

# GTx116 "Plug & Play" Transmitters Installation & Configuration Guide

#### Firmware Version 2.xx

Includes analog output models: GTA116-P, GTA116-F & GTA116-B Includes network output models: GTN116-P, GTN116-F & GTN116-B GTx116.INSTALLf2.01

#### Configuration is a Feature, not a requirement on Plug & Play Transmitters





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#### **Transmitter Installation**

The **GTx116** transmitter aluminum chassis has been designed for use in a protected environment between 30° F and 120° F where it will not be exposed to rain or snow.

The transmitter should be mounted upright in a field accessible location. The chassis is designed to accept 3/4" conduit fittings for power and signal wiring at the top left and right of the enclosure. The transmitter should be located such that the connecting cables from all of the sensor probes reach the receptacles on the bottom of the transmitter enclosure.

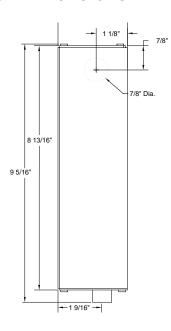


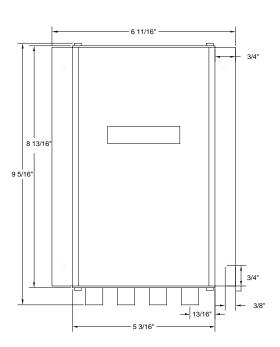
Do not expose the transmitter to rain or snow without providing a NEMA4 enclosure. If the transmitter will be exposed to temperatures less than 30° F, a temperature controlled heater must be provided.



Leave at least 10 inches above, and 2 inches to each side and bottom, of unobstructed space around the transmitter to allow for heat dissipation and cover removal.

#### **Transmitter Dimensions**





#### **Electrical Connections**

#### All Transmitters

After mounting the sensor probes and transmitter, connect one or more sensor probe cable plugs to the circular receptacles located at the bottom of the **GTx116** transmitter enclosure. Probes are "plug and play" and do not have to be connected to a specific receptacle on the transmitter. Transmitters can accept GP1, GF1 or GB1 sensors. Mixing sensor types on a single transmitter is not permitted. Match probes to transmitter by type (A or B) as indicated on the metal tags on the transmitter and sensor probes.



Do not drill into the transmitter chassis since metal shavings could damage the electronics.



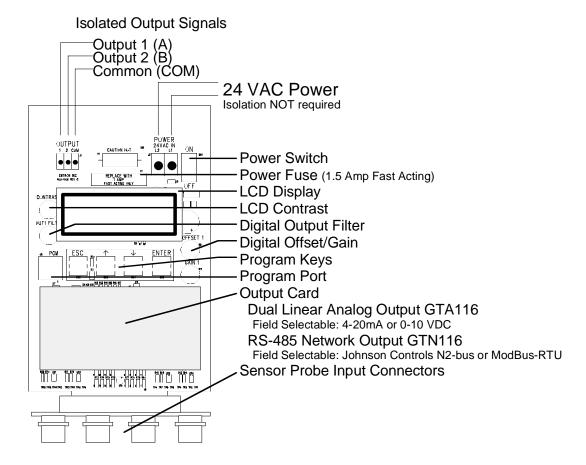
Provide a "drip loop" at the transmitter if there will be the potential for water runoff or condensation along the sensor probe cable(s).

24 VAC power should be connected to the large, two position power input terminal labeled "POWER" on the upper right hand side of the main circuit board. Since the output signals are isolated from the power supply, it is not necessary to provide an isolated (secondary not grounded) power source.



Multiple GTx116 transmitters wired on a single transformer must be wired "in-phase".

### **GTx116 Transmitter Wiring and Circuit Board Function Diagram**



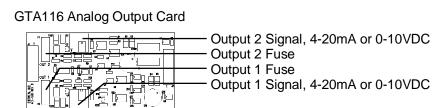
## Analog Output GTA116 Transmitters

To wire the output signal and power, slide the cover plate up and out of the extruded chassis. Make sure that the power switch is in the "OFF" position. The **GTA116** wiring schematic is shown above. Signal wires for airflow and temperature should be connected to the small, three position output terminal labeled "OUTPUT" on the upper left hand side of the main circuit board.



When configured for a 4-20 mA output, the GTA116-P is "4-wire" device. The host controls should not provide an excitation voltage to the output of the GTA116-P.

The transmitter is factory shipped with the analog output signals set to the 4-20mA default. If a 0-10 VDC output is desired, simply move the corresponding switch (SW1 for Output 1, SW2 for Output 2) to the 0-10 VDC position prior to power-up (see figure below). If the output signal switches are moved after power up, the transmitter must be turned off and then on for the new switch positions to be activated. Since the accuracy of the GTA116 is "percent of reading" there should be no need to reconfigure the default output scales listed inside of the transmitter cover. However, factory default settings can be easily reconfigured in the field (see: **Changing Factory Default Settings**)

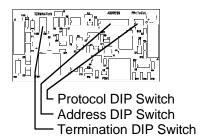


#### RS-485 Network GTN116 Transmitters for Johnson Controls N2-bus or ModBus-RTU

To wire the output signal and power, slide the cover plate up and out of the extruded chassis. Make sure that the power switch is in the "OFF" position. The **GTN116** wiring schematic is shown above. The RS-485 network cable should be connected to the small, three position output terminal labeled "OUTPUT" on the upper left hand side of the main circuit board.

Each transmitter must be configured for proper protocol, address, and termination. The transmitter is factory shipped with the protocol set to the Johnson Controls N2-bus, address 0, and no termination. If the DIP switches are moved after power up, the transmitter must be turned off and then on for the new switch positions to be activated. DIP switches are located on the output card. The location of the switches with their settings are indicated in the figures on the next page.

#### GTN116 RS-485 Network Output Card



#### **TECHNICAL DATA**

Protocol	Johnson Controls N2-bus or Modbus-RTU			
Physical Interface	9600 Baud RS-485 Serial, no parity, 8 data bits, 1 stop bit			
Cabling	Twisted shielded pair			
Interface	Analog and binary input points (registers) for airflow,			
lillellace	dynamic pressure, temperature, and status			
Connectors	Terminal Block			
Topology	"Daisy-chained" multi-drop bus			
Unit Load	1/4 (128 devices)			

#### Address DIP Switch

F	Protocol DIP Switch					
Pos.		Protocol				
1	2					
off	off	JCI N2-bus				
off	on	ModBus-RTU				

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DIP Switch Position							Address	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
off	off	off	off	off	off	off	off	0
off	off	off	off	off	off	off	on	1
off	off	off	off	off	off	on	off	2
off	off	off	off	off	off	on	on	3
:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
on	on	on	on	on	on	on	on	255

#### **Termination DIP Switch**

DIP Switch Position			Termination	
1	2	3	4	
off	off	off	off	No Termination
off	on	on	off	End of Line
on	off	off	on	Fail-safe Bias

#### POINT MAP

Johnson Cor	ntrols N2-bus		ModBus-RTU					
NPT <sup>1</sup>	NPA <sup>2</sup>	Function	Register	Length	Units	Point Description	Range/Value	Notes
Al	1	04	30001	2 <sup>a</sup>	FPM	Airflow	0 to 10,000	
Al	2	04	30002	2 <sup>a</sup>	in.w.c.	Differential Pressure	-0.5 to +0.5	GTN116-B Only
Al	3	04	30003	2 <sup>a</sup>	°F	Temperature	-20 to +160	
BI	1	02	10001	1 <sup>b</sup>		Status	0:OK, 1:Trbl.	
<sup>1</sup> Network Po	int Type	<sup>a</sup> IEEE Flo	ating Point (4 by	rtes total)				
<sup>2</sup> Network Po	int Address	bВ	sinary (1 byte tota	al)				

#### **Setting Transmitter Network Protocol**

Transmitter protocol can be changed in the field by setting the DIP switch labeled "PROTOCOL" on the Network Output Card.

#### **Setting Transmitter Address**

Each transmitter must be assigned a **unique** address between 1 and 255 prior to power up by setting the DIP switch labeled "ADDRESS" on the Network Output Card. The least significant bit (LSB) is switch position number 8.

#### **Setting Transmitter Termination**

Transmitter termination can be changed in the field by setting the DIP switch labeled "TERMINATION" on the Network Output Card. Termination options are "No Termination", "End of Line", or "Fail-safe Bias".

## Start-up

When installed in accordance with installation guidelines, no adjustment or calibration is necessary. To assure a successful startup, check that the airflow measuring station is installed in accordance with this document.



Check the physical installation, power connections, and signal wiring prior to turning the power switch to the "ON" position.

Move the power switch to the "ON" position. The transmitter executes a complete self-check each time the power is turned on. Check that scaling in the host control system returns an output that matches the output of the **GTx116**.

The **GTA116** is designed to operate on "power-up". Default output signals are set to 4-20mA. No field configuration is required. The **GTN116** must be properly configured based on the system network protocol. If factory default settings require a change in the field, review **Changing Factory Default Settings** or contact **EBTRON** Customer Service, toll free, at **800-232-8766**.

#### **Maintenance**

Periodic maintenance or recalibration is neither required nor recommended.

<sup>1</sup>In extremely dirty environments, periodic inspection of the sensor element is advised. Carefully remove any excessive buildup of material with compressed air or with a small brush. Recalibration is not required.

### **Converting the Output Signal to Volumetric Flow (CFM or LPS)**

The equivalent volumetric flow full scale reading can easily be determined by multiplying the full scale reading selected in the **Setup Menu** by the free area where the airflow measuring station is located. For **-P** units, the free area is printed on the hang-tag of each sensor probe. For **-F** and **-B** units, the free area should be determined after the units are installed. The factory default scaling is shown on the next page. Since the sensor probes are percent of reading devices, changing the full scale on **GTA116** analog output transmitters will not improve accuracy and is generally not required.

## Changing the LCD Display to Indicate Volumetric Flow (CFM or LPS)

**GTX116** transmitters are shipped to display velocity, not volumetric flow. To change the LCD for volumetric flow indication, enter the **Setup Menu** and change the menu item "\*LCD U/M = FPM" to "\*LCD U/M = CFM" ("\*LCD U/M = MPS" to "\*LCD U/M = LPS" for S.I. units). After changing the display units, you will be prompted to enter the free area where the airflow measuring station is installed. Changing the display units will not affect the output signal of the transmitter.

## **Adjusting the Factory Calibration**

The factory calibration should not require adjustment if the sensor probes are installed in accordance with published installation guidelines. However, certain installations may not meet installation guidelines or commissioning requirements may dictate field adjustment. The GTX116 firmware version 2.08 and lower can be adjusted for output 1 signal "offset" and "gain" on -P and -F units. The GTX116 firmware version 2.09 output signal can be adjusted for output 1 signal "gain" only. To adjust the output signal "gain", the "Factory Cal" override must be set to "\*Factory Cal=OFF" from the Setup Menu. The adjustments affect both the LCD display and output signal. When "\*Factory Cal=ON" is set, adjusting the output signal "offset" and/or "gain" will not affect the output of the transmitter.

## **Adjusting the Digital Output Filter**

The digital output filter is useful for dampening signal fluctuations resulting from transient wind gusts on outdoor air intakes or excessive turbulence generated from duct disturbances. The digital output filter range can be set between "Off" (0) and 99%. Increasing the filter percentage limits the allowable change of the output signal. The output filter setting can be changed at any time by adjusting the potentiometer on the main circuit board labeled "Out1 Filter". Turning the potentiometer clockwise increases the amount of filtering. To view the setting of the output filter, enter the **Setup Menu** and navigate to "\*Filter = {current setting}".

## **Replacing Transmitter Circuit Boards**

In the unlikely event that one of the transmitter boards fail follow the following procedure:

- 1. Move the power switch to the "off" position.
- 2. Remove the circuit board.
  - Main **GTX116** circuit board: Disconnect power and signal wiring and remove the four screws holding the plate at the top of the enclosure. Slide the circuit board out of the chassis.
  - Output card: Carefully pull the output card off of the **GTX116** circuit board being careful not to bend any of the pins on the **GTX116** circuit board.
- 3. Reinstall the circuit board and connect any power and signal wires that were removed.
- 4. Make sure all sensor probes are connected to the transmitter and move the power switch to the "on" position.

## **Replacing or Adding Sensor Probes**

In the unlikely event that one of the sensor probes need to be replaced or added follow the following procedure:

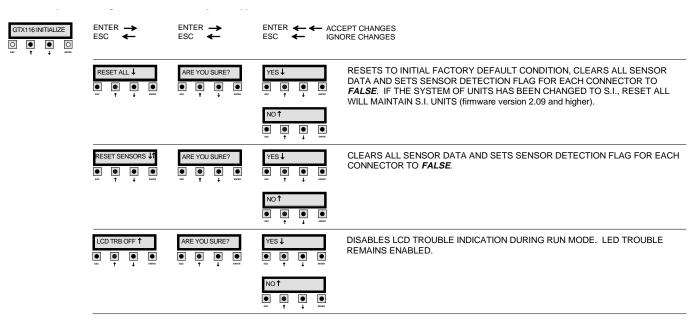
- 1. Move the power switch to the "off" position.
- 2. Remove any installed sensor probe(s) that need to be replaced.
- 3. Install the new sensor probe(s) and connect them to the transmitter.
- 4. Make sure all sensor probes are connected to the transmitter and move the power switch to the "on" position.

## Sending Null and Full Scale Signals on GTA116 Transmitters

The **GTA116** transmitter can be set up to send both null and full scale signals to the host controls by forcing the transmitter into the catastrophic failure "ONFAIL" mode. Remove all sensor probes from the transmitter to simulate a catastrophic sensor failure. To send a null signal (0 VDC or 4 mA, depending on the output signal selected), enter the **Setup Menu** and set the "ON FAIL" to minimum scale for the output you wish to verify (example for Output 1: "\*ONFAIL1 = MS1"). To send a full scale signal (10 VDC or 20 mA, depending on the output signal selected), enter the **Setup Menu** and set the "ON FAIL" to full scale scale for the output you wish to verify (example for Output 1: "\*ONFAIL1 = FS1"). Set "ONFAIL1" to the setting you desire during operation when complete.

#### **Transmitter Initialization**

The **GTx116 Transmitter** automatically initializes at power-up and conducts full system diagnostics. **Under normal conditions, there is no reason to enter the** *Initialization* **mode.** The transmitter should only be initialized if a.) it is desired to reset the transmitter to the *Factory Default Settings* or b.) one or more probes are permanently removed from its receptacle. To enter the *Initialization* mode, simultaneously press the **Enter** and **Escape** keys during the first 10 seconds after transmitter power-up. Navigate through the menus using the flow chart below.



## **Changing Factory Default Settings & Entering Diagnostic Mode**

The **GTx116 Transmitter** has been setup and tested at the factory and fully operational when sensor probes are connected and power is applied by turning the power switch to the 'on' position. The transmitter automatically determines the type of sensors connected and defaults to predetermined factory settings. Factory settings can easily be changed in the field by entering the **Main Menu** by simultaneously pressing the **Up** and **Down** keys while the transmitter is in its normal operating mode. Navigate through the menus using the following flow charts. The configuration flow charts are divided into **System of Units, Setup, and Diagnostics.** 

#### Factory Defaults for GP1 (-P) ,GF1 (-F), GB1 (-B) Sensor Probes:

System of measure: US (I-P)
Output 1 units of measure: FPM

Output 2 units of measure: °F (-P,-F), +/- in.wg. (-B) LCD display: FPM and °F (-P,-F), FPM (-B)

Analog output signals¹: Output 1 = 4-20mA, Output 2 = 4-20mA

Output 1 scale<sup>1</sup>: 0 to full scale

full scale = 5,000 FPM (-P), 10,000 FPM (-F), 3,000 FPM (-B) **Output 2 scale¹:** -20° F to +160° F (-P,-F), +/- 0.50 in.wg. (-B)

**Digital output filter:** OFF <sup>1</sup>GTA116 Transmitters

System of measure: SI

Output 1 units of measure: MPS

Output 2 units of measure: °C (-P,-F), +/- Pa. (-B)

**LCD display:** MPS and ° C (-P,-F), MPS (-B)

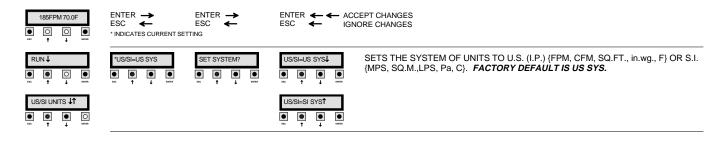
Analog output signals<sup>1</sup>: Output 1 = 4-20mA, Output 2 = 4-20mA

Output 1 scale: 0 to full scale

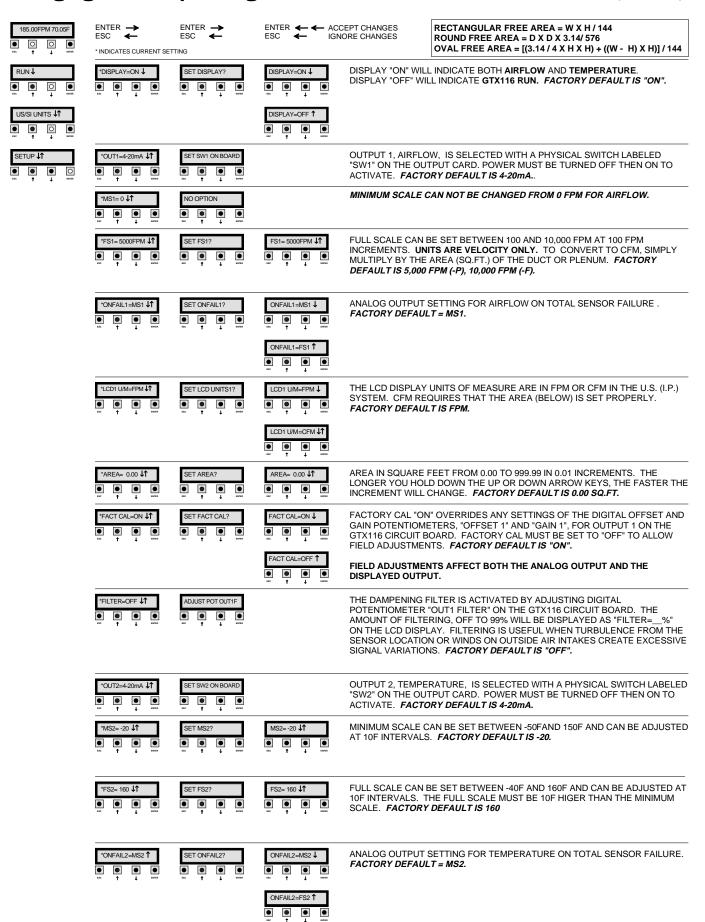
full scale = 25 MPS (-P), 50 MPS (-F), 25 MPS (-B) **Output 2 scale¹:** -30° C to +70° C (-P,-F), +/- 125 Pa (-B)

**Digital output filter:** OFF <sup>1</sup>GTA116 Transmitters

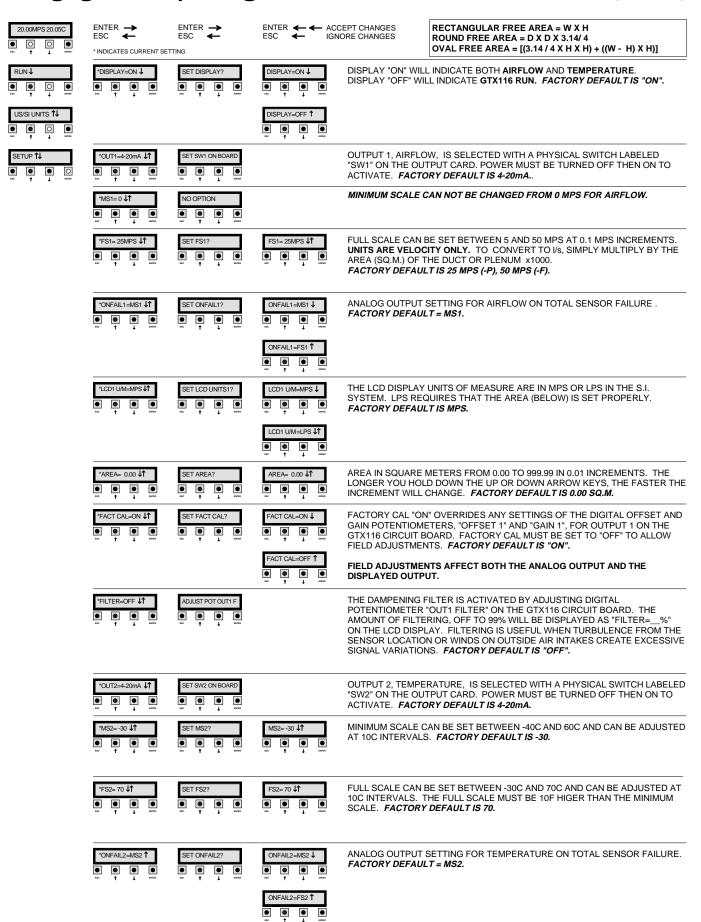
## **Changing the System of Units**



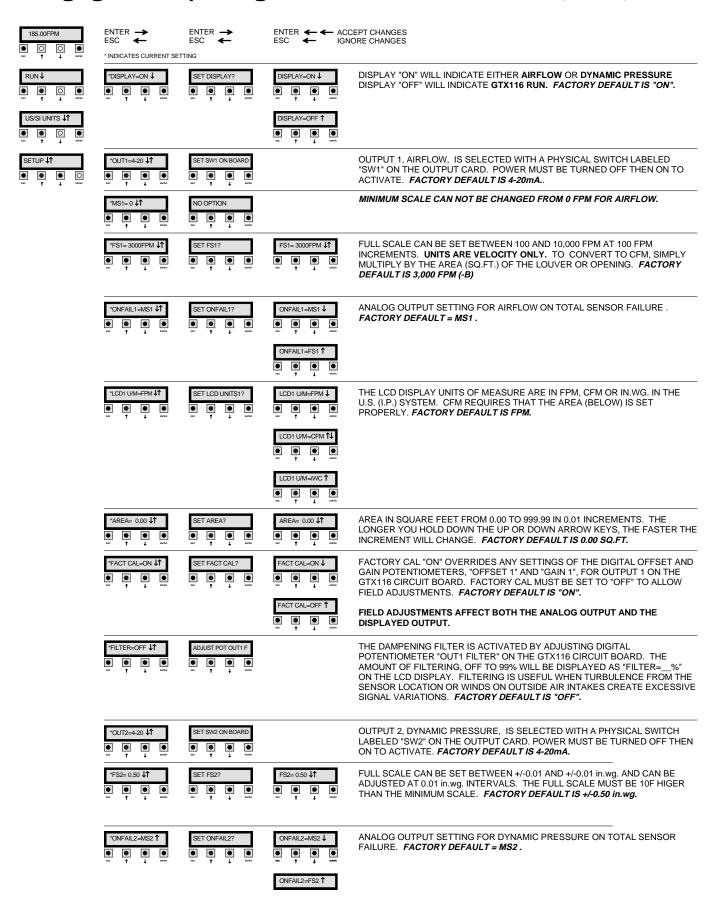
## Changing the Setup Configuration on GP1 & GF1 Sensor Probes (I-P units)



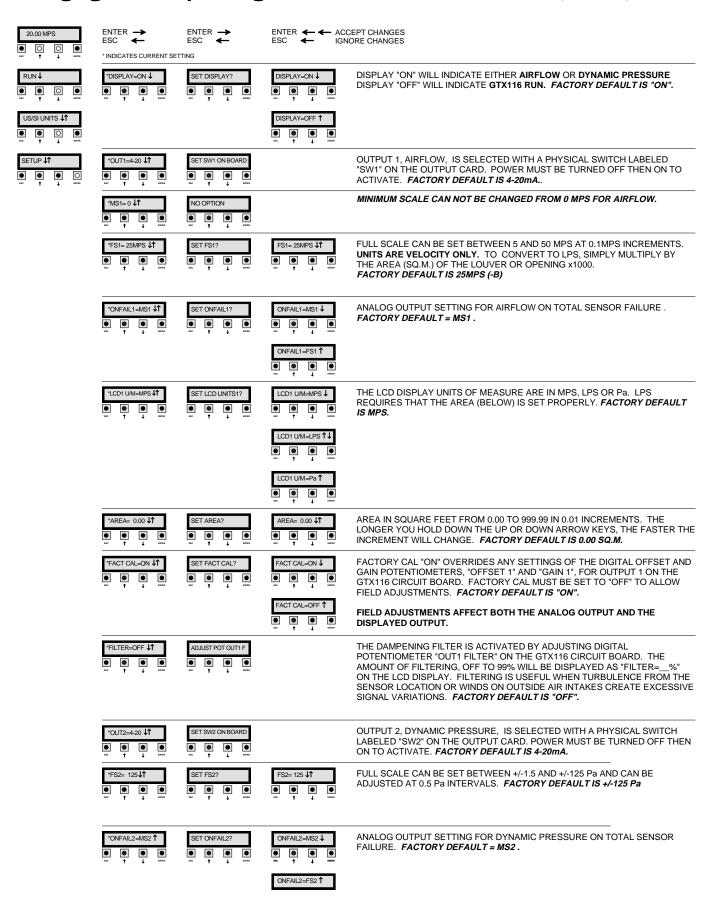
## Changing the Setup Configuration on GP1 & GF1 Sensor Probes (S.I. units)



## Changing the Setup Configuration on GB1 Sensor Probes (I-P units)



## Changing the Setup Configuration on GB1 Sensor Probes (s.I. units)



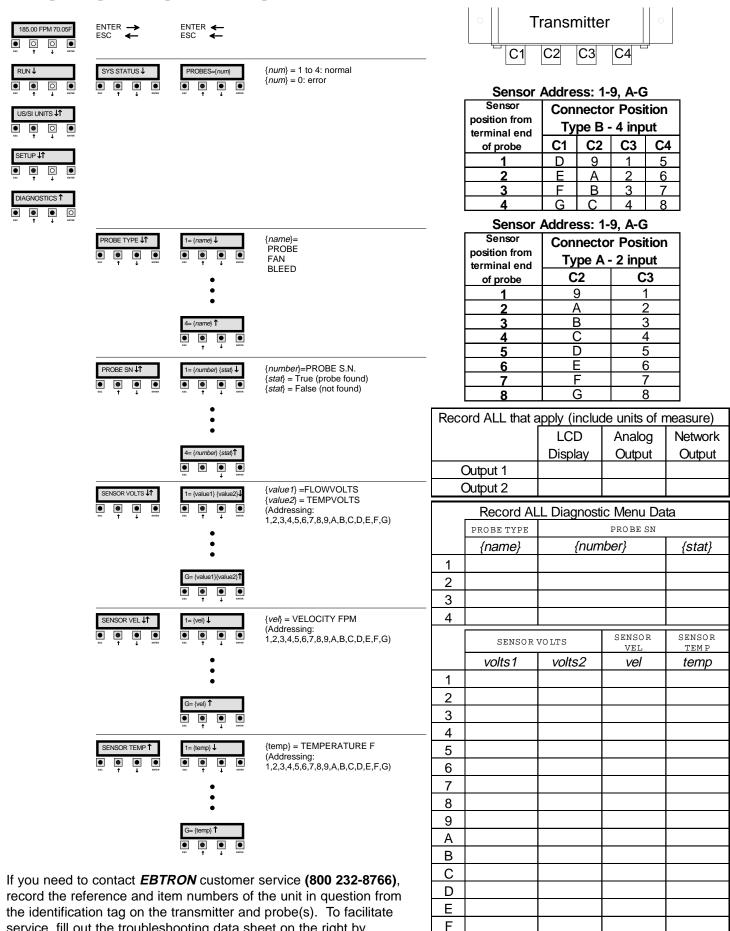
## **Troubleshooting Guide**

Problem	Possible Cause	Remedy
No LCD display indication and	Power switch not in the "on" position.	Move the power switch to the "on" position.
he green LED on the main circuit	Improper supply voltage to the power input terminal	Make sure that input power wires are connected to
oard is not illuminated.	block.	positions L1 and L2 of the POWER terminal block and
		the voltage with the power switch in the "on" position is
		between 22.5 and 29 VAC.
	Blown fuse	Check power wiring. Make sure that multiple devices
		wired on a single transformer are wired "in-phase".
		Replace with a 1.5 amp, fast acting fuse only after the
		problem has been determined and corrected.
No LCD display indication and	LCD contrast too low.	Turn the contrast potentiometer on the main circuit
the green LED on the main circuit	200 community to to to the contract to the con	board "clockwise".
poard is flashing.		bodia diodicwide .
The LCD display is scrambled or	Static electricity.	Touch an earth-grounded object, such as a duct, to
here is no LCD display indication	Static electricity.	•
		discharge static electricity then reset the power. Avoid
after touching the switches, LCD		direct contact with the LCD display or circuit board.
display, or circuit board.		
The LCD display indicates "0.00	The power switch on the transmitter was moved to the	Reset the power by moving the power switch from the
FPM and -459.7"	"on" position before the sensor probes were connected.	"on" to "off" position and then back to the "on" position.
The LCD display indicates "DIFF	Sensor probes have been mismatched.	Transmitters must have the same sensor type
SENSOR TYPE".		connected (GP1, GF1, or GB1 sensor probes).
The LCD display indicates "TOO	A probe with 5 or more sensors has been connected to	Probes with 5 or more sensors are shipped with and
MANY SENSORS".	a Type B' transmitter with 4 receptacles.	require a 'Type A' transmitter with 2 receptacles.
The last digit of the flow rate units	The sensor detection system has detected one or more	Check sensor probe cable connections. If sensor probe
s displayed as a lower case	malfunctioning or missing sensors.	connections look OK and match the number of sensor
etter.	Thanking of this only ochoole.	probes indicated on each probes hang tag, contact
ottor.		Ebtron customer service for diagnostic procedures.
The green LED on the main	The microprocessor is not rupping	<u> </u>
S .	The microprocessor is not running.	Reset the power by moving the power switch from the
circuit board is "on" but not		"on" to "off" position and then back to the "on" position.
lashing.		
The green LED on the main	No problem, normal operation.	No remedy required.
circuit board is flashing at 1		
second intervals.		
The green LED on the main	The sensor detection system has detected one or more	Check sensor probe cable connections. If sensor probe
circuit board is flashing at 2	malfunctioning or missing sensors.	connections look OK and match the number of sensor
second intervals.		probes indicated on each probes hang tag, contact
		Ebtron customer service for diagnostic procedures.
No output signal can be	Output card is not securely mounted on main circuit	Press output card firmly onto main circuit board.
measured at the OUTPUT	board.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
terminal block of the GTA116	Blown output fuse (output 1 and output 2 are fused and	Make sure that power has not been connected to the
transmitter.	protected independently on GTA116 transmitters).	output terminal block. Correct the problem and replace
iransimitei.	protected independently on o fixer to transmitters).	with 0.125 amp, fast acting fuse only.
		Make sure that your host controls is not configured for a
		•
		2-wire device (no excitation voltage should be present o
		the signals from the host controls). Correct the problem
		and replace with 0.125 amp, fast acting fuse only.
The 4-20 mA output signal on the	The analog output signal switch (SW1 for Output 1 or	Turn the power switch to the "off" position. Select the
GTA116 transmitter outputs less	SW2 for Output 2) was moved to the 4-20 mA position	desired 4-20 mA output signal for output 1 (SW1) and/o
than 4 mA.	after power-up.	output 2 (SW2). Turn the power switch to the "on"
		position.
The 0-10 VDC output signal on	The analog output signal switch (SW1 for Output 1 or	Turn the power switch to the "off" position. Select the
the GTA116 transmitter does not	SW2 for Output 2) was moved to the 0-10 VDC position	desired 0-10 VDC output signal for output 1 (SW1)
output less than 2 VDC.	after power-up.	and/or output 2 (SW2). Turn the power switch to the
	· '	"on" position.
The host controls is unable to	Output card is not securely mounted on main circuit	Press output card firmly onto main circuit board.
communicate with the GTN116	board.	The state of the s
ransmitter.	Network protocol, address and/or termination has not	Set network protocol, address and termination based or
	been properly set on GTN116 transmitters.	your network requirements.
The transmitter indicates similar		•
The transmitter indicates airflow	Sensors are sensitive and can measure very low air	Do not attempt to adjust zero ("offset"). Doing so will
when the HVAC system is not	velocities. If a reading is indicated, there is airflow	result in an error in airflow measurement.
operating.	present where the airflow measuring station is located.	<u> </u>
The LCD display does not match	The output signal switches on a GTA116 transmitter	Reset the power by moving the power switch from the
the readings indicated by the	have been changed after the power switch had been	"on" to "off" position and then back to the "on" position.
nost control system.	turned to the "on" position.	
-	The scaling in the host control system is incorrect.	Compare the current configuration of the GTX116
	]	transmitter with that of the host control system (on
		GTA116 transmitters compare the minimum and full
		•
		scale settings for each output by navigating through the
		setup configuration menus).
		setup configuration menus).

## Navigating through the Diagnostics Menu (All units)

service, fill out the troubleshooting data sheet on the right by

collecting data from the diagnostic mode above.



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