



**PDR 900**  
**Series 900 vacuum controller**  
**RS232 / RS485**

**Operation Manual**

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**Part number: PDR900-12-\_\_\_\_\_**

**Serial number: \_\_\_\_\_**

Please fill in these numbers and have them readily available when calling for service or additional information. The part number can be found on your packing slip, and both the part number and serial number are located on the side of the housing.

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## Safety information:

### Symbols used:

The first two symbols below are used throughout this manual to further define the safety concerns associated with the product. The last two symbols identify other information in this manual that is essential or useful in achieving optimal performance from the PDR900.

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Caution:		<b>Risk of electrical shock.</b> Failure to read message could result in personal injury
Caution:		<b>Refer to manual.</b> Failure to read message could result in personal injury or serious damage to the equipment or both.
		Failure to read message could result in damage to the equipment.
		Calls attention to important procedures, practices or conditions.






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### General safety information

The safety instructions should always be followed during installation and operation of the PDR900 controller. Otherwise, there is danger for electric shock and/or fire. Safety and installation instructions must be followed for continued compliance to low-voltage directive EN61010-1 (IEC1010-1). Pass safety information to all users.

### Safety Precautions:

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	<b>Grounding.</b> The PDR900 controller must always be properly grounded. Be sure that the ac power line is grounded and use only the delivered 3 channel power cord or other approved power cord. Before connecting any other inputs, be sure to connect the ac power cord. Disconnect all other cables before removing the ac power cord.
	<b>Fuse change.</b> If fuse change is required, remove all other inputs and finally ac power line. Use only approved 5x20mm, 250Vac, 500mA, T.
	<b>Explosive Environments.</b> Do not use the PDR900 in presence of flammable gases or other explosive environments.
	<b>Rack installation.</b> When installed in rack the ac power should be controlled from a central power supply.
	<b>Service and Repair.</b> Do not substitute parts or modify instrument. Do not install substituted parts or perform any unauthorized modification to the instrument. Return the instrument to an MKS Calibration and Service Center for service and repair to ensure all of the safety features are maintained.
	<b>CE marking</b> The PDR900 complies with European standards for CE marking. Refer to CE Declaration of Conformity page 26

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## Unpacking

Before unpacking your PDR900 controller, check all surfaces of the packing material for shipping damage. Please be sure that your PDR900 package contains these items:

Part number	Description	PDR900-12-US	PDR900-12-EU	PDR900-12-UK
PDR900-12	Controller, RS232/485	1	1	1
100013463	Power cord US	1	-	-
100013464	Power cord Schuko	-	1	-
100013465	Power cord UK	-	-	1
100013726	Spare fuse 5x20mm, 500mA, T <sup>(1)</sup>	1	1	1
100010757	Relay connector	3	3	3
100013690	Mounting kit	1	1	1
100017303	Operating manual, English	1	1	1

(1) Spare fuse is integrated in the fuse holder on the rear panel.

If any items are missing, please call MKS Customer Service at (800)345-1967 or (303)449-9861 or your local MKS sales office or distributor. Inspect for visible damage. If found, notify the carrier immediately.

## Transducers and cables

Transducer and transducer cable are ordered separately. Use only the PDR900 cables listed below for transducer connection. The PDR900 is compatible with following transducers:

P/N	Description	RS232 Transducer Cable 10 ft. / 3 m. <sup>(2)</sup>			RS485 Transducer Cable 10 ft. / 3 m. <sup>(2)</sup>		
		100013613	100013620	100013740	100013671	100013664	100013703
901P	Loadlock	-	X	-	X	-	-
902	Piezo	X	-	-	-	X	-
909AR	Ionization	-	-	X	-	-	X
909	Ionization	-	-	-	-	-	X
910	DualTrans™	-	X	-	X	-	-
925C	MicroPirani™	X	-	-	-	X	-
925	MicroPirani™	-	X	-	X	-	-
971	UniMag	-	X	-	X	-	-
972	DualMag	-	X	-	X	-	-
973	TriMag	-	X	-	X	-	-
974	QuadMag	-	X	-	X	-	-
979	ATV	-	X	-	X	-	-
999	Quattro™	-	X	-	X	-	-

(2) Other cable lengths are available. See Accessory and Replacement part number page 47-48 for ordering information.

## Controller installation



**Do not use or install the PDR900 where following conditions occur:**

- Temperatures lower than 0 °C or higher than 40 °C
- Corrosive or explosive gases
- Direct sunlight
- Altitude higher than 2000 m

The PDR900 can either be built into a rack panel or be used as a free standing unit. For built-in applications the panel cut should be 92x92 mm. A mounting kit is included for the purpose of mounting the unit in a panel. For 19" rack mounting (3U height) a ¼ rack (21HP) mounting panel is available. See Accessory and Replacement part number page 23 for ordering information.

The IP classification according to IEC 60529 is IP30 when used as a free standing unit.

## Transducer installation



Please refer to the transducer operation manual for detailed information on how to install the transducer.

## Description

The PDR900 is a stand alone single channel power supply and display unit for use with the Series 900 transducers. The instrument provides easy readout of pressure measurement and can also be used for setup and configuration of transducer parameters.

The user interface gives a quick and easy access to all settings and parameters through logically arranged menus.

The PDR900 is not only a readout and power supply unit; it also provides diagnostic tools like a real time data logger, leak detector tool and audio alarm.



The controller communicates with the connected transducer via the digital RS232 or RS485 interface. The digital communication between controller and transducer eliminates analog measurement noise known from analog gauges and controllers.



## Series 900 transducers

The HPS Series 900 vacuum transducers are a complete suite of microprocessor based, stand alone gauges, offering a wide pressure measurement range from above atmosphere to ultra high vacuum. Designed for system integration, the transducers offer both analog and digital communication. All transducers have integrated setpoint relay for process controlling.

The transducers incorporate MEMS (Micro Electro-Mechanical systems) based technologies, including MicroPirani™ and Piezo sensors, combined with Mini Ion BA technology resulting in a broad product offering for a wide range of customer applications.

### 901P Loadlock transducer

The 901P is a unique patented transducer designed specifically for the loadlock environment. It provides both vacuum pressure measurement and atmospheric switching capabilities.

### 902 Piezo

The 902 Piezo provides an absolute measurement that is independent of gas type.

### 909 Mini-Ion

The 909 offers pressure measurement from UHV to  $1 \times 10^{-2}$  Torr and it's based on hot cathode ionization sensor.

### 910 DualTrans™

The 910 DualTrans™ is a dual sensor transducer, combining absolute piezo sensor and MicroPirani™ sensor. The transducer measures over pressure down to  $1 \times 10^{-5}$  Torr.

### 925C MicroPirani™

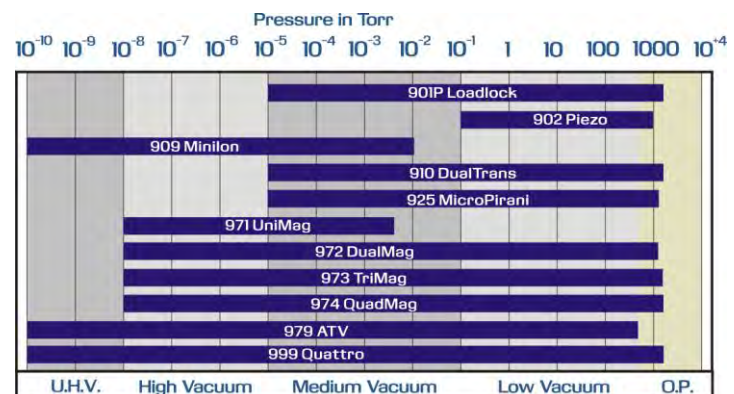
The MicroPirani provides a measuring range from  $1 \times 10^{-5}$  Torr to atmosphere with 1 or 3 integrated setpoint relays for process controlling.

### 971 UniMag™

The 971 UniMag™ is a Inverted Magnitron transducer. The transducer provides a measuring range from  $1 \times 10^{-8}$  Torr to  $1 \times 10^{-2}$  Torr.

### 972 DualMag™

The 972 DualMag™ is a Inverted Magnitron transducer combined with a MicroPirani™ sensor. The transducer provides a measuring range from  $1 \times 10^{-8}$  Torr to atmosphere.



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**973 TriMag™**

The 973 TriMag™ is a Inverted Magnitron transducer combined with a MicroPirani™ sensor and an absolute piezo sensor. The transducer provides a measuring range from  $1 \times 10^{-8}$  Torr to atmosphere.

**974 QuadMag™**

The 974 QuadMag™ is a Inverted Magnitron transducer combined with a MicroPirani™ sensor and an differential piezo sensor. The transducer provides a measuring range from  $1 \times 10^{-8}$  Torr to atmosphere.

**979 ATV**

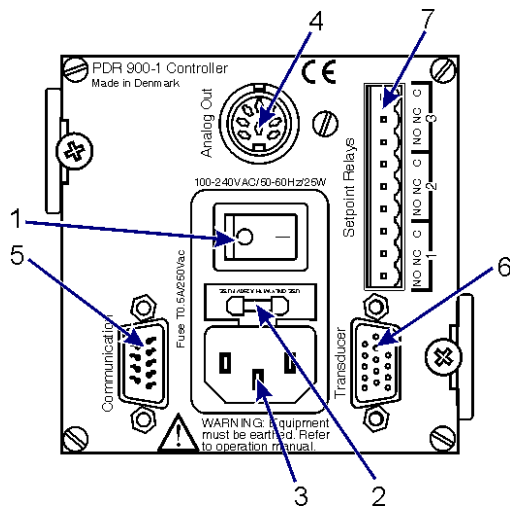
The 979 combines the MicroPirani and the Mini ion BA gauge and provide a wide measuring range from UHV to atmosphere.

**999 Quattro™**

The 999 Quattro™ is based on three sensor types with the functionality of four sensors, providing a pressure measurement from UHV to 1000 Torr, combined with atmospheric switching capabilities.



## Rear panel & connections



### 1. Power on / off switch

Main supply on / off switch

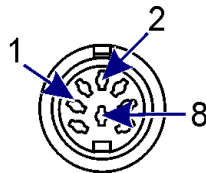
### 2. Fuse holder

For main fuse change refer to page 16

### 3. Power in

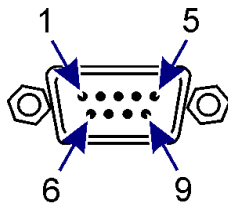
Main supply voltage 100-240Vac, 50-60Hz, 25W

### 4. Analog Out (8 pin DIN female)



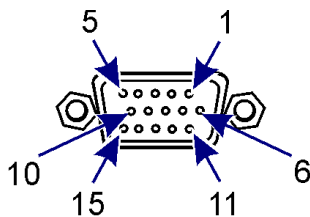
1. Transducer analog out+
2. Transducer analog out-
8. Chassis (Ground)

### 5. Communication (9 pin DSUB male)



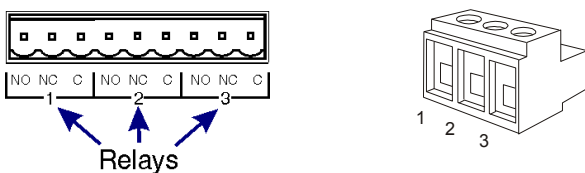
2. RS232 Transmit / RS485-
3. RS232 Receive / RS485+
5. Ground

### 6. Transducer (15 pin HD DSUB female)



1. RS485- / RS232 TXD
2. RS485+ / RS232 RXD
3. +24 VDC power output
4. Power Ground
5. Analog in+
6. Analog in -
7. Setpoint relay 1 control (Ground)
8. Setpoint relay 1 control
9. Not connected
10. Not connected
11. Setpoint relay 2 control
12. Setpoint relay 2 control (Ground)
13. Not connected
14. Setpoint relay 3 control
15. Setpoint relay 3 control (Ground)

### 7. Setpoint Relay (screw terminal connector)



1. Normally Open contact
2. Normally Closed contact
3. Common contact

## Electrical Connections

### Transducer analog output

The analog voltage output can be used for connection to external analog measuring equipment for pressure reading and data logging. The analog output is provided by the transducer measurement circuit. The analog out voltage vs. pressure varies from transducer type. For specific transducer voltage levels refer to transducer operation manual.

The analog output must be connected to a differential input voltmeter or an analog to digital (A/D) converter with a differential input in a system controller.



**Do not connect the negative side of the analog output (pin 2) to the chassis / ground (pin 4) or to any other ground. Measurement errors in the output voltage may be seen due to the voltage drop from this current loop flow. The longer the cable, the worse the error will be.**

**If the analog output is improperly connected, shorted to ground or heavily loaded, the pressure transducer performance and consequently pressure reading can be affected.**

Analog output connector and cables are available as accessories. Refer to Accessory and replacement part number page 23-25.

### Serial user interface

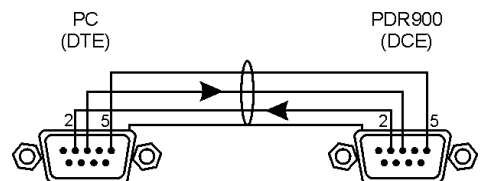
The PDR900 is as standard supplied with RS232 and RS485 user interface. The user interface allows change of transducer and controller parameters as well.

The serial interface uses following format: 8 data bit, 1 stop bit, no parity bit.

#### RS232 user interface

The PDR900 is DCE (data communication equipment) and can be connected via straight cable to DTE (data terminal equipment) typical a PC.

The serial communication does not use hardware handshake.

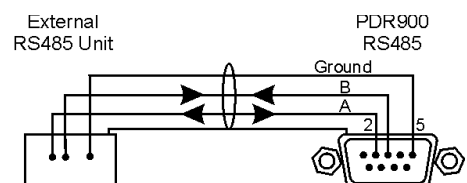


#### RS485 user interface

RS485 is a network communication system that enables the user to communicate with several units on the same communication line.

RS485 is a balanced communication system. There are 2 wires, other than ground, that are used to transmit the digital signal. The PDR900 uses half duplex communication.

At high communication baud rates and when using long cable runs a termination resistor of typical 120 Ohm should be connected between pin 2 and 3 at the PDR900 RS485 connector.



**Always use high quality shielded data cables for serial communication. See also Accessory and replacement part number page 23-25.**

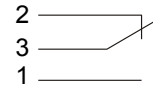
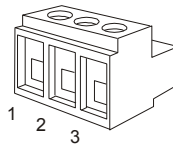
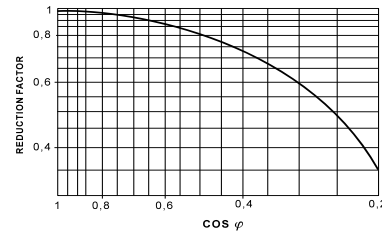
## Setpoint relay

The PDR900 has 3 mechanical power relays that can be used for controlling external process equipment. The power relays are controlled by the internal transducer relays and consequently only one power relay is available when using single setpoint transducers like the 902 and 925C. Refer to the transducer and setpoint relay table below.

The relay has closing and breaking contacts and the contacts are rated for 250Vac, 4A, resistive load.

For inductive loads such as solenoids, coils, etc. refer to the graph for load reduction factor. The graph can't be used for electrical motors.

Wire sized from 0.5 to 1.5 mm<sup>2</sup> can be mounted at the relay connector. 3 relay connectors are included with the PDR900 controller. For spare connectors refer to Accessories and replacement part number page 23.

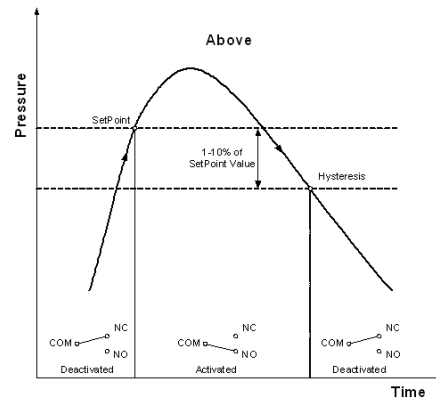
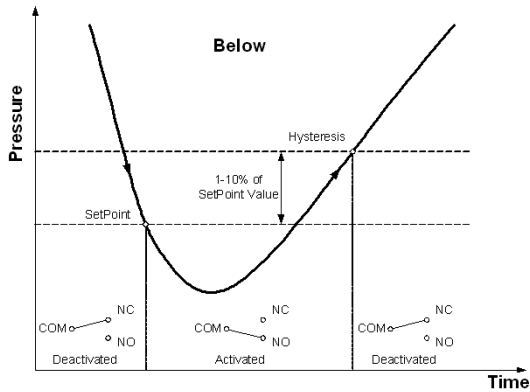


1. NO, Normally Open
2. NC, Normally Closed
3. Common



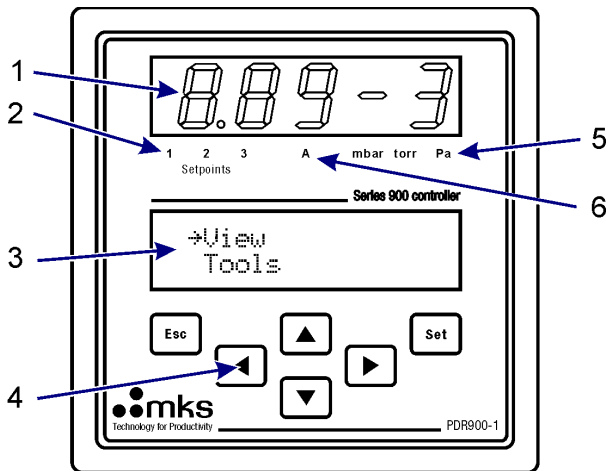
**Do not connect any external sources to the transducer relays pins when using the transducer together with the PDR900. Always use the PDR900 relay outputs.**

The relays can be activated either above or below setpoint value. The graphs below show the different relays stages in either below or above configuration. The NC contact will always be closed in case of power failure. For setpoint configuration refer to Edit Setpoint page 11.



In order to prevent the relays from triggering during power up cycle each relay has a built in delay function before normal operation is resumed.

## Front panel



1. 5 Digit LED display
2. Setpoint indicators
3. User interface LCD display
4. Keyboard
5. Pressure unit indicator
6. Alarm indicator

## Front panel

When the PDR900 controller is powered on it automatically searches for a connected transducer in RS232 and RS485 mode. When the controller recognizes the connected transducer it will initialize the menu interface and only activate menus relevant for the current transducer type. Consequently the menu structure varies, depending on the connected transducer type. If no transducer is connected only a limited number of menus are available.

```
Searching for
transducer...
```

```
901P LOADLOCK
MP readout PR1
```

## Alarm indicator

The alarm indicator provides a red light when the low or high alarm limit is exceeded.

## Setpoint indicator

The multicolor 3 stage setpoint indicators provide a clear visual indication on the setpoint relays status. When the relay is energized (C-NO) the setpoint indicator illuminates green and when the relay is de-energized (C-NC) the indicator will illuminate red. If the setpoint is disabled the indicator will be off.



The setpoint indicators are updated via the digital interface and the built in relays are updated directly by the transducer relays. Consequently the update rates of the indicators are slower than the real time relay state changing.

## Pressure unit indicator

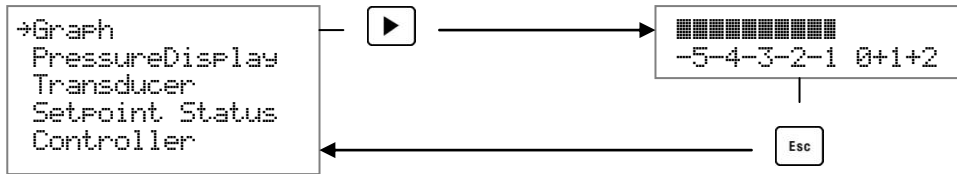
The pressure unit indicator provides a visual indication of the current display and transducer pressure unit setup. The pressure unit can be changed in the setup menu. Refer to setup unit page 13.

## LED Display

The 5 digit LED main pressure display provides a clear and bright readout of the measured pressure. For multi sensor transducers the various sensor readings can be displayed on the main display. To change displayed sensor go to "Setup" and "Display". See also page 13.

## Menu interface

The up and down arrow keys are used to scroll the arrow pointer " → " through the current menu. The left arrow or Set key is used to access the menu at the arrow pointer. The Esc key leaves the current menu and return to the previous menu level.

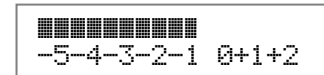


When entering parameters like setpoint values the Set key stores the current value and returns to the previous menu level. The Esc key returns to the previous menu level without storing the edited value.

## View menu

### Graph

The graph display provides an analog bar graph reading of the displayed pressure. The graph scale fits the measuring range of the connected transducer.



### PressureDisplay > Multi Reading

For transducers with multiple sensor, the Multi Reading menu provides reading of 2 different sensors at the same time. Use the up and down arrow keys to scroll between sensor outputs.

MP = MicroPirani™  
 PZ = Piezo  
 CMB = Combined  
 CC = Cold Cathode  
 HC = Hot Cathode

```
MP: 7.80E+2
PZ: 1.00E-1
CMB: 7.62E+2
```

### PressureDisplay > Min/Max Display

The controller stores the lowest measured pressure and the highest measured pressure. The values are stored in the non volatile controller memory and consequently the values are retained when power is turned off. The user can reset the value by use of the reset menu. To allow the transducer to power up, there is a 30 sec. delay before logging min and max values.

```
Max.Pr. 7.80E+2
Min.Pr. 1.23E-4
```

### Transducer information

The transducer information menu provides transducer model number, time on, serial number, part number, firm/hardware versions, manufacturer, temperature and status.

Refer to transducer operation manual for available transducer information.

```
Model: 901P
LOADLOCK
```

```
Time On
000089 hours
```

### Setpoint status

The setpoint status menu provides an easy view of the setpoint relays status. When the relay is energized (C-NO) the status is Set and when the relay is de-energized (C-NC) the status is Clear. The display provides the configured value of the relay.

```
Setpoint 1:Clear
Value: 1.23E-4
```

### Controller information

The controller information menu provides controller serial number, firm/hardware versions and time on.

```
Firmware Version
2.00
```

## Data logger tool

The PDR900 has a built in data logging tool for real time logging and storing of measurements. The data can later be downloaded and analyzed. The non volatile internal memory retains the logged measurements when the controller is turned off. The memory has a capacity of 450 measurements.

### View

The view display shows the logged measurements. The display shows the log time, sensor type and the pressure data. Arrow up and down keys step one measurement and arrow left and right jumps 10 measurements.

```
Time: 00:00:10  
CMB:4.56E-3 Torr
```

### Timer

The time interval between each log can be set from 1 second to 99 hours. The log time format is as follows: Hours:Minutes:Seconds

```
Datalogger Timer  
Value: 00:00:10
```

### Status

The status displays provides information on the memory capacity status.

```
DataloggerStatus  
Logging 088/200
```

### Control

The control menu starts and stops the data logger. When the data logger is started the previous logged measurements are erased.

```
→Start logging  
Stop logging
```



**It is not possible to change the transducer pressure unit when the data logger has been activated.**

## Upload

The logged data can be uploaded at the upload menu to remote PC via RS232 or RS485 user interface. For selecting interface refer to user communication setup on page 13.

The data can be uploaded to PC with standard communication software like Hyper Terminal and imported in to spread sheets like Windows<sup>®</sup> Excel for data analyzing and storage. Each data line is separated by carriage return (ASCII: 0x0D) in following format:

```
TIME;MP TORR  
00:00:00;1.23E-4  
00:01:00:1.24E-4  
00:02:00:1.25E-4  
00:03:00:1.26E-4  
00:04:0.....
```

## Source

The source menu selects which sensor to use as source for the data logger. For multiple-sensor transducers use up/down arrows to select sensor.

```
DataloggerSource  
Piezo
```

## Leak detector tool

The leak detector tool is a gas leak detector for detection of rough leaks by the use of trace gas like helium. It can be used in the pressure range from 1 to 400 Torr. The tool can only be used with MicroPirani™ based transducers. The detectable leak rate depends on pumping speed, pressure range and chamber volume. For Piezo/ MicroPirani™ based transducers the true differential measurement between the gas dependant MicroPirani™ and the non gas dependant Piezo is displayed. For only MicroPirani™ based transducer the leak detector measures the measured pressure difference from the zero value.

The leak detector must work at a relative stable pressure.

Leak detector procedure:

1. Stabilize pressure in the range from 1 to 400 Torr.
2. Zero the leak detector.
3. Spray helium around the possible leak.

```
██████████  
0.1 1 10 100
```

If the bar graph pressure increases a leak has been found. The bar graph scale represents the leak rate in an arbitrary unit. When displaying the bar graph the detector can be zeroed by use of the [SET] key.

## Edit menu

### Set point

The PDR900 has 3 integrated set point power relays. The relays are controlled by the transducers set point relays and consequently only one relay is available when using single set point transducers like the 902 and 925C.

The correct procedure for setting up set point parameters is:

1. Enter set point value
2. Select set point direction
3. Enter set point hysteresis value, if other than +/- 10% of set point value is required.
4. Enable and assign set point

#### Set point Value

The set point value is the pressure either below or above which the set point relay will be energized.

```
Enter Pressure
4.00E-3 TORR
```

#### Hysteresis Value

The hysteresis value is the pressure value at which the set point relay will be de-energized.

```
Enter pressure
5.00E-3 TORR
```

#### Direction

The set point direction configures if the relay is energized above or below the set point value.

```
Direction 1
BELOW
```

#### Enable set point

The enable set point enables or disables the set point. For multi sensor transducers like the 901P the set point enable also configures the set point to a specific sensor either the differential piezo or absolute MicroPirani sensor.

```
Enable 1
ON
```



**The Series 900 transducers have an auto hysteresis setting of 10% of the set point value, that overwrites the current hysteresis value whenever the set point value or set point direction is changed. If other hysteresis value than 10% is required, always set the set point value and set point direction before setting hysteresis value.**

### Alarm

The audio alarm can be used for surveillance and warning of vacuum failures. If the pressure exceeds a specific user defined high or low limit the audio alarm will provide a warning. The audio alarm can either be set as a repeatable warning or a momentarily audio signal. When the alarm is triggered the alarm indicator on the front panel will be illuminated as long as the alarm limit is exceeded.

```
Enter Pressure
+1.00E+3 Torr
```

```
Enter pressure
+9.00E-3 Torr
```

The alarm value and setup is independent of transducer and stored in the controller non volatile memory.

#### Alarm Action

The alarm can either be a single beep or beep continuously. The high and low alarm action can be configured individually.

```
Action High
Loop
```

#### Alarm Test

The test buzzer function illuminates the front panel alarm indicator and provides 5 beeps.



**When the unit is changed, the High/Low alarm values will change accordingly. The High/Low alarm values are not affected if the unit is changed by the factory default command. They have to be changed manually.**

## Analog output

Some transducers have one or two editable analog outputs. The Pressure Sensor menu selects which sensor to use for the analog output. 1-5 corresponds to the PR1-PR5 output. Refer to transducer operation manual for available transducer pressure readout.

```
Pressure Sensor  
1
```

The Curve Emulation menu, select which equation the analog output will use to calculate the output voltage corresponding to the pressure. Refer to transducer operation manual for available equations.

```
Curve Emulation  
0
```

## Cathode Power

Turn on/off power for the Cold- or Hot Cathode.

```
Cathode Power  
ON
```

## Setup menu

### Display setup

The 5 digit LED display can be set to additional pressure outputs provided by the transducer. Refer to transducer operation manual for available transducer pressure readout. For single sensor transducers like the 902 and 925C this menu is not relevant.

```
Display Sensor  
Combined
```

### Unit setup

The PDR900 can provide readout in the pressure unit mbar, Torr and the SI unit Pascal. The pressure unit setup is stored in the transducer and consequently, the change of the unit will also change the unit of the controller to the unit of the transducer.



**The unit can't be changed when the data logger is active. Stop the current log session to change the unit.**

## Calibration

The calibration menu enables adjustment of transducer measurement setup and calibration.



**Before executing any calibration commands always read the calibration procedure described in the transducer operation manual. Failure to comply with the transducer calibration procedure can result in large measurement errors.**

All transducer calibration data is stored in the transducer memory and consequently changes to these values will overwrite any existing transducer calibration values.

```
Press SET when  
pressure<5.00E-6
```

If the transducer is calibrated at abnormal pressure or the transducer has a malfunction the display will provide an error message.

## Code protection

The PDR900 has a lock function to prevent any unauthorized access to the setup of the controller and transducer parameters or to the entire menu interface. To activate the lock enable lock setup or lock controller, and enter the code. After confirming the code the lock is activated.

```
*Lock Setup  
Lock Controller
```

If the lock function has been activated and the code has been lost please contact MKS/HPS customer service.

## User tag

The transducer user tag sets the user tag label for the transducer.



## Factory default

The factory default sets all parameter values for the controller or the transducer to the factory default settings. Refer to transducer operation manual for transducer factory default values:

The factory default values for the controller are:

View Min.pressure	9.99E+09
View Max.pressure	-9.99E+09
Datalogger timer:	00:01:00
Datalogger control	Disabled
Datalogger source	PR1
Alarm high limit	1.00E+1
Alarm low limit	1.00E0
Alarm high action	OFF
Alarm low action	OFF

Display setup	PR1
Unit setup	Torr
Controller user com adr.	253
Controller user com baud	9600
Controller user com interface	RS232
Lock Setup	Disabled
Lock Controller	Disabled

## User communication

The PDR900 is equipped with both RS232 and RS485 user interface. The user communication interface allows control of controller and transducer parameters as well as upload of data for storage and analyzing at a remote PC.

### Setup of user interface

The user interface is configured at the Setup>Communication menu. The data format is 8 data bits, no parity and one stop bit.

The controller communication setup can either be configured by use of the controller menu interface or by use of the setup commands.

For user interface cable specification, please refer to Electrical connections on page 6. To configure the user communication interface first select interface type, baud rate and finally the address.

```
→Transducer Adr.  
Transducer Baud  
Controller Adr.  
Controller Baud  
Interface  
Test interface
```

### Controller Address

The controller address menu returns or sets the address of the controller user communication interfaces.

### Interface

The PDR900 controller is equipped with both RS232 and RS485 interface. The user communication type can be viewed or configured at the interface menu.

```
Controller Comm.  
RS232 interface
```

### Controller Baud rate

The communication speed is controlled by the baud rate. The higher baud value the faster communication. The PDR900 user communication supports 2400, 4800, 9600, 19200, 115K baud rates (factory default 9600).

### Test interface

The test interface function will send a text string to the host computer and can be used for trouble shooting when setting up the computer communication.

```
Sending text:  
PDR900 adr 253
```

## Transducer Communication

The PDR900 can be used for configuration of transducer address and communication baud rate.

The address and baud rate values are stored in the transducer memory and consequently changing this setting will change the setup of the transducer.

### Transducer Address

The 900 Series transducers have an addressable user command set. The transducer address menu returns or sets the address of the connected transducer.

```
Controller Comm.  
Address: 253
```

### Transducer Baud rate

The transducer baud rate menu returns or sets the communication baud rate for the connected transducer.

The baud rate sets the communication speed, the lower value the slower communication speed. If a low baud rate value is used the update rate of the display rating is also lower.



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### Datalogger Source- DLS

Values:	PR1, PR2, PR3		
Query	Query Response	Command	Command Response
@001DLS?;FF	@001ACKPR1;FF	@001DLS!PR2;FF	@001ACKPR2;FF

### Datalogger Control - DLC

Values:	START, STOP		
Query	Query Response	Command	Command Response
@001DLC?;FF	@001ACKSTOP;FF	@001DLC!START;FF	@001ACKSTART;FF

### Alarm High Limit - ALH

Values:	Two- or three-digit scientific notation		
Query	Query Response	Command	Command Response
@001ALH?;FF	@001ACK1.00E-2;FF	@001ALH!1.00E-3;FF	@001ACK1.00E-3;FF

### Alarm Low Limit - ALL

Values:	Two- or three-digit scientific notation		
Query	Query Response	Command	Command Response
@001ALL?;FF	@001ACK1.00E-2;FF	@001ALL!1.00E-3;FF	@001ACK1.00E-3;FF

### Action High - ACH

Values:	OFF, SHORT, LOOP		
Query	Query Response	Command	Command Response
@001ACH?;FF	@001ACKSHORT;FF	@001ACH!LOOP;FF	@001ACKLOOP;FF

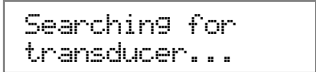
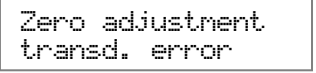
### Action Low - ACL

Values:	OFF, SHORT, LOOP		
Query	Query Response	Command	Command Response
@001ACL?;FF	@001ACKSHORT;FF	@001ACL!LOOP;FF	@001ACKLOOP;FF

## Maintenance

In general, the PDR900 controller requires no maintenance other than proper installation and operation. Refer to transducer operation manual for transducer maintenance.

## Trouble shooting

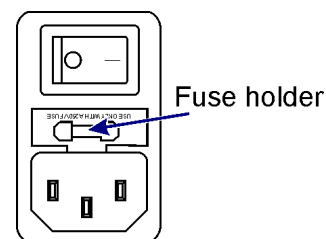
Symptom	Possible cause / Remedy
Transducer not found on power up. 	Check that transducer and transducer cable is compatible. Check cable label and transducer part number. Ensure cable screw locks are fastened.
Error message when executing calibration. 	Verify that the correct calibration procedure in the transducer operation manual is followed. Possible transducer defect.
No light in display or indicators.	Check power switch is on. Check fuse at rear panel. Refer to fuse change on page 16. Check AC supply voltage 100-240VAC. Possible transducer defect. Disconnect transducer and turn instrument on again. Possible controller defect.
Missing user communication.	Check PC cable connection. Check computer baud rate and data format match controller setup. Send test string from the communication menu (see page 14).

## Changing fuse



The PDR900 contains a main fuse protection. The fuse will blow if the instrument is supplied with higher voltage than specified or in case of instrument malfunction.

1. Turn the instrument off and remove all connectors and finally remove the power line.
2. Open the fuse holder located at the power inlet.
3. A spare fuse is mounted in the fuse holder. Change the fuse only with approved fuses with 500mA, T rating.
4. Connect the external connections starting with the power line.



If the fuse blows again shortly after being changed, the instrument or the transducer has most likely a malfunction and should be returned to MKS Service Center for repair.

## Disposal (European Union only)



The PDR900 is manufactured according to the RoHS directive. For the benefit of the environment, at the end of life of the PDR900, it should not be disposed in the normal unsorted waste stream. It should be deposited at an appropriate collection point or facility to enable recovery or recycling.

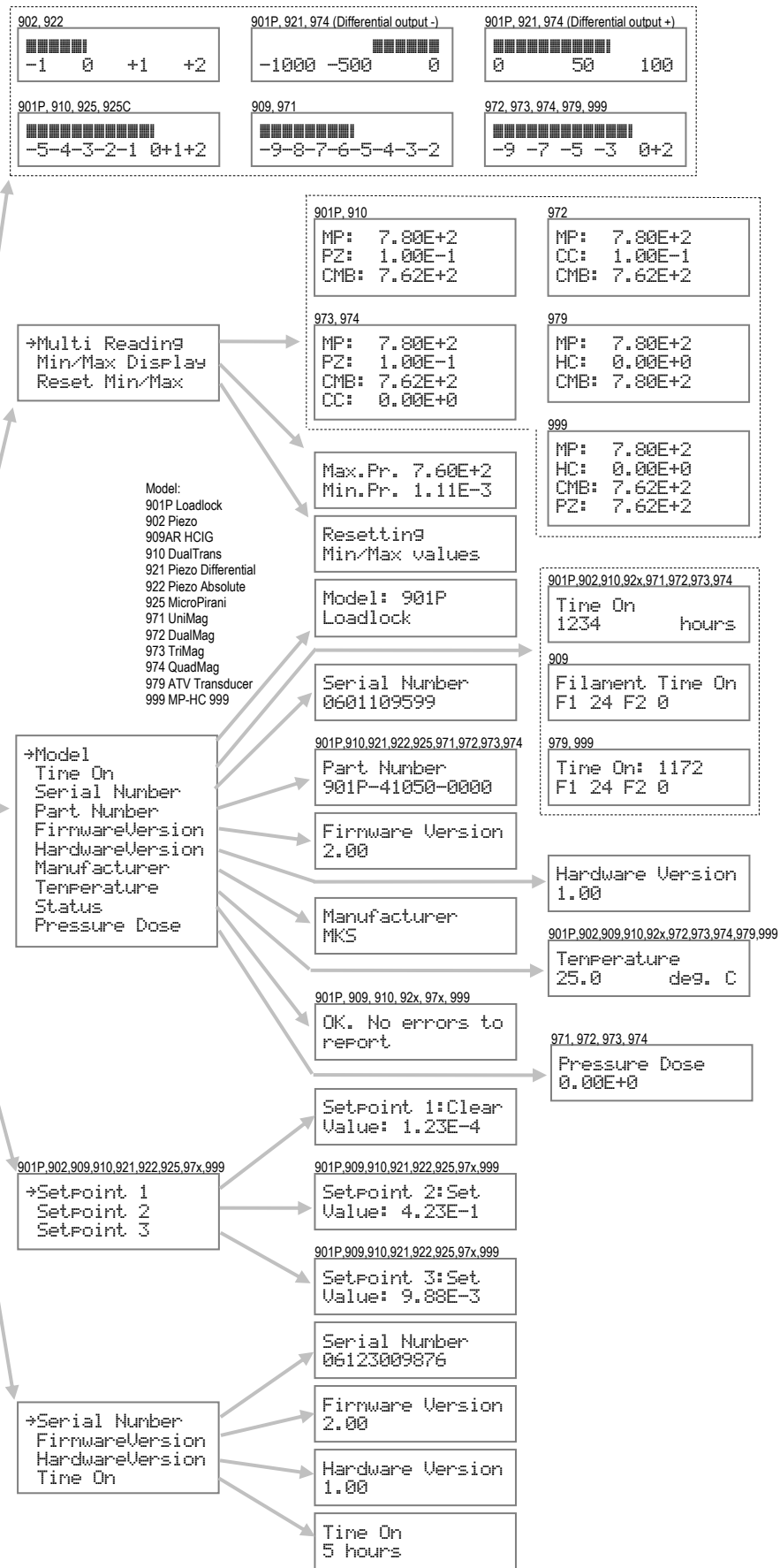


# Menu structure

## View menu

```

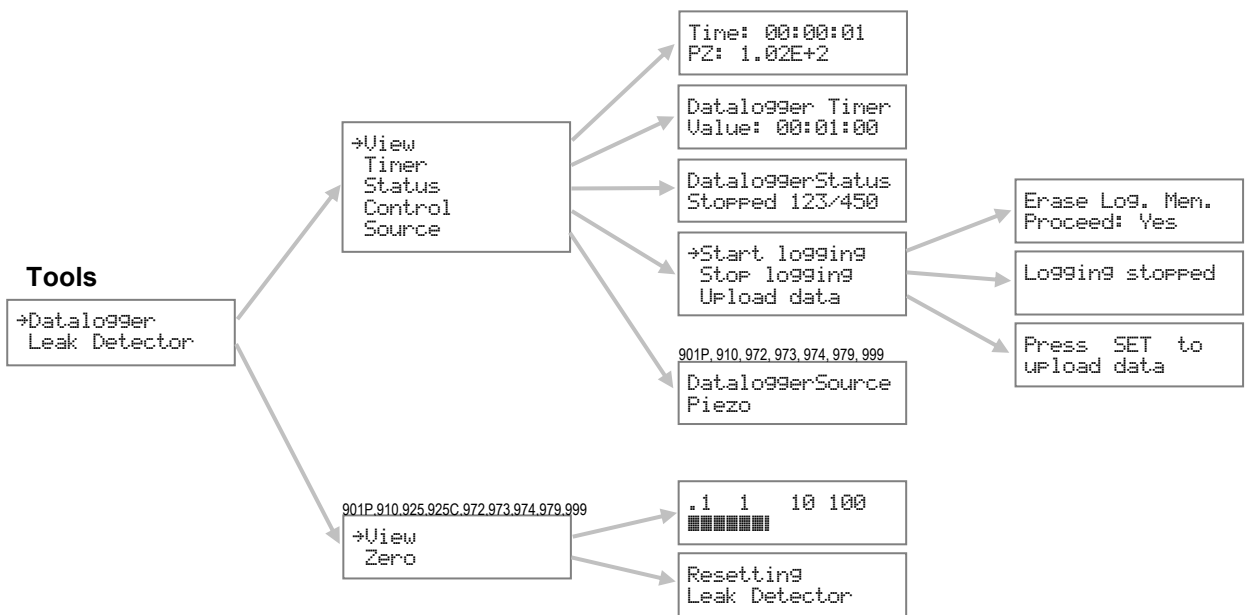
→View
Tools
    
```



## Menu structure

### Tools menu

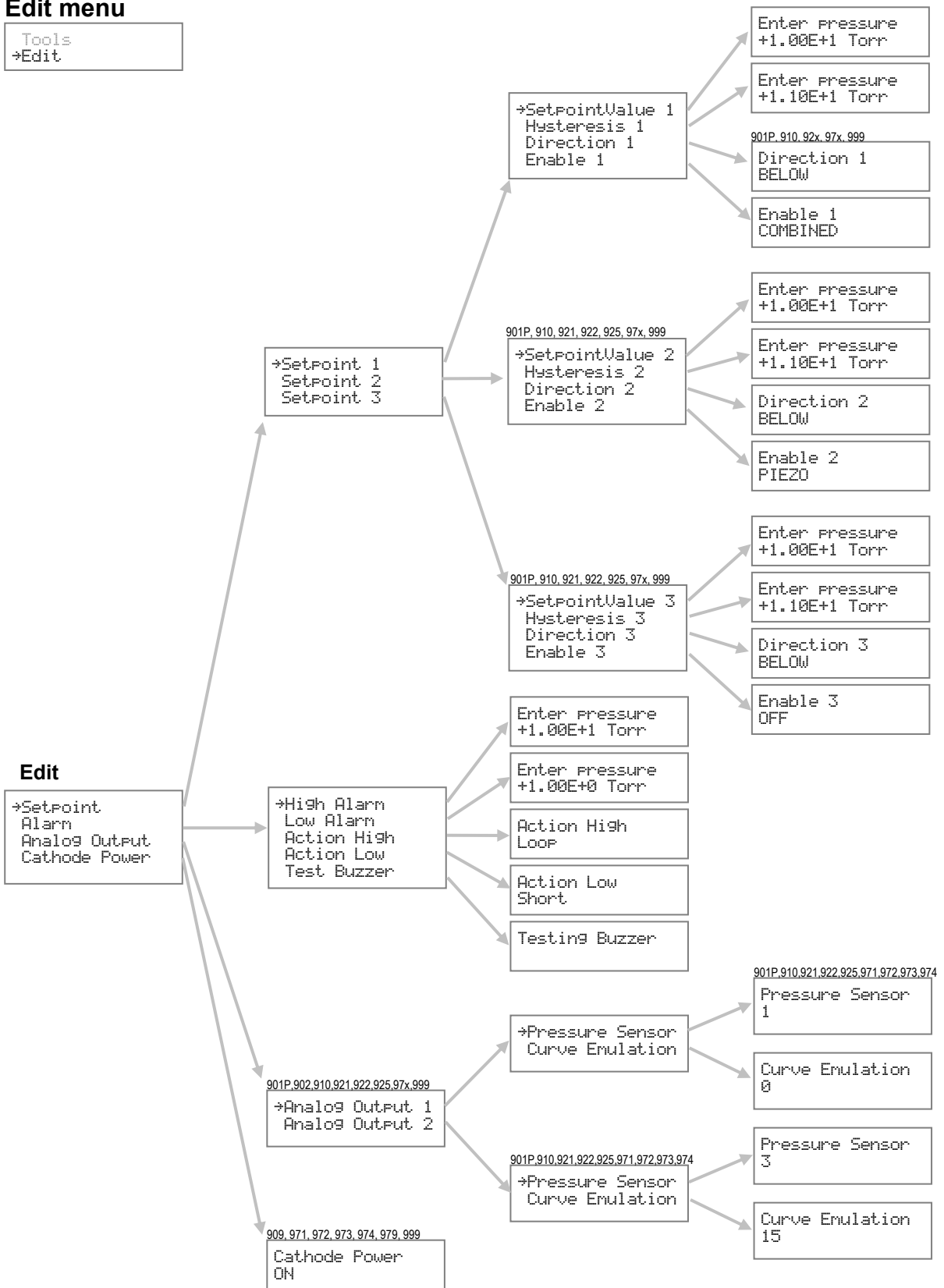
```
View  
→Tools
```



## Menu structure

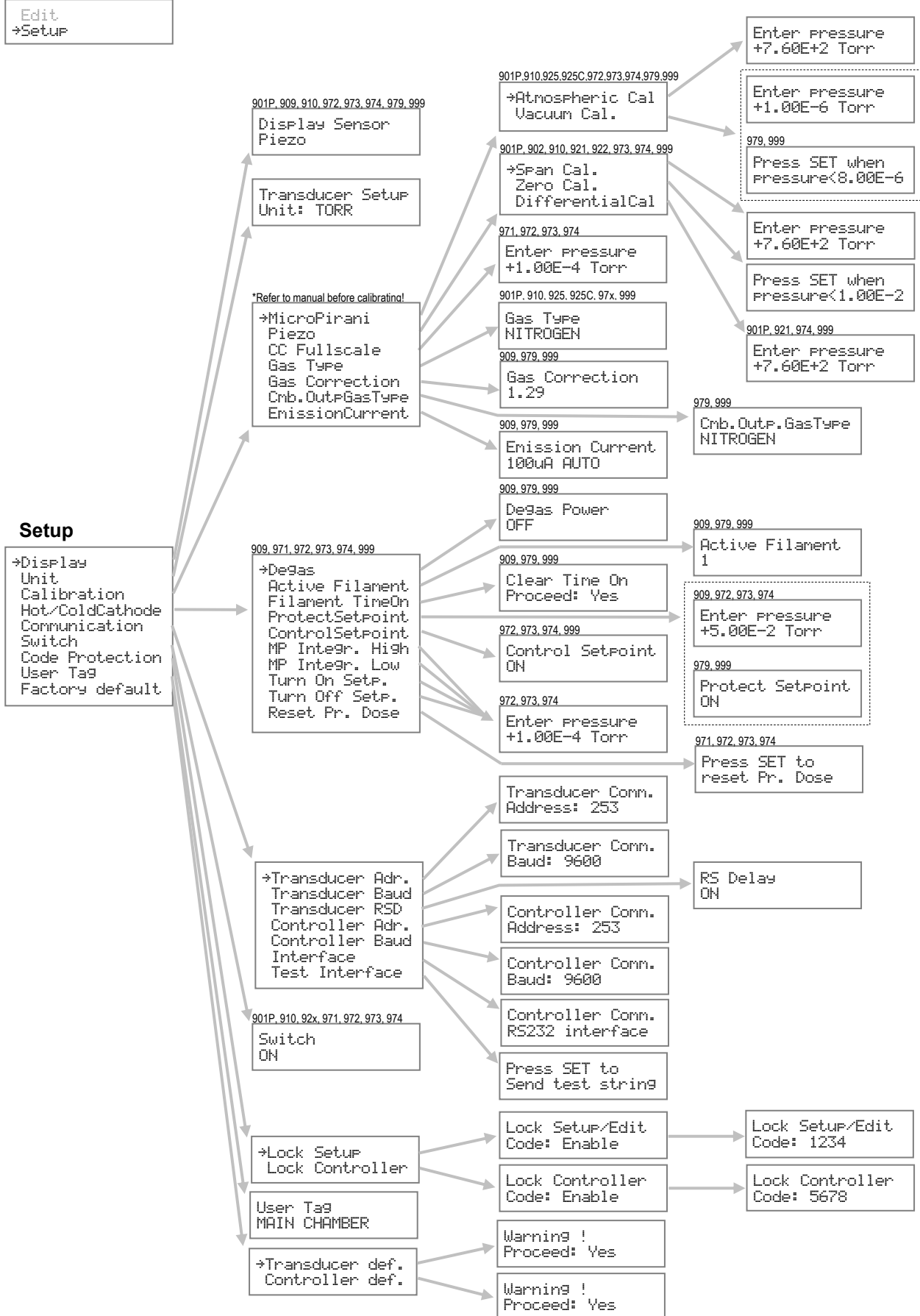
### Edit menu

```
Tools
→Edit
```



# Menu structure

## Setup menu





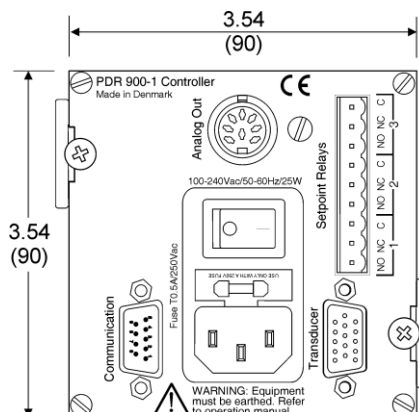
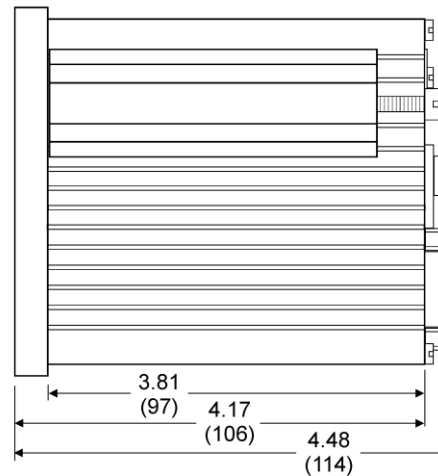
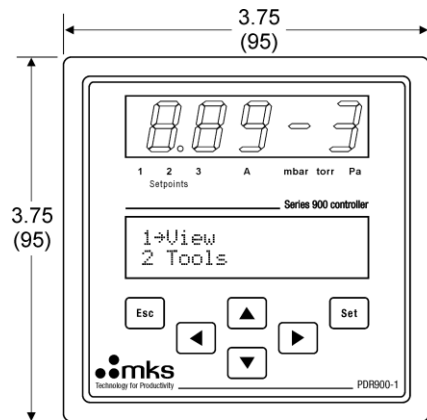
## Specifications

	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Mains supply voltage	100		240	Vac
Frequency	50		60	Hz
Power consumption			25	W
Mains supply fuse (5×20mm)		500		mA, T
Output voltage (transducer supply)		+24		VDC
Output power (transducer supply)			17	W
Ambient temperature (working)	0		40	°C
Ambient temperature (Storage)	-10		50	°C
Setpoint relay contact voltage			250	Vac
Setpoint relay contact current <sup>(1)</sup>			4	A
Weight		0.625		Kg
IP classification (free standing)		30		-

<sup>1)</sup> Resistive load

## Dimensions

Inch. (mm)



## Accessories and replacement part numbers

### Ordering Information

Product name	Series	Flange	Interface	Aout	Connector relays	Enclosure sealing
Loadlock	901P-	4	1	0	5	0 -0000
DualTrans	910-					0 Standard / viton
MicroPirani	925-					1 Standard / UHV
UniMag ColdCathode	971-				0	SUBD 9Pin male / no relay
DualMag CC/MP	972-				1	SUBD 9Pin male / 1 relay setpoint
QuadMag CC/MP/PZD	974-				2	SUBD 15pinHD male (standard) / no relay
					3	SUBD 15pinHD male (standard) / 3 relays
					4	SUBD 15pinHD male (standard) / 3 relays / Piezo Aout
					5	<b>SUBD 15pinHD male (standard) / 3 relays / Dual Aout</b>
					6	SUBD 15pin HD / no relays / Piezo Aout
					7	SUBD 15pin HD / no relays / dual Piezo Aout
					8	RJ45/FCC68 8 pin (Edwards)
					9	Hirschmann 6 pin (Pfeiffer / Inficon)
					0	<b>Standard MKS</b>
					1	Edwards APG-L
					2	Edwards APG100
					3	Edwards WRG
					4	Inficon PSG500 /Oerlikon TTR91
					5	Inficon MPG400 / Pfeiffer PKR251
					6	Inficon BPG400 (999 DAC2)
					7	Brooks GP275
					8	MKS Moducell
					9	Hastings OBE 2000
			0	-		
			1	<b>RS232 / Analog</b>		
			2	RS485 / Analog		
		0	Custom			
		1	KF16			
		2	KF25			
		3	1/8" npt			
		4	<b>VCR4</b>			
		5	VCR8			
		6	CF1.33			
		7	CF2.75			
		8	KF16ext			
		9	KF40			

Ordering code example: 901P-41050-0000 = 901P Loadlock, VCR4 flange, RS232, Standard MKS analog output, SUBD 15pinHD Male, 3 relays, Dual Aout, Viton sealing.

### 902 Piezo transducer

Part number	Flange	Interface
902-1113	DN16KF	RS232
902-1213	VCR4F	RS232
902-1313	VCR8F	RS232

Part number	Flange	Interface
902-1112	DN16KF	RS485
902-1212	VCR4F	RS485
902-1312	VCR8F	RS485

### 909AR transducer

Part number	Flange	Interface
909AR-11	1.33 CF	RS232
909AR-21	2.75 CF	RS232
909AR-31	DN16KF	RS232
909AR-41	DN25KF	RS232
909AR-51	DN40KF	RS232
909AR-61	1" tube	RS232

Part number	Flange	Interface
909AR-12	1.33 CF	RS485
909AR-22	2.75 CF	RS485
909AR-32	DN16KF	RS485
909AR-42	DN25KF	RS485
909AR-52	DN40KF	RS485
909AR-62	1" tube	RS485

### 979 ATV transducer

Part number	Flange	Interface
979-11	1½" CF	RS485
979-21	2¾" CF	RS485
979-31	DN16KF	RS485

Part number	Flange	Interface
979-41	DN25KF	RS485
979-51	DN40KF	RS485
979-61	1" Tube	RS485

### 999 Quattro™ transducer

Part number	Flange	Interface
999-11	DN16KF	RS232
999-21	DN25KF	RS232
999-31	VCR4F	RS232
999-41	VCR8F	RS232
999-51	DN16KF long	RS232
999-61	1" Tube	RS232

Part number	Flange	Interface
999-12	DN16KF	RS485
999-22	DN25KF	RS485
999-32	VCR4F	RS485
999-42	VCR8F	RS485
999-52	DN16KF long	RS485
999-62	1" Tube	RS485

## Transducer cables

### 902/925C, Transducer Cables

Part number	Length	Trd. Interface
100013613	3 m (10ft.)	RS232
100013614	5 m (16ft.)	RS232
100013615	7.6m (25ft.)	RS232
100013616	10 m (33ft.)	RS232

Part number	Length	Trd. Interface
100013664	3 m (10ft.)	RS485
100013665	5 m (16ft.)	RS485
100013666	7.6m (25ft.)	RS485
100013667	10 m (33ft.)	RS485

### 901P/910/925/97x/999 Transducer Cables

Part number	Length	Trd. Interface
100013620	3 m (10ft.)	RS232
100013621	5 m (16ft.)	RS232
100013622	7.6m (25ft.)	RS232
100013623	10 m (33ft.)	RS232

Part number	Length	Trd. Interface
100013671	3 m (10ft.)	RS485
100013672	5 m (16ft.)	RS485
100013673	7.6m (25ft.)	RS485
100013674	10 m (33ft.)	RS485

### 909, Transducer Cables

Part number	Length	Trd. Interface
100013703	3 m (10ft.)	RS485
100013704	5 m (16ft.)	RS485
100013705	7.6m (25ft.)	RS485
100013706	10 m (33ft.)	RS485

### 909AR, Transducer Cables

Part number	Length	Trd. Interface
100013740	3 m (10ft.)	RS232
100013741	5 m (16ft.)	RS232
100013742	7.6m (25ft.)	RS232
100013743	10 m (33ft.)	RS232

## Controller connectors & cables

Part number	Description
100010757	Setpoint Relay 3 pin connector
100013638	Analog output 8 pin connector
100013686	Analog output cable 3 meter (10ft.)
100013693	RS232/RS485 user communication cable 3 meter (10ft.)

## Mounting hardware

Part number	Description
100013689	¼, 19" Rack mounting kit
100013690	Panel mounting kit
100013691	Front panel protection panel
100013692	Front panel protection panel w/key

## Power cords

Part number	Description
100013464	Power cord Europe
100013463	Power cord United States
100013465	Power cord United Kingdom
100013466	Power cord Denmark

## Calibration certificate

Part number	Description
100013147	DKD Calibration certificate Europe
100013200	Internal Calibration certificate Europe

Other cable lengths are available. Please contact MKS, HPS or MKS Denmark customer service.

## CE Declaration of Conformity

**Manufacturer:** MKS Denmark ApS  
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Denmark

**Model:** PDR900-12

**Type of Equipment:** Vacuum transducer power supply and display

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2006/95/EC Low-Voltage Directive

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**EN 61000-3-2**      Harmonics  
**EN 61000-3-3**      Voltage fluctuations and flicker

**Immunity**      **EN 61000-4-2**      Electrostatic discharge  
**EN 61000-4-3**      Radiated RF electromagnetic fields  
**EN 61000-4-4**      EFT/burst  
**EN 61000-4-5**      Surges  
**EN 61000-4-6**      Conducted disturbances by RF fields  
**EN 61000-4-8**      Power frequency magnetic fields  
**EN 61000-4-11**      Voltage dips and interrupts

**EN 61010-1** 1993 Amendment No. 2 : 1995 Safety Requirements for Electrical Equipment for Measurement, Control, and Laboratory Use

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that the equipment above conforms to the above Directive(s) and Standard(s), when installed in accordance with manufacturers specifications.

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