WCT Intuition-9[™] Series Cooling Tower Controllers

Part 1. General

1.1 Scope

- **A.** This section describes the requirements for a multiple input/output cooling tower controller.
- **B.** Under this item, the contractor shall furnish and install the cooling tower control equipment and accessories as indicated on the plans and as herein specified.

1.2 Submittals

- **A.** The following information shall be included in the submittal for this section:
 - 1. Data sheets and catalog literature for the cooling tower controller and sensors.
 - 2. Interconnection and dimensional drawings.
 - 3. List of spare parts

Part 2. Products

2.1 Cooling tower controller

A. The cooling tower control system shall be a capable of measuring system conductivity and temperature. The conductivity sensors shall be either a contacting style or an electrodeless style. Other optional sensors up to a maximum of 8 shall be a choice of pH, ORP, ISE, PTSA, free chlorine, total chlorine, chlorine dioxide, ozone, Peracetic acid, or hydrogen peroxide. A sensor specifically designed for Stabilized Bromine shall be available. Twelve digital inputs are available for sensors that shall include a flow switch, contacting water meter, paddlewheel flowmeter, chemical feed monitor, or other dry contact devices. Optional corrosion inputs, up to a maximum of 8 shall be available. Outputs shall include a maximum of 12 relays, and up to a maximum of sixteen optional 4-20 mA outputs. Digital communications shall be via Ethernet. Optional BACnet and Modbus TCP shall be available. The controller shall be accessible via the Internet for configuring, data logging, and control of relay outputs. The USB port shall provide the ability to upgrade the software in the controller to the latest version, save all the set points from a controller onto a USB flash disk and import settings into another Intuition-9 controller, and download datalog files to a USB flash disk. On-screen graphing of two analog

signals and one digital input/relay state shall be available on the touchscreen display.

B. Control Module:

1. Enclosure: Polycarbonate Resin, NEMA 4X, lockable hinged door.

2. Power (model code dependent):

Relay Board Option 9: 100 to 240 VAC, 50 or 60 Hz, 20A maximum All other options: 100 to 240 VAC, 50 or 60 Hz, 15 A maximum

3. Inputs:

Sensor Input Signals (0, 1 or 2 depending on model code)

Contacting Conductivity 0.01, 0.1, 1.0, or 10.0 cell constant OR

Electrodeless Conductivity OR

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Requires a preamplified signal. Walchem WEL or WDS series

Amplified pH, ORP or ISE recommended.

±5VDC power available for external preamps.

Each sensor input card contains a temperature input

Temperature 100 or 1000 ohm RTD, 10K or 100K Thermistor

Analog (4-20 mA) Sensor Input (0 to 24 depending on model code)

2-wire loop powered or self-powered transmitters supported

3 or 4 –wire transmitters supported

Two to Six channels per board, depending on model

Channel 1, 130 ohm input resistance Channel 2-6, 280 ohm input resistance All channels fully isolated, input and power

Available Power

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One independent isolated 24 VDC ± 15% supply per channel

1.5 W maximum for each channel

Digital Input Signals (12 standard6):

State-Type Digital Inputs Electrical: Optically isolated and providing an electrically

isolated 12 VDC power with a nominal 2.3mA current when the

digital input switch is closed Typical response time: < 2 seconds

Devices supported: Any isolated dry contact (i.e. relay, reed

switch)

Types: DI State

isolated 12 VDC power with a nominal 2.3mA current when the digital input switch is closed 0-20 Hz, 25 msec minimum width Devices supported: Any device with isolated open drain, open

collector, transistor or reed switch

Types: Contacting Flowmeter, Flow Verify

isolated 12 VDC power with a nominal 2.3mA current when the digital input switch is closed, 0-500 Hz, 1.00 msec minimum

width

Devices supported: Any device with isolated open drain, open

collector, transistor or reed switch Types: Paddlewheel Flowmeter

4. Outputs:

Powered mechanical relays (0 to 12 depending on model code):

Pre-powered on circuit board switching line voltage

Two, three or four relays are fused together (depending on model code) as one group, total current for this group must

not exceed 6A (resistive), 1/8 HP (93 W)

Dry contact mechanical relays (0 to 12 depending on model code):

6 A (resistive), 1/8 HP (93 W)

Dry contact relays are not fuse protected

Pulse Outputs (0 to 12 depending on model code):

Opto-isolated, Solid State Relay

200mA, 40 VDC Max.

VLOWMAX = 0.05V @ 18 mA

4 - 20 mA (0 to 16 depending on model code):

Internally powered, 15 VDC, Fully isolated

600 Ohm max resistive load Resolution 0.0015% of span Accuracy \pm 0.5% of reading

5. Ethernet:

10/100 802.3-2005 Auto MDIX support Auto Negotiation

6. Wi-Fi

Radio Protocol: IEEE 802.11 b/g/n Security Protocols (Ad-Hoc Mode): WPA2-Personal Security Protocols (Infrastructure Mode): WPA/WPA2-Personal, WEP Certifications and Compliance: FCC, IC TELEC, CE/ETSI,

RoHS, Wi-Fi Certified

7. Software features:

Relay outputs may be set to a variety of control modes:

- » On/Off set point control
- » Time Proportional control
- » Pulse Proportional control (when purchased with solid state opto outputs)
- » Flow Proportional
- » Dual set point
- » Bleed or Feed based on a Water Contactor or Paddlewheel flow meter input
- » Feed and Bleed
- » Feed and Bleed with Lockout
- » Feed as a percent of Bleed
- » Feed as a percent of elapsed time
- » Daily, Weekly, 2-week or 4-week Biocide timers with pre-bleed and post-add lockout of bleed
- » Intermittent sampling for boilers with proportional blowdown, controlling on a trapped sample
- » Always on unless interlocked
- » Probe Wash timer
- » Spike to alternate set point on timed basis
- » Target PPM
- » Flow Meter Ratio
- » Volumetric Blending

- » Disturbance Variable Control
- » PPM Volume
- » Lead/Lag Control
- » Diagnostic Alarm triggered by:
 - High or Low sensor reading
 - No Flow
 - Relay output timeout
 - Sensor error

Sixteen Virtual Inputs are configurable in the software, to either allow for calculations based on two real inputs, or to allow to compare values from two sensors to provide redundancy, or to be used as a disturbance variable, or to be a value obtained from another device via Modbus protocol.

Sixteen Virtual Outputs are configurable in the software, using most of the possible relay or analog output control algorithms, that may be used to interlock or activate actual control outputs.

Manual activation of the relays shall be easily accomplished via the touchscreen, or a PC.

A maximum output on-time shall be available on the control relays to prevent runaway control.

Any relay may be reconfigured to any one of a number of control algorithms, responding to the signal from any input desired.

The optional analog inputs shall be configurable for fluorometers, level sensors, flowmeters, tank level, or any other type of transmitter, providing appropriate units of measure and scaling.

The digital inputs shall be configurable for level switches, flowmeters, flow switches, chemical feed monitors or generic interlock operation.

The optional analog outputs shall be configurable for retransmitting a sensor signal, for proportional control, for PID control, for flow proportional control, or for lead/lag control.

The controller set points may be entered by downloading them from one controller and uploading them into another controller.

Access to the controller shall be possible using Ethernet, locally or via the Internet, Wi-Fi, or via the local touchscreen display, simultaneously if desired.

The standard Ethernet feature provides remote access to the controller's programming via a PC connected directly, via a local area network, or via

Walchem Fluent® account management server. It also allows emailing of datalog files (in CSV format, compatible with spreadsheets like Excel) and alarms, to up to eight email addresses. The Modbus TCP and BACnet remote communications options allow communication with PC-based applications, HMI/SCADA programs, Building Energy Management systems, Distributed Control Systems (DCS), as well as stand-alone HMI devices.

No proprietary software shall be required on the user's computer to communicate with the controller, or to view or change set points.

C. Sensors:

Contacting Conductivity

- 1. Operating principle: The conductivity sensor shall be driven with a low voltage AC signal, and the return signal voltage will vary with the conductivity of the intervening solution. The temperature sensor within this sensor compensates for the effect of temperature on the conductivity signal.
- 2. Materials of construction: Glass-Filled Polypropylene, Graphite or 316SS, FKM
- 3. Process connections: ³/₄" NPTF
- 4. Temperature range: 32-158 F, 0-70 C
- 5. Pressure range: 0-150 psi
- 6. Other materials and higher pressure sensors shall be made available.

Electrodeless Conductivity

- 1. Operating principle: The conductivity sensor shall be driven with a low voltage AC signal, which induces a current in the surrounding liquid which varies in intensity with the conductivity of the liquid, which is picked up by the sensor and transmitted to the controller. The temperature sensor within this sensor compensates for the effect of temperature on the conductivity signal.
- 2. Materials of construction: CPVC, FKM
- 3. Process connections: ³/₄" NPTF
- 4. Temperature range: 32-158 F, 0-70 C
- 7. Pressure range: 0-150 psi

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- 1. Operating principle: The pH sensor shall consist of a replaceable cartridge containing a pH sensitive glass and silver/silver chloride reference. Voltage signals from these shall be measured against the solution ground, and the differential voltage measurement sent to the control module. The temperature signal from the conductivity sensor shall be used to compensate the pH reading as well.
- 2. Materials of construction: Glass-Filled Polypropylene, CPVC, HDPE, FKM, Glass

- 3. Process connections: ³/₄" NPTF
- 4. Temperature range: 50-158 F, 10-70 C
- 5. Pressure range: 0-100 psi
- 6. Other materials and higher pressure sensors shall be made available.

ORP

- 1. Operating principle: The ORP sensor shall consist of a replaceable cartridge containing a platinum electrode and silver/silver chloride reference. Voltage signals from these shall be measured against the solution ground, and the differential voltage measurement sent to the control module.
- 2. Materials of construction: Glass-Filled Polypropylene, CPVC, HDPE, FKM, Glass, and Platinum.
- 3. Process connections: ³/₄" NPTF
- 4. Temperature range: 32-158 F, 0-70 C
- 5. Pressure range: 0-100 psi
- 6. Other materials and higher pressure sensors shall be made available.

DISINFECTION

- 1. Operating principle: The oxidizer molecules diffuse through the membrane and in the acidic environment of the electrolyte fill solution, a redox reaction occurs at the electrodes in the sensor. The current generated by this reaction is converted to a robust voltage signal that is linear with the concentration of the oxidizer.
- 2. Materials of construction: Glass-Filled Polypropylene, PVC, Silicone rubber, polycarbonate, 316SS, PEEK.
- 3. Process connections: ³/₄" NPTF
- 4. Temperature range: 41-113 F, 5-45 C (typical)
- 5. Pressure range: 0-14.7 psi (0-1 atmosphere)

D. Controller and Sensor Performance

0.01 Cell Contacting Conductivity

Range $0-300 \,\mu\text{S/cm}$

Resolution 0.01 µS/cm, 0.0001 mS/cm, 0.001 mS/m, 0.0001 S/m, 0.01 ppm

Accuracy \pm 1% of reading or 0.01 μ S/cm, whichever is greater

0.1 Cell Contacting Conductivity

Range $0-3,000 \,\mu\text{S/cm}$

Resolution 0.1 μS/cm, 0.0001 mS/cm, 0.01 mS/m, 0.0001 S/m, 0.1 ppm

Accuracy \pm 1% of reading or 0.1 μ S/cm, whichever is greater

1.0 Cell Contacting Conductivity

Range $0-30,000 \mu \text{S/cm}$

Resolution 1 μ S/cm, 0.001 mS/cm, 0.1 mS/m, 0.0001 S/m, 1 ppm Accuracy \pm 1% of reading or 1 μ S/cm, whichever is greater

10.0 Cell Contacting Conductivity

Range 0-300,000 μS/cm

Resolution 10 μ S/cm, 0.01 mS/cm, 1 mS/m, 0.001 S/m, 10 ppm Accuracy \pm 1% of reading or 10 μ S/cm, whichever is greater

Corrosion

Range Resolution

0-2 mpy or mm/year 0.001 mpy or mm/year 0-20 mpy or mm/year 0.200 mpy or mm/year 0.1 mpy or mm/year 0.1 mpy or mm/year

pH ORP/ISE

Range -2 to 16 pH units Range -1500 to 1500 mV

Disinfection Sensors

Temperature Analog (4-20 mA)

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Ranges	Resolution	Accuracy
500-12,000 μS/cm	1 μS/cm, 0.01 mS/cm, 0.1 mS/m, 0.001 S/m, 1 ppm	± 1% of reading
3,000-40,000 μS/cm	1 μS/cm, 0.01 mS/cm, 0.1 mS/m, 0.001 S/m, 1 ppm	± 1% of reading
10,000-150,000 μS/cm	10 μS/cm, 0.1 mS/cm, 1 mS/m, 0.01 S/m, 10 ppm	± 1% of reading
50,000-500,000 μS/cm	10 μS/cm, 0.1 mS/cm, 1 mS/m, 0.01 S/m, 10 ppm	± 1% of reading
200,000-2,000,000 μS/cm	100 μS/cm, 0.1 mS/cm, 1 mS/m, 0.1 S/m, 100 ppm	± 1% of reading

E. Indication

1. Graphic User Interface

7.0" TFT Color Display 1024x3 (RGB) x 600 pixels with capacitive touchscreen including gesture support shall indicate the process values,

the status of outputs and alarms, and provide for all settings and calibrations.

Two LED lamps shall indicate the alarm status and software operation status.

F. Equipment

The cooling tower controller shall be a Walchem WCT Intuition-9 series.

Part 3. Operator Functions

3.1 Calibration

- **A.** The sensor calibration shall be a one-point process calibration, a three-point buffer calibration, a two-point buffer calibration, or a one-point buffer calibration.
- **B.** All set points shall be set through the touchscreen, or via a PC connected either locally or remotely via Ethernet or Wi-Fi.
- C. Two levels of access codes shall be available to protect all set points and calibrations, while allowing the user to view any set point.

3.2 Control Module Function Details

- **A.** Each control output shall be able to be set to any of the available control modes listed above.
- **B.** The inhibitor chemical feed output shall be on/off control with four choices of feed modes.
- **C.** All control relays shall have limit timers to prevent runaway control.
- **D.** The biocide programs shall provide a conductivity-based or a time-based prebleed prior to the biocide addition, and a time-based lockout of the bleed after the biocide addition.
- **E.** The controller shall be able to interlock any relay output based on a digital input or based on another specific relay being active.

Part 4. Execution

4.1 Installation

A. The sensors shall be installed in a location where they will always remain immersed in the sample.

- **A.** The sensors shall be installed in a location where there is good solution movement and where they will respond rapidly to changes
- **B.** The sensor cables shall be routed such that they are separated from any AC voltage by at least 6 inches.
- C. If the sensor cable needs to be extended beyond the standard length, then 24 AWG, 3 twisted pair, shielded cable shall be utilized.
- E. If the optional 4 20 mA output or water meter contactor are installed, then 22-26 AWG, twisted pair, shielded cable shall be utilized.
- **F.** The sample line shall be tapped from the discharge side of the cooling tower recirculation pump and returned to either the cooling tower sump or the suction side of the recirculation pump.

Part 5. Warranty

5.1 Terms

- A. The manufacturer of the above specified equipment shall guarantee equipment of its manufacture, and bearing its identification to be free from defects in workmanship and material for a period of 24 months for electronics and 12 months for mechanical parts from date of delivery from the factory or authorized distributor under normal use and service and otherwise when such equipment is used in accordance with instructions furnished by the manufacturer and for the purposes disclosed in writing at the time of purchase, if any.
- **B.** In the event a component fails to perform as specified and having been returned to the manufacturer transportation charges prepaid and is proven defective in service during the warranty period, the manufacturer shall repair or replace the defective part. Replaceable elastomeric parts and glass components are expendable and are not covered by any warranty.

Part 6. Options

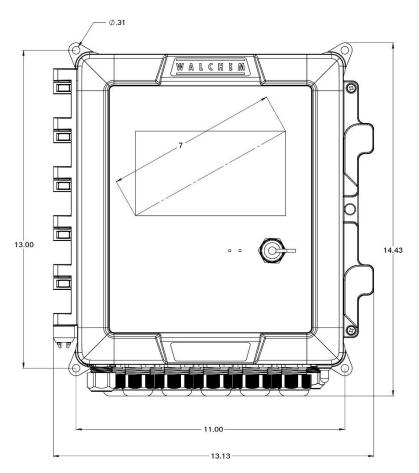
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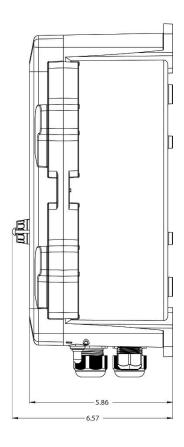
- **A.** Solenoid valve for bleed control
- **B.** Water meter for makeup and/or bleed flow
- **C.** Level switch or level transmitter for chemical level monitoring
- **D.** Metering pumps for chemical control

Part 7. Spare Parts

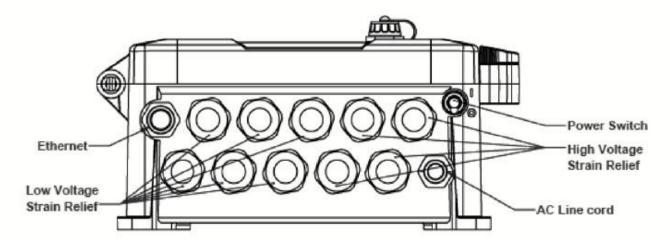
- **7.1** Recommended Spare Parts
- **A.** 102834 Fuse, F1, 6 amp 250 V, 5 x 20 mm

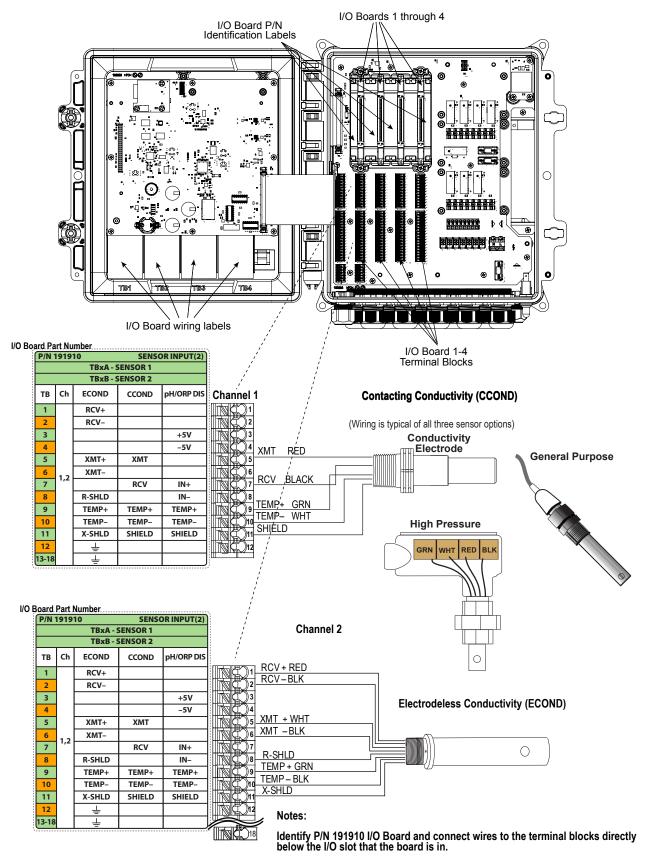
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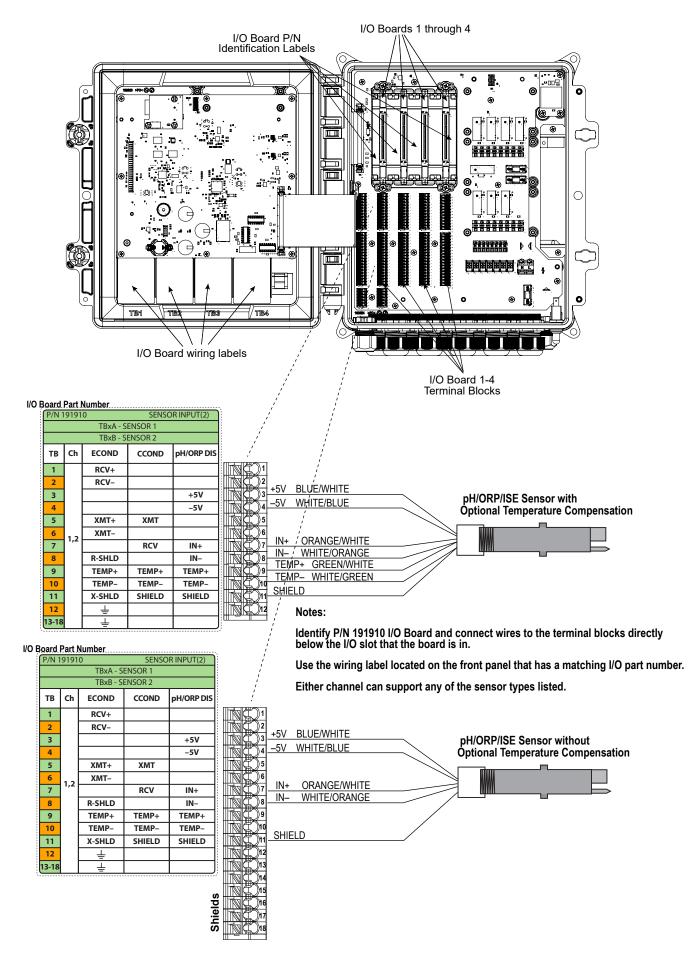


Part 9. Wiring

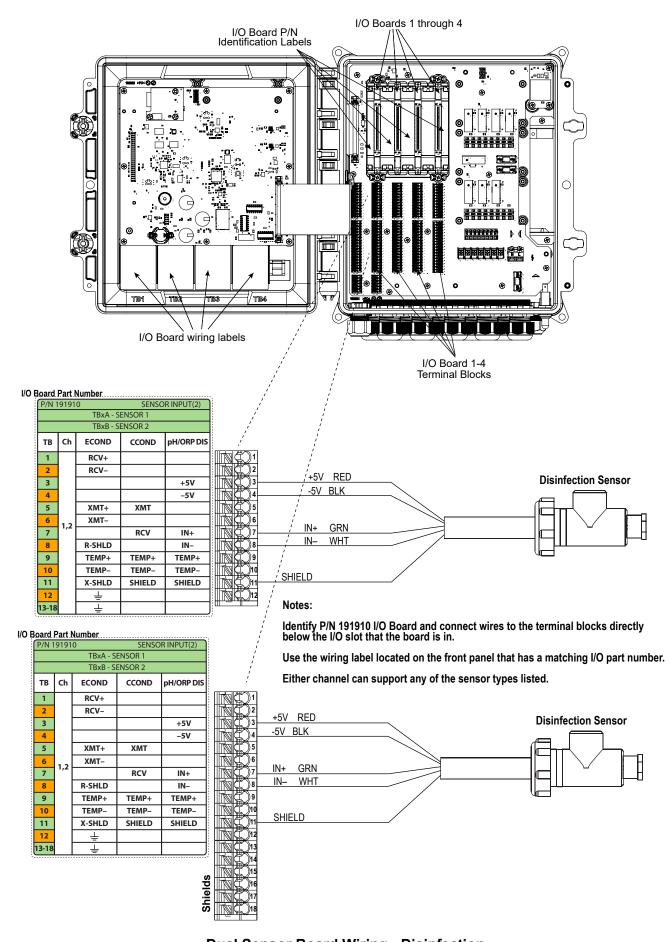




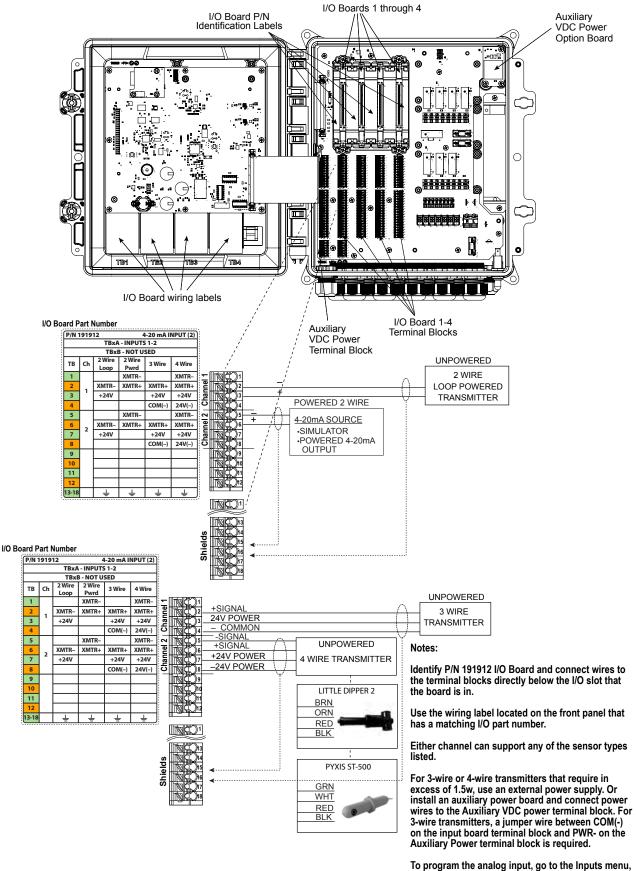
Use the wiring label located on the front panel that has a matching I/O part number. Either channel can support any of the sensor types listed.



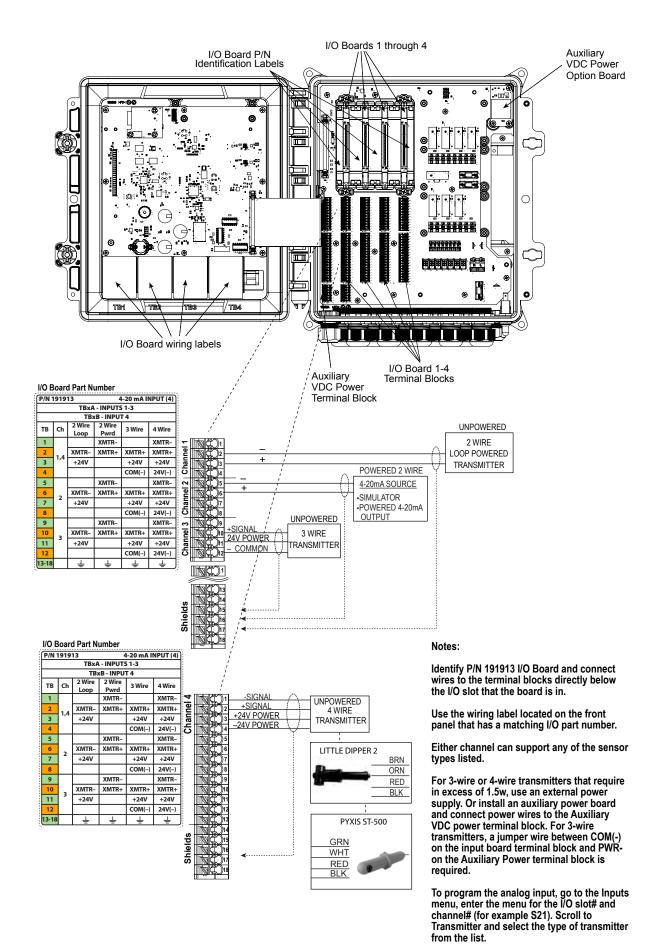
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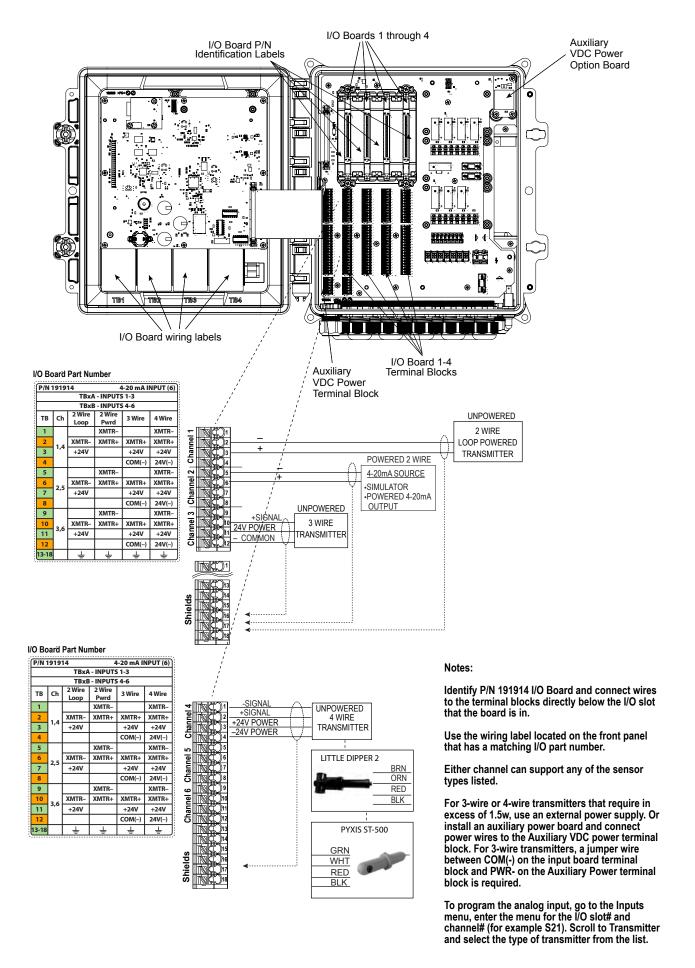


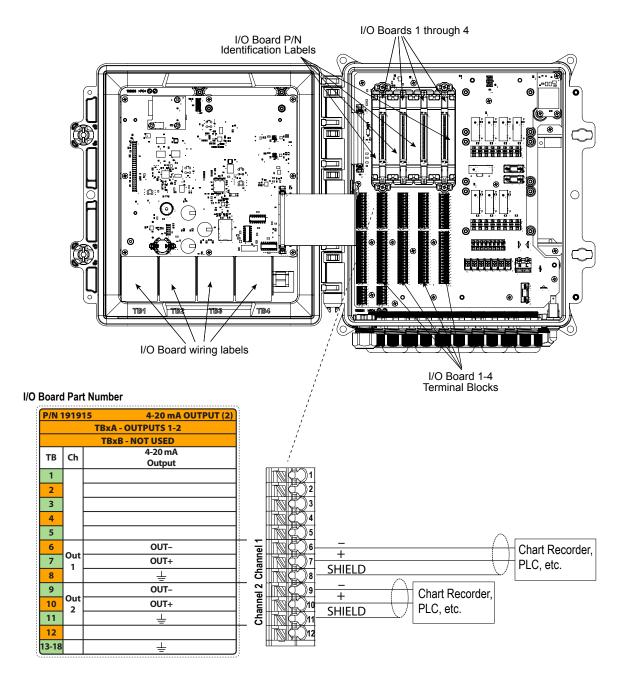
Dual Sensor Board Wiring - Disinfection



To program the analog input, go to the Inputs menu, enter the menu for the I/O slot# and channel# (for example S21). Scroll to Transmitter and select the type of transmitter from the list.







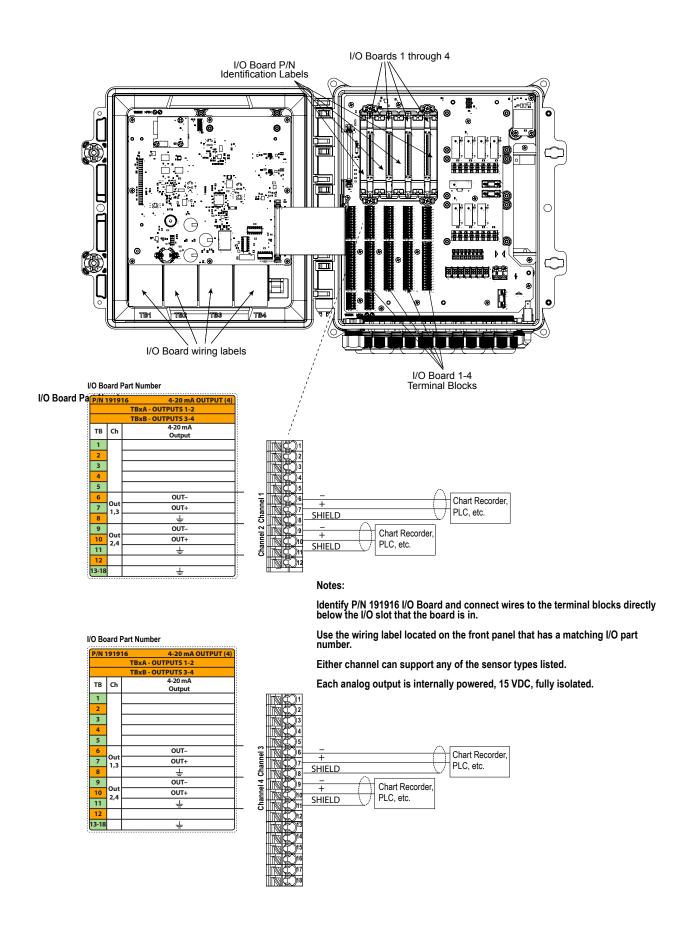
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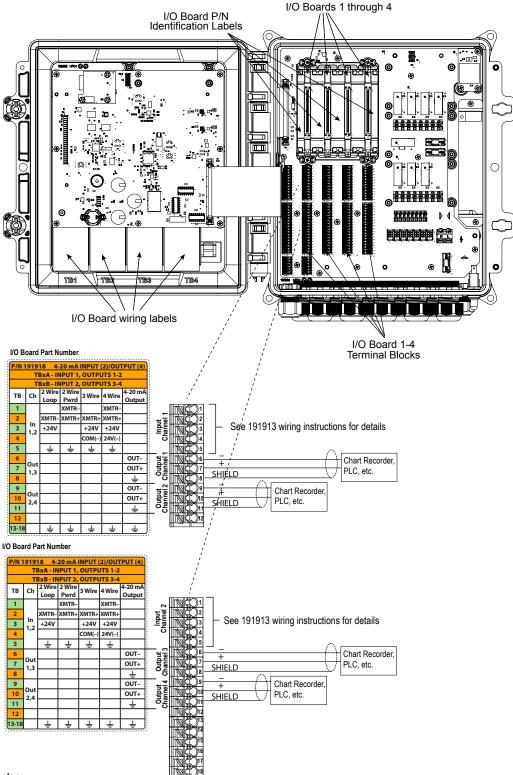
Identify P/N 191915 I/O Board and connect wires to the terminal blocks directly below the I/O slot that the board is in.

Use the wiring label located on the front panel that has a matching I/O part number.

Either channel can support any of the sensor types listed.

Each analog output is internally powered, 15 VDC, fully isolated.





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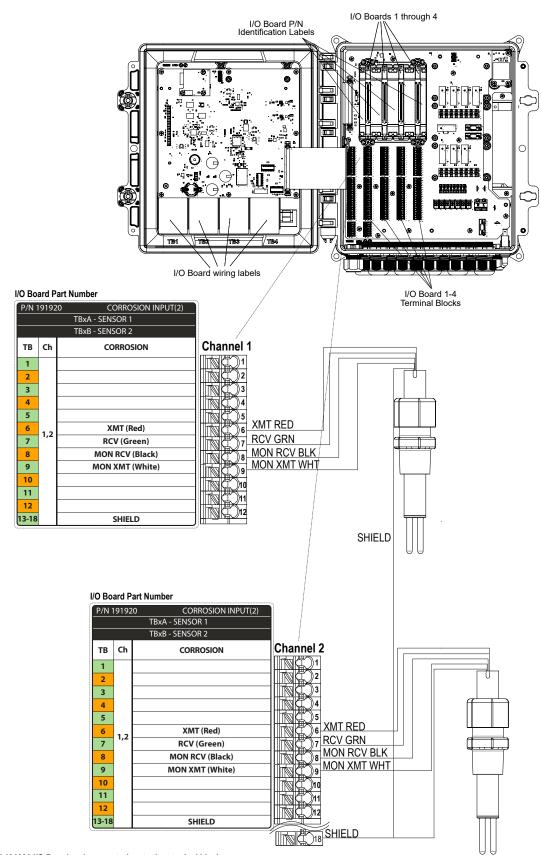
Identify P/N 191918 I/O Board and connect wires to the terminal blocks directly below the I/O slot that the board is in.

Use the wiring label located on the front panel that has a matching I/O part number.

Either channel can support any of the sensor types listed.

Each analog output is internally powered, 15 VDC, fully isolated.

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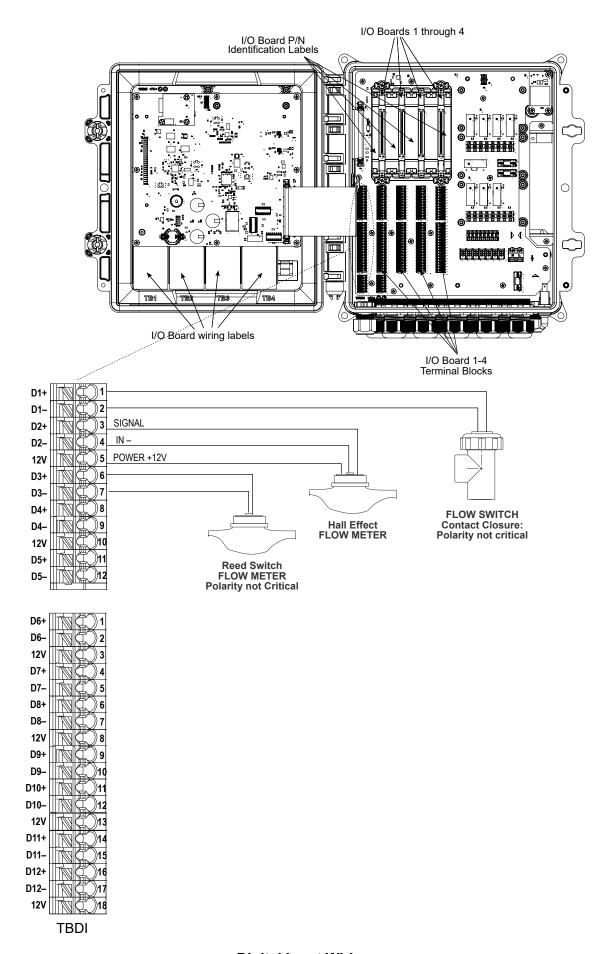
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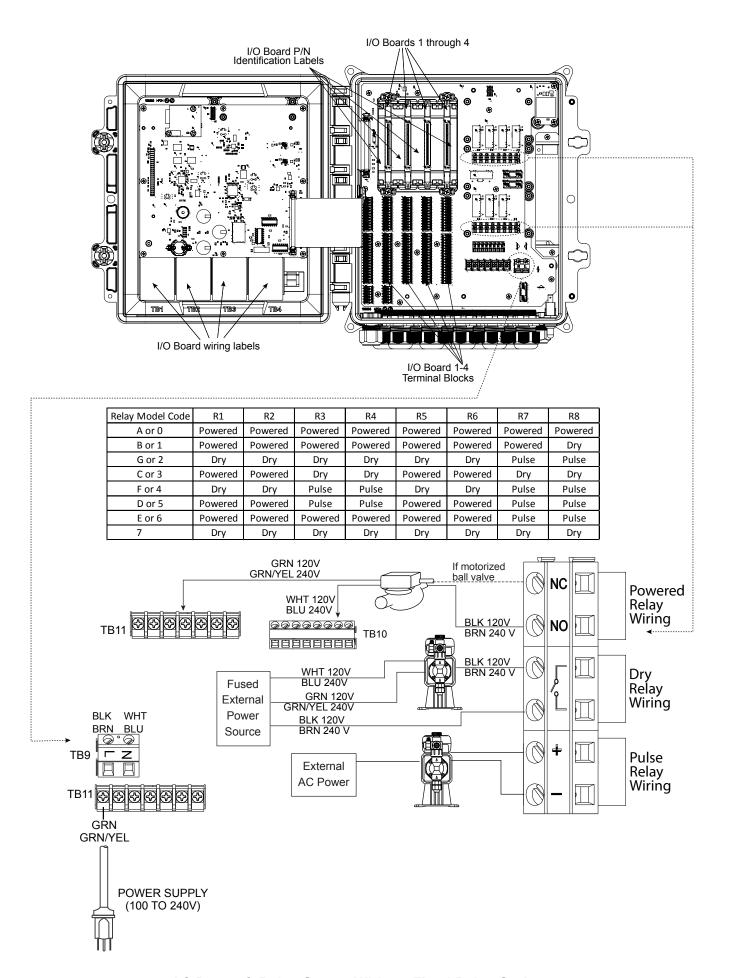
directly below the I/O slot that the board is in.

Use the wiring label located on the front panel that has a matching I/O part number.

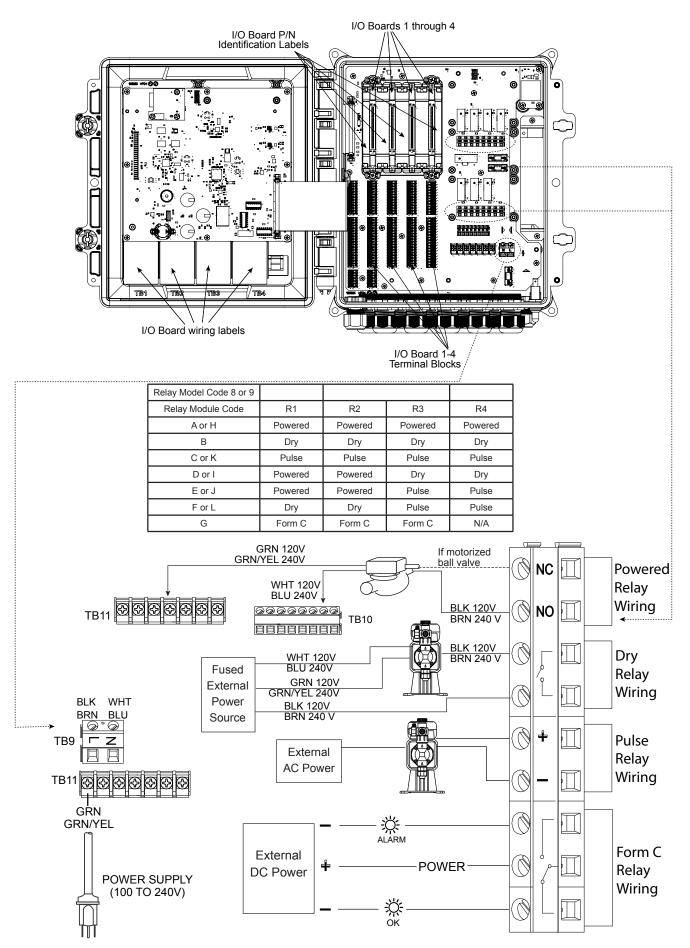
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Digital Input Wiring



AC Power & Relay Output Wiring - Fixed Relay Options



AC Power & Relay Output Wiring - Field Configurable Relay Options