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Why carry  
a **toolbox** full  
of **gauges** and  
**modules**?

# 30 Series

W I D E • R A N G E  
PRESSURE CALIBRATORS



When a **Crystal Calibrator**  
can do the **whole job!**

Now available with  
**ATEX Approval!**



# 30 Series

**WIDE RANGE PRESSURE CALIBRATORS** fit easily into your shirt pocket, yet provide unparalleled performance. 30 Series calibrators measure vacuum and pressure from zero to pipeline pressures, and everything in between—and without any external sensors!

There are two models to choose from:

Model 31s have one sensor, while Model 33s combine two sensors into one calibrator. All 30 Series calibrators indicate milliamps.

**30 Series Calibrators are built with aluminum and stainless steel.** The aluminum housing helps 30 Series calibrators resist interference from two-way radios and cellular phones. Sensors are stainless steel so they're compatible with gases and liquids—and are built in.

every  
30 series  
calibrator is  
tested in an  
environmental  
test chamber



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Certificate of Calibration

Model  
Serial Number  
Date  
Calibrated  
By  
Calibration  
Equipment  
Uncertainty  
Statement  
Signature  
Date

$$2^{24} = 16,777,216$$

## Advanced Design

A 24 bit analog to digital converter provides measurement resolution of 1 part in 16.7 million (equivalent to 7.5 digits), exceeding the displayed resolution (5.5 digits) for all measurements. Temperature compensation is achieved by constantly measuring the temperature of each sensor and the circuit board itself. Therefore, even milliamp readings are fully temperature compensated.



**30 Series Calibrators are designed and proven for field use.** Accuracy is 0.05% of the indicated pressure, 0.025% of the indicated current (up to 55mA). These specifications are not affected by temperature because each and every 30 Series calibrator is tested in an environmental test chamber over the full operating range of 0°C (32°F) up to 50°C (122°F), duplicating field conditions. Every calibrator is supplied with an NIST traceable certificate of calibration that includes data at 5 temperatures!

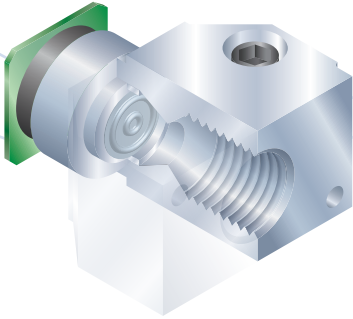
Crystal Engineering has been designing and manufacturing pressure measuring equipment for over 25 years, and that's why we say: **Pressure is Our Business.**



# FEATURES & TECHNOLOGY

## ► No Menus. No Manual? No Problem!

**30 Series calibrators are very easy to use** and you will never get lost in a multi-level menu system. In fact, you may never need to open the operation manual. Varying by model, up to 10 different pressure units (PSI, kPa, bar, etc.) are selectable from the keypad. Milliamps can display in percentages of 4-20mA or 10-50mA.



## ► Rugged and Reliable

**Advanced technology is employed throughout the 30 Series product line.** Pressure is measured using highly repeatable silicon sensors protected by all welded and permanently filled stainless steel diaphragm seals.

## ► A Calibration Toolbox in the Palm of Your Hand

**30 Series calibrators bring laboratory accuracy to outdoor field conditions.**

With an overall length of just 137mm (5.4") and weighing less than a pound, 30 Series calibrators are small enough to be taken anywhere safely and easily.

## ► Safe and Accurate Readings

**Each and every 30 Series calibrator is fully temperature compensated** from controlled testing and exposure to the entire operating temperature range. So when you're working outside, whether in desert heat or arctic cold, your 30 Series calibrator will provide you with measurements that are just as accurate as when you use it indoors!

**Special circuitry precisely monitors the 30 Series battery condition** to prevent inaccurate measurements due to an over-depleted battery. This circuit helps extend battery life up to 90 hours from an ordinary 9V alkaline battery.

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ConfigM30 is a **free**,  
self-extracting application

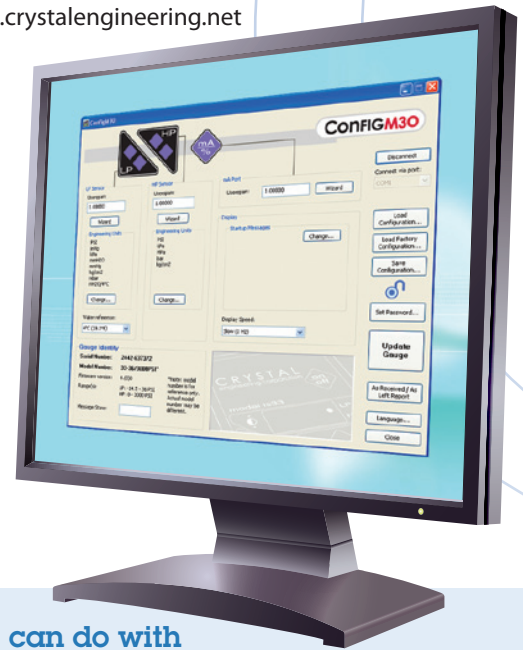
- Download from [www.crystalengineering.net](http://www.crystalengineering.net)

## ► Customize Your 30 Series Calibrator with ConfigM30™ Software

A 30 Series calibrator includes more features than you may actually need. ConfigM30 provides an easy way to disable features you don't want (or to enable features you do). Using a computer running Windows® and ConfigM30 software, and a special serial cable you can easily tailor your 30 Series to fit your specific needs.

You can:

- Disable pressure units that you never use
- Change the inches of water temperature conversion factor. Choose either 60F, 68F, or 4C (39.2F).
- Adjust the calibrator (if required) using the built-in wizard
- Disable all changes to the calibrator with a password
- Save configuration to a file—use the file to quickly copy the configuration to additional calibrators



### What you can do with ConfigM30 and a 30 Series Calibrator

- Identify firmware version
- Store a message or identification number
- Create special pressure units (e.g., feet of seawater)
- Eliminate operator errors by removing features
- Prevent tampering

## ► Collect and Control Data from Your 30 Series Calibrator with LabVIEW™ Drivers

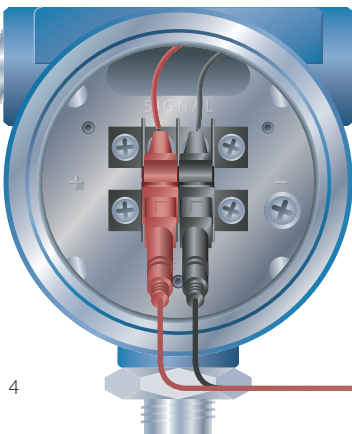
**Do you use LabVIEW?** If so, you can easily take advantage of the performance and capabilities offered by 30 Series calibrators with the Model 30 LabVIEW Driver Library. The driver library is a set of VI's that implement the serial commands of the Model 30. The library also provides parsing of the streaming data output, placing it into a simple cluster for easy access. The library is made up of two basic parts: the command VI's that implement the Model 30 commands like Zero, Units, and Reset; and the data collecting and parsing VI's that handle the reception and parsing of data packets. In addition there is a sample M30 Test Panel.vi file that demonstrates the use of all commands and the data collection components. The Model 30 LabVIEW Driver Library is available as a free download! Visit our website at [www.crystalengineering.net](http://www.crystalengineering.net).

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## ► Log Data with SerialDL

**SerialDL is a free command line program** that will log data from any 30 Series pressure calibrator, and then create a comma delimited text file that can be easily opened with other applications like Microsoft® Excel spreadsheets or Access databases.

LabVIEW is a trademark of National Instruments Corporation. Microsoft and Excel are either registered trademarks or trademarks of Microsoft in the United States and/or other countries.





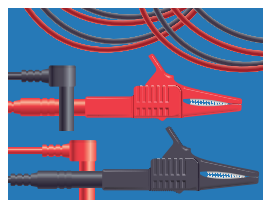
# ACCESSORIES

## ► Accessories for Field Testing, Measurement, and Calibration

In our **Accessories brochure** you'll find not only test leads, cables, and a selection of individual fittings and handpumps, but a complete line of Calibration Kits that include everything you need for pressure calibration work—handpumps, fittings, and hoses—packed into our rugged, watertight carrying case. Here are a few of the accessories available.

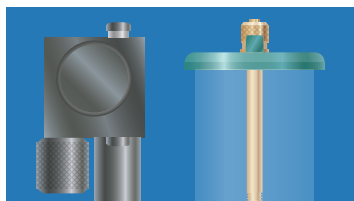
- **Test Leads** This set features high quality, safety banana plugs, super-flexible silicone-insulated test leads, and rugged, hard plastic insulated alligator clips. P/N: **1351**
- **Handpumps** There are a number of different

handpumps available for use with 30 Series calibrators, but we recommend the following pumps for their versatility and compact size. Our Hydraulic Pumps (P/Ns **2819** and **2820**) are capable of 5000 PSI (35 MPa/350 bar) and includes a vari-



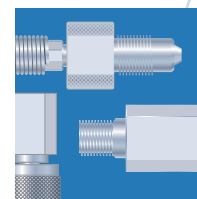
Test Leads

able volume to set pressure exactly. We also recommend our ComboPumps (P/Ns **2907** and **2908**). These pneumatic pumps can be used for both vacuum and pressure, and include a pressure-balanced variable volume. With a ComboPump, it's always easy to set pressure precisely, because the variable volume is easy to turn at any pres-



Handpumps

sure. ► **Fitting Kits** We offer a full range of fittings and hoses designed specifically for test and calibration. When calibrating or testing, you only need temporary connections. Unfortunately, connecting to a gauge, transmitter, or other device to be tested can take more time than the actual test or calibration—not to mention what happens when there's a leak!



Fitting Kit

To simplify your pipe-threading leaks. Take for our com-



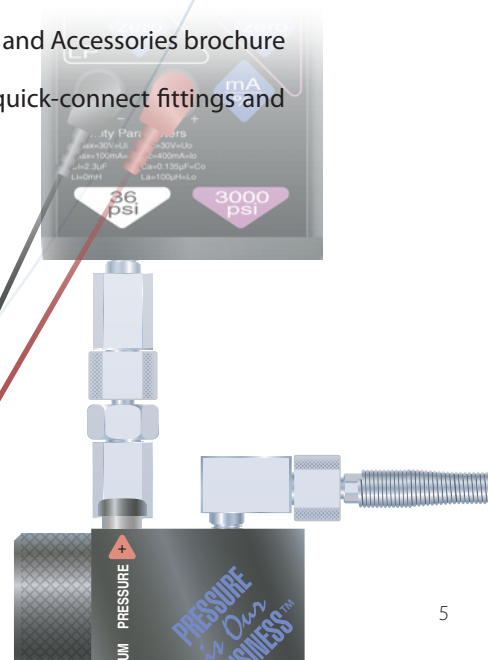
Carrying Case

fitting kits. ► **Carrying Cases** Rugged, compact, and waterproof, Crystal carrying cases come equipped with custom die-cut foam inserts, and can be ordered as part of a complete calibration kit with all the accessories you need to maximize your productivity on the job. See our Handpumps and Accessories brochure for information on our complete line of carrying cases and calibration kits. Hard Carrying Case with Foam Insert P/N: **2888**

- **RS232 Cable** Required in order to use Crystal software with your 30 series calibrator. P/N: **1928**
- **RS232 to USB Adapter** P/N: **3313**

job, you can eliminate the need for wrenches and tape, and avoid the frustration of finding and fix-a look at our Handpumps and Accessories brochure plete line of easy to use quick-connect fittings and

**WARNING**  
Do not use  
the RS-232 cable  
in a hazardous  
atmosphere.









# SPECIFICATIONS

## ► Specifications and Options

### ► Pressure (Refer to the table on page 6)

#### 0 to Full Scale:

$\pm(0.05\% \text{ of Reading} + \text{Floor Term}^*)$

\* Floor Term = 0.005% of FS or display resolution, whichever is greater.

### ► Vacuum

$\pm(0.25\% \text{ of Reading} + \text{Vacuum Floor Term}^\dagger)$

$^\dagger$  Vacuum Floor Term (VFT)

For 16 and 36 PSI	VFT = 0.004 PSI
For 300 PSI	VFT = 0.01 PSI
For 1 bar and 100 kPa	VFT = 0.0003 bar or 0.03 kPa
For 2 bar and 200 kPa	VFT = 0.001 bar or 0.1 kPa

**Note:** Vacuum operation is not specified for 600 PSI (40 bar/4000 kPa) models and higher. However, all models can be safely connected to vacuum.

30 Series calibrators are not recommended for continuous use at high vacuum.

### ► Temperature Ranges

#### Operating & Compensated:

0°C to 50°C (32°F to 122°F).

**Storage:** -20°C to 70°C (-4°F to 158°F)

### ► Power

#### Battery:

One (1) 9V battery.

#### Battery Life:

90 hours typical (alkaline battery).

#### Low Battery Indicator:

Displayed battery icon

### ► Electrical

**Range:** 0 to 55 mA

**Resolution:** 0.001 mA

**Accuracy:**  $\pm(0.025\% \text{ of Reading} + 0.001 \text{ mA})$

#### Percentage Conversion:

4 mA = 0.00%; 20 mA = 100.00% or

10 mA = 0.00%; 50 mA = 100.00%

#### Connection:

4mm jacks, 19mm (0.75") spacing

### ► Intrinsic Safety


Exia Intrinsically Safe, Class I, Division 1 Groups A, B, C & D, Temperature code T4

## ATEX Certified Intrinsically Safe

33 Series calibrators can be ordered in an internationally accepted, ATEX (European Union) approved version. The ATEX approved versions are certified compliant with the standards listed below. ATEX is available for Model 33 calibrators only. 3.5 MPa, 5000 PSI and 350 Bar ranges are available only in the ATEX approved versions.

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### ► Pressure Fitting(s)


1/8" female NPT

### ► Media Compatibility

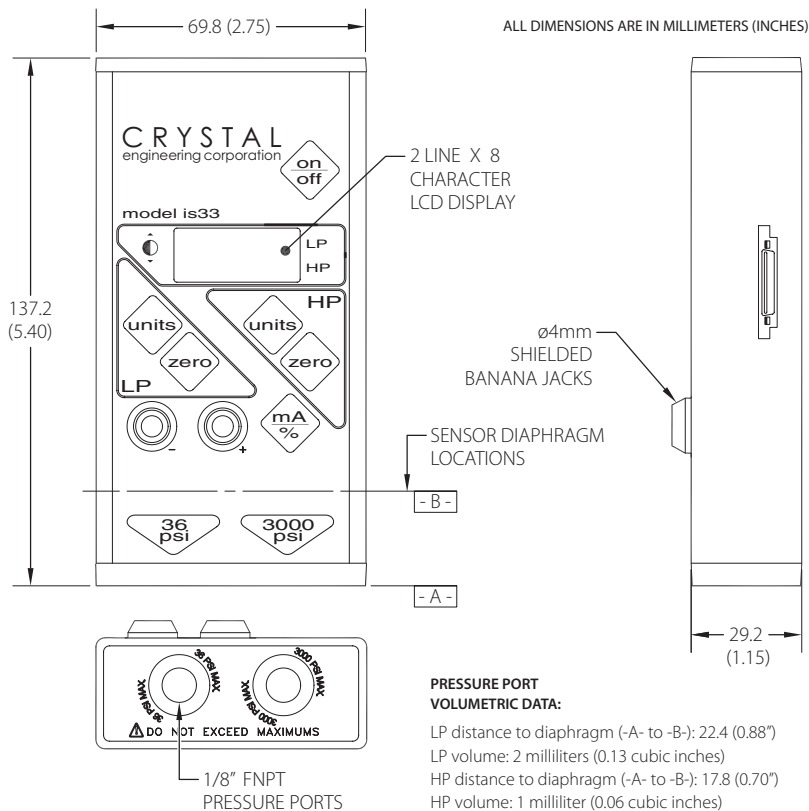
Liquids and gases compatible with PTFE (Polytetrafluoroethylene) penetrated and anodized aluminum sensor manifold, 316 stainless steel (sensor), Viton® (O-ring). (Viton is a registered trademark of Dupont Dow Elastomers.) PTFE can be eliminated, if required, by specifying option SPSS, in which case aluminum manifold(s) will be replaced with stainless steel manifold(s). (Refer to the 30 Series Numbering System chart on the facing page.)

**Notes:** Over-range occurs at 110% of full scale, causing "HP Over" or "LP Over" to be displayed.

Standard factory setting is 1"H2O = 0.036126 PSI (density of water @ 4°C). Specify at time of order if you require a different density (e.g., for water @ 68°F, 1"H2O = 0.036063 PSI).

 Specifications include all effects of linearity, hysteresis, repeatability, temperature, and stability for one year.

## ► Enclosure



### ► Description

Extruded Aluminum with sealed membrane keypad.

### ► Weight

**Model 33:** 400g (14.0 oz)

**Model 31:** 342g (12.0 oz)

**Model 31, High Pressure:** 360g (13.0 oz)

### ► Weight with SS Manifold

**Model 33:** 485g (17.0 oz)

**Model 31:** 428g (15.0 oz)

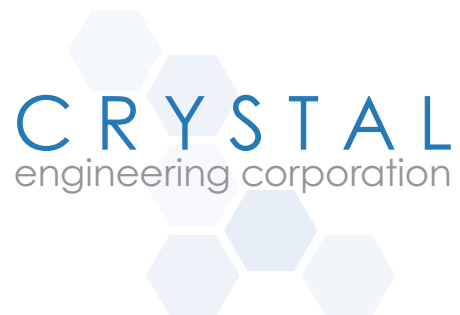
**Model 31, High Pressure:** 360g (13.0 oz)



## Carry Case & Strap

A handy carry case is included with every 30 Series calibrator. The clear plastic cover protects the keypad while allowing operation of all of the buttons. The included strap provides an easy way to hang the calibrator while in use.





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