

DS210 Operating Instructions

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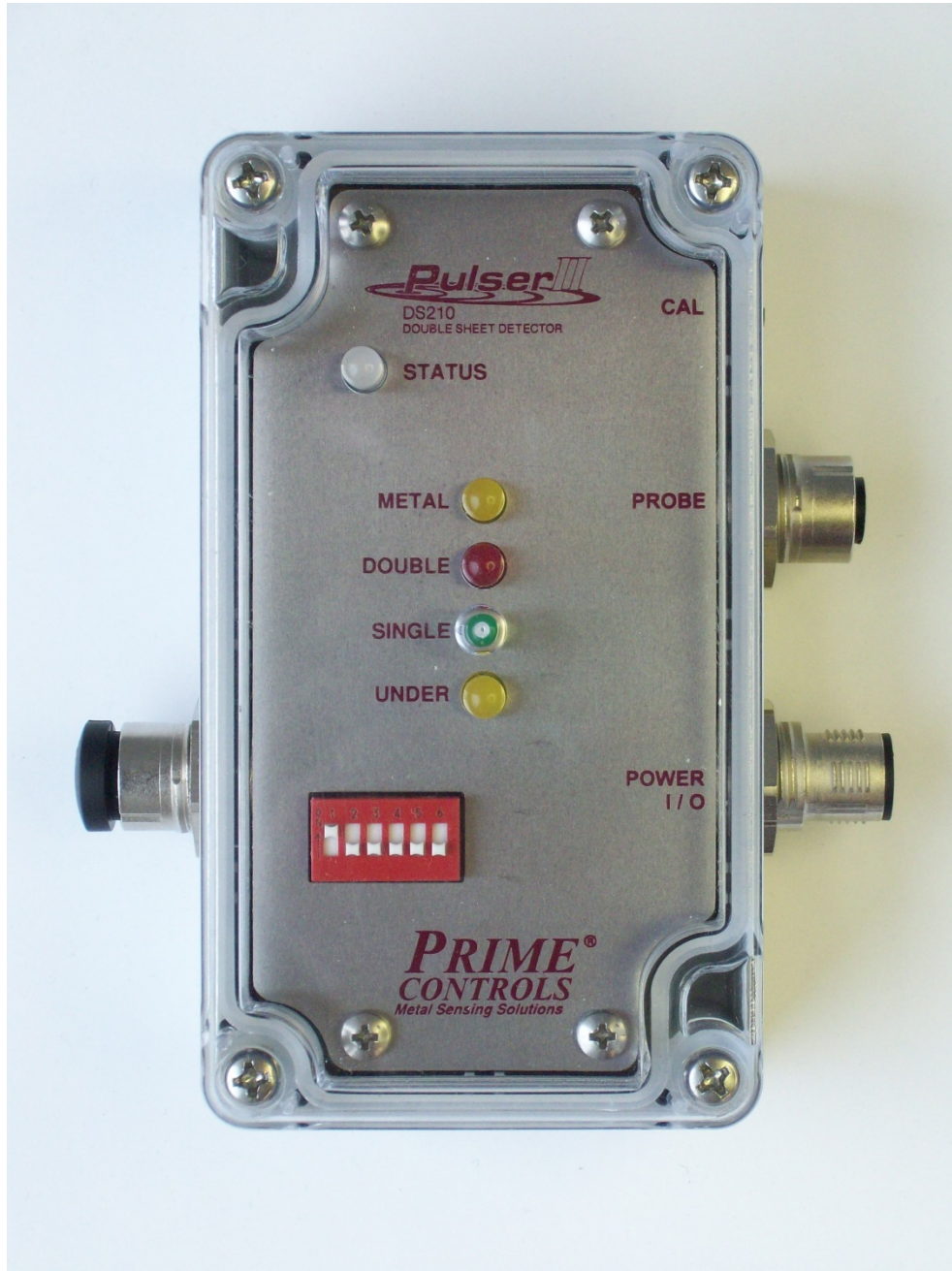


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1 Overview

The Model DS210 Double Metal Sheet Detector, together with one of 4 available probes, is designed to determine a double sheet condition for ferrous metal ranging in thickness from approximately 0.010" to 0.250" (single thickness). The DS210 is housed in a NEMA 4X rated polycarbonate enclosure with a transparent lid. Connections are made via 12mm industry standard connectors and cord-sets.

The DS210 is a single probe system that uses the magnetic properties of the sample to determine relative thickness. The DS210 Probe must be in close contact with the sample in order to produce a consistent result. Since the DS210 does not directly measure sample thickness, it is necessary to perform calibration from a representative sample.

By connecting the DS210's serial port to Prime's optional serial to EthernetIP gateway, a PLC is able to communicate, control, and monitor the controller. A typical application is to use the communication link to select previously stored thickness profiles in response to changes in the thicknesses of to be sensed by the DS210 when using PEXXM (where XX is the probe size: 36, 42, 54, or 75) memory equipped probes. Please contact Prime Controls for additional information.

This document applies to units with firmware Version 5.7 and later. For earlier versions of firmware, see earlier versions of the document.

2 DS210 Installation

The DS210 is intended to be installed on a flat surface, using 2 #8 (M4) Pan Head screws. For access to the mounting holes, remove the cover. Installation is also a convenient time to set the DS210 option switches (See Section 5).

The location of the DS210 should be within 2m of the probe (Note: this may be extended up to 5m if necessary). Sufficient clearance should be maintained for the cables / connectors.

3 DS210 Power Requirements

Voltage: 22.5 – 28VDC (24VDC Nominal)

Current: 2A Required Minimum Power Supply

The DS210 operates on 22.5 – 28VDC. With the largest probe, the current requirement is approximately 0.6A RMS, 1.7A peak. The DS210 should be powered with a regulated 24VDC source having a capacity of 2A. Power should be grounded at the source. DS210 probes can be grounded or floating, as the application demands.

If the DS210 is to be mounted more than 2m away from the power source, steps should be taken to ensure that the voltage at the DS210 does not fall below the minimum requirement, especially at the peak current draw. For example, a standard 15m long M12 cable with 24 gauge (0.25mm²) wire driving the DS210 requires at least 26.5VDC at the power supply to deliver the minimum input voltage to the DS210 under load. Use the table below for setting your power supply output voltage when using Prime Controls Power and IO cables:

Cable	Power Supply Voltage
CBL108-2	24VDC
CBL108-5	24VDC
CBL108-15	>26.5VDC

4 DS210 Cable Wiring

The DS210 requires two cables for operation. The first is the Power / IO cable. The second is the probe cable. An RS-232 cable is available if the communications interface is used. A protective plug is provided to protect the communications interface connector if it is not in use.

Caution:

The DS210 controller is not hot swappable. Power must be turned off when plugging in or unplugging power or probes to the DS210 controller.

4.1 Power / IO Cable

Prime Controls Cable PN: CBL108-2, -5, or -15. (Dash number indicates length in m.)
The Power / IO cable incorporates 8 conductors whose functions are defined below:

Pin #	Wire Color	Function
1	White	24VDC @ 2A
2	Brown	Power Supply Common
3	Green	METAL Output
4	Yellow	NO-DOUBLE Output
5	Gray	UNDER Output
6	Pink	CALIBRATE Input
7	Blue	RESET Input
8	Shield	I/O Common

Table 4.1: Power / IO Cable Wiring

NOTE: The CBL108-15 cable requires at least 26.5VDC at the power supply in order to supply the minimum 22.5VDC to the DS210 under load.

4.2 Probe Cable

Prime Controls Cable PN: CBL109-2 or -5.
DS210 Probes are connected to the DS210 via a Standard 8-conductor M12 M/F cable. Lengths beyond 5m may not function properly, and are not recommended.

DS210 / Probe		
Pin	Color	Function
1	White	Coil 1
2	Brown	Coil 2
3	Green	Sensor Out
4	Yellow	Proximity Out (Active Low)
5	Gray	+24V
6	Pink	Common
7	Blue	Probe_ID
8	Red	Shield

Table 4.2: Probe Cable Wiring

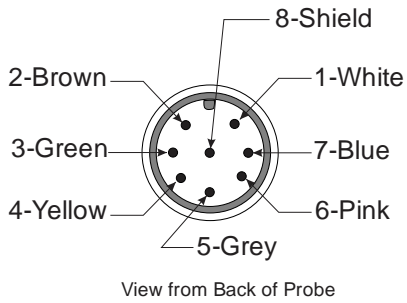


Figure 4.2: Probe Cable Pin-Out

4.3 RS-232 Communications Cable

Prime Controls Cable PN: CBL210-RS-2, -5, or -15.

The DS210 communications cable consists of a 5-conductor M12 Cable with a female 9-pin D-Sub connector on the mating end. DATA is sent at 9600 No parity, 8 data bits, 1 stop bit (9600 N81).

Wiring for this cable is shown in Table 4.3 below.

DS210			D-Sub	
Pin	Color	Function	Pin	Function
1	Brown	N/U		N/U
2	White	TXD	2	RXD
3	Blue	RXD	3	TXD
4	Black	N/U		
5	Gray	Signal GND	5	Signal GND

Table 4.3: DS210 Communications Cable Wiring

5 DS210 Option Switches

The DS210 incorporates 6 option switches whose functions are as indicated in Table 5.1 below. These switches are accessible by removing the DS210 cover. Note: Option switch setting changes only take effect after cycling power to the DS210.

Switch #	Position	Function
1	↓(Off)	Continuous sampling OFF
	↑(On)	Continuous sampling ON (See switch 2)
2	↓(Off)	Allow continuous sampling (See Switch 1)
	↑(On)	Continuous sampling only on DOUBLE (See Switch 1)
3	↓(Off)	Inputs and Outputs emulate PNP. Outputs are open if not active (off), sourcing ≈24V when active (on). Inputs are inactive if open, activated when pulled to 24V.
	↑(On)	Inputs and Outputs emulate NPN. Outputs are open if not active (off), sunked to common if active (on). Inputs are inactive if open, activated when pulled to common.
4	↓(Off)	UNDER output indicates "SAMPLE TOO THIN"
	↑(On)	UNDER output becomes GOOD "SAMPLE OK"
5	↓(Off)	NO-DOUBLE Output Latches and Reset Input required after Double detected, Not Ready or Error Conditions.
	↑(On)	Auto Reset NO-DOUBLE Output after Double detected, Not Ready or Error Condition cleared.
6	↓(Off)	RS-232 Commands Enabled
	↑(On)	RS-232 Commands Disabled (Text out only)

Table 5.1: DS210 Switch Settings

6 DS210 Indicators

The DS210 is equipped with 5 LED indicators. These serve to give a visual indication of the state of DS210 operation. These will be briefly described individually. Their operation, both individually, and in combination will be summarized in Table 6.1.

- **Status LED:** The Status LED is capable of indicating three colors, with meanings as given below:
 - **RED – Failure:** The DS210 has encountered a failure condition. This may be accompanied by other indicators specifying what the failure is.
 - **YELLOW –Not Ready:** This is an indication the unit is in a state of waiting before it can resume measurement of metal (such as initialization or calibration being underway).
 - **GREEN – Normal Operation:** Unit is ready to run your process.

- **METAL:** The proximity sensor in the probe is sensing metal. Note that this sensor will respond to any metallic presence, although the DS210 only senses ferrous metal.

- **DOUBLE:** Indicates that a double sheet has been sensed. Also used during calibration and in some error conditions.

- **SINGLE:** Indicates that a single has been sensed. Also used during calibration and in some error conditions.

- **UNDER:** Indicates that an under has been sensed. Also used during calibration and in some error conditions.




















































































Operating Conditions		DS210 LEDs				
		Status	Metal	Double	Single	Under
Power Up	DS210 Power Up Initialization	 ON	 OFF	 OFF	 OFF	 OFF
	Probe Startup On Metal (Remove From Metal to Resume)	 ON	 ON	 OFF	 FAST	 FAST
	Probe Reading Free Air (No Metal)	 BLINK	 OFF	 OFF	 FAST ALT	 FAST ALT
Normal Operation	Ready to Sample Metal	 ON	 OFF	 OFF	 OFF	 OFF
	Continuous Sampling Ready to Sample Metal	 BLINK	 OFF	 OFF	 OFF	 OFF
	Single Sheet Detected	 ON	 ON	 OFF	 ON	 OFF
	Continuous Sampling Single Sheet Detected	 BLINK	 ON	 OFF	 ON	 OFF
	Double Sheet Detected	 ON	 ON	 ON	 OFF	 OFF
	Under Sheet Detected	 ON	 ON	 OFF	 OFF	 ON
Calibration	Waiting 1st Point (Reset to Abort, Place on Metal to Cal)	 ON	  OFF or ON	 OFF	 FAST	 OFF
	Waiting 2nd or 3rd Point (Reset to Abort, Place on Metal to Cal)	 ON	  OFF or ON	 FAST	 OFF	 OFF
	Calibration Failed (Reset or re-assert Cal to Abort)	 ON	  OFF or ON	 OFF	 SLOW	 SLOW
Failures	Missing or Defective Probe (Power Off & Connect/Replace Probe)	 ON	  OFF or ON	  OFF or ON	 FAST	 ON
	Under Voltage to DS210 (Check +24VIN > 22.5VDC at all times)	 ON	  OFF or ON	  OFF or ON	 FAST	 ON
	Controller Failure (Cycle Power to Restart)	 ON	  OFF or ON	 ON	 ON	 ON

Table 6.1: DS210 LED Indicators and their meanings.

7 DS210 Inputs

The DS210 is equipped with two inputs, capable of emulating either PNP or NPN, according to the setting of switch 3 (see section 5 Table 5.1). External switches will need to be momentary. If a PLC is tied to the inputs note that inputs must go from inactive to active, and back to inactive after 100-500msec.

- External Calibration: When active, behaves the same as pressing the Calibration Button (See section 9 on calibration).
- Reset: When enabled (Option Switch 5 is OFF) and active, resets a latched Double condition (NO-DOUBLE Output and DOUBLE LED). Reset Input also resets a latched Not Ready or Error Condition. If held continuously active, the DS210 will behave as if Option Switch 5 is ON. The Reset Input can also be used to exit a failed or erroneously started calibration routine (regardless of dip switch 5 setting).

8 DS210 Outputs

The DS210 has three outputs, capable of emulating either PNP or NPN, according to the setting of Switch 3 (see Section 5 Table 5.1). The functions of these outputs are described below and in detail in Table 8.1.

- METAL: When active (on), indicates that the proximity sensor in the probe senses metal. Note that this sensor will respond to any metallic presence. The DS210 can only sense ferrous metals.
- NO-DOUBLE: This output is active (on) whenever the DS210 has sensed a NO-DOUBLE condition and is inactive (off) when a DOUBLE condition is sensed. This is done in order to provide a fail-safe stop (if connection or power is lost to the DS210). Also, this output is inactive at power up, during “Not Ready” conditions (such as initialization and calibrations), and Error conditions. The behavior of this output depends on the setting of Switch 5 (see Section 5).
 - If switch 5 is OFF, and a double metal is sensed, the NO-DOUBLE output latches in the inactive (off) state, and must be reset by the Reset Input. In this switch option, NO-DOUBLE must also be reset after power up, calibrations, and after the occurrence of an error condition.
 - If switch 5 is ON, and a double metal is sensed, the NO-DOUBLE output will become inactive until the next condition which is not a double (either a single, under, or no metal) is seen. The DOUBLE output will also switch from inactive to active after initialization or calibration is finished, or an error condition is cleared without a reset input.
- UNDER/GOOD: The UNDER output has two different behaviors, depending of the setting of Switch 4 (see Section 5).
 - If Switch 4 is OFF: The UNDER output becomes active (on) when a sample has been sensed which is thinner than the “under” threshold, but thicker than no metal. The under output will also become active during a “not ready” condition (such as calibration) or error condition.
 - If Switch 4 is ON: The UNDER output becomes active when a sample has been sensed that is between the “under” threshold and the “double” threshold. Thus the UNDER output becomes a sample GOOD output with this option switch. Note that with Switch 4 On, this output will be active (on) ONLY when a good metal sample is sensed.

When the DS210 is not ready to measure metal or when an error condition occurs, the outputs will report an “invalid” (in regard to metal measurement) output condition of the NO-DOUBLE output being inactive (off) and the UNDER output being active (on). This offers a stop signal different from the normal double thickness detect of the NO-DOUBLE output going inactive (off) and can be interpreted as such by a PLC. If Switch 4 is On (UNDER is a GOOD output) this feature is not available.

Operating Conditions		DS210 Outputs			
		Metal ³	No Double ³	Under ³	
				Under ⁴ (DipSW.4=OFF)	Good ⁴ (DipSW.4=ON)
Power Up	DS210 Power UP Initialization	OFF (Power Up)	OFF ¹ (Not Ready)	ON ¹ (Not Ready)	OFF ¹ (Not Ready)
	Probe Startup On Metal (Remove From Metal to Resume)	ON (Metal)	OFF ¹ (Not Ready)	ON ¹ (not Ready)	OFF ¹ (Not Ready)
	Probe Reading Free Air (No Metal)	OFF (No Metal)	OFF ¹ (Not Ready)	ON ¹ (Not Ready)	OFF ¹ (Not Ready)
Normal Operation	Ready to Sample Metal	OFF (no Metal)	ON (No Double)	OFF ¹ (Not Under)	OFF ¹ (Not Good)
	Continuous Sampling Ready to Sample Metal	OFF (No Metal)	ON (No Double)	OFF ¹ (Not Under)	OFF ¹ (Not Good)
	Single Sheet Detected	ON (Metal)	ON (No Double)	OFF ¹ (Not Under)	ON ¹ (Good)
	Continuous Sampling Single Sheet Detected	ON (Metal)	ON (No Double)	OFF ¹ (Not Under)	ON ¹ (Good)
	Double Sheet Detected	ON (Metal)	OFF ² (Double)	OFF ¹ (Not Under)	OFF ¹ (Not Good)
	Under Sheet Detected	ON (Metal)	ON (No Double)	ON ¹ (Under)	OFF ¹ (Not Good)
Calibration	Waiting 1st Point (Reset to Abort, Place on Metal to Cal)	OFF (No Metal) (Goes ON w/ Metal)	OFF ¹ (Not Ready)	ON ¹ (Not Ready)	OFF ¹ (Not Ready)
	Waiting 2nd or 3rd Point (Reset to Abort, Place on Metal to Cal)	OFF (no Metal) (Goes ON w/ metal)	OFF ¹ (Not Ready)	ON ¹ (Not Ready)	OFF ¹ (Not Ready)
	Calibration Failed (Reset or re-assert Cal to Abort)	OFF (No Metal) ON (For Metal)	OFF ¹ (Not Ready)	ON ¹ (Not Ready)	OFF ¹ (Not Ready)
Failures	Missing or Defective Probe (Power Off & Connect/Replace Probe)	OFF (No Metal) ON (For metal)	OFF ¹ (Not Ready)	ON ¹ (Not Ready)	OFF ¹ (Not Ready)
	Under Voltage to DS210 (Check +24VIN > 22.5VDC at all times)	OFF (No Metal) ON (For metal)	OFF ¹ (Not Ready)	ON ¹ (Not Ready)	OFF ¹ (Not Ready)
	Controller Failure (Cycle Power to Restart)	OFF (No Metal) ON (For Metal)	OFF ¹ (Not Ready)	ON ¹ (Not Ready)	OFF ¹ (Not Ready)

Table 8.1: DS210 Outputs

Footnotes:

1. If the DS210 is in a Not Ready state the No-Double and Under outputs will be in a state such as to indicate an "invalid" metal condition. This function differs when option switch 4 in On.
2. No-Double Output can be configured to "Automatically Clear" by setting DIP Switch #5 ON, otherwise it will be "Latching" and must be cleared by a Reset input.
3. PLC Outputs can be configured as PNP or NPN. For both types "ON" refers to an activated output which is "Sourcing to +24V for PNP" or "Sinking to Common for NPN"
4. DIP Switch 4 selects if this output is used as an UNDER or GOOD. DIP Switch 4 OFF => output used as an under indicator, ON => output used as a sample good indicator.

9 DS210 Calibration

When using the DS210 it is important that the controller probe combination be properly calibrated for the sample to be tested.

Two methods of calibration are available for the DS210: One Point or Two Point. One point calibration works well if the sample thickness is not too close to the upper or lower end of the probes range. If a one point calibration fails (indicated by slow alternate flashing of the SINGLE and UNDER LEDs), try using the two point method. Two Point calibration is also useful in setting thresholds tighter or wider from your single metal thickness. The Two Point method is highly recommended when using legacy probes (see Section 10).

If both methods fail, it is likely that the sample is too thin or thick for the chosen probe. Consult Table 10.1, and make sure that the chosen probe spans the necessary thickness. Note that results may vary according to the magnetic characteristics of the sample metal.

9.1 One Point Calibration

A one point calibration is performed using a nominal single thickness sample.

1. The calibrate button is pressed (or pulsed if using the external calibrate input, from inactive to active, and back to inactive after 100-500msec).
2. The status LED will turn yellow, and the SINGLE LED will flash if the sample is not in contact with the probe. (Calibration will commence if it is.)
3. Place the sample in contact with the probe. The DS210 will pulse thrice, and the SINGLE LED will come on steady (indicating a SINGLE).
4. Calibration is complete
5. The status LED will turn green, and normal operation will commence.

If multiple memories are used, this process must be repeated for each memory to be used. (See section 12.1.3). The same or different samples can be used for calibration.

9.2 Two Point Calibration

A two point calibration is performed using two samples: A nominal single, and a nominal double.

1. To enter the two point calibration mode. The calibrate button is pressed and released (ext cal pulsed) twice within one second.
2. The STATUS LED will turn yellow, and the SINGLE LED will flash if the sample is not in contact with the probe. (Calibration will commence if it is.)
3. If the first sample (single or double – it does not matter) is not in contact with the probe, place it in contact. The first calibration point will be taken, and the DOUBLE LED will begin to blink.
4. Place the second sample in contact with the probe, and press (ext cal pulse) the CAL button.
5. The second calibration point will be taken. (Note that the 2nd calibration point will not be taken without pressing the button.)
6. The DS210 automatically uses the thinner sample as single, the thicker as double.
7. The double threshold will be placed half way between the single and double. The under threshold will be set as far below single as double threshold is above, or half-way between single and zero if there is not enough room otherwise.
8. Calibration is now complete.
9. The status LED will turn green, and normal operation will commence.

If multiple memories are used, this process must be repeated for each memory to be used. (See section 12.1.3). The same or different samples can be used for calibration.

Note: After completing a calibration, verify proper function by placing a double sample on the probe before running production.

10 DS210 Compatible Probes and Mounting Brackets

The DS210 is compatible with 4 sizes of probe covering overlapping ranges from 0.51mm (0.01") to 6.35mm (0.25"). Each probe is available with a spring bracket (PNs: BRXXAL). Spring brackets are recommended, as they ensure that the probe makes good contact with the sample, as is required for proper operation of the DS210. Refer to Table 10.1 for details.

Probe Model #	Probe Range		Probe Dimensions			Thread		Accessories
	Min Thickness*	Max Thickness*	Dia.	Height (Body)	Height (Overall)	Probe Body	Connector	Spring Bracket
PE36M	0.25mm 0.01"	3.05mm 0.12"	36mm 1.42"	61mm 2.40"	72mm 2.83"	M36 x 1.5mm	M12 x 1mm	BR36AL
PE42M	0.25mm 0.01"	4.31mm 0.17"	42mm 1.65"	83mm 2.11"	94mm 3.70"	M42 x 1.5mm	M12 x 1mm	BR42AL
PE54M	0.25mm 0.01"	5.82mm 0.23"	54mm 2.13"	96mm 3.78"	107mm 4.21"	M54 x 0.75mm	M12 x 1mm	BR54AL
PE75M	0.25mm 0.01"	6.35mm 0.25"	75mm 2.95"	125mm 4.92"	136mm 5.35"	M75 x 1.5mm	M12 x 1mm	BR75AL

Table 10.1: PEXXM Probe Specifications

*Probe range is referred to in terms of single metal thickness.

10.1 Notes on Probe Ranges

With improvements in the firmware of the DS210, PEXXM probe response is now profiled across a range of steel samples and stored within the memory of the probe. This allows for more accurate measurement, offers an estimate of metal thickness on the RS232 serial data port, and may, in some cases, offer an extended range of the probes metal measuring capability. This range, however, varies for each individual probe and the specific metal material being detected. The ranges given in Table 10.1 are based on testing of manufactured probes with our set of steel samples. Performance above or below these ranges will vary probe to probe and (more so) metal material to metal material.

Air Gaps: Any air gap between the face of the probe and metal sheets, will cause a significant change in the range of metal thickness the DS210 detect. If the system is to be operated with an air-gap, the air-gap distance must be constant when calibrating and gauging.

Coatings: Any coating on metal can also affect the reading of metal thickness and effective range.

Metal Composition: We at Prime Controls have characterized all probes to a set of metal samples. Metal of different composition will have different results including effective range.

Legacy Probes: Older probes which were not profiled are still compatible with newer versions of firmware (as are the previous generation PE probes without memory). However, they will not be as accurate. It is highly recommended to use a TWO POINT CALIBRATION when using legacy probes.

11 Miscellaneous Functions

11.1 Firmware Version

The version of firmware within a DS210 may be checked by holding down the Calibrate Button while power is applied. The SINGLE led will flash the major version, the UNDER led will then flash the minor version. This process will repeat twice, and then normal operation will commence.

For example:

- Version is 2.1
- SINGLE flashes ON for ½ second, OFF for ½ second
- SINGLE flashes ON for ½ second, OFF for ½ second (2 flashes total)
- UNDER flashes On for ½ second, OFF for ½ second (1 flash total)
- No LEDs flash for 1 second
- SINGLE flashes ON for ½ second, OFF for ½ second
- SINGLE flashes ON for ½ second, OFF for ½ second
- UNDER flashes On for ½ second, OFF for ½ second (1 flash total)
- Normal operation commences with probe initialization.

The firmware version is also contained within the initialization message sent from the RS-232 port at power-on.

11.2 Controller Under Voltage

In the event of insufficient input voltage to the DS210 during measurement, an Under Voltage Failure indication will be displayed. This condition is indicated by the STATUS LED turning a fast blink of the Single LED and steady on of the Under LED. If this failure occurs, operation of the DS210 will cease, and the outputs will be set to the Error Condition state (No-Double OFF, Under On).

The DS210 will reset if power is cycled. However, this failure is an indication that the input voltage is too low or the power cables to the unit are too long or too high a gauge. See section 13.1.1 Power Requirements for more details.

11.3 Controller Malfunction

In the event of malfunction of the DS210's microcontroller, a Controller Failure indication will be displayed. This condition is indicated by the STATUS LED turning RED, and all of the other LEDs turning ON steady. If this failure has occurred, operation of the DS210 will cease, and the outputs will be set to the Error Condition state (No-Double OFF, Under On).

The DS210 should recover if power is cycled. If it does not, or if this happens repeatedly, contact the Prime Controls Inc for support.

12 DS210 Communications Interface Commands

DS210 commands are optimized for use with a simple terminal program, such as Hyperterminal. They are issued by simply typing a command character and (depending on the command) a parameter, followed by the Enter key.

DATA is sent at 9600 baud, No parity, 8 data bits, 1 stop bit (9600 N81). The most pleasing display will generally be achieved if the terminal program is set for new-line upon received and sent Carriage-Return, and local echo of typed characters.

Text Mode Commands are divided into Run Time Commands, and Diagnostic Commands.

12.1 Run Time Commands

Run time commands are issued while the DS210 is in full operation. They include Memory Select, Text Mode Select, Reset, and Diagnostics Mode.

12.1.1 Reset Command

Syntax: <R><Enter>
<r><Enter>

The reset command causes the DS 210 to perform a soft reset. This is the same as cycling power. The DS210 will cease normal operation, and look for the probe to be clear of metal, and then perform the initialization procedure. Normal operation then resumes.

12.1.2 Diagnostics Command

Syntax: <D><Enter>
<d><Enter>

The Diagnostics command will cause the DS210 to cease operation, and enter the Diagnostics Mode. At this time, serial port will display the Diagnostics Menu. Refer to the Diagnostics section for details.

12.1.3 Memory Select Command

Syntax: <M> <#><Enter>
<m><#><Enter>

Note: # is a single digit number from 0-7.

The Memory Select command allows the user to select one of the eight available calibration memories within each probe. This selection is persistent when probes are changed, or when power is cycled, or the DS210 is Reset. For example, if channel 1 is selected, every probe subsequently connected to the DS210 will use its memory 1 calibration values.

Upon receipt of a complete, valid memory select command, the DS210 ceases operation, changes to the selected memory, and performs a Reset (the same as the Reset command).

The memory select command is only available for PEXXM (where XX is the probe size: 36, 42, 54, or 75). An error will result if the command is issued while a PEXX probe is connected, as these probes do not have the necessary internal memory. The M value has no effect on the PEXXM probe's stored calibration.

12.1.4 Text Mode Select Command

Syntax: <T> <#><Enter>
<t><#><Enter>

The Text Mode Select command allows the user to select one of the three available text modes DS210 status messages. This selection is persistent when probes are changed, when power is cycled, or the DS210 is Reset. A heading will be displayed each time a Text Mode selection is made (even if the mode is the same as that already selected). Details of the three text modes are as follows:

T0: No reading data is sent to the serial port.

T1: The most recent reading and calibration memory selection

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Pb:NNN Mt1:NNN(.NNN") CalMem:N
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Where

- N is a number from 0-9
- Pb is the most recent raw sensor reading of the probe in counts

- Mtl is the most recent data reading in counts, adjusted in accordance to the properties of that specific probe
- The second value for Mtl is the most recent reading in approximate metal thickness.
- CalMem is the currently selected calibration memory spot within the probe (0-7)

T2: Last reading, Cal Value, Double & Under thresholds, Cal Memory, and Probe Max

Pb:NNN Mtl:NNN(.NNN") Cv:NNN(.NNN") Dbl:NNN(.NNN") Und: NNN(.NNN") CalMem:N Max:NNN

Where

N is a number from 0-9

Pb is the current raw sensor data from the probe in counts

Mtl is the current metal thickness reading in counts and approximate metal thickness

Cv is the calibrated single thickness in counts then in approx metal thickness

Dbl is the threshold for a Double in counts then in approx metal thickness

Und is the threshold for an Under in counts and in approx metal thickness

CalMem is the currently

Max is the maximum thickness in counts the attached probe is capable of measuring in raw probe sensor data.

Note: if a “?” follows Probe Max: this indicates you are using a legacy probe with no memory or that your probe does not have a calibration curve stored in the probe. In these cases, the controller is using a default calibration curve. It will function fine for double sheet detection but will not accurately display metal thickness. Calibration curves were implemented in March of 2016 to improve accuracy of probe readings and allow for approximate metal thickness gauging.

12.2 Diagnostics

When the DS210 diagnostics mode is selected, the DS210 ceases operation, switches to the diagnostics mode, and sends the diagnostics header and menu of commands to the communications interface:

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X - Exit Diagnostics
I - Display Inputs
L - Control LEDs With Switches
O - Control Outputs With Switches
M - Memory Select
H - Display Sensor
C - Display Probe Data
R - Display Probe Range
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Available commands, while in the diagnostics mode are detailed in the following subsections.

12.2.1 X – Exit Diagnostics

Syntax: <X><Enter>
<x><Enter>

Exits from the DS210 Diagnostics mode, Resets, and returns to RUN mode.

12.2.2 I - Display Inputs

Syntax: <I><Enter>

<i><Enter>

The current state of the internal calibrate button, external calibrate input, external RESET input, probe-mounted proximity switch, and the 6 DIP Switches are displayed continuously.

I - Display Inputs
Hit any key to abort

				DIP SW					
CALBtn	ExtCAL	ExtRST	PROX	1	2	3	4	5	6
0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1

Be sure to return the switches to their correct settings before exiting the diagnostics mode.

Any key exits the mode, and displays the Diagnostics menu.

12.2.3 L - Control LEDs With Switches

Syntax: <L><Enter>
<l><Enter>

SW1-1 – SW1-6 control the state of the front panel LEDs.

1 – UNDER
2 – SINGLE
3 – DOUBLE
4 – METAL
5 - STATUS (RED)
6 – STATUS (GRN)

Be sure to return the switches to their correct settings before exiting the diagnostics mode.

Any new key exits the mode, and displays the Diagnostics menu.

12.2.4 O - Control Outputs with Switches

Syntax: <O><Enter>
<o><Enter>

Option switches 1-6 control the state of the DS210 Outputs.

O - Control Outputs With Switches
1=PNP/NPN 2=METAL 3=UNDER 4=DOUBLE 5=TP12 6=NU

1-PNP/NPN: This selects whether the outputs will behave as PNP or NPN (See sections 4 & 6).

2-4: These switches control the states of their respective outputs.

Switch 5 controls an on board test point

Switch 6 is not used

Be sure to return the switches to their correct settings before exiting the diagnostics mode.

Any key exits the mode, and displays the Diagnostics menu.

12.2.5 Memory Select Command

Syntax: <M> <#><Enter>
<m><#><Enter>

Note: # is a single digit number from 0-7.

The Memory Select command allows the user to select one of the eight available calibration memories within each probe. This selection is persistent when probes are changed, or when power is cycled, or the DS210 is Reset. For example, if channel 1 is selected, every probe subsequently connected to the DS210 will use its memory 1 calibration values.

Upon receipt of a complete, valid memory select command, the DS210 ceases operation, changes to the selected memory, and performs a Reset (the same as the Reset command).

The memory select command is only available for PEXXM (where XX is the probe size: 36, 42, 54, or 75). An error will result if the command is issued while a PEXX probe is connected, as these probes do not have the necessary internal memory. The M value has no effect on the PEXXM probe's stored calibration.

12.2.6 H – Display Sensor

Syntax: <H><Enter>
<h><Enter>

The output of the sensor in the currently connected probe is displayed continuously. As an aid for tracing noise problems, the highest and lowest readings since the command was invoked are also displayed.

A few counts of variation from high to low is normal.

```
Read Hall Sensor
hall= 491 high= 494 low= 491
```

Any key exits the mode, and displays the Diagnostics menu.

12.2.7 C - Display Probe Calibration Data

Syntax: <C><Enter>
<c><Enter>

The content of the currently selected probe memory is displayed, in engineering units.

```
L - Display Probe CAL Block from Probe Memory
11 = 42mm, 12 = 36mm, 13 = 54mm, 14 = 75mm

Probe Memory = 0
Probe ID = 12
calvalue = 0519
doublethreshold = 0601
underthreshold = 0437
zerothickness = 0832
update_count = 0000
update_count_2 = 00
current = 00
```

Any key exits the mode, and displays the Diagnostics menu.

12.2.8 Display Probe Range

Syntax: <R><Enter>
<r><Enter>

The range of the currently attached probe is displayed in counts and in approximate metal thickness. The maximum displayed is not the maximum thickness of a single metal thickness. It is

the maximum thickness the probe can measure before no longer having resolution. Any metal thickness beyond this probe max will indicate a double. Example below:

Range Low:002(.010") High:652(.210")

13 Specifications

13.1 Electrical Specifications

13.1.1 Power Requirements

Input Voltage: 22.5-28VDC, 24VDC Supply Recommended*

Input Current: 1.85A peak, 0.6A RMS, 2ADC Supply Required

Input Power: 44.4W peak, 14.4W RMS

Note that the DS210 uses efficient switch-mode regulators for its operation, and so dissipates very little heat internally. The majority of heat dissipation is in the probes.

*The supply voltage may require adjustment to compensate for voltage loss along the power supply cable. A 15m 24 gauge (0.25mm²) cable requires 26.5VDC at the power supply to properly power the DS210.

13.1.1 Input Specifications

Switch 3 ON – PNP: Inputs active when pulled to 24V, inactive otherwise

Switch 3 OFF: - NPN: Inputs active when pulled to ground, inactive otherwise.

13.1.2 Output Specifications

All outputs on the DS210 are rated at 50mA DC, and are internally protected by a resettable fuse. Output behavior is switchable between PNP and NPN, according to the position of switch 3. +VDC in PNP Mode (Sourcing) is 22-24VDC. See below and Section 8:

Switch 3 ON - PNP: METAL & UNDER are normally open, NO DOUBLE is normally closed

Switch 3 OFF - NPN: METAL & UNDER are normally open, NO DOUBLE is normally closed

13.2 Temperature / Environmental

The DS210 and its probes are rated for operation between 0°C and 50°C (32°F to 122°F). Humidity can range from 10% to 90% non-condensing.

13.3 Dimensions

Overall dimensions are 115mm H x 96mm W x 41mm D (4.53" H x 3.78" W x 1.61" D)

13.4 Weight

DS210 weight is 233g (8.2Oz), not including cables and probes.

14 Document Revision history

Revision	Date	Comment
A	6/6/2016	Initial Release of OPI V5.6 to reflect firmware change.
B	8/30/16	Corrected Wiring Chart for RS232 Connection (Sec 4.3).
C	09/28/16	Added EthernetIP notes (Sec 1) and document clarifications.
D	06/20/17	Changed minimum input voltage to 22.5V from 22.0V. Added notes on use of 15m power supply cable.
E	07/07/17	Firmware version 5.7. Undervoltage fault added.
F	11/17/21	Expanded probe sensing ranges in table 10.1

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