# ME995-2C

# VARIABLE DOSERATE PRESET BATCH CONTROLLER (+ ME995-2CH HIGH DOSERATE VERSION)

### **FEATURES**

- 2-Digit LED display.
- 4 LED status indicators.
- Preact function.
- Preset maximum limit.
- Missing pulse detection.
- Variable doserate selection in cubic metres.
- Display counts in selected predosed cubic metres of concrete
- Optional PLC and computer interface.
- Compatibility with MES20, AMM20, 1000ppl flowmeters.



The ME995-2C and ME995-2CH VARIABLE DOSERATE CUBIC METRE preset batch controllers are used for dosing admixtures to comply with quality assurance requirements for the concrete additives industry. The display counts in total pre-dosed KGs. It can be used with MES20, AMM20, 1 millilitre per 1 pulse output flowmeters. (1000ppl), for preset liquid batch control applications.

The controller incorporates a preact (overflow deduct) feature, 4 LED status indicators and diagnostic safeties. The ME995-2C Batch Controller uses a new Dinkle 10-pin screw terminal connector plug, replacing the obsolete 10-pin Weidmuller receptacle plug as the previous models, The pinout is the same, minimizing changeover reviewing time as much as possible. It can be easily interfaced with PLCs, thus incorporating the controller's safety features and providing a backup batch facility.

The **ME995-2C** calculates selected dosage rates for the batch operator. The two top selector knobs are for dosage selection of liquid admixture to be dispensed, marked DOSAGE MLS x 10/ CUBIC METRE. A maximum doserate of 90 x 10 mls per Cubic Metre is selectable. The two or three bottom selectors are used for selection of CUBIC METRE concrete quantity. Maximum load is 9.0 CUBIC METRES (minimum is 0.1). The LED display digits count upward to the selected load in cubic metres, while dispensing the selected dosage rate ratio.

A batch example would be: Selected dosage rate 22 x 10 mls/cubic metre

Selected Cubic metre cement load of 5.5 cubic metres

Actual admixture volume received 220 mls x 5.5 = 1210 millilitres.

Display counts upward in 0.1 Cubic metre increments to set point of final 5.5

The **ME995-2CH** model calculates and dispenses in the same way, except that a higher doserate is selectable via the extra doserate selector knob fitted. A maximum of 900 x 10 mls /Cubic Metre can be selected.

NOTE: Usually an internal maximum doserate safety limit is fixed at time of order e.g. 200x10/m3 max. selection. Any doserate set above this will trigger the LIMIT alarm and stop operation.

The controller operates from standard 220 - 240 VAC (or optional 110 VAC or 12 - 24 VDC) voltage supplies. Contact output drive is via one (or optional two) relays. Standard controllers are in panel mount form, or optionally can be housed in a metal box or IP65 ABS wall mount enclosure.



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# **WARNING**



- This product is intended to and must be used in a housing enclosure or panel mount in accordance with the relevant safety standards.
- The ME995-2C must not be used on a freestanding on a desktop surface as there is a risk of electric shock from exposed high voltage AC.
  - Disconnect main supply before opening unit or performing cleaning and maintenance.

PLEASE READ INSTALLATION, MAINTENANCE AND OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USE. IF THIS EQUIPMENT IS USED IN A MANNER NOT SPECIFIED IN THIS MANUAL, THE PROTECTION PROVIDED BY THE EQUIPMENT MAY BE IMPAIRED.

### BATCH PROTECTION FEATURES

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- \* **LIMIT (LM) LED** activates if batch cycle reaches locked internal limit or if circuit diagnostics detect internal chip problem. There is subsequent automatic shutoff of voltage contact drive.
- \* PULSE FAIL (PF) LED activates if no pulses arrive within 1.5 seconds (variable) initial start time period, or if pulses are interrupted during batch cycle and fall below (variable) pulse scanning time (typical 25Hz). There is subsequent automatic shutoff of voltage contact drive output.
- \* FLOW (FL) LED monitors and indicates incoming pulses from field flowmeter, or if TEST is used.
- \* CONTACT DRIVE (CD) LED indicates voltage contact output drive when pump or solenoid are activated.
- \* Internal audible **ALARM** sounds momentarily upon completion of batch cycle, and continuously if PULSE FAIL or LIMIT LEDs are activated or if overflow runs 250 millilitres over selected batch quantity.

# INSTALLATION AND MAINTAINANCE INSTRUCTIONS

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## INSTALLATION

- 1. Please disconnect all mains supply before proceeding with Installation.
- 2. Connect wiring as per the wiring examples for the device.
- 3. Mount the device in a panel housing such as the SHB or SHB1, otherwise in accordance with the relevant safety standards for laboratory equipment in industrial environments.
- 4. Do not mount the unit in such a way that will impede the on off switch on the ME995 unit which is used to disconnect device from mains power.
- 5. Do not remove any connections to the Earthing terminals in the unit.
- 6. If you are using your own panel housing and mains cabling. Only use a mains cabling that has an earth connection. Make sure you connect the earth to the earth terminal pin symbol on the Dinkle connector of the unit. This is shown in wiring examples below.
- 7. Ensure unit is mounted properly in the panel housing before connecting mains power.
- 8. Refer to operating instructions.

#### MAINTAINANCE

If the device is not turning on indicated by light on the LCD display, then do the following:

- 1. Please disconnect all mains supply before proceeding with Removal of ME995 unit from Panel housing.
- 2. Remove the device with a Philips screwdriver on either side of the panel.
- 3. If the device is not working inspect the fuse, by removing the fuse holder with a flat screwdriver. Replace fuse with only a M205 F1.5A rated fuse and type.
- 4. Replace the device in the panel using the screws before turning on the main power.
- 5. Should the device still not operate please contact ManuFlo support.



#### **CLEANING**

- 1. Please disconnect all mains supply before proceeding.
- 2. Clean the device with a cloth and damp with isopropyl alcohol.

#### OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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- \* To operate, push each of the toggle switches ON-OFF, START-STOP and TEST-RESET to the desired function.
- \* Switch the power ON to unit. Select required batch quantity using rotary number dial selector switches.
- \* RESET unit. The LED displays zero and all LED indicators and alarm turns off. The unit is ready for batching.
- \* START unit; voltage contact drive activates. CONTACT DRIVE LED illuminates indicating pump or solenoid are energized, followed by FLOW LED illuminating, indicating pulsing and operation of flowmeter. The digits begin counting upward towards the selected batch quantity.
- \* Upon digits reaching the selected batch quantity the alarm sounds (short beep) indicating completion of batch; CONTACT DRIVE and FLOW LEDs turn off. LED digits and selected batch quantity should correspond. If LED digits overshoot target, use PREACT (inflight,freefall) overflow deduct dials (located at rear of controller unit) to scale back the difference.
- \* To interrupt unit before completion of batch, push STOP toggle; digit counting will stop, drive contact off. Push START toggle to resume batch.
- \* TEST toggle is used to test digit counting, switch contacts, alarm conditions or generate output pulses for computer interfacing. TEST does not activate pump or solenoid.

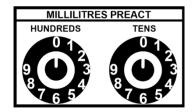
Warning: if CONTACT or FLOW LED indicators are on, but controller is not counting, discontinue use and call for service.

**PREACT**: Calibrating inflight overflow is via two rotary select knobs marked "HUNDREDS" and "TENS" of MILLILITRES, located at the rear of controller. Simply set knobs to same overflow reading as indicated by the LED display.

Example: doserate was 27 x 10 mls/Cubic Metre,

and the total cubic metre load selected was 5.4. The display will count up to the 5.4 cubic metres selected, batching the selected doserate ratio. But say the display overran to 5.7 cubic metres (0.3 cubic metres over). Therefore, the calculation is:

270 mls X 0.3 = 81 millilitres overflow quantity, now set the two preact knobs located at rear of controller to hundreds=0 & tens=8 (80 millilitres).



#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

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**Power supply** 220-240 VAC @ 50 Hz

Input current:

Typical: 100mAMaximum: 8.3A

(Using SHB1 at maximum load) (Optional 110 VAC or 12-24 VDC units)

Output to flowmeter Relay outputs

12 VDC upto 100mA Max. 240 vac, 1 A. SHB1 model:

240VAC socket drive to pump maximum load

1800W.

Other outputs on request.

Frequency input 5 KHz: x1 input

(fixed for 1ml./1pulse flowmeter only) 2 digits, 7 segment LED (14mm H) 10 pin Dinkle mating plug & socket

Fuse 1.5 Amp (5 x 20mm case)
Batch selection Visual rotary select switches

**Batch commands** Push toggle switches

**Mounting** Panel mount

Instrument housing ABS hi-impact case mould 206 L, 130 H, 90 D mm 190 L, 122 H mm

Weight 1 kg

Sound 80dB at 10cm





**Display** 

Connection

Environmental Usage

5 – 40 Degrees Celsius 0% to 75% relative humidity

Up to 2000m Altitude

Pollution Degree 1 Indoor Use (air is not significantly polluted by dust, oil, or chemicals)

Due to continuous product improvement, specifications are subject to change without notice.

### **ORDERS CODES**

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ME995-2C Batch Controller, 240 vac supply and output, with 12 VDC power to flowmeter (standard).

Options:

Code	Description	Code	Description	
-DC-OC	12-24 VDC power supply input/output drive, with Open Contact output drive (5 A) which is via external voltages	-5P	5-pin computer interface plug (start, stop, reset, pulse,+12V) for use with ME5IC interface card for <b>Jonel, COMMANDbatch etc PLCs.</b>	
-24VAC	24 VAC powered and output.	-MC	4-pin PLC/Computer Command (Start/Stop/Reset) interface plug.	
-110	110 VAC powered and output.	-MC2	<ul> <li>2-pin plug for scaled 4N33 open collector pulse output (1 pulse/ 1 Litre).</li> <li>Includes 4-pin external command (Start/Stop/Reset) interface plug.</li> </ul>	
-OC	Open Contact pump/valve output, for use with any driving voltage (maximum 5A current).	-MC2-C	Compubatch interface: 2-pin plug with OPTO 4N33 pulse output. Includes 4-pin external command (Start/Stop/Reset) plug.	
-A0	Contact output: alarm/batch-complete voltage relay or logic state	-SSRBC	External command: Start/Stop/Reset, for connection to HB2500-SSR housing box, or for remote control facility.	
		-S12	switch: two product changeover output drive. Allows 2 flowmeter-inputs/pump-drives.	

e.g. "ME995-2C" is the standard Batch Controller, 240VAC powered, without any of the options, whereas "ME995-2C-MC2" is an ME995-2C Batch Controller with a scaled open collector pulse output, and a Start/Stop/Reset computer interface.

SHB SHB1	Single enclosure. Powder coated metal.  Single enclosure. Powder coated metal.  Wired with 240vac contactor (for 1 hp pump), plug-in 240 vac pump outlet and plug.  Contactor and plug rating at 10A.	SHB	SHB1
SHB1-T	as for SHB1 above, but with terminal wiring entry connection instead of 240vac pump outlet Contactor and plug rating at 10A.		
DHB DHB2	Dual enclosure. Powder coated metal.  Dual enclosure. Powder coated metal.  Wired with 2x 240vac contactors, 2x pump outlets, and 2x plugs for Batch Controllers.  Contactors and plug rating at 10A.	DHB	DHB2
DHB2-T	as for DHB2, but with terminal wiring entry connections (instead of mains lead and pump outlets). Contactors and plug rating at 10A.		
HB2510 -SSR -C240W	IP65 waterproof single enclosure.  External commands: Start/Stop/Reset. IP65 rated (option fitted to HB2510).  240VAC contactor, internally wired. To drive pump. 4.4kW (up to 8.8kW on request) Contactor rating at 10A		HB2510-SSR IP65 enclosure shown with ME3000 Batch Controller

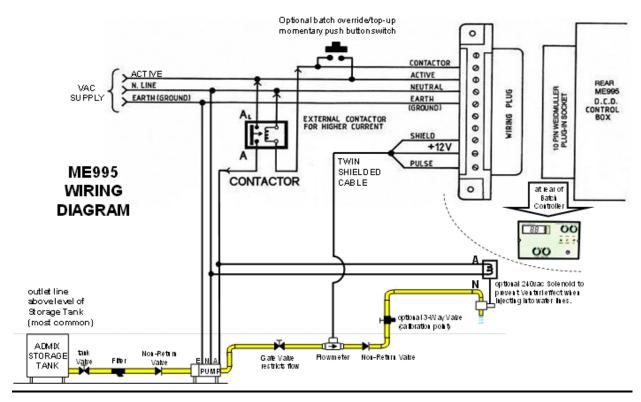


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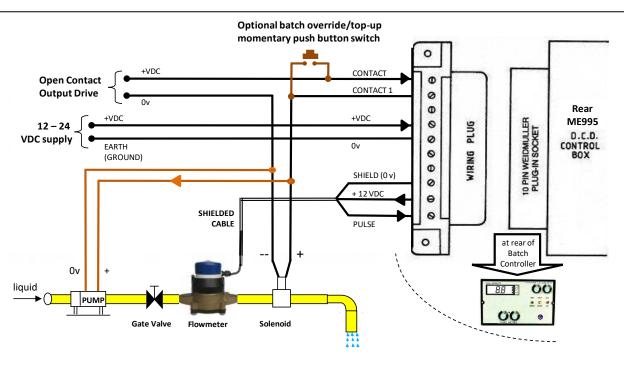


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WIRING EXAMPLES ME995-2C



Standard AC Wiring for Pump and optional Solenoid



Wiring for DC-powered Batch Controller with DC Open Contact Output Drive to Pump and/or Solenoid

NOTE: if current draw of solenoid is > 0.5 Amps, or if using a pump, then install a contactor



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