

## MODEL PAX – 1/8 DIN ANALOG INPUT PANEL METERS



- PROCESS, VOLTAGE, CURRENT, TEMPERATURE, AND STRAIN GAGE INPUTS
- 5-DIGIT 0.56" RED SUNLIGHT READABLE DISPLAY
- VARIABLE INTENSITY DISPLAY
- 16 POINT SCALING FOR NON-LINEAR PROCESSES
- PROGRAMMABLE FUNCTION KEYS/USER INPUTS
- 9 DIGIT TOTALIZER (INTEGRATOR) WITH BATCHING
- OPTIONAL CUSTOM UNITS OVERLAY W/OPTION CARD
- FOUR SETPOINT ALARM OUTPUTS (W/OPTION CARD)
- COMMUNICATION AND BUS CAPABILITIES (W/OPTION CARD)
- RETRANSMITTED ANALOG OUTPUT (W/OPTION CARD)
- CRIMSON® PROGRAMMING SOFTWARE
- NEMA 4X/IP65 SEALED FRONT BEZEL

### GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The PAX® Analog Panel Meters offer many features and performance capabilities to suit a wide range of industrial applications. Available in five different models to handle various analog inputs, including DC Voltage/Current, AC Voltage/Current, Process, Temperature, and Strain Gage Inputs. Refer to pages 4 through 6 for the details on the specific models. The optional plug-in output cards allow the opportunity to configure the meter for present applications, while providing easy upgrades for future needs.

The meters employ a bright 0.56" LED display. The unit is available with a red sunlight readable or a standard green LED. The intensity of display can be adjusted from dark room applications up to sunlight readable, making it ideal for viewing in bright light applications.

The meters provide a MAX and MIN reading memory with programmable capture time. The capture time is used to prevent detection of false max or min readings which may occur during start-up or unusual process events.

The signal totalizer (integrator) can be used to compute a time-input product. This can be used to provide a readout of totalized flow, calculate service intervals of motors or pumps, etc. The totalizer can also accumulate batch weighing operations.

The meters have four setpoint outputs, implemented on Plug-in option cards. The Plug-in cards provide dual FORM-C relays (5A), quad FORM-A (3A), or either quad sinking or quad sourcing open collector logic outputs. The setpoint alarms can be configured to suit a variety of control and alarm requirements.

Communication and Bus Capabilities are also available as option cards. These include RS232, RS485, Modbus, DeviceNet, and Profibus-DP. Readout values and setpoint alarm values can be controlled through the bus. Additionally, the meters have a feature that allows a remote computer to directly control the outputs of the meter. With an RS232 or RS485 card installed, it is possible to configure the meter using a Windows® based program. The configuration data can be saved to a file for later recall.

A linear DC output signal is available as an optional Plug-in card. The card provides either 20 mA or 10 V signals. The output can be scaled independent of the input range and can track either the input, totalizer, max or min readings.

Once the meters have been initially configured, the parameter list may be locked out from further modification in its entirety or only the setpoint values can be made accessible.

The meters have been specifically designed for harsh industrial environments. With NEMA 4X/IP65 sealed bezel and extensive testing of noise effects to CE requirements, the meter provides a tough yet reliable application solution.

### SAFETY SUMMARY

All safety related regulations, local codes and instructions that appear in this literature or on equipment must be observed to ensure personal safety and to prevent damage to either the instrument or equipment connected to it. If equipment is used in a manner not specified by the manufacturer, the protection provided by the equipment may be impaired.

Do not use this unit to directly command motors, valves, or other actuators not equipped with safeguards. To do so can be potentially harmful to persons or equipment in the event of a fault to the unit.

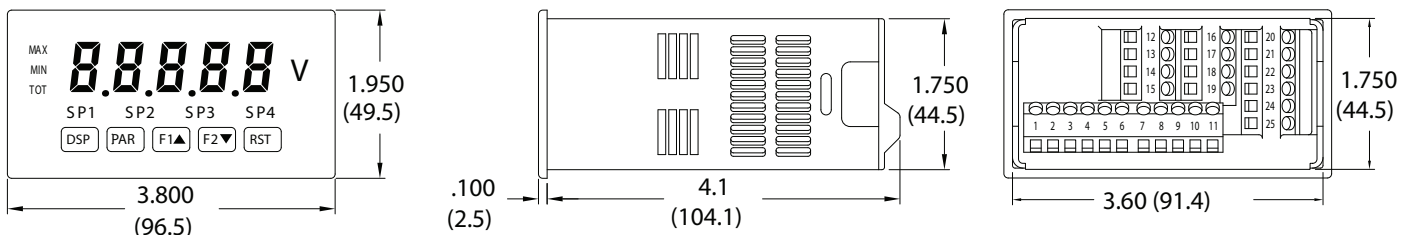


**CAUTION: Risk of Danger**  
Read complete instructions prior to installation and operation of the unit.



**CAUTION: Risk of electric shock.**

### DIMENSIONS In inches (mm)

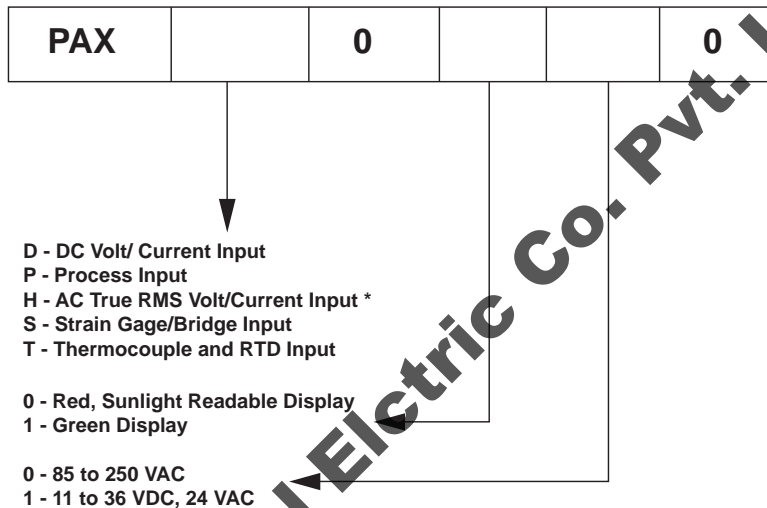


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## ORDERING INFORMATION

### Meter Part Numbers



\* PAXH is only available with 85-250 VAC power supply.

### Option Card and Accessories Part Numbers

TYPE	MODEL NO.	DESCRIPTION	PART NUMBERS
Optional Plug-In Cards	PAXCDS	Dual Setpoint Relay Output Card	PAXCDS10
		Quad Setpoint Relay Output Card	PAXCDS20
		Quad Setpoint Sinking Open Collector Output Card	PAXCDS30
		Quad Setpoint Sourcing Open Collector Output Card	PAXCDS40
	PAXCDC	RS485 Serial Communications Output Card with Terminal Block	PAXCDC10
		Extended RS485 Serial Communications Output Card with Dual RJ11 Connector	PAXCDC1C
		RS232 Serial Communications Output Card with Terminal Block	PAXCDC20
		Extended RS232 Serial Communications Output Card with 9 Pin D Connector	PAXCDC2C
		DeviceNet Communications Card	PAXCDC30
		Modbus Communications Card	PAXCDC40
		Extended Modbus Communications Card with Dual RJ11 Connector	PAXCDC4C
		Profibus-DP Communications Card	PAXCDC50
	PAXCDL	Analog Output Card	PAXCDL10
Accessories	PAXLBK	Units Label Kit Accessory (Not required for PAXT)	PAXLBK10
	SFCRD*	Crimson 2 PC Configuration Software for Windows 98, ME, 2000 and XP	SFCRD200

# GENERAL METER SPECIFICATIONS

1. **DISPLAY:** 5 digit, 0.56" (14.2 mm) red sunlight readable or standard green LEDs, (-19999 to 99999)

2. **POWER:**

AC Versions:

AC Power: 85 to 250 VAC, 50/60 Hz, 15 VA  
Isolation: 2300 Vrms for 1 min. to all inputs and outputs.

DC Versions (Not available on PAXH):

DC Power: 11 to 36 VDC, 11 W  
(derate operating temperature to 40° C if operating <15 VDC and three plug-in option cards are installed)

AC Power: 24 VAC, ± 10%, 50/60 Hz, 15 VA  
Isolation: 500 Vrms for 1 min. to all inputs and outputs (50 V working).

3. **ANNUNCIATORS:**

MAX - maximum readout selected  
MIN - minimum readout selected  
TOT - totalizer readout selected, flashes when total overflows  
SP1 - setpoint alarm 1 is active  
SP2 - setpoint alarm 2 is active  
SP3 - setpoint alarm 3 is active  
SP4 - setpoint alarm 4 is active  
Units Label - optional units label backlight

4. **KEYPAD:** 3 programmable function keys, 5 keys total

5. **A/D CONVERTER:** 16 bit resolution

6. **UPDATE RATES:**

A/D conversion rate: 20 readings/sec.  
Step response: 200 msec. max. to within 99% of final readout value (digital filter and internal zero correction disabled)  
700 msec. max. (digital filter disabled, internal zero correction enabled)  
PAXH Only: 1 sec max. to within 99% of final readout value (digital filter disabled)

Display update rate: 1 to 20 updates/sec.  
Setpoint output on/off delay time: 0 to 3275 sec.  
Analog output update rate: 0 to 10 sec  
Max./Min. capture delay time: 0 to 3275 sec.

7. **DISPLAY MESSAGES:**

"OLOL" - Appears when measurement exceeds + signal range.  
"ULUL" - Appears when measurement exceeds - signal range  
PAXT: "SHrt" - Appears when shorted sensor is detected. (RTD only)  
PAXT: "OPEN" - Appears when open sensor is detected.  
". . ." - Appears when display values exceed + display range  
"- . ." - Appears when display values exceed - display range.  
"E . ." - Appears when Totalizer exceeds 9 digits.  
"h . ." - Denotes the high order display of the Totalizer.

8. **INPUT CAPABILITIES:** See specific product specifications, pages 4-6

9. **EXCITATION POWER:** See specific product specifications, pages 4-6

10. **LOW FREQUENCY NOISE REJECTION:** (Does not apply to PAXH)

Normal Mode: > 60 dB @ 50 or 60 Hz ± 1%, digital filter off  
Common Mode: >100 dB, DC to 20 Hz

11. **USER INPUTS:** Three programmable user inputs

Max. Continuous Input: 30 VDC  
Isolation To Sensor Input Common: Not isolated. (Not PAXH)  
PAXH: Isolation to Sensor Input Common: 1400 Vrms for 1 min.  
Working Voltage: 125 V

Response Time: 50 msec. max.  
Logic State: Jumper selectable for sink/source logic

INPUT STATE	SINKING INPUTS 22 KΩ pull-up to +5 V	SOURCING INPUTS 22 KΩ pull-down
Active	$V_{IN} < 0.9 \text{ VDC}$	$V_{IN} > 3.6 \text{ VDC}$
Inactive	$V_{IN} > 3.6 \text{ VDC}$	$V_{IN} < 0.9 \text{ VDC}$

12. **TOTALIZER:**

Function:  
Time Base: second, minute, hour, or day  
Batch: Can accumulate (gate) input display from a user input  
Time Accuracy: 0.01% typical  
Decimal Point: 0 to 0.0000  
Scale Factor: 0.001 to 65.000  
Low Signal Cut-out: -19,999 to 99,999  
Total: 9 digits, display alternates between high order and low order readouts

13. **CUSTOM LINEARIZATION:**

Data Point Pairs: Selectable from 2 to 16  
Display Range: -19,999 to 99,999  
Decimal Point: 0 to 0.0000

PAXT: Ice Point Compensation: user value (0.00 to 650.00 μV/°C)

14. **MEMORY:** Nonvolatile E<sup>2</sup>PROM retains all programmable parameters and display values.

15. **ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS:**

Operating Temperature Range: 0 to 50°C (0 to 45°C with all three plug-in cards installed)

Vibration According to IEC 68-2-6: Operational 5 to 150 Hz, in X, Y, Z direction for 1.5 hours, 2g's.

Shock According to IEC 68-2-27: Operational 25 g (10g relay), 11 msec in 3 directions.

Storage Temperature Range: -40 to 60°C

Operating and Storage Humidity: 0 to 85% max. RH non-condensing

Altitude: Up to 2000 meters

16. **CERTIFICATIONS AND COMPLIANCES:**

**SAFETY**

UL Recognized Component, File #E179259, UL61010A-1, CSA C22.2 No. 61010-1

PAXT Only: File # E156876, UL873, CSA C22.2 No. 24

Recognized to U.S. and Canadian requirements under the Component Recognition Program of Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.

UL Listed, File # E137808, UL508, CSA C22.2 No. 14-M95

LISTED by Und. Lab. Inc. to U.S. and Canadian safety standards

Type 4X Enclosure rating (Face only), UL50

IECEE CB Scheme Test Certificate #US/8843A/UL

CB Scheme Test Report #04ME11209-20041018

Issued by Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.

IEC 61010-1, EN 61010-1: Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use, Part I

IP65 Enclosure rating (Face only), IEC 529

IP20 Enclosure rating (Rear of unit), IEC 529

**ELECTROMAGNETIC COMPATIBILITY**

**Immunity to EN 50082-2**

Electrostatic discharge	EN 61000-4-2	Level 2; 4 Kv contact Level 3; 8 Kv air
Electromagnetic RF fields	EN 61000-4-3	Level 3; 10 V/m <sup>1</sup> 80 MHz - 1 GHz
Fast transients (burst)	EN 61000-4-4	Level 4; 2 Kv I/O Level 3; 2 Kv power
RF conducted interference	EN 61000-4-6	Level 3; 10 V/rms 150 KHz - 80 MHz
Simulation of cordless telephones	ENV 50204	Level 3; 10 V/m 900 MHz ± 5 MHz 200 Hz, 50% duty cycle

**Emissions to EN 50081-2**

RF interference	EN 55011	Enclosure class A Power mains class A
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*Notes:*

1. *Self-recoverable loss of performance during EMI disturbance at 10 V/m: Measurement input and/or analog output signal may deviate during EMI disturbance.*

*For operation without loss of performance:*

*Unit is mounted in a metal enclosure (Buckeye SM7013-0 or equivalent) I/O and power cables are routed in metal conduit connected to earth ground.*

*Refer to EMC Installation Guidelines section of the bulletin for additional information.*

17. **CONNECTIONS:** High compression cage-clamp terminal block

Wire Strip Length: 0.3" (7.5 mm)

Wire Gauge: 30-14 AWG copper wire

Torque: 4.5 inch-lbs (0.51 N-m) max.

18. **CONSTRUCTION:** This unit is rated for NEMA 4X/IP65 outdoor use.

IP20 Touch safe. Installation Category II, Pollution Degree 2. One piece bezel/case. Flame resistant. Synthetic rubber keypad. Panel gasket and mounting clip included.


19. **WEIGHT:** 10.4 oz. (295 g)

# MODEL PAXH - AC TRUE RMS VOLT AND CURRENT

- FOUR VOLTAGE RANGES (300 VAC Max)
- FIVE CURRENT RANGES (5 A Max)
- ACCEPTS AC OR DC COUPLED INPUTS
- THREE WAY ISOLATION: POWER, INPUT AND OUTPUTS

## PAXH SPECIFICATIONS

### INPUT RANGES:

 Isolation To Option Card Commons and User Input Commons: 125 Vrms  
Isolation To AC Power Terminals: 250 Vrms

INPUT RANGE	ACCURACY*	IMPEDANCE (60 Hz)	MAX CONTINUOUS OVERLOAD	MAX DC BLOCKING	RESOLUTION
200 mV	0.1% of reading +0.4 mV	686 Kohm	30 V	±10 V	0.01 mV
2 V	0.1% of reading +2 mV	686 Kohm	30 V	±50 V	0.1 mV
20 V	0.1% of reading +20 mV	686 Kohm	300 V	±300 V	1 mV
300 V	0.2% of reading +0.3 V	686 Kohm	300 V	±300 V***	0.1 V
200 µA	0.1% of reading +0.4 µA	1.11 Kohm	15 mA	±15 mA	0.01 µA
2 mA	0.1% of reading +2 µA	111 ohm	50 mA	±50 mA	0.1 µA
20 mA	0.1% of reading +20 µA	11.1 ohm	150 mA	±150 mA	1 µA
200 mA	0.1% of reading +0.2 mA	1.1 ohm	500 mA	±500 mA	10 µA
5 A	0.5% of reading +5 mA	0.02 ohm	7 A**	±7 A***	1 mA

\*Conditions for accuracy specification:

- 20 minutes warmup
- 18-28°C temperature range, 10-75% RH non-condensing
- 50 Hz - 400 Hz sine wave input
- 1% to 100% of range
- Add 0.1% reading + 20 counts error over 0-50°C range
- Add 0.2% reading + 10 counts error for crest factors up to 3, add 1% reading up to 5
- Add 0.5% reading + 10 counts of DC component
- Add 1% reading + 20 counts error over 20 Hz to 10 KHz range

\*\* Non-repetitive surge rating: 15 A for 5 seconds

\*\*\* Inputs are direct coupled to the input divider and shunts. Input signals with high DC component levels may reduce the usable range.

**MAX CREST FACTOR (Vp/VRMS):** 5 @ Full Scale Input

**INPUT COUPLING:** AC or AC and DC

**INPUT CAPACITANCE:** 10 pF

**COMMON MODE VOLTAGE:** 125 VAC working

**COMMON MODE REJECTION:** (DC to 60 Hz) 100 dB

# MODEL PAXS - STRAIN GAGE INPUT

- LOAD CELL, PRESSURE AND TORQUE BRIDGE INPUTS
- DUAL RANGE INPUT: ±24 mV OR ±240 mV
- SELECTABLE 5 VDC OR 10 VDC BRIDGE EXCITATION
- PROGRAMMABLE AUTO-ZERO TRACKING

## PAXS SPECIFICATIONS

### SENSOR INPUTS:

INPUT RANGE	ACCURACY* (18 to 28°C)	ACCURACY* (0 to 50°C)	IMPEDANCE	MAX CONTINUOUS OVERLOAD	RESOLUTION
±24 mVDC	0.02% of reading +3 µV	0.07% of reading +4 µV	100 Mohm	30 V	1 µV
±240 mVDC	0.02% of reading +30 µV	0.07% of reading +40 µV	100 Mohm	30 V	10 µV

\* After 20 minute warm-up. Accuracy is specified in two ways: Accuracy over an 18 to 28°C and 10 to 75% RH environment; and accuracy over a 0 to 50°C and 0 to 85% RH (non-condensing environment). Accuracy over the 0 to 50°C range includes the temperature coefficient effect of the meter.

**CONNECTION TYPE:** 4-wire bridge (differential)  
2-wire (single-ended)

**COMMON MODE RANGE** (w.r.t. input common): 0 to +5 VDC  
Rejection: 80 dB (DC to 120 Hz)

**BRIDGE EXCITATION :**

Jumper Selectable: 5 VDC @ 65 mA max., ±2%

10 VDC @ 125 mA max., ±2%

Temperature coefficient (ratio metric): 20 ppm/°C max.

# OPTIONAL PLUG-IN OUTPUT CARDS



**WARNING:** Disconnect all power to the unit before installing Plug-in cards.

## Adding Option Cards

The PAX and MPAX series meters can be fitted with up to three optional plug-in cards. The details for each plug-in card can be reviewed in the specification section below. Only one card from each function type can be installed at one time. The function types include Setpoint Alarms (PAXCDS), Communications (PAXCDC), and Analog Output (PAXCDL). The plug-in cards can be installed initially or at a later date.

### PAXH Isolation Specifications For All Option Cards

**Isolation To Sensor Commons:** 1400 Vrms for 1 min.

Working Voltage: 125 V

**Isolation to User Input Commons:** 500 Vrms for 1 min.

Working Voltage 50 V

## COMMUNICATION CARDS (PAXCDC)

A variety of communication protocols are available for the PAX and MPAX series. Only one of these cards can be installed at a time. When programming the unit via RLCPro, a Windows® based program, the RS232 or RS485 Cards must be used.

PAXCDC10 - RS485 Serial

PAXCDC40 - Modbus

PAXCDC20 - RS232 Serial

PAXCDC50 - Profibus-DP

PAXCDC30 - DeviceNet

### SERIAL COMMUNICATIONS CARD

**Type:** RS485 or RS232

**Isolation To Sensor & User Input Commons:** 500 Vrms for 1 min.

Working Voltage: 50 V. Not Isolated from all other commons.

**Data:** 7/8 bits

**Baud:** 300 to 19,200

**Parity:** no, odd or even

**Bus Address:** Selectable 0 to 99, Max. 32 meters per line (RS485)

**Transmit Delay:** Selectable for 2 to 50 msec or 50 to 100 msec (RS485)

### DEVICENET™ CARD

**Compatibility:** Group 2 Server Only, not UCMM capable

**Baud Rates:** 125 Kbaud, 250 Kbaud, and 500 Kbaud

**Bus Interface:** Phillips 82C250 or equivalent with MIS wiring protection per DeviceNet™ Volume I Section 10.2.2.

**Node Isolation:** Bus powered, isolated node

**Host Isolation:** 500 Vrms for 1 minute (50 V working) between DeviceNet™ and meter input common.

### MODBUS CARD

**Type:** RS485; RTU and ASCII MODBUS modes

**Isolation To Sensor & User Input Commons:** 500 Vrms for 1 minute.

Working Voltage: 50 V. Not isolated from all other commons.

**Baud Rates:** 300 to 38400.

**Data:** 7/8 bits

**Parity:** No, Odd, or Even

**Addresses:** 1 to 247.

**Transmit Delay:** Programmable; See Transmit Delay explanation.

### PROFIBUS-DP CARD

**Fieldbus Type:** Profibus-DP as per EN 50170, implemented with Siemens SPC3 ASIC

**Conformance:** PNO Certified Profibus-DP Slave Device

**Baud Rates:** Automatic baud rate detection in the range 9.6 Kbaud to 12 Mbaud

**Station Address:** 0 to 126, set by the master over the network. Address stored in non-volatile memory.

**Connection:** 9-pin Female D-Sub connector

**Network Isolation:** 500 Vrms for 1 minute (50 V working) between Profibus network and sensor and user input commons. Not isolated from all other commons.

## PROGRAMMING SOFTWARE

The Crimson® software is a Windows® based program that allows configuration of the PAX® meter from a PC. Crimson offers standard drop-down menu commands, that make it easy to program the meter. The meter's program can then be saved in a PC file for future use. A PAX® serial plug-in card is required to program the meter using the software.

## SETPOINT CARDS (PAXCDS)

The PAX and MPAX series has 4 available setpoint alarm output plug-in cards. Only one of these cards can be installed at a time. (Logic state of the outputs can be reversed in the programming.) These plug-in cards include:

PAXCDS10 - Dual Relay, FORM-C, Normally open & closed

PAXCDS20 - Quad Relay, FORM-A, Normally open only

PAXCDS30 - Isolated quad sinking NPN open collector

PAXCDS40 - Isolated quad sourcing PNP open collector

### DUAL RELAY CARD

**Type:** Two FORM-C relays

**Isolation To Sensor & User Input Commons:** 2000 Vrms for 1 min.

Working Voltage: 240 Vrms

**Contact Rating:**

One Relay Energized: 5 amps @ 120/240 VAC or 28 VDC (resistive load), 1/8 HP @ 120 VAC, inductive load

Total current with both relays energized not to exceed 5 amps

**Life Expectancy:** 100 K cycles min. at full load rating. External RC snubber extends relay life for operation with inductive loads

### QUAD RELAY CARD

**Type:** Four FORM-A relays

**Isolation To Sensor & User Input Commons:** 2300 Vrms for 1 min.

Working Voltage: 250 Vrms

**Contact Rating:**

One Relay Energized: 3 amps @ 240 VAC or 30 VDC (resistive load), 1/10 HP @ 120 VAC, inductive load

Total current with all four relays energized not to exceed 4 amps

**Life Expectancy:** 100K cycles min. at full load rating. External RC snubber extends relay life for operation with inductive loads

### QUAD SINKING OPEN COLLECTOR CARD

**Type:** Four isolated sinking NPN transistors.

**Isolation To Sensor & User Input Commons:** 500 Vrms for 1 min.

Working Voltage: 50 V. Not Isolated from all other commons.

**Rating:** 100 mA max @  $V_{SAT} = 0.7$  V max.  $V_{MAX} = 30$  V

### QUAD SOURCING OPEN COLLECTOR CARD

**Type:** Four isolated sourcing PNP transistors.

**Isolation To Sensor & User Input Commons:** 500 Vrms for 1 min.

Working Voltage: 50 V. Not Isolated from all other commons.

**Rating:** Internal supply: 24 VDC  $\pm$  10% , 30 mA max. total  
External supply: 30 VDC max., 100 mA max. each output

### ALL FOUR SETPOINT CARDS

**Response Time:** 200 msec. max. to within 99% of final readout value (digital filter and internal zero correction disabled)

700 msec. max. (digital filter disabled, internal zero correction enabled)

## LINEAR DC OUTPUT (PAXCDL)

Either a 0(4)-20 mA or 0-10 V retransmitted linear DC output is available from the analog output plug-in card. The programmable output low and high scaling can be based on various display values. Reverse slope output is possible by reversing the scaling point positions.

PAXCDL10 - Retransmitted Analog Output Card

### ANALOG OUTPUT CARD

**Types:** 0 to 20 mA, 4 to 20 mA or 0 to 10 VDC

**Isolation To Sensor & User Input Commons:** 500 Vrms for 1 min.

Working Voltage: 50 V. Not Isolated from all other commons.

**Accuracy:** 0.17% of FS (18 to 28°C); 0.4% of FS (0 to 50°C)

**Resolution:** 1/3500

**Compliance:** 10 VDC: 10 K $\Omega$  load min., 20 mA: 500  $\Omega$  load max.

**Powered:** Self-powered

**Update time:** 200 msec. max. to within 99% of final output value (digital filter and internal zero correction disabled)

700 msec. max. (digital filter disabled, internal zero correction enabled)