LARGE DISPLAY

PANEL METER

MODEL L2Q SERIES

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INTRODUCTION

The L2 Product family consists of a range of 4 or 6 digit 57mm (2 1/4\") high LED meters. They can be panel mounted, wall mounted, free standing or hung from a suitable support. They are legible up to a distance of 15 metres minimum.

The L2 will accept any mains voltage between 95 and 265v AC at any frequency between 45 and 440 Hz. as standard.
(Please consult the factory for any other Input Power Requirements)

Green LED displays are available as an Option.

The L2Q Host Meter accepts the full range of Newport QUANTA Input signal conditioner cards. This gives a wide choice of measurement capability including:

- AC/DC Voltage and Current
- True RMS Voltage and Current
- Strain Gauge
- Thermocouple
- Resistance Thermometer
- Process Loop
- Frequency

Full specifications of the above signal conditioners appear in the relevant QUANTA option Handbook.

Various other Host Meters are currently available with further variants currently under development. These include real time clocks, frequency/ratemeters, process loop receivers, serial and parallel data displays etc.
A complete description of a L2Q meter is composed as shown in the table below.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>PRODUCT FAMILY</th>
<th>L2Q</th>
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<td>DISPLAY COLOUR</td>
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<td>*R. (Red high efficiency LED)</td>
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<td>G. (Green high efficiency LED)</td>
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<tr>
<td>ANALOG OUTPUT OPTION (BA01)</td>
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<tr>
<td>*0. None</td>
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<tr>
<td>1. 0-5v</td>
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<td>2. 0-10v</td>
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<td>3. 0-1mA</td>
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<td>4. 0-20mA</td>
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<td>SIGNAL CONDITIONER OPTION</td>
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<td>A. DC Voltage</td>
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<td>B. DC Current</td>
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<td>C. AC Voltage</td>
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<td>D. AC Current</td>
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<td>F. True RMS Voltage</td>
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<td>G. True RMS Current</td>
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<tr>
<td>H. Frequency/Rate</td>
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<tr>
<td>J. Type J Thermocouple</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>K. Type K Thermocouple</td>
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<tr>
<td>T. Type T Thermocouple</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>M. RTD Normal Resolution</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>N. RTD High Resolution</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>O. 2 or 4 wire Resistance</td>
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<tr>
<td>P. Process Loop</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Q. Square Root Extractor</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>E. Process Loop + Excitation</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>S. Strain Gauge/mV Meter</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>L. LVDT</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>MOUNTING OPTIONS</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>*0 Standard Panel mounting</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>A7 Wall mounting brackets</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>A8 Hanging brackets</td>
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<tr>
<td>A9 Dust/water resistant housing to IP65. (NEMA)</td>
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NOTE: *denotes factory default configuration

i.e. A L2QR0DA8 Meter would be a AC Ammeter with Red Display, no Analog output and supplied with hanging brackets.
3) SPECIFICATION:

CONVERSION TECHNIQUE : Dual slope integration
                        Auto Zero
                        Average Reading

INTEGRATION PERIOD : 100mS.
READ RATE : 2.5 per Sec.
CRYSTAL OSCILLATOR FREQUENCY : 100 KHz.
DISPLAY TYPE : RED High Efficiency LED
               7 segment 57mm (2 1/4"
               (Green LED Display Optional)
RANGE : -9999 to +9999 (-1999 to +1999 Optional)
POLARITY : LED BAR
OVERLOAD/ALARM : LED BLOCK (lights above 9999 on 4 dig.
                  Display flashes above x2 overload on 4 dig.
                  and 1999 on 3 1/2 dig.)
DECIMAL POINTS : Internally Selectable
MAINS AC INPUT FREQUENCY : 95 to 265v
POWER : 45 to 440 Hz.
FUSE : 10 WATTS
FUZE INPUT OPTIONS : Wickmann 19195 315 mA (Anti-surge)
                     Please consult the factory for any special
                     input Power requirements.
OPERATING TEMP. : 0 to 50 deg.C (Reduced to 40 deg C if
                  maximum display brightness is selected
                  see sec.6.5)
STORAGE TEMP. : -20 to 85 deg.C
HUMIDITY : 85% non-condensing
RFI : VDE 0871 Level B
DUST/WATER PROOF : IP 65 (Optional)
CASE SIZE : 264 x 120 x 112mm
PANEL CUT-OUT : 258 x 114mm
CASE DEPTH : 107mm Behind Bezel
MATERIAL : Aluminium Extrusion. Black Anodised Finish
WEIGHT : 2.5 Kg
MAINS CONNECTOR : IEC Fused Connector
SIGNAL CONNECTOR : 9 Pin Sub-miniature D type
                  plus
                  Special thermo-couple matching input socket
                  for signal conditioner types J,K and T.
ANALOG OUTPUT OPTION: 0 to 10v/0 to 1mA/4 to 20mA monitor of meter reading for re-transmission.

4) MECHANICAL ASSEMBLY AND INSTALLATION.

PANEL MOUNTING PROCEDURE

4.1) Remove the Mains and Signal Connectors, if fitted from the rear panel.

4.2) Remove the adjustment hole blanking plug from the R.H. Side Panel.

4.3) Place the meter into the panel cut-out (258 x 114mm)

4.4) Place the two Panel mounting clamps into the locating slots on the case. 
NOTE: Two clamps are supplied and should be installed one at each side-centre.

The clamps should be installed such that the locking ridge faces forwards and hence engages in the internal groove in the case slots; when the clamps are tightened.

4.5) Tighten the two clamp jacking screws until the meter is held securely, using a 5mm Hex. drive.

4.6) Replace the adjustment hole blanking plug and rear panel connections if appropriate.

WALL MOUNTING/HANGING BRACKET INSTALLATION.

4.7) Brackets for Wall mounting or hanging are available as options and are secured to the L2Q meter Body by the existing Side Panel screws.

4.8) Remove the two top cross-head screws from both sides for the hanging brackets OR the two rear cross-head screws from both sides for the wall mounting brackets.

4.9) Place the appropriate brackets in position and replace the side panel cross-head screws.
5) POWER AND SIGNAL INPUT CONNECTIONS.

5.1) AC MAINS: IEC Fused Connector (with spare fuse)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>AC POWER</th>
<th>WIRE COLOUR</th>
<th>USA</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>AC POWER HI</td>
<td>BROWN</td>
<td>BLACK</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AC POWER LO</td>
<td>BLUE</td>
<td>WHITE</td>
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<tr>
<td>AC POWER GND</td>
<td>GREEN/YELLOW</td>
<td>GREEN</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

5.2) SIGNAL CONNECTIONS:

**ANALOG OUTPUT.**
(When fitted)

- Analog O/P+ 4
- Analog O/P- 9
- Chassis *SEE NOTE 5

* MUST NOT BE USED AS A SAFETY EARTH CONNECTION.

**SIGNAL CONDITIONER TYPE.**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>SIGNAL</th>
<th>PIN NO. (9 way D type)</th>
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<tr>
<td>A,C,F,H,P</td>
<td>Signal High 1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Signal Low 6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B,D,G</td>
<td>Signal High 1,2</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Signal Low 6,7</td>
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<td>E,Q</td>
<td>Signal High 1</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Signal Common 6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Excitation + 2</td>
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<tr>
<td>L,M,O,R,S</td>
<td>Signal High 1</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Excitation + 2</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Signal Low 6</td>
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<td>Excitation - 7</td>
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<td>N</td>
<td>High 6</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Wiper 1</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Low 2</td>
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<tr>
<td>J,K,T</td>
<td>Signal +</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Auxiliary Thermocouple</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Connector</td>
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6) CONFIGURATION PROCEDURE.

6.1) REMOVING THE L2Q FROM ITS CASE

1. Remove the rear panel (ten retaining screws)
2. Remove the right hand side plate (four retaining screws)
3. The L2Q can now be slide out from its case
4. To assemble reverse the procedure

6.2) 3 1/2 or 4 DIGIT. RESOLUTION
Remove all Jumpers from switches S1 to S4 on the Display card (U0066AY). Select the required Meter resolution from Table 1.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>9999</th>
<th>1999</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>S1 A</td>
<td>S1 B</td>
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<tr>
<td>S2 A</td>
<td>S2 B</td>
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<tr>
<td>S3 A</td>
<td>S3 B</td>
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<tr>
<td>S4 A</td>
<td>S4 B</td>
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Table 1. Selection of 3 1/2 or 4 Digit Resolution.

6.3) OVER-RANGE INDICATOR INHIBIT.
If the Meter is configured as a type L2Q (3 1/2 digit.), open solder switch D on the display assembly (U0066).

6.4) REF VOLTAGE
Remove all Jumpers from switches S1, S2 and S3 on the Voltmeter card (U0065AY).

If the Meter is a 3 1/2 Digit. select a 1v Reference Voltage. (SEE TABLE 3)
If the Meter is a 4 Digit the reference voltage is dependant upon the type of Quanta Plug-in used. Check which is required in Table 2 below.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>1v REF.</th>
<th>2v REF.</th>
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<tr>
<td>A</td>
<td>P</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B</td>
<td>S</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>C or D (except 5A Range DCR7)</td>
<td>E</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>F or G (except 5A Range-GCR7)</td>
<td>C or D (5A Range i.e. DCR7 only)</td>
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<td>H</td>
<td>F or G (5A Range i.e. GCR7 only)</td>
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<tr>
<td>J,K,T</td>
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<td>M,R</td>
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<td>N</td>
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<td>O</td>
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<td>Q</td>
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Table 2. Requirement for 1v or 2v Ref. (4 Digit only)

Select the required Reference Voltage as shown in Table 3.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>1V</th>
<th>2V</th>
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<tr>
<td>S1 CLOSED</td>
<td>S1 OPEN</td>
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Table 3. Selection of 1v or 2v Ref. Voltage

6.4) DECIMAL POINT

Select the required decimal point from Table 4.

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<tr>
<th></th>
<th>4 Dig.</th>
<th>3 1/2Dig.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>S3 A</td>
<td>999.9</td>
<td>1999.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>S3 B</td>
<td>99.99</td>
<td>199.9</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>S3 C</td>
<td>9.999</td>
<td>19.99</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>S3 D</td>
<td>9999</td>
<td>1.999</td>
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Table 4. D.P. Selection
6.5) DISPLAY BRIGHTNESS.

Select the required Display brightness by referring to Table 5.

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<th>NORMAL</th>
<th>HIGH</th>
<th>LOW</th>
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<tr>
<td>S2-B</td>
<td>S2-A</td>
<td>S2-OPEN</td>
</tr>
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</table>

Table 5. Selection of Display brightness.

7) TESTS AND DIAGNOSTICS.

The L2Q Main Assembly is designed to function with a signal conditioner board as a minimum configuration.

There is no provision for testing a Main Assembly in isolation.
8.1 VOLMETER CARD SCHEMATIC.

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8.3 DISPLAY CARD SCHEMATIC
8.5 POWER SUPPLY SCHEMATIC.
8.6 POWER SUPPLY ASSEMBLY.
8.7 CASE DIMENSIONS

Note: Dimensions are in millimeters.
8.9 IP 65 CASE OPTION
9) **SPECIFICATIONS**

The specification is as per the equivalent “QUANTA” range Meter. Refer to Sec.17 of the relevant Handbook supplied for details. Note the signal connector limits the signal common mode voltage to 130 Volts per IEC spacing.

**NOTES:** In the QUANTA Handbook

1. The signal conditioner card is identified as BSCX where X is the L2Q signal conditioner option. (See table on sheet 3)

2. Where there is a differential between Q2000 and Q9000 specifications it should be noted that:-

   4 Digit is equivalent to **Q9000**
   and
   3 1/2 Digit is equivalent to **Q2000**
   (With one exception that the 3 1/2 Digit. has a x5 improvement in its zero temperature coefficient compared with the Q2000 Meter)
10) INSTALLATION INTO MAIN ASSEMBLY.

10.1) Remove the mains and signal connectors from the rear panel, if fitted.

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10.2) Remove the 10 off cross-head screws retaining the rear panel to the case body.

10.3) Carefully pivot the rear panel about its lower-edge; to allow access.

10.4) Install the required QUANTA signal conditioner card into its mating socket on the Voltmeter card (U0065AY)- See Mechanical Assembly Drawing (U0085ML)

10.5) Make the necessary connections between the signal conditioner card and the rear panel D type connector.

Refer to Section 18 (Signal Input Connections) of the appropriate QUANTA Handbook and Section 5 of this Handbook, for wiring details.

See also FIG.10.1 Overleaf for Signal Conditioner Terminal Identification.

10.6) Re-position the rear panel onto the case Assembly and replace the cross-head retaining screws.
FIG 10.1 SIGNAL CONDITIONER TERMINAL IDENTIFICATION.
(Voltmeter UOO65 + Signal Conditioner Cards as viewed from rear of L2Q Meter.)

TYPES: A, B, C, D, E,
 F, G, H, J, K,
 N, P, T, Q, R

11) TESTS AND DIAGNOSTICS.

The signal conditioner card options are designed to function with a L2Q Main Assembly as a minimum configuration. There is no provision for testing a signal conditioner card in isolation.
12) CONFIGURATION PROCEDURE.

The configuration procedure for a L2Q signal conditioner card remains exactly as per the equivalent QUANTA Meter.

A copy of the relevant QUANTA Handbook is shipped with every L2Q supplied.

Reference should be made to section 20 (CONFIGURATION PROCEDURE) and section 21 (CONFIGURATION CHARTS) of the QUANTA Handbook for Configuration details.

NOTES: In the QUANTA Handbook

1. The Signal Conditioner card is identified as BSCX where X is the L2Q Signal Conditioner Option.

2. Where there is a differential between the Q2000 and Q9000 Configuration it should be noted that:-

   L2Q 4 Digit is equivalent to Q9000 and
   L2Q 3 1/2 Digit is equivalent to Q2000.
13) **CALIBRATION PROCEDURE.**

The Calibration Procedure for a L2Q Meter remains exactly as per the equivalent QUANTA Meter.

A copy of the relevant QUANTA Handbook is shipped with every L2Q supplied.

Reference should be made to Section 22 (Q2000 Calibration) and Section 23 (Q9000 Calibration) of the QUANTA Handbook.

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1. The signal Conditioner card is identified as BSCX where X is the L2Q signal Conditioner Option.

2. Where there is a differential between the Q9000 and Q2000 Calibration it should be noted that:

   L2Q 4 Digit is equivalent to Q9000 and
   L2Q 3 1/2 Digit is equivalent to Q2000.
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