MSI-8004HD

RF Remote Display

Technical Manual

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Revision History

This section tracks and describes the current and previous manual revisions for awareness of major updates and when the updates took place.

Revision	Date	Description
A	May 15, 2018	Initial manual release with the launch of the product
B	June 3, 2024	Revision history established • Rugged Remote information added • Radio compliance information added • Real-time-clock for time and date support added • Dual channel analog output support added • Gravity compensation added • I/O options added • Layout and enclosure updated
C	April 8, 2025	Added Analog Output information

Table i. Revision Letter History

Contents

1.0 Introduction

This manual is intended for use by qualified technicians responsible for setting up and operating the MSI-8004HD.

Manuals are available from Rice Lake Weighing Systems at www.ricelake.com/manuals

Warranty information is available at www.ricelake.com/warranties

1.1 Features

- IP66 for outdoor use
- Six, 1.5 in (38 mm), LED digits (red/green/orange)
- Selectable units for kg or lb
- Automatic or manual weight totalization
- Eight setpoints
- ScaleCore technology
- Optional hard-wired link for applications where RF is not allowed

1.2 FCC Compliance

United States

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.

Canada

This digital apparatus does not exceed the Class A limits for radio noise emissions from digital apparatus set out in the Radio Interference Regulations of the Canadian Department of Communications.

Le présent appareil numérique n'émet pas de bruits radioélectriques dépassant les limites applicables aux appareils numériques de la Class A prescites dans le Règlement sur le brouillage radioélectrique edicté par le ministère des Communications du Canada.

1.3 Safety

Safety Definitions:

DANGER: Indicates an imminently hazardous situation that, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury. Includes hazards that are exposed when guards are removed.

WARNING: Indicates a potentially hazardous situation that, if not avoided, could result in serious injury or death. Includes hazards that are exposed when guards are removed.

CAUTION: Indicates a potentially hazardous situation that, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury.

IMPORTANT: Indicates information about procedures that, if not observed, could result in damage to equipment or corruption to and loss of data.

General Safety

Do not operate or work on this equipment unless this manual has been read and all instructions are understood. Failure to follow the instructions or heed the warnings could result in injury or death. Contact any Rice Lake Weighing Systems dealer for replacement manuals.

WARNING

Failure to heed could result in serious injury or death.

Do not allow minors (children) or inexperienced persons to operate this unit.

Do not stand near a load being lifted as it is a potential falling hazard. Keep a safe distance.

Do not use for purposes other then weight taking or dynamic load monitoring.

Do not use any load bearing component that is worn beyond five percent of the original dimension.

Do not use any associated lifting product if any of the load bearing components are cracked, deformed or show signs of fatigue.

Do not exceed the rated load limit of the associated scale/dynamometer unit, rigging element or the lifting structure.

Do not allow multi-point contact with the hook, shackle or lifting eye of the associated scale/Dynamometer unit.

Do not allow high torque on the scale/dynamometer unless it is specifically designed for high torque.

Do not make alterations or modifications to the unit or associated load bearing devices; any alterations void the warranty.

Do not remove or obscure warning labels.

There are no user serviceable parts within the MSI-8004HD. Any repairs must be performed by qualified service personnel only.

1.4 Front Panel Description

The MSI-8004HD front panel keys and annunciators are described in Table Table 1-1. and Table 1-2 on page 10.

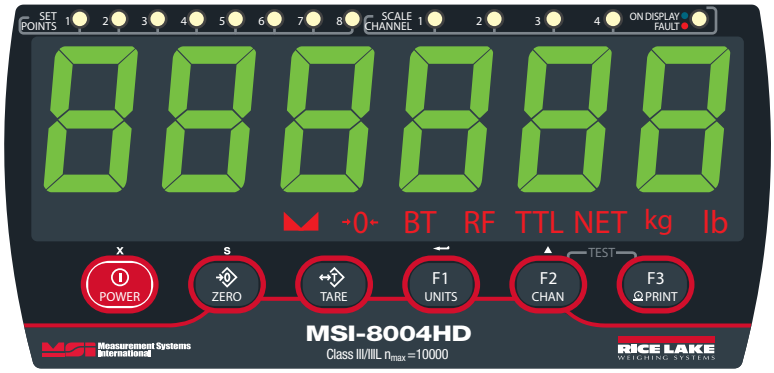

Figure 1-1. Front Panel

1.4.1 Keypad Functions

The functions of the push buttons vary based on the current MSI-8004HD mode.

Key		Weigh Mode	Setup Menu Navigation	Numeric Entry
POWER	Power Key	Turns the MSI-8400HD On and Off	Exits setup without saving changes; CAnCEL displays momentarily and unit enters ***Weigh*** mode	Enters decimal point to the left of the blinking digit
ZERO	Zero Key	Zeros out residual weight on the scale	Saves and drops back one menu level; At the root menu level the Zero key stores the changes and returns to Weigh mode StorE displays briefly	Steps back one digit to change or correct the digit to the left
TARE	Tare Key	Removes the weight of containers, trucks or carriers and places the scale in the Net Weigh mode		
F1 UNITS	Unit Key	Programmable to user selectable functions (Section 4.3 on page 34); This key is defaulted to the Unit function	Functions as the Enter/Select key	Confirms blinking digit and move to the digit to the right
F2 CHAN	Chan Key	Programmable to user selectable functions (Section 4.3 on page 34); This key is defaulted to the Chan function	Functions as the Scroll key	Cycles blinking digit through numbers 0-9
F3 PRINT	Print Key	Prompts print command	Press F2 CHAN + F3 PRINT simultaneously to initiate a test of the unit	

Table 1-1. Key Functions

Example of numeric entry: Enter 2500 kg on a 5000 kg capacity scale.

- Press F2 CHAN two times for the leftmost blinking digit, press F1 UNITS to save that digit selection.
- Press F2 CHAN five times for the next blinking digit, press F1 UNITS to save that digit selection.
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1.4.2 Annunciator Functions

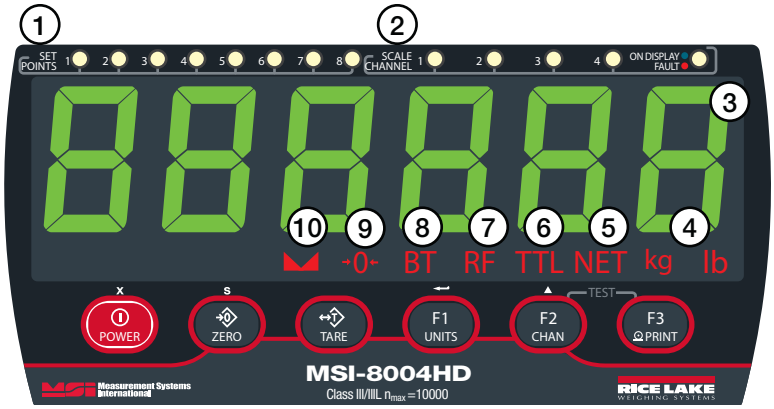

Figure 1-2. Front Panel

Item No.	Key	Description
1	Set Points	User programmable setpoints for overload warnings; they are green when set and flash red when tripped
2	Scale Channel	Blue LED indicates the channel on display; If red, a fault is detected
3	Display Digits	Includes six 1.5" (38 mm) sunlight visible LED's; Color - Red/Green/Orange
4	kg	Indicates load display is in kilograms
	lb	Indicates load display is in pounds
5	Net	RF linked device is in Net load mode; A tare weight is subtracted from the gross load
6	Total	RF linked device is displaying the total accumulated weight; A temporary display lasting less than 5 seconds
7	RF	Indicates an active radio communication link with a scale or indicator
8	Low Battery	Illuminates when approximately 10% of battery life remains, flashes when automatic shutdown is eminent
9	Center of Zero	Indicates that the scale/Dyna-Link is within 1/4 d of zero
10	Standstill	Load has settled within the motion window (usually ± 1d); If off, the scale will not zero, tare or totalize

Table 1-2. Annunciator Functions

2.0 Installation

This section provides an overview of the MSI-8004HD installation instructions.

2.1 Unpacking

Remove the MSI-8004HD from the packaging and inspect for visible damage. If damaged occurred during shipping, notify Rice Lake Weighing Systems and the shipper immediately.

Retain original packaging when possible, in the event that it needs to be returned, it must be properly packed with sufficient packing materials.

2.2 Getting Started

The MSI-8004HD is often shipped pre-configured with a scale. If purchased separately, or to be used with a different system, the RF transceivers will have to be paired. Follow the RF Setup Procedure in Section 6.3 on page 55.

The system automatically connects with the scale once the RF setup is complete. A site survey is recommended to identify the RF Link's operating range and usability. Position the scale at an average operational height, and try the link at various positions and distances. The range may vary by the rotation of the scale/Dyna-Link, as well as the site and installation variables.

2.3 Mounting the MSI-8004HD

The provided tilt stand can be used to mount the MSI-8004HD to a wall or counter top.

It can also be mounted directly to a wall or panel using bolts in the mounting holes of the unit.

Figure 2-1. Mounting Holes

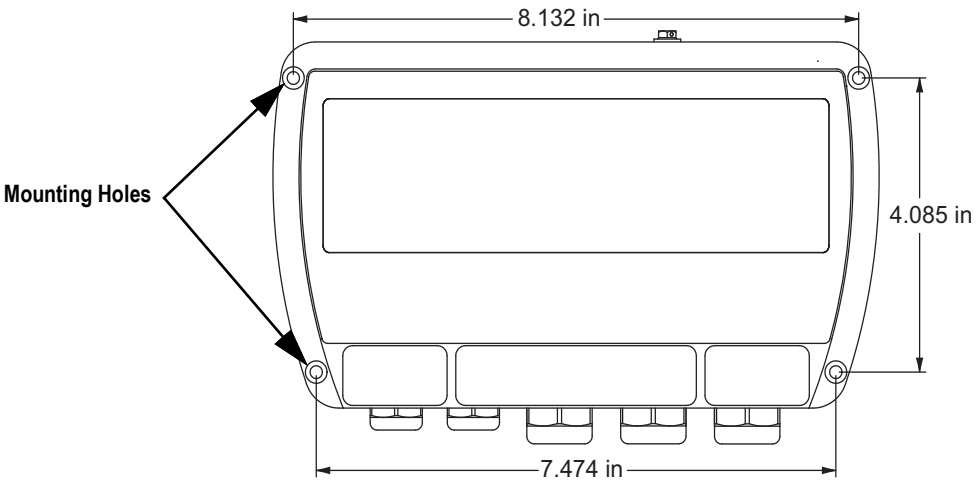

Figure 2-2. Mounting Hole Locations with Dimensions

2.4 Opening the Enclosure

The indicator enclosure must be opened to connect the load cell/sensor cables and other interface connections.

WARNING: Before opening the unit, ensure the power is disconnected.

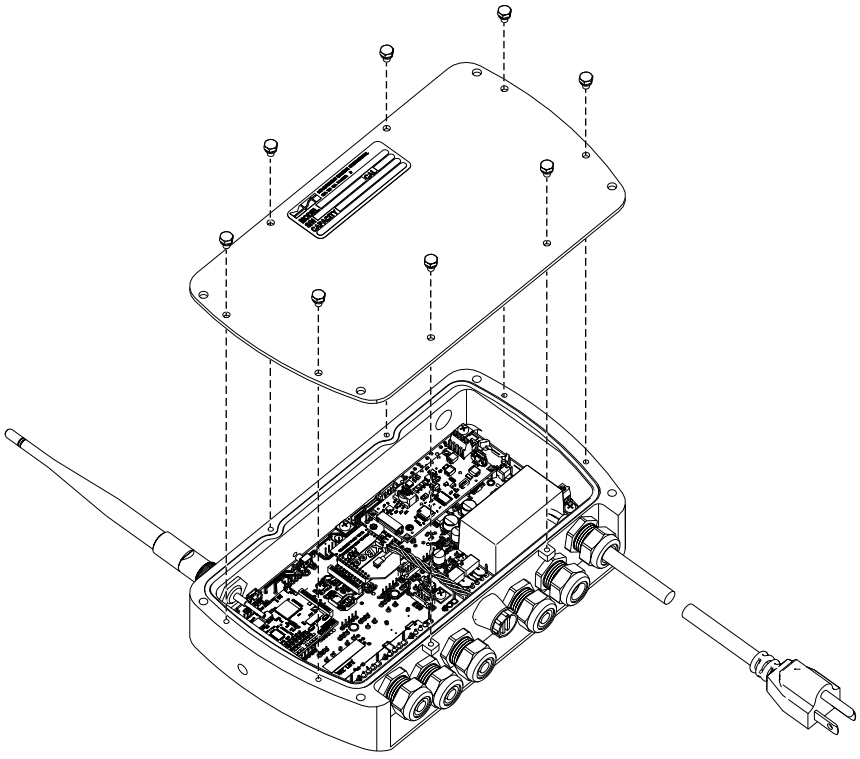

Figure 2-3. Open Enclosure

1. Place the indicator face down on an anti-static work mat.
2. Remove the screws securing the backplate to the enclosure. Retain for re-installation.
3. Remove the backplate to access the interior and set it aside.

2.5 Wiring/Connections

See Section 6.9 on page 61 for wiring connections of the serial cable and printer.

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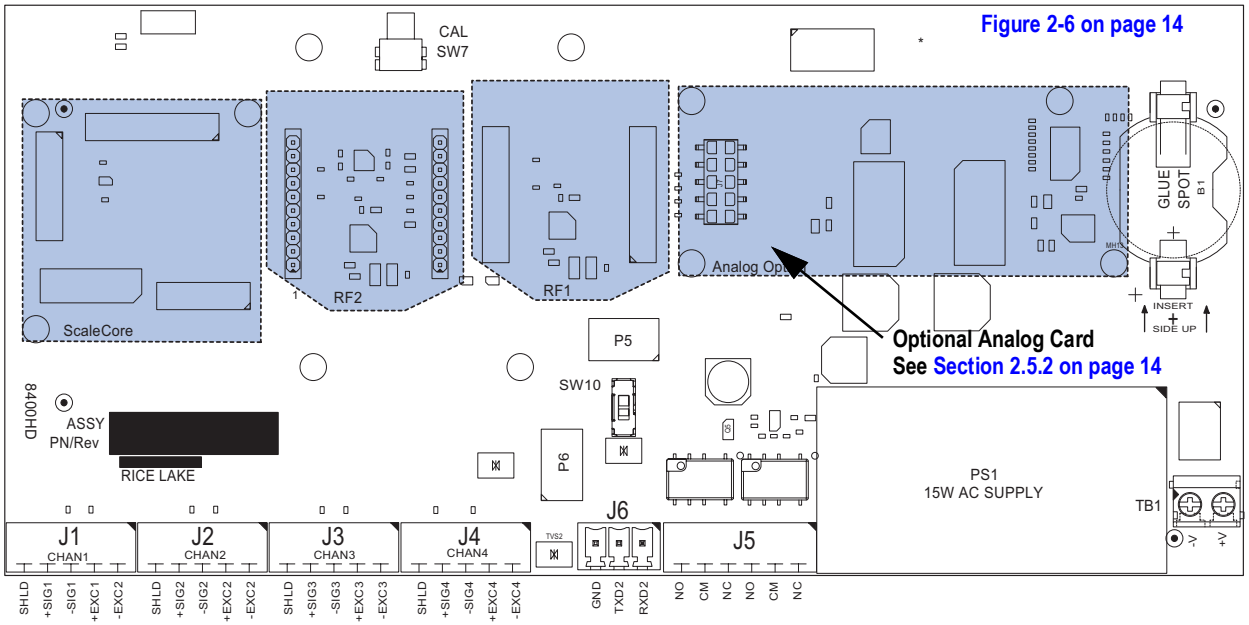

Figure 2-4. Connectors

2.5.1 Power Supply

Both AC and DC power supply are available for the MSI-8004HD.

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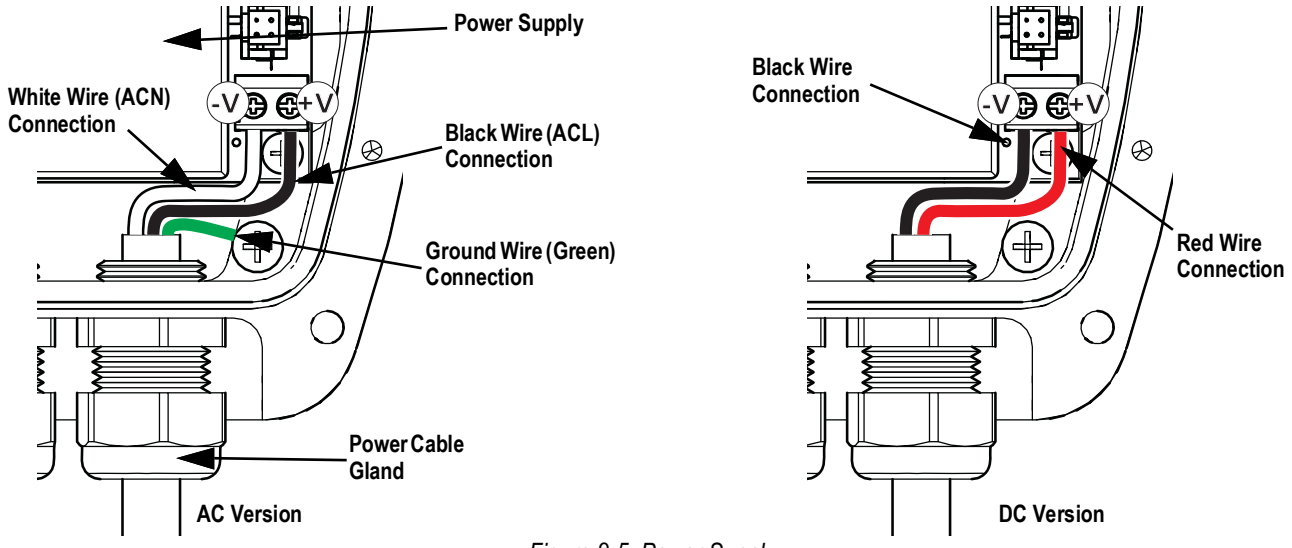


Figure 2-5. Power Supply

1. Remove backplate (Section 2.4 on page 12).
2. Loosen screws in the power wire connector to pull the wires from the connector.
3. Remove the screw securing the ground wire (AC Only).
4. Loosen the cable gland and pull the power cable from the enclosure.
5. Push new cable through the cable gland and reconnect wiring as shown in Figure 2-5.
6. Ensure all connections are tight and reinstall the back plate.

2.5.2 Analog Output Connection

The Analog Output Option provides a means to connect the MSI-8004HD to analog inputs found on PLCs and other industrial equipment. The optional Analog Output board allows one or two channels of the MSI-8004HD to drive the Analog Outputs. See the ScaleCore Connect or ScaleCore Webserver Technical Manuals for more information on configuring analog output.

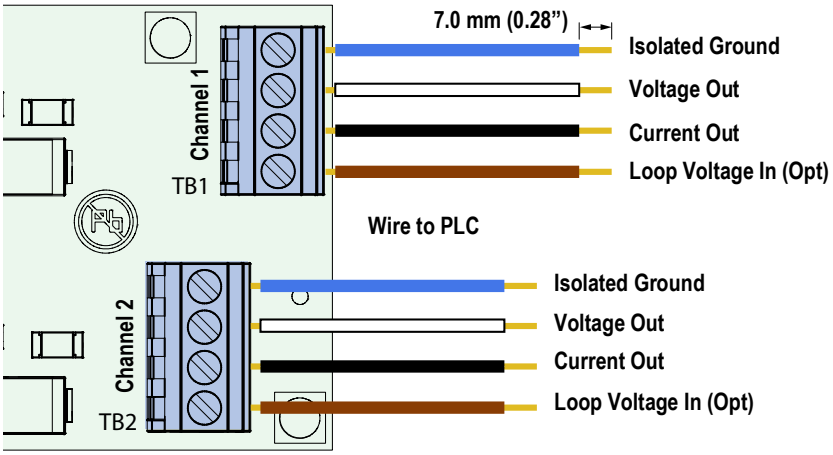


Figure 2-6. Analog Option Card

Wire to PLC

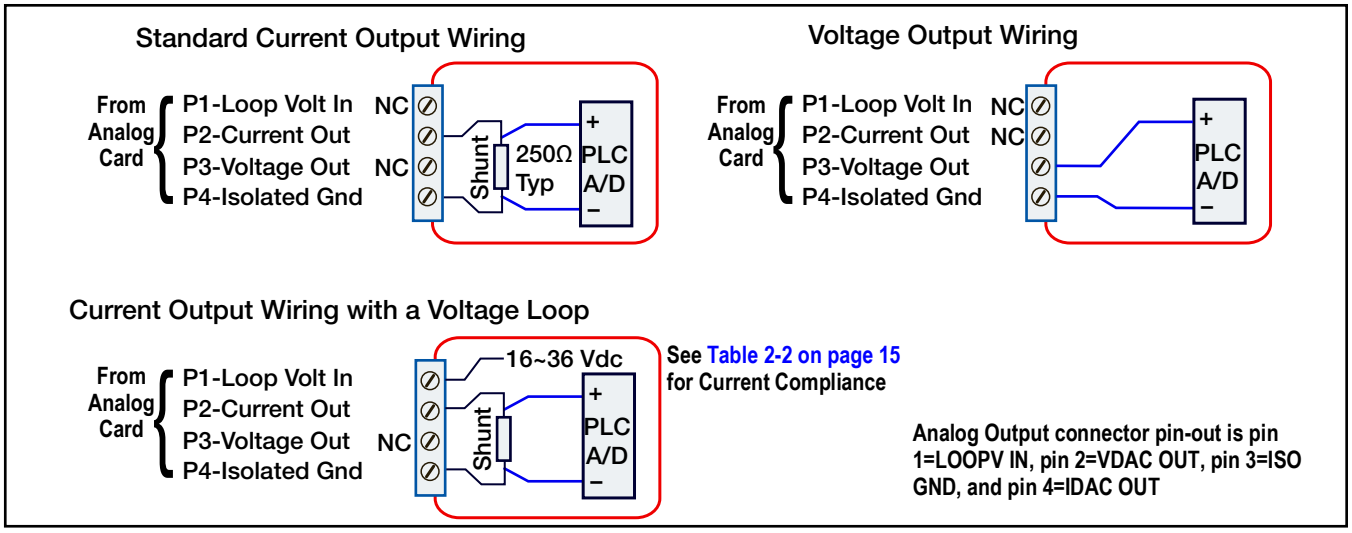


Figure 2-7. PLC Wiring

Pin #	Wire Color	Function	Comment
1	Brown	Loop Voltage In	Optional for increasing compliance. Input range: +16V to 36V max
2	Black	Current Out	Will drive 20mA into 625Ω without external boost voltage (Table 2-2)
3	White	Voltage Output	Specified for load resistance ≥1kΩ. Recommended load resistance: 100kΩ to minimize voltage drop due to wire resistance in connecting cable
4	Blue	Isolated Ground	Connection required for current and voltage output

Table 2-1. Analog Output Wiring

External Loop Voltage Input	20mA Output Max $R_{wiring+}$ R_{shunt}	24mA Output Max $R_{wiring+}$ R_{shunt}
None	625Ω	520Ω
18V	750Ω	625Ω
24V	1.05kΩ	875Ω
30V	1.35kΩ	1.125kΩ
36V	1.65kΩ	1.375kΩ

Table 2-2. Current Compliance Table

Connecting Analog Output Cable to the Analog Output Connector

The MSI-8004HD connects to a PLC or other industrial equipment through the analog output cable. Connect the wires of the analog output cable to the analog output channels in Figure 2-6 on page 14.

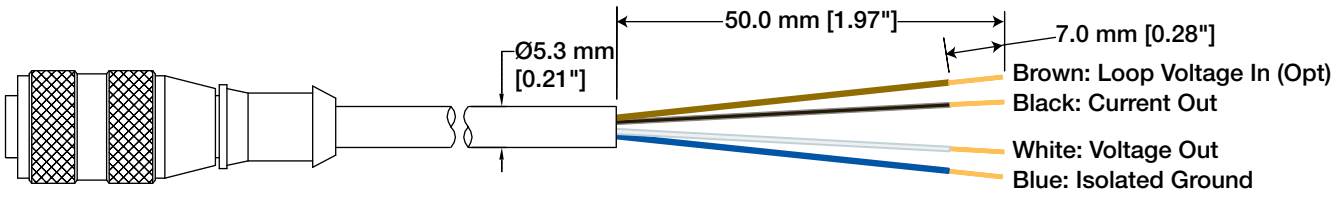


Figure 2-8. Analog Output Cable Wiring

2.6 Radio Module Replacement

The MSI-8004HD can have two radio modules installed at a time. RF1 is programmed to be used with the Rugged Remote. RF2 can be 802.15.4, Wi-Fi, or FHSS. If ordered with the purchase of a system, radio modules will be installed and paired to the scale included in the order. Contact Rice Lake Weighing Systems or a local dealer to order separately or for more information.

1. Remove backplate (Section 2.4 on page 12).

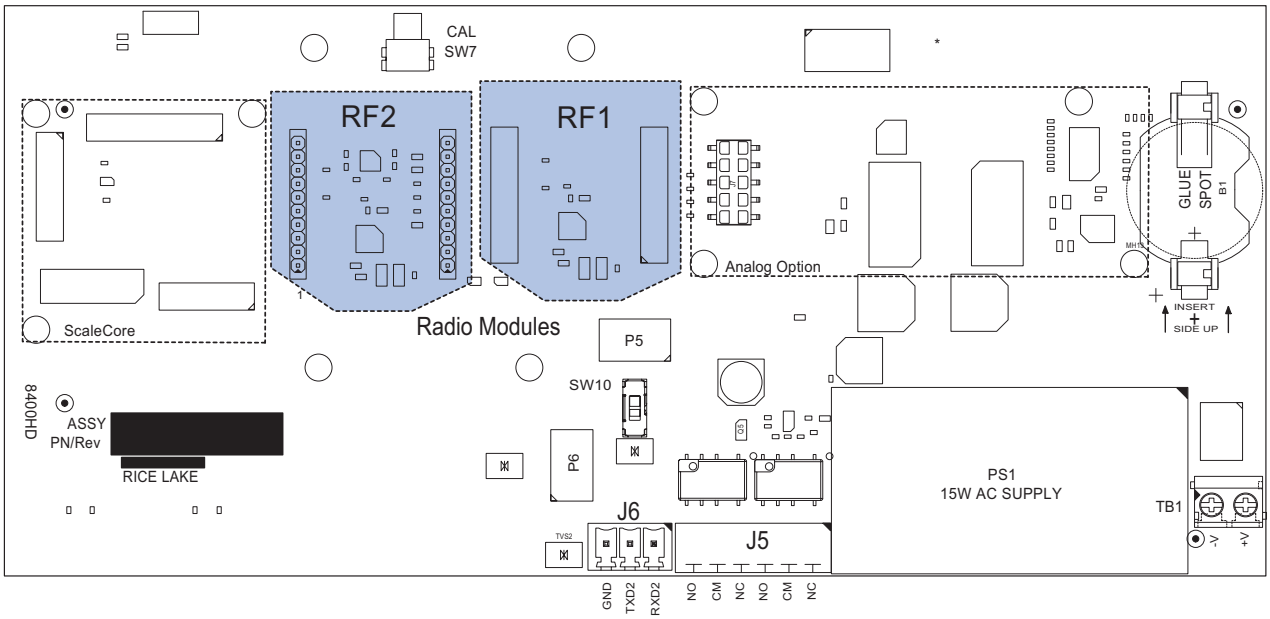


Figure 2-9. Radio Module

2. Disconnect the antenna wire from the radio module.
3. Pull card up to remove from the CPU Board.
4. Align new card with the connection. Ensure it is in line with the correct holes.
5. Press card into place and reconnect the antenna wire.

NOTE: The matching card must be installed in the attached scale. See the scale manual for instructions.

2.7 ScaleCore Card Replacement

1. Remove backplate (Section 2.4 on page 12).

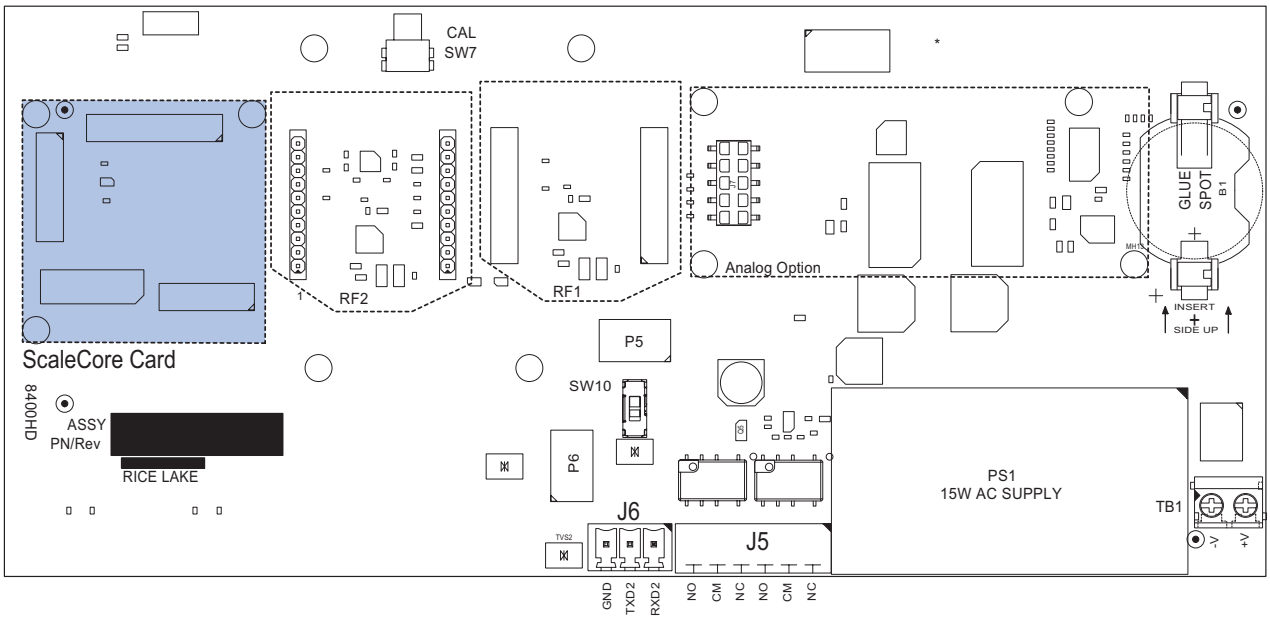


Figure 2-10. *ScaleCore Card*

2. Pull the ScaleCore card up to remove it.
3. Align the new card to the CPU board and standoffs.
4. Press firmly to secure the card in place.

2.8 Antenna Replacement

There are many antenna options available with the MSI-8004HD (Section 6.11 on page 65). This section contains instructions to replace the standard antenna. For other options, contact Rice Lake Weighing Systems or a local dealer.

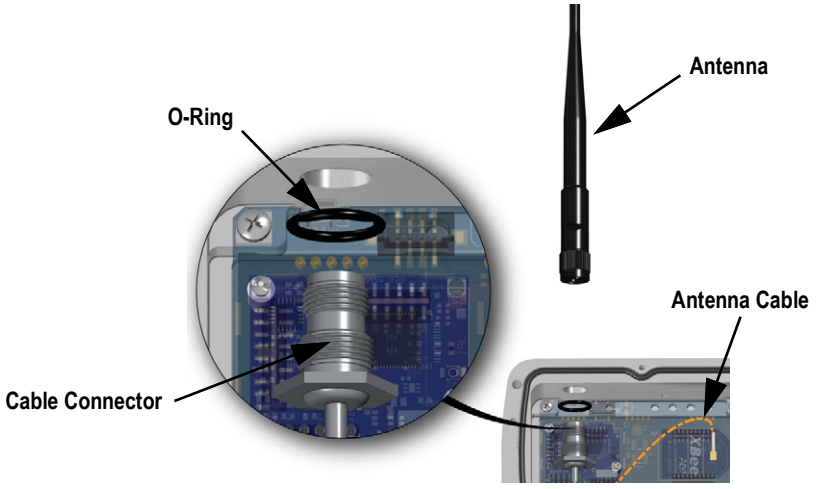


Figure 2-11. Replace Antenna

1. Remove backplate only if replacing the internal antenna cable (Section 2.4 on page 12).
2. Unscrew the antenna from the cable connector.
3. If replacing antenna cable, remove the connector and o-ring from the enclosure and disconnect from the radio module.
4. Install a new antenna or antenna cable, reverse the above steps.

2.9 Tilt Stand

Figure 2-12. Install Tilt Stand

1. Place Loctite® on the end of the set screws and screw them into the hole on each side of the indicator.
2. Place a washer over each set screw.
3. Align the stand with the set screws on the indicator.
4. Place the remaining washers on the set screws on each side of the indicator.
5. Screw knobs onto set screws loosely.
6. Adjust tilt of indicator to desired position and tighten knobs.

2.10 Battery Option

The battery powered MSI-8004HD may be powered by a 5 VDC Li-ion rechargeable battery built into the included Tilt Stand Kit.

This battery operates for up to 80 hours (depending on LED brightness setting) before requiring recharging. Charging time for a completely discharged battery is up to eight hours. A spare battery pack is recommended to keep the MSI-8004HD in continuous operation.

IMPORTANT: Suggested ambient temperature for the battery while in use is 32°F–104°F (0°C–40°C)Suggested storage temperature for the battery is -4°F–122°F (-20°C–80°C). Stored batteries should be recharged every three months.

2.10.1 Battery Life

The battery life of the MSI-8004HD depends on a number of factors:

- Brightness of the LED display and number of segments lit
- Amount of RF activity
- Age of the battery
- Condition of the SLA battery

In order to conserve battery life, the MSI-8004HD includes the following features.

- Automatic Off Mode – Senses no activity after a set amount of minutes and turns the scale off
- Sleep Mode – Dims the display after a set amount of minutes of no scale activity

The MSI-8004HD automatically turns off when the battery is discharged and requires recharging. Li-ion batteries benefit from frequent recharging and can be recharged when there is still available life.

Due to the maintenance discharge imposed on the battery by the MSI-8004HD electronics, do not store with the battery in the unit. Remove the battery if it will not be used for more than two weeks.

NOTE: Use the following note for battery charging, storage and disposal:

- ***For continuous remote display use, a fully charged spare battery is recommended***
- ***Replace the drained battery as close as possible to the low battery warning***
- ***Batteries that have not been deep discharged should withstand 500 to 1500 charging cycles***
- ***Low battery warning annunciator indicates two to four hours of use prior to remote display powering off***
- ***For long term storage, remove the battery to prevent deep discharge***
- ***Recycle battery at an authorized recycling center when the average life drops to 20 hours or less***

2.10.2 Install Battery Option

Figure 2-13. Tilt Stand with Battery Option

1. Power off the remote display.
2. Remove remote display from the tilt stand by removing the knobs, washers and screws.
3. Install the remote display on the battery option tilt stand (Section 2.9 on page 17).
4. Remove the USB cable to the battery, if needed.
5. Remove the back plate of the remote display (Section 2.4 on page 12).

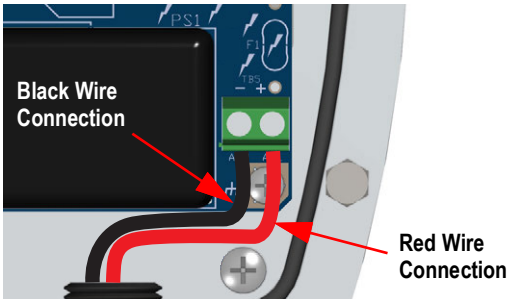


Figure 2-14. USB Cable to CPU Board

6. Connect the USB cable from the battery to the CPU board.
7. Replace the back plate.
8. Plug the USB cable to the battery.
9. Power on the remote display.

2.10.3 Replace Battery

1. Power off the remote display.

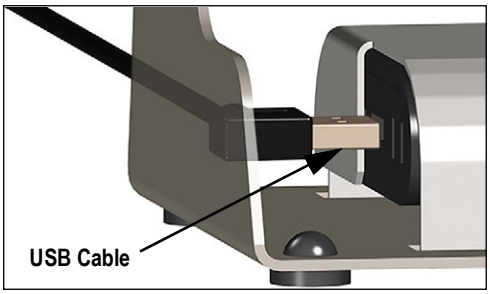


Figure 2-15. Disconnect USB Cable

2. Remove the cable from the USB plug in the battery.
3. Remove remote display from the tilt stand by removing the knobs, washers and screws.

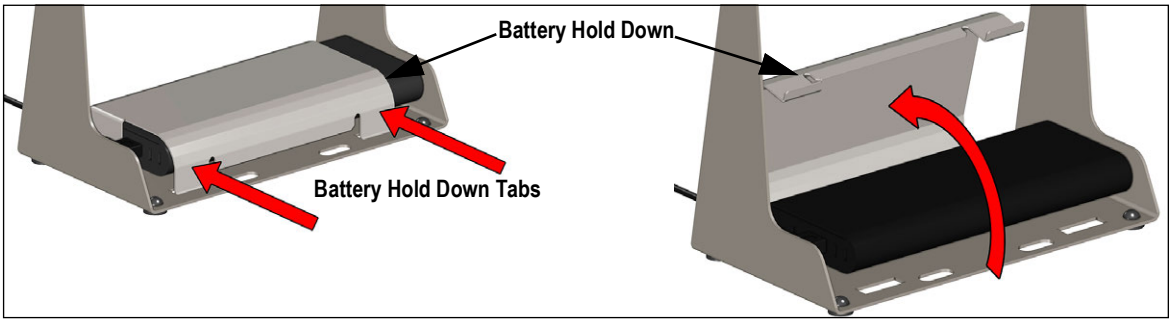


Figure 2-16. Remove Battery Hold Down

4. Press on the battery hold down tabs and push it up to release it from the tilt stand.
5. Remove the battery.
6. Place a charged battery on the tilt stand, ensuring the end with connections is facing the correct direction.
7. Put the tabs from the battery hold down into the slots on one side of the tilt stand and rotate it down over the battery.
8. Press the tabs it and insert into holes in the tilt stand.
9. Reinstall the remote display (Section 2.9 on page 17).
10. Connect the USB cable to the battery.
11. Power on the remote display.

2.11 Parts Illustrations

Refer to the following illustrations and list for replacement parts.

2.11.1 MSI-8004HD Generation 1 Remote Display Parts

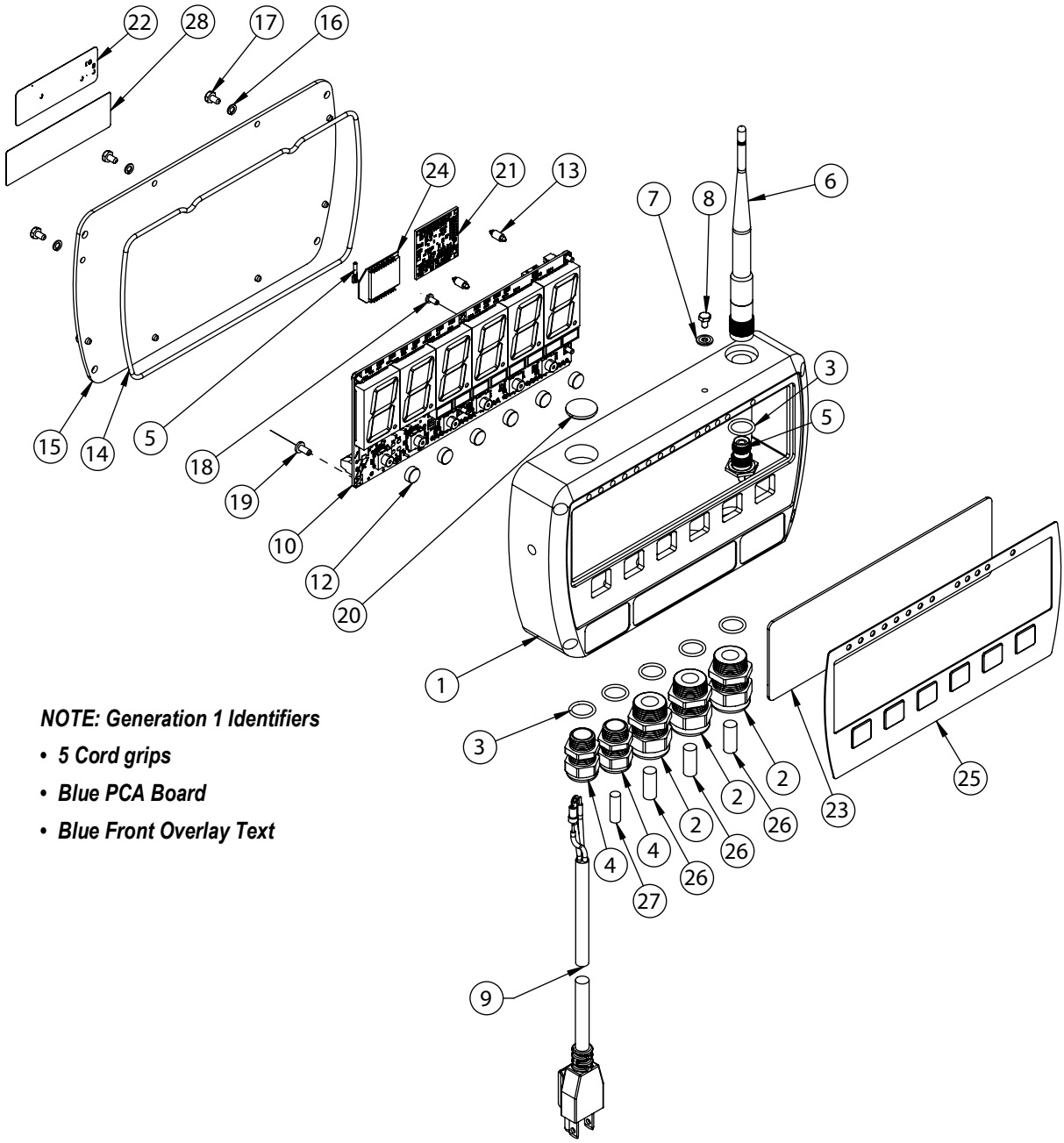
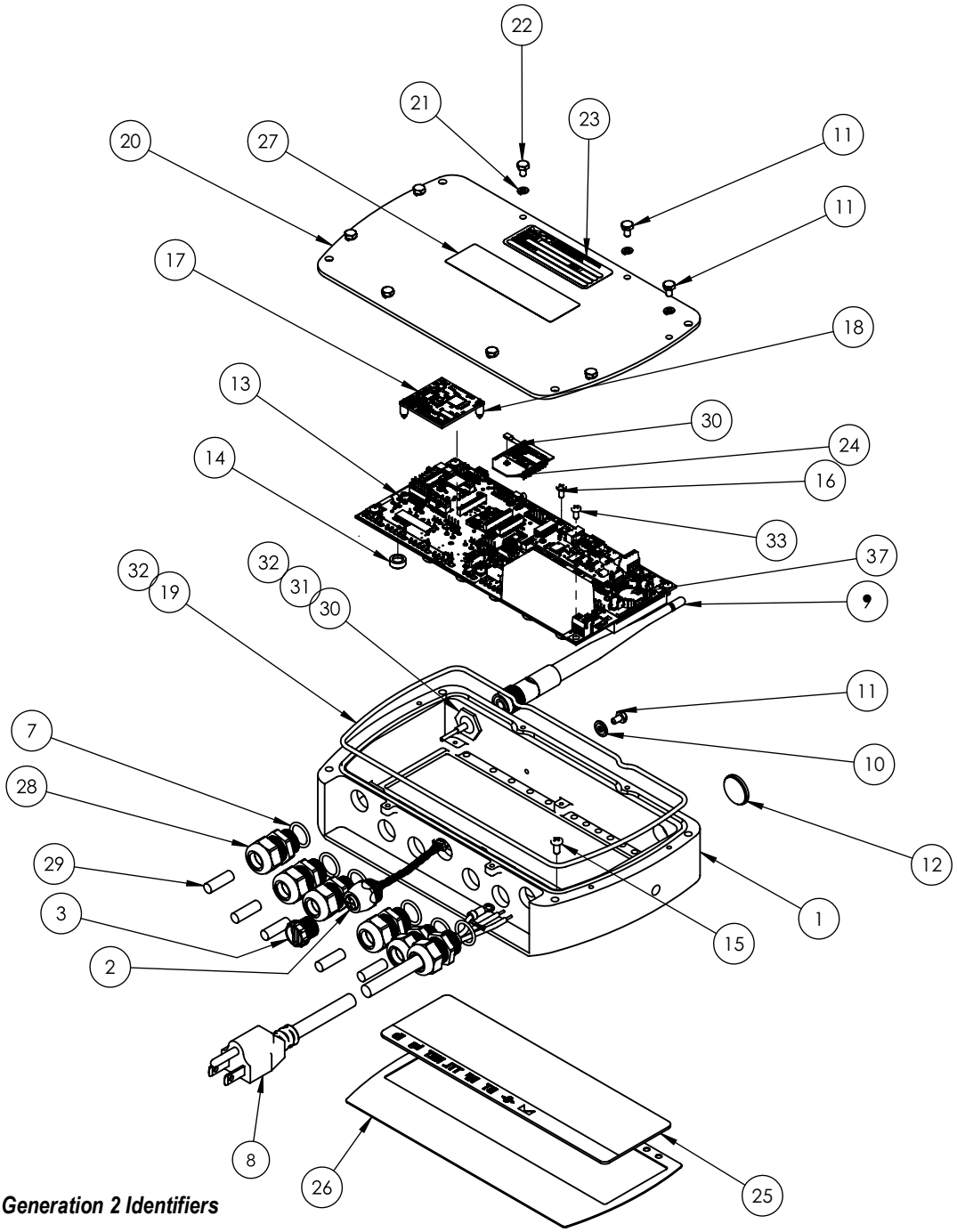


Figure 2-17. MSI-8004HD Generation 1 Remote Display Parts Illustration

Item No.	Part No.	Description	Qty.
1	176517	Enclosure Machined 8004HD	1
2	177368	Conn, Feed Thru, Liquid, Dome, PG13, GY	2
3	177365	PG13 Insert For Cable Gland, 2 Hole, 5 mm	2
4	177366	O-Ring, PG13, Buna-N, 8004HD	3
5	177364	Conn Feed Thru, Liquid Tight, Dome, PG13, Blk	1
6	142554	Pin Round Acetal 0.312 Ø x 3/4"	3
7	177363	O-Ring, PG9, Buna-N, 8004HD	2
8	See Note*	Power Cord	1
9	143283	Antenna 2.4 GHz	1
10	143272	Washer Seal SS #6	1
11	143271	Screw Mach Hex HD DR HD 6-32 x 1/4" SS	3
12	158438	Plug 0.750 Ø with Adhesive	2
13	See Note*	PCA 8004HD Indicator	1
14	177362	Key Cap, SMS Switches	6
15	144537	Screw LKG PCH PH 6-32 x 1/4" SS (AC Only)	1
16	142233	Screw LKG MACH PNH 4-30 x 3/16" SS	5
17	See Note*	PCA Scalecore3 4 Channel	1
18	144929	Spacer Miniature Dual	2
19	153110	O-Ring 7-1/4 x 0.103	1
20	152034	Cover Fixed Mount	1
21	146538	Washer Split Lock SS #6	8
22	146022	Bolt HH 6-32 X 1/4" CAP SS	6
23	148637	Serial Number Tag	1
24	144773	Radio Module XBEE-PRO	1
25	177579	LED Filter Med Grey 8004HD	1
26	178180	Overlay, MSI-8004HD, Std	1
27	159855	Overlay FCC	1
28	141593	Conn Feed Thru Liquid Tight Dome PG9 with Nut	1
29	141991	Pin Round Acetal 0.25 Ø	1
30	152051	Cable Assembly RF COAX	1
31	153793	O-Ring 1/2 ID x 0.070	1
32	142039	Silicone Oil 1000 CS	AR
33	146543	Screw PH 4-40 X 1/4" NYLON	1
* Part number varies per configuration			

Table 2-3. MSI-8004HD Generation 1 Remote Display Parts List

2.11.2 MSI-8004HD Generation 2 Remote Display Parts



NOTE: Generation 2 Identifiers

- ***6 Cord grips***
- ***Red PCA Board***
- ***Red Front Overlay Text***

Figure 2-18. MSI-8004HD Generation 2 Remote Display Parts Illustration

Item No.	Part No.	Description	Qty.
1	220573	Enclosure Machine 8004HD Gen2	1
2	139449	Cable Assy, Comm Serial Data RS-232	1
3	143352	Conn Closure Cap IP68 Male	1
7	177363	O-Ring, PG9, Buna-N	6
8	See Note*	Power Cord	1
9	143283	Antenna 2.4 GHz Articulated w/TNC Connector	1
10	143272	Washer Seal #6 Steel Zinc Pltd	1
11	143271	Screw Mach Hex HD DR HD SS 6-32 1/4 with 0.045 hole ID	3
12	158438	Plug Dia .750 w/ Adhesive .10 Thick	1
13	See Note*	PCA 8004HD Indicator	1
14	177362	Key Cap, SMS Switches .423 Switch Height, Blue	6
15	144537	Screw Lkg PCH PH 6-32 x 1/4 Phil SS	1
16	142233	Screw, Machine, 4-40x x 3/16, Pan head, Phillips Drive, Nylon Patch, SST	5
17	See Note*	PCA Scalecore3	1
18	144929	Spacer Miniatur Dual Locking 6 mm Long	2
19	153110	O-Ring 7-1/4 x .103 Nitirile 70 As568-168	1
20	152034	Cover Fixed Mount	1
21	146538	Washer Split Lock SS #6	8
22	146022	Bolt HH 6-32 x 1/4 Cap SS Trimmed	6
23	148637	Serial Number Tag, TTL 2.75 x 1.00 custom logos and text box, imprintable	1
24	144773	Radio Module XBEE-Pro 802.15.4 U.FL Connect	1
25	177579	LED Filter Md Grey	1
26	221264	Overlay, MSI-8004HD, Gen2	1
27	159855	Overlay TranSend FCC	1
28	141593	Conn Feed Thru Liquid Tight Dome PG9 .16-.31 Cable Dia w/Nut - Assembled	5
29	141991	Pin Round Acetal .25 Dia .75 LG	5
30	152051	Cable Assy, RF Coax TNC Bulkhead to XBEE 3.50 Long	1
31	153793	O-Ring 1/2 ID x .070 Nitrile 70 Ass68-014	1
32	142039	Silicone Oil 1000 CS Viscosity	
33	146543	Screw PH 4-40 x 1/4 Nylon Slot	1
36	155173	Option Kit Tilt Stand	1
37	71408	CR2032 Battery	1
* Part number varies per configuration			

Table 2-4. MSI-8004HD Generation 2 Remote Display Parts List

2.11.3 Tilt Stand

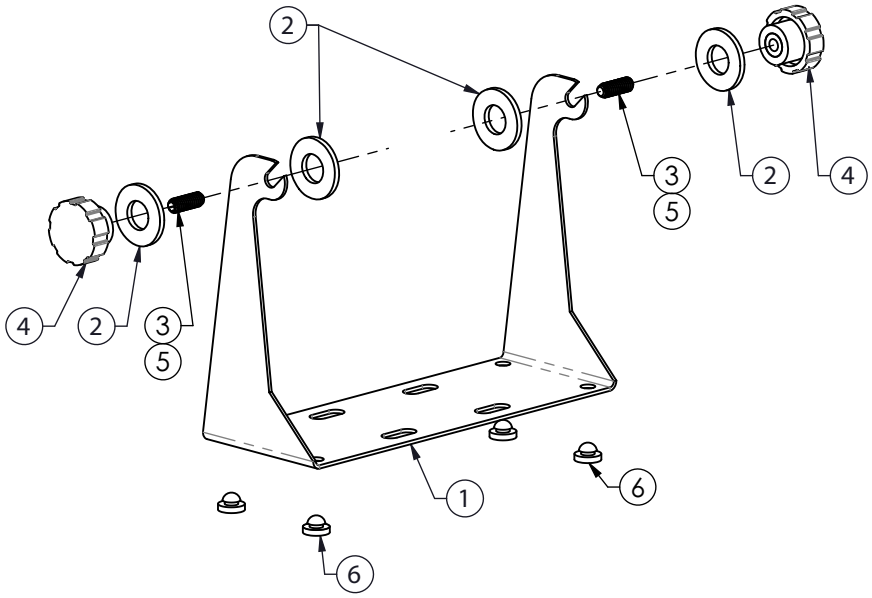


Figure 2-19. Tilt Stand

Item No.	Part No.	Description	Qty.
1	155172	Tilt Stand	1
2	146200	Washer Flat 5/8 Plated	4
3	155192	Screw Set Allen DR CP SS 5/16-18 x 7/8 LG	2
4	143879	Knob Fluted 5/16-18 Internal Thread	2
5	142031	Adhesive Loctite® 271-21 Red 0.34 oz	2
6	143224	Rubber Feet	4

Table 2-5. Tilt Stand Parts List

2.11.4 Battery Option

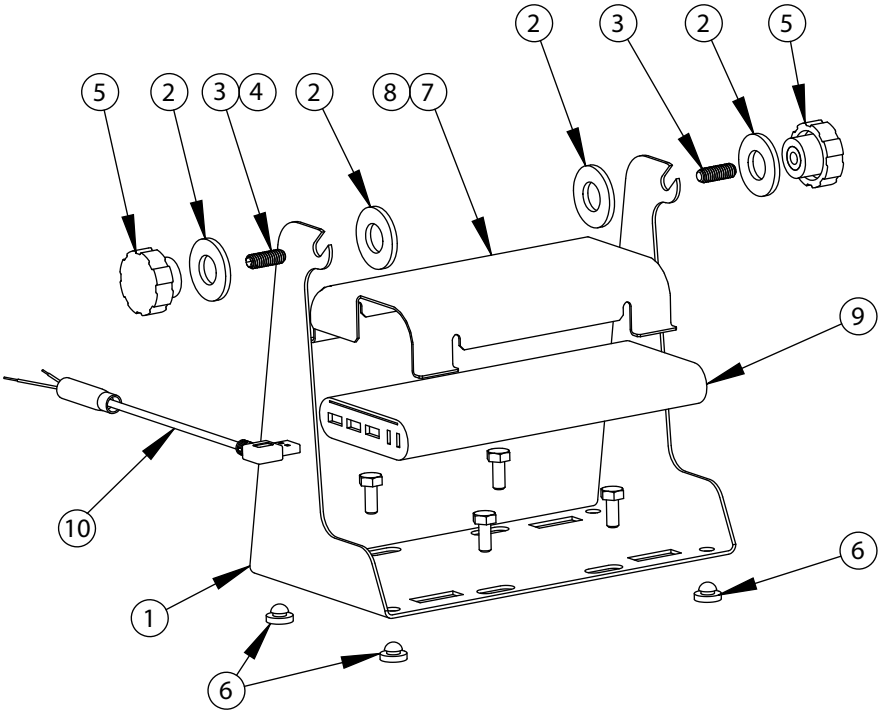


Figure 2-20. Battery Option Parts Illustration

Item No.	Part No.	Description	Qty.
1	155172	Tilt Stand	1
2	146200	Washer Flat 5/8 Plated	4
3	155192	Screw Set Allen DR CP SS 5/16-18 x 7/8 LG	2
4	142031	Adhesive Loctite® 271-21 Red 0.34 oz	AR
5	143879	Knob Fluted 5/16-18 Internal Thread	2
6	143224	Rubber Feet	4
7	183070	Battery Hold Down 8004	1
8	148599	Pad Battery Side	4
9	184043	Battery, 5 V Li-ion, USB	1
10	183494	Cable Assembly USB Power	1

Table 2-6. Battery Option Parts List

3.0 Operation

This section provides an overview of the MSI-8004HD operation instructions.

NOTE: Ensure the recommended battery or power supply is secured prior to device operation (Section 2.0 on page 11).

3.1 Power

The power key turns the MSI-8004HD power on. While in Weigh mode, it also turns the power off.

Press POWER to turn on the power. The following sequence displays:

1. All LED segments light in orange at full brightness as a display test.
2. SoFt displays, followed by the software version number.
3. StAnd displays, followed by the legal-for-trade weighing standard.
4. bAtt displays, followed by the battery volts.
5. dAtE displays, followed by the date in "YY.MM.DD" format.
6. t iME displays, followed by the time in 24 hour format.
7. d. tESt displays, followed by the display counting from 00000 to 99999.
8. MSI-8004HD enters Weigh mode.

While in Weigh mode, press POWER to turn off the power.

IMPORTANT: The scale has a maintenance battery drain. Always remove the battery if the scale will be off for an extended period of time. Leaving a discharged battery in the scale can result in a deep discharged battery which will shorten its service life.

3.2 Zero

Press ZERO to take out small deviations in zero when the scale is unloaded. For zeroing (taring) package or pallet weights, see Section 3.3. The zero key can be used in ***GROSS*** or ***NET*** mode.

NOTE: The backup memory in the unit stores the zero reading and retains it even if the power fails.

Zeroing while in NET mode will zero the GROSS weight causing the display to show a negative tare value.

The scale must be stable within the stable window.

The unit will only zero if ◣ ◢ is on and there has been no activity for two seconds.

The scale will accept a zero setting over the full range of the scale (NTEP and other Legal for Trade models may have a limited zero range).

Zero settings above 4% of full scale will subtract from the overall capacity of the unit.

Example: If 100 lb on a 1,000 lb scale is zeroed, the overall capacity of the scale will reduce to 900 lb, plus the allowed over-range amount.

3.3 Tare

Tare is used to zero out a known weight, such as a packing container or pallet, and display a ***NET*** weight. The ***TARE*** function is defined as a ***Tare-In*** or ***Tare-Out*** operation.

To tare the scale:

1. Hang the empty container from the scale.
2. Press TARE to enter a tare value. The MSI-8004HD stores the current weight as a tare value and subtracts the value of the container from the ***GROSS*** weight. 0 displays and the weight mode changes to ***NET***.
3. Add the product to the packing container. The ***NET*** weight is displayed.

3.3.1 View Tare

To view the ***GROSS*** weight without clearing the tare value:

1. Program F1 UNITS to the ***NET/GROSS*** function (Section 4.3 on page 34).
2. Press F1 UNITS to toggle between net and ***GROSS*** values. This will only work if a tare value has been established.

NOTE: The backup memory in the MSI-8004HD stores the Tare reading and can restore it even if power fails. Only positive GROSS weight readings can be tared. The STABLE annunciator must be on, indicating weight reading is stable. Setting or changing the tare has no effect on the GROSS zero setting. Taring will reduce the apparent over range of the scale. The RF Remote Control has NET/GROSS permanently available.

Example: Taring a 100 lb container on a 1,000 lb scale, the scale will overload at a NET weight of 900 lb (1,000-100) plus any additional allowed overload (usually 4% or 9d).

3.3.2 Clear Tare

To clear a saved tare value, press TARE. The ***GROSS*** weight displays.

NOTE: Only positive gross weight readings can be tared.

The ◣ ◢ must be off indicating weight reading is stable.

Setting or changing the tare has no effect on the gross zero setting.

Taring will reduce the apparent over-range of the scale.

The scale stores the tare value in non-volatile memory and is restored when power is cycled.

Example: Taring a 100 lb container on a 1000 lb scale, the scale will overload at a net weight of 900 lb (1000-100) plus any additional allowed overload (usually ~4% or 9d).

3.4 Print

F3 PRINT is preprogrammed to Print.

- Press F3 PRINT to Print.

NOTE: The print option must be installed and the print function must be set up in order for the print button to work. See Section 6.2 on page 52 for print setup information.

3.5 Function Keys

There are two programmable function keys on the MSI-8004HD, F1 UNITS and F2 CHAN. They can be programmed in the setup menu (Section 4.3 on page 34) to one of the following functions. Some functions require additional programming in the setup menu to work correctly.

3.5.1 Test

F2 CHAN + F3 PRINT (TEST) can be pressed simultaneously to run a test of the MSI-8004HD only.

1. When the F1 UNITS or F2 CHAN key is programmed to tESt (Section 4.3 on page 34), pressing the key prompts startup test sequence.

1. All LED segments light in orange at full brightness as a display test.
2. SoFt displays, followed by the software version number.
3. StAnd displays, followed by the legal-for-trade weighing standard.
4. bAtt displays, followed by the battery volts.
5. dAtE displays, followed by the date in “YY.MM.DD” format.
6. t iME displays, followed by the time in 24 hour format.
7. d. tESt displays, followed by the display counting from 00000 to 99999.
8. MSI-8004HD enters Weigh mode.

NOTE: Other internal tests are performed and if any test fails, an error code displays. See Section 8.0 on page 69 for information on the troubleshooting guide.

Single Step Test Mode

To stop the automatic scroll of the test procedure, begin the automatic scroll test and press **Fx-Test** again within two seconds to enable a single step test mode.

1. Press F2 CHAN to scroll through the available test functions.
2. Press TARE to start or display the individual tests.
3. Press ZERO to exit individual tests.
4. Press ZERO to exit from the test function.

3.5.2 Total

When the F1 UNITS or F2 CHAN key is programmed to totAL (Section 4.3 on page 34), pressing the key prompts the scale to perform the total function that has been be set in the setup menu. That can be, OFF, tt Lon, A. LoAd, A. LASt, or A. H iGH. For more information on these parameters and setup see Section 4.11 on page 40. If nothing has been set, nothing will happen when the F1 UNITS or F2 CHAN key is pressed.

- Press **Fx-Total** to perform the total function.

NOTE: This feature should not be confused with the ttl.rd (Total Remote Devices) function, which will add weight from two or more load sensors.

3.5.3 View Total

When the F1 UNITS or F2 CHAN key is programmed to u-ttL (Section 4.3 on page 34), pressing the key prompts the scale to display total weight followed by the number of samples that have been saved.

1. Press **Fx-V-ttl** to display the total weight.
2. With the Total weight displayed, press ZERO to clear.

3.5.4 Net/Gross

When the F1 UNITS or F2 CHAN key is programmed to nEtGr (Section 4.3 on page 34), pressing the key prompts the scale to switch the display between ***NET*** and ***GROSS*** modes. This will only work if a tare value has been established.

- Press **Fx-NetGross** to toggle between gross and net (gross minus tare).

NET weight is defined as ***GROSS*** weight minus a tare weight.

The operator can switch back to ***GROSS*** from ***NET*** without clearing the tare value. Only clearing or setting a new tare will change the tare value held before switching into ***GROSS*** mode.

3.5.5 Peak Hold

When the F1 UNITS or F2 CHAN key is programmed to P-HLd (Section 4.3 on page 34), pressing the key clears and re-enbles the scale to only update the display when a higher weight reading is established. The peak hold function uses a high-speed mode of the A/D converter allowing it to capture transient weights at a far higher rate than typical scales.

Peak hold is cleared and re-enabled with the F1 UNITS or F2 CHAN, that has been set to P-HLd.

3.5.6 Units

F1 UNITS is preprogrammed to **Units**. Pressing the key changes the displayed units. To use as units, do not program to a different parameter.

- Press F1 UNITS to toggle display between available units.

3.5.7 High Resolution Test Mode

When the F1 UNITS or F2 CHAN key is programmed to HI rES (Section 4.3 on page 34), and Standard is set to a legal-for-trade standard (HB-44 or R-76) (Section 5.5.1 on page 47),, pressing the key prompts the scale to toggle between normal Weigh mode and High Resolution Test mode. High Resolution Test mode displays weight at x10 resolution. While in High Resolution Test mode, all of the annunciators flash to indicate that the weight display is not set to the approved legal-for-trade resolution.

- Press **Fx-HiRes** to toggle between normal and x10 resolution display

In some cases, the displayed weight in high resolution test mode will require seven digits to fully display. In these cases, only the six least significant digits will be displayed. The full weight can be displayed in normal resolution by pressing the function button.

Ex: 10000.02 kg displays as 0000.02 kg.

NOTE: High resolution test mode is for scale service and diagnostic use only.

Increasing the scale display resolution beyond the calibrated value does not increase scale accuracy.

3.5.8 Channel Display

When the F1 UNITS or F2 CHAN key is programmed to ChAn (Section 4.3 on page 34), pressing the key prompts the scale to toggle between connected channels in order.

3.5.9 Total Remote Devices

When the F1 UNITS or F2 CHAN key is programmed to ttL.rd (Section 4.3 on page 34), pressing the key prompts the display the summed weight of RF connected sensors.

Sensor summing must be enabled in the communications setup menu. If the ***Pairs*** or ***Both*** modes are enabled in the communications setup menu, then pressing **Fx-ttl.rd** prompts the display scroll through the available combinations.

NOTE: Program F1 to ttl.rd (Total Remote Devices) and F2 to SCAN (if needed) to allow quick switching between individual channel displays (with SCAN) or the summed weight (with ttL.rd).

4.0 Setup

This section provides an overview of the MSI-8004HD setup instructions.

4.1 Setup Navigation

The front panel keys function as shown below, when navigating through the menus during setup.

- Press F1 UNITS to enter or select a parameter.
- Press F2 CHAN to scroll through the parameters.
- To enter a decimal point, press POWER while the digit is blinking.
- Press ZERO to save and go back one level or to weigh mode; StorE displays briefly.
- To change an entered value, press ZERO to step back one digit.
- Press F2 CHAN to change the digit.
- Press POWER to exit without saving changes.
- Press F2 CHAN TEST F3 PRINT simultaneously to initiate a test of the unit.

4.2 Setup Menu

To enter the setup menu on the MSI 8004HD RF Remote display receiver, press F2 CHAN and POWER keys at the same time. The MSI-8004HD RF Remote Display is capable of performing setup function remotely on the RF transmitter that it is receiving information from. To enter the setup menu of the connected scale or weight indicator, press F3 PRINT and POWER keys at the same time

NOTE: Not all parameters are available when the regulatory setting is HB-44 or R76 (Section 5.5.1 on page 47).

Parameters	Choices	Description
FUnc 1 FUnc2		Function key 1 – Configurable to listed parameters (Section 4.3 on page 34); Default OFF
		Function key 2 – Configurable to listed parameters (Section 4.3 on page 34); Default OFF
	OFF	No function is assigned; The F-Key is disabled
	tESt	Test – Runs an LCD test (Section 3.5.1 on page 29)
	totAL	Total – Accumulates multiple weighments (Section 3.5.2 on page 29)
	U-ttL	View total – Activates the total weight display followed by the number of samples (Section 3.5.3 on page 30)
	nEtGr	Net/Gross – Toggles between Net and Gross modes (Section 3.5.4 on page 30)
	LEArn	RF Remote Learn – Used for programming the RF remote display
	P-hLd	Peak Hold – Automatically updates the display when a higher peak weight reading is established (Section 3.5.5 on page 30)
	2un it	2 Units – Switches the force units between lb and kg (Section 3.5.6 on page 30)
	H irES	Hi Res – The unit is more sensitive to motion and movement resulting in a less stable display (Section 3.5.7 on page 31)
	Pr int	Print – Outputs a configured text string to the RS-232 port on the base of the Dyna-Link (Section 3.4 on page 28)
	tArE	Tare – Can be programmed to a F-key if desired; The MSI-8004HD has a dedicated tare key so it is not necessary
	SCAn	Scan – Displays connected scan channels in order (Section 3.5.8 on page 31)
	ttL.rd	Total Remote Devices – Displays the summed weight of RF connected sensors (Section 3.5.9 on page 31)
A-OFF	OFF 15 30 45 60	Auto Off – Prolongs the battery life of the scale by turning power off after the set time (in minutes) that the scale is not in use (Section 4.4 on page 35)
SLEEP	OFF 5 15 30	Sleep – Time (in minutes) before unit enters the sleep mode See Section 4.5 on page 35
d iSPL	AUto Lo- 1 Lo-2 h i- 1 h i-2	Display Intensity – Used to set the display brightness See Section 4.6 on page 36
CoLor	GrEEn rEd orAnGE Gr-rd	LED – Set the display color to green, red or orange (Section 4.7 on page 36) ***NOTE: When Gr-rd is selected, color changes based on passing setpoints 1 and 2; display color changes to orange when setpoint 2 trips; display color changes to red when setpoint 1 trips***
SEtPo ints StPt 1-8	--	Setpoints – Enable and disable setpoints (Section 4.8 on page 37); Setpoint values are set on the indicator
	GrEAt	Greater Than – Setpoint triggers when the tension exceeds the value
	LESS	Less Than – Setpoint triggers when the tension is less than the value
	OFF	Off - Setpoint parameter is disabled
OutPut		Relay Output – Dependant on the application being used
	LAtch	Latch – If power is lost, the relay retains it's settings
	Co iL	Coil – Needs power to remain position

Table 4-1. Setup Menu Parameter Descriptions

Parameters	Choices	Description
totAL	OFF	Total Accumulation - Sets the choice for weight accumulation for a single scale See Section 4.11 on page 40; When set to off, it is disabled
	ttLOn	Total On - Is a manual choice for accumulation
	A. LoAd A. LASt H. Hi GH	Auto Total - Choices for setting automatic accumulations
FiLtEr	OFF LO Hi1 Hi2	Weight Filter – Allows the scale to adjust to situations where there may be movement See Section 4.10.1 on page 39

Table 4-1. Setup Menu Parameter Descriptions (Continued)

4.3 Function Keys

Function key setup is independent of the connected Scale/Dyna-Link function keys.

- F1 UNITS, F2 CHAN, F3 PRINT and TARE are preprogrammed to the parameters noted on the key
- Function key setup is independent of the connected scale.
- F1 UNITS and F2 CHAN can be programmed to other parameters if desired; If set to OFF there is no action when pressed; Keys can be reprogrammed to default selections
- If a programmed function key does not work, the connected Scale/Dyna-Link may not be set up to support the key

  Example: If the Function key is set for TOTAL, then TOTAL mode setup in the Setup Menu must also be set up for the target scale.

To set the function key use the following steps:

1. Press POWER and F2 CHAN at the same time, Func 1 displays.
2. Press F2 CHAN to scroll to the function key to be programmed.
3. Press F1 UNITS. The currently saved parameter displays.
4. Press F2 CHAN to scroll through the settings.
5. Press F1 UNITS to select the desired setting.
6. Press ZERO to save and exit.

4.4 Auto-Off

The ***Auto-Off*** feature prolongs the battery life by automatically powering off the unit if no buttons are pressed and there is no change in the load exceeding 10 d for the time period, in minutes, set by the user. When a button is pressed or the detected load is in motion exceeding 10 d, the time limit is reset.

When disabled, the unit only turns off by pressing 

, or if the battery dies.

To set the ***Auto-Off*** function:

1. Press and hold 

and 

. FUnC 1 displays.
2. Press 

to scroll to A-OFF.
3. Press 

. The current auto off time displays.
4. Press 

to scroll through the available times.
5. Press 

when the desired time is displayed. SLEEP displays.
6. Press 

to exit setup and store the settings.

4.5 Sleep

The **Sleep** parameter reduces power consumption by automatically dimming the display during periods of inactivity. To wake the unit, either a button must be pressed (front panel or RF remote), the weight must change by the amount set for Auto-Off (**d**) or scale weight must change.

NOTE: **Sleep must be set to less time than the Auto-Off timer.**

1. Press and hold 

and 

. FUnC 1 displays.
2. Press 

to scroll to the SLEEP function.
3. Press 

. The current SLEEP time is displayed.
4. Press 

to scroll through the available times.
5. Press 

when the desired time is displayed.
6. Press 

to exit setup and store the settings.

4.6 Display Brightness

The Display setup menu is used to set the display brightness. There are four fixed brightness settings and one automatic light-sensing brightness setting.

The Auto setting automatically detects the ambient light and adjusts the brightness of the display accordingly. Bright light causes the display to be at the brightest setting. The display brightness reduces as ambient light reduces.

There are four fixed brightness settings, ***LO-1, LO-2, HI-1*** and ***HI-2***. Lower brightness settings increase battery life.

1. Press and hold F2 CHAN and POWER. FUnC 1 displays.
2. Press F2 CHAN the to scroll to the diSPL.
3. Press F1 UNITS. The current setting is displayed.
4. Press F2 CHAN to scroll through the available settings.

NOTE: **The display brightness changes as each setting is displayed.**

5. Press F1 UNITS when the desired setting is displayed. StPt 1 displays.
6. Press ZERO to exit setup and store the settings.

4.7 Display Color

The MSI-8004HD display supports four color schemes. Three of the color schemes display a steady color. The fourth, GrEEn, changes the color of the display when setpoints 1 and 2 are tripped (Section 4.8 on page 37). This is useful in warning of possible overload conditions..

Color	Description
GrEEn	Steady green
rEd	Steady red
orAnGE	Steady orange
Gr-rd	Variable Color — Display color changes based on setpoints 1 and 2; Green — No setpoints have been tripped Orange — Setpoint 2 tripped Red — Setpoint 1 tripped

Table 4-2. Display Colors

NOTE: Screen turns red if remote device is in any error state (underload, overload, uncal)

4.8 Setpoints

MSI-8004HD display setpoints can be configured from remote devices or local math channel. If setpoint source is configured from remote devices, then setpoint event will be logical or with other remote device's setpoint event.

The MSI-8004HD supports eight LEDs for triggered setpoints. Common uses of setpoints are for warnings or process control.

The MSI-8004HD has an audible output option that is triggered by Setpoint 1. Contact Rice Lake Weighing Systems for other setpoint output options.

Setpoint	Description
Setpoint Mode	
OFF	Setpoint is not activated
GrEAt	Indicates the setpoint will trigger when the weight exceeds a set value
LESS	Indicates the setpoint will trigger when the weight is less than a set value
Setpoint Weight Type	
nEtgr	Responds to net or gross weight
Gross	Responds to gross weight regardless of the display
totAL	Responds to the totaled weight
t-cnt	Responds to the total count (number of samples)
LFcnt	Responds to the number of times the weight has exceeded 25% of capacity

Table 4-3. Available Setpoint Settings

When the display color is set to Gr-rd, the MSI-8004HD is set to change the color of the display when setpoints 1 and 2 are tripped. This is useful in warning of possible overload conditions. This feature is not available with the blue LED display or when the display color is set to orange or red.

Setpoint 1	Setpoint 2	Display Color
Not tripped	Not tripped	Green
Not tripped	Tripped	Orange
Tripped	X	Red

Table 4-4. Display Colors- Gr-rd mode Only

NOTE: In Gr-rd mode, whenever setpoint 1 is tripped, the display will turn red, regardless of the state of setpoint 2.

To set the setpoint:

1. Press and hold F2 CHAN and POWER. Func 1 displays.
2. Press F2 CHAN to scroll to the desired setpoint (SEPt 1 - 8).
3. Press F1 UNITS. The current setpoint mode is displayed.
4. Press F2 CHAN to scroll to the setpoint mode desired.
5. Press F1 UNITS. The current setpoint weight type is displayed.
6. Press F2 CHAN to scroll to the desired weight type.
7. Press F1 UNITS. The desired weight type continues to display.

8. Press F1 UNITS. Sn 1-4 displays (Sn 1-4 indicates setpoint source is from remote devices).
9. Press F2 CHAN to toggle between Sn 1-4 and Sn S (Sn S indicates setpoint source is the local math channel).
10. With the desired setting displayed, press F1 UNITS. The current weight type value is displayed.
11. Press F2 CHAN to scroll the numbers and F1 UNITS to enter each digit.
12. When the correct value is displayed, press F1 UNITS. The next setup menu item is displays.

NOTE: **To enter a decimal point, press POWER while digit is blinking. To correct a digit, press ZERO to step back.**

13. Press ZERO to exit setup and store the settings.

4.9 Output

Relay output allows the selection of Latch or Coil relays.

- Latch relays retain position even if the power fails
- Coil relays reset when power fails

IMPORTANT: In the event of a power failure, the Latch relay uses continuous battery power and will deplete the battery more quickly than the coil relay.

1. Press and hold F2 CHAN and POWER. Func 1 displays.
2. Press F2 CHAN to scroll to OutPut.
3. Press F1 UNITS. The current setting is displayed.
4. Press F2 CHAN to toggle between Coil and LAtch.

NOTE: The display brightness changes as each setting is displayed.

5. Press F1 UNITS when the desired setting is displayed. b. L iFE displays.
6. Press ZERO to exit setup and store the settings.

4.10 Remote Scale Setup

The MSI-8004HD RF Remote Display can be used to operate compatible MSI scales. Some functions can also be set using the MSI-8004HD. The information in this section pertains to the setup of the scale being used with the remote.

Parameters	Choices	Description
FiLtr	OFF Lo hi-1 hi-2	Weight Filter – Allows the scale to adjust to situations where there may be movement See Section
totAL	OFF	Total Accumulation – Setting for weight accumulation for a single scale
	ttLOn	Total On – A manual setting for accummulation
	A. LoAd A. LASt h. hiGH	Auto Total – Settings for automatic accumulations
StPt 1-8	GrEAt	Greater Than – Setpoint triggers when the tension exceeds the value (Section 4.8 on page 37)
	LESS	Less Than – Setpoint triggers when the tension is less than the value (Section 4.8 on page 37)
	OFF	Off – The setpoint parameter is disabled (Section 4.8 on page 37)
NOTE: On the remote display, setpoints can only be enabled and disabled on the display. Other parameters that must be set are controlled by the local indicator. If multiple indicators are connected to a remote display, the setpoint on the remote display will turn on when that setpoint has been triggered on any of the connected indicators or scales. Only the math channel setpoint can be independently set on the remote display.		
b.LiFE	StAnd LonG	Battery Life – Sets standard or extended battery life (Section 4.10.2 on page 40)

Table 4-5. Settings for the Scale using the Remote

4.10.1 Filter Setup

Filter settings are used to stabilize the weight in an unstable condition. Increasing the filter will improve the stability but settling times will be longer.

Use the following steps to set up filtering.

1. Press F3 PRINT and TARE simultaneously.
2. Press F2 CHAN to scroll to FiLtEr.
3. Press F1 UNITS. The current filter mode displays.
4. Press F2 CHAN to scroll through the settings.
5. With desired setting displayed, press F1 UNITS to select. Unit displays.
6. Press ZERO to save and exit to weighing mode.

4.10.2 Battery Life – Optional

Select either Standard (StAnd) or Long (LonG).
In ***Long*** battery life mode, the system is placed into a sleep state for several seconds at a time if there is no change in tension. This disables the display in order to reduce power consumption and increase battery life. After several seconds, the MSI-8004HD will wake up to check for any changes in tension. If there is a change in tension, the unit stays awake.
The unit also stays awake if it is in configuration mode.
Although long battery life mode can significantly increase battery life, performance is better in standard battery life mode.

1. Press F2 CHAN and POWER simultaneously. Func 1 displays.
2. Press F2 CHAN to scroll to b. L iFE.
3. Press F1 UNITS. The current battery life setting displays.
4. Press F2 CHAN to toggle between settings.
5. With desired setting displayed, press F1 UNITS to select. StAnd displays.
6. Press ZERO to save and exit to weighing mode.

4.11 Total Mode

For the accumulation of multiple weighments, the total function uses the displayed load, so gross and net readings can be added into the same total.

There are four modes of totalizing, a manual and three auto modes.

All modes require that the weight on the scale return below 0.5% (relative to full scale) of ***Gross Zero*** or ***Net Zero*** before the next weighment can be added. Applied weight must be ≥1% of full scale above ***Gross Zero*** or ***Net Zero*** before it can be totaled.

Manual Total

Manual Total (ttLOn) adds a current weight to a previously accumulated value manually. To add weight to the total it must be greater than 1% of capacity and not yet totaled. This assures that a weight on the scale is only added to the total once.

The manual mode requires a function key to be programmed to totAL (Section 4.3 on page 34) and pressed with the weight on the scale. The current weight will be added to the previously accumulated value. This assures that a weight on the scale is only added to the total once.

The **Fx-TOTAL** key under the ttLon mode functions in this manner:

- If weight is greater than 1% of capacity and has not been totaled – Pushing the **Fx-TOTAL** key will add the current weight to the TOTAL weight. The displayed weight blinks to indicate the weight was accepted. The TOTAL annunciator lights and the Total weight displays for five seconds and then the number of samples displays for two seconds.
- If current Weight has been totaled – Pushing the **Fx-TOTAL** key displays the Total weight for five seconds (View Total) without changing the Total value. The TOTAL annunciator will light during the TOTAL weight display. After five seconds of Total Weight display, the number of samples displays for two seconds.
- If weight is less than 1% of capacity – The **Fx-TOTAL** key functions as View Total only and functions as View Total until the 1% threshold is exceeded to allow the next addition to the total value.

NOTE: **The F-Total functions as View Total only until the 1% threshold is exceeded, to allow the addition to the total value.**

Auto Total

Auto Total has three variations which are programmed in the Setup menu.

Program an **F-key** to ***AUTO TOTAL***, it then functions as ***Auto Total On*** / ***Auto Total Off*** (Section 4.3 on page 34).

Setpoint	Description
A. LoAd	Auto Load – Ensures any settled load above the Rise Above threshold is automatically totaled; Scale must fall below the Drop Below threshold before the next total is allowed
A. LASt	Auto Last – Takes the last settled weight to auto total; Total occurs once the scale goes below the threshold, this allows the load to be adjusted without a total occurring; Once the load is removed, the scale uses the last settled reading for total
A. hiGh	Auto High – Uses the highest settled reading; Useful for loads that can not be removed all at once

Table 4-6. Auto Load Selections

NOTE: Total mode will not function while the scale is in motion, make sure ◣ ◢ is on. If the system fails to achieve stable readings, increase the filter setting or increase the size of the scale division (d) in the Init Cal procedure.

NOTE: If 1K is illuminated, read the total as the displayed value multiplied by 1000.

Set Total Mode

1. Press F2 CHAN and POWER simultaneously. Func 1 displays.
2. Press F2 CHAN to scroll to totAL.
3. Press F1 UNITS. The current total mode displays.
4. Press F2 CHAN to scroll through the settings.
5. Press F1 UNITS to select desired setting. StPt 1 displays.
6. Press ZERO to exit setup and store the settings.

Reset Total Load

To reset the total load to zero, press **Fx-Total** while the total load is being displayed and quickly press ZERO.

5.0 Calibration

The MSI-8004HD remote display can be used for calibrating MSI ScaleCore-based crane scales and dynamometers, including MSI-4260, MSI-3460, MSI-6360, MSI-9600HT and MSI-7300.

The connected scale is calibrated using standard weights. The weight used to calibrate, must be at least 15% of full capacity in order to achieve rated accuracy. For example, use at least a 750 kg test weight to calibrate a 5000 kg capacity scale. Although a single span point is usually adequate for rated accuracy, the MSI-8400HD supports Multi-Point calibration with up to four span points plus zero.

There are three kinds of calibration:

- **Standard Calibration** – Used for maintenance and routine calibration (Section 5.1 on page 43).
- **Initial Calibration** – Used to set up both the capacity and resolution (d) of the scale. It differs from Standard Calibration only in the initial steps. The initial calibration is performed after a calibration reset which completely erases the calibration and setup memory (Section 5.2 on page 44).
- **C-Cal** – Calculated Constant Calibration. Used when test weights are not available. To use C-Cal, a previously generated C-Cal number must be known. (Section 5.4 on page 46)

If the unit has been sealed and standard is set to HB-44 or R-76, the setup menu is not available. To calibrate, the **CAL** button must be pressed.

IMPORTANT: If the remote ScaleCore device being calibrated is in a legal-for-trade weighing standard, HB-44 or R-76, the physical calibration switch on the device being calibrated must be pressed before calibrating using the MSI-8004HD Remote Display.

5.1 Standard Calibration

For maintenance and routine calibration use the following steps:

1. Press F2 CHAN to select the load cell to be calibrated.
2. Press ZERO and F1 UNITS simultaneously. CAL displays.
3. Press F1 UNITS. unLd displays.
4. Remove all weight from the scale.
5. Press F1 UNITS. 0 flashes.
6. Press F1 UNITS. PASS displays momentarily then LoAd 1 displays.
7. Load the scale with a precision test weight; for best accuracy a test weight of 10% of capacity or more is recommended.
8. Press F1 UNITS. Capacity of the scale flashes.
9. To enter a test weight other than the capacity, press F2 CHAN.
10. Press F2 CHAN to scroll through numbers and F1 UNITS to save the selected number and move to next digit.
11. When the correct weight is displayed, press F1 UNITS to store the value. If ***Cal*** value is within limits, PASS displays momentarily, then LoAd2 displays.
12. Press F1 UNITS to enter the second load.
13. Add load to scale and press F1 UNITS.
14. Press F1 UNITS. The current weight on the scale flashes.
15. Repeat Step 4–Step 11 for up to four loads.
16. When all loads are complete, press ZERO to store the calibrations. CAL' d displays.
17. Press F1 UNITS to view the cal number. C-CAL flashes momentarily followed by the value. Record the C-CAL value, it is required when performing a C-CAL calibration (Section 5.4 on page 46).
18. Press ZERO. StorE displays momentarily, then SEtUP displays.
19. Press ZERO to exit calibration. StorE displays momentarily, then the unit returns to weigh mode.

Repeat this procedure to calibrate all scales that are connected to the MSI-8004HD remote display.

5.2 Initial Calibration

Initial calibration is used to setup units, capacity and resolution (d) required for the load cell or after a calibration reset.

Set an F-key Press the programmed ***F-Key*** to scroll to the load cell to be calibrated.

IMPORTANT: If the remote ScaleCore device being calibrated is in a legal-for-trade weighing standard, HB-44 or R-76, the physical calibration switch on the device being calibrated must be pressed before calibrating using the MSI-8004HD Remote Display.

1. Press F2 CHAN to select the load cell to be calibrated.
2. Press ZERO and F2 CHAN simultaneously. CAL displays.
3. Press F1 UNITS. UNIT displays.
4. Press F1 UNITS. The default units display.
5. Press F2 CHAN to scroll through the available units.
6. With desired unit displayed, press F1 UNITS to select. CAP is displayed.
7. Press F1 UNITS. The default capacity is displayed.
8. To enter a different capacity, press F2 CHAN.
9. Press F2 CHAN to scroll through numbers and F1 UNITS to save the selected number and move to next digit.
10. When correct capacity is displayed, press F1 UNITS to store the value. d displays.
11. Press F1 UNITS. The default display divisions are displayed.
12. Press F2 CHAN to scroll through the available display divisions.
13. With desired display division displayed, press F1 UNITS to select. UNLd displays.
14. Proceed with the routine calibration, starting with Step 3 on page 43.

5.3 Guidelines for Capacity and Resolution

Capacity and resolution are set in the initial calibration of the MSI-8004HD.

5.3.1 Capacity

Setting capacity is determined primarily by the capability of the load cell.

NOTE: Never set the capacity of the scale higher than the rating of the load cell.

It is acceptable to set lower capacities to better match the crane the MSI-8400HD is used on. For example, if the hoist is rated for 9000 lb, use an MSI-8400HD with 10,000 lb capacity and reset the capacity to 9000 lb so that the scale will indicate overload at 9000 lb instead of 10000 lb. De-rating as much as 50% of the capacity is usually acceptable, but the scale may be less stable if the 'd' is decreased.

Due to kg to lb conversions, the capacity of all MSI-8400HD systems is rated approximately 20% higher than the rated capacity in pounds. This is to allow the kg capacity to be exactly 1/2 the number of the pound capacity.

5.3.2 Resolution

Due to Legal-for-Trade requirements and general scale design criteria, the weight must be stable for certain features to work:

- ZERO – Weight must be stable to be zeroed
- TARE – Weight must be stable to be tared
- TOTAL – Weight must be stable to be added to the total registers

If the scale or DynaLink does not become stable under standard operation, it is recommended that the resolution be reduced and/or filtering increased. Some improvement in stability can be achieved by increasing the filtering (Section 4.10.1 on page 39). Resolution is reduced by increasing the "d" value during initial calibration (Section 5.2 on page 44). Rice Lake Weighing Systems recommends that the resolution is kept in the 1:2000 to 1:3000 range. Never program the resolution greater than needed.

The third way to increase stability is to increase the ***Motion Window***. The MSI-8400HD defaults to ±1d as a motion window. It can be changed at Rice Lake Weighing Systems to a higher value if desired. Often ±3d is chosen for bridge cranes as they tend to have a lot of bounce to them. This of course carries an accuracy penalty adding ±3d to the total accuracy of the scale if the zero or tare operation happens to capture the weight in a valley or peak.

NOTE: Motion Window can only be changed by Rice Lake Weighing Systems.

5.4 C-Cal Calibration

When adequate test weights are not available, the scale can be calibrated using a cal number calibration which is referred to as C-CAL. To use C-CAL, a factory generated C-CAL value must be known. When a calibration is preformed with test weights, a new C-CAL is generated.

The C-CAL number must be known prior to starting this procedure. C-CAL reduces slightly the accuracy of the system and is intended for non-critical use only. For highest accuracy, calibrate with precision test weights.

1. Press ZERO and F2 CHAN simultaneously for the initial C-CAL. CAL displays. When doing the initial calibration option, units and capacity must be set (Section 5.2 on page 44).

   Press ZERO and F1 UNITS simultaneously for a routine C-CAL. CAL displays.

2. Press F2 CHAN to scroll to C-CAL.
3. Press F1 UNITS. unLd displays.
4. Remove all weight from the scale.
5. Press F1 UNITS. 0 flashes and PASS will display momentarily. Then C-CAL is displayed.
6. Press F1 UNITS. The last known C-CAL value is displayed.
7. To accept the number displayed, press F1 UNITS and skip to Step 10.

   To enter a different C-CAL value continue with next step.
8. Press F2 CHAN to scroll through numbers and F1 UNITS to save the selected number and move to next digit.
9. When the correct C-CAL value is displayed, press F1 UNITS to store. PASS displays followed by CAL'd.
10. Press ZERO. StorE displays momentarily, then SEtuP displays.
11. Press ZERO to exit calibration. StorE displays momentarily, then the unit returns to weigh mode.

5.5 Calibration Setup Menu

Press ZERO and F2 CHAN simultaneously to enter the calibration menu.

The Calibration Setup menu contains three additional items beyond Calibration:

- Standard menu
- Gravity Compensation
- Auto Zero Maintenance menu (AutoO)

5.5.1 Weighing Standard

To change this setting, the **CAL** button must be pressed. It is important that all settings have been configured, including power savings, display color, brightness, and setpoints prior to setting the standard.

IMPORTANT: To press the Cal button, the seal must be broken. This removes the Legal for Trade setting and must be resealed by a qualified technician to continue as a Legal for Trade unit.

Selection	Description
Industrial (indUS)	This is the most common setting for the MSI-8004HD; • Full range zero • Access to units switching, filters, and peak hold
Handbook 44 (Hb-44)	Sets the scale to enable only approved features per the NTEP HB-44 rules and regulations; Access is denied to Peak Hold, and the zero range may be limited
R-76 (r-76)	Setting not relevant for non-OIML use; Sets the scale to enable only approved features per OIML R-76 • Only kg weight units are available • Zero range is limited to 4% (-1 to +3% relative to Calibrate zero) • Net/Gross function is temporary • Once Net weight is established, push of F key set for Net/Gross causes a max 5 second display of the Gross weight • Clear Tare displays Gross weight constantly • Only stable weights are printed • Negative weight display is limited to -20d • Other metrological aspects are changed to meet R-76 requirements
One Unit (1Un it)	The one unit Standard is exactly the same as Industrial, except units switching is inhibited; This is useful for Metric only countries; Another use of the One Unit standard is to allow the scale to be calibrated in units other than lb or kg, since conversions are eliminated; Contact Rice Lake Weighing Systems for more information on the Standards settings

Table 5-1. Standard Menu Selections

Setup is used to set the desired Industry Standard and Auto Zero Maintenance (AZM).

1. Press ZERO and F2 CHAN simultaneously. CAL displays.
2. Press F2 CHAN to scroll to SEtuP.
3. Press F1 UNITS. StAnd displays.
4. Press F1 UNITS. The current standard setting displays.
5. Press F2 CHAN to scroll through calibration standards (Table 5-1).
6. When desired option is displayed, press F1 UNITS. AutoO displays.
7. Press F1 UNITS to enter Auto Zero Maintenance.
8. Press F2 CHAN to toggle between OnPOFF.

9. Press F1 UNITS to set on or off. 0. P-UP displays.
10. Press F1 UNITS to enter zero on power-up.
11. Press F2 CHAN to toggle between OnPOFF.
12. Press F1 UNITS to set on or off. StAnd displays.
13. Press ZERO to return to CAL.
14. Press ZERO again to exit calibration. StorE displays momentarily and the unit returns to weigh mode.

Contact Rice Lake Weighing Systems for more information on the standards settings.

5.6 Gravity Compensation

Gravity Compensation allows for calibrating in one geographic location for use in a different geographic location. Gravity can be set to OFF, ON, or Factor.

Parameter		Choices	Description
OFF			Gravity compensation disabled
On	--		Calculates Gravity compensation using the origin and destination latitudes and elevations
	LAtOr	0-90	Latitude of Origin - Original latitude (to nearest degree) for gravity compensation; 47 (default)
	ELEOr	-9999-9999	Elevation of Origin - Original elevation (in meters) for gravity compensation; 10 (default)
	LAtdt	0-90	Latitude of Destination - Destination latitude (to nearest degree) for gravity compensation; 47 (default)
	ELEdt	-9999-9999	Elevation of Destination - Destination elevation (in meters) for gravity compensation; 10 (default)
FACtOr	--		Calculates gravity compensation using origin and destination gravity factors
	FAcOr	9.00000-9.99999	Gravity of Origin - Original gravity factor (in m/s²) for gravity compensation; 9.8080 (default)
	FAcdt	9.00000-9.99999	Gravity of Destination - Destination gravity factor (in m/s²) for gravity compensation; 9.8080 (default)

Table 5-2. Gravity Compensation Parameters

NOTE: To find the local gravity, enter the latitude and elevation into the International Gravity Formula. Listed are links to websites that can be used to determine local latitude and elevation. Please note these website addresses are provided for reference only and may change.

Map Coordinates uses Google maps to find latitude and elevation: www.mapcoordinates.net/

Once local latitude and altitude have been determined, use the following link to calculate local gravity http://www.sensorsone.com/local-gravity-calculator/

IMPORTANT: The gravity correction function has not been evaluated by an approvals agency, therefore it is up to the authorized scale dealer to ensure the device is accurate at the intended point of use.

5.6.1 Compensation by Latitudes and Elevations

1. Press ZERO and F1 UNITS simultaneously. CAL displays.
2. Press F2 CHAN to scroll to SEtUP.
3. Press F1 UNITS. StAnd displays.
4. Press F2 CHAN to scroll to GrACo.
5. Press F1 UNITS. The current setting displays.

6. Press F2 CHAN to scroll to On.
7. Press F1 UNITS. LAtOr displays.
8. Press F2 CHAN to enter latitude of origin.
9. Press F1 UNITS. ELEOr displays.
10. Press F2 CHAN to enter elevation of origin.
11. Press F1 UNITS. LAtdt displays.
12. Press F2 CHAN to enter latitude of destination.
13. Press F1 UNITS. ELEdt displays.
14. Press F2 CHAN to enter elevation of destination.
15. Press F1 UNITS to accept elevation of destination.
16. Press ZERO twice to save settings. StorE displays briefly and exits setup.

5.6.2 Compensation by Gravity Factor

1. Press ZERO and F1 UNITS simultaneously. CAL displays.
2. Press F2 CHAN to scroll to SEtUP.
3. Press F1 UNITS. StAnd displays.
4. Press F2 CHAN to scroll to GrACo.
5. Press F1 UNITS. The current setting displays.
6. Press F2 CHAN to scroll to FACtOr.
7. Press F1 UNITS. FAcOr displays.
8. Press F2 CHAN to enter original gravity factor.
9. Press F1 UNITS. FAcdt displays.
10. Press F2 CHAN to enter destination gravity factor.
11. Press F1 UNITS.
12. Press ZERO twice to save settings. StorE displays briefly and exits setup.

5.7 Reset the Load Cell Calibration

To remove current calibration, a calibration reset must be performed.

1. Press the ***F-Key*** set to scan to scroll to load cell to reset.
2. Press the calibration switch and POWER simultaneously. rESEt flashes.
3. Press F2 CHAN. SUrE flashes.
4. Press F2 CHAN to reset the calibration for current load cell. CAL displays.
5. Proceed with the Initial Calibration (Section 5.2 on page 44).

IMPORTANT: Pressing F1 UNITS resets all indicator settings to the original factory settings.

Press the POWER to cancel reset and return to the previous menu.

6.0 Communications

The MSI-8004HD uses 802.15.4 transceivers to communicate which operates in the 2.4 GHz systems if:

- Antennas are isolated at least 10 ft (3 m) from the equipment
- MSI-8004HD based RF systems are peer to peer; In multiple scale connections, it acts as the network coordinator

The MSI-8004HD uses three numbers to establish a piconet. Table 6-1 lists out the three elements used in setting up a piconet.

IMPORTANT: Unit comes preconfigured from the factory. Any changes will affect factory configuration. Consult Rice Lake Weighing Systems before changing any of these settings.

Name	Description	Recommended Number Range
ScaleCore ID	Used to identify each device in a piconet, its range is 0–254 and cannot be duplicated within the same RF channel	20–30
RF Channel	Establishes the base network that all interconnected devices must match	12–23
Network ID	A 64-bit number that all interconnected devices must match, do not use a small number to avoid other 802.15.4 transceivers that default to a network ID of 0	Maximum of five digits with a range of 0–65535
NOTE: For all devices that interconnect, the RF channel and network ID must match. The ScaleCore ID must be unique. The Dyna-Link or crane scale that is the weight source should be set to a ScaleCore ID of 0. If other source devices are added, they can be added in sequence.		

Table 6-1. Piconet Setup Ranges

6.1 Communications Menu

To enter the Communications menu, press F1 UNITS and F3 PRINT at the same time. ***Busy*** flashes momentarily before entering the communications menu.printer setup.

Parameters	Settings	Description
Pr int	--	Print – Prints a ticket if connected to a printer (Table 6-3)
rF	--	Radio Frequency – See Table 6-7 on page 55
cF.nEt	tMo.rd	Load Totaling – The total number of Remote Sensor Devices (RD's) – Range 1-4 (Default is 1)
	ttL.rd	Total Remote Displays ALL – Sum of all remote devices Pr irS – Sum in pairs (requires four remotes) both – Sum in pairs plus grand total USEdEF – Programmed using a computer program such as Scope oFF – Summing is disabled
ScAnLS	L iSt id	–
	Sc id	ScaleCore ID – Number must match
	Sn. id	Sensor ID
rtC	YEAr Month dAY hoUr MinUtE	Date/Time – Set date and time for printing output (Section 6.8 on page 60)

Table 6-2. Communications Menu Parameters

6.2 Printer Setup

The RS-232 communications port is capable of outputting load data. All RF linked device weight modes are available in user formatted form. The control mode directs the MSI-8004HD to print (Section 6.2.1 on page 52).

The communications port settings are independent of print settings in connected scales. They are only in the MSI-8004HD.

Settings	Description
LiStnr	Print Setup – Select the channel the port will be used with; Options: 0, 1, 2
OutPut	Port Selection – Select the port to use for communication with the printer; Options Port 0, rF, Port 2
StrnG	String Setup – Print string format number entry screen (Table 6-6 on page 53)
CntrL	Print Control Options: uSEr, LoAd, Cont, OFF (Table 6-4 on page 52)
rAtE	Output Rate – Print string output rate number entry screen (0–65535 seconds)

Table 6-3. Print Setup Parameters

6.2.1 Control Modes

The user can select four control modes. They are described in Table 6-4.

Mode	Description
uSEr	Printing is controlled by pressing **F-3 Print**
LoAd	One print occurs when a stable load is read, the scale must return to near zero before another print occurs ***NOTE: Other configurations of load are available using the ScaleCore Connect. It can be downloaded from the Rice Lake Weighing Systems Website.***
Cont inuouS	The unit will continuously output the data at a rate specified in the rate parameter (up to 65,535 seconds); Setting the interval to 0 will set an interval as fast as the system can go
OFF	Printing is disabled; Power consumption is lower with the print off

Table 6-4. Control Modes

6.2.2 Standard Print Strings

Commands that can be used to format gross, net and print strings are shown below.

Command	Description
<T>	Load data
<U>	Units
<M>	Load mode (lb/kg)
<CRLF>	Carriage return line feed
<SP>	Space
<STX>	Start of text character (ASCII 2)
<P>	Space for positive, - for negative
<W7.>	7-digit weight, floating decimal, leading spaces
<S>	Status, upper case: <SP> =OK, M=Motion, O=Overload, Z=Zero, I=Invalid

Table 6-5. Standard Print Strings

Print String Number	Parameter	Description
1	Current load	Fixed output length: 16; Leading zeros suppressed except for the least significant digit (LSD) <TTTTTTT><SP><UU><SP><MMMMM><CRLF>
2	Net load	Fixed output length:16; Leading zeros suppressed except for the LSD <TTTTTTT><SP><UU><SP>NET><SP><SP><CRLF>
3	Gross load	Fixed output length: 16; Leading zeros suppressed except for the LSD <TTTTTTT><SP><UU><SP>GROSS><CRLF>
4	Tare Weight	Fixed output length: 16; Leading zeros suppressed except for the LSD <TTTTTTT><SP><UU><SP>TARE><CRLF>
5	Total Weight	Fixed output length: 16; Leading zeros suppressed except for the LSD <TTTTTTT><SP><UU><SP>TTL><CRLF>
6	Number of Samples Totaled	Fixed output length: 16; Leading zeros suppressed except for the LSD <SP><SP><SP><SP><SP><SP><SSSSSSS><SP><T-CNT>SP>CRLF>
7	Rice Lake / Condec:	Stream Data Format <STX><P><W7.><U><M><S><CR><LF>
8/9	Carriage Return/Line Feed	Used to add a space between print records <CRLF>

Table 6-6. Standard Print Strings

NOTE: If unit is in legal for trade mode (r76-HB44) the only print string available is number 1.

Combinations of the standard print strings can be entered in the string number entry screen.

Example: To get a Net, Gross, Tare printout with a space between records, enter 2349.

6.2.3 Printer Output Setup

Use the following steps to set up the printer output.

1. Press F1 UNITS and F3 PRINT at the same time. Pr int displays.
2. Press F1 UNITS. L iStnr displays.
3. Press F2 CHAN to scroll to StrnG.
4. Press F1 UNITS. The current print string number is blinking.
5. Press F2 CHAN to scroll through the numbers and press F1 UNITS to save number and move to the next digit.

   Example: If Net, Gross and Tare are to be used for the print format, the entry required is 2349. The 2 is net, 3 is Gross, 4 is Tare and 9 inserts a space before the next print output.
6. Once value is set, press F1 UNITS to save the print mode. CntrL displays.
7. Press F1 UNITS. The current control mode displays.
8. Press F2 CHAN to scroll through the options.
9. When the desired control mode is displayed, press F1 UNITS. rAtE displays.

NOTE: If control mode has been set to continuous, press F1 UNITS then continue to Step 13 on page 54.

10. Press F1 UNITS. The current print rate displays.
11. Press F2 CHAN to scroll through the numbers and press F1 UNITS to save number and move to the next digit.
12. When value is correct, press F1 UNITS. L iStnr displays.
13. Press F1 UNITS. The current listener value displays.
14. Press F2 CHAN to scroll through the numbers and press F1 UNITS to save number and move to the next digit.
15. Once the desired value is displayed, press F1 UNITS to save. OutPut displays.
16. Press F1 UNITS. The current output displays.
17. Press F2 CHAN to scroll through the options.
18. Once the desired output is displayed, press F1 UNITS to save. StrnG displays.
19. Press ZERO three times to exit, StorE displays briefly then the unit returns to weigh mode.

6.2.4 Custom Print Formatters

The ScaleCore Connect application is used to create custom output formatters. Download the ScaleCore Connect software from the Rice Lake website. For more information see the ScaleCore Connect software manual (PN 185725).

Custom formatters are also configured in the ScaleCore Webserver. For more information, see the ScaleCore Webserver technical manual (PN 208738).

The serial output is configured as 9600 baud, Xon/Xoff handshaking, no hardware handshaking, 1 stop bit, no parity.

Other baud rates are possible by special order only.

6.3 RF Network Setup

The MSI-8004HD allows the use of dual RF modems. In addition to the XBee modem other options include:

- FHSS
- Wi-Fi
- Wired Ethernet

Contact Rice Lake Weighing Systems or a local dealer for more information about these options.

NOTE: All settings except for On. OFF and hold are only applicable to the XBee radio

Mode	Description
On. OFF	Enable RF – On/Off, affects continuous mode only
Sc id	ScaleCore ID – Range 1–254, (20-30)
ChnL	RF Channel – Range 12–23 ***NOTE: The RF communication channel is not the same as the scan channel and is not preprogrammed to the F2 key.***
nEt id	Network ID – Range 0–65535
StrEn	Transmission Strength – Range 0–4 (Table 6-8)
tYPE	Select radio module that is being used; Select 2bEE when the radio module is installed; For all other cards, use **Other**
hold	When set to ON, the radio continues to use power when the MSI-8004HD is turned off. In battery powered applications, this will use some battery power even when the MSI-8004HD is turned off. This is required to be set to ON if using the Rugged Remote with the MSI-8004HD. Default is set to OFF.

Table 6-7. RF Setup Parameters – XBee Modem Only

NOTE: It is possible to have multiple separate MSI ScaleCore RF networks in the same location. Each device on the same network must be on the same channel.

For best performance, different ScaleCore networks should be on different RF channels.

NOTE: Transmission strength should be set to the lowest setting possible to achieve the transmission required. Both scale/Dyna-Link and MSI-8000 RF Remote Display should be set at the same transmission strength setting.

Setting	RF Power LEvel	Transmit Current	Note
0	10 dBm	137 mA	Lowest Transmission Power
1	12 dBm	155 mA	Default on 7300s and 8000s
2	14 dBm	170 mA	–
3	16 dBm	188 mA	–
4	18 dBm	215 mA	–

Table 6-8. Transmission Strength Settings - XBee Radio Only

Use the following steps to set up the RF menu parameters.

1. Press F1 UNITS and F3 PRINT simultaneously. Pr int displays.
2. Use the F2 CHAN to scroll to rF.

3. Press F1 UNITS. On. OFF displays.
4. Press F1 UNITS. The currently saved parameter is displayed.
5. Press F2 CHAN to toggle between On and OFF.
6. With **On** displayed, press F1 UNITS to select. OFF is used when the MSI-8004HD is hardwired to a Dyna-Link. Sc id displays.
7. Press F1 UNITS. The current ScaleCore ID displays.
8. Press F1 UNITS to scroll through numbers and F1 UNITS to save number and move to next digit.
9. When value is correct, press F1 UNITS to store. ChnL displays.
10. Press F1 UNITS. The current channel setting displays.
11. Press F2 CHAN to scroll through numbers and F1 UNITS to save number and move to next digit.
12. When value is correct, press F1 UNITS to store. nEt id displays.
13. Press F1 UNITS. The current Network ID displays.
14. Press F2 CHAN to scroll through numbers and F1 UNITS to save number and move to next digit.

NOTE: Rice Lake Weighing Systems recommends at least a four digit for the Network ID, to ensure there are no conflicts with any other 802.15.4 networks.

15. When value is correct, press F1 UNITS to store. StrEn displays.
16. Press F1 UNITS. The current strength setting displays.
17. Press F2 CHAN to scroll through 0–4.
18. When the number is correct, press F1 UNITS. tYPE is displayed.
19. Press F1 UNITS. The current type displays.
20. Press F2 CHAN to scroll through values.
21. With selected value displayed, press F1 UNITS. Hold displays.
22. Press F1 UNITS. The current setting displays.
23. Press F2 CHAN to toggle between on and off.
24. When the selection is correct, press F1 UNITS to store. On. OFF displays.

25. Press ZERO to save and exit the RF menu.

26. Press ZERO to exit to the communication menu.

6.4 RF Set Up – Dyna-Link 2 and MSI Crane Scale

The same procedure is used to set up the Dyna-Link 2 and other 802.15.4-linked crane scales, except for the two button entry method.

MSI-7300 Dyna-Link 2 – Press F1 and F2 simultaneously.

All ScaleCore Scales – Press TARE and USER simultaneously.

NOTE: The MSI-3460 does not have a Print Function. Printing is only available on the linked MSI-8004HD RF remote display.

The MSI-4260 does not have a Print Function when the Radio Link is installed.

Printing is only available on the linked MSI-8004HD RF Remote Display.

- ***The Net ID and RF Channel must exactly match the MSI-8000HD RF Remote Display.***
- ***The ScaleCoreID (SCID) must be unique.***
- ***The first Scale/Dyna-Link must have a SCID of 0.***
- ***In multiple link systems, setup sequential SCIDS starting at 0.***

6.5 Setup Multiple Sensor Network

The MSI-8004HD can monitor up to four load sensors. The sensors can be read individually, in pairs or summed. Dyna-Link 2 is shown for illustration purposes only. Any ScaleCore based crane scale can also be used.

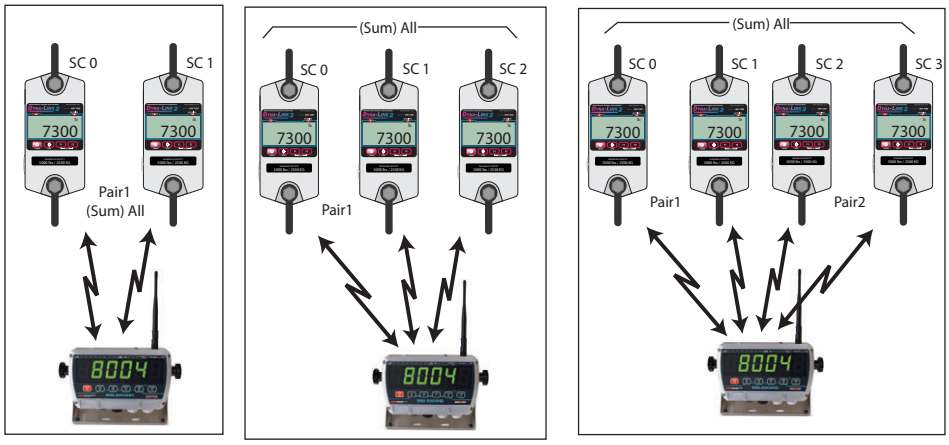


Figure 6-1. Multiple Sensor Network

Each sensor has a unique ScaleCore ID (SCID). The IDs must be consecutive, starting with 0. This is set in the sensor setup, not in the MSI-8004HD. See the scale/Dyna-Link 2 operation manual, available at www.ricelake.com.

6.5.1 Set the Total Number of Load Cells

1. Press F1 UNITS and F3 PRINT at the same time. Pr int is displayed.

2. Press F2 CHAN to scroll to cF. nEt.

3. Press F1 UNITS. tNo. Ld is displayed.
4. Press F1 UNITS. The Load Totaling setting displays.
5. Press F2 CHAN to scroll through numbers and F1 UNITS to save the selected numbers.
6. When correct number of remote displays attached (2–4) is displayed press F1 UNITS. This number does not include the MSI-8004HD or any modems. ttL. rd displays.
7. Press F1 UNITS. The Load Totaling setting displays.
8. Press F2 CHAN to scroll through numbers and F1 UNITS to save the selected numbers.
9. Press F1 UNITS. tnord displays.
10. Press ZERO twice to exit to the weigh mode.

6.5.2 Scan Weight Inputs

1. Program F1 to the ScAn function, and F2 to the ttL. rd function for summed sensor readings (Section 6.5.3).
2. With the current channel displayed, press F1 UNITS to change display to the next channel. The scan channel number is displayed briefly, then the scan channel weight is displayed.
3. Press F1 UNITS. In a two sensor system the scan returns to the first channel (0).

6.5.3 Load Totaling Settings

The four different types of load totaling modes are explained below.

All

All channels are added together. Press **F-ttl.rd** to view the sum of all sensors connected. Press **Fx-ttl.rd** again. ttL. rd (total remote sensor devices) displays to confirm that the summed channels are being displayed.

NOTE: If only the sum is to be observed, disable the Scan function key using the function key setup menu (Section 4.3 on page 34).

Pairs

Pairs is used with four sensor systems, scrolling through the channels with **Fx-ttl.rd**, they will be presented as separate weights first and then as pairs. This display is proceeded by the LCD message PA ir 1 and PA ir2.

Both

This mode displays both the pair totals and the overall total. Each press of **Fx-ttl.rd** scrolls through the summed combinations. First PA ir 1, then PA ir2, then the sum of all connected sensors is displayed.

Off

Sensor summing is disabled. A function key set to **ttl.rd** is unnecessary.

Use the following steps to set the Load Totaling parameters.

1. Program an **F-key** to the **ttl.rd** function (Section 4.3 on page 34). The current channel is displayed.
2. Press **Fx-ttl.rd**. Ad. ALL is displayed briefly, then the summed total.
3. Continue pressing **Fx-ttl.rd** to view all enabled sum types.

6.6 Scanlist ID

The scanlist ID specifies the load cell/sensor that scales one through four will use for summing totals. It allows up to four devices to be summed together on the remote display.

1. Press F1 UNITS and F3 PRINT at the same time. Pr int displays.
2. Press F2 CHAN to scroll to ScAnLS.
3. Press F1 UNITS. L iSt id displays.
4. Press F1 UNITS. Current L iSt id flashes.
5. Press F2 CHAN to scroll through numbers and F1 UNITS to save the selected numbers.
   Set the ID number of the load cell/sensor that will be assigned to Scale.1 (0–3 represent 1–4).
6. Press F1 UNITS to store the number. Sc id displays.
7. Press F1 UNITS. Current Sc id flashes.
8. Press F2 CHAN to scroll through numbers and F1 UNITS to save the selected numbers. The scale ID must match the ID of the LC/Sensor it is being connected to.
9. Press F1 UNITS to store the number. Sn. id displays.
10. Press F1 UNITS. Current Sn. id flashes.
11. Press F2 CHAN to scroll through numbers and F1 UNITS to save the selected numbers. The sensor number is used to select a load cell connected to the scale being addressed in L iSt id.
12. Press F1 UNITS to store the number. L iSt id displays.
13. Press ZERO twice to save and exit to the weigh mode.

The sum now reflects the total of all LC/Sensors specified.

6.7 Zero and Tare in Multiple Load Cell Systems

The channel that is displayed is considered the ***Focus Channel***. Pressing ZERO or TARE affects only the displayed channel. When displaying summed channels, **ZERO** or **TARE** commands will be sent to all devices that contribute to the displayed weight.

Example: If in the **Both** *mode, and displaying pair 1 (sum of SC0 and SC1), pressing* **ZERO** *will zero only SC0 and SC1.*

If displaying the grand total using the **ALL** *mode, pressing* **ZERO** *will zero all connected sensors.*

Using the **Tare** *function:*

If one device is tared in the individual display mode, the summed weight will be the sum of a Net and a Gross weight.

If **TARE** *is pressed when displaying any of the summed modes, all devices that add to the current display are tared and placed in* **Net** *mode.*

6.8 Real Time Clock

RTC capability enables the time and date to be included when printing load data. Time and date only display on the LCD screen during the power-on sequence or during the TEST sequence. Time displays in a 24-hour clock format and date displays as “YY-MM-DD”. Print time and date formatting is determined by the programmed print string.

NOTE: Time and date support is not available on older versions of the MSI-8004HD. If time and date support is not available, time and date will either not display during the display TEST or the time and date will show up as all zeros. If you would like time and date support and your MSI-8004HD does not support it, please contact your dealer.

Allows the setup of the time and date.

Mode	Description
YEAr	Two-digit year
Month	Month (1-12)
dAY	Day of the month (1-31)
hour	Hour on a 24-hour clock 0 — 12:00 am, midnight 1-11 — AM hours 12 — 12:00 pm, Noon 13-23 — PM hours
MinUtE	Minute (0-59)

Table 6-9. RF Setup Parameters

Press ZERO twice to save the time and date. Seconds reset to zero upon saving.

6.9 Communications Port Hardware

Serial Communications defaults are set to:

- **Data Configuration:** The data output is fixed at 8-1-N.
- **Baud Rate:** Baud rate is not programmable. Serial port J6 is set at 38.4 k baud. RF2 is set to 9600 k baud.
- **Handshaking:** No hardware handshaking is supported. Xon/Xoff software handshaking is always on.

Remove the back cover of the MSI-8004HD to access the serial connectors and connect the cable (Section 2.4 on page 12).

The MSI-8004HD has two serial comm ports (Figure 6-2).

- Comm port 1, P5 is directly wired to the external Turck® serial connector. Comm port 1 is used for software updates, connecting to a remote display and for connecting to an RS-232 device.
- Comm Port 2 is either configured as a second wired serial port (J6 or P6) or the RF 2 radio module (Section 2.6 on page 15).

NOTE: Serial Port P6 parallel to serial port J6. If MSI-8004HD is configured for 2 wired Turck connectors, the second Turck connector is wired to P6.

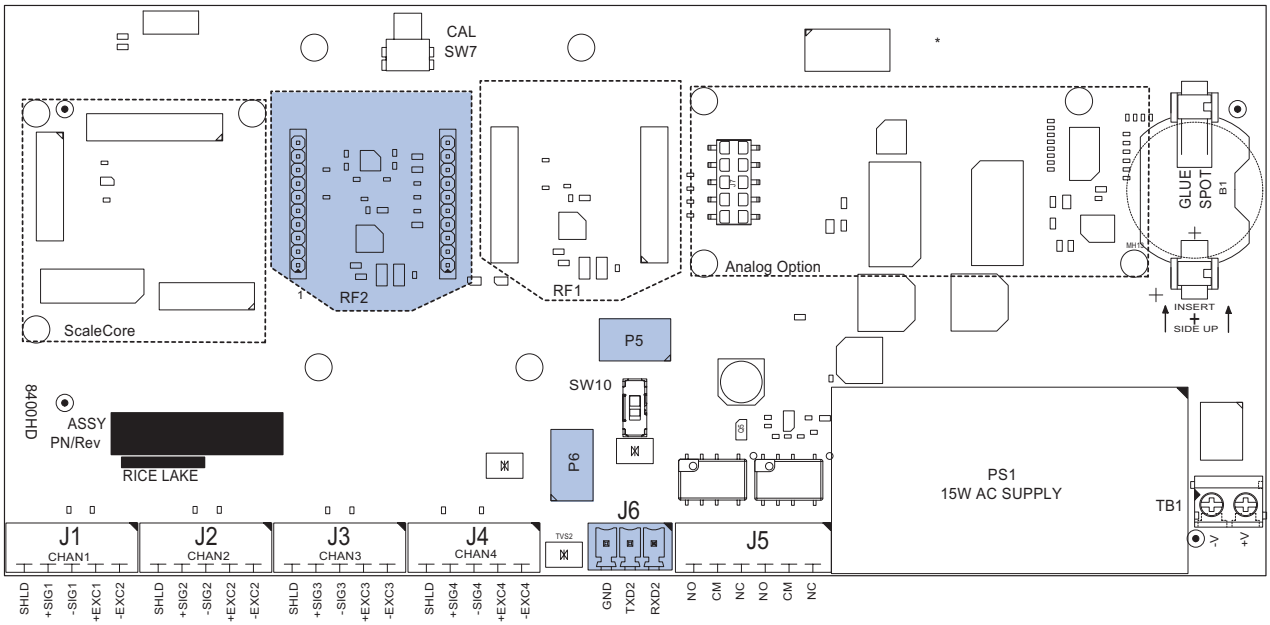


Figure 6-2. Connectors

Comm Port 2 only supports one connection at a time. Serial port J6 must be disabled for RF2 to function. Enable or disable serial port J6 by toggling SW10, located on the main circuit board directly above terminal block TB6 (Figure 6-3).

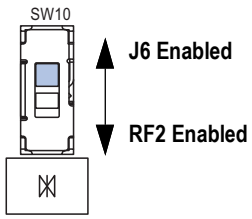


Figure 6-3. Switch SW10

If using J6 as comm port 2, route a cable with RS-232 signals through a cord grip. Wire the other end to a nine pin female connector as in Figure 6-4 on page 62.

IMPORTANT: Wire shield drain to the metal shell of the connector. Disconnect shield drain wire if ground loops cause unstable readings. If necessary use an isolated RS-232 interface.

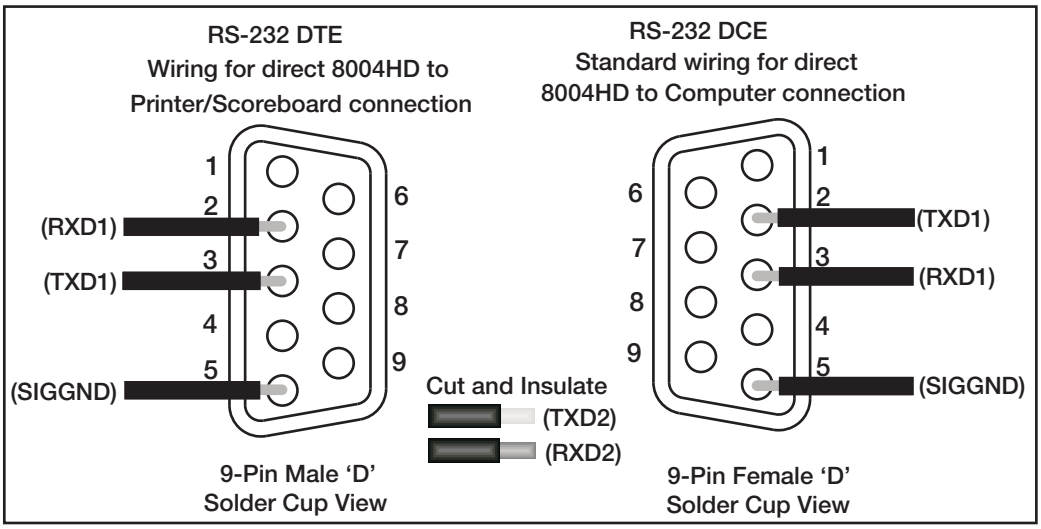


Figure 6-4. Communication Wiring

6.10 Relays

The MSI-8004HD is equipped with two 5 V coil, 250 VAC, 5.0 A, relays for process control or safety systems.Wire the relays to the terminal block, J5 (Figure 6-5). The relay option connecting cables are shown in Table 6-11.

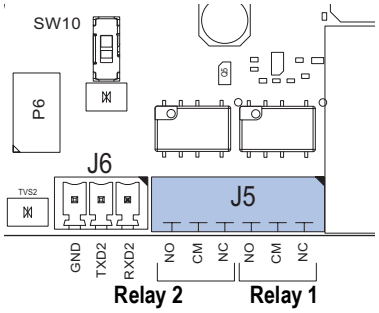


Figure 6-5. Switch J5

Two independent relays are factory installed and are wired out to 4 pins on a M12 connector. The connecting cables are shown in Table 6-10.

Part No.	Description
144440	PVC 4 m, rated to 250 VRMS, 4 A
–	PVC 10 m, rated to 250 VRMS, 4 A
Alternately use a field wire able connector	
156256	Conn, Female 4 pin field wire able, IP67
–	Right angle for 4-6 mm
–	Straight for cable 6-8 mm OD
–	Right angle 6-8 mm OD

Table 6-10. Relay Connector Cable Part Numbers

6.10.1 Relay Options

The two included relays are normally open (1 Form A). Specifications for included and optional are listed below.

Relay Type	Description
AC/DC Coil Relay	• AC/DC Coil Relay: 144520 PA1a-5 V, 4 A Fuse: 144307 • AC Rating: 250 VAC at 5 A (limited by connector/cordset rating to 5 A continuous) • DC Rating: 5 A at 30 VDC, 0.5 A at 100 VDC • Best choice for 90% of applications

Table 6-11. Relay Options

6.10.2 Extended Relay Kit – Optional

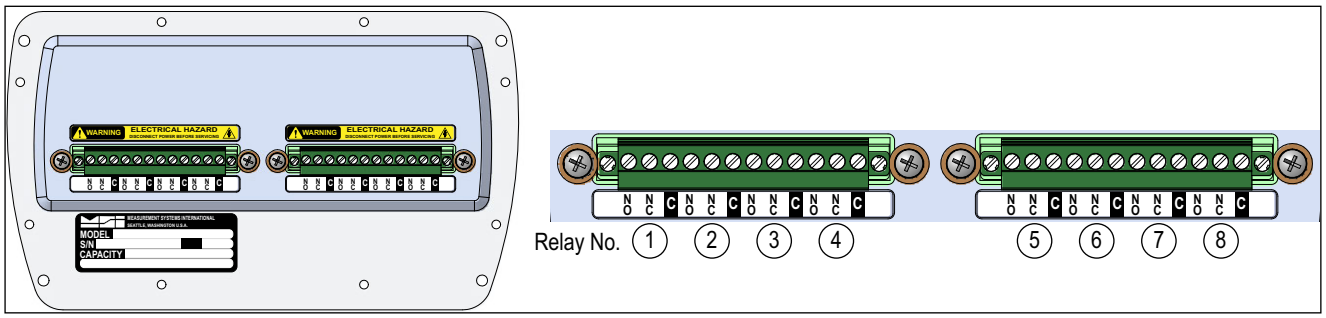


Figure 6-6. Extended Relay Kit:

Part No.	Description
172502	8-CH 0.9A 200VPK SSR FORM C
172501	8-CH 3A 60VPK SSR FORM C
172500	4-CH 3A 60VPK SSR FORM C
172498	8-CH 0.9A 200VPK SSR
172497	8-CH 3A 60VPK SSR
172495	8-CH 12A 5V RELAYS MOMENTARY
172494	4-CH 0.9A 200VPK AC/DC SSR
172493	4-CH 3A 60VPK AC/DC SSR
172492	4-CH 5V MOMENTARY
172490	4-CH 5V LATCHING RELAYS
171676	8-CH 12A RELAYS LATCHING

Table 6-12. Expanded Relay Option Kits

Relay Type	Description
AC/DC SSR (Solid State Relay) - 60 V	• Better for battery powered units and mates well with 24 VDC industrial power supplies • AC/DC SSR 60 VPK, 2.7 A: 13178 AQZ202D, 2 A Fuse: 144319
AC/DC SSR - 120 V	• For 115 VAC operation when SSRs are preferred • AC/DC SSR 200 VPK, 0.9 A: 13180 AQZ207D, 0.75 A Fuse: 155221
Other Available Relays	• AC/DC SSR 100 VPK, 2 A: 13179 AQZ205D, 1.5 A Fuse: 155220 • AC/DC SSR 400 VPK, 0.45 A: 13181 AQZ204D, 0.375 A Fuse: 155222 (Use limited to 250VRMS due to connector and cordset limitations) • DC Only SSRs • DC SSR 60 VPK, 4 A: 13182 AQZ102D, 3 A Fuse: 155223 • DC SSR 200 VPK, 1.3 A: 14566 AQZ107D, 1 A Fuse: 160448 ***NOTE: Normally open relays (1 Form A) can be made to function as normally closed (1 Form B) by programming the setpoint as a less than type. If the 8000HD is turned off or loses power, they will open.***
One 1 Form B Closed SSR	AC/DC SSR 400 VPK, 0.5 A: 14628 AQZ404, 0.5 A Fuse 144583 (use limited to 250 VRMS due to connector and cordset limitations) Requires a minor modification on the Relay board and can only be ordered by contacting Rice Lake Weighing Systems

Table 6-13. Relay Options

6.11 Antenna Options

NOTE: To meet FCC licensing rules, use only antennas supplied or recommended by Rice Lake Weighing Systems.

Antenna placement is critical to problem-free use of the system.

- Ensure a relatively clear transmission path exists between the devices to be connected; Radio signals travel primarily by line of sight (LOS), obstructions between stations may degrade the system performance
- When using the long range antenna, mount the antenna on an elevated structure to ensure that you have a clear LOS transmission path; This will ensure the antenna will clear surrounding obstructions; Do not provide a ground plane for the antenna
- Fixed station locations often benefit from directional antennas when the location of the other components of the RF network are fixed and/or in the same direction; Never use a directional antenna on a mobile system
- If using the standard antenna, ensure the antenna is not blocked by any metal; Transmission is good through most kinds of glass so mounting a meter next to a window will work fine; If there is no clear line of sight place to mount the receiving device, consider switching to the long range antenna so the antenna can be set up remotely
- The standard and long range antennas are vertical plane devices; They should be vertical, pointing up or down, when high off the ground (like the underside of a large bridge crane); Do not mount them sideways; The long range 9 dBi antenna is particularly sensitive to off axis mounting; Use a level to ensure the antenna is exactly 90° perpendicular to the earth
- Do not mount an omni-directional antenna next to metallic or concrete surfaces; This can result in reflections and undesired RF characteristics; Use a corner reflector instead
- After installation, seal the antenna connection with an adhesive heat shrink boot; Failure to seal the antenna may result in liquid destroying the antenna and device it's connected to

NOTE: Rice Lake Weighing Systems does not recommend extending the coaxial cable beyond three meters. At 2.4 GHz more loss will result from coax losses than are gained by raising the antenna. If the antenna must be extended, use a very low loss 50 ohm coax such as RG-214, RF-195, or other low loss varieties.

For very short extensions (<1m), cables made with RG-316 are suitable.

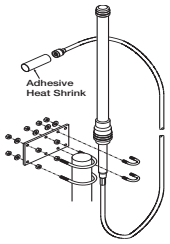
Standard Antenna

The standard antenna is an articulated 1/2 wave 2 dBi gain design with a standard TNC connector that mounts directly on the enclosure.

This antenna and coax connector, though resistant to water, is not water-proof. Seal the TNC base with an adhesive heat shrink boot if this antenna might be exposed to rain or other weather conditions where it could get wet.

This antenna must be vertically oriented and is suitable for most short to medium range applications.

Long Range OMNI 9 dBi Antenna



This omni-directional high gain antenna is remotely mounted with a low loss coaxial cable and increases the range up to four times.

The antenna must be vertically mounted. The vertical Beamwidth (-3dB point) is 14 degrees.

This antenna is supplied with a 10 foot (3m) coax cable pre-attached. The 10-foot cable allows placement of the antenna above the unit for ease of clearing possible obstacles to data transmission. It is also available with an N connector for applications requiring longer coax cable lengths.

Vehicle Mount Whip Antenna

The vehicle mount whip antenna mounts directly to the roof of mobile vehicles and is weatherproof.

This 5 dBi gain whip mounts in a 3/4" hole on the roof of the vehicle.

The mount includes 17' of low loss coax terminated in a TNC connector.

YAGI Antenna

For maximum range, a 14 dBi gain Yagi Antenna is available by special order. Please contact Rice Lake Weighing Systems for details.

Corner Reflector Antenna

14 dBi Corner Reflector

9 dBi Corner Reflector

Corner reflector antennas are often the best choice for a wall mounted antenna. Rice Lake Weighing Systems offers a 14 dBi and a 9 dBi corner reflector.

Patch Antenna

The patch antenna is for applications where the standard antenna is vulnerable to physical damage or outdoor applications. The patch antenna is mildly directional which requires more care in antenna placement for long range applications. Patch antennas are available by special order only. Please contact Rice Lake Weighing Systems for details.

7.0 Optional Rugged Remote

The MSI-8004HD with an installed RF modem can be controlled with an optional Rugged Remote (PN 173014). The Rugged Remote is a transmit only device that can be used to perform basic scale functions. The range may vary up to 100 ft or more depending on room conditions and line of sight.

The RF modem in the MSI-8004HD must be configured to accept communication from the Rugged Remote, contact Rice Lake Weighing Systems for pairing requirements.

NOTE: A Rugged Remote is paired to an individual device and cannot be reprogrammed in the field.

Figure 7-1. Rugged Remote

7.1 Operation

The Rugged Remote is paired to a single ScaleCore RF device and replicates the front panel buttons. Slight variations between each device's buttons will result in different operation in the Rugged Remote. See Table 7-1 for corresponding buttons for the Rugged Remote and the connected device.

NOTE: The Rugged Remote can only be paired to a single ScaleCore device. Reprogramming to configure communication to a different ScaleCore device can only be performed at the factory or with the purchase of additional RF modems.

Rugged Remote	MSI-8004HD	Description
		Power
		Zero
		Function 1
		Function 2

Table 7-1. Corresponding Buttons

7.1.1 Power

The Rugged Remote can be enabled to turn on and off the ScaleCore device it is paired remotely. The hold function must be enabled in the MSI-8004HD (Section 6.3 on page 55).

NOTE: The Hold feature causes the device's modem to stay on and continuously draw from the battery, even when the device is turned off, resulting in decreased battery life.

7.1.2 Zero

Press 

to remove small deviations in zero when the MSI-8004HD is unloaded (Section 3.2 on page 27).

This key is not programmable.

7.1.3 Programmable Function Keys

Tare/F1 and FCN/F2 (pictures of buttons) are programmable in the MSI-8004HD. Function 1 is defaulted to Peak hold and Function 2 is defaulted to Test in the MSI-8004HD. See Section 4.3 on page 34 to configure the MSI-8004HD function keys for Rugged Remote operation.

7.2 Conflict and Jamming Considerations

It is important to understand that only one transmitter at a time can be activated within a reception area. While the transmitted signal consists of encoded digital data, only one carrier of any frequency can occupy airspace without conflict at any given time. This is not to say that there cannot be multiple remote controls for the unit, but rather that two cannot be used simultaneously.

8.0 Maintenance

8.1 Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
The display is blank when the power button is pressed	Discharged battery	Recharge the battery
	Defective battery	Replace the battery (factory replacement only)
	Defective switch or circuit board	Requires authorized service
Display does not function properly/ Front panel buttons do not function normally/scale/Dyna-Link not turns off	Improperly loaded software	Reinstall the software
	Faulty circuit board	Requires authorized service
	Loose connectors	Requires authorized service
Does not respond to weight/tension changes	Out of calibration	Calibrate the unit
	Faulty load cell	Replace the load cell
	Load cell connector	Check connectors and wires
The display over ranges below 100% of capacity	Tared weight/tension is added to load to determine overload point	Return to gross tension mode
	Zero requires adjustment	Rezero the scale
	Too much weight/tension has been zeroed	Rezero the scale
The display drifts	AZM (Auto 0) is turned off	Turn AZM on
	Rapid temperature changes such as moving scale from indoors to outdoors	Wait until the scale temperature has stabilized
The displayed weight/tension shows a large error	Scale not zeroed before load is lifted	Zero the scale with no load attached
	lb/kg units causing confusion	Select proper units
	Requires recalibration	Recalibrate the unit
The display reading is not stable	Excessive vibration	Increase filtering or increase ***d*** in Cal
	Excessive side loading	Improve load train symmetry
	Load cell faulty	Check load cell connections
The display toggles between ***Error*** and ***Load***	Load exceeds capacity	Reduce tension immediately
	Faulty load cell or wiring	Check load cell and load cell wiring
The display toggles between ***Error*** and ***Button***	A key is stuck or is being held down	Check switches for damage
Weight is on the scale/Dyna-Link and RF Remote Display does not match	Units are not paired	See setting the RF Network address procedures
Lo Batt is blinking	The battery is low	Recharge the battery
Unit turns on, then immediately off	The battery is low	Recharge the battery
The load will not zero	The system not stable	Wait for stable symbol ◣ ◢ to turn on
		Increase filtering for more stability
	Zero out of range	Zero range might be limited; Reduce the tension or use Tare instead
The load will not tare or total	The system not stable	Wait for the stable symbol ◣ ◢ to turn on, or if in a mechanically noisy crane, increase filtering or reduce the size of the scale increment d; It is also possible to increase the motion window; Contact Rice Lake Weighing Systems if there is a problem getting the MSI-8004HD to zero, tare or total due to stability issues
Setpoint lights blink	Set point is enabled and the trigger point has been reached	Disable set points if they are not needed
The manual total does not work	A function key is not set to ***total***	Set up Func1 or Func2 for ***total***
	Tension must be stable	Increase filtering for more stability
The auto total does not work	Load must be stable	Wait for stable symbol ◣ ◢ to turn on or increase filtering for more stability
	Load thresholds are not reached	Weight must exceed one percent of capacity for auto total to work; Weight must drop below 0.5% of capacity for additional weighments to register
RTC does not stay updated when power is off	Coin-cell battery may be spent	Replace coin-cell battery (Section 8.6 on page 73)

Table 8-1. Troubleshooting

8.2 Error Codes

The ScaleCore Processor that is the heart of the MSI-8004HD Remote Display detects errors and generates error codes to aid in troubleshooting.

Error Code	Definition	Comment
LcOFF	LC Disabled	A Load cell was not enabled
2CAL	In Cal	The system is in calibration mode; Do not send commands unrelated to calibration
UnCAL	Not Calibrated	System has not been calibrated
Error LoAd	Overload	Tension/Weight exceeds set capacity +9 d or load cell is damaged or disconnected
Error UndLd	Underloaded	Tension/weight is more than 20% negative or load cell is damaged or disconnected

Table 8-2. Error Codes

8.3 Service Counters

WARNING: Service Counters are important safety warning features for the MSI Brand of Rice Lake Weighing Systems and can only be reset at the factory by personnel from MSI. As part of the reset process, the service technician will perform a thorough load train inspection to ensure user safety and confirm that the product is ready to be returned for regular service.

Reference the Crane Scale Safety and Periodic Maintenance Manual (PN 153105) for proper loading techniques to improve the safety and longevity of your MSI Overhead Weighing Product. This publication is available for download at www.ricelake.com.

All Rice Lake RF linked scales/Dyna-Link 2 maintain two service counters for safety.

- The first counter (LFCnt) counts lifts above 25% of capacity
- The second counter (OLCnt) counts the number of times the RF linked scale has been overloaded

These counters warn the user to inspect the load train after a number of overloads or a long term frequency of high capacity lifts. Power up will be interrupted when the lift counter exceeds 16383 lifts or the overload counter exceeds 1023 overloads. Inspect the load train then push any key to continue operation.

This feature is only available on MSI-8004HD Software release 2.00 and above. Service counters are available on the Scale/Dyna-Link front panel test function.

8.3.1 Access the Service Counters

Use the following steps to access the service counters.

1. Program an **F-key** to tESt (Section 4.3 on page 34).
2. Press **Fx-Test** and then immediately press **F1** again. The following items display:
   - LFCnt will display briefly, followed by the number of lifts
   - OLCnt displays briefly, followed by the number of times the weight has exceeded capacity
   - C-CAL and its value is displayed
   - The unit returns to the weighing mode

NOTE: F1 must be pressed, if the Test function is set to F1, it will need to be pressed twice.

8.4 Mechanical Dimensions

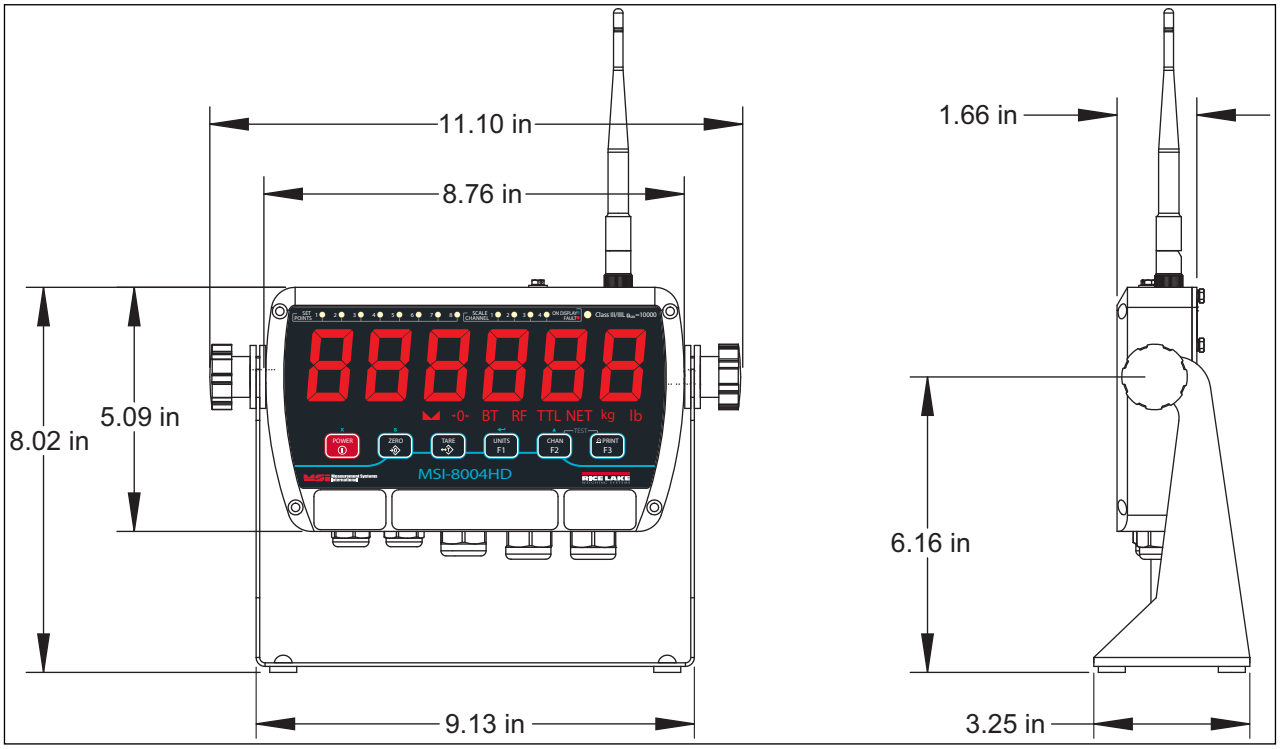


Figure 8-1. Mechanical Dimensions

8.5 Firmware Update

Updating firmware in the MSI-8004HD requires the following:

- DCE serial cable (PN 150964, or build per DCE cable schematic)
- PC with a terminal program (Teraterm Pro is recommended)
- USB to serial converter (if the PC does not have standard RS-232 serial ports)

Ensure the driver for the USB converter is properly installed, and that the terminal program is set up for the proper communications port.

The latest firmware code is available from the Rice Lake Weighing Systems technical support and can be emailed upon request. The firmware version is displayed when the MSI-8004HD is turned on as ***01-04*** (versions will vary). *MSI-8004HD* firmware updates do not require a recalibration of the connected scale. Consult the version release notes for information regarding the updated code.

1. Set up the terminal serial port to 8 data bits, no parity, 1 stop bit, 38400 BAUD, XON/XOFF (flow control).
2. Connect the MSI-8004HD to a PC using an appropriate serial cable and serial to USB adapter cable.
3. Establish a connection between the MSI-8004HD and PC through the terminal program (Teraterm).
4. Optional step: Test that there is a connection by typing {00FF01?}. If the connection is good the *MSI-8004HD* will respond with {000001r2;0;01E02;2011-07-08;11:05} or something similar.
5. On the terminal keyboard, type {**ffff09=0199**}. The MSI-8004HD shuts off.
6. Press POWER to turn the unit on again. The following menu should display.

   MSI-8004HD RF Remote Display SCALECORE2 BOOT LOADER Ver. xx-xx (c) Date, Time
   (u) Download and program application code
   (the bootloader version may vary)
   (q) Query app code info

(g) Execute app code
(r) Refresh

NOTE: The bootloader version may vary.

7. Type **u**.

   Terminal should display:
   Send File NOW, or press ^ to abort:

8. Send the .prg file using the file send feature of the terminal program. The character # will tick away as the ScaleCore programs.

   Send File NOW, or press ^to abort:####################################
   ##
   ##
   ##
   Completed

9. After the file is received, the terminal displays ***Completed***. Then the boot menu displays again.

   MSI-8004HD Rice Lake MSI SCALECORE3 BOOT LOADER Ver. xx-xx (c) Date, Time
   (u) Download and program application code
   (the bootloader version may vary)
   (q) Query app code info
   (g) Execute app code
   (r) Refresh

10. Optional step: send **q** to check the program. The ScaleCore will respond with a message that details the 32b checksum, the product ID and version, and the Application Code version number in the following form:

    Computed Signature 76F481D8 ——— ***32b CRC must match (76F481D8 is an example only)***
    Received Signature 76F481D8
    Product ID 07 *MSI-8000 product family*
    Product Version ID 00 *Optional features code*
    App Code Version xx-xx *Firmware version number*

If the CRC Signature does not match, go back to step 4 and try again.

11. Send an **r** to restore the boot menu.

    MSI-8004HD Rice Lake MSI SCALECORE3 BOOT LOADER Ver. xx-xx (c) Date, Time

    (u) Download and program application code
    (your bootloader version may vary)
    (q) Query app code info
    (g) Execute app code
    (r) Refresh

12. Send a **g**. The MSI-8004HD should start.

8.6 Coin-Cell Battery Replacement

The RTC utilizes a CR2032 coin-cell battery to maintain time and date while the MSI-8000HD is disconnected from a power supply. If the MSI-8004HD no longer updates the time and date while the power is disconnected from a power supply, the battery may need to be replaced. Battery life is expected to be over 15 years with a fresh battery.

To replace the coin-cell battery, the circuit board must be detached from the mounting bracket.

1. Disconnect the power cable from the power source.
2. Remove the 8 hex screws on the back of the MSI-8004HD with a 1/4 in socket wrench.
3. Remove the rear cover.
4. Carefully remove the coin-cell battery from the battery holder with a small flathead screw driver.

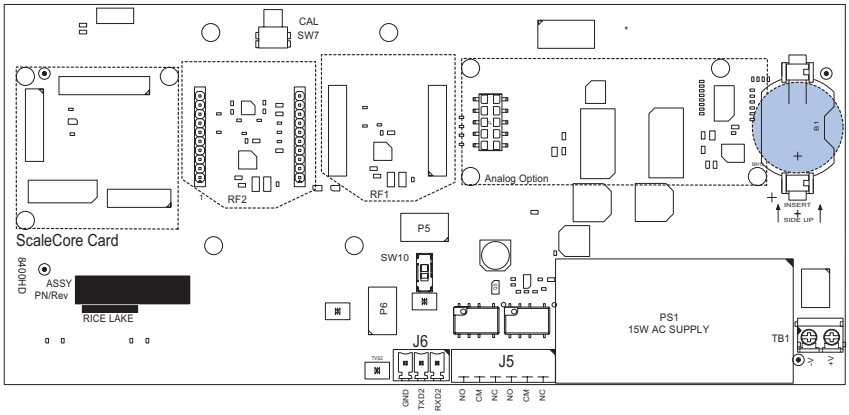


Figure 8-2. Coin-Cell Battery Location

IMPORTANT: Attempting to directly lift the coin-cell battery without a screwdriver could result in pulling the battery holder off of the circuit board. If the battery holder is pulled off of the circuit board, the entire board must be replaced.

5. Replace the battery in the holder with the positive side facing up.
6. Ensure that the gasket is seated directly in the channel.
7. Replace the rear cover, ensuring that the gasket is seated directly in the channel.
8. Torque the 8 hex screws on the back cover to 12-15 in-lbs.

9.0 Specifications

Power
90 to 267 VAC, 9 to 36 VDC, 18 to 72 VDC, 120 to 300 VDC

Excitation Voltage
4.8 V current limited and over-voltage protected

Functions
Peak hold, high resolution, total, view total, net/gross, units switching

Units
Pounds, kilograms

Channels
1, 2, 3, 4, TTL

RF Remote Channels
Up to four remote sensors, monitored individually, in pairs, or sum all (non-A/D version only) (when used with TranSend)

Service Counters
A/D version only

A/D inputs
Two independent or summing load cell inputs

Relays
Two 5 V coil, 250 VAC, 5 A relays
Up to eight relays with optional Extended Relay Kit

Filtering
Off, Low, Hi-1, Hi-2

RF Radio Link
2.4 GHz 802.15.4, optional second channel for Serial RF, 802.11 Wi-Fi

RF Effective Range
Typically 100 to 300 ft, line of sight; for longer range consult factory

Communication Ports
Two RS-232 hard wired communication ports
Optional wired Ethernet

Annunciators
Stable, COZ, BT, RF, TTL, NET, kg, lb function LEDs

Channels: 1, 2, 3, 4, Setpoints 1 to 8

Display
Six-digit, 1.5 in (38 mm) LED display with red/green/orange coloring

Keys/Buttons
On/Off, Zero, Tare, Print and two user-defined keys

Operating Temperature
Operating: -40° to 140°F (-40° to 60°C)
Certified: 23° to 104°F (-5° to 40°C)

Rating/Material
NEMA Type 4, IP66 milled anodized aluminum with o-ring gaskets

Warranty
One-year limited

Approvals
NTEP
COC #17-036

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