

Static Monitor

Multi-point Fieldmeter and Alarm System

model **177A**



Features:

- Inherently safe sensor operation (with optional barriers) in explosive atmospheres.
- 4 channel Static Monitor detects static levels in as many as four locations up to 1000 feet away
- Accurate and drift-free measurement including ionized environments
- Provides analog outputs and control via RS232/485 and front panel
- Control and data acquisition, configuration via RS232/485 using MODBUS interface format
- Built in, fully configurable dual level alarms programmable via front panel, PC or PLC
- Cascade up to 32 units via RS485 providing 128 sensor locations
- Simple Windows® GUI interface for set up and control
- PLC compatible using MODBUS protocol
- Password Security
- “Fail safe” relay configuration
- “Bad Input” protection or console failure indication
- Founded on proven Monroe Electronics Non-Contact Electrostatic Fieldmeter technology

The only full-time, plant-wide automatic defense against undetected static buildup

Monroe Static Monitor/Alarm System model 177A, an enhanced version of the 177, is the only intrinsically safe system that continuously monitors the critical points in your facility to detect and warn of electrostatic charge buildup before it becomes a problem.

In a typical scenario - as static levels in your application surpass a preset value, beyond which there may be a danger to personnel or possible disruption or destruction to the process or product, an initial warning is triggered and the process is allowed to continue. If the problem is rectified, the “warning” returns to a “normal” state. If the condition persists and the static level exceeds a second more crucial value, an alarm is activated terminating the process until corrective action is taken and the system is reset.

Accurate, versatile and dependable, unattended operation makes the 177A ideal for applications such as:

- **Converting, coating, and printing processes**
- **Dry particle transport systems**
- **“Static-free” environments**
- **Explosive atmospheres** - Safely monitors potentially hazardous sites to detect charge buildup. Model 1036 Sensors are Factory Mutual Research approved: Class I, Division 1, Groups C and D hazardous locations.

Simple to install and use

The 177A is as easy to install and use as it is effective. In a short time you can:

1. Mount sensors at all static-critical locations.
2. Mount the 177A console in your rack enclosure. (Monitoring more than four location requires additional consoles.)
3. Connect leads between sensors and console and RS485/232 and Alarm contact.
4. Install software and configure your system.
5. Turn console power on and zero each channel to be used.
6. Begin reliable, continuous, drift-free, multi-point static measurements.



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Specifications:

Monitor Console

Temperature

Range: +15° to +45° C

Analog Outputs

(user selectable):

<10 V, +2.5V, ($\pm 2.5V$ full scale);
<10 Ω impedance;
or simultaneous 4-20mA (optional)

RS232/485

Control:

Channel status, channel disable /
enable, group control

Accuracy:

Better than 3%, of full scale

Stability:

$\pm 0.1\%$ of full scale

Displays:

Four 3½-digit LED's, 0.6"
(one per input channel)

Power

Requirements:

90-260 VAC, 47-60 Hz

Connector Styles:

RS485 - DB9
Probe - DB9
Analog Out - BNC
Test Connector - Screw Terminals
4-20 mA option - Screw Terminals

Dimensions:

1¾ x 19 x 11 inches
(4.45x 48.26 x 27.9 cm)
Mounts in a standard 19" rack

Weight:

approx. 6 lbs

1036 E & F Sensors*

Standard Range

$\pm 10kV/inch$

Optional:

$\pm 1kV/cm$ (100kV/m)
 $\pm 10kV/cm$ (1MV/m)
 $\pm 20kV/cm$ (2MV/m)
 $\pm 1kV/inch$

Sensitivity:

0.025% of full scale

Drift:

1% of full scale (typical), non-
cumulative, long-term when purged
according to manufacturer's instructions.

Noise:

<0.05% of full scale, peak-to-peak

Speed of

Response:

250 ms, 10%-90% of full scale (typical)

Dimensions

Model 1036E:

6.0 x 3.0 x 2.063 inches
(15.24 x 7.62 x 5.24 cm)

Model 1036F:

1.75dia. x 1.22 inches (4.45 x 3.11 cm)

Maximum

Cable Length:

1000 ft. (305 m)

Temperature

Range:

-30° C to +100° C

Enclosure (optional)

Capacity:

Two Monitor Consoles

Dimensions:

4.5 x 20 x 14 inches
(11.4 x 50.8 x 35.6 cm)

*Sold separately

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Calibration:

Monroe Electronics instruments are factory-calibrated prior to shipment. Recalibration should be performed annually, or more frequently if specified by contract or company policy. Your instrument should also be recalibrated any time it has been repaired or tampered with. We are happy to recalibrate your instrument for you at a reasonable cost, or provide information and procedures on calibration upon request.

Warranty:

Monroe Electronics, Inc., warrants that each instrument and sub-assembly manufactured by them shall be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of one year after shipment from the factory. This warranty is applicable to the original purchaser only.

The finest Electrostatic instrumentation and support:

For more than 40 years - ever since we invented the feedback-nulled electrostatic voltmeter, Monroe has been the technology and quality leader in electrostatic detection and measurement instrumentation. Today we offer the world's most complete array of fieldmeters, voltmeters, and resistivity meters. Our customers include the leading makers of photocopiers and laser printers, converters and microelectronics worldwide.

We know you need quality support as well as quality products. We pride ourselves on providing our customers with the most knowledgeable applications and installation support — as well as superior customer service.



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