Single and Dual Input Analyzers for pH/Redox (ORP)

AX460, AX466 and AX416

Cost effective

- select one or two pH/Redox (ORP) inputs or combine pH/Redox (ORP) and conductivity in one analyzer
- Reduced installation cost
 - easy access terminations; reduced panel space
- High functionality at minimum cost
 - three alarms and two fully isolated current outputs
 - integral Water/Chemical sensor cleaner control
 - integral PID controller (AX460)
- Expanded monitoring and control
 - add-on option board provides a total of five alarm relays and four current outputs
 - service log-book providing historical data
- On line assurance of reliability
 - comprehensive sensor and instrument self-checking
- Energy saving
 - high visibility backlit display with auto switch-off function
- Reduced yearly maintenance costs
 - 12 to 30V DC option negates the need for costly safety tests
- Wide range of applicability
 - water and wastewater treatment
 - power, pure water
 - semiconductors
 - chemicals
 - pharmaceuticals
 - pulp & paper





More processing power, higher performance



The AX400 Series

AX400 analyzers incorporate the latest technology to provide highly reliable, flexible, feature-packed devices that satisfy a diverse range of process monitoring and control applications. The complete range encompasses solutions for pH/Redox (ORP), conductivity and dissolved oxygen.

AX46x analyzers enable continuous measurements of one or two pH or Redox (ORP) points with simultaneous local display and retransmission. AX46x is used with glass, enamel and antimony pH electrodes and metal Redox sensors, providing measurements with exceptional accuracy and performance.

AX400 Series analyzers are available for either wall-/pipe- or panel-mounting and are rated to IP66/NEMA 4X.

High Functionality as Standard

All versions are supplied with two, fully isolated current outputs as standard, that can be assigned to the measured parameter, sample temperature or any appropriate calculated variables.

Three programmable relay set points are available that can also be assigned as required.

Innovative features such as power-saving display and a diagnostic current output option all contribute to a low cost of ownership.

Plug-and-Produce Expanded Control

An advanced function card provides an additional two current outputs and two further alarm relays that can be assigned to either measured values or sample temperature.

ABB Plug-and-Produce software automatically reconfigures the analyzer if an option board is added later. No user programming is necessary.

A real-time clock and logbook are also included making the full-facility versions extremely powerful and versatile.



AX400 Outputs

Significantly Reduced Maintenance Costs

The AX400 analyzers are supplied as standard for 85 to 265V AC operation. There are no inner switches to set.

They can also be provided for 24V AC or 12 to 30V DC supply and recognize automatically which of the two supplies is being used. 24V DC operation reduces maintenance costs significantly by negating the need for costly, yearly safety tests to ensure compliance with safety procedures.

Energy Saving Display

The backlit display has been designed to operate in all types of environments and shows both the measured parameter(s) and, on a separate 16-character display line, diagnostic and computed information.

On dual-input analyzers both measured parameters are displayed simultaneously.

For conservation of energy, the backlight can be set to switch off automatically after 60s of inactivity.



Backlight Can Be Set to Switch-off When Inactive

Easy-Access Installation Terminals

Easy access to the terminations ensures rapid and cost-effective installation. The wall-/pipe-mount version has been designed to ensure that cable connection is simple and convenient. Ingress protection of the electronics section is retained even when the terminal compartment cover is opened.



AX400 Termination Chamber Makes Access Easy

Dual Input Measurement for Critical Duties

The AX400 enables two continuous measurements with simultaneous local display and retransmission. This capability provides an on-line validation of the process measurement.

Making two simultaneous measurements and configuring one of the set points as a difference alarm provides continuous on-line checking and early warning of an invalid measurement.



Dual-input Comparator for Critical Measurements

Detecting breakthrough of ammonia in a chiller unit is made possible with dual measurement. Comparison before and after the chiller ensures extremely rapid leakage detection, preventing damage to the system.



Ammonia Leakage Detection in a Chiller Unit

Waste Treatment pH & Redox (ORP)

pH and Redox (ORP) are essential control parameters when removing toxic chromium ions from waste water in metal-finishing applications. Dual pH and Redox analyzers and integral control simplifies installation and reduces investment costs.



Waste Treatment pH and Redox (ORP)

Just-in-Time Maintenance

One of the most vulnerable times for a pH electrode is during reintroduction into the line. If used with a solution earth rod, AX46x analyzers with advanced diagnostic facilities can detect sensor breakages as they occur. In addition, they can detect sensors out-of-process and several reference faults for fault diagnosis and reduced downtime.



Just-in-Time Maintenance

Reduced Maintenance Through In-line Cleaning

Many installed pH sensors benefit from regular cleaning. When carried out manually, this can be laborious and costly – so is often ignored. Advanced AX400 pH analyzers make it possible to automate sensor cleaning by using a programmable wash-timer contact to activate a cleaning agent valve or pump.

Pulsed water-wash and jet-wash chemical clean actions are standard, user-selectable functions. The frequency and duration of the wash can be tuned to meet the requirements of the application.

For chemical cleaning a 60 liter (13 gallon) sensor cleaning station can be supplied (model no. AA0010), complete with delivery pump and low level alarm. Chemical cleaning has proved particularly successful on potable drinking water plants where manganese and iron in the sample can create unacceptably high levels of maintenance. Effective cleaning reduces cost of ownership.



Efficient Auto-cleaning Control for One or Two Sensor Systems

Combined Conductivity and pH

The AX416 version measures conductivity and pH with the same analyzer. The option board provides the capability to retransmit pH, conductivity and both sample temperatures. Five programmable alarms can be assigned to suit the needs of the application, enabling even the most demanding requirements to be met.



Simultaneous Conductivity and pH Measurement

AX460 Integral P, PI and PID Control

The single input AX460 analyzers incorporate three-term PID Control, offering three modes of sophisticated control: analog, pulse length (time proportional) and pulse frequency. These are supplied as standard and can be operated in direct- or reverse-acting mode, dependent upon the application.

Auto/Manual and Bumpless Transfer

An auto/manual feature is incorporated for rapid manual access to the control functions. The controller facilitates bumpless transfer between manual and auto modes, providing the measured variable is within the proportional band and some integral action time has been programmed.



AX460 – Integral P, PI, and PID Control

Current Output Proportional Control

In this case, the control signal is provided by the 4 to 20mA output of the AX460 analyzers rather than using the alarm/control contacts. The magnitude of the current output changes in proportion to the deviation from set point. This method is used generally with motorized valves or when controlling the speed of dosing pumps with a 4 to 20mA proportional input.



Current Acting Control

Time Proportioning Control (Pulse Length)

With time proportioning control, the AX460 analyzerÕs control signal output is in pulses, the duration of which changes in proportion to the system error. The pulses are delivered by varying the length of time that the alarm/control contact is activated.

Time Proportioning Control is used generally to control dosing by low-cost solenoid valves or metering pumps and is also known as pulse-length proportional or Mark Space control.



Time Proportioning Control

Bi-directional Control

As well as single set point control for both acid and base addition, the AX460 analyzer can be configured with independent controllers.

To avoid control overlap, a minimum of 0.5pH difference (or deadband) between the set points is essential. The difference between the set points varies depending upon the application.

Control of each set point can be configured independently as either P or Pl control in this mode. The setting of proportional band or integral action can also be different for each set point.



Bi-directional Control

Pulse-frequency Proportional Control

Impulse pumps dosing chemical reagents are controlled easily by the AX460 analyzerÕs pulse-frequency proportional control output. In this case, the pulse length of the alarm/control contact is fixed and the frequency of the delivered pulses increases in proportion to the system error, as set by the proportional band. Diaphragm metering pumps must have a remote pulse input capability in order to utilize this function.

Pulse-frequency control in the AX460 analyzer operates by pulsing a relay on for 300ms and off for a period of time determined by the pulse frequency. The pulse frequency (PFr) is adjustable between 1 and 120 pulses per minute. The greater the difference between the measured variable and the set point the greater the pulse frequency.

Example

If the pulse frequency is set at 120 pulses per minute and the percentage output is 100% then the pulse rate is 2 pulses per second. If the percentage output is reduced to 50%, the pulse rate falls to one pulse per second.



Pulse-frequency Proportional Control

Power Failure Recovery

In the event of a power failure the user can configure the control mode to be Auto, Manual or Last. This optimizes control conditions on power-up to ensure rapid recovery of process control.

Specification

pH/Redox (ORP) - AX460 and AX466

Inputs

One or two* pH or mV inputs and solution earth

One or two* temperature sensors

Enables connection to glass or enamel $\ensuremath{\mathsf{p}}\xspace$ and reference sensors and Redox (ORP) sensors

*AX466 only

Input resistance

Glass >1 x $10^{13}\Omega$

Reference 1 x $10^{13}\Omega$

Range

-2 to 16pH or -1200 to +1200mV

Minimum span

Any 2pH span or 100mV

Resolution

0.01pH

Accuracy

0.01pH

Temperature compensation modes

Automatic or manual Nernstian compensation

Range –10 to 200°C (14 to 392°F)

Process solution compensation with configurable coefficient

Range -10 to 200°C (14 to 392°F)

adjustable -0.05 to +0.02%/°C (-0.02 to +0.009%/°F)

Temperature sensor

Programmable Pt100, Pt1000 or Balco $3k\Omega$

Calibration Ranges

Check value (zero point)

0 to 14pH

Slope

Between 40 and 105% (low limit user-configurable)

Electrode Calibration Modes

Calibration with auto-stability checking

Automatic 1 or 2 point calibration selectable from:

ABB DIN

Merck

NIST

US Tech

2 x user-defined buffer tables for manual entry,

2-point calibration or single-point process calibration

Conductivity – AX416 Only

Range

Programmable 0 to 0.5 to 0 to 10,000µS/cm (with various cell constants)

Minimum span

10 x cell constant

Maximum span

10,000 x cell constant

Units of measure

 $\mu S/cm,\,\mu S/m,\,mS/cm,\,mS/m,\,M\Omega\text{-}cm$ and TDS

Accuracy

Better than $\pm 0.01\%$ of span (0 to 100µS/cm)

Better than $\pm 1\%$ of reading (10,1000µS/cm)

Operating temperature range

-10 to 200°C (14 to 392°F)

Temperature compensation

–10 to 200°C (14 to 392°F)

Temperature coefficient

Programmable 0 to 5%/°C and fixed temperature compensation curves (programmable) for acids, neutral salts and ammonia

Temperature sensor

Programmable Pt100 or Pt1000

Reference Temperature

25°C (77°F)

Display

Туре

Dual 5-digit, 7-segment backlit LCD

Information

16-character, single line dot-matrix

Energy-saving function

Backlit LCD configurable as ON or Auto-Off after 60s

Logbook*

Electronic record of major process events and calibration data

Real-time clock*

Records time for logbook and auto-manual functions

*Available if option board is fitted

Relay Outputs - On/Off

Number of relays

Three supplied as standard or five with option board fitted

Number of set points

Three supplied as standard or five with option board fitted

Set point adjustment

Configurable as normal or failsafe high/low or diagnostic alert

Hysteresis of reading

Programmable 0 to 5% in 0.1% increments

Delay

Programmable 0 to 60s in 1s intervals

Relay contacts

Single-pole changeover

Rating 5A, 115/230V AC, 5A DC

Insulation

2kV RMS contacts to earth/ground

Analog Outputs

Number of current outputs (fully isolated)

Two supplied as standard or four with option board fitted

Output ranges

0 to 10mA, 0 to 20mA or 4 to 20mA

Analog output programmable to any value between 0 and 22mA to indicate system failure

Accuracy

±0.25% FSD, ±0.5% of reading (whichever is the greater)

Resolution

0.1% at 10mA, 0.05% at 20mA

Maximum load resistance

750 Ω at 20mA

Configuration

Can be assigned to either measured variable or either sample temperature

Digital Communications

Communications

Profibus DP (with option board fitted)

Control Function – AX460 Only

Controller Type

P, PI, PID (configurable)

Control Outputs

Output

Can be assigned a maximum of two relays, two analog outputs, or one of each

Analog

Current output control (0 to 100%)

Time proportioning cycle time

1.0 to 300.0s, programmable in increments of 0.1s

Pulse frequency

1 to 120 pulses per minute, programmable in increments of 1 pulse per minute

Controller action

Reverse, direct or bi-directional (programmable)

Proportional band

0.1 to 999.9%, programmable in increments of 0.1%

Integral action time (Integral reset)

1 to 7200s, programmable in increments of 1s (0 = Off)

Derivative

0.1 to 999.9s programmable in increments of 0.1s, available only for single set point control

Auto/Manual

User-programmable

Access to Functions

Direct keypad access

Measurement, maintenance, configuration, diagnostics and service functions

Performed without external equipment or internal jumpers

Sensor Cleaning Function

Configurable cleaning action relay contact

Continuous

Pulse in 1s on and off times

Frequency

5 minutes to 24 hours, programmable in 15 minute increments up to 1 hour then in 1 hour increments for 1 to 24 hours

Duration

15s to 10 minutes, programmable in 15s increments up to 1 minute then in 1 minute increments up to 10 minutes

Recovery period

30s to 5 minutes, programmable in 30s increments

Mechanical Data

Wall-/Pipe-mount versions

IP66/NEMA4X

Dimensions 192mm high x 230mm wide x 94mm deep (7.56 in. high x 9.06 in. wide x 3.7 in. deep)

Weight 1kg (2.2 lb)

Panel-mount versions IP66/NEMA4X (front only)

Dimensions 96mm x 96mm x 162mm deep (3.78 in. x 3.78 in. x 6.38 in. deep) Weight 0.6kg (1.32 lb)

Cable Entry Types

Standard5 or 7 x M20 cable glandsNorth American7 x knockouts suitable for 1/2 in. Hubble gland

Power Supply

Voltage requirements 85 to 265V AC 50/60 Hz 24V AC or 12 to 30V DC (optional)

Power consumption

<10VA Insulation

Mains to earth (line to ground) 2kV RMS

Environmental Data

Operating temperature limits

-20 to 65°C (-4 to 149°F) Storage temperature limits -25 to 75°C (-13 to 167°F)

Operating humidity limits

Up to 95%RH non condensing

EMC

Emissions and immunity

Meets requirements of: EN61326 (for an industrial environment) EN50081-2 EN50082-2

Hazardous area approvals

CENELEC ATEX IIG EEx n IIC T4	Pending
FM non-incendive Class I Div. 2 Groups A to D	Pending
CSA non-incendive Class I Div. 2 Groups A to D	Pending

Safety

General safety EN61010-1

Overvoltage Class II on inputs and outputs Pollution category 2

Languages

Languages configurable:

English French German Italian Spanish

Overall Dimensions





Pipe-mount Detail

Wall-/Pipe-mount Version



Panel-mount Version

Electrical Connections



Terminal Block B		pH/Redox (ORP)	pH/Redox (ORP)	Conductivity			
Sensor B	Sensor A	without Solution Earth‡	with Solution Earth‡	Conductivity			
1	9	Temperature Compensator common* Link 1 & 2 / 9 & 10**	Temperature Compensator common* Link 1 & 2 / 9 & 10**	Temperature Compensator common Link 1 & 2 / 9 & 10**			
2	10	Temperature Compensator third lead*	Temperature Compensator third lead*	Temperature Compensator third lead			
3	11	Temperature Compensator*	Temperature Compensator*	Temperature Compensator			
4	12	Not applicable	Reference Electrode	Screen			
5	13	Not used	Not used	Cell (Cell Electrode)			
6	14	Reference Electrode	Solution Earth‡	Cell (Earth Electrode)			
7	15	Screen*	Screen*	Not used			
8	16	Glass/Metal Electrode	Glass/Metal Electrode	Not used			

'If fitted.

**When a 2-wire Pt100, Pt1000 or BALCO temperature compensator is fitted.

‡Solution Earth also referred to as Ground Rod.

Ordering Information

Single and Dual Input Analyzers for pH/Redox (ORP) and Conductivity Models AX460, AX466 & AX416	AX4	х	x	х	x	x	0	x
First Process Variable (PV1)		1						
Conductivity 0 to 10,000µS cm ⁻¹ for 2-electrode sensors Conductivity 0 to 1,999mS cm ⁻¹ for 4 electrode sensors Conductivity USP<645> for 2-electrode sensors pH/Redox (ORP) Dissolved Oxygen		1 3 5 6 8						
Second Process Variable (PV2)*								
No second process variable – select for PID control of PV1 Conductivity 0 to 10,000µS cm ⁻¹ for 2-electrode sensors Conductivity 0 to 1,999mS cm ⁻¹ for 4-electrode sensors** Conductivity USP<645> for 2-electrode sensors pH/Redox (ORP) Dissolved Oxygen			0 1 3 5 6 8					
Enclosure Types				1				
Wall-mount IP66/NEMA 4X, General								
Wall-mount – cable glands fitted Pipe-mount				1 2				
Wall-mount NEMA 4X/IP66, North American								
Wall-mount Pipe-mount				6 7				
Panel-mount, Universal								
Panel-mount**				5				
Advanced Functions & Communications					-			
Basic (2 current outputs + 3 relays) Advanced (4 current outputs + 5 relays + logbook) Profibus DP, basic (2 current outputs + 3 relays)** Profibus DP, advanced (4 current outputs + 5 relays + logbook)**					0 1 2 3			
Power Supply						-		
85 to 265V AC 45 to 65Hz 24V AC/12 to 30V DC (auto-selection) 85 to 265V AC 45 to 65Hz (tropicalized)‡ 24V AC/12 to 30V DC (auto-selection, tropicalized)‡						0 1 2 3		
Reserved							0	
Manual								
English French Italian German Spanish								1 2 3 4 5

* When ordering units with a second process variable (PV2) the code digit for PV2 in the order code number must be equal to, or greater than, the code digit for PV1, e.g. AX416 permissible, AX461 not permissible.

** Profibus DP not available in panel-mount housing when 0 to 1,999mS/cm is selected as Second Process Variable (PV2).

‡ Check factory for availability of tropicalization.

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