

TECHNICAL BULLETIN

Tour & Andersson CBI^{II} Balancing Instrument

GENERAL INFORMATION

CBI^{II} is a computer programmed balancing instrument. It consists of an electronic differential pressure gauge and a micro computer which has been programmed with the TA valve characteristics which makes possible a direct reading of flow and differential pressures.

The CBI^{II} instrument has two main components:

• An instrument which contains a micro computer. input touch pad, LCD display and re-chargeable NiMh batteries.

• A sensor unit which contains a piezo-resistive pressure sensor, one measurement valve and connections. The

measurement valve has a safety function which protects the sensor from too high differential pressures.

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION

MEASUREMENT RANGE

Maximum Pressure: 362.5 PSI (2500 kPa).

Differential Pressure: -1.3 to 29 PSI (-9 to 200 kPa).

Flow: During flow measurements the pressure range is -1.3 to 29 PSI (-9 to 200 kPa).

Temperature: -4°F to +248°F (-20°C to +120°C).

MEASUREMENT DEVIATION Differential Pressure: .03 PSI (0.2 kPa) or 1% of reading, whichever is the highest. Flow: As for differential pressure + valve deviation.

Temperature: <+32.4°F (<+0.2°C) + sensors' deviation. Typical Operating Time: 8 h between charges depending upon application.

AMBIENT TEMPERATURE FOR THE INSTRUMENT

+32°F to +104°F 0°C to +40°C	During operation	
-4°F to +140°F -20°C to +60°C	Storage*	
+41°F to +104°F +5 to +40°C	Charging	

*Do not leave water in the sensor when there is a risk of freezing.

CBI^{II} OPERATING FUNCTIONS

Differential Pressure

Measurement: Sensor for high total pressures and low differential pressures gives quick results and reliable readings.

Temperature Measurement: A Pt 1000 temperature sensor which allows measurement direct in the media is included.

Automatic Calibration: When the sensor is connected and the instrument switched on, the sensor is automatically calibrated before each measurement sequence.

Automatic Venting: The design of the sensor unit and a short flow-through during calibration eliminate measurement errors caused by insufficient venting of air.

Balancing: The instrument is programmed to calculate presetting values for balancing by using the TA Method, TA Balance and Computer Method.

PC Communication: The measured values can be saved in the CBI^{II} instrument and then transferred to a PC for printout as a commissioning report. It is

also possible to prepare the measurements by describing the system in the PC and then download the data to the $\mathrm{CBI}^{\mathrm{II}}$ Instrument. A PC program is included for this purpose.

CORRECTION FACTORS

Media Correction: CBI^{II} can calculate flows with different contents of glycol or similar antifreeze additives in the water.

Troubleshooting: CBI^{II} can log differential pressures, flows or temperatures: up to 24,000 measured values can be logged.

With appropriate choice of logging interval, this means that periods from 20 hours to 65 days can be covered.

BALANCING	See the following manuals for descriptions of adjustment methods for various types of sys- tems:	 Manual No. 1: Balancing control circuits Manual No. 2: Balancing distribution systems Manual No. 3: Balancing radiator system Manual No. 4: Stabilizing differential pressure Total hydronic balancing 	
TA Balance	This method involves balancing the circuits (the modules) sepa- rately. Measure each valve at	two settings: the prescribed position, and closed. When all the valves in the module have	been measured, the CBI ^{II} calcu- lates the correct settings for the valves within the module.
TA Method	The TA Method is used to calcu- late the position of a valve, cor- responding to a given flow and	differential pressure. The combi- nation of desired flow and pres- sure differential must result in a	Cv value that the valve chosen can produce.
Computer Method	The Computer Method is used to help adjust the valve to a spe- cific flow. This method is based upon measuring the valve at two	different handwheel positions. One is at least 50% open and the other is closed. From these two measurements the CBI ^{II} Instru-	ment calculates the handwheel position that will give the desired flow.
ACCESSORIES			
Measuring Nipples		Measuring Hose Extension	
Universal	Alterio		
Thread Connections ½" and ¾"	C.	Measurement Point	
STAD, STADA, STA-DR, STAF, STAF-SG, STAF-R Extension 2.36" (60 mm) Can be installed without drain- ing the system.			
Allen Key		Key for Measurement Point	THE IT

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