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## Section 1: Mechanical Installation

## 1.1 Safety Precautions

**Important Safeguards:** 



- 1. Read and understand these instructions before installing your display.
- 2. Do not drop the controller or allow it to get wet.
- 3. Properly ground the display with a ground rod at the sign location.
- 4. Disconnect power when the display is not in use.
- 5. Disconnect power when servicing the display.

Do not modify the display structure or attach any panels or coverings without the express written consent of Daktronics, Inc.

**Note:** Daktronics **does not** guarantee the warranty in situations where the display is not constantly in a stable environment.

Daktronics engineering staff must approve **any** changes that may affect the weathertightness of the display. If any modifications are made, detailed drawings of the changes must be submitted to Daktronics for evaluation and approval, or the warranty may be void.

**Daktronics is not responsible for installations of structural integrity of support structures done by others.** It is the customer's responsibility to ensure that a qualified structural engineer approves the structure and any additional hardware.

## 1.2 Mechanical Installation Overview

#### **Reference Drawings:**

Shop Dwg, DF-1219, 18" Drop-in w/ BL Grade ID

Drawing B-225876

Mechanical installation typically consists of mounting the display and any accompanying panels to the support structure.

Product specifications
Model:
DF-1219, Drop-in with backlit grade ID panel
Dimensions:
Height 3'0" (914 mm)
Width: 5'0" (1524 mm)
Depth: 6 1/8" (156 mm)
Weight:
75 lb (34 kg)
Digit Size
Digit Size
Digits are 18" (457 mm) and 10" (254 mm)
Letters in backlit grade caption are 8" (203 mm) high
Note: This display is a drop-in model that is inserted into a rectangular opening in a

larger sign. For further details on product dimensions refer to Drawing 225876.

Only qualified individuals should perform power routing and termination to the display. It is the responsibility of the electrical contractor to ensure that all electrical work meets or exceeds local and national codes.

## 2.1 Preparing for Power/Signal Connection

## **Reference Drawing:**

Shop Dwg, DF-1219, 18" Drop-in w/ BL Grade ID ..... Drawing B-225876

Electrical installation consists of the following processes:

- Providing power and ground to a disconnect near the display.
- Routing power and ground from the main disconnect to the display driver/power enclosure.
- Connecting the display ground to a grounding electrode at the sign location.
- Routing the control signal cable from the control location to the sign location.

**Drawing B-225876** provides detailed instructions for power and signal connections for the display, including hookup of the connections between host and client displays. Refer to this drawing before undertaking any part of the electrical installation.

## 2.2 Power and Grounding Connections

Correct power and grounding installation is imperative for proper display operation. The subsections that follow give details of display power installation. Only qualified individuals should attempt to complete the electrical installation. Improper installation could result in serious damage to the equipment and could be hazardous to personnel.

The DataMaster, Gas Price displays require a dedicated, 120 V/15 A circuit for incoming power. The display itself has no breakers or fuses.

WARNING: It is critical that the display circuit be fused at 15 A, and that all conductors used must be designed to pass a 15 A current in normal operation. Failure to meet wiring and over current protection device requirements is a violation of the National Electrical Code<sup>®</sup> and will void the display warranty.

## Grounding

## **Reference Drawings:**

Enclosed Driver, 4 Column Reference .....Drawing A-184918

Displays **MUST** be grounded according to the provisions outlined in Article 250 of the National Electrical Code and according to the specifications in this manual. Daktronics requires a resistance-to-ground of 10 ohms or less.

The contractor performing the electrical installation can verify ground resistance. Technicians from Daktronics Sales and Service offices can also provide this service.

The display system **must** be connected to an earth electrode installed at the display. Proper grounding is necessary for reliable equipment operation. It also protects the equipment from damaging electrical disturbances and lightning. The display **must be** properly grounded, or the warranty will be void. Refer to **Drawing A-184918**, for information on where to connect the grounding wire. Connection at the driver enclosure terminal block is illustrated at the bottom of the drawing.

The material for an earth-ground electrode differs from region to region and may vary according to conditions present at the site. Consult the National Electrical Code and any local electrical codes that may apply. The support structure of the display cannot be used as an earth-ground electrode. The support is generally embedded in concrete, and if it is in earth, the steel is usually primed or it corrodes, making it a poor ground in either case.

#### **Power Installation**

There are two considerations for power installation: installation with ground and neutral conductors provided, and installation with only a neutral conductor provided. These two power installations differ slightly, as described in the following paragraphs:

#### Installation with Ground and Neutral Conductors Provided

For this type of installation, the power circuit **must** contain an isolated earth-ground conductor. Under this circumstance, **do not** connect neutral to ground at the disconnect or at the display. This would violate electrical codes and void the warranty. Use a disconnect so that all hot lines and neutral can be disconnected. The National Electrical Code requires the use of a lockable power disconnect within sight of or at the display.

#### Installation with Only a Neutral Conductor Provided

Installations where no grounding conductor is provided must comply with Article 250-32 of the National Electrical Code. If the installation in question meets all of the requirements of Article 250-32, the following guidelines must be observed:

- Connect the grounding electrode cable at the local disconnect, never at the display driver/power enclosure.
- Use a disconnect that opens all of the ungrounded phase conductors.

## 2.3 Lightning Protection

The use of a disconnect near the display to completely cut all current-carrying lines significantly protects the circuits against lightning damage. The National Electrical Code also requires it. In order for this device to provide protection, the power **must** be disconnected when the display is not in use. The control console should also be disconnected from power and from the signal j-box when the system is not being used. The same surges that may damage the display's driver can also damage the driver console's circuit.

## 2.4 Signal Connection

### **Reference Drawings**

4 Column MASC LED Driver Specifications	Drawing A-166216
Enclosed Driver, 4 Column Reference	Drawing A-184918
Shop Dwg, DF-1219, 18" Drop-in w/ BL Grade ID	Drawing B-225876

Route power and signal cables into the display from the side or rear. There are knockouts for 1/2" and 3/4" conduit fittings on the sides of all DataMaster cabinets and on the back panels. All power and signal wiring terminates at the driver enclosure.



Figure 1: DataMaster Driver Enclosure with 4-Column Driver

To gain access to the driver enclosure, open the access door and remove the cover from the enclosure. Refer to **Drawing-225876** for the access location for your sign. For this display, access to the interior components is gained by removing the screws from the hinged door.

Refer to **Drawing-225876** for a complete review of power and signal connections for Gasoline Price displays.

## Current Loop (Direct)

#### **Reference Drawings:**

Riser Diagram, Outdoor Wire Control	Drawing A-164988
Riser Diagram, Indoor Wire Control	Drawing A-175342
Enclosed Driver, 4 Column	Drawing A-184918

A direct controlled display uses a current loop connection from the j-box at the base of the display to the driver enclosure in the sign. All the power and signal wiring



Figure 1: Direct, Current Loop Layout

terminates at the driver enclosure. The DataMaster hand-held controller receives its power from the display. The display layout is shown in **Figure 1** and **Drawing A-164988**.

- **Note:** The cable from the j-box to the display needs to be routed through conduit or the display pole to protect it from weather and vandalism.
  - 1. Mount the j-box near the display.
  - 2. Route a 4-conductor, 22 AWG, shielded cable through conduit from the j-box to the driver enclosure in the host display. (**Distance limit** from the j-box to the display is 50 ft.)
  - Connect the signal/power cable from the j-box to the driver enclosure as shown in Figure 2 and listed in the table. Refer to Drawings A-175342 and A-184918 for additional information.
  - **4.** Using a DB9M to DB9F serial cable, plug the DataMaster controller into the J-box, connected to the Host Display Driver Enclosure

J-Box Pin#	Cable Color	Enclosure Terminal Block
Pin 1	Red	12V DC Out (+) pin 7
Pin 5	Black	12 V DC Out (-) Pin 8
Pin 5	White	Signal IN (-) Pin 2
Pin 6	Green	Signal IN (+) Pin 1

#### J-Box to Driver Enclosure Input Jack

If using the DataMaster handheld controller at an indoor location, only the two, 22 AWG, signal wires (white and green) will need to be connected to the j-box. A wall pack transformer, plugs into the indoor j-box, and provides power to the DataMaster controller. The distance from the indoor j-box to the host driver can up to 2000 ft. Refer to Figure 3 and Drawing A-175342 for system layout and signal connections.

## Radio (Direct) Reference Drawings: System Riser Diagram, Server/Client Setup......Drawing A-199834

A radio controlled display uses the DataMaster controller inside connected to a jbox. The j-box is then wired to a server radio attached to the building. A second radio, called the client is connected to the Gas Price display. The DataMaster handheld controller and server radio receive their power from the j-box. A wall pack transformer powers the j-box. The client radio receives its power from the display. The display layout is shown in **Figure 4** and **Drawing A-199834**.



Figure 3: Direct Connection from Indoor Location

- 1. Using the DB9M to DB9F serial cable, connect from the DataMaster controller to the J-box, at the "DB9 Male, DataMaster 100 connect" jack.
- 2. Using an 18-AWG, 6-conductor, shielded cable, (W-1370) connect from the j-box jack labeled "RS422 to Radio or 422 Device" to the TB1 jack on the Server radio, mounted to the building. See Figure 5 and the table below for cable connections from the j-box to the radio.
- **3.** Plug the wall pack transformer into the j-box and then into a 120V grounded outlet.
- **4.** Mount the Client radio on the display or display pole, and within 25 feet of the display.



Figure 4: Radio Controlled Display Layout

5. Plug the quick connect cable from the client radio into the 6-pin quick connect jack on the side of the Gas price display.

J-Box		Cable	TB2 o	n Server
Pin#	Function	Color	Pin#	Function
Pin 1	Power	Red	Pin 1	Power
Pin 2	422 RX-P	White	Pin 2	422 TX-P
Pin 3	422 RX-N	Green	Pin 3	422 TX-N
Pin 4	422 TX-P	Brown	Pin 4	422 RX-P
Pin 5	422 TX-N	Blue	Pin 5	422 RX-N
Pin 6	GND	Black	Pin 6	GND

Connection from J-box to Server Radio Enclosure

#### Notes:

- 1. The cable from the client radio to the display can to be routed through conduit or the display pole to protect it from weather and vandalism. The cable is weather and sunlight resistant.
- **2.** The Server and Client radios must have a clear line-of-sight path and not be more than 1500 feet apart.

- **3.** A current-loop j-box is often mounted at the base of the display pole in case of problems with communication though the radio network.
- 4. For additional connection and operation information see ED13894: DataMaster Radio Installation Manual

## Modem (Indirect) Reference Drawings:

Modem Installation; 4 col MASC Drvr. Enc	Drawing A-177039
System Riser Diagram, Modem Setup	Drawing A-200552

A modem controlled display uses a DataMaster controller connected to a modem/jbox, to call a second modem in the Gas Price display. The DataMaster hand-held



Figure 5: Direct Current Loop Connection

controller will receive its power from the j-box. A wall pack transformer powers the j-box. The display layout is shown in **Figure 6** and **Drawing A-200552**.



Figure 6: Modem Controlled Display Layout

- 1. Using the DB9M to DB9F serial cable, connect from the DataMaster controller to the modem/j-box, at the "DB9 Male, DataMaster 100 connect" jack.
- **2.** Connect a phone line from a phone junction box to the modem/j-box jack labeled "Phone Line Connection".
- **3.** Plug the wall pack transformer into the modem/j-box and then into a 120V grounded outlet.
- **4.** At the display, the local phone company must provide a dedicated phone line to the display and identity the color used for the "Tip" wire and which color is for the "Ring".
- 5. The Tip and Ring phone wires will terminate to TB2 on the modem as shown in Figure 7 and Drawing A-177039. If a phone cable is used, it will plug into J5.



Figure 7: Phone line Connection to Display Modem

#### Notes:

- 1. A current-loop j-box is often mounted at the base of the display pole for communication in the case of problems with the phone line.
- 2. The phone line and display power **cannot** be routed though the same conduit.

3. For additional operation and connection information see ED13953: DataMaster Modem Installation Manual

## Host/Client Definitions and Address Settings

#### **Reference Drawings:**

Host/Client and Master/Slave Definitions.....Drawing A-168376 4 Column MASC LED Driver Specifications.....Drawing A-166216

#### Host/Client Definitions

One driver at each sign installation is designated as the "host driver." This driver receives its signal directly from the controller on the "Signal IN" terminals, and it is the only driver that is connected to the photo sensor. The "Signal OUT" terminals are used to connect to "client drivers." Refer to **Drawing A-168376** and **Figure 8** for an illustration of the host/client display connection.

Select the host driver by inserting the Protocol 4 plug into the 5-pin protocol jack (J20.) For protocol jack location, refer to **Drawings A-166216**.

The 12 V DC terminals connected to the host driver run to the controller junction box. This output is used to power the DataMaster 100 controller.

All other drivers in the display system are client drivers. These drivers receive signal from the host driver on the Signal IN terminals and can re-drive this signal to other "client drivers" on the Signal OUT terminals.

Some multiple-module signs use "mirror displays." These displays do not contain a driver and may use either the client or host digit outputs. Refer to **Drawing A-168376** for an illustration of the host/client driver and primary/mirror display setups.



Figure 8: Host, Signal Out to Client, Signal In

#### Address Settings

The address of each driver is set using an 8-position DIP-switch (S1), and the address is based on that driver's position in the sign or display system. If a single-line sign is used, the address will typically be Address "01." This means that switch 1 is turned "ON" and the remaining 7 switches are in the "OFF" position. This is the default address set when each display is shipped. In multiple-product displays, the

address determines which line of information is shown on the driver's digits. The switch is set using a binary address. Use the table and the examples for setting the address.



Figure 9: Common Address Settings

Address	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	ON	OFF						
2	OFF	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF
3	ON	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF
4	OFF	OFF	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF
5	ON	OFF	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF
6	OFF	ON	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF
7	ON	ON	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF
8	OFF	OFF	OFF	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF
9	ON	OFF	OFF	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF
10	OFF	ON	OFF	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF
11	ON	ON	OFF	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF
12	OFF	OFF	ON	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF
13	ON	OFF	ON	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF
14	OFF	ON	ON	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF
15	ON	ON	ON	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF

#### **Binary Address Settings**

**Note:** Some older drivers set the address of each driver using an address plug (Daktronics part # 0A-1279-0122) in J19. The address, either using a switch or a plug, needs to be set for each driver.

# Section 3: Maintenance and Troubleshooting



## **IMPORTANT NOTES:**

- 1. Disconnect power before doing any repair or maintenance work on the display!
- 2. Allow only qualified service personnel access to internal display electronics.
- 3. Disconnect power when not using the display.

## 3.1 Cabinet Specifications

**Reference Drawings:** 

Shop Dwg, DF-1219, 18" Drop-in w/ BL Grade ID Drawing B-225876

## 3.2 Component Location and Access

#### **Reference Drawings:**

Shop Dwg, DF-1219, 18" Drop-in w/ BL Grade ID Drawing B-225876

The DF-1219 is made up of two main components: the circuit boards that make up the digits and the driver enclosure.

Display Digits:

• A single circuit board makes up the digits for the 10" and 18" digits

Each host or primary display (the mirror does not contain a driver enclosure) contains an enclosure that includes the following devices:

- Display Driver
- 24V DC power supply
- 10V AC transformer
- Signal/Power Input Terminal Jack
- Signal Board (Surge board on direct displays or a modem)
- Light (photo) sensor

For this front-access module, all internal electronic components and digits can be reached by opening either the left hinged access door on the front of the display or removing digits.

The display has a hinged door that swings outward when the two screws on the display face panel are removed, as shown in **Figure 10**.



Figure 10: DataMaster Gas Price Display with Door Panels Open

**Note: Disconnect power before servicing the display!** Disconnect power, too, when the display is not in use. Prolonged power-on may shorten the life of some electronic components.

## 3.3 Service and Diagnostics

## **Replacing a Digit**

The digit circuit board, the platform for the LEDs, is mounted to the back of the digit panel. Do not attempt to remove individual LEDs. In the case of a malfunctioning board, replace the entire digit panel. Refer to **Figure 11** for the digit assembly.

To remove a display digit, follow these steps:

- 1. Open the digit panel as described in the preceding section.
- 2. Disconnect the power/signal connector from the back of the digit. Release the connector by squeezing together the locking tabs as you pull the connector free.
- 3. The digits are secured to the inside of the panel with fixed machine screws, spacers, and push nuts. Remove the nuts and lift the digit off the standoff screws. (The push nuts can be removed in several ways, but Daktronics recommends using a  $\frac{9}{32}$ " nut driver.)
- **4.** Position a new digit over the screws and tighten the nuts.



Figure 11: Digit Assembly

- 5. Reconnect the power/signal connector. Note: This is a keyed connector it will attach in one way only. **Do not** attempt to force the connection!
- 6. Close and secure the digit panel and test the display.

## **Replacing an LED Driver** Reference Drawings:

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4 Column MASC LED Driver Specifications ......Drawing A-166216
Shop Dwg, DF-1219, 18" Drop-in w/ BL Grade ID ......Drawing B-225876
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The driver is mounted inside the display enclosure and behind a digit. Refer to **Drawing-225876** for location of the driver. This display is only front-accessible.

To replace the driver in the display enclosure:

- 1. Open the digit panel or display face panel..
- 2. Remove the cover from the driver enclosure.
- **3.** It is helpful to have the cables labeled as to which was removed from which connector.
- 4. Disconnect all connectors from the driver. Release each connector by squeezing together the locking tabs as you pull the connector free. Note: When reconnecting, remember that these are keyed connectors and will attach in one way only. **Do not** attempt to force the connections.
- 5. Remove the wing nuts securing the driver to the inside of the enclosure.
- 6. Carefully lift the driver from the display and place it on a clean, flat surface.
- 7. Follow the steps in reverse order to attach a new driver. This display uses a 4- column driver. The major functions are identified in Figure 12.



Figure 12: 4-column Digit Driver

In the display, the LED drivers perform the task of switching digits on and off. Refer to **Drawing A-166216** for a complete listing of connector functions and wiring pin numbers for the correct driver for your display.

The following table lists the functions of the various jacks, including those that are not used in this application.

Jack No.	Function	
<b>J1-J4</b> (4-column)	Digits Output	
J17	Signal/Power Input	
J20	Protocol-5 Location	
J23	12 VDC Power Out	
J24	Modem	
TB1	CAN (photo sensor)	
J19	Address Plug (older drivers only)	
J18, J21, J22, J25, J26, J27, J28	Jacks not used in this application	

**LED Driver Jack Functions** 

The display line controlled by the driver is set with a DIP-switch that is set at the factory before shipment. (Note: Some older drivers use a 12-pin address plug inserted in J19). All DataMaster displays ship with the "Line 1" address already set.

#### Replacing a Signal Surge Board Reference Drawings:

Enclosure Driver, 4 Column Reference..... Drawing A-183775

The surge board is mounted inside the display enclosure and behind a digit. Refer to **Drawing 183775** for the location of your surge board. This display is front-accessible.

- 1. Open the digit panel or display face panel.
- 2. Remove the cover from the driver enclosure.
- Disconnect all connectors from the surge board. Release each connector by squeezing together the locking tabs as you pull the connector free.
   Note: When reconnecting, remember that these are keyed connectors and will attach in one way only. Do not attempt to force the connections.
- 4. Remove the nuts securing the driver to the inside of the enclosure.
- 5. Carefully lift the surge board from the display and place it on a clean, flat surface.
- 6. Follow the steps in reverse order to attach a new driver.

In the display, the signal surge suppression board is an inline device used to filter the current loop data line. It suppresses surges down to a low voltage to protect the display's controller. Refer to **Drawing A-184918** for the location of the surge board inside the driver enclosure.

The surge board is pre-wired before the display is shipped.

**Note:** The surge suppressor must be firmly connected to the driver enclosure, and the display must be properly grounded in order to be effective.



Figure 13: Signal Surge Suppression Board

#### Replacing a Modem Reference Drawings:



If a modem is included with the display, it is mounted inside the display enclosure, behind a digit, and near the driver but the location and mounting varies by model. Refer to **Drawing A-177039** for the location of the modem. This display is front accessible.

- 1. Open the digit panel or display face panel.
- **2.** Remove the cover from the driver enclosure.
- 3. Disconnect all connectors from the modem. Release each connector by squeezing together the locking tabs as you pull the connector free. Note: When reconnecting, remember that these are keyed connectors and will attach in one way only. Do not attempt to force the connections.
- 4. Remove the nuts securing the modem to the inside of the enclosure.
- 5. Carefully lift the modem from the display and place it on a clean, flat surface.
- **6.** Follow the steps in reverse order to attach a new modem.

The modem has four LEDs.



Figure 14: Modem Board

- **1.** The power LED (DS1) should remain lit while power is applied to the modem.
- 2. The modem RX (DS3) and TX (DS4) LEDs are normally off, but will flash when communicating.
- **3.** The carrier detect LED (DS5) will light when the modem has established communication to another modem.

The modem board also has several input and output jacks:

- 1. TB2 is a phoenix connector to terminate the Tip and Ring wires.
- **2.** J3 is the AC power input into the modem board from the transformer in the driver enclosure.
- **3.** J6 is the RS232, RJ45 output jack from the modem board to the display driver.
- **4.** J5 is an RJ11 jack for termination of a pre-terminated phone line (if needed).
- 5. J2, TB1, and TB3 are not used in this application.

## 3.4 Light Sensor Location

#### **Reference Drawing:**

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Light Sensor Installation, G3 ..... Drawing A-183775
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This display uses a light/photo sensor to regulate sign dimming functions. Use **Drawing A-183775** and the following instructions to replace the light sensor in your DataMaster Gasoline Price display. If the sign or sign system has more than one display, the light sensor is found in the host/primary display only.

- 1. Open the digit panel or display face panel.
- 2. Locate the  $\frac{5}{8}$ " sensor plughole on the front panel of the display. The location of the plug varies by model.
- **3.** There are two 6-32 studs above and below the plughole. The internal light sensor assembly (Daktronics part #0A-1279-0203) is positioned on the studs, with the clear lens toward the front of the cabinet and the cable at the bottom. Secure the sensor with the provided plastic wing nuts.
- 4. Route the signal cable to the driver and insert the 6-postion plug into the mating jack on the driver, TB1.
- **5.** Close the hinged access doors and replace the screws.



Figure 15: Internal Light Sensor

## 3.5 Troubleshooting

This section lists potential problems with the display, indicates possible causes, and suggests corrective action. This list does not include every possible problem, but it does represent some of the more common situations that may occur. (Refer to the appropriate manual for a list of potential problems with add-on or separately mounted message centers.

Symptom/Condition	Possible Cause
Entire Display Fails to Work	<ul> <li>Check for proper line voltage at termination panel</li> <li>Check connections from power supply to driver</li> <li>Check power LED on driver</li> </ul>
Cannot communicate with Display via Current Loop	<ul> <li>Check connections at J-box and display</li> <li>Make sure DataMaster is receiving power</li> <li>Check serial cable from DataMaster to J-box</li> <li>Remove screws and plug DataMaster directly into the J-box</li> </ul>
Cannot communicate with Display via Radio	<ul> <li>Check for power to signal converter connected to Server</li> <li>Check wire connections from signal converter to Server</li> <li>Check connections from Client to display</li> <li>Make sure display and DataMaster have power</li> </ul>
Cannot communicate with Display via Modem	<ul> <li>Make sure modem at display is connecting via phone line</li> <li>Make sure display and DataMaster have power</li> </ul>
Garbled display	<ul><li>Internal driver logic malfunction</li><li>DataMaster malfunction</li></ul>
Digit will not light	<ul> <li>Black wire to digit broken</li> <li>Poor contact at driver connection</li> <li>Driver malfunction</li> </ul>
Segment will not light	<ul> <li>Broken LED or connection</li> <li>Broken wire between driver and digit</li> <li>Poor contact at driver connector</li> </ul>
Segment stays lit	<ul><li>Driver shift register failure</li><li>Short circuit on digit</li></ul>
Data appears in the wrong place on the display, wrong data on a particular line of the display	<ul> <li>Incorrect address settings on drivers (Refer to "Power On Self-Test" in the following section, and consult tables to set correct addresses.)</li> </ul>

Failures that may occur in the display driver are described using codes. In the event a sign malfunctions, a failure code registers by displaying an "E(x)" value on the first two digits of the display. "E" simply indicates an error, and the letter "x" represents the actual code number. Refer to the following table for a description of each failure code and for possible solutions.

**Note**: The LCD screen on the DataMaster 100 controller will not show the failure codes described in the table below. Failure codes will only be displayed on the DataMaster sign.

Failure Code	Description	Possible Solution
E1	Protocol Setting Error: There is an unsupported driver protocol setting.	Check the value set in the protocol plug of the driver (J20).
E2	Time Error: There is no valid time stored in the driver; it may be a failure of the real-time clock on board or other timekeeping device.	Set the time in the display using the Set Time menu option on the DataMaster 100 controller. (DataMaster Time & Temp displays only)
E3	Temp Error: There is no response from the temp sensor or light sensor, or general temp sensor failure.	Check the temp sensor location and verify all connections. Refer to the instruction sheet for the CAN Temperature/Light Sensor mounting, <b>ED13364</b> . Note: The temp sensor takes approximately 10 seconds to initialize on power-up. The sign will display this error until initialization is complete.
E4	No Message Error: This code is shown when there are no messages downloaded to the display	Download a new message to the display using the <b><display< b=""> <b>SEQUENCE</b>&gt; key on the DataMaster 100 controller.</display<></b>
E5	No Line Number Selected Error: The driver for this line has a Protocol 4 plug installed in J20, but all address switches are "OFF". (Note: In some older drivers this happens when no address plug installed is in J19.)	Set the line number by setting the binary address on S1 (or installing the correct plug in J19). The Protocol 4 plug designates this driver as the "host." If this is not the host, remove the Protocol 4 plug from J20.

## **Power On Self-Test:**

A useful troubleshooting tool is the power on self-test the host driver performs every time it powers up:

- If the signal wiring between each controller is correct, the first two digits of each driver will display "Ad" momentarily, and the first digit will then flash three numbers indicating the decimal address that is set with the address plug in J19. (If a client driver displays "A <number>," followed by "P <number>," it is not receiving "signal in," and is performing its own self-test.)
- Next, the first two digits of each line will display "Lx", where "x" is the line number that the driver is set to control (set with address plug).
- Finally, each line will display "1234…" according to the column number of each of its digits. Every line should show "1" on the left-most digit, and all digits should be numbered consecutively from left to right. If this is not the case, either the wrong address plug is installed, or the driver or digit harness is connected incorrectly. If there is no address set (or address plug installed) in the host driver, the host driver will display "E5," and all client drivers will continually cycle through the power on self-test.

## 3.6 Replacement Parts

Description	Daktronics Part No.
Driver, 4-column MASC, LED	0P-1192-0068
Light sensor	P-1279-203
Protocol plug (Protocol 4)	0A-1279-0089
Power supply, 24 V DC, 150 W	A-1720
Transformer, Pri. 115V; Sec. 10 VCT @1.2A	T-1072
Transformer, wall pack (for DataMaster 100 and signal converter)	T-1118
Address #1 Plug	0A-1150-0122
Communication Boards and Accessories	
Signal surge suppression board	0P-1110-0011
Modem, RS232 coated, internal,	0P-1279-0003
J-box, signal converter, w/modem	0A-1279-0162

Refer to the following table for Daktronics replacement parts.

J-box, signal converter, radio	0A-1279-0161
RJ11 to RJ45, M-M, straight, 18" cable	0A-1137-0300
Server Radio, outdoor	0A-1146-0079
Client Radio, w/Quick Connect	0A-1146-0078
Cable, 6-cond., 18 AWG, j-box to Server Radio	W-1370
Transformer, wall pack (for j-box/signal converter)	T-1118
DataMaster 100 Controller Parts	
DataMaster 100 hand-held controller	0A-1196-0088
Junction box, outdoor, DB9-M	0A-1196-0093
Junction box, indoor, DB9-M, w/power jack	0A-1196-0099
DataMaster 100 outdoor wired installation kit	0A-1279-0087
DataMaster 100 indoor wired installation kit	0A-1279-0103
Transformer, wall pack (for DataMaster 100)	T-1118
Cable, serial, DB9 male to DB9 female	W-1267
DM100 Insert Time & Temp/Gas Price	0G-164998
Digits and Accessories	
Speed nut, M3 Kingnut black nylon, Push nut	HS-1453
Spacer, washer with steel backing	HC-1221
Decimal, 10" red, pc board	0P-1192-0278
Digit, 18" 7-segment, red, pc board	0P-1192-0202
Indicator, 2" red, pc board (used in 18" and 24" displays)	0P-1192-0228
Lamps, fluorescent (3 ft)	DS-1035
Ballast	A-1368
Socket, fixed	X-1132
Socket, spring loaded	X-1133

## 3.7 Daktronics Exchange and Repair and Return Programs

To serve customers' repair and maintenance needs, Daktronics offers both an Exchange Program and a Repair and Return Program. Daktronics' unique Exchange Program is a quick, economical service for replacing key components in need of repair. If a component fails, Daktronics sends the customer a replacement, and the customer, in turn, sends the failed component to Daktronics. This not only saves money but also decreases display downtime. Daktronics provides these plans to ensure users get the most from their Daktronics products, and it offers the service to qualified customers who follow the program guidelines explained below. Please call the Help Desk – 877-605-1113 – if you have questions regarding the Exchange Program or any other Daktronics service.

When you call the Daktronics Help Desk, a trained service technician will work with you to solve the equipment problem. You will work together to diagnose the problem and determine which exchange replacement part to ship. If, after you make the exchange, the equipment still causes problems, please contact our Help Desk immediately.

If the replacement part fixes the problem, package the defective part in the same box and wrapping in which the replacement part arrived, fill out and attach the enclosed UPS shipping document, and **RETURN THE PART TO DAKTRONICS**. In most circumstances, you will be invoiced for the replacement part at the time it is shipped. This bill is due when you receive it.

Daktronics expects immediate return of an exchange part if it does not solve the problem. The company also reserves the right to refuse equipment that has been damaged due to acts of nature or causes other than normal wear and tear.

If the defective equipment is not shipped to Daktronics within 30 working days from the invoice date, it is assumed you are purchasing the replacement part, and you will be invoiced for it. This second invoice represents the difference between the exchange price and the full purchase price of the equipment. The balance is due when you receive the second invoice. If you return the exchange equipment after 30 working days from the invoice date, you will be credited for the amount on the second invoice, minus a restocking fee.

# To avoid a restocking charge, please return the defective equipment within 30 days from the invoice date.

Daktronics also offers a Repair and Return program for items not subject to exchange.

**Return Materials Authorization:** To return parts for service, contact your local representative prior to shipment to acquire a Return Material Authorization (RMA)

number. If you have no local representative, call the Daktronics Help Desk for the RMA. This expedites repair of your component when it arrives at Daktronics.

**Packaging for Return:** Package and pad the item well so that it will not be damaged in shipment. Electronic components such as printed circuit boards should be installed in an enclosure or placed in an antistatic bag before boxing. Please enclose your name, address, phone number and a clear description of symptoms.

#### This is how to reach us:

- Mail: Customer Service Daktronics, Inc. PO Box 5128 331 32nd Ave Brookings SD 57006
- *Phone:* Daktronics Help Desk: 877-605-1113 (toll free) or 605-697-4034
- *Fax:* 605-697-4444
- *E-mail:* helpdesk@daktronics.com

# Section 4: Gas Price Display Operation

These sections describe the DataMaster 100 controller, and how it is used to set the information on the Gas Price Display.

## 4.1 DataMaster 100 Overview

The DataMaster 100 Series controller, shown in **Figure 16**, is a hand-held controller designed to operate Daktronics LED DataMaster displays. The console's liquid crystal display (LCD) guides the user through the operation of the system.

The DataMaster 100, identified by the series number DM-100, can be configured to display gasoline price, motel rates, time and temperature data, etc. The displays in the LED DataMaster Series will use a junction box at the base of the sign, an indoor wire system, modem or radio. Refer to **Section 3** for information on possible connection procedures.



Figure 16: DataMaster 100

For details on configuring the DataMaster to operate the display, refer to Section 4.1: Gas Price Display Operation.

## 4.2 DataMaster<sup>™</sup> Insert and Code

## **Reference Drawing:**

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Insert, LL-2551 Price/T&T Display ......Drawing A-164998
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The DataMaster 100 uses a keypad insert to program gas price information into Daktronics LED DataMaster Gas Price displays.

**Figure 17** illustrates the DM-100 insert used to control the displays. For more details on the insert, refer to the DataMaster 100 insert drawing, **Drawing A-164998**.

If an insert is lost or damaged, a copy of the insert drawing located in **Appendix A** can be used until a replacement is ordered.

To start the controller and use the insert, read the next section carefully to fully understand the operation instructions.



Figure 17: DataMaster 100 Insert LL-2551

## 4.3 Gas Price Display Operation

The DataMaster 100 controller can be configured to program gas price information displayed on the LED DataMaster Gas Price sign. The instructions provided in this section discuss the functions the operator uses to control the Gas Price display. In the unlikely event that the Gas Price Display malfunctions, refer to **Appendix B** for the **Frequently Asked Questions** section for this display.

Connect to the display with the DataMaster. Often when using either a modem or radio an outdoor j-box will also be connected for use of the other means of communication fails.

**Note:** There is more than one way to get certain LCD screens on the DM100. One way is by using the menu and then the arrows to reach the desired programming location. The other way is to set the set the first gas price and then continue to enter through the additional screens.

## **Gas Price Display Startup**

To operate the DataMaster Gas Price displays, the DataMaster 100 must first be programmed to the gas price function. Use the **<CLEAR/SET FUNCTION>** key on startup. The following text will be display on the LCD during startup:

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DataMaster 100 ED-13374 V3.X The controller will then list the "Current Function" if it is Gas Price you can continue, otherwise at the next frame: "Current Function? Press Set Function" you need to press <Clear/Set Function> and use the< $\downarrow>$  to select Gas Price.

**Note:** Press the **<Clear/Set Function>** key quickly to enter the function mode. If you miss this step, unplug the power to the DataMaster controller and start again.

LCD Screen Action Power is provided to the DM100 through the **CURRENT FUNCTION** serial cable or through the wall pack GRS PRICE transformer, either directly or by way of the jbox/signal converter. This display appears briefly. This message appears next on the screen. CHANGE FUNCTION? PRESS SET FUNCT If "GAS PRICE" was shown on the bottom line of the LCD during startup, do nothing. The controller will automatically default to previous Gas Price settings. (The controller will remember the last function used, so you should only have to do this with a new controller or switching between DataMaster displays.) If a function other than "GAS PRICE" was shown on the bottom line of the LCD during startup, press the <SET FUNCTION> key while the second LCD prompt is displayed. You only have 1 or 2 seconds to push it. If you miss it, unplug the power and try again. SELECT FUNCTION Press the arrow up or down keys  $\uparrow \downarrow$  until the gas price option is shown. Press the <ENTER> GRS PRICE ↓↑ key to accept.

Use the following table as a guide to startup procedures.

**Note:** The actual Gas Price values will not be displayed on the DataMaster 100 LCD screen because these values are kept in the display itself.

## Menu Items

Pressing the *<***MENU***>* key accesses the following settings:

- 1. Price Line 1
- **2.** Price Line 2
- **3.** Price Line 3
- 4. Price Line 4
- 5. Price Line 5
- 6. LED Test
- 7. Modem Settings
- 8. Display Status
- 9. Set Time
- 10. POS Settings

Use Menu items 1-5 to edit the price on each line of the display. Lines are typically numbered top to bottom with 1 being the top of the display.

For more information about the Modem Settings submenu, refer to **ED13953: DataMaster Modem Installation Manual**. The following sections also provide information about the Display Status or the Set Time submenus. **Section 4.4** explains about the Point of Sale interface option.

## **Gas Price Controller Operation**

The Gas Price Controller LCD display will default to showing the current display settings on power up. The following text will be shown on the LCD.

LCD Screen	Action
LINE PRICE 1 ↓ \$1.23 9∕10	The display will toggle between these two screens.
<edit> TO MODIFY</edit>	Press the up or down arrow keys $\uparrow \downarrow >$ to scroll through the current setting for any of the lines on the display.
1 4 929 57 18	Press the <b><enter edit=""></enter></b> key to modify any of the line settings.

## **Modifying Price Line Settings**

The gas price can be modified either by pressing the **<EDIT>** key during operation or using the **<MENU>** key. Refer to the following key to identify the item to be edited.

- $\mathbf{L} = \mathbf{Current}$  line number to be edited
- **D.CC** = Current dollars and cents value to edit
- $\mathbf{T} = \mathbf{Current}$  tenths of cent value to edit

LCD Screen	Action
EDIT LINE L \$D.CC T∕10 ↓	Press any of the number keys to edit the price value for this line. Press the down arrow key <↓> to modify the value of the 1/10-cent data for this line (see note below). Press <b><enter< b="">&gt; to accept the new value or</enter<></b>
	press <b><clear></clear></b> to abort the changes.
	<b>Note:</b> The flashing asterisk on the LCD shows the current data being edited.
	Many displays do not have a changeable 1/10- cent digit. Changing the tenths-cent value from 9 on these digits will make the digit appear incorrect.

## Edit Price Line 1-5

After pressing the <MENU> key, the following LCD prompt is displayed:

LCD Screen	Action
	Pressing the < <b>MENU</b> > key displays this
PRICE LINE 1	message.
ENTER TO EDIT	Press <b><enter></enter></b> to edit the current item shown on the LCD.
	Press the up or down arrow keys to move to the previous or next item in the list.
	Press the <b><menu></menu></b> key a second time or press the <b><clear></clear></b> key (press twice if editing) to exit the menu.

Use Menu items 1-5 to edit the price on each line of the display. (Lines are typically numbered top to bottom with 1 being the top of the display.)

## **LED Test**

Select menu item 6, LED Test, to test the LED digits on the display.

LCD Screen	Action
LED TEST ENTER TO TEST	Press the < <b>ENTER</b> > key to cycle the display digits between all LEDs on and all LEDs off.
ENTER TO TEST CLEAR TO EXIT	Press < <b>ENTER</b> > send the test command to the sign. Press < <b>CLEAR</b> > to exit the test mode

## **Modem Settings**

A DM-100 controller can be connected to a modem, allowing for control of a DataMaster display remotely via a telephone network.

The first time a modem system is used, modem settings (such as Dial-Out Number) must be programmed into the DM-100.

When a modem is detected and all configurations have been set, pressing the **<DISPLAY SEQUENCE>** key will show the following:



If more than one modem dial number is configured, the DM-100 will ask which displays to update before dialing.

The modem will dial the number shown on the bottom line of the LCD. When complete, the modem will send the sequence to the display and wait for a response. The result will be shown on the LCD.

To cancel connection to the display, press the <CLEAR> key twice.

If the modem is not able to connect to the display, a modem error message will be displayed.

When the modem is connected to the display, a "C" character will flash on the lower right corner of the LCD to show that a modem connection has been established.

PRICE LINE 1↓ \$1.33 9/10 C

The modem will automatically disconnect from the display after a period of inactivity, set by the Disconnect Time set function in the menu. When less than 5 seconds of modem connection remain, the LCD will count down the time remaining, giving the user a chance to retain modem connection to the display.

ΠΟDEM	
DISCONNECT IN OS	

The modem will disconnect from the display in 5 seconds. Press <**CLEAR**> to cancel and remain connected to the display.

## **Display Sequence**

Once connected to the display, press **<DISPLAY SEQUENCE>** to display the new sequence on the display. This button will also allow for a preview of the new sequence on the LCD.

## Set Time

Use the Set Time menu to set the time on the display.

LCD Screen	Action
SET TIME-12HR HH:MM RM ↓	HH – Current hours value MM – Current minutes value AM – Current AM/PM setting (not shown when 24-hour time is selected)
	Using the number keys, enter the Time in the 12-hour (or 24-hour) format. Press the down arrow key $<\downarrow>$ to modify the AM/PM setting.
	Note: The flashing asterisk shows the current data being edited.
	To save changes, press the <b><enter></enter></b> key when finished editing.
	Press the <b><clear></clear></b> key to cancel changes

After setting the time you will need to set the date. If the date is already correct, enter through the date and press **<ENTER>** to send the time to the display.

## Dimming

The dimming level of the Gas Price display can be adjusted in two ways. A light sensor, mounted in the display face, can detect the level of ambient light at the display location and dim the sign's LEDs accordingly. This function is known as automatic dimming. When the manual dimming function is selected, the LEDs remain at the same level of brightness regardless of the level of light detected at the display.

To select either of these dimming functions, or to enter the **Blank Sign** function, press **<DIMMING>**. The current setting is shown on the bottom line of the LCD.

LCD Screen	Action
LCD Screen DIMMING RUTOMRTIC ↓	Action         Press the down arrow key <↓> to toggle through dim settings:         Automatic – The display automatically dims based on the light detected at the display.         Manual – The display dimming level is set manually. Once set, this value remains regardless of the level of light detected at the display.         Blank Sign – Will blank the display of all
	items.

If AUTOMATIC dimming is selected, the following LCD prompt will be shown:

LCD Screen	Action
SET RUTO DIMMING MRX INTENSITY?	Press the <b><enter edit=""></enter></b> key to edit the auto dimming max intensity. This is the maximum intensity that the display will use in full-bright modes (during daylight hours.) Press <b><clear></clear></b> to keep the current auto dimming maximum setting

The following LCD prompt is shown for either Manual or Automatic dimming selections:

LCD Screen	Action
INTENSITY XX↓↑ ENTER TO SET	Press the up or down arrow key $<\uparrow\downarrow>$ to modify the current intensity of the display
XX – Current intensity (1-16) Max intensity – 16 (Default is 16)	Press <b><enter></enter></b> to accept this intensity. If the manual-dimming mode is selected, this will be the new intensity for the display all the time. However, if the automatic dimming mode is selected, the display will dim between the dim mode and the maximum intensity level you have set.

## **Radio Settings**

The DataMaster controller is most often connected to an external radio device. When the DM-100 senses that an external device is connected, the following LCD prompt is shown at startup:

LCD Screen	Action
SERRCHING FOR CONNECTED DEVICE	(None necessary)

This LCD display is shown for several seconds while the DM-100 attempts to configure the connected device.

Once the device is found and initialized, the LCD shows which device is connected:

LCD Screen	Action
RRDIO FOUND & INITIRLIZED	This message appears on the LCD when a radio is connected.

For more information on the radio controlled display refer to **ED13894: DataMaster Radio Installation Manual.** 

## 4.4 POS Installation and Interface

### **Reference Drawings:**

System Riser Diagram; Point of Sale Configuration ... Drawing A-200195

A Point of Sale (POS) interface option is available with DataMaster LED Gasoline Price Displays. Displays with this option automatically update when product prices are changed in the POS. Displays with the POS interface option will be supplied with a POS Interface Kit (0A-1279-0400 for Gilbarco G-Site).

#### **BEFORE YOU START:**

- 1. Ensure that the POS system has a price sign output port, and refer to the POS manuals to enable and/or configure the port.
- 2. Locate the parts in the list below.

## Hardware Installation:

- 1. Locate the following parts:
  - a) POS Interface Kit containing:
    - DataMaster 100 w/POS option (0A-1196-0133)
    - Wall mounting bracket for DM-100 (0M-200082)
    - POS Interface Cable
      - For Gilbarco G-Site POS: RJ45 to DB9 cable (0A-1279-0402)
    - POS riser diagram (Drawing A-200195)
  - **b)** 10' cable, DB9 to DB9 (W-1267)
  - c) Wall pack transformer (T-1118).
  - d) Indoor junction box (0A-1196-0099) for direct wired installations OR...

Radio Interface junction box (0A-1279-0161) for wireless installations.

- 2. The wall mount bracket (0M-200082) provides convenient storage for the DM-100 controller. If using the wall mount bracket for the DM-100, ensure that there is sufficient clearance above the bracket to allow the DM-100 to be removed from the bracket with both cables attached. Also ensure that the POS interface cable will reach from the DM-100 location to the price sign output of the POS. Fasten the wall mount bracket if desired. The DM-100 can be permanently attached to the wall mounting bracket by removing the two screws in the bottom edge of the DM-100, sliding the DM-100 into the wall mount bracket, and reinstalling the screws through the slots in the bottom bracket flange.
- **3.** Mount the junction box (c. or d. above). Ensure that the DB9 to DB9 cable (W-1267) will reach from the DM-100 to the junction box.
- 4. Complete junction box to sign, or junction box to radio wiring as shown on the riser diagram (drawing 200195).
- 5. Attach the POS interface cable to the POS price sign port. Coil any excess cable and cable tie it out of the way.
- 6. Attach the DB9 to DB9 cable (W-1267) to the junction box as shown on the riser diagram. Coil any excess cable and cable tie it out of the way.

- 7. Plug the transformer (T-1118) into an outlet, and connect the output to the power jack on the J-box.
- **8.** Ensure that the DM-100 is up and running. Send a price change to the sign to verify communications between the sign and the DM-100.

## Configuring the DM100 for Gilbarco G-Site Interface

#### **BEFORE YOU START:**

The DM-100 function must be set to "GAS PRICE". The current function of the DM-100 is displayed during power up. To change to function, cycle power to the DM-100, and press the **SET FUNCTION**> key when prompted.

Press the <Menu> key and use the <↑> and <↓> keys to scroll to the "POS SETTINGS" menu item.



Press **<ENTER>**.

2. Select the POS type by using the <↑> and <↓> keys to scroll to "GILBARCO GSITE".

POS INTERFRCE GILBRRCO GSITE ↓↑

Press <**ENTER**>.

**3.** Each price in the Gilbarco G-Site is uniquely identified by 'price category'. Each price category corresponds to the price assigned to a particular grade/service level/price level. Use the menu shown below to configure which price category you would like displayed on each line of the display.

PRICE CATEGORY	
<i>LINE 1: 1</i> ↓↑	

Use the  $<\uparrow>$  and  $<\downarrow>$  keys to select a price category to be displayed on line 1 of the sign. Press <ENTER> to accept the setting. When the price category displayed says <NONE>, pressing <ENTER> will cause the price sign to ignore POS data for this line. (This may be useful for configuring some lines of a price sign to receive manual price changes only).

Select a price category to be displayed on each line of the sign, and press <**MENU**>, or <**ESC/CLEAR**> when finished. The POS interface configuration is complete.

## **Changing Prices:**

Each display line for which a price category is configured will automatically update when the price is changed in the POS system. Attempting to manually edit prices that are configured for POS control will cause the following screen to appear:



Press **<ENTER>** to manually edit the price, or **<ESC/CLEAR>** to cancel.

# **Appendix A: Reference Drawings**

Drawings in this manual are referenced by their last set of digits and the letter preceding them. Drawings in this appendix are listed in alphanumeric order.

Riser Diagram; Outdoor Wire Control	Drawing A-164988
Insert, 0G-164988 Price/ T&T Display	Drawing A-164998
Schematic; Multipurpose LED Drvr	Drawing A-165028
4 Column MASC LED Driver Specifications	Drawing A-166216
Host/Client and Master/Slave Definitions	Drawing A-168376
Riser Diagram, Indoor Wire Control	Drawing A-175342
Modem Installation; 4 col MASC Drvr. Enc.	Drawing A-177039
Light Sensor Installation	Drawing A-183775
Enclosed Driver, 4 Column Reference	Drawing A-184918
System Riser Diagram, Server/Client Setup	Drawing A-199834
System Riser Diagram; Point of Sale Configuration	Drawing A-200195
System Riser Diagram, Modem Setup	Drawing A-200552
Shop Dwg, DF-1219, 18" Drop-in w/ BL Grade ID	Drawing B-225876









#### HOST/CLIENT DESIGNATIONS:

ONE DRIVER IN EACH SIGN INSTALLATION IS DESIGNATED AS THE HOST DRIVER. THIS DRIVER RECEIVES ITS SIGNAL (DATA) DIRECTLY FROM THE CONTROLLER AND IS ALSO CONNECTED TO THE PHOTO/TEMP SENSOR. THE DESIGNATION AS HOST IS DETERMINED BY WHICH DRIVER HAS THE PROTOCOL PLUG INSERTED. THE PROTOCOL PLUG IS A 5-PIN PLUG SUPPLIED WITH THE PHOTO/TEMP SENSOR KIT.

THE OTHER DRIVERS ARE DESIGNATED AS CLIENT DRIVERS. THE FIRST CLIENT DRIVER RECEIVES ITS SIGNAL (DATA) FROM THE HOST AND THEN TRANSMITS SIGNAL TO THE NEXT CLIENT, AND THAT ONE TO THE NEXT UNTIL ALL CLIENTS IN THE SYSTEM HAVE BEEN CONNECTED.

THIS HOST/CLIENT RELATIONSHIP MAY BE USED IN MULTI-LINE DISPLAYS, AS PICTURED, OR ON SINGLE-LINE 2V (DOUBLE SIDED) DISPLAYS, WHERE EACH DISPLAY FACE CONTAINS A DRIVER.



#### MASTER/SLAVE\_DESIGNATIONS:

SOME 2V INSTALLATIONS USE A DISPLAY WITH A DRIVER ON ONE SIDE OF THE SIGN, AND A DISPLAY WITHOUT A DRIVER ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE SIGN. THE DISPLAY WITH A DRIVER IS DESIGNATED AS A MASTER, WHILE THE DISPLAY WITHOUT A DRIVER IS THE SLAVE. THE SLAVE DISPLAY HAS LONG CABLES EXTENDING FROM THE BACK, WHICH ARE TO BE ROUTED THROUGH A HOLE IN THE BACK OF THE MASTER DISPLAY. THE PLUGS ON THESE CABLES ARE TO BE CONNECTED TO THE MASTER'S DRIVER DURING INSTALLATION.

IF THE INSTALLATION IS MULTI-LINE, AS PICTURED, THE DRIVERS ON THE MASTER SIDE OF THE SIGN FOLLOW THE HOST/CLIENT RELATIONSHIP DESCRIBED ABOVE.







FOR DM-100 OR VENUS 1500 CONTROLLED SYSTEMS: IF THE SIGN HAS MORE THAN ONE DISPLAY, INSTALL THE LIGHT SENSOR IN THE HOST DISPLAY ONLY.

FOR DAKMAP (MULTIDROP) CONTROLLED SYSTEMS: REFER TO DRAWING A-210516 FOR WIRING OPTIONS.

LOCATE THE 5/8" [16 MM] HOLE IN THE FRONT OF THE DISPLAY. THE LOCATION VARIES WITH THE SIZE AND MODEL OF THE DISPLAY. THE HOLE IS CAPPED WITH A BLACK PLASTIC PLUG. REMOVE THE PLUG. IF THE HOLES DO NOT EXIST IN THE DISPLAY, DRILL HOLES AS SHOWN AT RIGHT AND USE 6-32 MACHINE SCREWS TO MOUNT THE SENSOR ASSEMBLY.

THERE ARE TWO 6-32 STUDS ABOVE AND BELOW THE HOLE. POSITION THE LIGHT SENSOR ASSEMBLY OVER THE STUDS WITH THE CABLE AT THE BOTTOM. SECURE THE LIGHT SENSOR TO THE STUDS WITH THE TWO PLASTIC WING NUTS PROVIDED WITH THE LIGHT SENSOR KIT.

CONNECT THE 6-PIN PLUG ON THE END OF THE CABLE TO THE MATING JACK ON THE DRIVER.



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# Appendix B: DataMaster Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

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# Appendix C: DataMaster Gasoline Price Quick Installation Reference

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Direct-Wire Installation Quick Install Reference ...... ED-13965

# Appendix D: DataMaster Gasoline Price Quick Start Reference

DataTime Gasoline Price Displays Quick Start Reference ...... ED-13960