

## DITAK 8 - ADJUSTABLE TIMEBASE 5-DIGIT RATE INDICATOR

- **LCD, POSITIVE REFLECTIVE OR NEGATIVE TRANSMISSIVE WITH YELLOW/GREEN OR RED BACKLIGHTING**
- **0.6 INCH (15.2 mm) HIGH DIGITS**
- **ADJUSTABLE TIMEBASE FROM 4 MSEC TO 32 SEC**
- **INTERNAL LITHIUM BATTERY PROVIDES OVER 7 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS OPERATION**
- **NEMA 4X/IP65 SEALED FRONT PANEL BEZEL**
- **ACCEPTS MAGNETIC OR LOGIC TYPE SIGNAL INPUTS**
- **WIRE CONNECTIONS MADE VIA SCREW CLAMP TYPE TERMINALS**



### DESCRIPTION

The Ditak 8 is a self-powered rate indicator which features selectable Timebase Increments by setting the appropriate DIP switches on the rear of the unit. The internal 3.0 VDC lithium battery will operate continuously for at least 7 years. It has a 5-digit LCD display with 0.6 inch (15.2 mm) high digits. The displays are available in positive image reflective (black digits, reflective background) or negative image transmissive (illuminated digits, dark background) with red or yellow/green backlighting. Backlight version units require power from an external 9 to 28 VDC supply.

The unit is constructed of a lightweight, high impact plastic case with a clear viewing window. The sealed front panel meets NEMA 4X/IP65 specifications for wash-down and/or dusty environments, when properly installed.

The optional Micro Line/Sensor Power Supply (MLPS1000) is designed to attach to the rear of an installed Ditak 8. The optional supply can be powered from 85 to 250 VAC, and can provide power for the backlighting of a unit and most sensors.

### SAFETY SUMMARY

All safety related regulations, local codes and instructions that appear in the manual or on equipment must be observed to ensure personal safety and to prevent damage to either the instrument or equipment connected to it. If equipment is used in a manner not specified by the manufacturer, the protection provided by the equipment may be impaired.



**CAUTION: Risk of Danger.**  
Read complete instructions prior to installation and operation of the unit.

### SPECIFICATIONS

- DISPLAY:** 5-Digit LCD, 0.6" (15.2 mm) high digits.
- POWER SOURCE:** Internal 3.0 V lithium battery provides over 7 years of continuous service (battery life is dependent upon usage).
- BACKLIGHT POWER REQUIREMENTS:** 9 to 28 VDC @ 35 mA. Above 26 VDC, derate operating temperature to 50°C. Must use the MLPS1 or a Class 2 or SELV rated power supply.
- SIGNAL INPUT:** 0 to 10 KHz from a magnetic or bi-polar output (with a 50% duty cycle). Min. input sensitivity is 0.9 V. Max. input = 28 VDC.
- TIMEBASE:** Adjustable in 1/256 sec (3.906 msec) increments via DIP switches located at the rear of the unit. Timebase ranges from 3.906 msec to 31.998 sec; 0.01% ±1 digit accuracy.
- ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS:**
  - Operating Temperature:** 0 to 60°C (Above 50°C derate backlight operating voltage to 26 VDC max.)
  - Storage Temperature:** -40 to 80°C
  - Operating and Storage Humidity:** 85% max. (non-condensing) from 0°C to 60°C.
  - Altitude:** Up to 2000 meters
- CONSTRUCTION:** High impact plastic case with clear viewing window (Panel gasket and mounting clip included). Installation Category I, Pollution Degree 2.

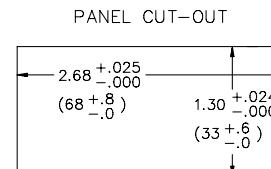
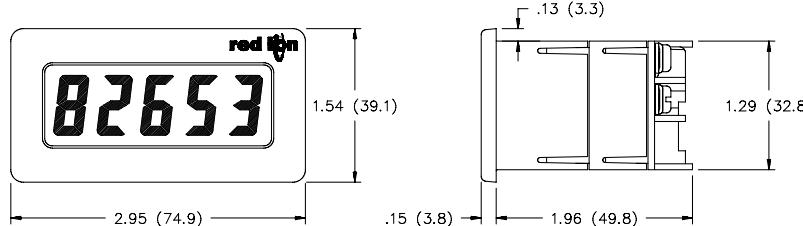
### ORDERING INFORMATION

MODEL NO.	DESCRIPTION	PART NUMBER
DT8	Adjustable Timebase Tachometer	DT800000
	Adjustable Timebase Tachometer with Yellow/Green Backlighting	DT800010
	Adjustable Timebase Tachometer with Red Backlighting	DT800020
MLPS	Micro Line Sensor/Power Supply	MLPS1000

For more information on Pricing, Enclosures & Panel Mount Kits refer to the RLC Catalog or contact your local RLC distributor.

### DIMENSIONS In inches (mm)

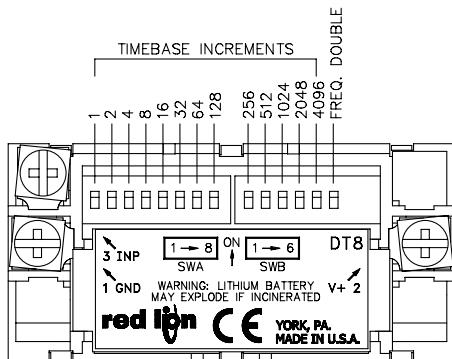
Note: Recommended minimum clearance (behind the panel) for mounting clip installation is 2.15" (54.6) H x 3.00" (76.2) W.





## REAR PANEL DIP SWITCHES

When viewing the Ditak 8 from the rear, there are two banks of DIP switches located along the top edge of the PC board. The bank of eight switches to the left is labeled SWA and the bank of six switches to the right is labeled SWB. All of the SWA switches and five of the SWB switches are used to select the desired Timebase. The remaining switch of SWB is used to select Frequency Doubling.



**WARNING:** Lithium battery may explode if incinerated.

## FREQUENCY DOUBLING

DIP switch SWB 6 is the "Frequency Doubling" switch. When it is in the "ON" position, frequency doubling is disabled. When set to the "OFF" position, it is enabled and twice the number of input pulses are registered in the unit. This doubling of the input rate allows the Timebase Increment Total to be halved, thus allowing a faster update time for a given display value.

## TIMEBASE SELECTION

The Ditak 8 has a Timebase selection range from 3.906 msec to 31.998 sec. SWA 1 is set to the "ON" position for the minimum Timebase setting. SWA 1 through SWB 5 are set to the "ON" position for the maximum Timebase setting. A specific Timebase setting is achieved by adding the appropriate individual Timebase increments.

SWITCH	TIMEBASE INCREMENTS	SWITCH	TIMEBASE INCREMENTS
SWA 1	1	SWB 1	256
SWA 2	2	SWB 2	512
SWA 3	4	SWB 3	1024
SWA 4	8	SWB 4	2048
SWA 5	16	SWB 5	4096
SWA 6	32	SWB 6	FREQ. DBL.
SWA 7	64		
SWA 8	128		

The Timebase increment total is computed according to the following formula:

$$\text{TIMEBASE INCREMENT TOTAL (TBIT)} = \frac{\text{DR} \times 15,361}{\text{RPM} \times \text{PPR} \times \text{FQ.DBL.}}$$

### WHERE:

DR	=	Desired Reading
RPM	=	Revolutions Per Minute
PPR	=	Pulses Per Revolution
FQ.DBL.	=	Frequency Doubling disable (times 1 switch on, times 2 switch off)

**Example:** Find the appropriate Timebase DIP switch setting for desired parameters.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Desired Readout (DR)} &= 2500 \\ \text{Revolutions Per Minute (RPM)} &= 1250 \\ \text{Pulses Per Revolution (PPR)} &= 50 \\ \text{FQ.DBL.} &= \text{ON (times 1 switch on)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{TIMEBASE INCREMENT TOTAL (TBIT)} = \frac{2500 \times 15,361}{1250 \times 50 \times 1}$$

$$\text{TBIT} = 614.44$$

$$\text{TBIT} = 614 \text{ (round to the nearest whole number)}$$

$$\text{TBIT} = 614$$

DIP SWB 2	-	<u>512</u>	-	Needed
DIP SWA 7	-	<u>64</u>	-	Needed
DIP SWA 6	-	<u>32</u>	-	Needed
DIP SWA 3	-	<u>6</u>	-	Needed
DIP SWA 2	-	<u>4</u>	-	Needed
	-	<u>2</u>	-	Needed
	-	<u>0</u>	-	Needed

Note: If no timebase switches are turned on, the Ditak 8 will default to 3.906 msec timebase.

DIP switches SWA 2, 3, 6, 7, and SWB 2 are all set to the "ON" position for a Timebase Increment Total of 614. If it is desired to know what the approximate Timebase is in seconds, use the following formula:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{TBIT} \times 0.003906 &= \text{Time in seconds} \\ 614 \times 0.003906 &= 2.398 \text{ sec.} \end{aligned}$$

## TYPICAL APPLICATION

### CONVEYOR BELT SPEED INDICATOR

It is desired to display the rate of a conveyor belt used to carry PC Boards through an infrared soldering chamber that is variable from 0 to 10 feet per minute. The rate must be adjusted depending on the size of the boards being soldered. The display of the rate indicator must read in feet per minute. The shaft of the variable speed motor contains a keyway. A speed of 100 RPM will produce a belt speed of 10 ft/min. A proximity sensor is used to monitor the speed of the shaft. The Ditak 8 can be used to display the belt speed in this application. The output signal of the sensor is connected to the Ditak 8 Terminal 3 (INP). The sensor common and shield are connected to the Ditak 8 Terminal 1 (GND). The Timebase setting is to be determined by using the formula.

$$\text{TIMEBASE INCREMENT TOTAL (TBIT)} =$$

$$\frac{\text{DR} \times 15,361}{\text{RPM} \times \text{PPR} \times \text{FQ.DBL.}} = \frac{10 \times 15,361}{100 \times 1 \times 1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Desired Reading} &= 10 \\ \text{MAX RPM Of Shaft} &= 100 \\ \text{Pulses Per Revolution} &= 1 \\ \text{FQ.DBL.} &= \text{ON (times 1 switch on)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{TBIT} = 1536.1$$

$$\text{TBIT} = 1536 \text{ (round to the nearest whole number)}$$

$$\text{TBIT} = 1536$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{DIP SWB 3} &- \frac{1024}{512} - \text{Needed} \\ \text{DIP SWB 2} &- \frac{512}{0} - \text{Needed} \end{aligned}$$

With these DIP switch settings, the Timebase would be approximately 5.99 sec ( $1536 \times 0.003906 = 5.995$ ). To reduce the display update time, the "Frequency Doubling" switch can be enabled (set to the "OFF" position). Therefore, only half the Timebase will be necessary ( $768 \times 0.003906 = 2.99$  sec.).

$$\text{TBIT} = 768$$

DIP SWB 2	-	<u>512</u>	-	Needed
DIP SWB 1	-	<u>256</u>	-	Needed
	-	<u>0</u>	-	Needed

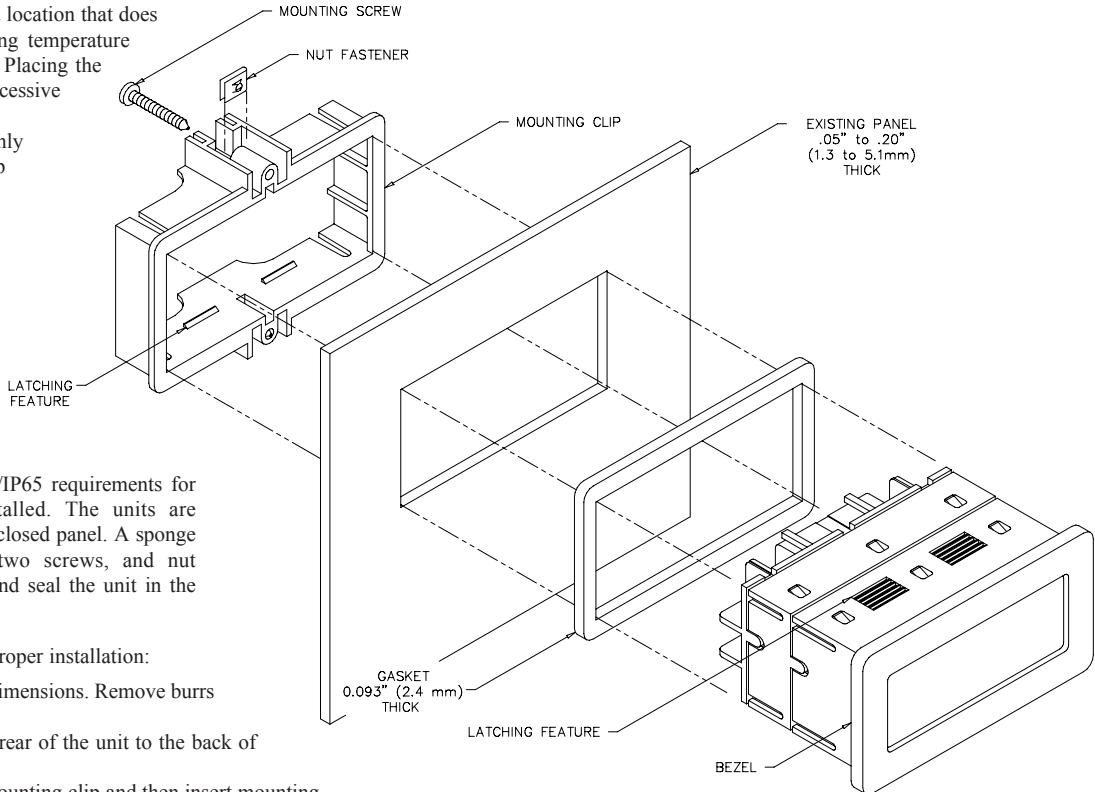
DIP SWB 6 - OFF - Frequency Doubling Enabled

## INSTALLATION ENVIRONMENT

The unit should be installed in a location that does not exceed the maximum operating temperature and provides good air circulation. Placing the unit near devices that generate excessive heat should be avoided.

The bezel should be cleaned only with a soft cloth and neutral soap product. Do NOT use solvents.

Continuous exposure to direct sunlight may accelerate the aging process of the bezel.



## INSTALLATION

The Ditak 8 meets NEMA 4X/IP65 requirements for indoor use, when properly installed. The units are intended to be mounted into an enclosed panel. A sponge rubber gasket, mounting clip, two screws, and nut fasteners are provided to install and seal the unit in the panel cut-out.

The following procedure assures proper installation:

1. Cut panel opening to specified dimensions. Remove burrs and clean panel opening.
2. Slide the panel gasket over the rear of the unit to the back of the bezel.
3. Slide nut fastener into slot on mounting clip and then insert mounting screw through nut on both sides of mounting clip. Tip of mounting screw should NOT project through hole on clip.
4. Install Ditak unit through panel cut-out.
5. Slide mounting clip over rear of unit until clip is against back of panel. The mounting clip and Ditak housing have a latching feature to hold the unit in place until tightened.

*Note: Hold the Ditak front bezel in place when sliding the mounting clip into position.*

6. Alternately tighten each mounting screw to ensure uniform gasket pressure. Visually inspect the gasket for proper seal. The gasket should be compressed approximately 75 to 80% of its original thickness.
7. If the gasket is not adequately compressed and the mounting screws cannot be tightened any further, loosen mounting screws and insure that the clip is latched as close as possible to the panel.
8. Repeat step #6 for tightening the mounting screws.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

For further technical assistance, contact technical support at the appropriate company numbers listed.

## LIMITED WARRANTY

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