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This device is marked with the international caution symbol. It is important to read the Setup Guide before installing or commissioning this device as it contains important information relating to safety and EMC.

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#### SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS



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#### **Unpacking & Inspection**

Unpack the instrument and inspect for obvious shipping damage. Do not attempt to operate the unit if damage is found.

This instrument is a panel mount device protected in accordance with Class I of EN61010 (115/230 AC power connections). Installation of this instrument should be done by Qualified personnel. In order to ensure safe operation, the following instructions should be followed.

This instrument has no power-on switch. An external switch or circuit-breaker shall be included in the building installation as a disconnecting device. It shall be marked to indicate this function, and it shall be in close proximity to the equipment within easy reach of the operator. The switch or circuit-breaker shall not interrupt the Protective Conductor (Earth wire), and it shall meet the relevant requirements of IEC 947–1 and IEC 947-3 (International Electrotechnical Commission). The switch shall not be incorporated in the mains supply cord.

Furthermore, to provide protection against excessive energy being drawn from the mains supply in case of a fault in the equipment, an overcurrent protection device shall be installed.



 The Protective Conductor must be connected for safety reasons. Check that the power cable has the proper Earth wire, and it is properly connected. It is not safe to operate this unit without the Protective Conductor Terminal connected.



- Do not exceed voltage rating on the label located on the top of the instrument housing.
- Always disconnect power before changing signal and power connections.
- Do not use this instrument on a work bench without its case for safety reasons.
- Do not operate this instrument in flammable or explosive atmospheres.
- Do not expose this instrument to rain or moisture.
- Unit mounting should allow for adequate ventilation to ensure instrument does not exceed operating temperature rating.
- Use electrical wires with adequate size to handle mechanical strain and power requirements. Install without exposing bare wire outside the connector to minimize electrical shock hazards.

#### **EMC Considerations**

- Whenever EMC is an issue, always use shielded cables.
- · Never run signal and power wires in the same conduit.
- Use signal wire connections with twisted-pair cables.
- Install Ferrite Bead(s) on signal wires close to the instrument if EMC problems persist.



## **General Information**

The 201A, 201AN and 201AN-AC are different pinout versions of the same 3 1/2 digit panel meter for applications which require a compact, quality dc voltmeter. Standard features include HOLD function, selectable decimal point location and LAMP TEST.

Each model contains the circuitry for all ranges. The range is changed by opening and closing the appropriate switches on the printed circuit board via installation of push-on jumpers.

## 1.1 MODELS 201A AND 201AN

Model 201AN is pin-compatible with Newport's 202A, 2001 and 2002A series. Models 201A and 201AN have a resolution of 1 part in ±1999 counts, or 0.05% of full scale. By using an external dc voltage reference, any of these ranges can be configured for 3-wire ratio measurement with readout from 0 to 1.999.

## 1.2 MODEL 201AN-AC

Model 201AN-AC, for AC power-line monitoring, has a screw-terminal barrier strip for signal and power. This model uses a half-wave average converter calibrated to read RMS. It offers input ranges of 199.9 and 650 Vac, with resolution of 100 mV and 1 V, respectively. Maximum rated input in either range is 650 V RMS or 920 Vp.

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## **Specifications**

## 2.1 Analog Input

## Models 201A and 201AN

Signal ranges	±199.9 mV	±1.999 V	±19.99 V	±199.9 V
Bias current	50 pA	50 pA	5 pA	1 pA
Maximum input	130 Vp	13Ó Vp	250 Vp	250 Vp
Resolution	100 υ <sup>.</sup> V	1 mV '	10 mV	100 m'√
Input resistance	1 GΩ	$1 G\Omega$	$1.1~\text{M}\Omega$	1.0 M^N8,50
Configuration		D:[[1:-	Introduction	,

Configuration Differential, bipolar

Zero Automatic Span adjustment ±5%

## Model 201AN-AC

Signal ranges	199.9 Vac	650 Vac
Bias current	1 pA	1 pA
Overvoltage protection	650 Vac	650 Vac
Resolution	100 mV	1 Vac
Input resistance	1 ΜΩ	1 ΜΩ
Configuration	Half-wave a	verage, RMS-calibrated
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Zero Automatic Frequency 47-1000 Hz

## 2.2 Accuracy at 25°C

Warmup to rated accuracy 10 minutes

## Models 201A and 201AN

Maximum error ±0.05% or reading °1 count 5pan to tempco ±0.01% of reading/°C

Step response 1 second

## Model 201AN-AC (10% to 100% of full-scale range)

Maximum error (actual reading)

20.0 to 199.9 V range  $\pm 0.003\%FS$  (R-110 V) / V  $\pm 1.5$  counts

20.0 to 650. V range

 $\pm 0.003\%$ FS (R-220 V) / V  $\pm 1.5$  counts

Span to tempco

±0.01% of reading / °C

Step response

1 second

## 2.3 Noise Rejection

 NMR
 56 dB at 50/60 Hz

 CMR, SIG LO to SIG GND
 80 dB, DC to 60 Hz

 CMV, SIG LO to SIG GND
 ±1.0 Vp

 CMR, AC GND to SIG GND
 120 dB, DC to 60 Hz

CMV, AC GND to SIG GND

1500 Vp per HV test;
354 Vp per IEC spacing

### 2.4 Analog to Digital Conversion

Technique Dual-slope, average-value

Read rate 2.5/second 100 milliseconds

#### 2.5 3-Wire Ratio Reference

## Models 201A and 201AN

Analog input range  $\pm 200$  mV,  $\pm 2$  V,  $\pm 20$  V,  $\pm 200$  V

Reference voltage +0.05 to +0.2 V +0.5 to 2.0 V Load on reference 30.6 ohms 65.3 ohms Accuracy 99.9%R 99.9%R

## 2.6 Display

Type 7-segment, red LED; 14.2 mm (0.56 in)

Symbols

201A & 201AN -1.8.8.8 201AN-AC 1.8.8.8

Decimal points 3 position programmable internally or at connector

Overrange indication 3 least-significant digits blank

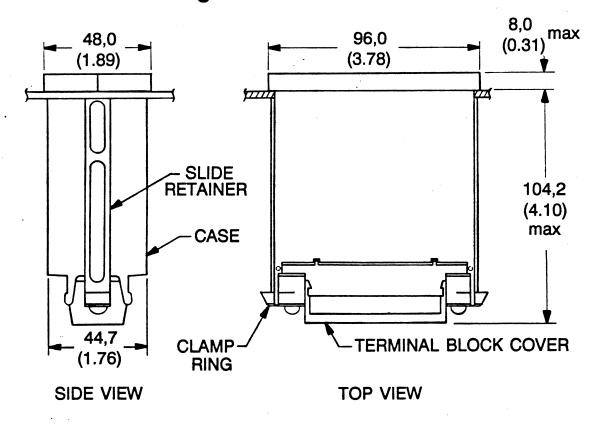
## **Mechanical Assembly and Installation**

#### 3.1 SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS

This instrument is protected according to Class I (Protective Earth) of the IEC (International Electrotechnical Commission) 348 and the VDE 0411 regulations. To ensure safe operation, follow the guidelines below:

- VISUAL INSPECTION: Do not attempt to operate the instrument if damage is found.
- POWER VOLTAGE: This instrument is delivered with the AC power input connected for 240 V ac in Europe (C1 option) or 120 V ac in the USA (unless the instrument is provided with the DC power input option). Verify that the instrument is connected for the correct power voltage rating before using. If incorrect, make the required change as described in Section 4, Changing Operating Voltage.
- POWER WIRING: This instrument has no power switch; it will be in operation as soon as the power is connected.
- Verify that the power cable has the proper ground (earth) wire and that this wire is properly connected to an adequate ground (earth) point. The meter must be grounded in accordance with the latest local safety regulations.
- If AC, the power cable must contain a protective ground conductor which is not disconnected (open) either inside or outside the instrument. No extension cables without grounding wires shall be used.
- SIGNAL WIRING: Do not make signal wiring connections or changes while power is on.
- RAIN OR MOISTURE: Do not expose the instrument to condensing moisture.
- FUMES AND GASES: Do not operate the instrument in the presence of flammable gases or fumes.
- EXERCISE CAUTION: As with any electronic instrument, high voltages may be exposed when attempting to install, calibrate, or remove parts of the meter.

## 3.2 Panel Mounting



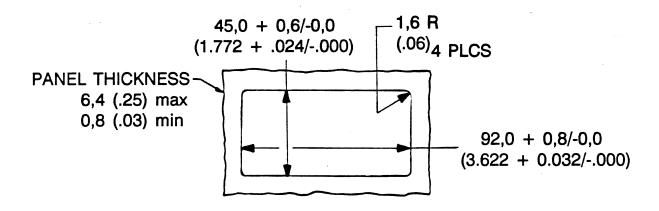


Figure 3-1 DIN Case Dimensions

- Remove the main board edge connector (J1) if installed.
- Use a #8 Phillips-head screwdriver to loosen the two screws on the rear of the case until you can rotate the two clamp rings. Loosen the screws enough to allow for the panel thickness.
- 3. Slide the two slide retainers towards the rear of the unit and remove them.
- 4. Observe the case dimensions previously shown. From the front of the panel, insert the meter into the panel cutout.
- Slide the slide retainers back onto the case and push up tightly against the rear of the panel.
- 6. Rotate the clamp rings back into their original position and tighten until the case is held in place. Do not overtighten.
- 7. Reinstall any connectors that were removed.





## High Voltage is present when using Model 201 AN AC with the 650 Vac option

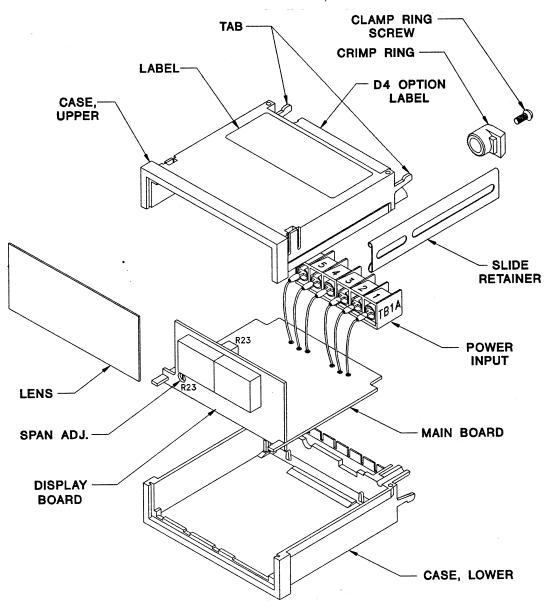


Figure 3-2 Exploded View of Model 201A

## 4.1 Changing Operating Voltage

Remove power lines from the meter, then remove the meter from the case.

Operating Voltage Jumper Installation			
230 Vac ±15% (Option C1)	Remove W8 and W9 on the transformer Install W4 on the printed circuit board		
115 Vac ±15% (Standard)	Install W8 and W9 on the transformer Remove W4 on the printed circuit board		

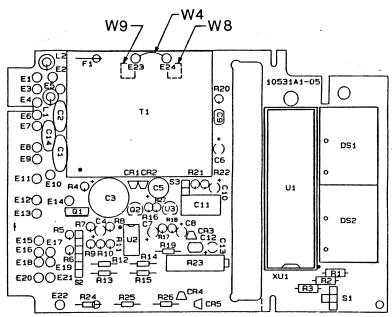
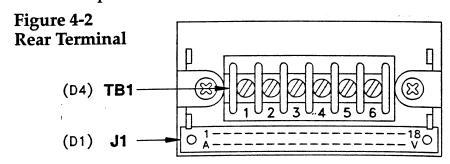


Figure 4-1 Main Board

## 4.2 Power and Signal Connections

Models 201A, 201AN and 201AN-AC are factory-set for 115 Vac ±15% operation. Power and signal can be connected using the D1 or D4 option.



Refer to Figure 4-2.

	Connector		Power	Signal	
Mode	l 201A				
ac	D1	A C E	High Low Ground	V T	High Low
	D4	1 2 3	High Low Ground	6 5	High Low Signal Gnd
dc	DI	C E	+ DC - DC (return)	V T	High Low
	D4 .	1 2 3	No connection + DC - DC (return)	6 5 4	High Low Signal Grnd
Mode	201AN				
ac	D1	A 2 C	High Low Ground	17 16	High Low
	D4	1 2 3	High Low Ground	6 5 4	High Low Signal Grnd
dc	DI	2 C	+ DC - DC (return)	1 <i>7</i> 16	High Low
	D4	1 2 3	No connection + DC - DC (return)	6 5 4	High Low Signal Grnd

Connec	tor Po	wer	Signo	i tuja ib gadarni.
Model 201AN-AC	2			
D4	1 2 3	High Low Ground	. 6 5 4	High Low No connection
Wire Color for AC P	ower	USA	Othe	
(High) (Low) (Grour	nd)	Black White Green	Brow Blue Gree	

## 4.3 Connector Pin Assignments

201A J1 Connector (D1 Option)

AC HI	Α	1	N/C
N/C	B	2	N/C
AC LO/+DC PWR	C	3	N/C
N/C	D	4	N/C
AC GND/-DC PWR	E	5	N/C
N/C	F	6	DIG GND
199.9 DP	H	7	199.9 DP
19.99 DP	J	8	19. 99 DP
1.999 DP.	K	9	1.999 DP
LAMP TEST	L	10	LAMP TEST
4 7 V	M	11	+47V
-4 6 V	N	12	-EXC
+REF	P	13	+EXC
HOLD	R	14	HOLD
ANA GND	S	15	Spare
SIG LO	T	16	Spare
N/C	U	17	Spare
SIG HI	V	18	N/C

## 201AN-AC J1 Connector (D1 Option)

			_
Spare.	A	1	N/C
Ñ/C.	B C	2	N/C
Spare.	C	3	N/C
Ñ/C.	D ·	4	N/C
Spare.	E	5	N/C
Ñ/C.	F	6	N/C
199 9 DP.	H	7	199 9 DP
- 19 99 DP.	J	8	19 99 DP
1 999 DP.	K	9	1 999 DP
LAMP TEST.	L	10	LAMP TEST
+4 7 V.	M	11	+4 7 V
-4 6 V.	N	12	-EXC
+REF.	P	13	+EXC
HOLD.	R	14	HOLD
ANA GND.	S	15	Spare
Spare.	T	16	Spare
Ñ/C.	U	17	Spare
Spare.	V	18	Ń/C

## 201AN J1 Connector (D1 Option)

AC HI.	Α	1	N/C
N/C.	В	2	AC LO/+DC PWR
AC GND/-DC PWR.	С	3	N/C
N/C.	D	4	N/C
Spare.	E	5	N/C
N/C.	F	6	DIG GND
199 9 DP.	H	7	199 9 DP
19 99 DP.	J	8	19 99 DP
1 999 DP.	K	9	1 999 DP
LAMP TEST.	L	10	LAMP TEST
+4 7 V.	M	11	+4 7 V
-4 6 V.	N	12	-EXC
+REF.	P	13	+EXC
HOLD.	R	14	HOLD
ANA GND.	S	15	Spare
SIG LO.	T	- 16	SĪG LO
. N/C.	U	17	SIG HI
Spare.	V	18	N/C

## Connector TB1 (D4 Option)

AC Power Versions		2 Power Versions	DC	Power Versions
	1	AC HI	1	N/C
	2	AC LO	2	+DC PWR
	3	AC GND	3	DC PWR RET
	4	ANA GND*	4	ANA GND*
	5	SIG LO	5	SIG LO
	6	SIG HI	6	SIG HI

<sup>\*</sup> No connection with 201AN-AC

## 4.4 Digital Test Signals

Display HOLD instructs the meter to maintain a display of the last reading. To activate HOLD, connect J1-pin 14/R to J1-pin 11/M.

LAMP TEST instructs the meter to light the minus sign and all digits on the display to verify that the display is operating properly. To test the display, connect J1-pin 10/L to J1-pin 11/M. The decimal point does not light when LAMP TEST is activated.

Select the desired configurations from the following charts. Install jumpers and open/close solder switches as indicated. Remove all push-on jumpers not used.

## 5.1 Decimal Point Selection

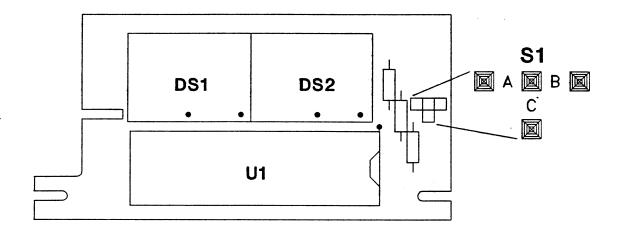
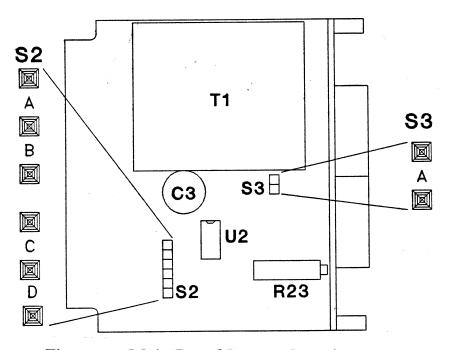


Figure 5-1 Display Board Jumper Locations

Decimal Point	\$1	Alternate decimal point configuratio using main board connector J1.
1.999	Α	Connect K/9 to 6
19.99	С	Connect J/8 to 6
199.9	В	Connect H/7 to 6

## **5.2 VOLTAGE RANGE SELECTION**



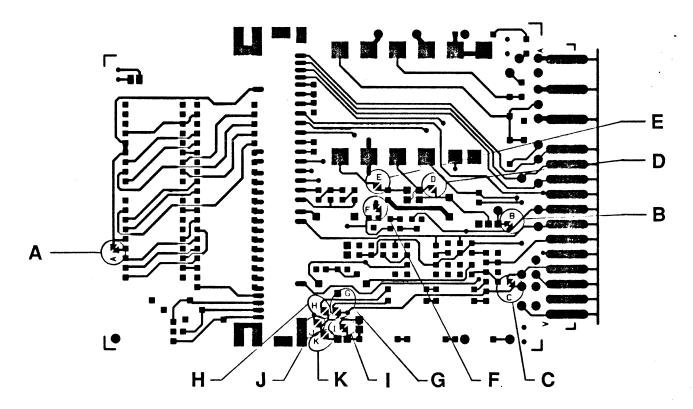
**Figure 5-2 Main Board Jumper Locations** 

					Remove Jumper Wire
200 mVdc	•	-	Α	Α	
2 Vdc		· •	В	- <b>-</b> ·	
20 Vdc	-	-	В, С	-	
200 Vdc	-	-	B, D	-	
200 Vac	<u> </u>	G, K, J	В	-	E-17 to TB1B-4
650 Vac	<u> </u>	H, K, J	В	-	E-17 to TB1B-4
True-differential	С		-	-	

<sup>\*</sup> Refer to Figure 5-3 on the following page for solder switch locations.

## 5.3 Blanking the Least-Significant Digit

To blank the least-significant digit, open solder switch 'A' on the circuit side of the display board.



**Figure 5-3 Solder Switch Locations** 

# 6 Calibration

## **6.1 Dc Voltage Ranges**

- 1. Remove the front lens. Insert a blade screwdriver under the notch at the bottom of the lens and gently pry it off.
- 2. Short the input signal connections and verify that the display reads zero.
- 3. Apply an input voltage equal to 95% of the high end of the range selected.
- 4. Locate the Span potentiometer (R23) in Figure 3-2. Adjust until the display reads 1900 ±1 count.

## **6.2** Ac Voltage Ranges

- 1. Follow steps 1 and 2 from above.
- Apply an input voltage equal to 110.0 Vac at 50 or 60 Hz on 200 Vac range or 220 Vac at 50 or 60 Hz on 650 Vac range.
- Locate the Span potentiometer (R23) in Figure 3-2. Adjust until the display reads:

110.0 on 200 Vac range 220 on 650 Vac range

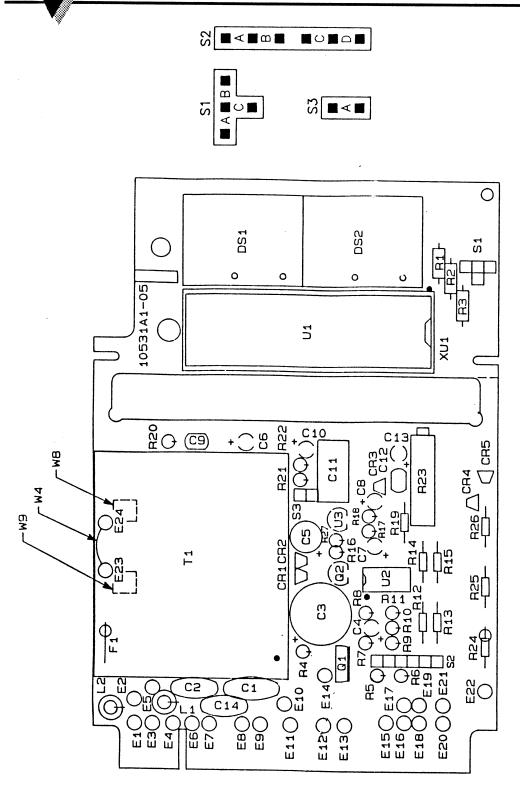


Figure 7-1 Assembly Diagram

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