

## MODEL CUB4L8 - MINIATURE ELECTRONIC 8-DIGIT COUNTER



- POSITIVE REFLECTIVE OR NEGATIVE TRANSMISSIVE WITH YELLOW/GREEN OR RED LED BACKLIGHTING
- 0.46 INCH (11.7 mm) HIGH DIGITS
- INTERNAL LITHIUM BATTERY PROVIDES UP TO 7 YEARS OF UNINTERRUPTED OPERATION
- NEMA 4X/IP65 SEALED FRONT BEZEL
- FRONT PANEL RESET, REMOTE RESET, OR BOTH
- COUNT SPEEDS UP TO 5 KHz (High speed input)
- WIRE CONNECTION MADE VIA SCREW CLAMP TYPE TERMINALS



### DESCRIPTION

The CUB4L8 is an 8-digit miniature counter. It has a large 0.46 inch high LCD display available in Positive Reflective (CUB4L800), Negative Image Transmissive with yellow/green backlighting (CUB4L810), or Negative Image Transmissive with red backlighting (CUB4L820).

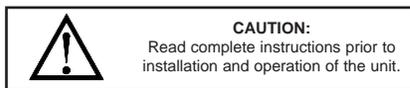
The backlight versions require an external 9 to 28 VDC power supply. The optional RLC Model MLPS0000 power supply is designed to be attached directly to the rear of a CUB4L8.

These CUB4's can be mounted into the same panel cut-out as the RLC CUB2 series of products. The CUB4 counters are constructed using a CMOS LSI counter circuit chip, mounted on a gold-plated substrate, which is electrically connected by ultrasonic wire-bonding. Proven micro-electronic assembly and manufacturing techniques provide these units with the reliability and dependability required for industrial service.

The CUB4 series is housed in a lightweight, high impact plastic case with a clear viewing window. The sealed front panel with the silicone rubber reset button meets NEMA 4X/IP65 specifications for wash-down and/or dusty environments, when properly installed.

### 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.



### SPECIFICATIONS

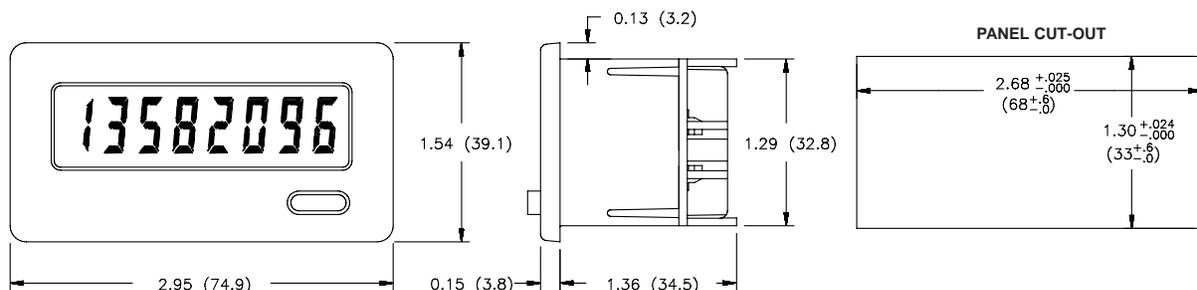
- DISPLAY:** 8-digit LCD, 0.46" (11.7 mm) high digits.
- POWER SOURCE:** Internal 3.0 V lithium battery to provide up to 7 years of continuous operation. Battery life is dependent upon usage. Count and reset contacts that remain closed for long periods of time reduce battery life.
- BACKLIGHT POWER REQUIREMENTS:**  
 +9 to +28 VDC; 35 mA typical, 50 mA max. Above 26 VDC, derate operating temperature to 50°C.  
 Must use the MLPS or a Class 2 or SELV rated power supply.
- INPUTS (All):**  $V_{IH}$  (high) = 2.0 V min. (3 Vmax),  
 $V_{IL}$  (low) = 0.5 V max.
- HIGH SPEED COUNT INPUT:** 5 KHz bipolar output with a 50% duty cycle.
- LOW SPEED COUNT INPUT:** 30 Hz from switch contact or open collector transistor with a 50% duty cycle.
- REMOTE RESET:** 15 msec min. pulse width (active low) from 3.0 V bipolar output or an open collector transistor or a switch contact to common.
- CERTIFICATIONS AND COMPLIANCES:**

#### SAFETY

UL Recognized Component, File #E179259, UL3101-1, CSA 22.2 No. 1010-1  
 Recognized to U.S. and Canadian requirements under the Component Recognition Program of Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.  
 Type 4X Enclosure rating (Face only), UL50  
 IECCE CB Scheme Test Certificate #UL2356A-179259/USA,  
 CB Scheme Test Report #98ME60090-000098  
 Issued by Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.  
 IEC 1010-1, EN 61010-1: Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use, Part 1.  
 IP65 Enclosure rating (Face only), IEC 529

### DIMENSIONS In inches (mm)

Note: Recommended minimum clearance (behind the panel) for mounting clip installation is 2.1" (53.3) H x 3.0" (76.2) W.



**ELECTROMAGNETIC COMPATIBILITY**

**Immunity to EN 50082-2**

Electrostatic discharge	EN 61000-4-2	Level 2; 4 Kv contact Level 3; 8 Kv air
Electromagnetic RF fields	EN 61000-4-3	Level 3; 10 V/m 80 MHz - 1 GHz
Fast transients (burst)	EN 61000-4-4	Level 4; 2 Kv I/O Level 3; 2 Kv power
RF conducted interference	EN 61000-4-6	level 3; 10 V/rms 150 KHz - 80 MHz
Power frequency magnetic fields	EN 61000-4-8	Level 4; 30 A/m
Simulation of cordless telephone	ENV 50204	Level 3; 10 V/m 900 MHz ± 5 MHz 200 Hz, 50% duty cycle

**Emissions to EN 50081-2**

RF interference	EN 55011	Enclosure class B
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Refer to the EMC Installation Guidelines section of this bulletin for additional information.

**9. ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS:**

**Operating Temperature Range:** -20 to 75°C (above 50°C, derate backlight operating voltage to 26 VDC max.)

**Storage Temperature Range:** -30 to 80°C

**Operating and Storage Humidity:** 85% max. (non-condensing) from -20°C to 75°C.

**Altitude:** Up to 2000 meters

**10. CONSTRUCTION:**

This unit is rated for NEMA 4X/IP65 indoor use. Installation Category II, Pollution Degree 2

**11. WEIGHT:** 3 oz. (85 grams)

**EMC INSTALLATION GUIDELINES**

Although this unit is designed with a high degree of immunity to ElectroMagnetic Interference (EMI), proper installation and wiring methods must be followed to ensure compatibility in each application. The type of the electrical noise, source or coupling method into the unit may be different for various installations. In extremely high EMI environments, additional measures may be needed. The unit becomes more immune to EMI with fewer I/O connections. Cable length, routing and shield termination are very important and can mean the difference between a successful installation or a troublesome installation. Listed below are some EMC guidelines for successful installation in an industrial environment.

1. Use shielded (screened) cables for all Signal and Control inputs. The shield (screen) pigtail connection should be made as short as possible. The connection point for the shield depends somewhat upon the application. Listed below are the recommended methods of connecting the shield, in order of their effectiveness.
  - a. Connect the shield only at the panel where the unit is mounted to earth ground (protective earth).
  - b. Connect the shield to earth ground at both ends of the cable, usually when the noise source frequency is above 1 MHz.
  - c. Connect the shield to common of the unit and leave the other end of the shield unconnected and insulated from earth ground.

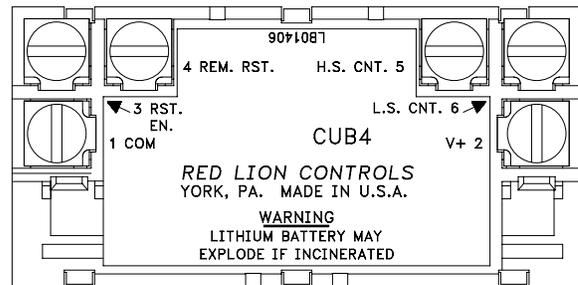
2. Never run Signal or Control cables in the same conduit or raceway with AC power lines, conductors feeding motors, solenoids, SCR controls, and heaters, etc. The cables should be run in metal conduit that is properly grounded. This is especially useful in applications where cable runs are long and portable two-way radios are used in close proximity or if the installation is near a commercial radio transmitter.
3. Signal or Control cables within an enclosure should be routed as far away as possible from contactors, control relays, transformers, and other noisy components.
4. In extremely high EMI environments, the use of external EMI suppression devices, such as ferrite suppression cores, is effective. Install them on Signal and Control cables as close to the unit as possible. Loop the cable through the core several times or use multiple cores on each cable for additional protection. Install line filters on the power input cable to the unit to suppress power line interference. Install them near the power entry point of the enclosure. The following EMI suppression devices (or equivalent) are recommended:
  - Ferrite Suppression Cores for signal and control cables:
    - Fair-Rite # 0443167251 (RLC #FCOR0000)
    - TDK # ZCAT3035-1330A
    - Steward #28B2029-0A0
  - Line Filters for input power cables:
    - Schaffner # FN610-1/07 (RLC #LFIL0000)
    - Schaffner # FN670-1.8/07
    - Corcom #1VR3

*Note: Reference manufacturer's instructions when installing a line filter.*
5. Long cable runs are more susceptible to EMI pickup than short cable runs. Therefore, keep cable runs as short as possible.

**WIRING CONNECTIONS**

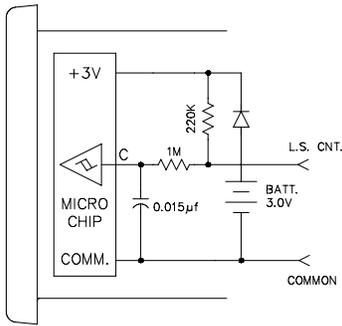
The electrical connections are made via rear screw-clamp terminals located on the back of the unit. All conductors should meet voltage and current ratings for each terminal. Also cabling should conform to appropriate standards of good installation, local codes and regulations. It is recommended that power supplied to the unit (AC or DC) be protected by a fuse or circuit breaker. When wiring the unit, use the label to identify the wire position with the proper function. Strip the wire, leaving approximately 1/4" bare wire exposed (stranded wires should be tinned with solder). Insert the wire into the screw-clamp terminal and tighten down the screw until the wire is clamped in tightly. Each terminal can accept up to two #14 AWG wires.

*Note: The CUB4L800 will not have a screw terminal installed at the V+ terminal, since it is not required for operation, and is not internally connected. The CUB4L80M uses the V+ screw terminal to mount the MLPS power supply. It is not internally connected to the unit.*



**Warning:** Lithium battery may explode if incinerated. Signal input voltage should not exceed 3 VDC to prevent damage to the counter.

## LOW SPEED COUNT INPUT, 30 Hz MAX.



Pulling the "L.S. CNT." Input to Common with a mechanical or solid-state switch increments the counter. The low pass filter (1 MΩ resistor and 0.015μf capacitor) used with a Schmidt trigger circuit debounces mechanical switch signals. The switch load is 14 μA (max. voltage drop 0.5 V) when ON. The OFF-state leakage current must be less than 2 μA.

SWITCH CONTACT INPUT

L.S. CNT.

COMMON

NPN O.C. TRANSISTOR OR (N) FET INPUT

L.S. CNT.

COMMON

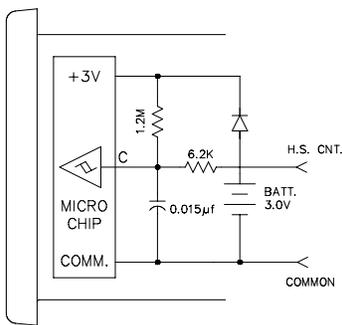
PNP O.C. TRANSISTOR OR (P) FET INPUT

L.S. CNT.

COMMON

Reed switches, mercury wetted contacts, snap action limit switches, and silver alloy relay contacts with wiping action are usually satisfactory for generating count input signals. Motor starter contacts, tungsten contacts, and brush-type contacts should **NOT** be used.

## HIGH SPEED COUNT INPUT, 5 KHz MAX.



The "H.S. CNT." Input allows the CUB Counter to operate at speeds up to 5 KHz when driven by bi-polar outputs or external circuits having an output impedance of 3.3 KΩ or less. Input drive voltage must be limited to 3 V maximum to avoid damage to the counter. CMOS and TTL logic outputs can be loaded with a resistor ( $R_L$ ) to limit drive voltage, or a voltage divider can be used as shown for the PNP O.C. transistor output.

TTL OR CMOS OUTPUT

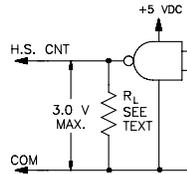


FIG 1

PNP O.C. TRANSISTOR OR BI-POLAR OUTPUT

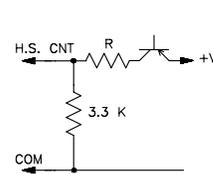


FIG 2

NPN O.C. TRANSISTOR

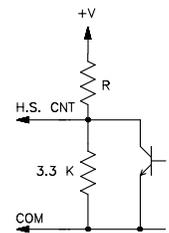


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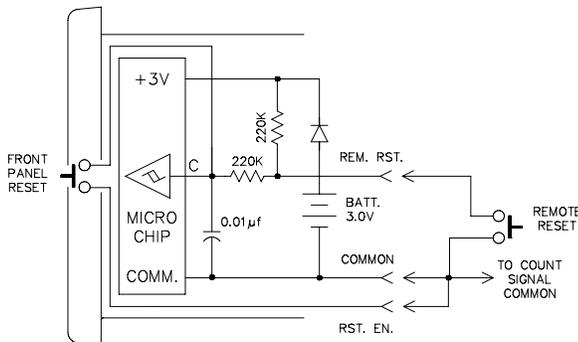
### INPUT PULSE EXCURSION LIMITS

$V_{IN}$  (High) = 2.0 V min., 3.0 V max.

$V_{IL}$  (Low) = ±0.5 V max.

R values for Fig 2 & 3	
+V	R
+5 V	2.2 K
+12 V	10 K
+18 V	16 K
+24 V	24 K

## RESET OPTIONS

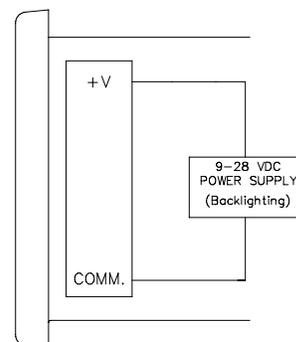


Connecting a wire from the "RST. EN." (Reset Enable) Input terminal to Common will enable the front panel Reset button.

When Remote Reset is required, a wire is connected from the "REM. RST." input terminal to Common. Pulling this input low causes the counter to reset. The "REM. RST." can be pulled low by either a mechanical switch or solid-state transistor switch. Switch load and leakage are the same as for "L.S. CNT." Input above.

*Note: The RC protection circuit on the "REM. RST." Input causes a delay of approximately 15 msec in Reset response.*

## BACKLIGHT OPTION



Optional backlight versions of the CUB4L8 require an external 9-28 VDC power supply. The external supply is connected between the V+ and common terminals as shown in the drawing.

Red Lion Controls optional power supply (MLPS0000) is designed to be attached directly to the rear of a CUB4L8 and is powered from a 115/230 VAC source. The MLPS0000 supply provides power for unit backlighting and a sensor.

## 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. Do not use tools of any kind (screwdrivers, pens, pencils, etc.) to operate the keypad of the unit.

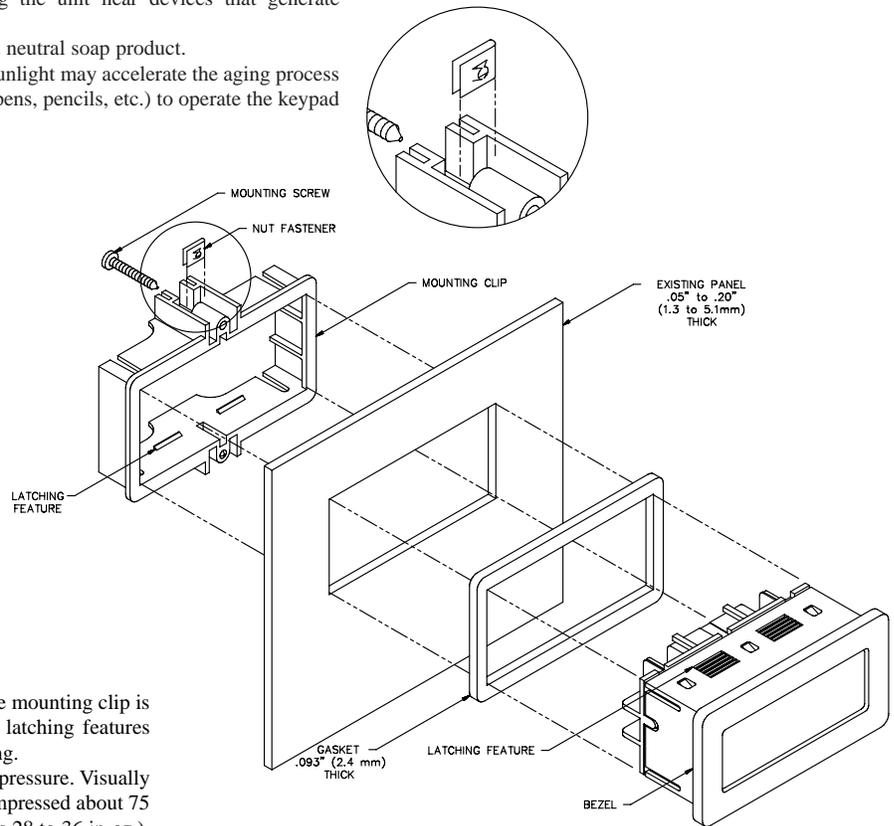
## INSTALLATION

The CUB4 meets NEMA 4X/IP65 requirements for indoor use, when properly installed. The units are intended to be mounted into an enclosed panel. The viewing window and reset button are factory sealed for a wash down environment. A sponge rubber gasket and mounting clip are provided for sealing the unit in the panel cut-out.

The following procedure assures proper installation:

1. Cut panel opening to specified dimensions. Remove burrs and clean around panel opening.
2. Carefully remove the center section of the gasket and discard. Slide the panel gasket over the rear of the unit to the back of the bezel.
3. Assemble nut fastener and mounting screw onto both sides of mounting clip. Tip of screw should not project from hole in mounting clip.
4. Install CUB4 unit through the panel cut-out until front bezel flange contacts the panel-mounted gasket.
5. Slide the mounting clip over the rear of the unit until the mounting clip is against the back of the panel. The mounting clip has latching features which engage into mating features on the CUB4 housing.
6. Alternately tighten each screw to ensure uniform gasket pressure. Visually inspect the front panel gasket. The gasket should be compressed about 75 to 80% of its original thickness (recommended torque is 28 to 36 in-oz.). If not, gradually turn mounting screws to further compress gasket.
7. If gasket is not adequately compressed, and mounting screws can no longer be turned, loosen mounting screws and check that mounting clip is latched as close as possible to panel.

Repeat the procedure for tightening mounting screws.



## TROUBLESHOOTING

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

## ORDERING INFORMATION

MODEL NO.	DESCRIPTION	PART NUMBERS
CUB4L8	Counter Positive Reflective	CUB4L800
	Counter w/Yel-Grn Backlighting	CUB4L810
	Counter w/Red Backlighting	CUB4L820
	Counter Positive Reflective w/V+ Terminal	CUB4L80M
MLPS	Micro Line/Sensor Power Supply	MLPS0000
For more information on Pricing, Enclosures & Panel Mount Kits refer to the RLC Catalog or contact your local RLC distributor.		