

# Model 541 Frequency Calibrator

with Totalizer

## Features

Frequency Read & Source Functions Accuracy ± 0.005% of range

Source and Read

Six Ranges 1 count per hour to 20.000Khz

Calibrate Totalizer input and outputs from 1 to 99999

Count Pulses 1 to 99999

LED indicator for gate time

Read Function Read a wide range of Frequencies and Waveforms

Read 50mV to 120V peak

Read signals from Flowmeter pickups, Velocity and

Motion Detectors

Totalizers

Source Function Sine and Square waves, Zero Based and Zero Crossing Frequency from 1CPH to 20 KHz

Adjustable amplitude from 100mV to 12Volts peak-to-peak

Simulates Vibration Pickups, Variable Speed Drives and more

Calibrate Totalizers Output a number of pulses from 1 to 100 minutes

Gate Trigger Indicator

The LED flashes in synch with the output frequency. This allows easy adjustment of the attenuation for proper gate triggering.

Full 5 Digit Display True ±0.005% of range accuracy

Bar graph for quick reference of trigger level and output levels, 5% of frequency range

High contrast graphic display viewable in all lighting conditions and angles

EZ-Dial™ Knob Change the speed of dialing your test point by just pushing down on the knob

EZ-Check™ Switch Stop watch style push button for accurate totalizer measurements and for high and low readings Uses a standard 9V Alkaline Battery Superior battery life of 24 hours under typical continuous usage

Easy access to battery compartment

240 VAC Tolerant Fuse-less protection from accidental misuse

Lightweight and rugged with a solid feel Convenient Velcro® hand strap allows for a firm confident grip or attachment to pipes and ladders.





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### Description

The Practical Instrument Electronics' Model 541 is the best tool for calibration, test, and diagnosing turbine meters, frequency counters, vibration systems, tachometers, vortex shedders, integrators, and any other Frequency devices in the shop, plant and/or field. The Model 541 brings all the features you would expect from a frequency calibrator and timesaving new ones. The model 541 comes with an LED indicator showing gate time for easy trigger level adjustment. Make adjustments with the EZ-Dial™ Knob or test limits with the dual action EZ-Check™ Switch. Save hours of troubleshooting time on problems when compared to other calibration methods. When calibrating a totalizer, the model 541 eliminates the need of a stop watch. This calibrator will automatically stop when the selected number of pulses has been sent to the totalizer.

#### Specifications

General Specifications:

(Unless otherwise indicated all specifications are rated from a nominal 23 °C, 70 % RH for 1 year from calibration)

Operating Temperature Range	-20 to 60 °C (-5 to 140 °F)
Storage Temperature Range	-30 to 60 °C (-22 to 140 °F)
Relative Humidity Range	10 % ≤RH ≤90 % (0 to 35 °C), Non-condensing
	10 % ≤RH≤ 70 % (35 to 60 °C), Non-condensing
Size	7.00 X 3.30 X 2.21 inches (177.8 x 83.8 x 56.1mm)
Weight	12.0 oz (340 grams)
Battery	9V Alkaline
Miscellaneous	Low battery indication with nominal 1 hour of operation left
	Over-voltage protection to 120 Vrms (rated for 30 seconds) or 240 Vrms (rated for 15
	seconds)
	High contrast graphic liquid crystal display with 0.45" (11.4 mm) high digits
Common Specifications for all Fre	quency Modes:
Frequency Ranges	1CPH to 20.000Khz
Accuracy	± 0.005% of range
Temperature Effect	≤ 10ppm/°C of range
Frequency Ranges Specifications:	
1	1 CPH< CPH Range < 20000 CPH
2	0.1 CPM (0.0167Hz) < CPM Range < 2000.0 CPM (33.33Hz)
3	0.01Hz < Hz < 200.00Hz
4	0.1Hz < Hz Range < 2000.0Hz
5	0.001KHz < KHz Range < 20.000KHz
6	Totalize inputs/outputs from 1 to 99999 counts in 0.1 minutes to 100.0 minutes
Read Inputs Specifications:	
Read	x1 attenuation range: 0.1Vpk to 12Vpk
	x10 attenuation range: 1Vpk to 120V peak - Limit of attenuation is 120Vpk
Input Impedance	> 1 Meg Ω + 100pF
Adjustable Signal Attenuation	Adjustable trigger level with X1 and x10 attenuation ranges
Miscellaneous	Battery life ≥ 24 hour typical
Fuse-less protection	240Vrms

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Waveforms Source Specif	ications: >6mApp at 12Vpp output, 20KHz
Output current	
Output Impedance	< 25Ω
Square Wave:	
Zero Crossing, Zero Based	Selectable
Rise/Fall Time	< 0.0001% of output Vpk per Second
Frequency Jitter	< 0.5LSB of frequency range
Duty cycle	50% ± 2%
Sine Wave:	
Offset and Zero Crossing Syn	mmetry <± 10% of Vpk Output amplitude setting
Amplitude Adjustment	100mV < Nominal Output < 12Vpp ± 10% of setting
Calibration Certificate:	
	NIST Traceable Certificate provided
Option:	Test data available upon request at additional charge.
Available Options:	
Option:	Part Number:
Model 541 BNC	With a BNC connector ADDED CHARGE OF \$50.00 to the list of the 541
Carrying Case	020-0200

# Warranty

Our equipment is guaranteed against defective material and workmanship (excluding batteries) for a period of three years from the date of shipment. Claims under guarantee can be made by returning the equipment prepaid to our factory. The equipment will be repaired, replaced or adjusted at our option. The liability of Practical Instrument Electronics (PIE) is restricted to that given under our guarantee. No responsibility is accepted for damage, loss or other expense incurred through sale or use of our equipment. Under no condition shall Practical Instrument Electronics, Inc. be liable for any special, incidental or consequential damage.

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