



# TEXMATE

## DX-35-TC-KF DX-35-TC-JF

### Thermocouple Temperature Meter 3 1/2 Digit with 0.56" or 0.8" LEDs in a 1/8 DIN Case

K or J Thermocouple Temperature Meters  
pre-calibrated °F or °C.



Dust and Splash proof  
Membrane Face Plate

### General Features

The DX-35-TC-KF and DX-35-TC-JF are cost-effective, thermocouple input temperature meters with a resolution of 1°. They are ordered, pre-calibrated for either °F or °C indication. Automatic cold junction compensation, Thermocouple Break Detection, Display Hold and Display Test functions are provided as standard features.

### Compatibility

The DX-Series have a matching DIN case style that is complementary to the Leopard and Tiger family of meters. DX-Meters are the OEM's choice for switchboard and process indication. Each model is dedicated to a specific application and designed for quick and easy installation.

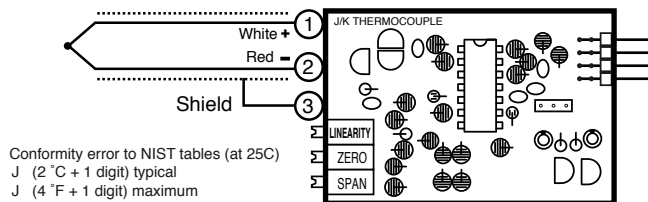


### Specifications

- Input Configuration:**..... Differential
- Full Scale Ranges:**..... DX-35-TC-JC 0 to 760°C  
DX-35-TC-JF 0 to 1400°F  
DX-35-TC-KC 0 to 1260°C  
DX-35-TC-KF 0 to 1999°F
- Lead Resistance Effects:**...20µV per 10Ω of lead resistance
- Cold Junction Compensation:** Automatic 1°C/°C (Cal. @25°C)
- Input Protection:**.....25V AC/DC
- A/D Converter:**.....12 Bit Dual Slope
- Conformity Error(at 25°C):**DX-35-TC-JC ±(2°C + 1 digit) typical  
DX-35-TC-JF ±(4°F + 1 digit) max.  
DX-35-TC-KC ±(3°C + 1 digit) typical  
DX-35-TC-KF ±(5°F + 1 digit) max.
- Temperature Coefficient:**..100ppm/°C (Typical)
- Warm Up Time:**.....One minute to specified accuracy
- Conversion Rate:**.....3 readings per second
- Display:**.....3 1/2 digit 0.56" Red LED display(std), 0.56" GREEN, 0.8" RED/GREEN or 0.56" Super Bright RED are optional.
- Polarity:**.....Bipolar. Assumed positive, displays negative
- Decimal Selection:**.....Header under face plate, X•X•X•X•
- Overrange/ Open Thermocouple Indication:** Most significant "1" digit is displayed with all other digits blank
- Power Supply:**.....AC/DC Auto sensing wide range supply  
PS1 (std) .....85-265 VAC, 50-400Hz / 95-300 VDC @1.5W  
PS2 .....15-48 VAC,50-400Hz / 10-72 VDC @4.0W
- Operating Temperature:**.....0 to 50 °C
- Storage Temperature:**.....-20 to 70 °C
- Relative Humidity:**.....95% (non-condensing)
- Case Dimensions:**.....1/8 DIN, Bezel: 96x48mm (3.78"x1.89")  
Depth behind bezel 117 mm (4.61") plus 11.8mm (0.47") for Right-angled Connector or 20mm (0.79") for Straight-through Connectors.
- Weight:**.....8 oz., 11 oz when packed.
- Certification:**.....UL Listed

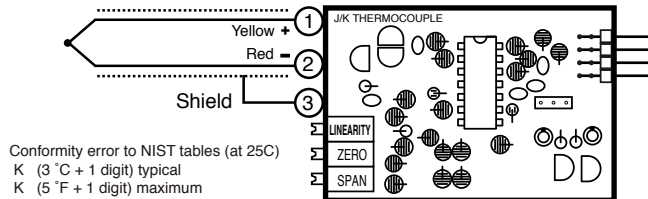
### Typical Application Connections

#### Temperature Measurement with J Thermocouple



Grounded or Ungrounded thermocouples may be used.

#### Temperature Measurement with K Thermocouple



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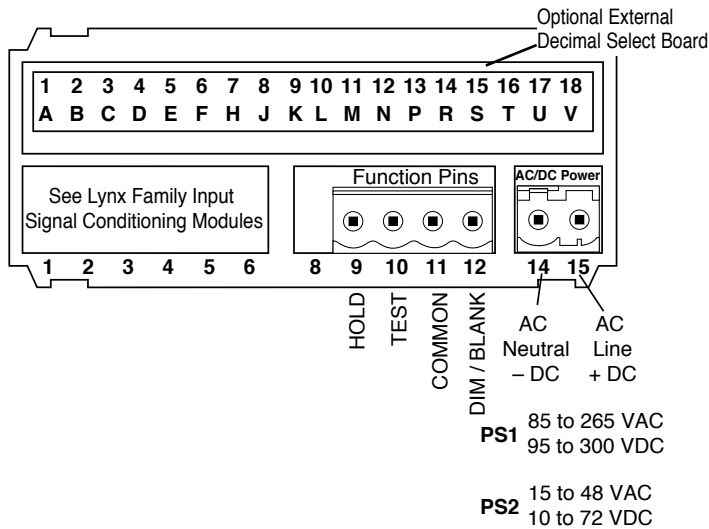
### DX-Series, the OEMs choice for switchboard and process indication

- DX-35-DCV**..... DC volts ±2V/±20V/±200V Header Selectable Ranges, 3.5 digit
- DX-35-DCA**..... DC mV ±50mV, ±100mV, ±200mV Header Selectable Ranges, 3.5 digit
- DX-35-ACV**..... AC volts, Scaled RMS (True RMS Opt.). 199.9/300V AC Header Selectable Ranges, 3.5 digit
- DX-35-ACA**..... AC amps, Scales RMS (True RMS Opt.). (5 Amp Internal Shunt), 3.5digit
- DX-35-CL**..... Process 4 to 20mA (100.0), easily user scalable, 3.5 digit w/Exc. opt
- DX-35-HZ**..... AC Line Frequency 15.0Hz to 199.9Hz. Up to 300V AC input, 3.5 digit

- DX-35-TC-KF**..... K Thermocouple with °F, optional °C, 3.5 digit
- DX-35-TC-JF**..... J Thermocouple with °F, optional °C, 3.5 digit
- DX-35-RTD-F**..... 100Ω platinum RTD, 3 or 4 wire, °F in 1° resolution, optional °C, 3.5 digit
- DX-40-ACV**..... AC volts, Scaled RMS (True RMS Opt.). 300.0V AC full scale, 4 digit
- DX-45-ACA**..... AC amps, Scaled RMS (True RMS Opt.). (5 Amp Internal shunt), 4.5 digit
- DX-45-DCV**..... DC volts ±2V/±20V/±200V Header Selectable Ranges, 4.5 digit
- DX-45-DCA**..... DC mV ±50mV/±100mV/±200mV Header Selectable Ranges, 4.5 digit
- DX-45-CL**..... Process 4 to 20mA (100.0), easily user scalable, 4.5 digit w.Exc opt.

## Connector Pinouts

This meter uses plug-in type screw terminal connectors for all connections.



## Pin Descriptions

**Pin 1 - Thermocouple Positive Input:** The thermocouple positive output is applied to these pins (refer to Table 2 for color codes). Maximum overvoltage protection is 25V AC/DC.

**Pin 2 - Thermocouple Negative Input:** The thermocouple negative output is applied to these pins (refer to Table 2 for color codes). Maximum overvoltage protection is 25V AC/DC.

**Pin 3 - Shield:** This pin is internally connected to the ground of the internal power supply.

**Pin 9 - Hold:** If this pin is left unconnected the meter will operate in a free running mode. When this pin is connected to the Common Pin 11, the meter display will be latched. A/D conversions will continue, but the display will not be updated until Pin 9 is disconnected from Pin 11.

**Pin 10 - Display Test:** When this pin is connected to the Common Pin 11, all segments of the display light up and 1888 is displayed. This is used to detect any missing segments in the display.

**Pin 11 - Common:** To Hold, Test or Dim the display, the respective pins have to be connected to this Common Pin.

**Pin 12 - Dim/Blank:** When this pin is connected to the Common Pin 11 the display is blanked out. If it is connected through an external 1K $\Omega$  pot, the display may be dimmed.

**Pin 14 & 15 - AC/DC Power Input:** These pins are the power pins of the meter and they only accept a special polarized screw terminal plug that can not be inserted into any other input socket. The standard meter has a auto sensing AC/DC power supply that operates from 85-265 VAC/95-300 VDC (PS1 Std). An optional isolated low voltage power supply that operates from 15-48 VAC/10-72 VDC (PS2) is also available.

### OPTIONAL EXTERNAL DECIMAL POINT SELECTION BOARD

**Pins 6, F - Decimal Common:** Connect to these pins to activate decimals.

**Pins 7, H - Decimal XXXX.:** Connect to pin 6 or pin F to activate decimal XXXX..

**Pins 8, J - Decimal XXX.X:** Connect to pin 6 or pin F to activate decimal XXX.X.

**Pins 9, K - Decimal XX.XX:** Connect to pin 6 or pin F to activate decimal XX.XX.

**Pins 10, L - Decimal X.XXX:** Connect to pin 6 or pin F to activate decimal X.XXX.

## Calibration Procedure

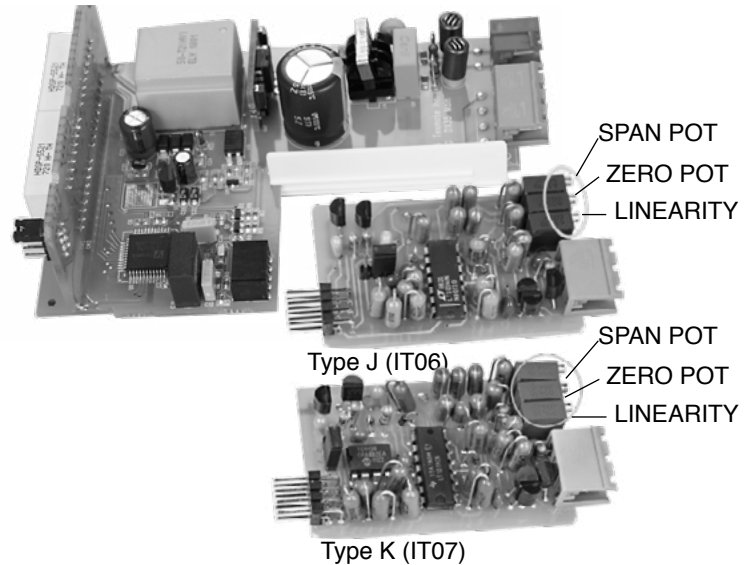
1. Connect a J or K Thermocouple Simulator to the input of the appropriate model and calibrate according to the Calibration Table. If your simulator does not output the specific values shown in the Table, then set the simulator to the next nearest value and make the calibration adjustments to that value instead of the values in the Table.
2. **LINEARITY.** The LINEARITY Pot is calibrated at the factory and does not normally need to be re-calibrated by the user. If Linearity must be re-calibrated, connect a voltmeter between the shield and calibration Point "A" (shown on the component layout), then follow step 3.

### Calibration Table

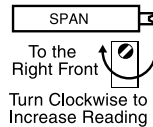
DX - model no.	DX-35-TC JF	DX-35-TC JC	DX-35-TC KF	DX-35-TC KC
<b>Thermocouple Type</b> Can not be changed	J	J	K	K
<b>Temperature Scale</b> Re-calibrate to change F/C	F	C	F	C
3. Adjust Linearity Pot until the voltage at calibration Point "A" is exactly 1.000V with the simulator output set to:	1400F	760C	1990F	1260F
4. Adjust Zero Pot so display matches TC simulator with output set to:	0F	0C	0F	0C
5. Adjust Span Pot so display matches TC simulator with output set to:	1400F	760C	1990F	1260F

6. The J meter is now calibrated and ready for use.

## Component Layout

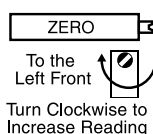


## Signal Conditioning Components



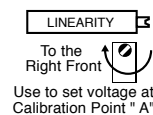
### SPAN Potentiometer (Pot)

The 15 turn SPAN pot is always on the right side (as viewed from the back of the meter). Typical adjustment is 20% of the input signal range.



### ZERO Potentiometer (Pot)

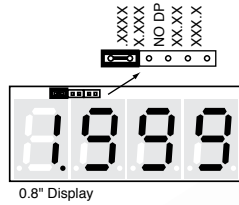
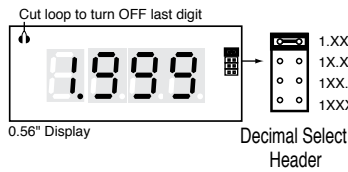
The ZERO pot is always to the left of the SPAN pot (as viewed from the back of the meter). Typically it enables the display reading to be offset  $\pm 5\%$  of full scale.



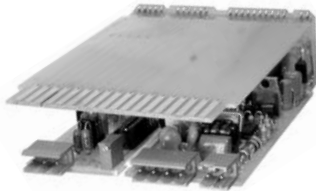
### LINEARITY Potentiometer (Pot)

The LINEARITY pot is used to set the voltage at the calibration Point "A". The Linearity Pot is adjusted at the factory and does not normally need to be re-adjusted by the user.

## Decimal Point Selection



Decimal selection is made by moving the jumper to the indicated position on the header for the decimal required on the front of the display board.

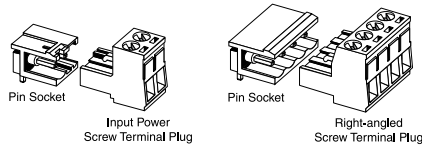


An optional output board is available that provides access to all decimal points via a rear PCB edge connector.

Optional External Decimal Point Selection Board

## Connectors

This meter uses plug-in type screw terminal connectors for all input and output connections. The power supply connections (pins 14 and 15) have a unique plug and socket outline to prevent cross connection. The main board uses standard right-angled connectors.



**WARNING:** AC and DC input signals and power supply voltages can be hazardous. Do Not connect live wires to screw terminal plugs, and do not insert, remove or handle screw terminal plugs with live wires connected.

## Installation Guidelines

1. Install and wire meter per local applicable codes/regulations, the particular application, and good installation practices.
2. Install meter in a location that does not exceed the maximum operating temperature and that provides good air circulation.
3. Separate input/output leads from power lines to protect the meter from external noise. Input/output leads should be routed as far away as possible from contactors, control relays, transformers and other noisy components. Shielding cables for input/output leads is recommended with shield connection to earth ground near the meter preferred.
4. A circuit breaker or disconnect switch is required to disconnect power to the meter. The breaker/switch should be in close proximity to the meter and marked as the disconnecting device for the meter or meter circuit. The circuit breaker or wall switch must be rated for the applied voltage (e.g., 120VAC or 240VAC) and current appropriate for the electrical application (e.g., 15A or 20A).
5. See *Case Dimensions* section for panel cutout information.
6. See *Connector Pinouts* section for wiring.
7. Use 28-12 AWG wiring, minimum 90°C (HH) temperature rating. Strip wire approximately 0.3 in. (7-8 mm).
8. Recommended torque on all terminal plug screws is 4.5 lb-in (0.51 N-m).



## Opening Back Panel



To open back panel, insert a flat screwdriver or similar instrument in both slots on the top of the case and pry open. The DX-Series meters slide out from the rear of the case as a complete assembly.

## Metal Surround Case Option

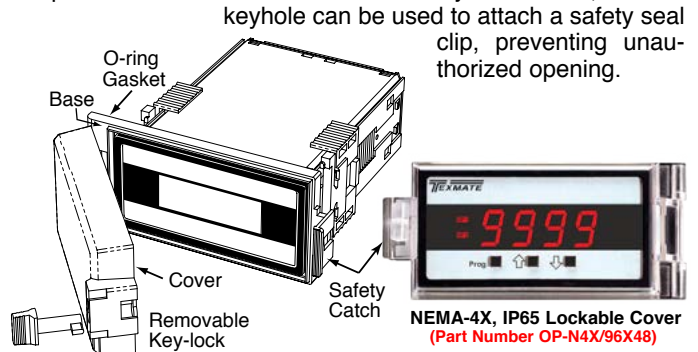
The meter's plastic case is made from fire retardant polycarbonate. A metal surround case can be ordered to enhance the meter's fire retardant capabilities and also provide shielding against electromagnetic interference (EMI). The metal case slides over the polycarbonate case and is held firmly in place by spring-type non-return clips. The Metal Surround Case must be factory installed on the polycarbonate case and once installed, it cannot be removed in the field.

With the metal case in place, the meter's standard ratchet-type mounting clips can not be used. Instead a pair of screw-type DIN standard mounting clips are provided, which clip into holes on the side of the metal case and tighten against the rear of the panel. A ground tab on the metal case enables the metal case to be easily connected to the panel ground.



## Clear Lockable Water-proof Cover

The clear lockable cover is designed to be dust and water proof to NEMA-4X, IP65 standards. The assembly consists of a base and cover with a cam hinge and key-lock fastening mechanism. An O-ring, or neoprene gasket forms a seal between the base and the panel. The cam hinge prevents the cover from closing when opened until pushed closed. The cover has a tapered recess that, when closed, forms a seal with a tapered spigot on the base. A key-lock employs a cam locking device to force the spigot into the recess, ensuring seal integrity. A safety catch keeps the cover closed even when the key is removed, and the keyhole can be used to attach a safety seal clip, preventing unauthorized opening.



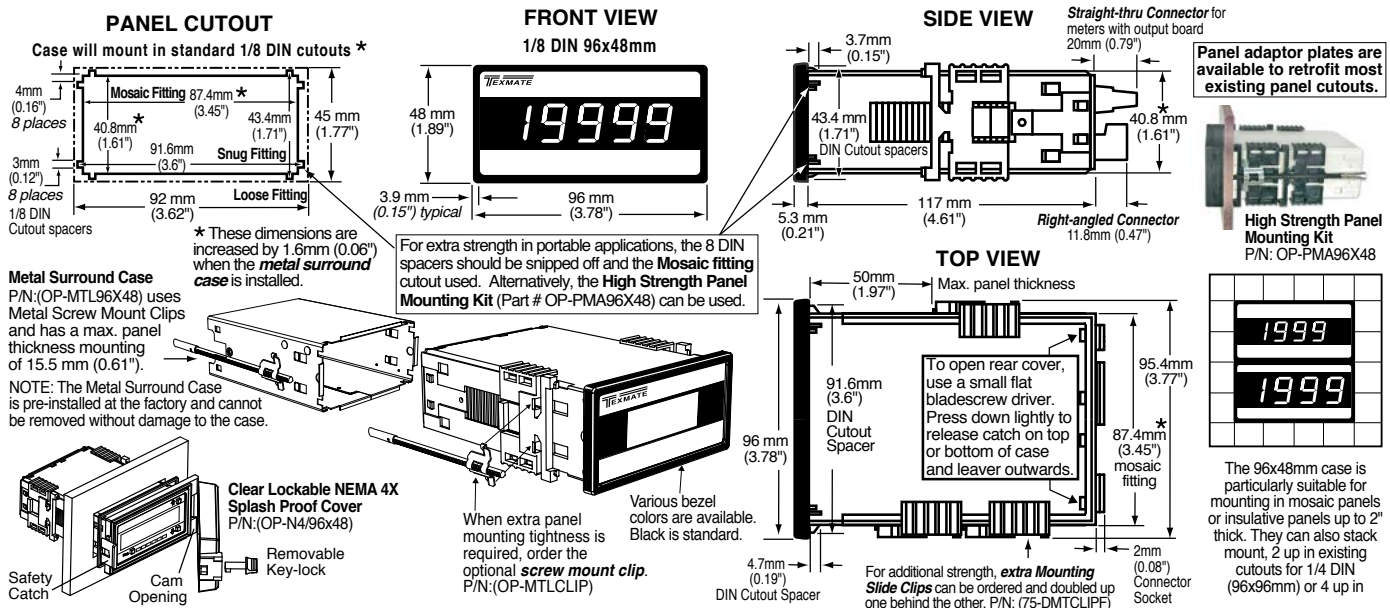
## Optional Face Plate Descriptors



To customize the face plate, clear adhesive label containing various popular descriptors may be ordered. Choose the descriptor desired, peel off the adhesive backing and align the descriptor in the center right of the faceplate.

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# DX Case Dimensions and Panel Cutouts



## Ordering Information

### Standard Options for this Model Number

Part Number	Description	List
<b>► BASIC MODEL NUMBER</b> Includes plug in type screw terminals, standard display and standard power supply unless optional versions are ordered.		
DX-35-TC-KF.....K	Thermocouple in °F	.....
DX-35-TC-KC	Thermocouple in °C	.....
DX-35-TC-JF.....J	Thermocouple in °F	.....
DX-35-TC-JC.....J	Thermocouple in °C	.....

### ► DISPLAY

DR	Red LED, 0.56 inch high	.....
DB	Super-bright Red LED, 0.56 inch high	.....
DG	Green LED, 0.56 inch high	.....
LG	Large Green LED, 0.8 inch high	.....
LR	Large Red LED, 0.8 inch high	.....

### ► POWER SUPPLY

PS1	85-265VAC/95-300VDC	.....
PS2	15-48VAC/10-72VDC	.....

### Special Options and Accessories

Part Number	Description	List
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### ► SPECIAL OPTIONS (Specify Inputs or Outputs & Req. Reading)

CR-CHANGE . . . Calibrated Range Change to another Standard Range. . .  
 CS-3/3.5/4. . . . Custom display scaling within std. ranges . . . . .  
 OP-DXEXTDP. . . External Dec. Pt. W/Conn. Option-Factory Installed . .

### ► ACCESSORIES (Specify Serial # for Custom Artwork Installation)

75-DBBZ9648F. . . Extra Black Bezel for 96x48mm Case . . . . .  
 75-DMTCLIPF. . . Side Slide Brackets (2 pc) - extra set, extra strength . . .  
 76-D35G-N4 . . . NEMA 4 Green LED Faceplate, Factory Installed . . .  
 76-D35LG-N4 . . . NEMA 4 Large Green LED Faceplate, Factory Installed . . .  
 76-D35LR-N4 . . . NEMA 4 Large Red LED Faceplate, Factory Installed . . .  
 76-D35R-N4 . . . NEMA 4 Red LED Faceplate, Factory Installed. . . . .  
 CN-L18. . . . . Dual Row 18 Pin Edge Connector, Solder Type . . . . .  
 DN-CAS96X48B . . . Complete 96 X 48 mm Case with bezel . . . . .  
 OP-MTLCLIP. . . . . Screw Mount Clips (2 pc) - to screw tighten slide brackets . . .  
 OP-MTL96X48 . . . Metal Surround Case, includes screw mounting clips . . . . .  
 OP-N4X/96X48 . . . 96x48mm clear lockable front cover-NEMA 4X, splash proof . . .  
 DU-CASEDES. . . . Clear adhesive descriptors label for face plate . . . . .

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