

- 1/8 DIN Digital Panel Meter with NEMA 4X, IP65 Front
- 0-20 mA, 4-20 mA, 0-5 V, 1-5 V, and ±10 V Field Selectable Inputs
- Dual-Line 6-Digit Display, 0.6" (15 mm) & 0.46" (12 mm)
- Isolated 24 VDC @ 200 mA Transmitter Power Supply
- 2 or 4 Relays with Interlocking Capability + Isolated 4-20 mA Output Options
- Free PC-Based, On-Board, MeterView Pro USB Programming Software
- No Assembly Required
- Optional SunBright Display Models for Outdoor Applications
- Operating Temperature Range: -40 to 65°C (-40 to 149°F)
- UL & C-UL Listed. 508 Industrial Control Equipment
- Input Power Options: 85-265 VAC / 90-265 VDC or 12-24 VDC / 12-24 VAC
- Display Input in Two Different Scales Great for Level Applications
- Multi-Pump Alternation Control
- Round Horizontal Tank Function; Just Enter Diameter & Length
- 32-Point Linearization, Square Root Extraction and Programable Exponent Function
- Programmable Display, Function Keys & Digital Input
- External 4-Relay & Digital I/O Expansion Modules
- RS-232 & RS-485 Serial Communication Options with Modbus RTU
- Password Protection
- Stainless Steel Sun Hood Accessory Available
- 3-Year Warranty





FEATURE RICH AND FLEXIBLE

The MD4815 meter boasts specifications and functionality that clearly make it one of the most advanced process meters available. Its dual-line 6-digit display (999,999), advanced signal input conditioning, function keys, Modbus RTU serial communications, and optional expansion modules are only a few of the features found on the MD4815.

KEY FEATURES

Precise, Accurate, and More Informative

MD4815's large 0.6" upper display provides a highly accurate and precise 6-digit view of the process measurement. Its 24-bit A/D is accurate to ±0.03% of calibrated span ±1 count.



Flow in CFH



Level in Feet



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Pressure Indication

Configurable

The upper display can be programmed to indicate PV, maximum (peak), minimum (valley), alternating maximum/minimum, one of eight alarm set points, or Modbus input. The lower display can also be configured to display engineering units, set points, user defined legends, or simply turned off.

Function Keys

There are three function keys available to the user. These keys can be programmed to trigger certain events (i.e. acknowledge alarms, reset max and/or min, disable/enable output relays, or hold current relay states), provide direct menu access points, and more.



Super-Bright LEDs make Standard Display Even Brighter

The MD4815 process meter features extraordinarily bright LED displays. They are perfect for indoor and outdoor applications where visibility may be impaired by smoke, fog, dust, or distance.



Rugged

A unique front panel design makes the MD4815 nearly impenetrable in typical applications. Here, the MD4815 easily survives a direct hit on the display from a heavy 2" solid stainless steel ball dropped from eight feet.

Easy to Use

The user friendly dual-line display makes the MD4815 easy to set up & program. There are no jumpers to set for input selection. All setup & programming is done via the front panel. Three levels of password protection help maintain the reliability of the programming.



Input Setup



Display Setup

Dual-Scale Display Feature

The MD4815 has a rather unique, and very flexible dual-scale capability; a second scaled display can represent the measured input in a different form (i.e. gallons & height). This is of particular value in level applications. Please see the examples shown below. Both displays are independently scaled and are based on the 4-20 mA input signal. Beyond level, this function has been used for pressure & force, current & power, feet & meters, GPM & CFM, and more.



Gallons & mA



Gallons & Height





Gallons & Percent

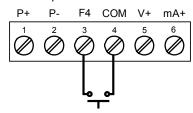
Gallons & Head PSI

Advanced Linearization Capability

The MD4815 includes a 32-point linearizer. In non-linear level applications (i.e. some pumping or lift stations), it can easily compensate for submerged equipment or plumbing that displace usable volume. A second independent 8-point linearizer is available for a second scaled display (PV2) when "Level" function is enabled. Madison's free MeterView Pro PC-based software greatly simplifies the construction of the linearization tables. The software can save this data to the meter and/or PC.

On-Board Digital Input

The MD4815 includes a digital input as standard. This digital input can operate with the tare, reset tare, or interlock relays feature, force relays on from a signal from a PLC or relay on other equipment, and much more. This is ideal for installations where the meter is inaccessible behind a cover, or where an additional function key is needed for customized operation.



Rounding

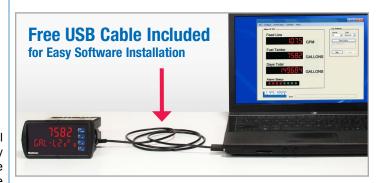
The rounding feature is used to give the user a steadier display with fluctuating signals. It causes the display to round to the nearest value according to the rounding value selected (1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50, or 100). For example, with a rounding value of 10, and a input of 12346, the display would indicate 12350.

Max/Min Display

Max/Min (or Peak/Valley) is standard on the MD4815. Either display can be configured to show either maximum or minimum excursion since last reset. The displays can also be configured to toggle between Max and Min values. Both values can be simply reset from the front panel.

Free USB Programming Software & Cable

The MD4815 process meter comes preloaded with free **MeterView Pro** programming software that connects and installs directly to your PC with a standard USB cable, also provided free with each instrument. This eliminates the need to insert CDs, install drivers, or download software from the internet. The software will allow you to configure, monitor, and datalog an MD4815 process meter using your PC. Just simply connect the meter to your PC with the USB cable and within minutes you will be programming it.



DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS

Modbus® RTU Serial Communications

With the purchase of a serial communication adapter, MD4815 meters can communicate with any Modbus Master device using the ever-popular Modbus communications protocol that is included in every MD4815. This greatly increases the flexibility of the meter. Modbus provides much more capability than read PV and write set points. Below are some examples of other things that can be done with MD4815's Modbus communications.

- Send a 6-character message to the lower display upon an event
- · Convert a digital value to a 4-20 mA signal
- Remote user control (i.e. change set points, acknowledge alarms)
- Input a Modbus digital PV (in place of analog input)
- · Remote override of any, or all, relays and analog outputs





Modbus PV Input

Remote Message

FIELD EXPANSION MODULES

Add functionality to the MD4815 in the field with easy-to-install external expansion modules. Add USB, RS-232, or RS-485 communications, I/O modules (up to 2), and 4-relay expansion module. The menu items for these modules do not appear until the module is connected, simplifying the basic menu. Relay and digital I/O modules are shown below with optional DIN rail mounting kit, P/N PDA1002.



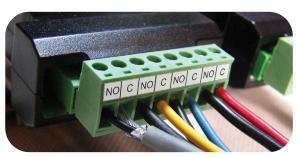
PDA1044 I/O Expansion Module

Four digital inputs and four digital outputs are available per expansion module. The MD4815 meter will accept two of these modules. External digital inputs can function similarly to the front panel function keys or on-board digital input F4. They can be configured to trigger certain events (i.e. acknowledge/reset alarms, reset max and/or min values, disable/enable all output relays, and hold current relay states), provide direct menu access point, or mimic front panel keys. The I/O module can be used to configure the MD4815 remotely, in essence giving the user control of the four front panel push buttons. This feature is particularly useful if the meter is mounted inside an explosion-proof enclosure.

Digital outputs can be used to remotely monitor MD4815's alarm relay output states, or the states of a variety of actions and functions executed by the meter.

PDA1004 Relay Expansion Module

An external module containing four 3 A Form A (SPST) relays can be added to the MD4815 at anytime. Removable screw terminal blocks accept 12 to 22 AWG wire.



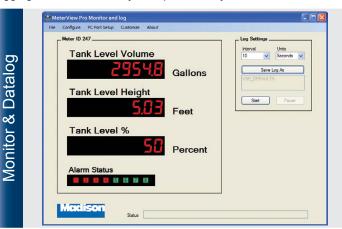
PDA1232 and PDA1485 Communication Modules

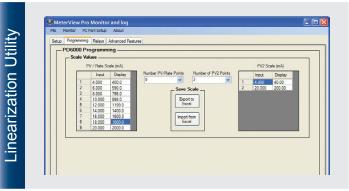
Serial communications on the MD4815 process meter can be added anytime with external PDA1232 (RS-232) or PDA1485 (RS-485) communication adapters.

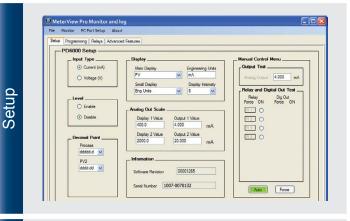
Free Modbus protocol is included for use with the MD4815 serial communications modules.

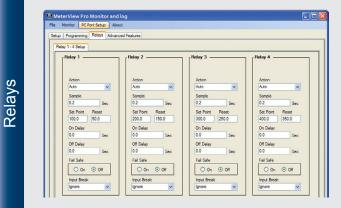
METERVIEW PRO SOFTWARE

Configure, monitor, and datalog an MD4815 Process Meter from a PC using MeterView Pro Software (available via USB or for download at www.madisonco.com). See samples below of monitor and data logging, linearization utility, setup, and relays.









OUTPUTS

Relay Outputs



The MD4815 is available with either two (2) or four (4) 3 A Form C relays (SPDT) with multiple power loss fail-safe options. Relays can be configured for proper protective action upon input loop break. Relay ON and OFF delay times are user adjustable. Up to eight front panel indicators show alarm and/or relay state. All relays can be configured for 0-100% deadband.

Relay Operation/Configuration

There are powerful relay functions that can be configured in the MD4815 meter, including:

- Automatic reset only (non-latching)
- Automatic + manual reset at any time (non-latching)
- · Latching (manual reset only)
- Latching with clear (manual reset only after alarm condition has cleared)
- Pump alternation control (automatic reset only)
- Sampling (activated for a user-specified time)
- · User selectable fail-safe operation
- · Relay action for loss (break) of 4-20 mA input signal
- · Time delay (on and off), independent for each relay
- · Manual control mode
- · Interlock relay mode

Analog Output

The isolated analog retransmission signal can be configured to represent the process variable (PV), maximum (peak) value, minimum (valley) value, the value for any of the eight relay set points, or Modbus input. While the output is nominally 4-20 mA, the signal will accurately accommodate under- and over-ranges from 1 to 23 mA.

Manual Output Control

Take control of any output with this feature. All relays can be forced ON or OFF, and the 4-20 mA output signal can be set to any value within its range. When the relays and 4-20



mA output are controlled manually, an LED labeled "M" is turned on and the associated Alarm LEDs (1-8) flash every 10 seconds indicating that the meter is in manual control mode.

Isolated Transmitter Power Supplies

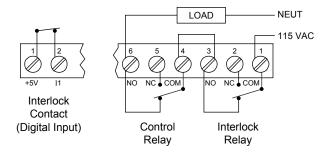
A powerful 24 V @ 200 mA power supply is a standard feature on the MD4815 meter. It can be configured for 5, 10, or 24 V (default) by means of a simple internal jumper (see manual). An additional power supply (24 V @ 40 mA) is standard with the 4-20 mA output option.

Sampling Function (PV Triggered Timed Relay)

The sampling function allows the operator to set a set point for a "sampling" relay. When the PV reaches that set point, it will close that relay's contacts for a preset period of time (0.1 to 5999.9 seconds). An example of its use may be for beer/ale fermentation. When the batch reaches a certain pH, the relay contacts would close and by some means (light, horn, etc.) alert someone to take a sample, or provide the trigger to automatically take a sample of the batch. The utility of this function can, of course, be expanded beyond sampling and be used whenever a timed relay output closure is required when the PV reaches a certain set point.

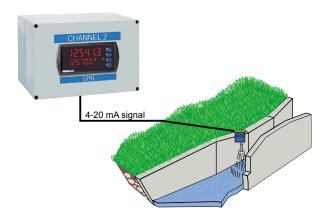
Interlock Relay(s)

This function allows a process to use one or more very low voltage input signals or simple switch contacts to control the state of one or more internal "interlock" relays. A violation (i.e. loss of input, open switch, or open circuit) forces one or more N/O interlock relay contacts to open. One input can be used in series with a number of interlock switches, or up to eight inputs can be required to force-on one (or more) internal interlock relays. Requires PDA1044 Digital I/O module or use of on-board digital input F4.

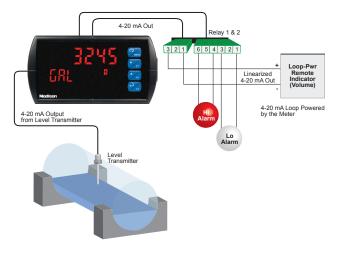


SIGNAL INPUT CONDITIONING

Non-linear input signals (i.e. weirs & flumes, differential pressure, etc.) can be linearized with the MD4815's simple to use built-in signal input conditioners, such as: square-root extractor, exponential linearizer, horizontal round tank linearizer, or the MD4815's powerful general purpose 32-point linearizer.



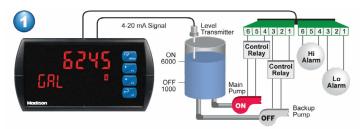
Weir Flow Calculated Using Exponential Signal Input Conditioner



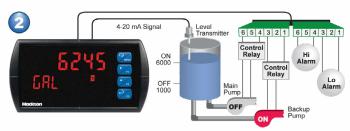
Round Horizontal Tank Signal Input Conditioner

Multi-Pump Alternation

Up to 6 pumps can be alternated/sequenced.



Relay #2 turns the main pump on at 6000 gallons and turns it off at 1000 gallons.



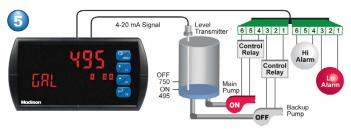
With the Pump Alternation feature activated, the next time the level reaches 6000 gallons, relay #1 transfers and starts the backup pump



If the backup pump is not able to keep up, and the level reaches 7000 gallons, relay #2 transfers and starts the main pump as well



Relay #4 trips the High Level Alarm at 7500 gallons and resets at 6900 gallons.



Relay #3 trips the Low Level Alarm at 495 gallons and resets at 750 gallons.

NEMA X FIELD ENCLOSURE

Thermoplastic NEMA 4X enclosures for your MD4815 meters are available.



PDA2811 Plastic Low-Cost NEMA 4X Enclosure

STAINLESS STEEL SUN HOOD

The PDA18DINSH Stainless steel sun hood reduces glare on your 1/8 DIN panel meter and increases readability.



PDA18DINSH Stainless Steel Sun Hood

CONNECTIONS

24 VDC power

to the transmitter

- Form C (SPDT) relays 4-20 mA Output • Two isolated supplies available even on 12/24 VDC input power models Powered by MD4184 · Removable terminal blocks • 2 or 4 relays + isolated 4-20 mA output option MA OUT RELAY4 RELAY3 RELAY2 RELAY1 NC NO NC NO I+ L 24 V J **SIGNAL** F4 COM V+ Ø Ø M-LINK POWER Universal 85-265 VAC or 12/24 VDC input power Voltage or current inputs No jumpers needed for V/mA input selection MD4184 provides

 - M-Link for adding expansion modules
 - · Digital input (F4)

SPECIFICATIONS

Except where noted all specifications apply to operation at +25°C.

General

Display: Upper display: 0.60" (15 mm) high. Lower display: 0.46" (12 mm)

high. Both are 6 digits (-99999 to 999999), red LEDs.

Display Intensity: Eight intensity levels Display Update Rate: 5/second (200 ms) Overrange: Display flashes 999999 Underrange: Display flashes -99999

Display Assignment: The upper and lower displays may be assigned to PV1, PV2, PCT (percent), d r-u, d gross, d nt-g, max/min, alternate max &

min, set points, units (lower display only), or Modbus input.

Front Panel: NEMA 4X, IP65

Programming Methods: Four front panel buttons, digital inputs, PC and

MeterView Pro software, or Modbus registers.

F4 Digital Input Contacts: 3.3 VDC on contact. Connect normally open

contacts across F4 to COM.

F4 Digital Input Logic Levels: Logic High: 3 to 5 VDC

Logic Low: 0 to 1.25 VDC

Noise filter: Programmable from 2 to 199 (0 will disable filter) Filter Bypass: Programmable from 0.1 to 99.9% of calibrated span Recalibration: Calibrated at the factory. Recalibration is recommended at least every 12 months.

Max/Min Display: Max / min readings reached by the process are stored until reset by the user or until power to the meter is turned off. Password: Three programmable passwords restrict modification of

programmed settings.

Non-Volatile Memory: All programmed settings are stored in nonvolatile memory for a minimum of ten years if power is lost.

Power Options: 85-265 VAC 50/60 Hz, 90-265 VDC, 20 W max, or optional model with 12-24 VDC ±10%, 15 W max.

Fuse: Required external fuse: UL Recognized, 5 A max, slow blow; up to 6 meters may share one 5 A fuse.

Isolated Transmitter Power Supply: Terminals P+ & P-: 24 VDC ± 10%.

Internally selectable jumper for 24, 10, or 5 VDC supply.

85-265 VAC models rated @ 200 mA max, 12-24 VDC powered models

rated @ 100 mA max, @ 50 mA max for 5 or 10 VDC supply. Normal Mode Rejection: Greater than 60 dB at 50/60 Hz

Isolation: 4 kV input/output-to-power line. 500 V input-to-output or output-to-P+ supply.

Overvoltage Category: Installation Overvoltage Category II: Local level with smaller transient overvoltages than Installation Overvoltage Category III.

Environmental:

Operating temperature range: -40 to 65°C Storage temperature range: -40 to 85°C Relative humidity: 0 to 90% non-condensing

Connections: Removable screw terminal blocks accept 12 to 22 AWG wire, RJ45 for external relays, digital I/O, and serial communication adapters. Enclosure: 1/8 DIN, high impact plastic, UL 94V-0, color: black

Mounting: 1/8 DIN panel cutout required: 3.622" x 1.772"

(92 mm x 45 mm). Two panel mounting bracket assemblies are provided. Tightening Torque: Screw terminal connectors: 5 lb-in (0.56 Nm) **Dimensions:** 4.68" x 2.45" x 5.64" (119 mm x 62 mm x 143 mm) (W x H x D)

Weight: 9.5 oz (269 g)

UL & C-UL Listed: 508 Industrial Control Equipment

Warranty: 3 years parts & labor

USB Connection: Compatibility: USB 2.0 Standard, Compliant

Connector Type: Micro-B receptacle Cable: USB A Male to Micro-B Cable Driver: Microsoft® Windows® 10 & 11

Power: USB Port

Process Input

Inputs: Field selectable: 0-20, 4-20 mA, ±10 VDC (0-5, 1-5, 0-10 V),

Modbus PV (Slave)

Accuracy: ±0.03% of calibrated span ±1 count, square root & programmable exponent accuracy range: 10-100% of calibrated span Temperature Drift: 0.005% of calibrated span/°C max from 0 to 65°C ambient, 0.01% of calibrated span/°C max from -40 to 0°C ambient Signal Input Conditioning: Linear, square root, programmable

exponent, or round horizontal tank volume calculation.

Multi-Point Linearization: 2 to 32 points for PV or PV1. 2 to 8 points for

PV2 (Dual-Scale Level feature)

Programmable Exponent: 1.0001 to 2.9999

Low-Flow Cutoff: 0-999999 (0 disables cutoff function)

Decimal Point: Up to five decimal places or none: d.ddddd, dd.dddd,

ddd.ddd, dddd.dd, ddddd.d, or dddddd.

Calibration Range: 4-20 mA: minimum span input 1 & input 2: 0.15 mA. ±10 V: minimum span input 1 & 2: 0.01 V. An Error message will appear if

input 1 and input 2 signals are too close together.

Input Impedance: Voltage ranges: greater than 500 k Ω .

Current ranges: 50 - 100 Ω (depending on resettable fuse impedance). Input Overload: Current input protected by resettable fuse, 30 VDC max.

Fuse resets automatically after fault is removed.

Relays

Rating: 2 or 4 SPDT (Form C) internal and/or 4 SPST (Form A) external; rated 3 A @ 30 VDC and 125/250 VAC resistive load; 1/14 HP (≈ 50 W) @ 125/250 VAC for inductive loads

Noise Suppression: Noise suppression is recommended for each relay contact switching inductive loads.

Deadband: 0-100% of span, user programmable

High or Low Alarm: User may program any alarm for high or low trip point. Unused alarm LEDs and relays may be disabled (turned off). Relay Operation: Automatic (non-latching) and/or manual reset, latching

(requires manual acknowledge) with or without clear, pump alternation control (2-8 relays), sampling (based on set point and time), off (disable unused relays and enable Interlock feature), manual on/off control mode.

Relay Reset: User selectable via front panel button. F4 terminal at back of meter, external contact closure on digital inputs, or through serial communications.

Note: Front panel button or digital input may be assigned to acknowledge relays programmed for manual reset.

Time Delay: 0 to 999.9 seconds, on & off relay time delays.

Programmable and independent for each relay.

Fail-Safe Operation: Programmable and independent for each relay. Note: Relay coil is energized in non-alarm condition. In case of power failure, relay will go to

Auto Initialization: When power is applied to the meter, relays will reflect the state of the input to the meter.

Additional Relays: An external module, model PDA1004, is available to add 4 SPST 3 A relays to the meter.

Serial Communications

Protocol: Modbus RTU

Meter Address/Slave ID: 1 - 247 Baud Rate: 300 - 19,200 bps

Transmit Time Delay: Programmable between 0 and 199 ms or

transmitter always on for RS-422 communication

Data: 8 bit (1 start bit, 1 or 2 stop bits)

Parity: Even. odd. or none with 1 or 2 stop bits Byte-to-Byte Timeout: 0.01 - 2.54 seconds Turn Around Delay: Less than 2 ms (fixed)

Note: Refer to the MD4815 Register Tables located at www.madisonco.com for details.

Isolated 4-20 mA Transmitter Output

Output Source: Process variable (PV), max, min, set points 1-8, manual

control setting, or Modbus input

Scaling Range: 1.000 to 23.000 mA for any display range Calibration: Factory calibrated: 4.000 to 20.000 = 4-20 mA output Analog Output Programming: 23.000 mA maximum for all parameters:

Overrange, underrange, max, min, and break **Accuracy:** ± 0.1% of span ± 0.004 mA

Temperature Drift: 0.4 µA/°C max from 0 to 65°C ambient,

0.8 µA/°C max from -40 to 0°C ambient

Note: Analog output drift is separate from input drift.

Isolated Transmitter Power Supply: Terminals I+ & R: 24 VDC \pm 10%. Isolated from the input at >500 V. May be used to power the 4-20 mA

output or other devices. All models rated @ 40 mA max. **External Loop Power Supply:** 35 VDC maximum

Output Loop Resistance:

Power supply Minimum Maximum 24 VDC 10 Ω 700 Ω 35 VDC (external) 100 Ω 1200 Ω

Digital I/O Expansion Module

Channels: 4 digital inputs & 4 digital outputs per module
System: Up to 2 modules for a total of 8 inputs & 8 outputs
Digital Input Logic: High: 3 to 5 VDC Low: 0 to 1.25 VDC
Digital Output Logic: High: 3.1 to 3.3 VDC Low: 0 to 0.4 VDC

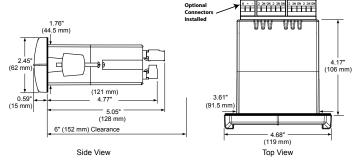
Source Current: 10 mA maximum Sink Current: 1.5 mA minimum

+5 V Terminal: To be used as pull-up for digital inputs only.

4-Relay Expansion Module

Relays: Four Form A (SPST) rated 3 A @ 30 VDC and 125/250 VAC resistive load; 1/14 HP (\approx 50 watts) @ 125/250 VAC for inductive loads.

DIMENSIONS



Notes:

- 1. Panel cutout required: 1.772" x 3.622" (45 mm x 92 mm)
- 2. Panel thickness: 0.040 0.250" (1.0 mm 6.4 mm)
- 3. Mounting brackets lock in place for easy mounting
- 4. Clearance: Allow 6" (152 mm) behind the panel

ORDERING INFORMATION

MD4815 • Standard Models			
85-265 VAC Model Reorder Number	12-24 VDC Model Reorder Number	Options Installed	
MD4815-110-00	MD4815-024-00	No options	
MD4815-110-02	MD4815-024-02	2 Relays	
MD4815-110-00-4	MD4815-024-00-4	4-20 mA Output	
MD4815-110-04	MD4815-024-04	4 Relays	
MD4815-110-02-4	MD4815-024-02-4	2 Relays & 4-20 mA Output	
MD4815-110-04-4	MD4815-024-04-4	4 Relays & 4-20 mA Output	
Note: 24 V Transmitter never comby standard an all models			

Note: 24 V Transmitter power supply standard on all models.

MD4815 • SunBright Models			
85-265 VAC Model Reorder Number	12-24 VDC Model Reorder Number	Options Installed	
MD4815-110-H0	MD4815-024-H0	No options	
MD4815-110-H2	MD4815-024-H2	2 Relays	
MD4815-110-H0-4	MD4815-024-H0-4	4-20 mA Output	
MD4815-110-H4	MD4815-024-H4	4 Relays	
MD4815-110-H2-4	MD4815-024-H2-4	2 Relays & 4-20 mA Output	
MD4815-110-H4-4	MD4815-024-H4-4	4 Relays & 4-20 mA Output	
Note: 24 V Transmitter power supply standard on all models.			

Accessories		
Model	Description	
PDA1002	DIN Rail Mounting Kit for Two Expansion Modules	
PDA1004	4-Relay Expansion Module	
PDA1044	4 Digital Inputs & 4 Digital Outputs Module	
PDA1232	RS-232 Serial Adapter	
PDA1485	RS-485 Serial Adapter	
PDA18DINSH	Stainless Steel Sun Hood	
PDA2811	NEMA 4X Plastic Enclosure	
PDA7485-I	RS-232 to RS-422/485 Isolated Converter	
PDA7485-N	RS-232 to RS-422/485 Non-Isolated Converter	
PDA8232-N	USB to RS-232 Non-Isolated Converter	
PDA8485-I	USB to RS-422/485 Isolated Converter	
PDA8485-N	USB to RS-422/485 Non-Isolated Converter	
PDX6901	Suppressor (snubber): 0.01 μ F/470 Ω , 250 VAC	

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