

# PodView® Level Indicator LI40 Series Quick Start





#### Welcome to the PodView® Quick Start

The PodView® Quick Start provides basic mounting, setup and use instructions for getting the PodView® up and running quickly. If you have a non-standard installation or setup requirement that is not addressed here, please refer to the PodView® Manual or other support documentation located at <a href="https://www.flowline.com">www.flowline.com</a>.

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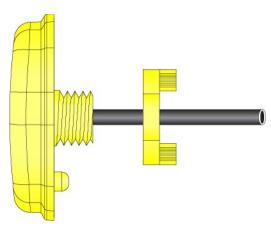
Thank you for purchasing PodView<sup>®</sup>. The indicator provides display and functional user interface with an EchoPod<sup>®</sup> ultrasonic sensor. This Quick Start includes everything you'll need to get the indicator up and running.

## **Included Components**

PodView® comes with a 4' (1.2m) cable, locking nut and the Quick Start.



PodView® Front View



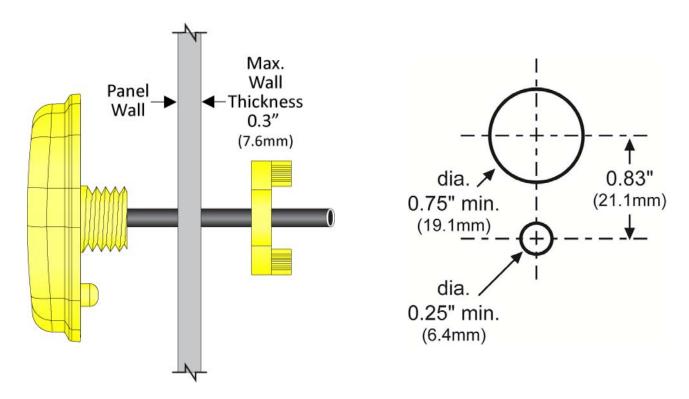
PodView® Side View

## **Mounting PodView®**

PodView® is designed for typical panel mount installations, either located within an instrument panel or through the wall of a NEMA box enclosure.

#### **Panel Mount:**

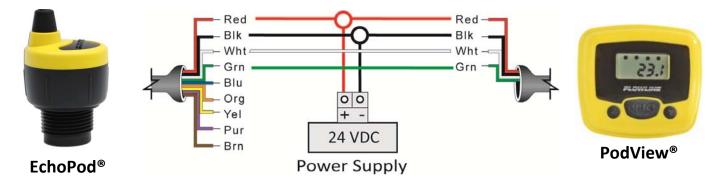
The maximum cable distance between PodView® and EchoPod® is 15' (4.5m). Follow the below steps to install the indicator in a panel or NEMA box enclosure located near EchoPod®:



- 1. Drill (1) large 0.75" (19.1mm) diameter hole in the panel for the cable and nipple.
- 2. Drill (1) small 0.25" (6.4mm) diameter hole 0.83" (21.1mm) below the large hole that will prevent the installed indicator from rotating off center.
- 3. Run the indicator cable through the large top hole and locking nut (on the rear side of the panel).
- 4. Properly align the indicator with the flat gasket and holes on the panel. Then press the indicator in place against the panel.
- 5. Tighten the locking nut down over the nipple and route the cable for termination.

## Wiring PodView® to EchoPod®

PodView® and EchoPod® require a 12 to 28 VDC power supply to operate. The maximum cable distance between PodView® and EchoPod® is 15' (4.5m). Follow the below steps to wire EchoPod® with EchoPod®:



Wiring is identical for all series of EchoPod®. – Use only the Red, Black, Green and White wires.

- 1. Connect the Red and Black wires of both PodView® and EchoPod® to the 12-28 VDC power supply.
- 2. Connect the Green and White wires of PodView® to the corresponding Green and White wires of EchoPod®.
- 3. Isolate the Green and White wires from active power to prevent a short of the configuration circuit.

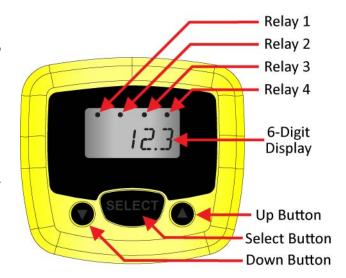
# **General Safety**

- Where personal safety or significant property damage can occur due to a spill, the application must have a redundant backup safety system installed.
- Wiring should always be done by a licensed electrician.
- The supply voltage should never exceed 28 VDC.
- Protect the indicator from electrical spikes by isolating the power.
- Design a fail-safe system for possible indicator and/or power failure.
- Never use the indicator in environments classified as Hazardous.

# **Getting Around PodView®**

PodView® features a 6-digit display with relay indicators and a three-button user interface. The indicator displays the measured value and relay status of the connected EchoPod® (if the sensor has relays and they are configured for use).

- Relay 1-4 Indicates when the sensor's relay is energized. Note: Not all EchoPod® sensor models have relays.
  - o If the EchoPod® does not have relays, then the indicators will remain off.
- 6-digit Display Shows the liquid level in height (inches, cm, feet or meters) or volume of liquid (gallons or liters).
  - The selection of height vs. volume is set in WebCal® software.
- Up/Down Buttons Used to increase or of decrease a set point value.
- **Select Button** Used to enter the Menu and accept values.

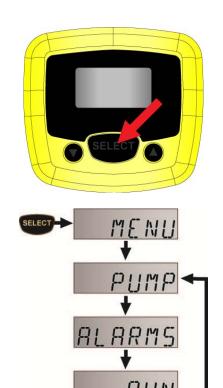


of the display, hold down the SELECT button while simultaneously pressing the UP or DOWN button.

## **Entering the MENU**

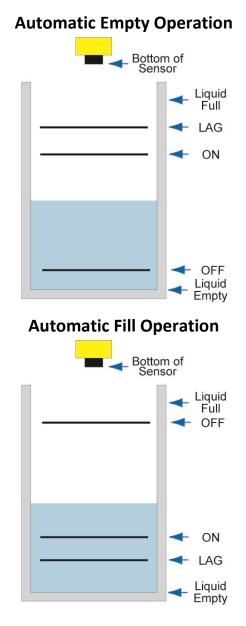
If desired, users can change EchoPod® relay ALARM, VALVE or PUMP ON-OFF set points using PodView®. To enter the menu PodView® MENU functions, press and hold the SELECT button for 5 seconds. The MENU will then scroll between the configured PUMP, ALAMRS and RUN modes. *Note:* If the relays are configured for PUMPS and ALARMS, then both will appear in the menu. If the relays are configured for Alarms only, then PUMP will not appear. If the relays are configured for PUMPS only (also for valves), then ALARMS will not appear.

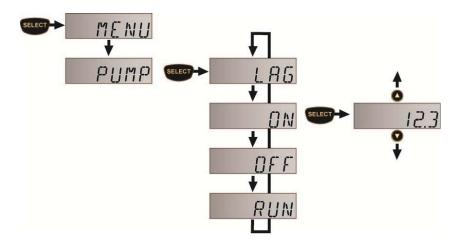
- To change a pump set point value, press SELECT when PUMP appears.
- To change an alarm set point value, press SELECT when ALARMS appears.
- To exit the menu and return to run mode, press SELECT when RUN appears.



# **Changing a Pump Set Point**

EchoPod® sensor models with relays have (1-4) channels. If after accessing the MENU, PUMP appears in the display, then at least (1) relay is configured for pump or valve control. Simplex pump control has (1) ON and (1) OFF setting. Duplex pump control (2-pumps) has a third additional LAG setting. *Note:* Prior to making any changes, we recommend that you write down all existing set point values. The example below highlights a duplex pump system in an automatic empty or automatic fill operation with (1) LAG, (1) ON and (1) OFF set point. Use the following steps to change your simplex or duplex pump control settings.





## **Steps to Change Pump Set Points**

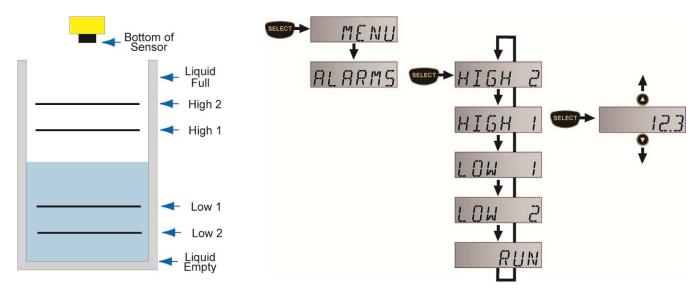
- 1. Hold SELECT for 5 seconds to enter the MENU.
- 2. Press SELECT when PUMP appears.
- 3. Press SELECT when the set point (ON, OFF, LAG) you want to change appears.
- Press the UP and DOWN buttons to increase or decrease the set point to the desired value. To scroll faster, hold SELECT while pressing UP or DOWN.
- 5. To enter the set point, hold SELECT for 2 seconds.
- 6. To change another set point, press SELECT when the set point appears.
- 7. To exit the MENU, press SELECT when RUN appears.

# **Tech Tips**

Never place a relay set point (ON, OFF, LAG) at the liquid empty or liquid full position. You should have at least some distance or volume buffer separating them. For example, in a 500 gallon tank, the relay set points could be placed at ≥ 10 gallons or ≤ 490 gallons.

## **Changing an Alarm Set Point**

EchoPod® sensor models with relays have (1-4) channels. If after accessing the MENU, ALARMS appears in the display, then at least (1) relay is configured as an alarm. The Alarm settings may be in any combination of LOW and/or HIGH alarms (4-HIGH, 1-LOW & 3-HIGH, 2-LOW & 2-HIGH, etc.). *Note:* Prior to making any changes, we recommend that you write down all existing set point values. The example below highlights a 2-LOW and 2-HIGH alarm operation with (4) set points. Use the following steps to change your alarm settings.



# **Steps to Change Alarm Set Points**

- 1. Hold SELECT for 5 seconds to enter the MENU.
- 2. Press SELECT when ALARMS appears.
- 3. Press SELECT when the set point (HIGH2, HIGH 1, LOW1, LOW2) you want to change appears.
- 4. Press the UP and DOWN buttons to increase or decrease the set point to the desired value. To scroll faster, hold SELECT while pressing UP or DOWN.
- 5. To enter the set point, hold SELECT for 2 seconds.
- 6. To change another set point, press SELECT when the set point appears.
- 7. To exit the MENU, press SELECT when RUN appears.

# **Tech Tips**

 Never place a relays set point (High 1, Low 1) at the liquid empty or liquid full position. You should have at least some distance or volume buffer separating them.
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