

User & Calibration Guide CAN Software Version 01.08.



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### Vehicle Loading Stability

An indication is given as to vehicle loading error stability. This is only intended as a guide and the customer is recommended to set a suitable value, this can be changed with experience over time.

The customer is responsible for the safe operation and legality of the vehicle during use.

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### Introduction

### **Section 1**

This manual is aimed at the person or organisation that has the PMII5OCB (CANBUS) display fitted to their vehicle(s).

This display is intended to be used with PM CAN loadcells, intelligent junction boxes and associated wiring and components fitted to the same vehicle(s).

#### IMPORTANT NOTE:

This manual is applicable to the PMII5OCB display with software to version 01. 08, and junction boxes to 01. 02\*. To determine the versions installed contact PM Onboard.

This information shows the normal day to day user screens and also the screens for the setting up and changing of parameters and for diagnostic purposes.

This manual assumes that the display and all other associated equipment has been fitted to the vehicle and calibrated.

The PM 115OCB CAN Multifunction in-cab display is the latest addition to the range of PM weighing indicators.

This is a CANBUS compliant device. CANBUS is a modern data transmission system widely used in the automotive industry and can quickly diagnose damage to any of the connected devices.

Selectable data for vehicle stability indication, load distribution data and axle weight indication for 23, or 4 wheeled vehicles are optional.

The PM1150CB Display has a printer output facility as standard.

Alarm indication is given on-screen as well as audibly.

#### Important Note

- 1. Only zero when the vehicle is empty.
- Tippers Before zeroing or weighing lift the body about 2 feet (600mm) to ensure that the loadcells are carrying the weight of the body.

Other related information available is:

- 1. Loadcell Installation Guidelines This covers the modifications to the vehicle and the fitting of the loadcells, junction box and wiring.
- PMI15OCB Driverguide
   This covers the day to day functions available for use by the vehicle driver.
   This is a laminated A5 guide and is normally supplied as standard.

# FRONT PANEL CONTROLS

### Section 2

POWER ON/OFF BUTTON The ON/OFF button is used to turn the indicator on or off.

ENTER BUTTON The ENTER button is used to complete an editing operation. The use of the editing procedure is described below.

ZERO/CANCEL BUTTON This button is dual purpose.

1) This is used to Zero the currently displayed weight. To avoid accidental zeroing of the display, the ZERO button must be held until the bleep is heard; otherwise the zeroing function will not be activated.

2.) This button is also used to cancel an activated alarm.

#### EDIT/PRINT BUTTON

This button is multipurpose. 1.) This is used to print the currently displayed weight. NOTE Prior to printing ensure that the printer is turned on and the printer is online. If the printing is not correct check that the Baud Rate in the setup menu is set to the correct baud rate for the printer in use.

2.) This button is used to commence an editing operation. It is also used to step the cursor along the line during editing.

### DOWN BUTTON

The DOWN button is used to display the different items within a specific area, e.g. Cell x, Calibration, Options, etc.

#### UP BUTTON

The UP button is used to step the display through all of the available modes in turn. Modes that have been turned off during setup will not be displayed, which simplifies operation of the indicator.









# Starting & using the display

### **Section 3**

Powering up

This information assumes that the display is connected to the rest of the equipment and that the equipment is installed correctly.

A diagram showing the layout and relationships of the various screens is shown at the back of this manual.

When the display is first accessed after powering up a series of USER screens can be accessed, these give access to the day to day information required to operate the equipment correctly.

To power up the display press the **Power On** button (see page 6), this will open the initial screen with the company name:



Followed by another screen with the software version, in this case 01.06:



First USER screen

After a short delay this will go to the first USER screen:



This screen shows the payload weight.

Pressing the UP arrow button will open the Channel screens:



See the next page for further details.

#### NOTE:

To view Channel 2 from the Channel 1 screen press the DOWN button.

Net weight

This is the current vehicle payload.

lf the alarm is enabled, a 📢 symbol is displayed.

Press the ZERO/CANCEL button to zero the payload:



Net weight alarm

Press the DOWN arrow button to display the alarm:



If the alarm is enabled, a  $\blacktriangleleft$  symbol is displayed.

To turn the alarm on/off press the ENTER button, the 📢 the symbol will disappear.

Press the EDIT/PRINT button to start editing the alarm point. While editing the DOWN arrow decrements and UP arrow increments the highlighted digit, EDIT/PRINT selects the next digit.

Accept new edited value with the ENTER button or cancel editing with the ZERO/CANCEL button.

There are two channels available with this display. Channel 1 and Channel 2. These channels are best used when 4 loadcells are fitted to a vehicle, channel 1 is used to show the weight from the front pair of loadcells, channel 2 is used to show the weight from the rear pair of loadcells, together they show the total tare weight on the vehicle. Pressing the UP arrow again will return you to the Display screen. Pressing the Edit button in the Net Channel or Display screens will print out the Net Weight, Time and the date.

Channels

Second USER screen

Third USER screen	
Display Screen	Press the UP arrow button, until the display shows:
	DISPLAY
Time	Press the DOWN arrow button, the display shows:
	TIME XX : XX : XX
	Press the EDIT to start editing the time. While editing DOWN arrow decrements and UP arrow increments the highlighted digit, EDIT/PRINT selects the next digit.
	Accept new edited value with the ENTER button or cancel editing with the ZERO/CANCEL button.
Date	Press the DOWN arrow button, the display shows:
	DATE XX - XX - XX
	Edit as time above
Brilliance	Press the DOWN arrow button, indicator shows:
	BRILL X
	Press EDIT/PRINT to start editing the brilliance. While editing DOWN arrow decrements and UP arrow increments the value.
	Accept new edited value with the ENTER button or cancel editing with the ZERO/CANCEL button.
Contrast	Press the DOWN arrow button the display shows:
	CONTR X
	Edit as brilliance above.

**Section 4** 

## **Installation Setup**

Press and hold the ON/OFF button until the display shows Goodbye THEN Setup screens.





Calibration Series of screens

The ON/OFF button can now be released. The display will then show the first screen in the series:



Initial Setup

Installing the load cells When a vehicle is fitted with new CAN bus load cells, these have to be set to their own unique CAN identity. Connect all the load cells to the junction box ensuring that each cell is connected to the correct connection point on the junction box.. Go to the Inst cells screen (Setup - Calibration - Install cells) using the DOWN arrow button. The display will show: **INSTALL CELLS** once in that screen press the ENTER button to install the cells. After all the cells are found the display will beep 3 times. Cells Found FOUND 4 OF 4 All cells are now connected to the system. NOTE: If FOUND 0 OF 0 is displayed, this means there is no communications with the junction box. Press the DOWN arrow button to open the Number of Cells screen. Number of Cells NUMB OF CELLS 4 This shows the number of cells that the system has detected on startup.

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Set the vehicle zero point Press the DOWN arrow button, the display shows: **ZERO NET ?** To set the vehicle empty weight press ENTER. The display shows: **ZERO OK** NOTE: If the display shows 'ERROR' and the vehicle is empty, press the ENTER button again. Set the calibration weight. NOTE: The vehicle must have a KNOWN weight in the body. Press the DOWN arrow button, the display shows: CAL WT. XXXXkg Press the EDIT/PRINT button to start editing the calibration weight (Net/Payload at time of calibration). While editing DOWN arrow decrements and UP arrow increments the highlighted digit, EDIT/PRINT selects the next digit. Accept new edited value with the ENTER button or cancel editing with the ZERO/CANCEL button. This is just to edit known weight first. Go to the Calibrate menu to carry out the actual calibration. Press the DOWN arrow button, the display shows: Set the calibration span point. CALIBR. VEHICLE ? Press ENTER to calibrate the loaded vehicle. The display shows: CALIBRATED

Cell (X) series of screens

This series of screens gives the user some general details about the cells and weight data etc.

From the Calibration screen press the UP arrow button to open the first screen in the series, this is the Cell x screen.



This shows each cell in turn (1 - 8) with the channel that each cell is on. Use the UP arrow button to access each cell in turn, or the DOWN arrow button to access the next screen in this series.

The next screen is the Serial number screen:



This shows the serial number of each cell, i.e. if cell 1 is selected in the first screen of the series then this screen will show the serial number for cell 1, if cell 2 is accessed in the first screen then this will show the serial number for cell 2, etc.

Use the DOWN arrow button to access the next screen, this is the Version screen:



This screen shows the software version of the current loadcell. Use the DOWN arrow button to access the next screen, this is the Channel screen:



This screen shows the NET weight on the selected cell after the system has been zeroed.



Options set of screens

In the Options series of screens, press the UP arrow button until the display shows:



Press the DOWN arrow button until the display shows:



Channel mode allows load cells to be grouped together into 1 of 2 channels, I.E. the front pair or the rear pair when 4 cells are fitted, this is not used with 6 or 8 cells. Use the EDIT/PRINT button to turn channel mode on or off.

Channels can be turned ON or OFF as required in Options - Channel Mode. If the channels are turned OFF then the net weight will be equally taken from all the four load cells. The Channels screens will disappear from the user menu.

In the Calibration menu - Cell x - Channel, the number of the channel that a particular cell is on can be seen by selecting each cell in turn.

Set Printer options

Press the DOWN arrow button until the display shows:



Use the EDIT/PRINT button to set the resolution of the display. (Options are 1, 10, 20, 50, 100 and 200kg).

If a printer is used press the DOWN arrow button until the display shows:



Use the EDIT/PRINT button to change between IMPACT (no RS232 handshaking required) and THERMAL (RS232 handshaking required).

	Press the DOWN arrow button until the display shows:
	ZERO LIM XXXXkg
	This set the maximum allowable net weight that can be zero'd/tare'd when in the normal user menu. Press the EDIT/PRINT button to start editing the net zero limit.
	While editing DOWN arrow decrements and UP arrow increments the highlighted digit, EDIT/PRINT selects the next digit.
	Accept new edited value with the ENTER button or cancel editing with the ZERO/CANCEL key.
Baud	Press the DOWN arrow button until the display shows:
	BAUD XXXX
	Use the EDIT/PRINT button to set the Baud rate for the printer. The options are 300, 1200, 2400, 9600 and 19200.
Buzzer	Press the DOWN arrow button until the display shows:
	BUZZER OFF
	Use the EDIT/PRINT button to toggle between ON and OFF
PM 511 Handheld	Press the DOWN arrow button until the display shows:
	PM 511 CHANNEL A
	This screen changes the radio frequency channel used with the 511 handheld device. This device only works in the NET screen. See the separate 511 information for more details - Binweigh/511driverguide/v1/190405
	NOTE: There is no facility to print the payload weight from Setup. On the CAN PM115OCB the vehicle parameters can be printed from the Troubleshoot menu in Setup.

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# Troubleshooting **Section 5** Indicator shows NET NET (Display should also warn of no reply from specific cell and beep every 10 seconds) Reason: Unable to get a weight from all cells. Check: All cells are connected. Check: Number of cells in SETUP matches number on vehicle. Check: "Missing" cell has correct CAN identity (To search all IDs enter SETUP, temporarily set the number of cells to 8, Data for each cell can be viewed while in SETUP. Use the DOWN arrow button to select cell to view, use the ENTER button to select data on this identity. If no cell is connected on this identity, "- - - - " will be shown on the display) Indicator shows NET NET (Display should also warn of specific cell in overload and beep every 10 seconds) Reason: A load cell is in overload condition. Indicator warns with message every 10 seconds. CALIBRATION ERR Reason: Not all the cells have the same calibration factors. Re-calibrate vehicle. When setting Zero or Calibrating display shows ERROR Reason: Did not get a response from all cells to command - see above.

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Cell not being read	Reinstall cells - Look at the mV reading, if there are several millivolts variation between the cells then this could be a faulty cell. Compare pairs of cells, i.e. 1 to 2, 3 to 4, etc. If in doubt ring PM Onboard for advice In Setup / Troubleshoot go to junction Box Version. If no firmware version is displayed this means that either the display signal cable or the junction box is faulty
Faulty Connection	Water in plug / socket Remove connection and blow out with compressed air. Check plug for water entry round seals etc. Ensure that all removed items are properly sealed on re-assembly. Use only a new cell to check with, the software detects if a cell has been used previously and will not allow access to these, this is to prevent unauthorised cells being used. Use cells can only be reset at the factory. In Setup / Troubleshoot go to junction Box Version. If no firmware version is displayed this means that either the display signal cable or the junction box is faulty
Junction Box Faulty	Swap the junction box for a known good one to verify. Look on the initial setup screen for a message relating to the junction box, this could possibly indicate no communications to a cell. Ensure that the replacement is of the correct type, i.e. with an inclinometer fitted or not.
Cell / Junction Box	A cell can be plugged directly into any of the cell connectors on the junction box to check either functionality of the cell or of the intermediate cable.
Display Not Working	Check power supply and in-line fuse.
Cells not connected	If the cells are not connected and the display is used a screen "NOT CONNECTED xxx" will appear and 3 beeps will be heard as each cell is checked.

Cables / junction box testing	Outro of teather
	Order of testing:
	1. Cell plugs.
	2 Junction box cell sockets.
Suspect CPU / junction box signal	Check the star that many into the and of the implies have
cable	Check the plug that goes into the end of the junction box.
	Check the voltages with a meter set to: DC voltages up to 30 v.
	PIN 4 ground probe.
	Check the other pins in turn:
	Pin 1 2.5 volts approximately. CAN high.
	Pin 2 battery voltage approximately. Junction box power - 13V.
	Pin 3 2.5 volts approximately. CAN low.
	View on plug into junction box
Suspect sockets on junction box, for	Check the veltages with a meter set to DC veltages up to 20 y
cells.	Check the voltages with a meter, set to: DC voltages up to 30 v.
	PIN 1 - ground probe.
	Check the other pins in turn:
	Pin 2 - 25 volts approximately. CAN low.
•	Pin 3 cell exitation voltage, approximately 8 volts.
	Pin 4. – 25 volts approximately. CAN high.
	View on junction box cell socket $4$
Junction box position	France that the implies has a fitted in the except motifies as indicated by the except
	Ensure that the junction box is fitted in the correct position, as indicated by the arrows on the label to ensure correct calibration, and output in service.
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### **Display Defaults**

### **Section 6**

Default Settings The display has a set of factory default settings installed from new, these are: Baud rate - 9600 Count By - 20 Brilliance - 5 Contrast - 6 Alarm - off Printer - impact Channel mode - off Buzzer - on Alarm set point - 50,000 Kg Net zero limit - 500 Kg Calibration weight - 25,000 Kg Cells 1 & 2 - channel 1 Cells 3 & 4 - channel 2 Cells 5,6,7 & 8 - channel 1 If the defaults need to be reloaded, there will be two main reasons. **Reloading Defaults** No defaults were loaded in the display originally, this is unlikely, but if a 1. display was required in a hurry this could happen, in this case hold down the ZERO / CANCEL button and press the POWER ON button, the screen will eventually show: SET DEFAULTS ? Press the ENTER button, the screen will show: **DEFAULTS LOADED !** then will go to the Net screen. If the defaults need to be re-loaded for any reason, then upon startup the 2. PMOnboard screen will appear, then the screen will go blank. Follow the same procedure as shown in No.1.

# **Print Setup Output**

# Section 7

When the PRINT SETUP ? button is pressed the printer (if fitted) will output various technical information, a typical printout is shown below.

PM OnBoard Ltd	CELL 3 NSR Chan 2 Serial Number 178345
CAN 1150 Ver 01.06	Version 0202
20:39:47 12/01/06	Adjusted Net -000000kg
Cells Installed 4	Non-Adj. Net -0000001kg
Net 000000kg	Net Zero Pnt FF77h
Alarm Off 050000kg	Current ADC FFF6DFh
Count By Dkg	Filter Samples 32
Zero Limit 000500kg	Adjust Factor 00186Ah
Printer Thermal 9600	Cal. Factor 27/0h
Buzzer On	Zero Cal ADC FF27h
502224 01	Span Cal ADC 916th
	Cal Count 923Ah
CELL 1 NSF Chan 1	mV Output 000.0lmV
Serial Number 000011	CalmV 0997h
Version 0204	Min. Net FFFEh
Adjusted Net -000001kg	Marchet 0000h
Non-Adj. Net -000005kg	Wax Net COOCH
Non-Adj. Net -000005kg Net Zero Prit 077/h	
Current ADC 0078Elh	CELL 4 OSR Chan 2
Filter Samples 32	Serial Number 000003
Adjust Factor 00186Ah	Version 0202
Cal. Factor 27/0h	Adjusted Net 000004kg
Zero Cal ADC 16FBh	Non-Adj. Net 0000012kg
Span Cal ADC 78BFh	Net Zero Prit FDDEh
Cal Count 61C4h	Current ADC FFEI9Ih
mV Output 000.24mV	Filter Samples 32
Calm/ 098h	Adjust Factor 00186Ah
Min.Net FEE8h	Cal Factor 270h
Max Net 0000h	Zero Cal ADC FEBCh
	Span Cal ADC 9612h
	Cal Count 9755h
CELL 2 OSF Chan 1	mV Output 000.06mV
Serial Number 178376	CalmV 0993h
Version 0202	Min Net 0000h
Adjusted Net 00000kg	Max Net 0033h
Non-Adj. Net 000000kg	
Net Zero Pht FF26h	
Current ADC FFEF6Eh	
Filter Samples 32	
Adjust Factor 00186Ah	
Cal. Factor 2710h	
Zero Cal ADC FF3Ch	
Span Cal ADC 91FDh	
Cal Count 92Ch	
mV Output 000.02mV	
CalmV 0993h	
Min. Net FFFDh	
Max Net OOBh	

When the EDIT button is pressed in the Net. Channel or Display USER screens the printer (if fitted) will output a transaction printout, a typical printout is shown below.

### Transaction printout

Time:	20:41:16
Date:	12/01/2006
Net	30 kg



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# Layout of Screens

# **Section 9**



**Junction Boxes** 

# Section 10



The diagram above shows the correct descriptions of the cell locations on the junction boxes and the arrows showing the correct location of the junction boxes when mounted on a vehicle.

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