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# **Operating Instructions**

# DAL-111x900S

Strain gauge amplifier with a calibration for 350  $\Omega$  melt pressure sensors

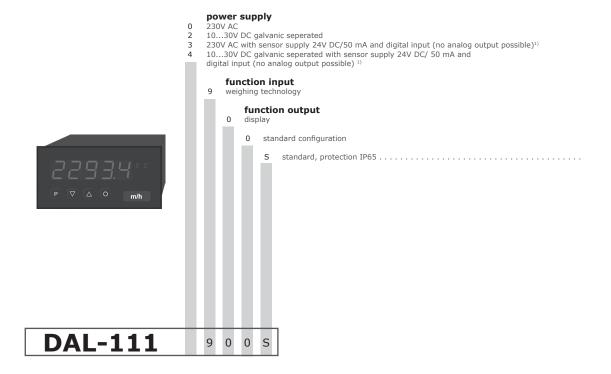


#### **Technical features:**

- red display of -19999...99999 Digits (optional: green, orange or blue display)
- minimal installation depth: 70 mm without plug-in screw terminal
- min/max-memory
- 30 additional adjustable supporting points
- display flashing at threshold value exceedance / threshold value undercut
- zero-key for triggering of hold, Tara or sensor alignment
- · digital input for triggering of hold, Tara or sensor alignment
- · permanent min/max-value recording
- · sensor alignment with integrated switching output
- mathematic functions like reciprocal value, square root, squaring or rounding
- sliding average determination
- brightness control
- · programming interlock via access code
- protection class IP65 at the front side
- plug-in screw terminal
- · optional: 2 relay outputs
- accessories: PC-based configuration-kit PM-TOOL with CD & USB-adapter for devices without keypad and for a simple adjustment of standard devices



# Order code



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# 1. Brief description

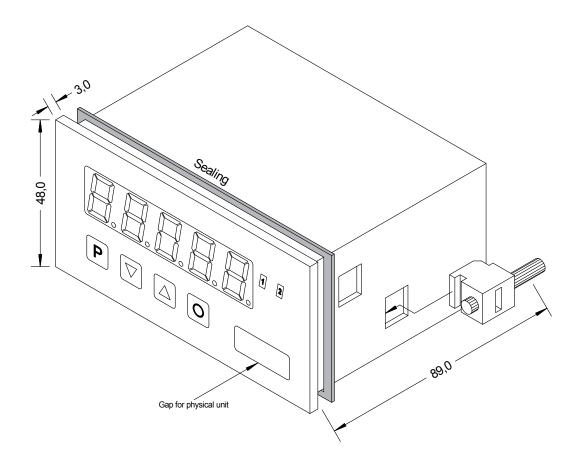
The panel meter DAL-111 is a 5-digit device for connection to a 4-wire-measuring bridge with calibration contact (80% alignment) and a visual threshold value monitoring via the display. The configuration happens via four front keys or via the optional PC software PM-TOOL. An integrated programming interlock prevents unrequested changes of the parameters and can be unlocked again by an individual code. Optional the following functions are available: a supply for the sensor, a digital input for triggering of Hold (Tara) or an analog output for further processing in the equipment.

By use of the two optional galvanic isolated setpoints, free adjustable threshold values can be controlled and reported to a superior master display. The electrical connection is carried out on the back side via plug-in terminals.

Selectable functions like e.g. the request of the min/max-value, an average determination of the measuring signals, a nominal preset respectively setpoint preset, a direct change of threshold value in operation mode and additional measuring supporting points for linearisation complete the modern device concept.

# 2. Assembly

Please read the Safety advices on page 27 before installation and keep this user manual for future reference.



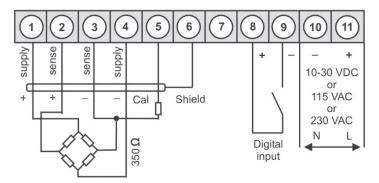
- 1. After removing the fixing elements, insert the device.
- 2. Check the seal to make sure it fits securely.
- 3. Click the fixing elements back into place and tighten the clamping screws by hand. Then use a screwdriver to tighten them another half a turn.

**CAUTION!** The torque should not exceed 0.1 Nm!

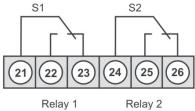
The dimension symbols can be exchanged before installation via a channel on the side!

# 3. Electrical connection

Type DAL-111x900S supply of 115 VAC Type DAL-111x900S Type DAL-111x900S supply of 230 VAC supply of 10-30 VDC



#### Options:



Relay 1

## 4. Function and operation description

#### Operation

The operation is divided into three different levels.

#### Menu level (delivery status)

This level is for the standard settings of the device. Only menu items which are sufficent to set the device into operation are displayed. To get into the professional level, run through the menu level and parameterise "PROF" under menu item RUN.

#### Menu group level (complete function volume)

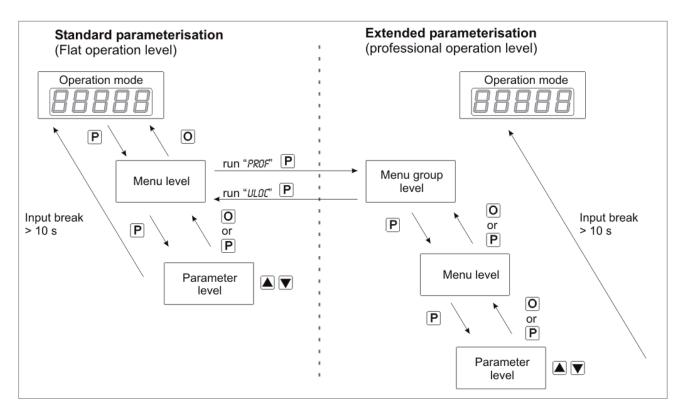
Suited for complex applications as e.g. linkage of alarms, setpoint treatment, totaliser function etc. In this level function groups which allow an extended parameterisation of the standard settings are availabe. To leave the menu group level, run through this level and parameterise "*ULDC*, under menu item *RUM*.

#### Parameterisation level:

Parameter deposited in the menu item can here be parameterised. Functions, that can be changed or adjusted, are always signalised by a flashing of the display. Settings that are made in the parameterisation level are confirmed with **[P]** and thus safed. By pressing the **[O]**-key (zero-key) it leads to a break-off of the value input and to a change into the menu level. All adjustments are safed automatically by the device and it changes into operating mode, if no further key operation is done within the next 10 seconds.

Level	Key	Description
	Р	Change to parameterisation level and deposited values.
Menu level		Keys for up and down navigation in the menu level.
	0	Change into operation mode.
	Р	To confirm the changes made at the parameterization level.
Parameterisation level		Adjustment of the value / the setting.
	0	Change into menu level or break-off in value input.
	Р	Change to menu level.
Menu group level		Keys for up and down navigation in the menu group level.
	0	Change into operation mode or back into menu level.

#### **Function chart:**



#### Underline:

- P Takeover
- O Stop
- ▲ Value selection (+)
- ▼ Value selection (-)

#### 4.1 Parameterisation software PM-TOOL:

Part of the PM-TOOL are the software on CD and one USB-cable with device adapter. The connection happens via a 4-pole micromatch-plug on the back side of the device, to the PC-side the connection happens via an USB plug.

System requirements: PC incl. USB interface Software: Windows XP, Windows VISTA

With this tool the device configuration can be generated, omitted and safed on the PC. The parameters can be changed via the easy to handle program surface, whereat the operating mode and the possible selection options can be preset by the program.

#### **CAUTION!**

During parameterisation with connected measuring signal, make sure that the measuring signal has no mass supply to the programming plug. The programming adapter is galvanic not isolated and directly connected with the PC. Via polarity of the input signal, a current can discharge via the adapter and destroy the device as well as other connected components!

## 5. Setting up the device

#### 5.1. Switching-on

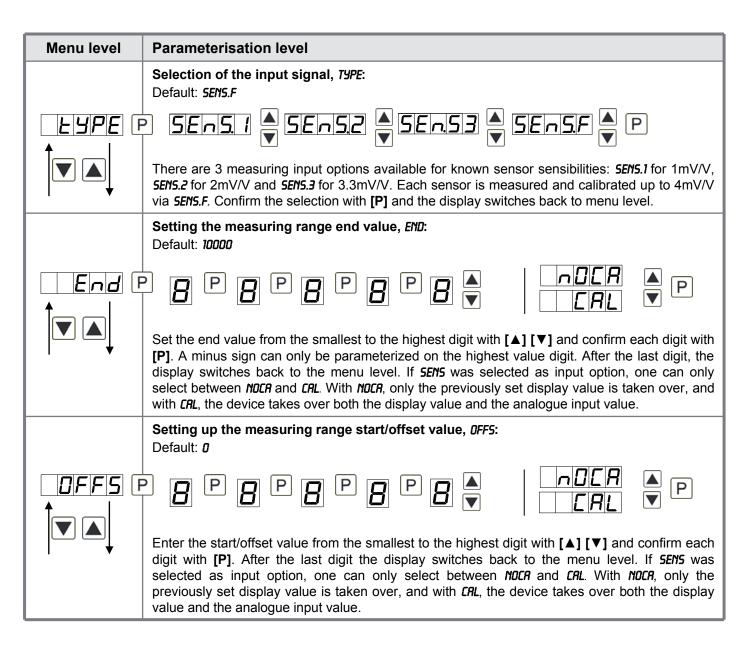
Once the installation is complete, start the device by applying the voltage supply. First, check once again that all electrical connections are correct.

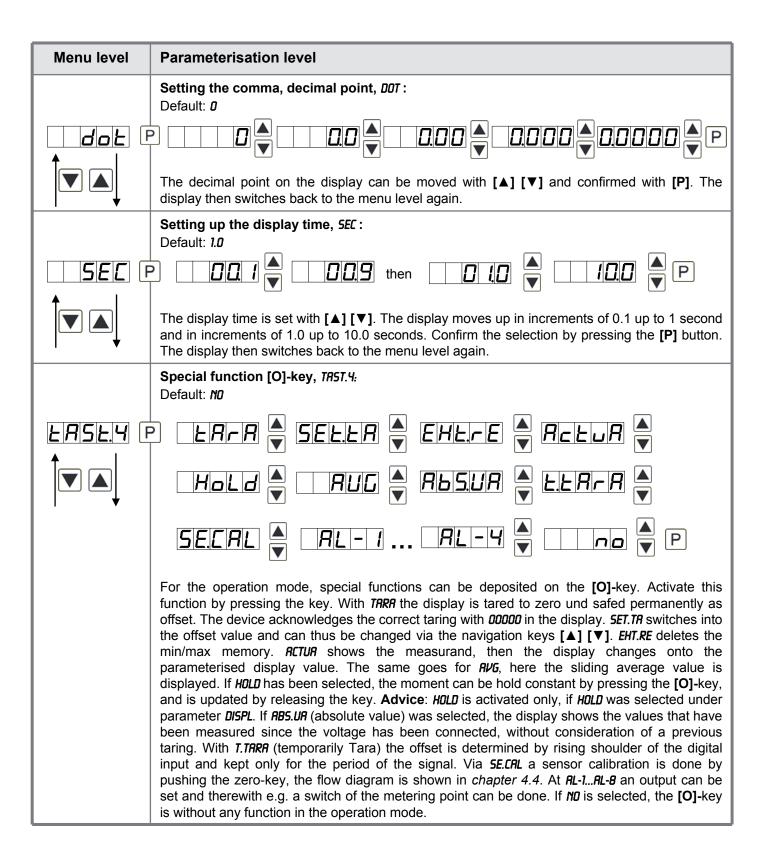
#### Starting sequence

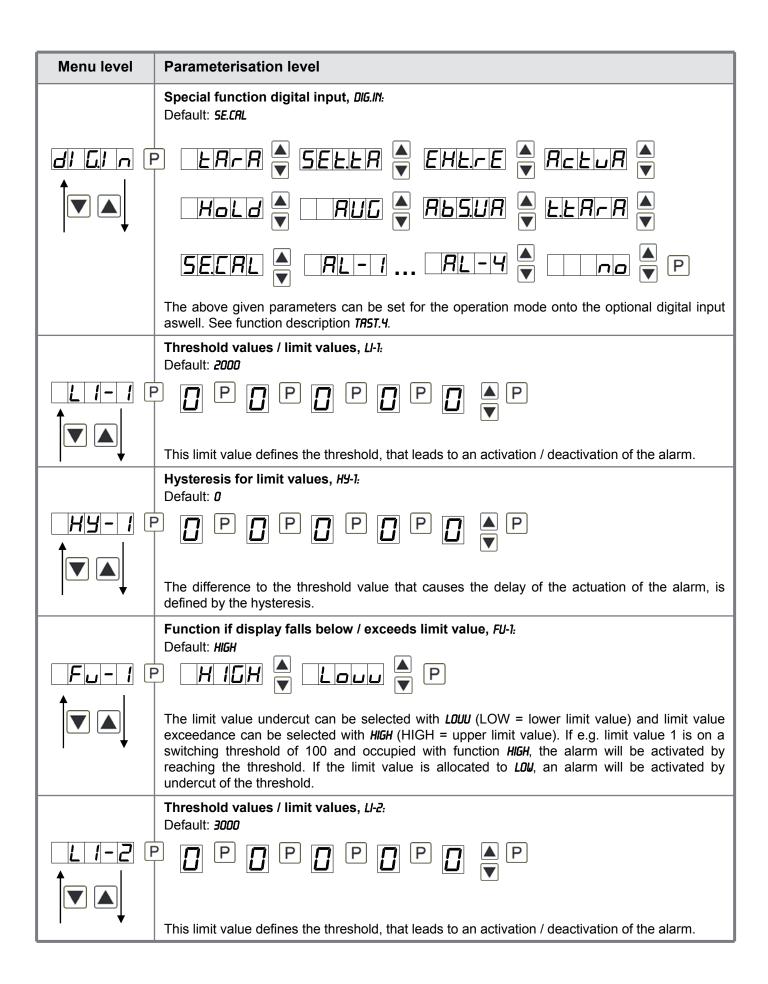
For 1 second during the switching-on process, the segment test (8 8 8 8) is displayed followed by an indication of the software type and, after that, also for 1 second the software version. After the starting sequence, the device switches to operation/display mode.

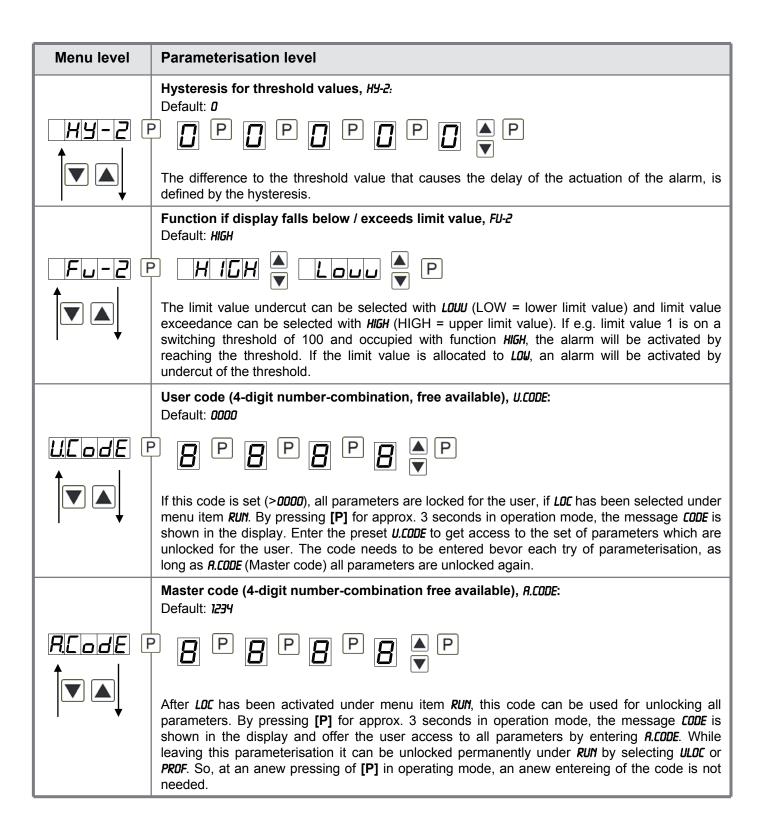
#### **5.2. Standard parameterisation:** (Flat operation level)

To parameterise the display, press the **[P]**-key in operating mode for 1 second. The display then changes to the menu level with the first menu item **TYPE**.





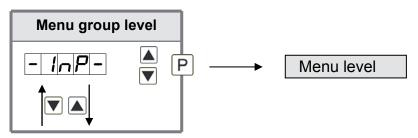


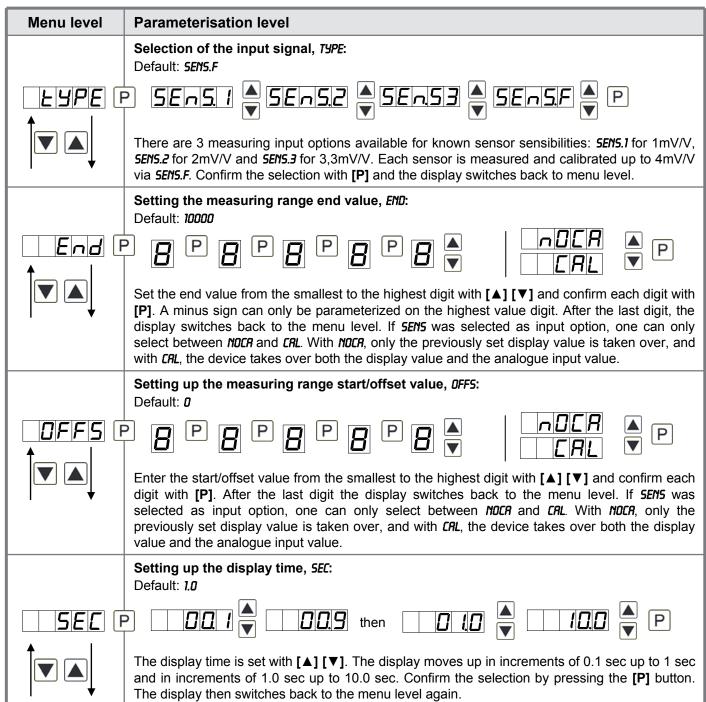


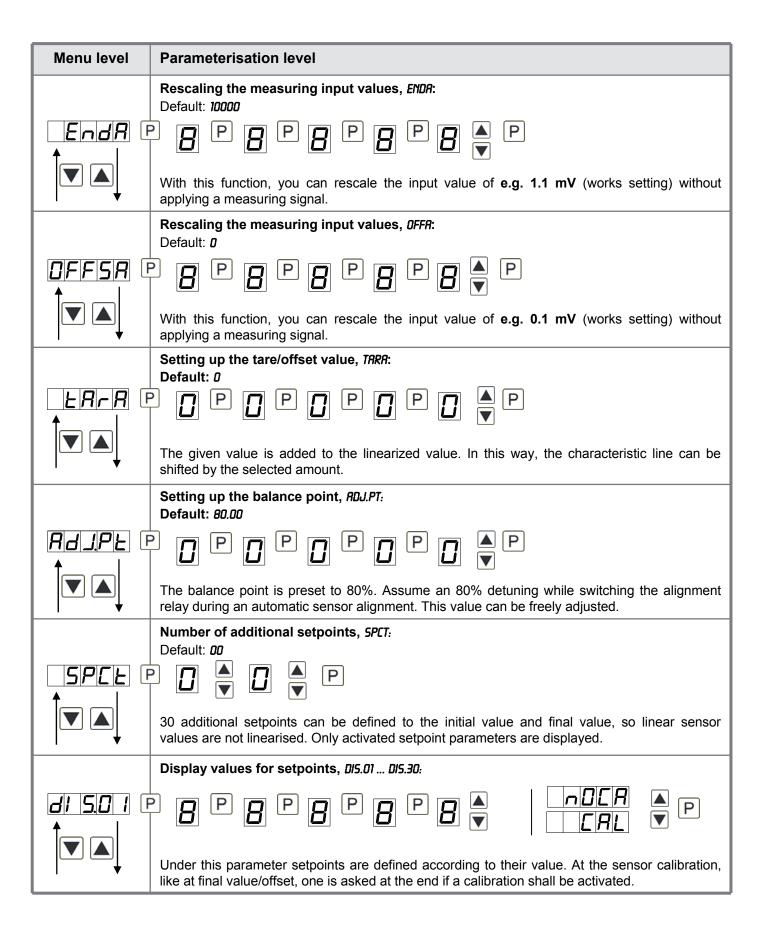
Menu level	Parameterisation level		
5.3. Programming	5.3. Programming interlock		
	Activation / Deactivation of the programming interlock or completion of the standard parameterisation with change into menu group level (complete function volume), RUN: Default: ULOC		
	PULOC TO LOC PROF P		
	Choose between the deactivated key lock <i>ULDE</i> (works setting), the activated key lock <i>LDE</i> , or the menu group level <i>PROF</i> with the navigation keys [▲] [▼]. Confirm the selection with [P]. After this, the display confirms the settings with "", and automatically switches to operating mode. If <i>LDE</i> was selected, the keyboard is locked. To get back into the menu level, press [P] for 3 seconds in operating mode. Now enter the <i>CODE</i> (works setting 1234) that appears using [▲] [▼] plus [P] to unlock the keyboard. <i>FRIL</i> appears if the input is wrong.		
	To parameterise further functions, <i>PROF</i> needs to be set. The device confirms this setting with ", and changes automatically into operation mode. By pressing [P] for approx. 3 seconds in operation mode, the first menu group <i>INP</i> is shown in the display and thus confirms the change into the extended parameterisation. It stays as long activated as <i>ULOC</i> is entered in menu group <i>RUN</i> , thus the display is set back in standard parameterisation again.		

#### **5.4. Extended parameterisation** (Professional operation level)

#### 5.4.1. Signal input parameters

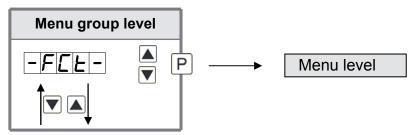


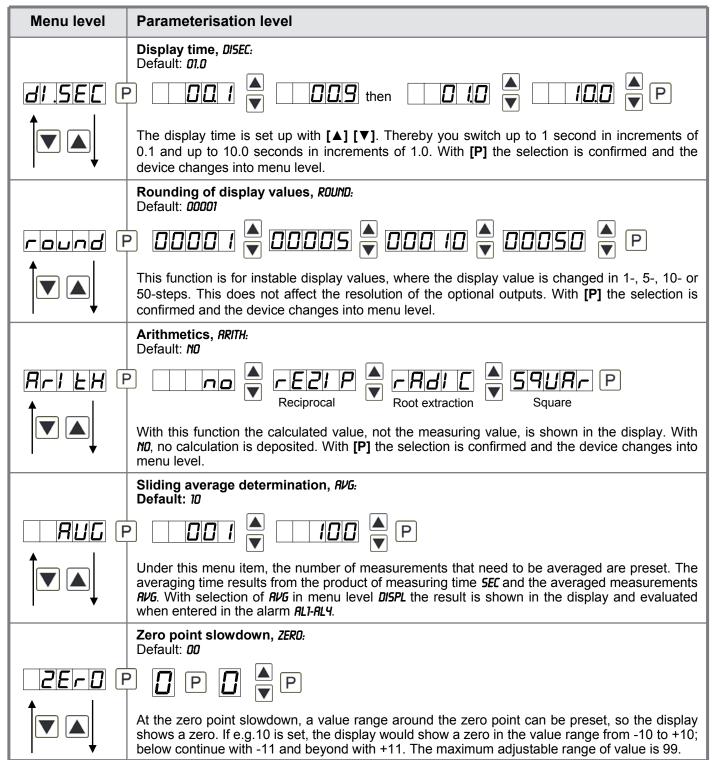


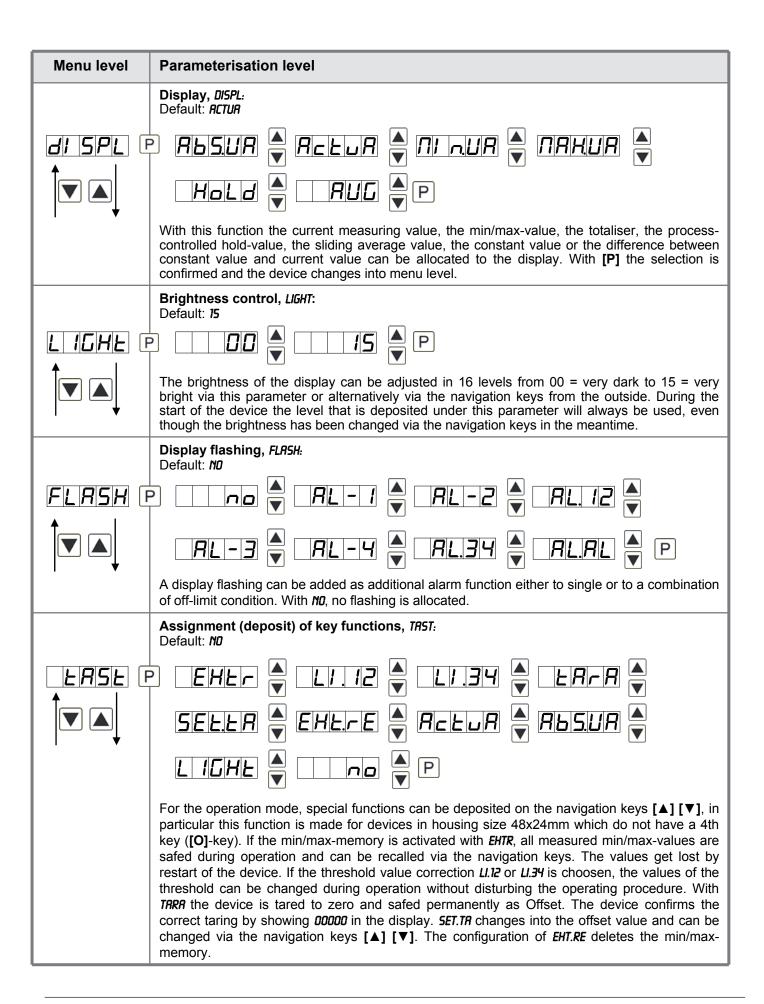


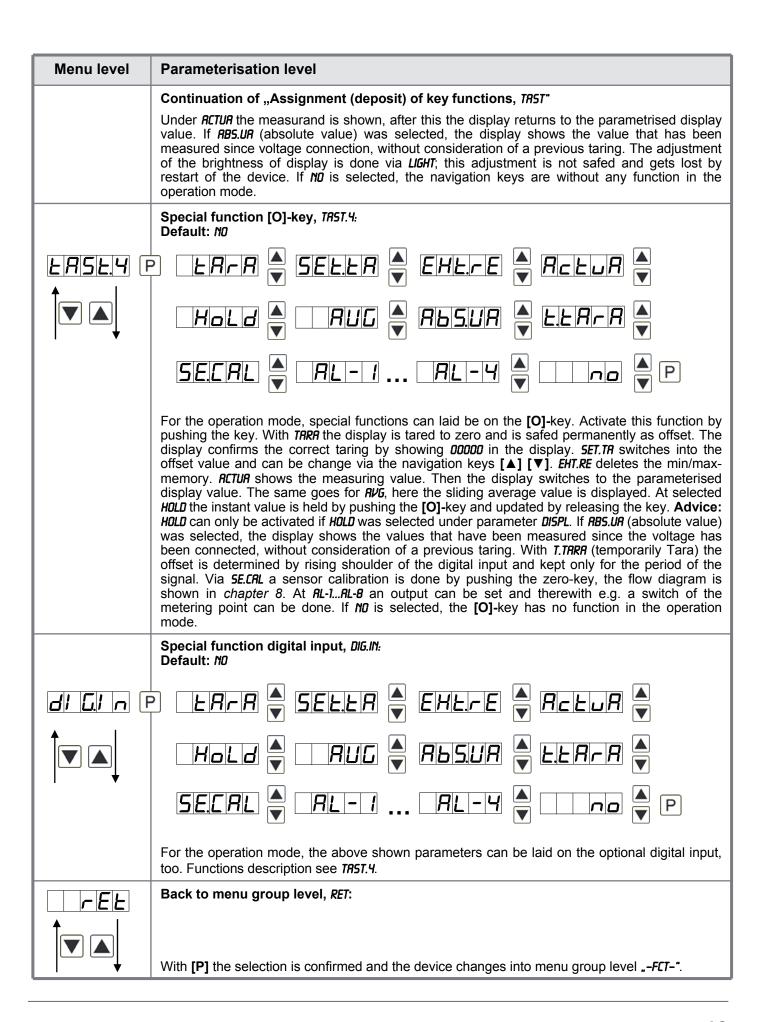
Menu level	Parameterisation level
	Analog values for setpoints, INP.01 INP.30:
	The setpoints are always preset according to the selected input signal mA/V. The demanded analog values can be freely adjusted in ascending order.
	Device undercut, DI.UND:  Default: -19999
	8 P 8 P 8 P 8 P
	With this function the device undercut () can be defined on a definite value. Exception is input type <b>4-20 mA</b> , it already shows undercut at a signal <1 mA, so a sensor failure is marked.
	Display overflow, DI.OUE:  Default: 99999
	With this function the display overflow () can be defined on a definite value.
LEE	Back to menu group level, <i>RET:</i>
	With <b>[P]</b> the selection is confirmed and the device changes into menu group level "-INP-".

#### 5.4.2. General device parameters

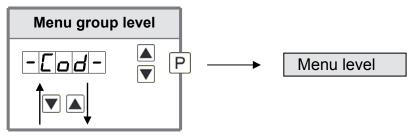






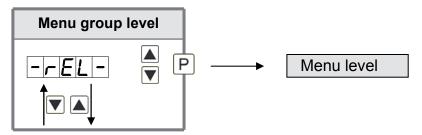


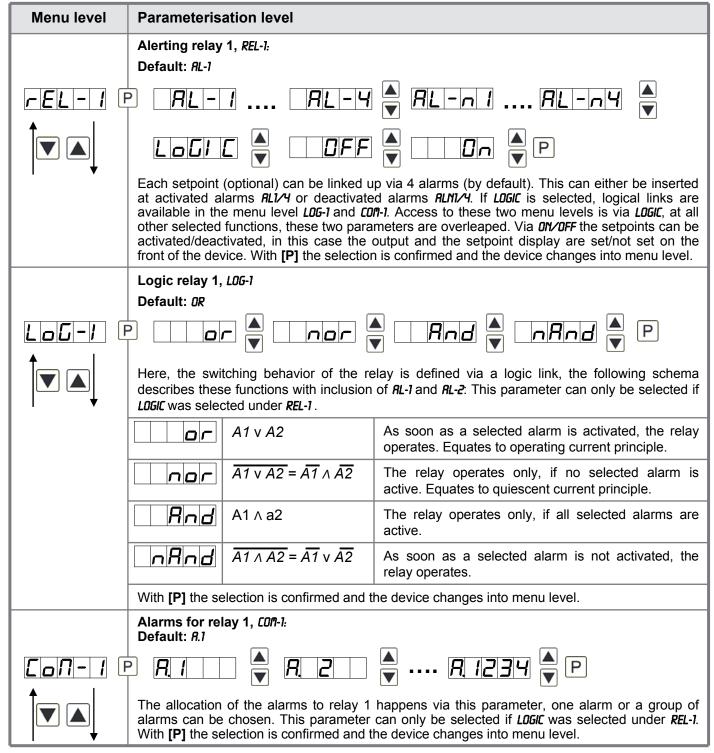
# 5.4.3. Safety parameters

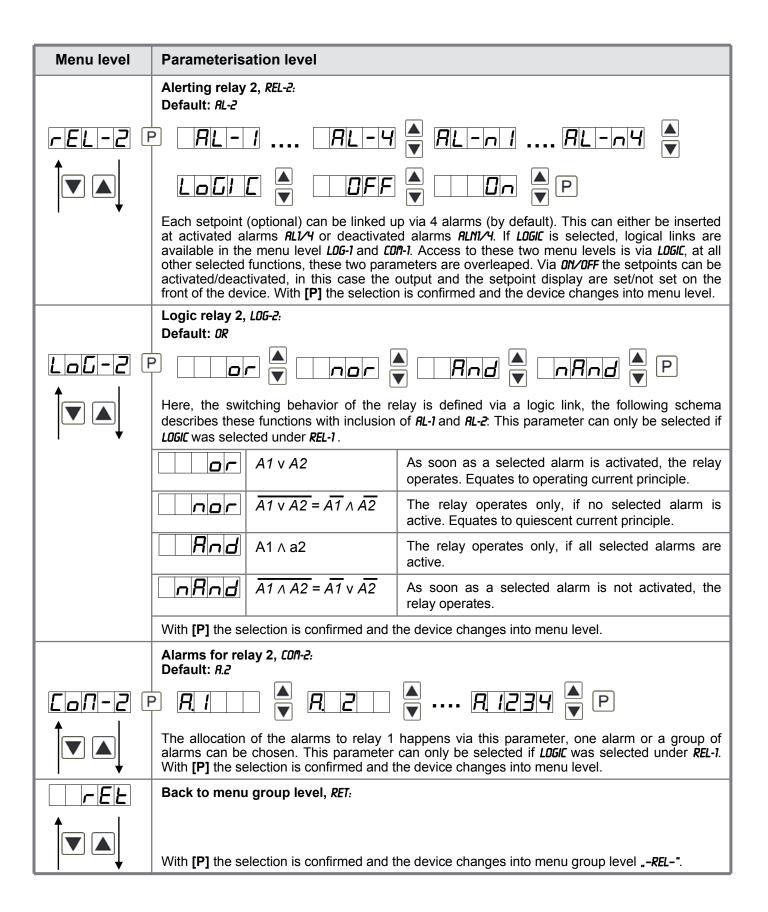


Menu level	Parameterisation level	
	Adjustment of user code, <i>U.CODE:</i> Default: 0000	
UCOSE F		
	Via this code reduced sets of parameters <i>OUT.LE</i> and <i>RL.LEV</i> can be unlocked during locked programming. Further parameters are not available via this code. The <i>U.CODE</i> can only be changed via the correct input of the <i>R.CODE</i> (Master code).	
	Master code, <i>R.CODE</i> : Default: <i>123</i> 4	
REDUE E	PPPPPPPPPPPPPPPPPPPPPPPPPPPPPPPPPPPPPP	
	By entering <b>R.CODE</b> the device will be released and all parameters unlocked.	
	Release/lock alarm parameters, RL.LEU:	
	Default: ALL	
ALLEU P I DO TIME ALFAL TO BLE		
	This parameter describes the user release/user lock of the alarm.	
	- LINIT, here only the range of value of the threshold values 1-4 can be changed	
	- RLRP.L, here the range of value and the alarm trigger can be changed	
	- RLL, all alarm parameters are released - NO, all alarm parameters are locked	
-EE	Back to menu group level, RET:	
	With <b>[P]</b> the selection is confirmed and the device changes into menu group level " <i>-[0]</i> .".	

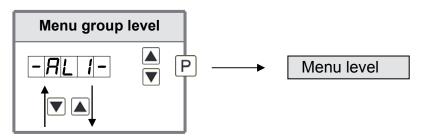
#### 5.4.4. Relay functions

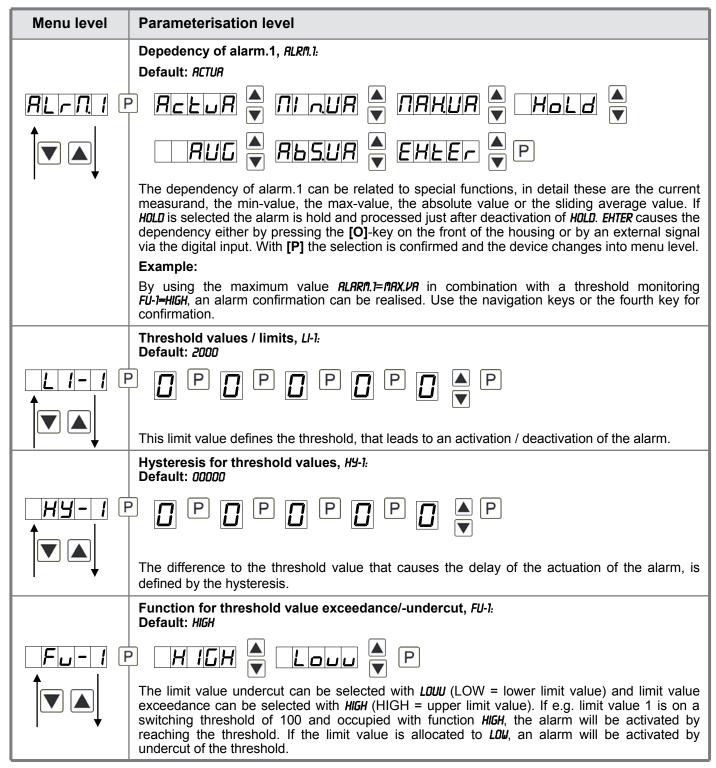


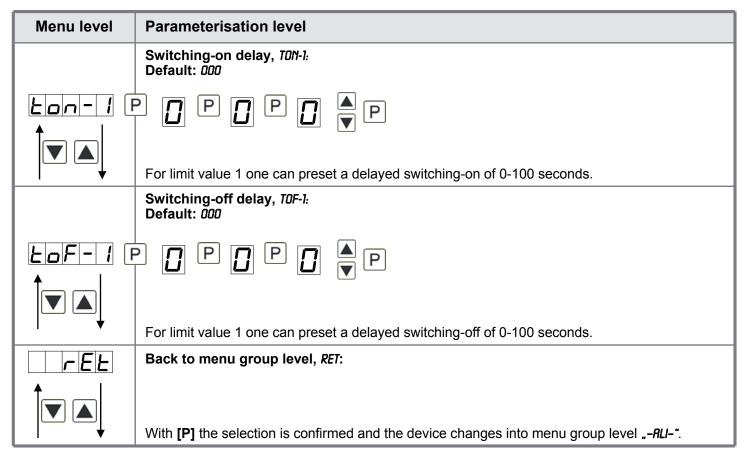




#### 5.4.5. Alarm parameters

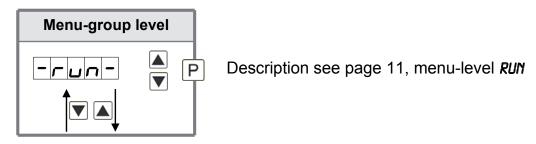






The same applies to -AL2- to -AL4-.

## Programming interlock:



# 6. Reset to factory settings

To return the unit to a **defined basic state**, a reset can be carried out to the default values.

The following procedure should be used:

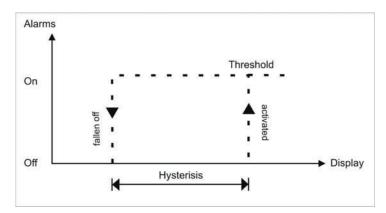
- Switch off the power supply
- Press button [P]
- Switch on voltage supply and press [P]-button until "----" is shown in the display.

With reset, the default values of the program table are loaded and used for subsequent operation. This sets the unit back to the state in which it was supplied.

# 7. Alarms / Relays

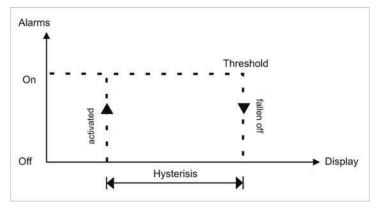
This device has 4 virtual alarms that can monitor one limit value in regard of an undercut or exceedance. Each alarm can be allocated to an optional relay output S1-S2; furthermore alarms can be controlled by events like e.g. Hold or min/max-value.

Function principle of alarms / relays		
Alarm / Relay x	Deactivated, instantaneous value, min/max-value, Hold-value, sliding average value or an activation via the digital input or the <b>[O]</b> -key.	
Switching threshold	Threshold / limit value of the change-over	
Hysteresis	Broadness of the window between the switching thresholds	
Working principle	Operating current / Quiescent current	



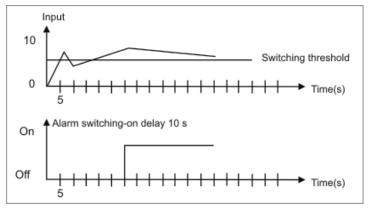
#### **Operating current**

By operating current the alarm S1-S2 is **off** below the threshold and **on** on reaching the threshold.



#### **Quiescent current**

By quiescent current the alarm S1-S2 is **on** below the threshold and switched **off** on reaching the threshold.

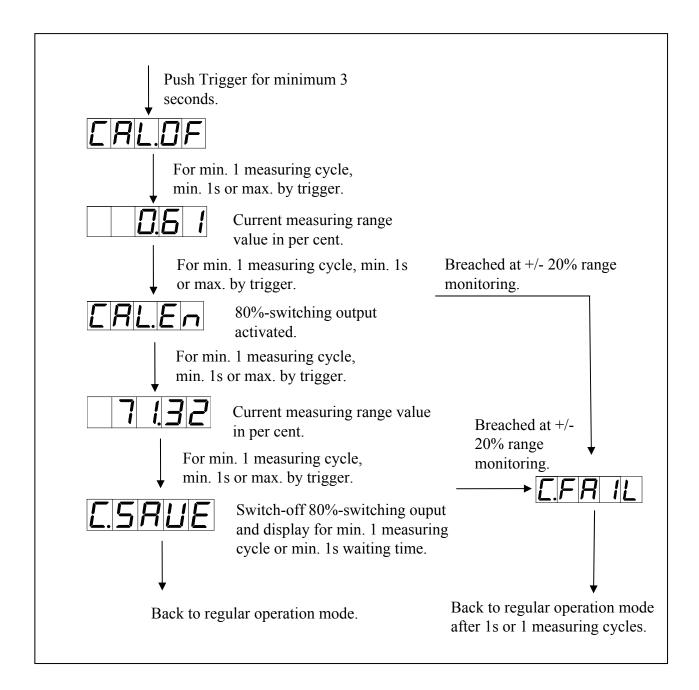


#### Switching-on delay

The switching-on delay is activated via an alarm and e.g. switched 10 seconds after reaching the switching threshold, a short-term exceedance of the switching value does not cause an alarm, respectively does not cause a switching operation of the relay. The switching-off delay operates in the same way, keeps the alarm / the relay switched longer for the parameterised time.

## 8. Sensor calibration offset / final value

The device has an automatic calibration at mass pressure sensors, where an integrated switching output operates an often available 80% calibration. Like this offset and final value are adjusted, and the sensor can be applied directly after this. The calibration can be done via the 4th key or the digital input, depending on the parameterisation.



If a special input range **SENS.1**, **SENS.2**, **SENS.3** was selected under **TYPE**, a checking of the range is done for offset and final value. At an undercut/exceedance of ± 20% of adjustment range, an **C.FRIL** is given out.

# 9. Technical data

Housing		
Dimensions	96x48x70 mm (BxHxD)	
	96x48x89 mm (BxHxD) including plug-in terminal	
Panel cut-out	92.0 <sup>+0.8</sup> x 45.0 <sup>+0.6</sup> mm	
Wall thickness	up to 15 mm	
Fixing	screw elements	
Material	PC Polycarbonate, black, UL94V-0	
Sealing material	EPDM, 65 Shore, black	
Protection class	standard IP65 (front), IP00 (back side)	
Weight	approx. 200 g	
Connection	plug-in terminal; wire cross-section up to 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup>	
Display		
Digit height	14 mm	
Segment colour	red (optional green, orange or blue)	
Display range	-19999 up to 99999	
Setpoints	one LED per setpoint	
Overflow	horizontal bars at the top	
Underflow	horizontal bars at the top	
Display time	0.1 to 10.0 seconds	
Input		
Sensor sensitivity	1mV/V, 2mV/V, 3.3mV/V, free up to 4 mV/V with 80% calibration	
Measuring bridge	250 – 500 Ω / 20 – 40 mA	
Measuring error	0,2% of measuring range in electromagnetic dominated environment, 1% of measuring range in industrial invironment with strong disturbing source	
Digital input	< 2.4 V OFF, 10 V ON, max. 30 VDC $R_{l} \sim 5 \ k \Omega$	
Sensor calibration	always required	
Accuracy		
Temperature drift	100 ppm / K	
Measuring time	0.110.0 seconds	
Measuring principle	U/F-conversion	
Resolution	approx. 18 bit at 1s measuring time, 3.3 mV/V measuring range	

Output		
Switching outputs		
Relay with change-over contacts Switching cycles	250 VAC / 5 AAC; 30 VDC / 5 ADC 30 x 10 <sup>3</sup> at 5 AAC, 5 ADC ohm resistive burden 10 x 10 <sup>6</sup> mechanically Diversification according to DIN EN50178 / Characteristics according to DIN EN60255	
Power supply	230 VAC ±10 % max. 10 VA 10-30 VDC galv. isolated, max. 4 VA	
Memory	EEPROM	
Data life	≥ 100 years at 25°C	
Ambient conditions		
Working temperature	050°C	
Storing temperature	-2080°C	
Weathering resistance	relative humidity 0-80% on years average without dew	
EMV	EN 61326	
CE-sign	Conformity according to directive 2004/108/EG	
Safety standard	According to low voltage directive 2006/95/EG EN 61010; EN 60664-1	

## 10. Safety advices

Please read the following safety advices and the assembly *chapter 2* before installation and keep it for future reference.

## Proper use

The **DAL-111-**-device is designed for the evaluation and display of sensor signals.



Attention! Careless use or improper operation can result in personal injury and/or cause damage to the equipment.

#### Control of the device

The panel meters are checked before dispatch and sent out in perfect condition. Should there be any visible damage, we recommend close examination of the packaging. Please inform the supplier immediately of any damage.

#### Installation

The **DAL-111-device** must be installed by a suitably qualified specialist (e.g. with a qualification in industrial electronics).

#### Notes on installation

- There must be no magnetic or electric fields in the vicinity of the device, e.g. due to transformers, mobile phones or electrostatic discharge.
- The fuse rating of the supply voltage should not exceed a value of 6A N.B. fuse.
- Do not install inductive consumers (relays, solenoid valves etc.) near the device and suppress any interference with the aid of RC spark extinguishing combinations or free-wheeling diodes.
- Keep input, output and supply lines separate from one another and do not lay them parallel with each other. Position "go" and "return lines" next to one another. Where possible use twisted pair. So, you receive best measuring results.
- Screen off and twist sensor lines. Do not lay current-carrying lines in the vicinity. Connect the **screening on one side** on a suitable potential equaliser (normally signal ground).
- The device is not suitable for installation in areas where there is a risk of explosion.
- Any electrical connection deviating from the connection diagram can endanger human life and/or can destroy the equipment.
- The terminal area of the devices is part of the service. Here electrostatic discharge needs to be avoided. Attention! High voltages can cause dangerous body currents.
- Galvanic isolated potentials within one complex need to be placed on an appropriate point (normally earth or machines ground). So, a lower disturbance sensibility against impacted energy can be reached and dangerous potentials, that can occur on long lines or due to faulty wiring, can be avoided.

# 11. Error elimination

	Error description	Measures
1.	The unit permanently indicates overflow.	<ul> <li>The input has a very high measurement, check the measuring circuit.</li> <li>With a selected input with a low voltage signal, it is only connected on one side or the input is open.</li> <li>Not all of the activated switching points are parameterised. Check if the relevant parameters are adjusted correctly.</li> <li>An absolutely incorrect alignment has been done bevor, e.g. without connected sensor. In this case a reset to the factory setting should be carried out.</li> </ul>
2.	The unit permanently shows underflow.	<ul> <li>The input has a very low measurement, check the measuring circuit.</li> <li>With a selected input with a low voltage signal, it is only connected on one side or the input is open.</li> <li>Not all of the activated switching points are parameterised. Check if the relevant parameters are adjusted correctly.</li> <li>An absolutely incorrect alignment has been done bevor, e.g. without connected sensor. In this case a reset to the factory setting should be carried out.</li> </ul>
3.	The word " <i>HELP</i> " lights up in the 7-segment display.	The unit has found an error in the configuration memory. Perform a reset on the default values and reconfigure the unit according to your application.
4.	Program numbers for parameterising of the input are not accessible.	Programming lock is activated     Enter correct code
5.	"ERR1" lights up in the 7-segment display	Please contact the manufacturer if errors of this kind occur.
6.	The device does not react as expected.	If you are not sure that the device has been parameterised before, then follow the steps as written in <i>chapter 6</i> and set it back to its delivery status.



















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