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Product manual

**4184**

***Universal uni-/bipolar  
signal transmitter***



TEMPERATURE | I.S. INTERFACES | COMMUNICATION INTERFACES | MULTIFUNCTIONAL | ISOLATION | DISPLAY

No. 4184V103-UK  
From serial no.: 191167001



# 6 Product Pillars

## *to meet your every need*

### Individually outstanding, unrivalled in combination

With our innovative, patented technologies, we make signal conditioning smarter and simpler. Our portfolio is composed of six product areas, where we offer a wide range of analog and digital devices covering over a thousand applications in industrial and factory automation. All our products comply with or surpass the highest industry standards, ensuring reliability in even the harshest of environments and have a 5-year warranty for greater peace of mind.



Temperature

Our range of temperature transmitters and sensors provides the highest level of signal integrity from the measurement point to your control system. You can convert industrial process temperature signals to analog, bus or digital communications using a highly reliable point-to-point solution with a fast response time, automatic self-calibration, sensor error detection, low drift, and top EMC performance in any environment.



I.S. Interface

We deliver the safest signals by validating our products against the toughest safety standards. Through our commitment to innovation, we have made pioneering achievements in developing I.S. interfaces with SIL 2 Full Assessment that are both efficient and cost-effective. Our comprehensive range of analog and digital intrinsically safe isolation barriers offers multifunctional inputs and outputs, making PR an easy-to-implement site standard. Our backplanes further simplify large installations and provide seamless integration to standard DCS systems.



Communication

We provide inexpensive, easy-to-use, future-ready communication interfaces that can access your PR installed base of products. All the interfaces are detachable, have a built-in display for readout of process values and diagnostics, and can be configured via push-buttons. Product specific functionality includes communication via Modbus and Bluetooth and remote access using our PR Process Supervisor (PPS) application, available for iOS and Android.



Multifunction

Our unique range of single devices covering multiple applications is easily deployable as your site standard. Having one variant that applies to a broad range of applications can reduce your installation time and training, and greatly simplify spare parts management at your facilities. Our devices are designed for long-term signal accuracy, low power consumption, immunity to electrical noise and simple programming.



Isolation

Our compact, fast, high-quality 6 mm isolators are based on microprocessor technology to provide exceptional performance and EMC-immunity for dedicated applications at a very low total cost of ownership. They can be stacked both vertically and horizontally with no air gap separation between units required.



Display

Our display range is characterized by its flexibility and stability. The devices meet nearly every demand for display readout of process signals and have universal input and power supply capabilities. They provide a real-time measurement of your process value no matter the industry and are engineered to provide a user-friendly and reliable relay of information, even in demanding environments.

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## Warning



**GENERAL**

This device is designed for connection to hazardous electric voltages. Ignoring this warning can result in severe personal injury or mechanical damage.

To avoid the risk of electric shock and fire, the safety instructions of this guide must be observed and the guidelines followed. The specifications must not be exceeded, and the device must only be applied as described in the following.

Prior to the commissioning of the device, this installation guide must be examined carefully.

Only qualified personnel (technicians) should install this device. If the equipment is used in a manner not specified by the manufacturer, the protection provided by the equipment may be impaired.

## Warning



**HAZARD-  
OUS  
VOLTAGE**

Until the device is fixed, do not connect hazardous voltages to the device.

In applications where hazardous voltage is connected to in-/outputs of the device, sufficient spacing or isolation from wires, terminals, and enclosure to surroundings (incl. neighboring devices), must be ensured to maintain protection against electric shock.

## Warning



**CAUTION**

Do not open the front plate of the device as this will cause damage to the connector for the display / programming front PR 4500.

This device contains no DIP-switches or jumpers.

## Symbol identification



**Triangle with an exclamation mark:** Warning / demand. Potentially lethal situations. Read the manual before installation and commissioning of the device in order to avoid incidents that could lead to personal injury or mechanical damage.



**The CE mark** proves the compliance of the device with the essential requirements of the directives.



The **UKCA mark** proves the compliance of the device with the essential requirements of the UK regulations.



**The double insulation symbol** shows that the device is protected by double or reinforced insulation.

# Safety instructions

## Definitions

**Hazardous voltages** have been defined as the ranges: 75 to 1500 Volt DC, and 50 to 1000 Volt AC.

**Technicians** are qualified persons educated or trained to mount, operate, and also trouble-shoot technically correct and in accordance with safety regulations.

**Operators**, being familiar with the contents of this manual, adjust and operate the knobs or potentiometers during normal operation.

## Receipt and unpacking

Unpack the device without damaging it and check whether the device type corresponds to the one ordered. The packing should always follow the device until this has been permanently mounted.

## Environment

Avoid direct sun light, dust, high temperatures, mechanical vibrations and shock, and rain and heavy moisture. If necessary, heating in excess of the stated limits for ambient temperatures should be avoided by way of ventilation.

The device must be installed in pollution degree 2 or better.

The device is designed to be safe up to an altitude of 2 000 m.

The device is designed for indoor use.

## Mounting

Only technicians, who are familiar with the technical terms, warnings, and instructions in the manual and who are able to follow these, should connect the device. Should there be any doubt as to the correct handling of the device, please contact your local distributor or, alternatively, contact PR electronics at [www.prelectronics.com](http://www.prelectronics.com).

Mounting and connection of the device should comply with national legislation for mounting of electric materials, i.e. wire cross section, protective fuse, and location.

Stranded wire should be installed with an insulation strip length of 5 mm or via a suitable insulated terminal such as a bootlace ferrule.

Descriptions of input / output and supply connections are shown in the block diagram and side label.

The following apply to fixed hazardous voltages-connected devices:

The max. size of the protective fuse is 10 A and, together with a power switch, it should be easily accessible and close to the device. The power switch should be marked with a label indicating that it will switch off the voltage to the device.

SYSTEM 4000 must be mounted on a DIN rail according to DIN EN 60715.

Year of manufacture can be taken from the first two digits in the serial number.

## UL installation requirements

Use 60/75°C copper conductors only

For use only in pollution degree 2 or better

Max. ambient temperature . . . . . 60°C

Max. wire size. . . . . AWG 26-14

UL file number . . . . . E248256

## Calibration and adjustment

During calibration and adjustment, the measuring and connection of external voltages must be carried out according to the specifications of this manual. The technician must use tools and instruments that are safe to use.

**Normal operation**

Operators are only allowed to adjust and operate devices that are safely fixed in panels, etc., thus avoiding the danger of personal injury and damage. This means there is no electrical shock hazard, and the device is easily accessible.

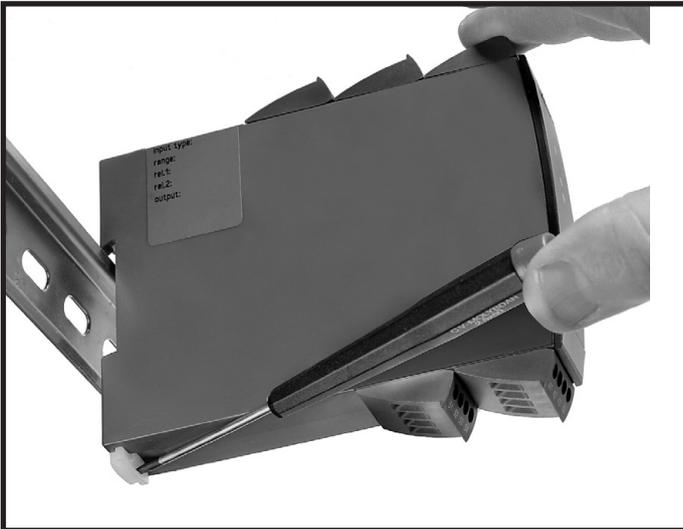
**Cleaning**

When disconnected, the device may be cleaned with a cloth moistened with distilled water.

**Liability**

To the extent the instructions in this manual are not strictly observed, the customer cannot advance a demand against PR electronics A/S that would otherwise exist according to the concluded sales agreement.

# How to demount system 4000



**Picture 1:**

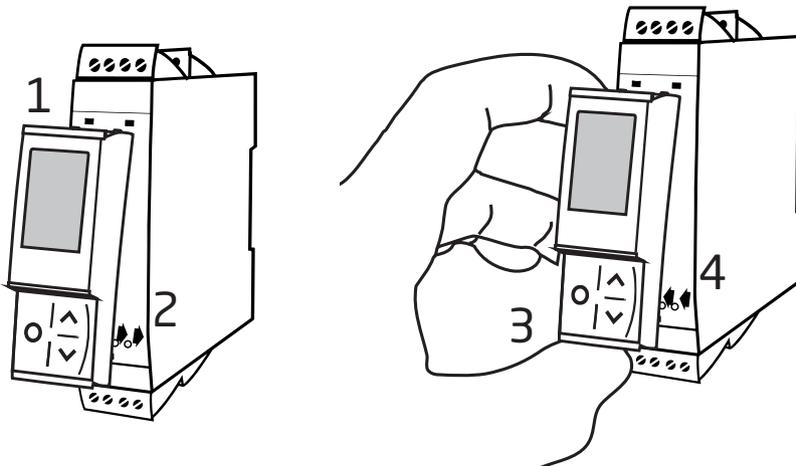
The device is detached from the DIN rail by moving the bottom lock down.

## Mounting / demounting the PR 4500 communication interfaces

- 1: Insert the tabs of the PR 4500 into the slots at the top of the device.
- 2: Hinge the PR 4500 down until it snaps into place.

Demounting of the PR 4500 communication interfaces

- 3: Push the release button on the bottom of the PR 4500 and hinge the PR 4500 out and up.
- 4: With the PR 4500 hinged up, remove from the slots at the top of the device.



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- The module measures DC inputs up to  $\pm 300$  V /  $\pm 100$  mA with spans as low as 25 mV / 0.5 mA
- Passive/active current output and buffered voltage output
- Fast < 20 ms response time and excellent < 0.05% accuracy
- Configurable input limits
- Universally powered by 21.6...253 VAC / 19.2...300 VDC

### Application

- Fast < 20 ms response time for measuring signals produced by torque, position, current & acceleration sensors.
- User configurable bipolar or unipolar I/O means the 4184 is suitable for nearly any DC voltage or current conversion.
- Freely programmable between  $\pm 300$  VDC and  $\pm 100$  mA.
- The excitation source allows measurement of a 2-wire or 3-wire transmitter, or a potentiometer.
- The active or passive I/O makes the 4184 perfect for power matching current loops.
- Converts narrow bipolar inputs to wide bipolar or unipolar outputs, e.g.,  $\pm 1$  volt input =  $\pm 10$  volt or 4...20 mA output.
- Selectable direct or inverse I/O makes the 4184 suitable for proportional control applications.
- Configurable input limits control the output value for increased safety.
- $\pm 20$  VDC buffered voltage output for controlling devices like the PVG 32 valve (6...18 VDC).
- Connection for both passive and active inputs and outputs.
- The detachable PR 4500 displays provide enhanced diagnostics.
- The 4184 provides the required failure data (SFF and PFD<sub>AVG</sub>) for SIL 2 applications as per IEC 61508 / IEC 61511.
- Failure rates for 4184 correspond to Performance Level "d" according to ISO-13849.

### Technical characteristics

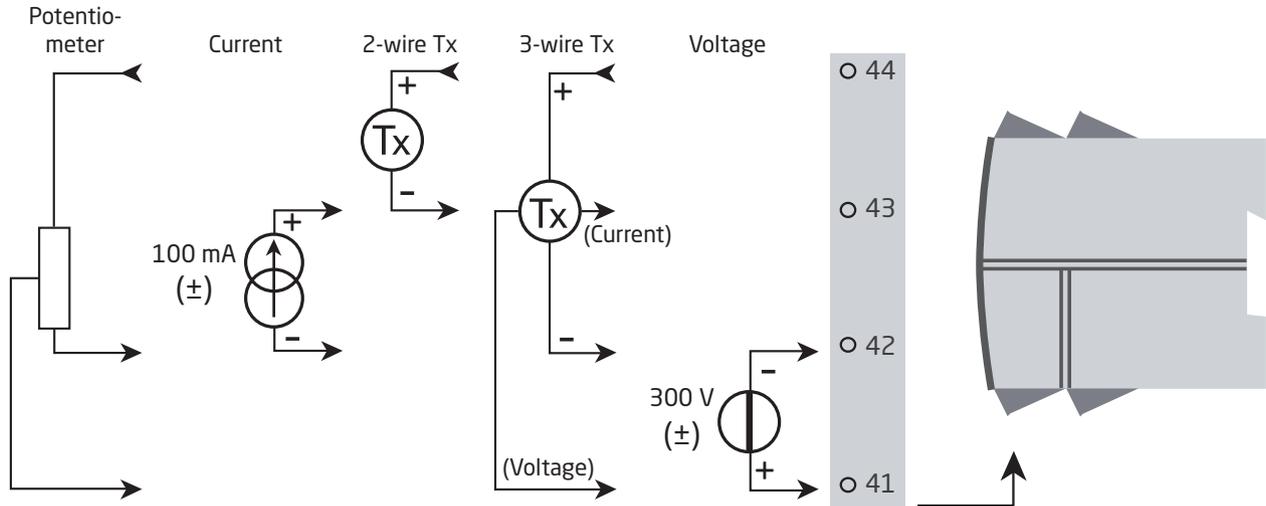
- The latest analog and digital techniques are used to obtain maximum accuracy and immunity to interference.
- Possibility of output safety readback by selecting 54...20 mA output.
- The current output can drive up to 1000 Ohms, with an adjustable response time of 0.0...60.0 seconds.
- Exceptional mA output load stability of < 0.001% of span / 100 Ohm.
- Meets the NAMUR NE21 recommendations, ensuring high accuracy in harsh EMC environments.
- Meets the NAMUR NE43 recommendations, allowing the control system to easily detect a sensor error.
- Each unit is tested to a high 2.3 kVAC, 3-port galvanic isolation level.
- Excellent signal to noise ratio of > 60 dB.

### Mounting / installation / programming

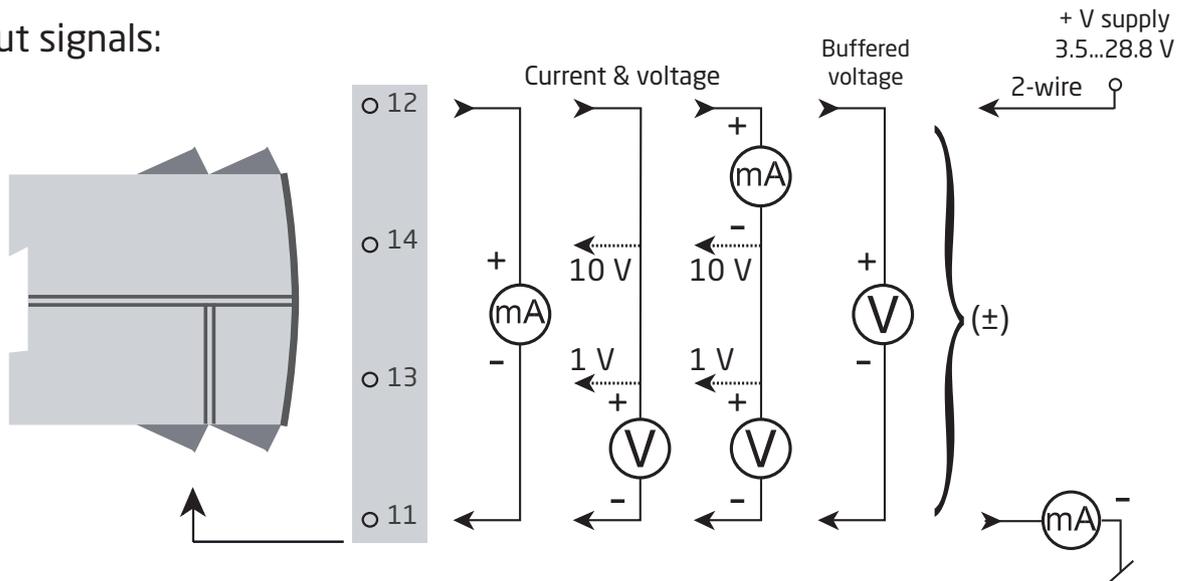
- Very low power consumption means units can be mounted side by side without an air gap - even at 60°C ambient temperature.
- Configuration, monitoring, 2-point process calibration and more are accomplished using PR's 4500 detachable displays.
- All programming can be password-protected.

# Applications

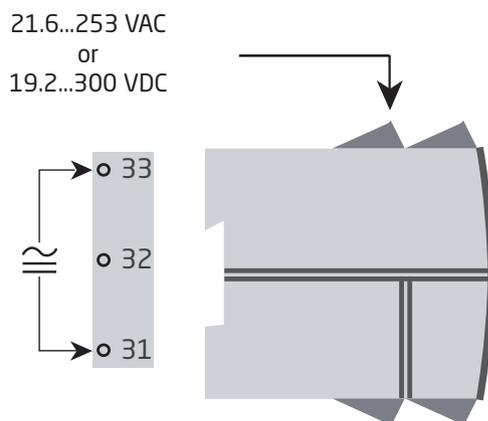
## Input signals:



## Output signals:



## Power connection:



## Order

**4184 = Universal uni-/bipolar signal transmitter**

## Accessories

**4510 = Display / programming front**

**4511 = Modbus communication enabler**

**4512 = Bluetooth communication enabler**

## Electrical specifications

### Environmental conditions:

Operating temperature . . . . .	-20°C to +60°C
Storage temperature . . . . .	-20°C to +85°C
Calibration temperature. . . . .	20...28°C
Relative humidity . . . . .	< 95% RH (non-cond.)
Protection degree . . . . .	IP20
Installation in pollution degree 2 & measurement / overvoltage category II.	

### Mechanical specifications:

Dimensions (HxWxD) . . . . .	109 x 23.5 x 104 mm
Dimensions (HxWxD) w/ 4501 / 451x . . . . .	109 x 23.5 x 116 / 131 mm
Weight approx. . . . .	155 g
DIN rail type. . . . .	DIN EN 60715 - 35 mm
Wire size. . . . .	0.13...2.08 mm <sup>2</sup> / AWG 26...14 stranded wire
Stripping length . . . . .	5 mm
Screw terminal torque. . . . .	0.5 Nm

### Common electrical specifications:

Supply voltage, universal. . . . .	21.6...253 VAC, 50...60 Hz or 19.2...300 VDC
Max. required power . . . . .	≤ 2.5 W
Max. power dissipation . . . . .	≤ 2.0 W
Isolation voltage - test . . . . .	2.3 kVAC
Isolation voltage - working. . . . .	250 VAC (reinforced) / 500 VAC (basic)
Programming . . . . .	PR 4500
Signal dynamics, input / output . . . . .	24 bit / 18 bit
Signal / noise ratio. . . . .	> 60 dB
Bandwidth (3 dB) . . . . .	> 40 Hz
Response time (0...90%, 100...10%) . . . . .	< 20 ms

### Auxiliary supplies:

2-wire loop supply (terminal 43, 44). . . . .	> 16 V @ 23 mA
3-wire loop supply (terminal 42, 44) . . . . .	> 18...< 28 V @ 23...0 mA
Loop supply limitation (terminal 42, 44) . . . . .	27...35 mA avg., < 80 mA peak
Reference voltage . . . . .	2,5V ±0.5%
Reference voltage, load. . . . .	0...15 mA
Current limit, reference voltage . . . . .	< 60 mA

Accuracy, the greater of general and basic values:

General values*		
Input type	Absolute accuracy	Temperature coefficient
All	$\leq \pm 0.05\%$ of span	$\leq \pm 0.01\%$ of span / °C

Basic values		
Type	Basic accuracy	Temperature coefficient
Current input	$\pm 0.334 \mu\text{A}$	$\pm 0.067 \mu\text{A} / ^\circ\text{C}$
Voltage input	$\pm 16.67 \mu\text{V}$	$\pm 3.34 \mu\text{V} / ^\circ\text{C}$
Current output	$\pm 3 \mu\text{A}$	$\pm 1 \mu\text{A} / ^\circ\text{C}$
Buffered voltage output	$\pm 360 \mu\text{V}$	$\pm 120 \mu\text{V} / ^\circ\text{C}$
Shunted voltage output ( $\pm 1 \text{ V}$ )	$\pm 280 \mu\text{V}$	$\pm 60 \mu\text{V} / ^\circ\text{C}$
Shunted voltage output ( $\pm 10 \text{ V}$ )	$\pm 1500 \mu\text{V}$	$\pm 575 \mu\text{V} / ^\circ\text{C}$

EMC - immunity influence. . . . .	$< \pm 0.5\%$ of span
Extended EMC immunity:	
NAMUR NE 21, A criterion, burst . . . . .	$< \pm 1\%$ of span
Conducted emission, class A . . . . .	150 kHz...10 MHz

of span = of selected standard range

\* For custom input and output ranges, values for accuracy, temperature coefficient and EMC performance are valid with a maximum input offset of 50% and a maximum output offset of 20%.

#### Input specifications:

##### Current input:

Signal range. . . . .	$\pm 100 \text{ mA}$
Programmable measurement ranges . . . . .	0...1, 0...5, 1...5, 0...20, 4...20, $\pm 1, \pm 5, \pm 10, \pm 20, \pm 50, \pm 100 \text{ mA}$
Custom configurable signal range. . . . .	$\pm 100 \text{ mA}$
Min. span . . . . .	0.5 mA
Input resistance . . . . .	Nom. 20 $\Omega$ + PTC 10 $\Omega$
Input voltage drop, nom. . . . .	0.6 V @ 20 mA

##### Voltage input:

Signal range. . . . .	$\pm 300 \text{ VDC}$
Programmable measurement ranges . . . . .	0...0.1, 0...1, 0.2...1, 0...2.5, 0...5, 1...5, 0...10, 2...10, 0...100, 0...300, $\pm 0.1, \pm 1, \pm 2.5, \pm 5, \pm 10, \pm 100, \pm 300 \text{ V}$
Custom configurable signal range. . . . .	$\pm 300 \text{ V}$
Min. span . . . . .	25 mV
Input resistance, nom.	
> 2.5 V input . . . . .	3 M $\Omega$ nom.
$\leq 2.5 \text{ V}$ input . . . . .	> 10 M $\Omega$

##### Potentiometer input:

3-wire potentiometer input (terminal 41, 42 & 44) . . . . .	0...100%
Reference voltage (terminal 42, 44) . . . . .	2.5 V
Calibration resistance . . . . .	5 k $\Omega$
Min. potentiometer resistance . . . . .	200 $\Omega$

### Configurable input limits:

Error detection . . . . .	Enable / disable
Configurable input limits, low:	
VOLT . . . . .	'Minimum selected input' to -300 V
CURR. . . . .	'Minimum selected input' to -100 mA
POTM . . . . .	'Minimum selected input' to 0%
Configurable input limits, high:	
VOLT . . . . .	'Maximum selected input' to 300 V
CURR. . . . .	'Maximum selected input' to 100 mA
POTM . . . . .	'Maximum selected input' to 100%
Input limit low/high, error indication levels:	
UP . . . . .	See tables on pages 15-16
DOWN . . . . .	See tables on pages 15-16
ZERO. . . . .	See tables on pages 15-16
NONE . . . . .	See tables on pages 15-16
Hysteresis. . . . .	0.5% of 'Max. input'
Error detection release delay . . . . .	0.7...0.8 s

### Output specifications

#### Common specifications current output:

All standard and custom ranges can be selected as Direct or Inverted action or V-Function.

Active / passive output range . . . . .	$\pm 23$ mA / 0...23 mA
Programmable standard ranges . . . . .	0...5, 1...5, 0...10, 2...10, 0...20, 4...20, 54-20 mA $\pm 5$ , $\pm 10$ , $\pm 20$ mA
Custom configurable output range . . . . .	$\pm 20$ mA
Min. span . . . . .	4 mA
Load, max. . . . .	$\leq 1000 \Omega$ / $\pm 20$ V @ $\pm 20$ mA
Current limit. . . . .	$\leq 28$ mA (unipolar) / $\pm 28$ mA (bipolar)
Load stability . . . . .	0.001% of span / 100 $\Omega$
Response time, programmable. . . . .	0.0...60.0 s
Output limitation at outside range . . . . .	See tables on pages 15-16

#### Passive 2-wire mA:

Programmable ranges . . . . .	0...20 and 4...20 mA Direct or Inverted action
External 2-wire loop supply . . . . .	3.5...28.8 V

#### Voltage output specifications:

All standard and custom ranges can be selected as Direct or Inverted action or V-Function.

Programmable ranges . . . . .	0/0.2...1, 0/1...5, 0/2...10, $\pm 1$ , $\pm 5$ and $\pm 10$ V Direct or Inverted action
Load, min . . . . .	> 500 k $\Omega$
Response time, programmable. . . . .	0.0...60.0 s
Output limitation at outside range . . . . .	See tables on pages 15-16

#### Shunted voltage output:

Signal range. . . . .	$\pm 1.2$ V / $\pm 12$ V
Programmable standard ranges . . . . .	0...1, 0...2.5, 0...5, 1...5, 0...10, 2...10 V $\pm 1$ , $\pm 2.5$ , $\pm 5$ , $\pm 10$ V
Custom configurable output range . . . . .	$\pm 10$ V
Min. span . . . . .	0.8 V
Load, min. . . . .	> 500 k $\Omega$

**Buffered voltage output:**

Signal range. . . . .	± 23 V
Programmable standard ranges . . . . .	0...1, 0.2...1, 0...2.5, 0...5, 1...5, 0...10, 2...10, 0...20, 4...20 V ±1, ±2.5, ±5, ±10, ±20 V
Custom configurable output range . . . . .	±20 V
Min. span . . . . .	0.8 V
Current limit. . . . .	< 50 mA
Load, min. . . . .	> 2 kΩ

**Observed authority requirements:**

EMC. . . . .	2014/30/EU & UK SI 2016/1091
LVD . . . . .	2014/35/EU & UK SI 2016/1101
RoHS . . . . .	2011/65/EU & UK SI 2012/3032
EAC . . . . .	TR-CU 020/2011

**Approvals:**

c UL us, UL 508. . . . .	E248256
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**Functional Safety:**

Hardware assessed for use in SIL applications  
FMEDA report - [www.prelectronics.com](http://www.prelectronics.com)

# Configurable input error indication and input limits

## Configurable input error detection

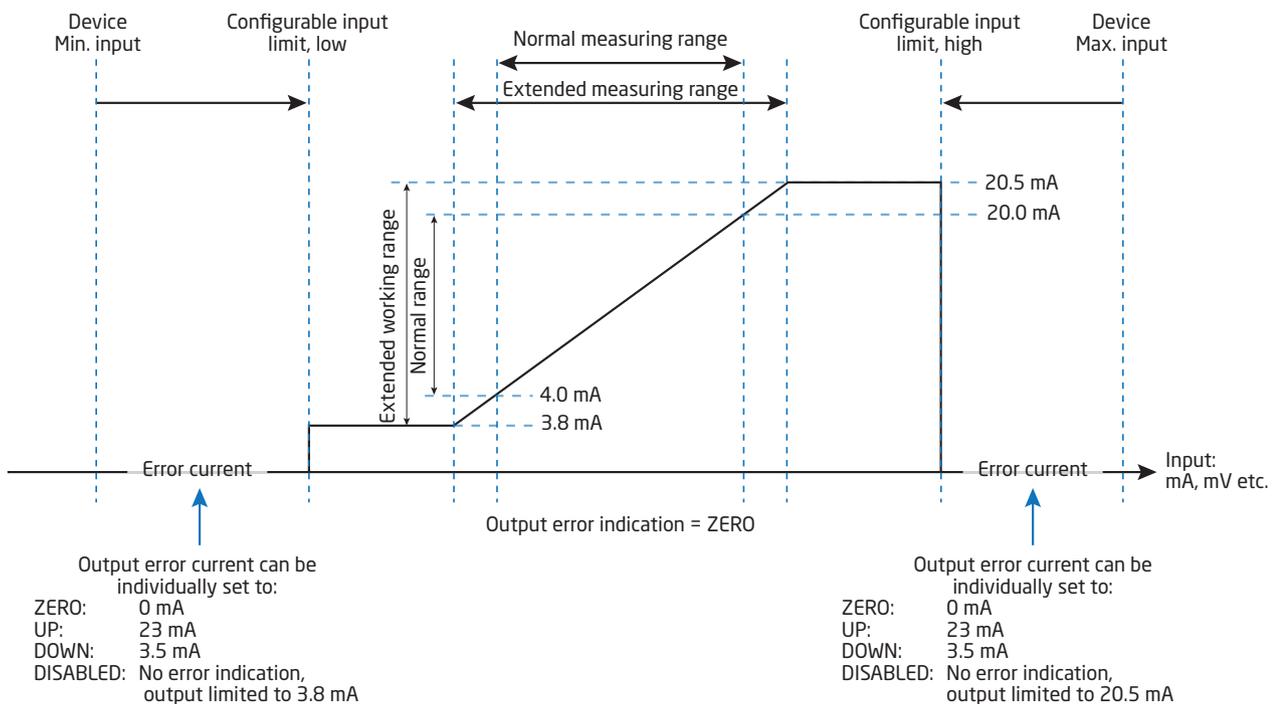
To increase system safety and integrity, users can program a high and low input error detection level. Input signals outside the selected error indication levels will cause the output of the device to go to the programmed error state. The error is indicated in display line 1 as IN.ER and at the same time the backlight flashes.

The two configurable input error detection levels can be set and enabled individually, just as it is possible to individually set the output error indication for each of the two detection levels. This allows users to differentiate process faults, broken input wires, etc.

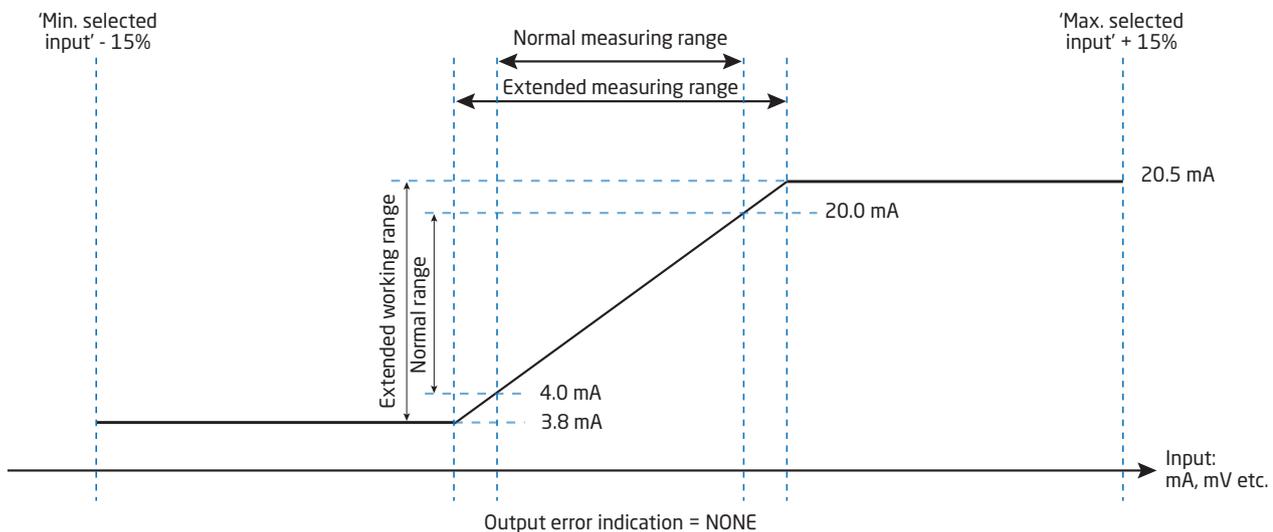
Available output error states for each of the two detection levels are: UP, DOWN, ZERO and NONE.

Output error indication uses the error states defined by NAMUR NE43 for 4...20 mA output span, and for all other output spans equivalent output error indications are used (see tables on pages 15-16).

### Example - 4..20 mA output span and both high and low configurable input error limit enabled with output error indication set to ZERO:



### Example - Error indication set to NONE:



**Output limits and error indications - current output:**

	Input error indication disabled		Configurable input limits low or high enabled					
Output span	Output limit low	Output limit high	Output limit low	Output limit high	Output error indication, UP	Output error indication, DOWN	Output error indication, ZERO	Output error indication, NONE
4...20 mA	0 mA	23 mA	3.8 mA	20.5 mA	23 mA	3.5 mA	0 mA	No error indication
0...20 mA	0 mA	23 mA	0 mA	20.5 mA	23 mA	0 mA	0 mA	No error indication
2...10 mA	0 mA	11.5 mA	0.195 mA	10.25 mA	11.5 mA	0 mA	0 mA	No error indication
0...10 mA	0 mA	11.5 mA	0 mA	10.25 mA	11.5 mA	0 mA	0 mA	No error indication
0...5 mA	0 mA	5.75 mA	0 mA	5.125 mA	5.75 mA	0 mA	0 mA	No error indication
1...5 mA	0 mA	5.75 mA	0.975 mA	5.125 mA	5.75 mA	0.875 mA	0 mA	No error indication
±5 mA	-5.75mA	5.75 mA	-5.125 mA	5.125 mA	5.75 mA	5.75 mA	0 mA	No error indication
±10 mA	-11.5 mA	11.5 mA	-10.25 mA	10.25 mA	11.5 mA	-11.5 mA	0 mA	No error indication
±20 mA	-23 mA	23 mA	-20.5 mA	20.5 mA	23 mA	-23 mA	0 mA	No error indication

**Output limits and error indications - shunted voltage output:**

	Input error indication disabled		Configurable input limits low or high enabled					
Output span	Output limit low	Output limit high	Output limit low	Output limit high	Output error indication, UP	Output error indication, DOWN	Output error indication, ZERO	Output error indication, NONE
0...1 V	0 V	1.15 V	0 V	1.025 V	1.15 V	0 V	0 V	No error indication
0.2...1 V	0 V	1.15 V	0.195 V	1.025 V	1.15 V	0.175 V	0 V	No error indication
0...5 V	0 V	5.75 V	0 V	5.125 V	5.75 V	0 V	0 V	No error indication
1...5 V	0 V	5.75 V	0.975 V	5.125 V	5.75 V	0.875 V	0 V	No error indication
0...10 V	0 V	11.5 V	0 V	10.25 V	11.5 V	0 V	0 V	No error indication
2...10 V	0 V	11.5 V	1.95 V	10.25 V	11.5 V	1.75 V	0 V	No error indication
±1 V	-1.15 V	1.15 V	-1.025 V	1.025 V	1.15 V	-1.15 V	0 V	No error indication
±5 V	-5.75 V	5.75 V	-5.125 V	5.125 V	5.75 V	-5.75 V	0 V	No error indication
±10 V	-11.5 V	11.5 V	-10.25 V	10.25 V	11.5 V	-11.5 V	0 V	No error indication

**Output limits and error indications - buffered voltage output:**

Output span	Input error indication disabled		Configurable input limits low or high enabled					
	Output limit low	Output limit high	Output limit low	Output limit high	Output error indication, UP	Output error indication, DOWN	Output error indication, ZERO	Output error indication, NONE
0...1 V	0 V	1.15 V	0 V	1.025 V	1.15 V	0 V	0 V	No error indication
0.2...1 V	0 V	1.15 V	0.195 V	1.025 V	1.15 V	0.175 V	0 V	No error indication
0...2.5 V	0 V	2.875 V	0 V	2.5625 V	2.875 V	0 V	0 V	No error indication
0...5 V	0 V	5.75 V	0 V	5.125 V	5.75 V	0 V	0 V	No error indication
1...5 V	0 V	5.75 V	0.975 V	5.125 V	5.75 V	0.875 V	0 V	No error indication
0...10 V	0 V	11.5 V	0 V	10.25 V	11.5 V	0 V	0 V	No error indication
2...10 V	0 V	11.5 V	1.95 V	10.25 V	11.5 V	1.75 V	0 V	No error indication
0...20 V	0 V	> 21 V	0 V	20.5 V	> 21 V	0 V	0 V	No error indication
4... 20 V	0 V	> 21 V	3.8 V	20.5 V	> 21 V	3.5 V	0 V	No error indication
±1 V	-1.15 V	1.15 V	-1.025 V	1.025 V	1.15 V	-1.15 V	0 V	No error indication
±2.5 V	-2.875 V	2.875 V	-2.5625 V	2.5625 V	2.875 V	-2.875 V	0 V	No error indication
±5 V	-5.75 V	5.75 V	-5.125 V	5.125 V	5.75 V	-5.75 V	0 V	No error indication
±10 V	-11.5 V	11.5 V	-10.25 V	10.25 V	11.5 V	-11.5 V	0 V	No error indication
±20 V	< -21 V	> 21 V	-20.5 V	20.5 V	> 21 V	< -21 V	0 V	No error indication

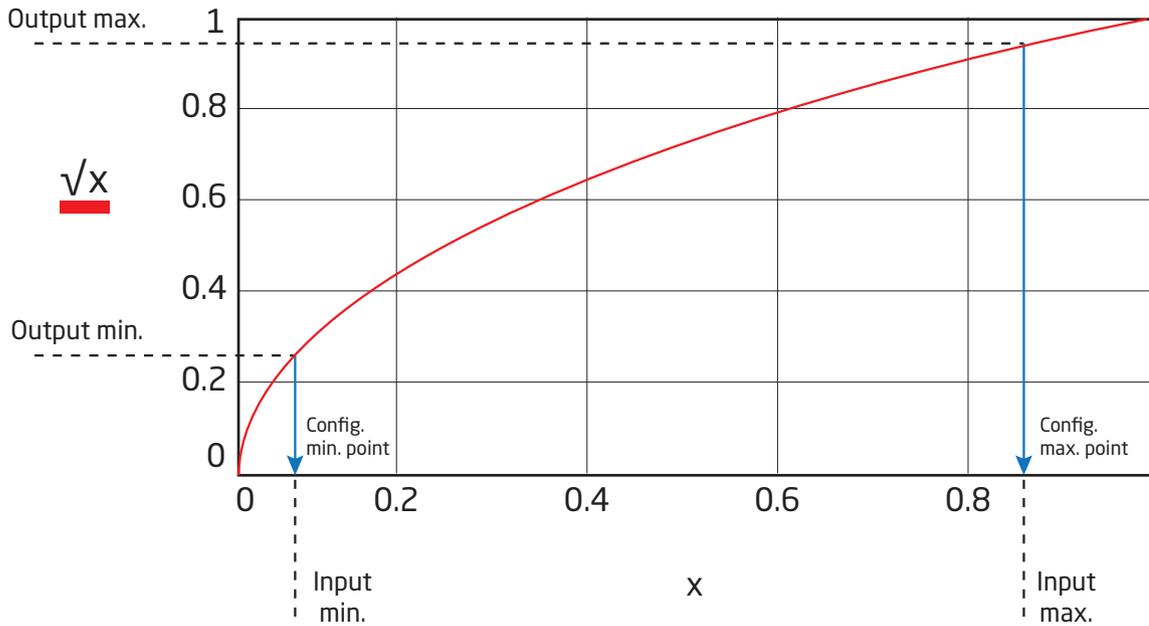
**Output limits and error indications - custom outputs (applies to both voltage and current outputs):**

Output span	Input error indication disabled		Configurable input limits low or high enabled					
	Output limit low	Output limit high	Output limit low	Output limit high	Output error indication, UP	Output error indication, DOWN	Output error indication, ZERO	Output error indication, NONE
Outputs starting at zero	0 V / 0 mA	'Max. output'* 115%	0 V / 0 mA	'Max. output'* 102.5%	'Max. output'* 115%	0 V / 0 mA	0 V / 0 mA	No error indication
Offset output span *)	0 V / 0 mA	'Max. output'* 115%	'Min. output'* 95%	'Max. output'* 102.5%	'Max. output'* 115%	'Min. output'* 87.5%	0 V / 0 mA	No error indication
Bipolar output span	'Min. output'* 115%	'Max. output'* 115%	'Min. output'* 102.5%	'Max. output'* 102.5%	'Max. output'* 115%	'Min. output'* 115%	0 V / 0 mA	No error indication

\*) An output is considered offset if the span does not include zero or a zero crossing.

# Square root function

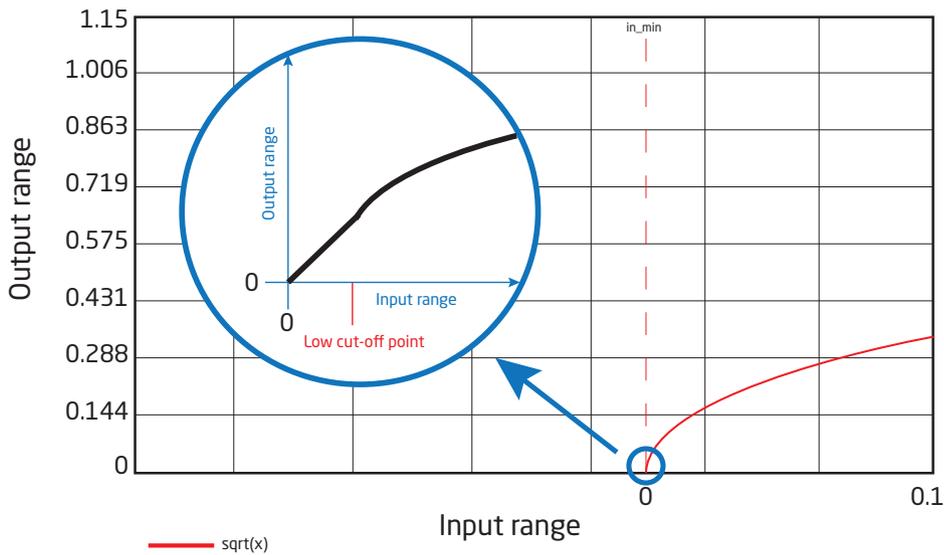
The 4184 features the possibility of configuring a square root relationship between the input and output. It is possible to use the full square root relationship, or to select a fraction of the square root function, by manually choosing 'Input min.' and 'input max.' of the square root function, as shown in the figure below:



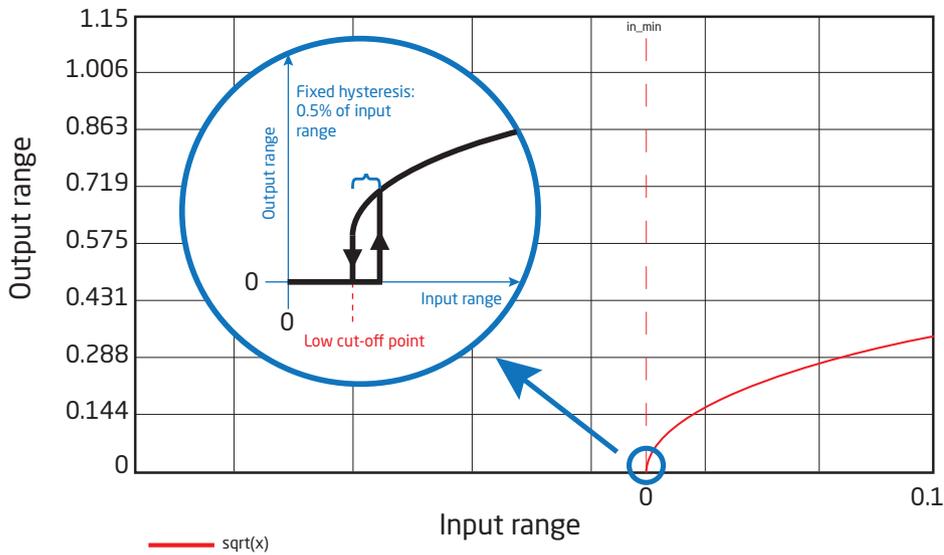
## Low cut-off function:

As a part of the square root function of the 4184 it is possible to manually configure a low cut-off point. The feature is often used to suppress noise in the system. The low cut off point defines a point where the input/output relationship either changes to a linear relationship or the output is truncated to zero. The two principles are illustrated below:

## Linear cut-off:



**Truncation to zero:**



Configuration	Parameter	Specification	Condition
Low cut-off point	Linear cut-off	0.0 to 50.0% of selected input range	Independent of square root settings
	Truncation to zero	0.0 to 50.0% of selected input range Fixed hysteresis of 0.5% of the selected input range	

**Over range / under range operation:**

Configuration	Parameter	Specification	Condition
Normal square root action	Input low limit	'Minimum of selected input range'	'Square root point max.' > 'Square root point min.'
	Input high limit	'Maximum of selected input range' + 20%	
Inverted square root operation	Input low limit	'Minimum of selected input range' - 20%	'Square root point max.' < 'Square root point min.'
	Input high limit	'Maximum of selected input range'	

## PR 4500 display readout of input error detection and signal "outside range"

Configurable input error detection - readout (IN.ER):			
Input	Range	Readout	Limit
CURR	All	IN.ER	See tables on pages 15-16
VOLT	All	IN.ER	See tables on pages 15-16
POTM	All	IN.ER	See tables on pages 15-16

Display readout at "outside range" limits			
Input	Range	Readout	Limit
All	All	IN.LO	Depending on input type
		IN.HI	Depending on input type

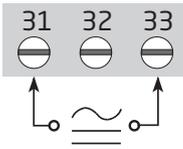
Display readout below min. / above max. (-1999, 9999):			
Input	Range	Readout	Limit
All	All	-1999	Display readout <-1999
		9999	Display readout >9999

Readout at hardware error		
Error search	Readout	Cause
Check measurement of analog output	AO.ER	No load on the current output (only S4...20 mA)*
Communications test between PR 4500 and 4184	NO.CO	Connection error
Configuration error	CO.ER	Default configuration is loaded
Configuration error	CO.ER	Invalid configuration**
Check that saved configuration in PR 4500 matches device	TY.ER	Invalid type or rev. no.
Hardware error	RA.ER	RAM error*
Hardware error	AD.ER	A/D converter error*
Hardware error	AO.SU	Analog output supply error*
Hardware error	EF.ER	External FLASH error*
Hardware error	IF.ER	Internal FLASH error*

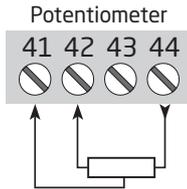
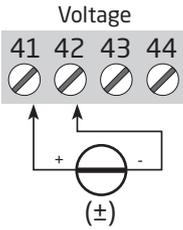
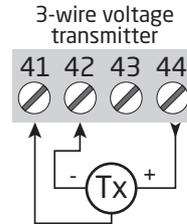
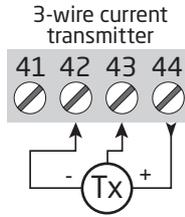
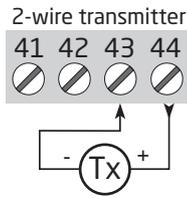
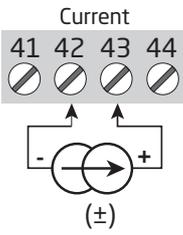
!	All error indications in the display flash once per second. The help text explains the error. If the error is an input loop error, the display backlight flashes as well - this is acknowledged (stopped) by pushing the  button.
*	Error is acknowledged by either stepping through the basic setup, or by resetting the device power. Some types of errors can only be acknowledged by resetting the device power.
**	Error is acknowledged by stepping through the basic setup.

# Connections

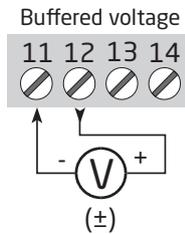
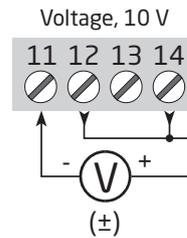
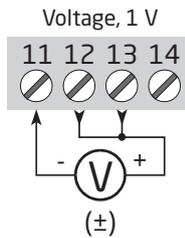
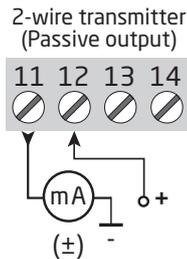
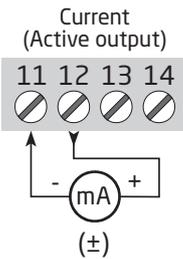
## Supply



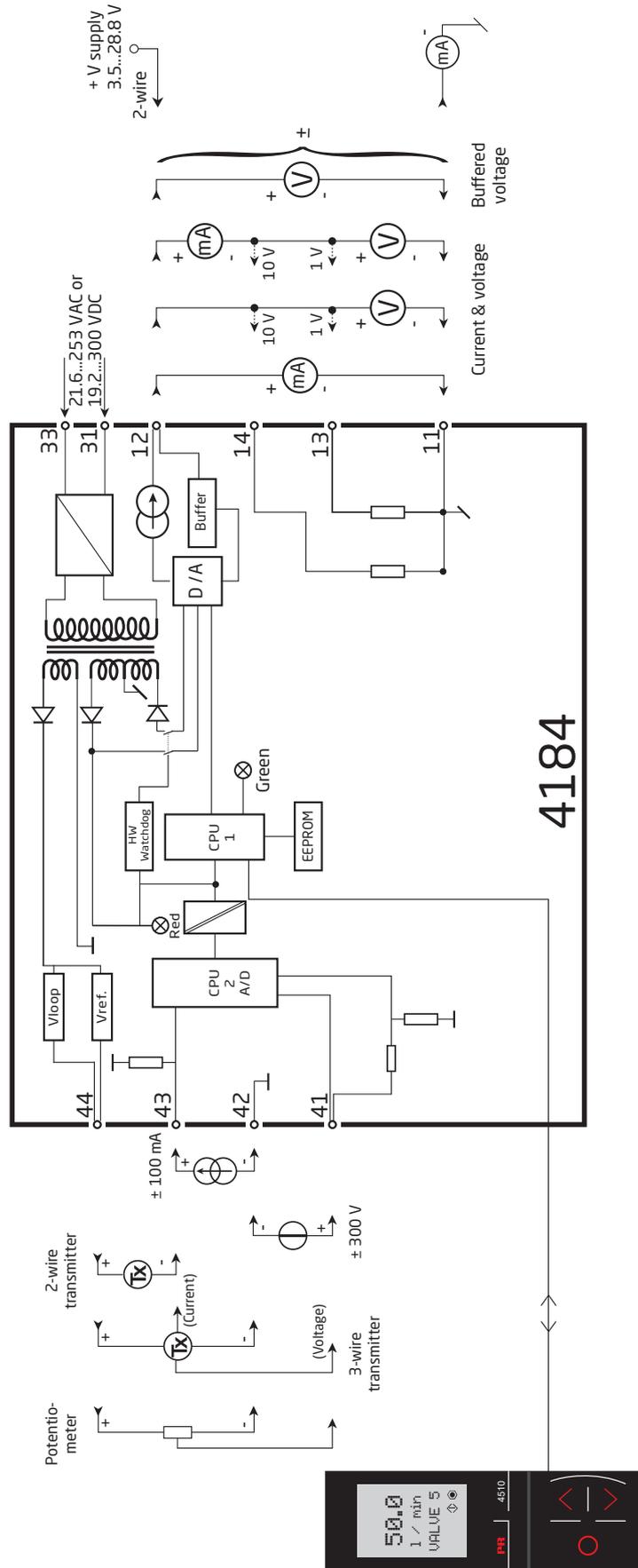
## Inputs:



## Outputs:



# Block diagram



# Configuration / operating the function keys

Documentation for routing diagram.

## In general

When configuring the 4184, you will be guided through all parameters and you can choose the settings which fit the application. For each menu there is a scrolling help text which is automatically shown in line 3 on the display.

Configuration is carried out by use of the 3 function keys:

- ⏪ will increase the numerical value or choose the next parameter
- ⏩ will decrease the numerical value or choose the previous parameter
- ⏹ will save the chosen value and proceed to the next menu

When configuration is completed, the display will return to the default state 1.0. Pressing and holding ⏹ will return to the previous menu or return to the default state (1.0) without saving the changed values or parameters.

If no key is activated for 1 minute, the display will return to the default state (1.0) without saving the changed values or parameters.

## Further explanations

**Password protection:** Programming access can be blocked by assigning a password. The password is saved in the device in order to ensure a high degree of protection against unauthorised modifications to the configuration.

If the configured password is not known, please contact PR electronics support - [www.prelectronics.com/contact](http://www.prelectronics.com/contact).

## Signal error indication via display front PR 4500

Signal error is displayed as LO.ER (see table page 19). Input signals outside the selected range are displayed as IN.LO indicating low input signal or IN.HI indicating high input signal (see table page 19). Error indication is displayed in line 1 as text and at the same time the backlight flashes. A flashing bullet in line 4 is indicating correct functioning of PR 4500.

## Signal error indication without display front

Status of the unit can also be read from the red/green LED in the front of the device.

- Green flashing LED 13 Hz indicates normal operation.
- Green flashing LED 1 Hz indicates configurable input limit error.
- Steady green LED indicates internal error.
- Steady red LED indicates fatal error.

## Advanced functions

The unit gives access to a number of advanced functions which can be reached by answering "Yes" to the point "ADV.SET".

**Memory (MEM):** In the memory menu you can save the configuration of the device in the PR 4500, and then move the PR 4500 onto another device of the same type and download the configuration in the new device. Calibration parameters and relay latch status (where applicable) are device-specific and will not be included in the saved configuration.

**Display setup (DISP):** Here you can adjust the brightness contrast and the backlight. Setup of TAG numbers with 6 alphanumeric. Selection of functional readout in line 3 of the display - choose between readout of analogue output or tag no.

**Two-point process calibration (CAL):** The device can be process-calibrated in 2 points to fit a given input signal. A low input signal (not necessarily 0%) is applied and the actual value is entered via PR 4500. Then a high signal (not necessarily 100%) is applied and the actual value is entered via PR 4500. If you accept to use the calibration, the device will work according to this new adjustment. If you later reject this menu point or choose another type of input signal the device will return to factory calibration.

For initial activation of process calibration both Calibration Low and Calibration High must be performed.

**Process simulation function (SIM):** In the menu point "EN.SIM" it is possible to simulate an input signal by means of the arrow keys and thus control the output signal up or down. You must exit the menu by pressing ⏹ (no time-out). The simulation function exits automatically, if the PR 4500 is detached.

**Password (PASS):** Here you can choose a password between 0000 and 9999 in order to protect the unit against unauthorised modifications to the configuration. The unit is delivered default without password.

**Language (LANG):** In the menu "LANG" you can choose between 7 different language versions of help texts that will appear in the menu. You can choose between UK, DE, FR, IT, ES, SE and DK.

**Output function (OFUN):** Here the output characteristics can be set to either Direct (DIR) or Inverted (INV) function. Output type and range are set in the normal programming menu. If the selected output range is starting at zero, V-curved output function (VFUN) can also be selected. The output characteristics will then be 100-0-100% on the basis of a linear 0-100% input signal.

**Square root and low cut-off function (IFUN):** Here it is possible to choose a square root relationship between input and output and decide which section of the square root function that has to be used. The function includes a low cut-off point for limiting "small" input signals. Cut-off type and cut-off value are also selected in this menu point.

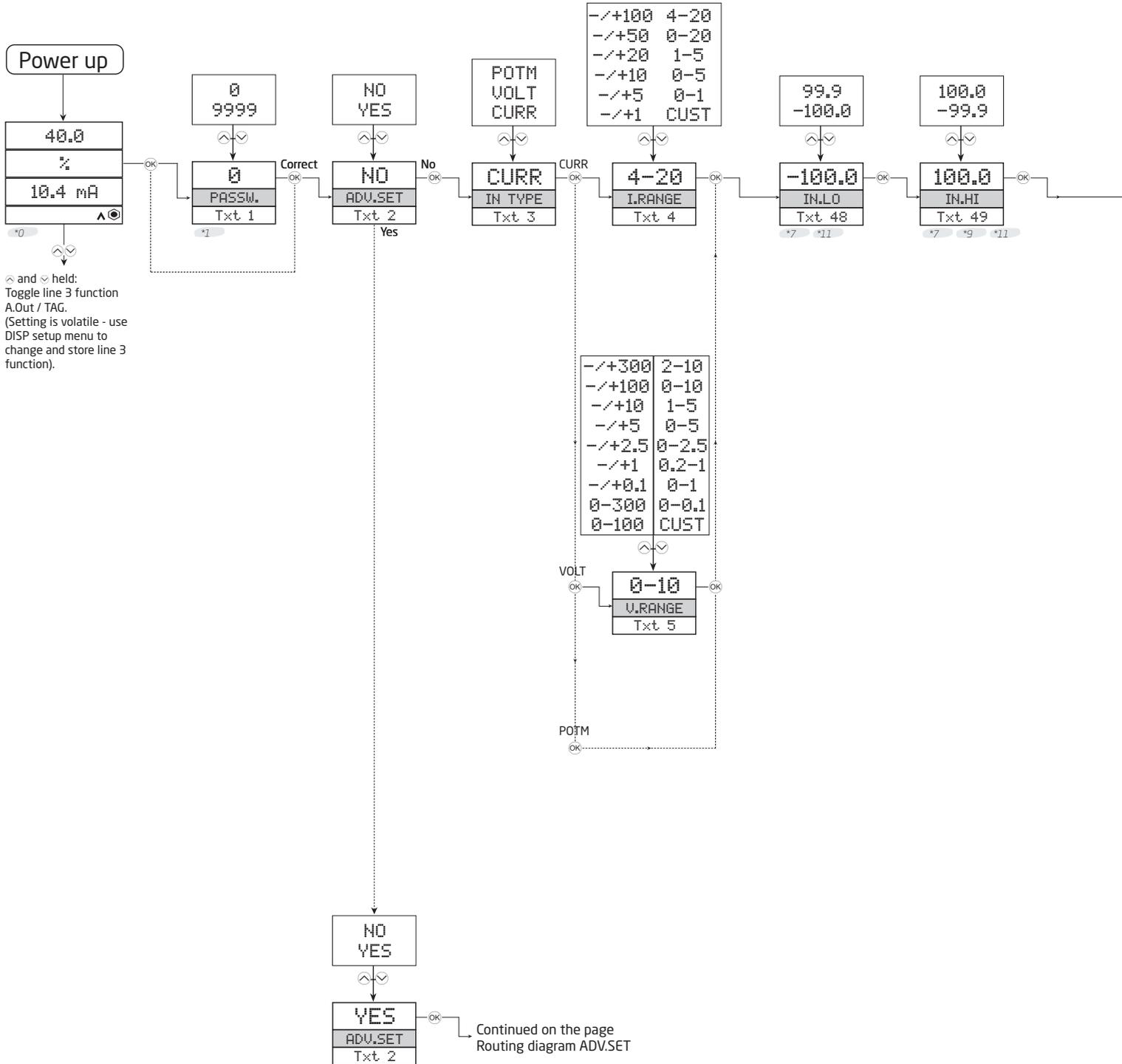
### **Auto diagnostics**

The device performs an advanced auto diagnosis of the internal circuits - check tables on page 19.

# Routing diagram

If no key is activated for 1 minute, the display will return to the default state 1.0 without saving configuration changes.

- ⬆ Increase value / choose next parameter
- ⬇ Decrease value / choose previous parameter
- Ⓚ Save the chosen value and proceed to the next menu
- Hold Ⓚ Back to previous menu / return to menu 1.0 without saving.



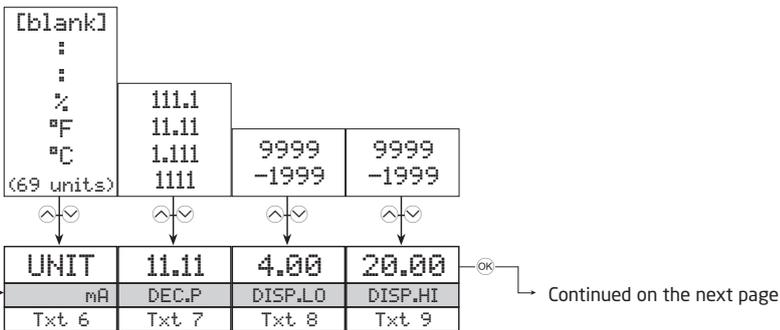
\*0 Default state.  
Line 1 shows the scaled process value - OK or error.  
Line 2 shows the selected engineering unit.  
Line 3 shows analogue output or TAG no.  
Line 4 shows status for communication and signal trending.

\*7 Only displayed if CUST input range or POTM is selected.  
This menu will change range automatically.

\*11 Limits are dependent on input type:  
CURR limits are: ±100.0  
VOLT limits are: ±300  
POTM limits are: 0 and 100.0

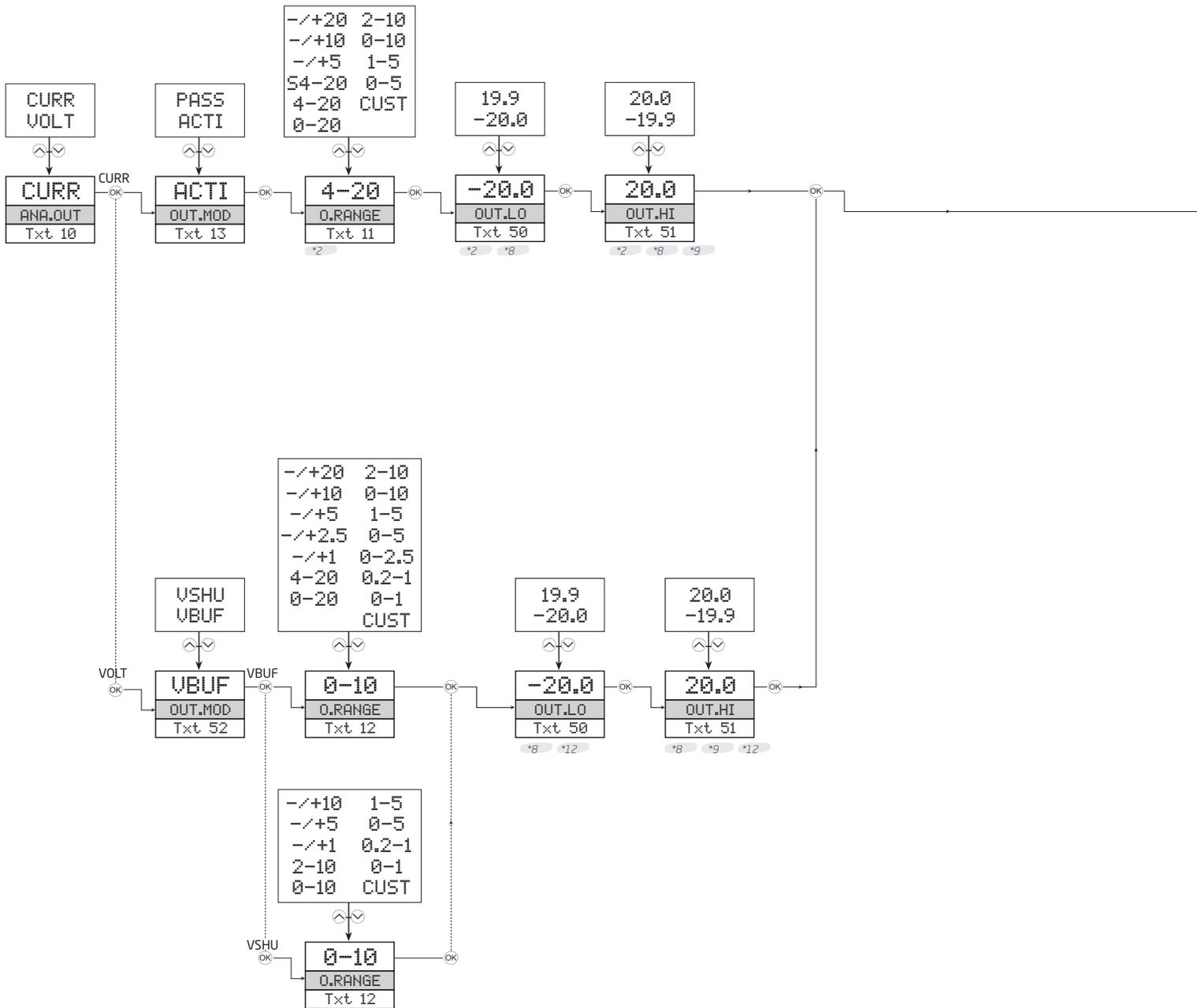
\*1 Only displayed if password is enabled.

\*9 Value will be forced to be greater than xx.LO.



**Selectable UNITS:**

°C	hP	kW	mA	pH
°F	hPa	kWh	mbar	rpm
%	Hz	l	mils	s
A	in	l/h	min	S
bar	in/h	l/min	mm	t
cm	in/min	l/s	mm/s	t/h
ft	in/s	m	mol	uA
ft/h	ips	m/h	Mpa	um
ft/min	K	m/min	mV	uS
ft/s	kA	m/s	MW	V
g	kG	m/s <sup>2</sup>	MWh	W
gal/h	kJ	m <sup>3</sup>	N	Wh
gal/min	kPa	m <sup>3</sup> /h	Ohm	yd
GW	kV	m <sup>3</sup> /min	Pa	[blank]

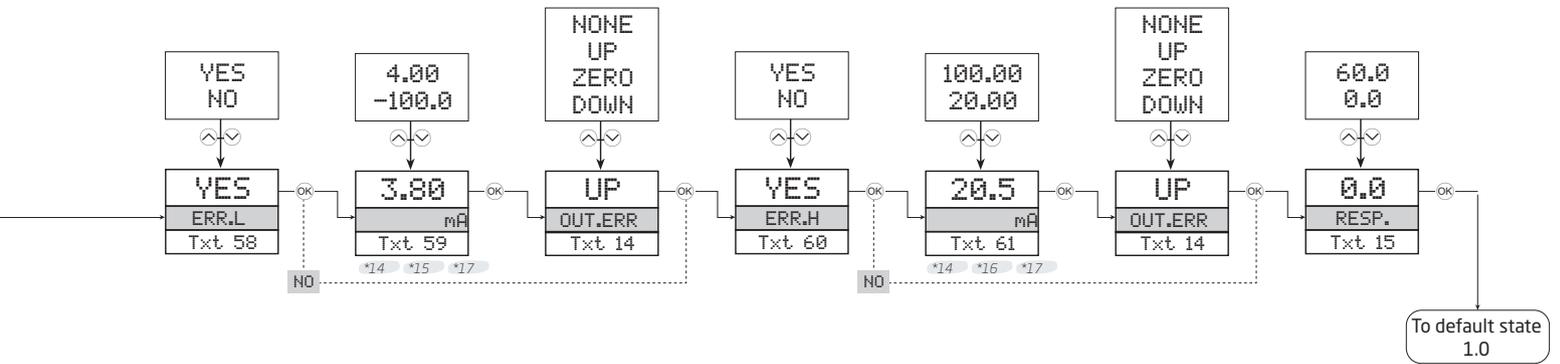


\*2 If passive is selected, the values are limited to only positive span.

\*9 Value will be forced to be greater than xx.LO.

\*8 Only displayed if CUST output range is selected. This menu will change range automatically.

\*12 Limits are dependent on output type:  
VBUF limits are:  $\pm 20.0$   
VSHU limits are:  $\pm 10.0$



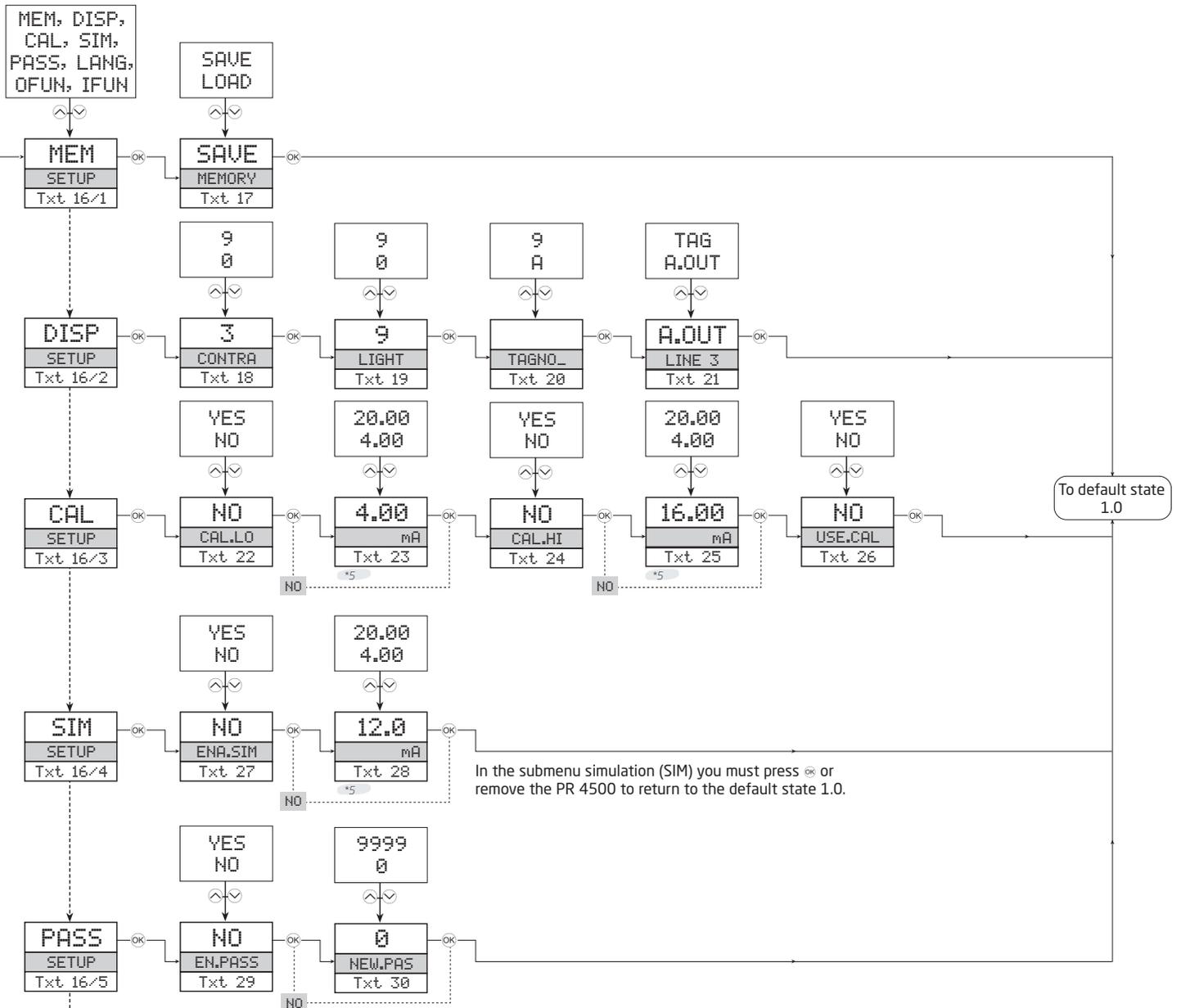
\*14 Selectable in engineering units, i.e. Volt (V), Current (mA) or Potentiometer (%).

\*15 Limits are dependent on input type and the selected input range:  
 High Limit: 'Minimum input'  
 Low limit, CURR: -100.0 mA  
 Low limit, VOLT: -300 V  
 Low limit, POTM: 0 %

\*16 Limits are dependent on input type and the selected input range:  
 Low Limit: Maximum input'  
 High limit, CURR: 100.0 mA  
 High limit, VOLT: 300 V  
 High limit, POTM: 100.0 %

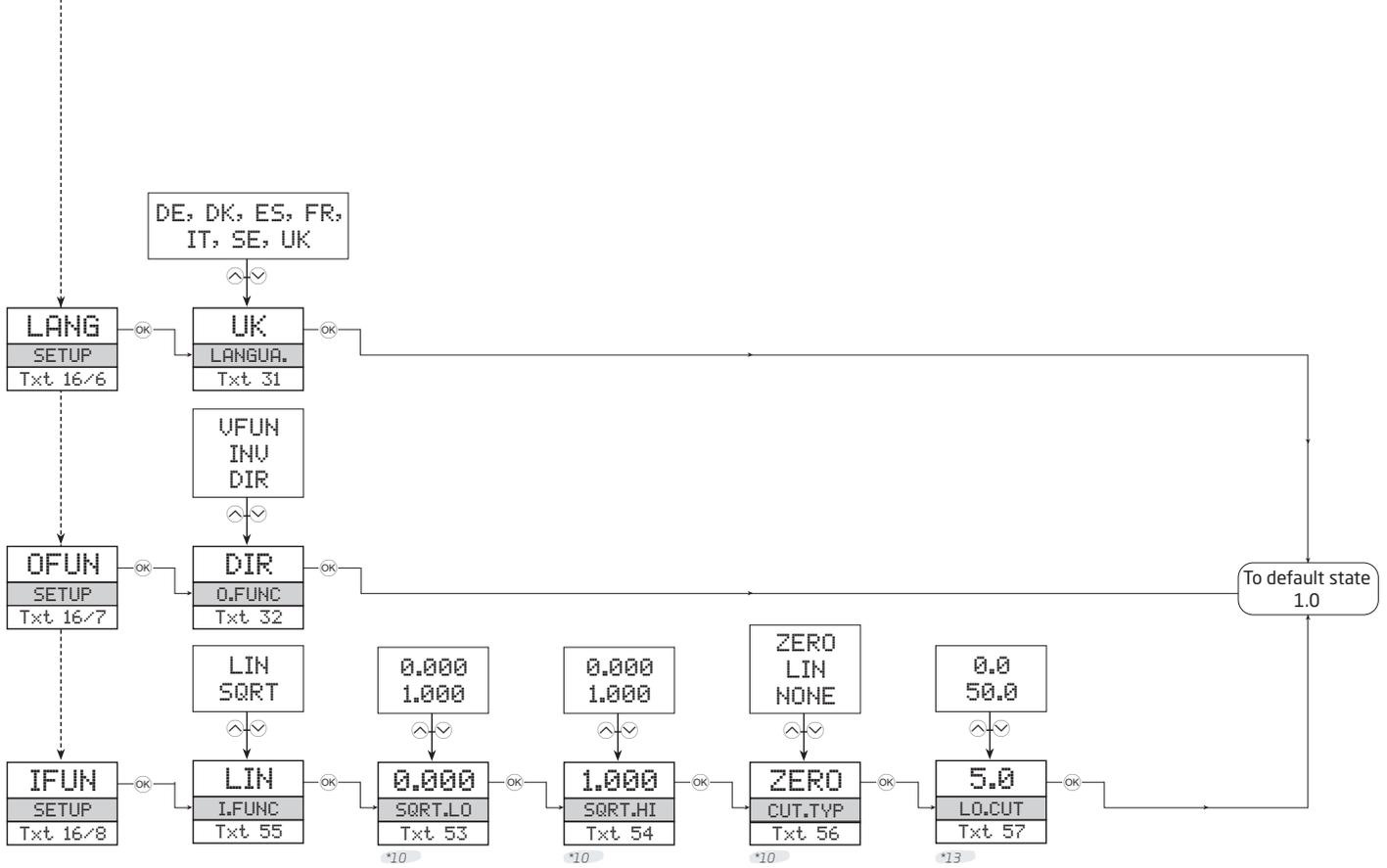
\*17 If the selected input range is changed to 4...20 mA the configurable limits are initially set to the following:  
 Range limit, Low 3.6 mA  
 Range limit, High 21 mA

# Routing diagram, advanced settings (ADV.SET)



Continued on the next page

\*5 Selectable range as defined by DEC.P, DISP.LO and DISP.HI.



\*10 Only displayed if SQRD is selected!  
SQRD.LO and SQRD.HI must not be equal.

\*13 Only shown if CUT.TYP is NOT set to NONE.

## Help text overview

- [1] Set correct password
- [2] Enter advanced setup menu?
- [3] Select current input  
Select voltage input  
Select potmeter input
- [4] Select -100...100 mA input range  
Select -50...50 mA input range  
Select -20...20 mA input range  
Select -10...10 mA input range  
Select -5...5 mA input range  
Select -1...1 mA input range  
Select 4...20 mA input range  
Select 0...20 mA input range  
Select 1...5 mA input range  
Select 0...5 mA input range  
Select 0...1 mA input range  
Select custom current input range
- [5] Select -300...300 V input range  
Select -100...100 V input range  
Select -10...10 V input range  
Select -5...5 V input range  
Select -2.5...2.5 V input range  
Select -1...1 V input range  
Select -100...100 mV input range  
Select 0...300 V input range  
Select 0...100 V input range  
Select 2...10 V input range  
Select 0...10 V input range  
Select 1...5 V input range  
Select 0...5 V input range  
Select 0...2.5 V input range  
Select 0.2...1 V input range  
Select 0...1 V input range  
Select 0...100 mV input range  
Select custom voltage input range
- [6] Select display unit
- [7] Select decimal point position
- [8] Set display range low
- [9] Set display range high
- [10] Select current as analog output type  
Select voltage as analog output type
- [11] Select -20...20 mA output range  
Select -10...10 mA output range  
Select -5...5 mA output range  
Select 4...20 mA output range with safety readback  
Select 4...20 mA output range  
Select 0...20 mA output range  
Select 2...10 mA output range  
Select 0...10 mA output range  
Select 1...5 mA output range  
Select 0...5 mA output range  
Select custom current output range
- [12] Select -20...20 V output range  
Select -10...10 V output range  
Select -5...5 V output range  
Select -2.5...2.5 V output range
- Select -1...1 V output range  
Select 4...20 V output range  
Select 0...20 V output range  
Select 2...10 V output range  
Select 0...10 V output range  
Select 1...5 V output range  
Select 0...5 V output range  
Select 0...2.5 V output range  
Select 0.2...1 V output range  
Select 0...1 V output range  
Select custom voltage output range
- [13] Select active output mode  
Select passive output mode
- [14] Select downscale at error  
Select zero output at error  
Select upscale at error  
Select no error action - output undefined at error
- [15] Set analog output response time in seconds
- [16] Select analog output function  
Enter Language setup  
Enter Password setup  
Enter Simulation mode  
Perform Process calibration  
Enter Display setup  
Perform Memory operations  
Select analog input function
- [17] Load saved configuration into module  
Save configuration in display front
- [18] Adjust LCD contrast
- [19] Adjust LCD backlight
- [20] Write a 6-character device TAG
- [21] Analog output value is shown in display line 3  
Device TAG is shown in display line 3
- [22] Calibrate Input low to process value?
- [23] Set value for low calibration point
- [24] Calibrate Input high to process value?
- [25] Set value for high calibration point
- [26] Use process calibration values?
- [27] Enable simulation mode?
- [28] Set the input simulation value
- [29] Enable password protection?
- [30] Set new password
- [31] Select language
- [32] Select direct output mode  
Select inverted output mode  
Select V-function output mode
- [33] Display underrange
- [34] Display overrange
- [35] Input underrange
- [36] Input overrange
- [37] Analog output supply error
- [38] Analog output error - check output connections and reset power
- [39] Configuration error - default configuration is loaded
- [40] RAM memory error
- [41] Invalid configuration

- [42] A/D converter error
- [43] No communication
- [44] Input range limit error - Input outside configurable input range limit
- [45] Invalid configuration type or version
- [46] External flash error
- [47] Internal flash error
- [48] Set input range low
- [49] Set input range high
- [50] Set output range low
- [51] Set output range high
- [52] Select buffered voltage output  
Select shunted voltage output
- [53] Select low value of square root
- [54] Select high value of square root
- [55] Select linear input function  
Select square root input function
- [56] Set low cut-off type to zero  
Set low cut-off type to linear  
Disable low cut-off
- [57] Select low cut-off point in % of input range
- [58] Enable configurable input error limit, low
- [59] Set configurable input limit, low
- [60] Enable configurable input error limit, high
- [61] Set configurable input limit, high

## Document history

The following list provides notes concerning revisions of this document.

<b>Rev. ID</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Notes</b>
100	1825	Initial release of the product.
101	1914	SIL HW assessment added.
102	2038	Basic accuracy values updated.
103	2136	UKCA added.

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