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## INSTRUCTION MANUAL

### IGE 3000 ION GAUGE



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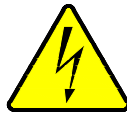


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**DANGER HIGH VOLTAGE**

High voltages capable of causing injury or death are present within the IGE 3000. Avoid touching the connector sockets, tube pins and all internal circuitry within the IGE 3000. SERVICE MUST ONLY BE PERFORMED BY QUALIFIED TELEDYNE INSTRUMENTS PERSONNEL.

**DANGER**

Do not turn on the IGE 3000 if there is any danger of explosion from explosive or combustible gasses or gas mixtures. Ionization gauge tube filaments operate at a temperature sufficiently high enough to be considered an ignition source.

**DANGER**

Safe operation of ion producing equipment, including the IGE 3000, requires grounding of its power supply and the vacuum chamber. LETHAL VOLTAGES may be established under some operating conditions unless grounding is provided.

**DANGER**

Ion producing equipment such as the IGE 3000, from any manufacturer, may, under some conditions provide sufficient conduction via plasma to couple a high voltage electrode to the vacuum chamber. If conductive parts of the chamber are not grounded, they may attain a potential near that of the high voltage electrodes during this coupling. Potentially fatal electrical shock could then occur because of the high voltage between these vacuum chamber parts and ground. Grounding, though simple, is imperative! Ensure that the ground circuits are correctly utilized, both on your IGE 3000 power supplies and your vacuum chambers, regardless of the manufacturer, for this phenomenon is not peculiar to the IGE 3000.

**CAUTION**

Ensure that BA tube filaments are not turned on unless vacuum IS LESS THAN  $10^{-2}$  Torr.  
TURNING ON filaments at atmosphere MAY result in damage to the BA tube.

**CAUTION**

Before initiating Degas, vacuum must be  $10^{-7}$  Torr or less.  
Performing Degas at Higher Pressures Could Damage the B/A Tube

# 1. Quick Start Information

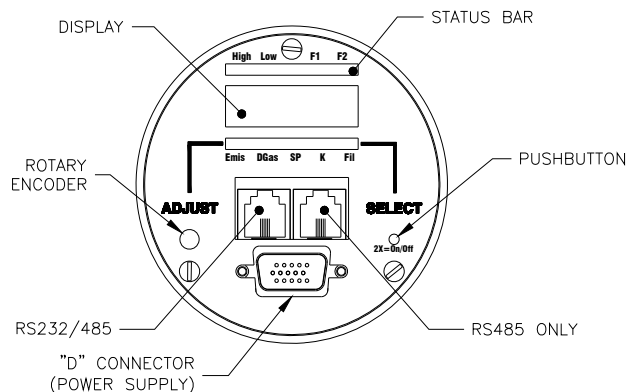
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- Apply 24 VDC Power to the “D” connector Pin 3 and 4.
- After power is applied the IGE 3000 will go through self test, CPU initialization, and LED test. (The individual LEDs will sequentially illuminate then the IGE 3000 enters the “No Mode” and is operational).
- Operate Tube

Before operating tube, ensure vacuum is below  $1 \times 10^{-2}$  Torr. The IGE 3000 has an automatic shutoff feature that will not allow filament turn on at pressures above  $1 \times 10^{-2}$  Torr. The shutoff feature will also automatically turn off the filament if it is turned on (below  $1 \times 10^{-2}$  Torr) and pressure rises above  $1 \times 10^{-2}$

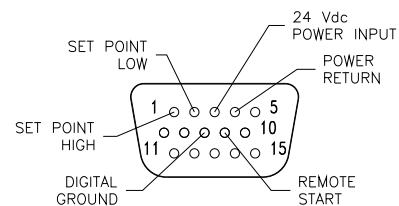
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Initially dashes will remain on the display. However, as the tube heats up and starts operating, within seconds the pressure will be displayed. LED’s (F1 or F2) will be illuminated, indicating which filament is selected and that it is turned on.



“IGE 3000” FRONT PANEL



“D” CONNECTOR

# 2. General Information

## 2.1. GENERAL INFORMATION

The Teledyne Hastings Instruments IGE-3000 is a small, fully self contained ion gauge electronics module. The mini- Bayard Alpert style ion gauge tube is attached to the electronics module by a 12 pin circular connector. The IGE-3000 is designed for quick, easy installation and will provide the user with long lasting, trouble free, reliable vacuum measurement.

## 2.2. IGE-3000 Mini Bayard/Alpert (B/A) Tube

The IGE-3000 mini B/A tube is all metal construction, with the primary enclosure fabricated of 304 stainless steel. It is UHV compatible and utilizes a fine wire collector located in the center of the grid. The dual Ytria coated filaments are individually supported to provide uniform output over variations in temperature and normal ageing. The typical user should experience a filament lifetime of approximately 10,000 hours. Its physical size is much smaller than the traditional glass type B/A tube. Since there is no glass envelope, the traditional safety concerns associated with glass type B/A tubes is eliminated.

## 2.3. Specifications.

Pressure Range .....	1x10 <sup>-2</sup> to 1x10 <sup>-10</sup> Torr
*Accuracy .....	±15% of reading for the range 1x10 <sup>-2</sup> to 1x10 <sup>-8</sup> Torr
Degas .....	5W e-beam
Emission Current.....	0.01, 0.1, 1 mA, or Auto
Filament Bias Potential .....	+30 V ±0.3%
Grid Potential .....	+180 V ±0.3%
Operating Temperature.....	0-50°C
Digital Communications.....	RS232/485
Connector .....	15-pin subminiature D
Bake out Temperature .....	200°C with electronics removed
** Electrical Noise Immunity.....	ENC 61010 Class A and IEC 61326-1: Section 6.2
Input Voltage Operating Range.....	11.5 VDC to 30 VDC
Input Power.....	24 VDC @ 350 mA (Normal Operation)
.....	24 VDC @ 850 mA (During Degas)
Power/Interface Connector.....	15 pin subminiature
Process Control.....	2 independent TTL set point outputs
Weight.....	1.5 lbs. (max)
Transducer Mounting.....	Any position
Remote Control Capable .....	.....
Automatic High Pressure Cut off .....	.....



\*Accuracy specification is with the B/A tube originally shipped with the IGE 3000. The IGE 3000 is calibrated with and matched to the B/A tube at the factory. Changing or swapping the B/A tube with a B/A tube one other than the one originally shipped with the unit may effect the calibration.

\*\*Complies with IEC 61010-1 (Safety requirements for measurement, control, and laboratory use).

## 2.4. **Materials exposed to Vacuum**

- Yttia coated Iridium
- Nickel
- 304 Stainless Steel
- Glass
- Tungsten
- Platinum Clad Molybdenum

# 3. Installation

## 3.1. INSTALLATION

## 3.2. Receiving Inspection

Your instrument has been manufactured, calibrated and carefully packed so that upon receiving your order it is ready for operation. However, when you unpack, please inspect all items for any obvious signs of damage due to shipment. Immediately advise Teledyne Hastings and the carrier if any damage is suspected.

Use the packing slip as a check list and insure all parts are present including any optional equipment and that the options are correct (i.e. output, range, gas, pin out)

If a return is necessary, obtain an RMA (Return Material Authorization) number from our Customer Service Department at 1-800-950-2468.

## 3.3. Mounting

The IGE-3000 is an “indoor use only” instrument. The IGE-3000 can be mounted in any attitude or position. Reasonable care should be taken to install the IGE-3000 where it will be protected from physical damage. To facilitate ease of reading the LED readout, the connector “keyway” of the B/A tube should be mounted at the 3 o'clock position.

## 3.4. Grounding



For safety reasons the case of the IGE-3000 must be grounded to the vacuum chamber. This is normally accomplished mechanically through the vacuum chamber base flange via the B/A tube physical connection. The electronics module is grounded through a pin in the connector plug once the IGE-3000 module is plugged into the B/A tube. To ensure the best grounding possible, ensure that the tube to base set screw is fully tightened once the IGE-3000 is installed.

### **DANGER**

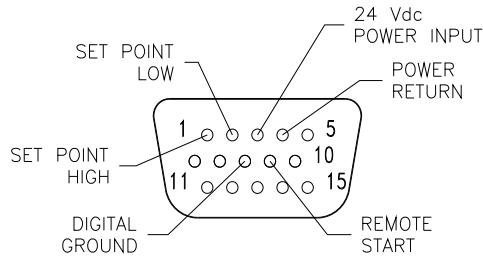
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### 3.5. “D” Connector Electrical Pin outs

The figure below indicates all pin outs.

**FIGURE 1- IGE-3000 “D” CONNECTOR**



NOTE: Set Point High, Set Point Low and Remote Start, use Digital ground Pin 8 as signal return path.

### 3.6. B/A Tube Installation

The Bayard/Alpert (B/A) tube may be installed in any orientation. Although the transducer tube is rugged and will perform well in many harsh environments, the tube should be installed in a clean and careful manner. The B/A tube is configured with the vacuum fitting requested.



#### **CAUTION**

The electronics unit is calibrated when married to the B/A tube. Avoid interchanging B/A tubes with different electronics modules since this may affect accuracy and will void calibration.

### 3.7. Mounting B/A tube to IGE-3000 Electronics Module

The B/A tube plugs into the IGE-3000 via the 12 pin circular connector located inside the lower base housing of the IGE-3000 electronics module. The B/A tube is keyed to ensure proper connections. Slightly rotate the electronics unit until the keyway of the connector aligns with the key on the B/A tube, and then snugly plug the electronics module to the B/A tube. Tighten the set screw located on the base housing to the B/A tube. The set screw secures the tube to the electronics module and also ensures proper grounding of the B/A tube to the IGE-3000 base housing.

### 3.8. Environmental:

*Indoor use*

*Operating temperature range from 0° to 40° C*

*Maximum relative humidity: 80% for temperatures up to 31° C decreasing linearly to 50% Relative humidity at 40° C.*

# 4. Operation

## 4.1. Operation

### 4.1.1. Apply Power

Apply 24 VDC Power to the “D” connector pin 3 and 4. (Refer to Section 2.5 /Figure 1, for the “D” connector pin out information).

After power is applied the IGE-3000 will go through self test, CPU initialization, and LED test. (The individual LED’s will sequentially illuminate then the IGE-3000 enters the “No Mode” and is operational).

### 4.1.2. Operate Tube



Before operating tube, ensure vacuum is below  $1 \times 10^{-2}$  Torr. The IGE-3000 has an automatic shut-off feature that will not allow filament turn on at pressures above  $1 \times 10^{-2}$  Torr. The shut-off feature will also automatically turn off the filament if it is turned on (below  $1 \times 10^{-2}$  Torr) and pressure rises above  $1 \times 10^{-2}$

*To turn on the tube’s filaments:*

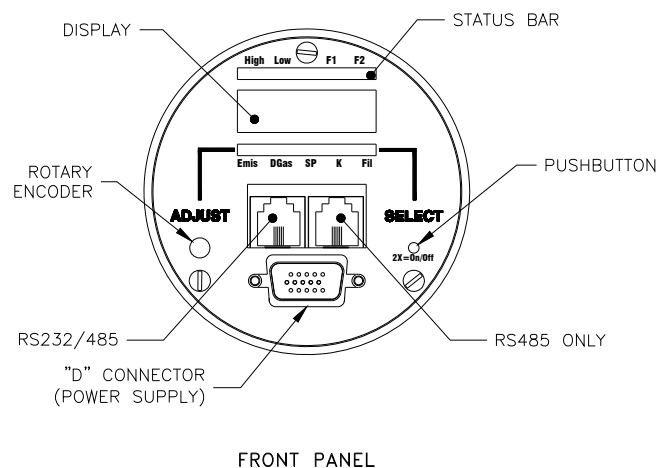
“DOUBLE CLICK” the select button. (Note: Double clicking the SELECT button while the filament is already On will turn it OFF).

Initially dashes will remain on the display. However, as the tube heats up and starts operating, within seconds the pressure will be displayed. LED’s (F1 or F2) will be illuminated, indicating which filament is selected and that it is turned on.

**NOTE:** Although rare, difficulties turning on the filament can be experienced if the B/A tube is new or has been turned off for an extended period of time and the monitored vacuum chamber’s base pressure is too close to the upper pressure limit of  $1 \times 10^{-2}$ . Filament turn on difficulties are usually related to the time it takes for the filament to initially “turn on” (heat up), cause electron emissions and for the IGE-3000 to properly sense B/A tube output (pressure).

As a safety feature and to prevent damage to the B/A tube, the IGE-3000 is designed to shut off the filament if “in range” pressure is not sensed within a pre-programmed period of time. The start up time for a new tube or one that has been off for extended periods of time could be beyond these programmed time limits when operating in the higher base pressure ranges. If the filament does prematurely shut off during initial operation or after being turned off for an extended period, simply change the Emission setting to the 0.01 mA range (refer to Section 3.3.2) and then turn on filament again. Once the filament is on, and the IGE-3000 is indicating pressure, the emission setting can then be changed to the desired setting. After the B/A tube’s filament has been in operation for a short period of time, any filament start up difficulties should disappear.

## 4.2. Front Panel Overview



#### 4.2.1. SELECT

SELECT is a push-button. Pressing it will scroll through the different available operating modes. Rapidly “double clicking” SELECT will either turn the selected filament on (if unit is off) or off (if the unit is on)

*Note: Ensure vacuum is below  $1 \times 10^{-2}$  Torr. The IGE-3000 has an automatic shutoff feature that will not allow filament turn on at pressures above  $1 \times 10^{-2}$  Torr. The shutoff feature will also automatically turn off the filament if it is on (below  $1 \times 10^{-2}$  Torr) and pressure rises above  $1 \times 10^{-2}$ .*

#### 4.2.2. ADJUST

ADJUST is a rotary encoder. Rotating ADJUST will select desired parameters within the different modes.

#### 4.2.3. STATUS BAR (RED LED's)

The status bar displays information about the condition of the IGE-3000. A particular LED, when lit, indicates that particular condition has been met.

*High and Low will illuminate when respective TTL set point is activated high (+5 VDC).*

*F1 and F2 illuminate when the respective filaments are turned on.*

*The error LED is located in the middle of the top row and is not labeled. It is illuminated if the filament is not turned on or the filament is turned on and indicated pressure is out of range.*

#### 4.2.4. MODE BAR (GREEN LED's)

*The Mode bar indicates in which mode the IGE-3000 is currently operating.*

*A particular LED, when lit indicates that particular mode has been entered.*

*The Available modes are Emis (emission), Dgas, Sp (set point), K (K factor) and Fil (filament).*

*Refer to Section 3.3 for detailed explanations of the modes.*

### 4.3. Operating Modes

#### 4.3.1. No Mode (Normal Mode):

NO MODE is the default (normal) operating mode of the IGE-3000. During NO

MODE the numeric display indicates BA tube out put (pressure measurement value). Dashes displayed on the numeric display indicate that the filament is not turned on, not operating properly, or that the readings are out of range. The filament will automatically turn off if indicated pressure is above  $1 \times 10^{-2}$ . NO MODE is automatically entered when there are no modes selected or the current selected mode has timed out. Time out occurs if no operator action is initiated after 15 seconds.

*NOTE: Dashes displayed on the numeric display with the Filament 1 or Filament 2 LED's illuminated, is an indication that the B/A tube is not operating properly.*

#### 4.3.2. Emis (emission) Mode:

The Emis mode is entered by scrolling to the Emis position by pressing the SELECT push button. The desired B/A tube emission current is then selected by rotating the ADJUST encoder to the desired emission range. Available settings are 0.01 mA, 0.1 mA, 1 mA or AUTO ranging. In most situations the optimum setting for the IGE-3000 is AUTO ranging. In AUTO ranging the IGE-3000's CPU automatically determines and sets the optimum emission current range as determined by the CPU and is based on the pressure measurement. When operating in other than AUTO ranging, the following settings are recommended: for the pressure ranges above  $1 \times 10^{-4}$  Torr use 0.01 mA; for the pressure ranges  $1 \times 10^{-4}$  to  $1 \times 10^{-5}$  Torr use 0.1 mA and for the pressures below  $1 \times 10^{-5}$  Torr use 1 mA.

### 4.3.3. DGas Mode:



CAUTION:

*BEFORE INITIATING DEGAS, VACUUM MUST BE AT OR BELOW  $1 \times 10^{-7}$*

*EXCESSIVE DEGASSING AT ANY TIME CAN DISTORT THE GAUGE ELECTRODES AND CAN RESULT IN A MISLEADING TRANSIENT DECREASE IN PRESSURE INDICATION*

Degas mode is used to “Degas” or clean the inside areas of the BA tube of impurities. Degassing the tube can improve readings and accuracy. Degassing is not effective at pressures above  $1 \times 10^{-7}$ . Degassing is only recommended if the gauge is *heavily* contaminated or after exposure to surface active gasses such as  $O_2$ . As is typical of all B/A type gauges, pressure readings will be unstable for a several hours until the chemical composition and absorbed layers on the newly cleaned surfaces in the BA tube reach equilibrium.

During Degas the emission current is increased to 10 mA and the grid voltage is raised to 500 VDC. This action causes the temperature of the grid to be raised sufficiently enough to burn off most unwanted contaminants.

### 4.3.4. (K-factor) Mode:

K factor mode is entered by scrolling to the K-factor position by slowly pressing the SELECT push button. The K-factor can be set by turning the ADJUST encoder to the desired setting. The default (normal) K factor for the IGE-3000 B/A tube is 10. If required the K factor can be adjusted from 1 to 99. The K factor is associated with tube sensitivity and is a function of the physical tube design.

### 4.3.5. Fil (filament) Mode:

Fil mode is entered by scrolling to the Fil position by slowly pressing the SELECT push button. The desired filament is then selected once in the Fil mode by turning the ADJUST encoder to the desired setting. The IGE-3000 incorporates two separate identical filaments to dramatically increase B/A tube life. Either filament can be selected at any time.

### 4.3.6. SP (set point) Mode:

SP mode is entered by scrolling to the SP position (HI or LOW) by slowly pressing the

SELECT push button. The set point values can then be selected by turning the ADJUST encoder to the desired setting. SP alarms are indicated by the HIGH/ LOW LED's on the status bar. In addition the IGE-3000 has two corresponding TTL outputs (HI and LOW) for process control. These outputs are available via the 15-pin connector. (Refer to Section 2.4/Figure 1).

To view the High set point, place the IGE-3000 in the High mode by slowly pressing the SELECT button until the SP led and High led are flashing. The display then indicates the high set point value. To change set point values rotate ADJUST CW to increase or CCW to decrease. There is no hysteresis (dead band). During normal operation the alarm light will trigger and the TTL output (pin # 1) will go high (+5V) if the pressure exceeds the set point.

Similarly, to view the Low set point, place the IGE-3000 in the Low mode by slowly pressing the SELECT button again until the Low led and the SP led are flashing. The display then shows the low set point value. To change set point values rotate ADJUST CW to increase or CCW to decrease. During normal operation the alarm light will trigger and the TTL output (pin # 2) will go high (+5V) if the pressure becomes less than the set point.

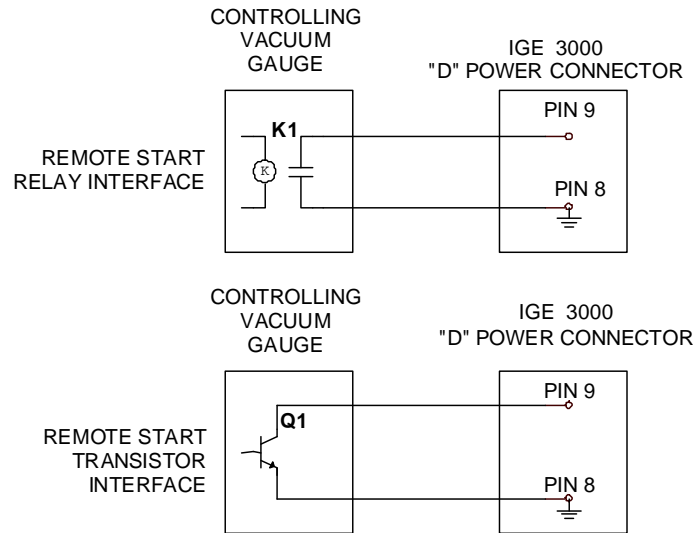
## 4.4. REMOTE FILAMENT CONTROL

Broad range pressure monitoring (i.e. atmosphere to  $1 \times 10^{-10}$ ) can be realized when using the IGE-3000's Remote Control feature in conjunction with higher range gauges such as the Hastings HPM 2002, Hastings HPM 2002 OBE, Hastings DV-6 CVT or similar instruments.

*(Refer to Section 2.4/Figure 1 and Figure 3 below for wiring information).*

The IGE-3000's filament may be controlled remotely via the D power supply connector by wiring relay contacts or a transistor switch across pins 8 and 9, (refer to section 2.5 /Figure 1 and Figure 3 below). Pin 8 is digital ground and pin 9 is the filament control line. The IGE filament will turn on when pin 9 is pulled low or grounded. This may be accomplished either by relay contacts or by utilizing a transistor switch. A contact closure connected across "D" connector pin 8 and pin 9 must be such that it closes when the IGE-3000 is to be turned on. The transistor circuit connected across "D" connector pin 8 and pin 9 should be such that it conducts and provides a ground path when the IGE-3000 is to be turned on.

**FIGURE 3- REMOTE FILAMENT CONTROL**



NOTE: Manual operation is unaffected by using remote control. (i.e. Filament can be turned off manually if turned on via remote control and filament can be turned on manually, after being turned off via remote control).

# 5. Theory of Operation

The functional parts of a typical ionization gauge tube are the filament (cathode), the grid (anode), and the ion collector (refer to Figure 4 below). The IGE-3000 control circuit maintains the grid voltage is maintained at 30 VDC, the grid voltage is maintained at 180 VDC, and the collector is 0 VDC relative to ground.

A current passed through the filament causes it to heat up sufficiently enough to cause electron emission. The IGE 3000 control circuit controls the filament current to maintain a constant electron emission. The difference of potential between the filament and the grid causes these emitted electrons to accelerate toward the grid. While most of the electrons collide directly with the grid, many of these electrons traverse the region inside the grid. When an electron collides with a gas molecule, electrons may become disassociated from the gas molecules leaving a positively charged ion. These ions accelerate to the collector. The rate of the electron/molecule collisions is proportional to the density of gas molecules. Therefore ion current is proportional to the density (i.e. pressure) of the gas. The collector's ion current is fed into a precision electrometer where it is converted to a DC voltage. This DC voltage is then processed through a precision analog to digital converter and the data is passed to the IGE-3000 CPU. The CPU will then process this data a pressure reading is displayed.

The B/A tube sensitivity is expressed by the term "K" factor and is dependant on the physical design of the tube. The definition of  $K = \text{ion current} / (\text{emission current} \times \text{pressure})$ . The K factor for the IGE-3000 is 10 for nitrogen or air. If needed, the K factor can be modified via the "K Mode".

Figure 4- Bayard Alpert (B/A) Tube

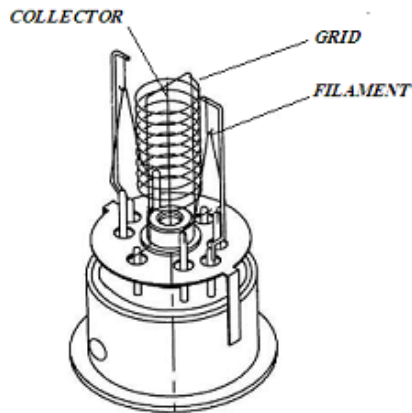
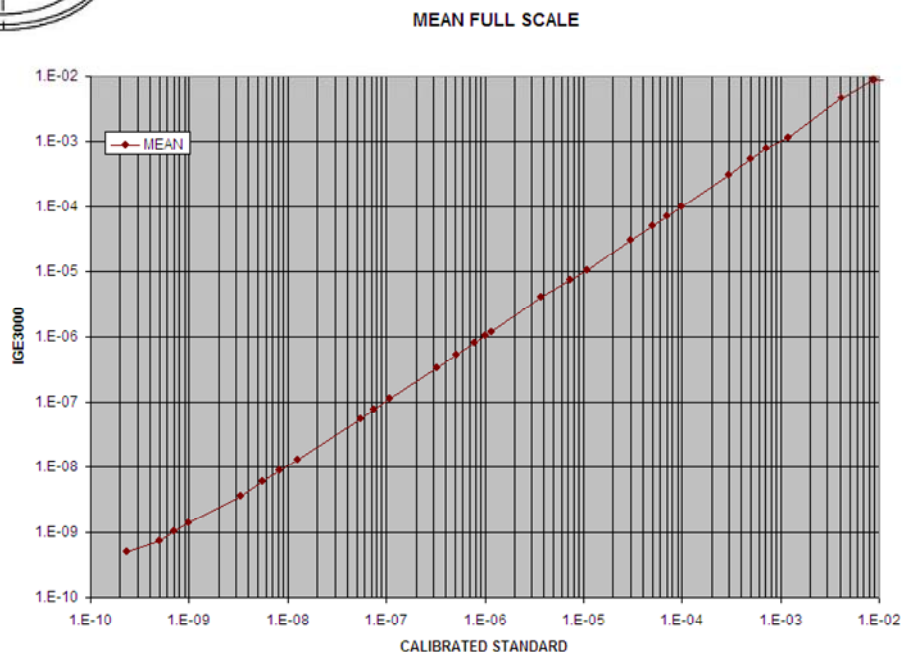


Figure 5- Output Graph



# 6. Set Up Guide

## 6.1. ADVANCE SETUP GUIDE

The IGE-3000 has several setup and control commands which can be accessed by using the ADJUST rotary encoder and SELECT push-button while viewing the display. Note that most of the commands, which are described below, can be accessed using equivalent RS232/485 Commands.

The advanced setup is accessed from NO MODE, the default run mode. Each click of the ADJUST rotary encoder in the *clockwise* direction will advance the display through each command. Once arriving at the desired command, the user can change the parameter (or initiate command) by slowly pressing the SELECT push-button. If the user wishes to save any changes simply go to the “Save EE prom” mode press select. When finished with the advanced setup, the user may return to the normal NO MODE by turning the ADJUST counterclockwise until the pressure is once again displayed. Note that turning the ADJUST clockwise indefinitely will continuously cycle through all the commands.

The commands are:

- Normal Run
- RS485 Address
- Baud Rate
- Data bits/Parity Bits/Stop Bits
- Turn Around Delay
- Save EE Prom
- Restore EE Prom

The following list gives a description of each of the commands listed above along with the syntax for the equivalent RS232/485 command.

*NOTE: To access the following commands, rotate the ADJUST pot Counterclockwise.*

## 6.2. RS485 Address

A\_01

The RS485 address is the address of the IGE-3000. If the unit is configured for RS232, then this parameter should not be adjusted. A\_01, A\_02, ... A\_FE, A\_FF (Valid range 01 to DF)

Equivalent RS232/485 command.    \*{aa}A={aa}<CR>

## 6.3. Baud Rate

B\_9.6

The baud rate is given in kbaud. For example, B\_9.6 corresponds to a 9600 baud.

*Note: There is no equivalent RS232/485 command.*

## 6.4. Data Bits/Parity Bits/Stop Bits

P8n1

The first character, “8” corresponds to the number of data bits. (e.g. 7 or 8).

Second character, “n” corresponds to the parity bit. (i.e. n- no parity, E- even parity, o- odd parity, 0- space, 1- mark)

The last character, “1” corresponds to the number of stop bits. (e.g. 1 or 2)

8n1, 8n2, 7n2, 7E1, 7E2, 7o1, 7o2, 701, 702, 711,712

*Note: There is no equivalent RS232/485 command.*

## 6.5. Turnaround Delay

dt06

dt00, dt01, ...dtFE, dtFF

The turnaround delay is unique to multipoint communications. It is the delay between receipt of an incoming command to transmission of the response. Each increase in the hex value corresponds to an increase in the delay time of approximately 8 ms.

*Note: Equivalent RS232/485 command.    \*{aa}T={dd}<CR>*

## 6.6. Save EEPROM

S\_EE

EEW<CR>

This command stores setting data to EPROM memory.

*Note: There is no equivalent RS232/485 command*

## 6.7. Restore EEPROM

r\_EE

EER<CR>

Note: There is no equivalent RS232/485 command



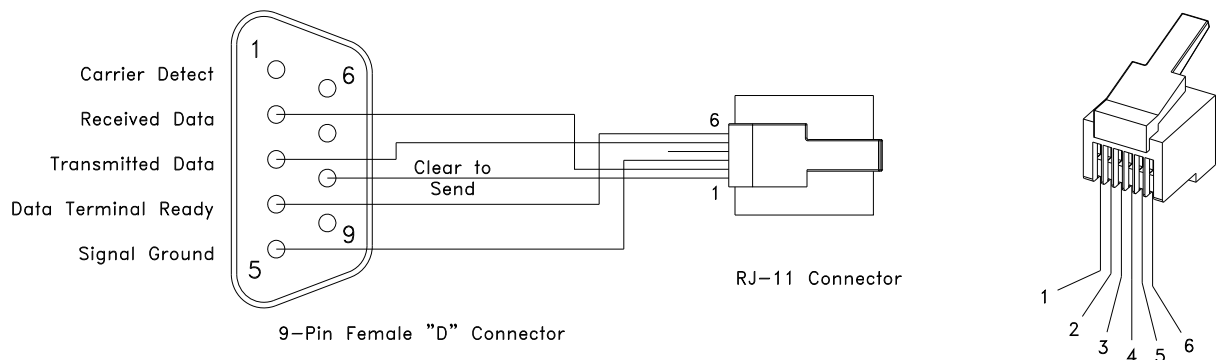
# 7. RS 232/RS 485

## 7.1. RS232/RS485

The IGE-3000 is designed to communicate with external devices by either RS232 or RS485 via the two RJ-11 connectors. Refer to section 3.2 Figure 2 for connector locations. RS232 via the left connector on and the RS485 is via either connector. Software capable of communicating with the IGE-3000 is available upon request.

Refer to Figure 7 below for pin out and wiring information.

### 7.1.1. Wiring for IGE-3000 RS232/485



### 7.1.2. Wiring for RS232/485

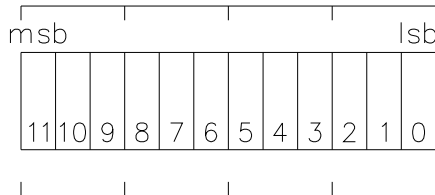
RS 485 half duplex		RS 485 full duplex	
Pin #1	T+/R+	Pin #1	T+
Pin #2	T-/R-	Pin #2	T-
Pin #3	GND	Pin #3	GND
Pin #4	GND	Pin #4	GND
Pin #5	n/a	Pin #5	R-
Pin #6	n/a	Pin #6	R+

# 8. Device Status

## 8.1. ION GAUGE DEVICE STATUS: 4-DIGIT OCTAL WORD

When requested to transmit its status the IGE-3000 responds with a 4-digit octal word.

**FIGURE 7 -1 – DIGIT OCTAL WORD**



- bit 11: Serial Receiver Overload
- bit 10: Main Board EEPROM Error.
- bit 9: Communication Syntax Error.
- bit 7 Emission Setting.
- bit 8 Emission Setting.
- bit 6: Filament Selection. (0=filament 1, 1=filament 2)

**FIGURE 8- BITS 7 & 8 EMISSION CODE**

BITS 7 & 8	BITS 7 & 8	
	BIT 8	BIT 7
NO EMISSIONS	0	0
0.01 Ma	0	1
0.1 mA	1	0
1.0 mA	1	1

- bit 5: Filament Status. (0=non-operating, 1=operating)
- bit 4: Degas (0=degas off, 1=degas on)
- bit 3: Pressure less than (0.1e-9 Torr) Set if true.
- bit 2: Pressure Greater than (1.0e-3 Torr) set if true.
- bit 1: High Set point Alarm Set if pressure is greater than the high set point
- bit 0: Low Set point Alarm Set if pressure is less than the low set point

## 8.2. Command Syntax

In the following examples of syntax codes, the special characters are explained:

- The characters in square brackets [ ] represents a command string, either upper or lower case command characters accepted. All characters must follow each other in the string with no spaces or other characters.
- The characters within wavy brackets { } contain choices for the appropriate command.
- The characters within the symbols < > are the common abbreviations for the one digit ASCII control codes which they represent, (e.g. <CR> represents carriage return).

- When entering more than one command in the same data string, they must be separated by a comma.
- All command strings must be followed by the terminator character (carriage return <CR>, also known as ENTER).
- When a lower case character is present in an example it represents an option.
- Character Description Valid Inputs:

a RS-485 Address (hexadecimal 0-9, A-F) 01 - DF  
 m Most Significant Digit Of Mantissa 1 - 9  
 d Decimal Digit 0 - 9  
 e Exponent 0 - 5  
 u Unit Of Pressure T, M, or P  
 , Command Separator (comma) N/A  
 <CR> Command Terminator (carriage return) N/A

### 8.3. Interrogation Commands

<u>Command Description</u>	<u>Format</u>	<u>Sample Response</u>
Transmit K Factor	K<CR>	K Factor: 1.0000+01
Transmit Electrometer Output	W<CR>	V1 Ave: 1.2765e+00
Transmit Fil Status	F<CR>	Filament #1 on High Voltage on
Transmit Averaged Pressure	P<CR>	Pa: 1.23456e+0 Torr<CR>
Transmit RS-485 Address	A<CR>	Multidrop Address: 01<CR>
Transmit High Set point	H<CR>	Hi: 1.00000e+1 Torr<CR>
Transmit Low Set point	L<CR>	Lo: 1.00000e-2 Torr<CR>
Transmit Device Status	S<CR>	00044<CR>
Transmit Turnaround Delay	T<CR>	Comm Delay: 6<CR>
Transmit Selected Units	U<CR>	Torr<CR>
Transmit Software Version #	V<CR>	IGE-3000 Vxxxx
Transmit Filament F<CR>	f1<CR>	
Transmit Emission Setting	I<CR>	Emission: 0.01 mA<CR> (note: Filament must be on)
Transmit Degas Time	D<CR>	Remaining Degas Time: 54 minutes<CR>

### 8.4. Parameter Modification Commands

<u>Command Description</u>	<u>Format</u>	<u>Sample Response</u>
Modify High Setpoint	H={m.dd}E{+e}<CR>	1.00000e-9 to 9.99999e+9
Modify Low Setpoint	L={m.dd}E{-e}<CR>	1.00000e-9 to 9.99999e+9
Modify RS-485 Address	*{aa}A={aa}<CR>	1 To DF (Hexadecimal)
Modify Turnaround Delay	*{aa}T={dd}<CR>	0 To 255 (Decimal)
Modify Emission	E={m.d}E{-e}<CR>	* must be exact
Modify Degas Time	R={dd}<CR>	0 To 5 (Decimal)
Turn Gauge/Filament on F1 or F2	F1<CR>	NA
Turn Gauge/Filament off	F0<CR>	NA
Escape	<Esc>	Reset Command Buffer (ignore prior Input)

# 9. WARRANTY

## 9.1. Warranty Repair Policy

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## 9.2. Non-Warranty Repair Policy

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# 10. Drawings & Schematics

