# INSTRUCTION MANUAL 

## TI6 • Tension Indicator

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## TI-6 TENSION INDICATOR

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## INSTALLATION AND OPERATION

Tension Indicator, Model TI-6
INSTALLATION

1. Install the tension transducers. Refer to the transducer installation instructions included.
2. Mount the Indicator cabinet in a convenient location away from heat and vibration.
3. Connect a transducer cable to each transducer. Use the longer cable on the one farthest away from the Indicator.
4. Connect the other end of the cables to the receptacles on the bottom of the Indicator cabinet.
5. Plug the power cord into the cabinet, and plug the other end into a 117 volt 60 Hz . receptacle.

## OPERATION

Operation of the Indicator is fully automatic. Flip the toggle switch (on the front of the cabinet) "up" to apply power. The red pilot light will glow as long as power is on. If the switch is on but the light doesn't glow, check the 117 volt source and the $1 / 2$ amp fuse on the Indicator panel.
Repeat the above procedure for all Tension Indicators.

Tension Indicator, Model TI-6
TARE (2ERO) ADJUSTMENT

1. Turn off power to the Indicator. Observe the tension meter. If the needle is not on zero, adjust the screw on the meter face until the needle rests on zero.
2. Turn on power and allow the Indicator to warm up for five minutes.
3. Open the door of the Indicator and,using a small screwdriver, turn the ZERO potentiometer until the meter reads zero. The needle moves upscale when the pot. is turned clockwise (CW).

CAIIBRATION ADJUSTMENT
4. Thread a length of rope over the center of the tension sensing roll following the exact same path the web will take. Do not pass the rope over dead-bars, driven rolls, braces or any other non-free wheeling member. The sliding friction introduced by these members will cause inaccurate calibration. Fasten one end of the rope securely.
5. Attach a weight of known value to the other end of the rope. Its weight should be about half the maximum scale reading of the tension meter. A spring scale can also be used to apply the required force.
6. Turn the CALIBRATE potentiometer until the tension meter reads the same as the weight.
7. Remove the load from the sensing roll and observe the tension meter. If it doesn't read zero, repeat step 3 .
8. Apply the load to the sensing roll again and repeat step 6.
9. Repeat steps $6,7,8$ until the tension meter reads the same as the applied weight and returns to zero when the weight is removed.

THIS COMPLETES THE CALIBRATION PROCEDURE

AUXILIARY OUTPUTS
Tension Indicator, Model TI-6

1. 100 millivolt output. Terminals $14(+)$ and $15(-)$. This output is usually fed to a tension recorder for permanent record of tension patterns and levels. Output is 100 mv when tension meter reads full scale, and varies directly with meter. Minimum input resistance of recorder should be 10,000 ohms.
2. Voltage output, $0-5 v D C$, available at terminals $8(+)$ and $9(-)$. Output is 5 v DC when meter reads full scale. This output is directly proportional to tension and can be used for display or control purposes. Minimum load resistance should be 10,000 ohms.

## PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE

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Preventive maintenance for electronic equipment consists of
keeping it clean. Layers of dust cause overheating of elec-
tronic components. If the dust is conductive it can cause
short circuits and produce all kinds of strange behavior.
    Check the equipment at least once a month. It doesn't take
long and could prevent costly down-time.
DO NOT USE COMPRESSED AIR FOR CLEANING. DAMAGE COULD RESULT.
    Use a dry, soft brush to remove dust.
    If a solvent is necessary, use denatured alcohol.
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## NOTES:

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(2) TWO TI CARDS USED WHEN 4 OR MORE

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