



LMD304

FOUR CHANNEL LOOP DETECTOR FOR NEMA CABINETS

Four channel shelf mount detector with DEFLECTOMETER, four loop frequencies, three modes of operation.

FEATURES

- Automatic Tuning
- Lightning & Surge Protection
- Four Frequency Levels
- Separate Color-Coded LED indicators
- Wide Loop Inductance Range: 20 to 2500 microHenries

HIGHLIGHTS

- DEFLECTOMETER® Call Strength Indicator
- Frequency Meter
- Dynamic Sensitivity Programming
- Output CALL Test Mode
- Advanced Loop Diagnostics
- Push Button Programming



NEMA CABINET COMPATIBLE

DEFLECTOMETER Call Strength Indicator

The Call Strength Indicator provides the technician with a simple one-step method for accurately setting the optimum level of sensitivity that ensures accurate vehicle detection of all vehicles, including motorcycles and high-bed trucks. When a medium size vehicle is over the roadway loop, a DEFLECTOMETER® Call Strength value of "5" assures that the optimum sensitivity has been achieved. You can adjust the DEFLECTOMETER® reading DYNAMICALLY without moving the vehicle by using the front panel UP or DOWN sensitivity buttons.

Frequency Meter

The built-in Frequency Meter reports the operating frequency of the loop network. Ensuring that adjacent loops are separated by at least 5 KHz will avoid crosstalk problems and future service calls.

Output CALL Test Mode

The Output Call Test Mode provides a straight forward way to test that the Controller Unit is receiving an active output from the detector. This eliminates the need for cabinet test switches and associated wiring. A huge time saving feature during system set-up and trouble-shooting.

Advanced Loop Diagnostics

The Fault (FLT) indicator displays the type of fault: Short, Open or 25% change of inductance. The Fault Monitor will report and store three types of loop faults; Open Loops, Shorted Loops, and 25% sudden changes in inductance. Each type of fault is indicated by a unique sequence of flashes allowing the user to diagnose loop failures at a glance.



Controls: Front panel push buttons allow the user to set the Sensitivity Level, Operational mode, and nominal Frequency independently on each channel

Setting Sensitivity - Front Panel Push Buttons: The DEFLECTOMETER® (front panel 7-segment LED) aids in setting the DETECTOR quickly and easily to the most optimum sensitivity level to ensure the trouble-free detection of all vehicles, including motorcycles and high bed vehicles. For typical vehicles (mid-size vehicle / small pick up) utilizing properly installed roadway loops, a Call Strength of 5 displayed on the DEFLECTOMETER during the DETECT output period indicates an optimum sensitivity setting. For high profile vehicles (commercial trucks, 4x4's, etc.), a Call Strength value of 4 will be optimum. For low profile vehicles (sports cars, etc...), a Call Strength value of 6 will be optimum.

Adjusting sensitivity using the DEFLECTOMETER®: The DEFLECTOMETER® should read zero (0) with no vehicle over the roadway loop. When a typical mid-sized vehicle is completely in the detection zone (DET indicator On), the Call Strength value should be adjusted up or down until the DEFLECTOMETER® displays the desired optimum value of 5 (or 4 or 6 as described above).

If a typical vehicle located over the roadway loop causes the Call Strength "7" to be displayed on the DEFLECTOMETER®, the sensitivity should be decreased two levels. This can be done by pressing the front panel SENS↓ button two times to achieve the Call Strength value of 5.

If a typical vehicle located over the roadway loop causes the number "2" to be displayed on the DEFLECTOMETER®, the sensitivity should be increased three levels. This can be done by pressing the front panel SENS↑ button three times to achieve the Call Strength value of 5.

Note: The DEFLECTOMETER call strength dynamically updates after each sensitivity level change, allowing you to change sensitivity settings while a vehicle remains in the loop detection zone.

Manually Adjusting Sensitivity: The detector offers 9 levels of sensitivity (1 to 9). Level 9 is the highest sensitivity. Sensitivity Level can be manually set to any desired value by pressing the front panel SENS buttons (↑ or ↓) when a vehicle is NOT over the roadway loop (DET indicator Off). The first time a SENS button (↑ or ↓) is pressed, the current Sensitivity Level is displayed on the DEFLECTOMETER® for 3 seconds. If either SENS button (↑ or ↓) is pressed again before the 3 second period ends, the Sensitivity Level will increase (SENS↑) or decrease (SENS↓). The new Sensitivity Level value will be displayed on the DEFLECTOMETER® display for 3 seconds. The factory default Sensitivity setting is level 6.

Sensitivity	ΔL / L
1	2.56%
2	1.28%
3	0.64%
4	0.32%
5	0.16%
6	0.08%
7	0.04%
8	0.02%
9	0.01%

Loop Frequency / Loop Frequency Display: One of four frequency settings may be selected via the front panel FREQ push button to alleviate interference which may occur when loops connected to different detectors are located adjacent to one another. To help prevent or diagnose crosstalk problems, the loop frequency is displayed on the front panel DEFLECTOMETER®. The current loop frequency is displayed after pressing the FREQ button to display the current Frequency Level. The frequency is shown in KHz with a "-" symbol displayed both before and after the numeric digits shown on the DEFLECTOMETER®.

For example, after pressing the FREQ button once the display sequence might show:

"3" ⇒ "-" ⇒ "2" ⇒ "7" ⇒ "-"

This sequence would indicate Frequency Level "3" and a loop reference frequency of 27 KHz. Detectors on adjacent loops should all be separated by at least 5 KHz.

Loop Fault Monitoring: The Detector continuously checks the integrity of the loop. The system is able to detect shorted or open circuit loops, or sudden changes in inductance exceeding 25% of the nominal inductance. If a fault is detected, the OUT and FLT indicators continuously emit a sequence of flashes. Additionally, the DEFLECTOMETER® displays the letter "F" indicating a current loop fault. Each type of fault is identified by a unique flash sequence:

Flash Sequence	Fault
1 flash	Open Circuit Loop
2 flashes	Shorted Circuit Loop
3 flashes	25% excessive change in inductance

If the Open or Shorted fault condition self heals, the DET indicator and DEFLECTOMETER® will return to normal operation. The FLT indicator will continue to flash with the sequence signifying the type of fault that was last detected. In the case of the excessive inductance change fault, the unit will retune to the new inductance after a period of two seconds and continue operation. The fault condition will be indicated by the flash sequence of the FLT indicator.

Operational Modes:

Presence: A Presence output mode may be selected from the front panel MODE push button. If presence mode is selected then a choice of short (S) or long (L) can be selected. Short Presence is defined as 30 minutes and Long Presence is defined as 120 minutes.

Pulse: A Pulse output mode (P) may be selected from the front panel MODE push button. In Pulse mode, a 125 ms ± 25ms width pulse will be output for each vehicle entering the loop.

Call: A continuous CALL output (C) may be selected from the front panel MODE push button which will simulate the presence of a vehicle. This mode is used for testing the CALL output of a channel.

Channel Off: The Channel Off (-) may be selected from the front panel Mode push button. This option turns OFF the channel and disables the oscillator.

AC Supply:

Minimum.....89 Vac
 Maximum.....270 Vcc
 Frequency 47 to 63 Hz

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Optically Isolated Outputs:

True (low, 50 mA)Less than 1.5 VDC
Maximum Current 100 mA

Relay Outputs:

AC Contact Rating 5A @ 120 VAC
DC Contact Rating5A @ 30 VDC

Environmental: Operating Temperature Range: -30°F to 165°F (-34°C to 74°C)

Mechanical:

Height 6.4 inches
Width 3.0 inches
Depth..... 7.3 inches

Pin Assignments: N.O. is Normally Open, N.C. is Normally Closed. Relay Contacts are shown with power applied, loops connected and no vehicle present.

Pin	Function
A	Neutral (AC-)
B	Ch 4 Output Relay Common
C	Power (AC+)
D	Channel 1 Loop Input
E	Channel 1 Loop Input
F	Channel 2 Loop Input
G	Channel 2 Loop Input
H	Earth Ground
J	Channel 3 Loop Input
K	Channel 3 Loop Input
L	Channel 4 Loop Input
M	Channel 4 Loop Input
N	Ch 1 Output Relay N.O.
P	Ch 1 Output Relay Common
R	Ch 2 Output Relay Common
S	Ch 2 Output Relay N.O.
T	Ch 3 Output Relay Common
U	Ch 3 Output Relay N.O.
V	Ch 4 Output Relay N.O.

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