

# Instructions



# Pulse® HUB

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**For use with Pulse Fluid Management System Components only.**

**Not approved for use in explosive atmospheres or hazardous locations. For Indoor use only.**

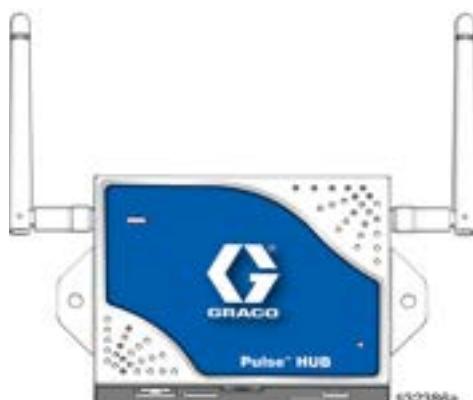
## Part Numbers:

Part No.	Approvals
24Z978	
25D454	

## Important Safety Instructions



Read all warnings and instructions in this manual and all related Pulse manuals. Save all instructions.



Both devices contain ConnectCore6 i.MX6 WiFi/Bluetooth Radio, IC: 1846A-CCIMX6B. HUB 24Z978 contains XBee3 Radio, IC: 1846A-XBEE3.

HUB 25D454 contains XBee S2C TH Radio, IC: 1846A-S2CTH.

Both devices contain FCC ID MCQ-CCIMX6B. This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

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# Pulse HUB Overview and Component ID

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The Pulse HUB is a self-contained computer with the Pulse Fluid Management Software preloaded. It also is the Personal Area Network (PAN) host used for RF communication with other Pulse system components (meters, Pump Air Control [PAC's], Tank Level Monitors [TLM's]). Access to the Pulse Fluid Management system is accomplished by http protocol (web browser on the Local Area Network [LAN]).

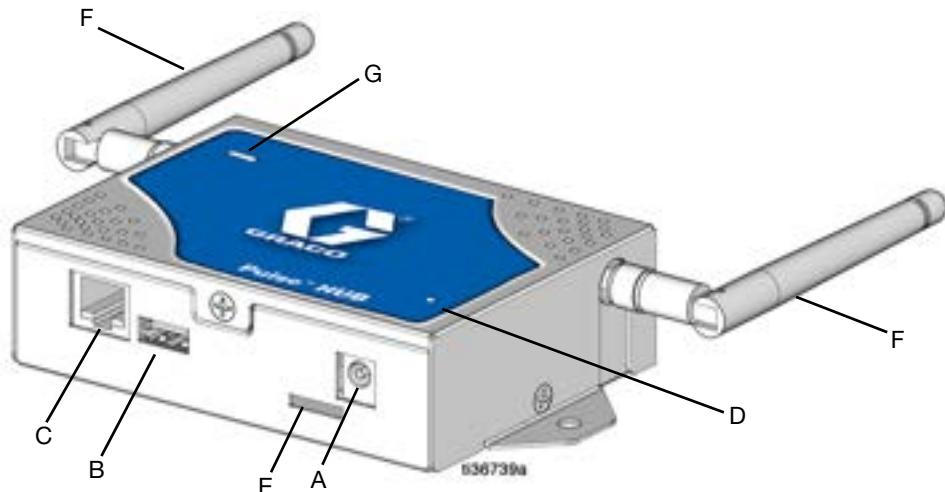


FIG. 1

Item	Name	Description
A	<b>Power Inlet Port</b>	Plug end of power adapter into power inlet port (A). The other end of the power adapter is plugged into 120-240 VAC electrical outlet.
B	<b>USB Port</b>	USB connection port.
C	<b>Ethernet Connection</b>	Supplies connection to the LAN.
D	<b>Power Light</b>	Steady, green light. When lit, indicates the unit is receiving power.
E	<b>Micro SD Slot</b>	Micro SD card access
F	<b>Antenna</b>	External antenna for RF signal transmission
G	<b>Pulse Fluid Management Software Status Light</b>	Green, Red, and Orange LED indicated status of the Pulse Fluid Management Software. See HUB Status Light, page 5.

# Installation

## Installation

Locate the Pulse HUB in the main part of the shop, high on a wall or on the ceiling, in a location that provides an unobstructed line of sight, near the meters, PACs, and/or tank level monitors. Always comply with all applicable local, state and national fire, electrical and safety regulations.

## Facility Layout

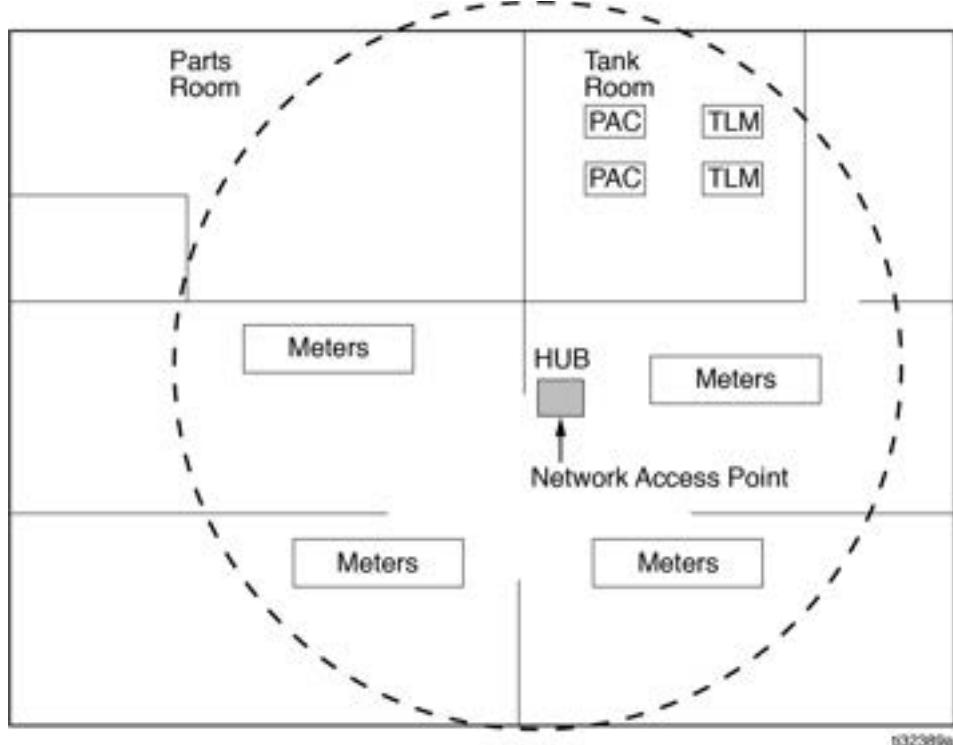


FIG. 2

# Installation

## Connecting HUB to LAN (Local Area Network)

There are two options available for connecting the HUB to the LAN: Ethernet Cable (C) or WiFi.



FIG. 3

### WiFi Connection

See Setup Your Network Guide included with the HUB for assistance in connection to the LAN network.

### HUB Installation

During installation zip-ties or screws can be used to allow relocation of the HUB to optimize RF communication.

Once RF communication is confirmed, the HUB can be permanently mounted on the wall or ceiling.

Secure HUB backplate to wall or ceiling using backplate mounting holes and (user supplied) screws (FIG. 4).

Plug the Pulse Pro Hub into an Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS) that has surge protection. The minimum specifications are that the power requirements be at least 425 V-A and 260 W with 895 Joules of surge protection. An example is the CyberPower ST425 Standby UPS System.



FIG. 4

## Recycling and Disposal

### End of Product Life

At the end of the product's useful life, dismantle and recycle it in a responsible manner.

- Remove batteries, circuit boards, LCDs (liquid crystal displays), and other electronic components. Recycle according to applicable regulations.
- Do not dispose of batteries or electronic components with household or commercial waste.
- Deliver remaining product to a recycling facility.



# Operation

## Operation

Once the Pulse HUB is installed, verify that the power light (D) (FIG. 5) is ON and the HUB is functioning correctly.

When the green power light (D) is illuminated it indicates the unit is receiving AC power.

The status of the Pulse Fluid Management Software is indicated by the HUB Status Light (G) (FIG. 5). See HUB Status Lights table below for diagnostic definitions.

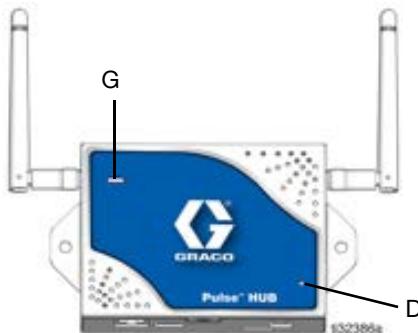


FIG. 5

## HUB Diagnostics (D)

Indicator	Diagnostic Definition
No green power light	Indicates that AC power is not connected. Verify that the power adapter is securely plugged into the component and the AC power outlet Verify that the AC power outlet is "live".

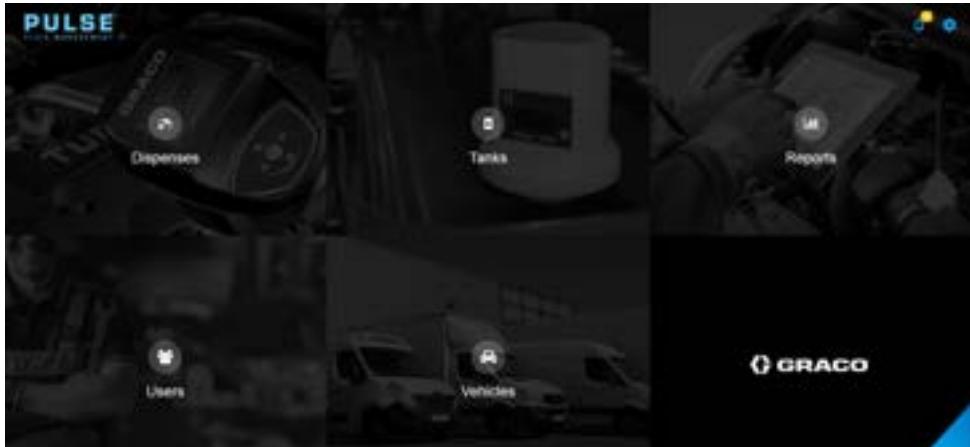
## HUB Status Light (G)

Indicator	Diagnostic Definition
Solid Green with Blinking Orange	HUB is running normally using Ethernet.
Solid Green with Blinking Red	HUB is running normally using WiFi.
Blinking Green with Blinking Orange	HUB is launching or updating using Ethernet.
Blinking Green with Blinking Red	HUB is launching or updating using WiFi.
Solid Red	HUB has a critical systems failure.
Solid Red with Blinking Orange	HUB has a critical systems failure with the Pulse application.
Solid Red with Blinking Green	HUB has a critical systems failure with the device network.

**NOTE:** On system boot the SBC will cycle through the LED status lights to confirm they are functional.

# Software

## Software Main Dashboard



**FIG. 6**

**Dispenses:** Based on user's selections, displays as a list of pending, active, completed and canceled dispenses.

**Tanks:** Displays as a percentage, reports the amount of fluid remaining in the tank. The fluid is measured from the bottom of the tank to the full level.

**Reports:** The Pulse Fluid Management System generates a variety of reports related to data it collects while the system is operating. Available Reports include:

- Dispense History
- Volumetric History
- Fluid Usage
- Authorization History
- My Reports

**Users:** There are four User Authorization Levels available in the Pulse Fluid Management System.

- Administrator (system owner or IT professional) - An Administrator has full access to the system. they can perform system updates, change device settings, and add new devices to the system.
- Advanced (parts room/service managers) - An Advanced user can view all system information. They can update virtual tanks and edit and create work orders. They can also authorize dispenses.
- Coordinator (service writers/technicians) - A Coordinator can create and edit work orders.
- Basic (technicians) - A Basic user has the most restricted access to the system. They can log in to the system and interact with the work orders queue.

**Vehicles:** The Vehicles Group identifies the vehicles in a service fleet.

## Software Setup



FIG. 7

### Application Settings: General system settings

- General System Settings: Language, Units of Measurement, PIN size, Inactivity Duration
- Time Settings
- Business Schedule
- E-mail Settings
- Network Settings

### Device Settings: Device configuration and firmware settings

- Fluids
- Tanks
- Level Monitors
- Pump Control
- Locations
- Meters
- Device Network

### Notification Settings: Configures alerts to be displayed on software or e-mail.

- Pump Control
- Meter
- Network Events
- Tank
- Level Monitor

## System Setup

Refer to the Setup Your Network, Register Your Devices, and Configure Your Software Settings Quick Start Manuals.

# Software

## Frequently Asked Questions

1. **Q.** What does the meter do if the batteries are removed when you are dispensing?  
**A.** If you are not using work orders, the accumulated dispense amount is saved. When fresh batteries are installed, the meter powers up. The next time a dispense ends, two entries are entered in the dispense complete log; the accumulated amount from the first dispense and the dispense just completed.  
  
If the meter is in work order mode, when batteries are reinstalled the meter returns to an end dispense screen, the trigger is disengaged, and the dispensed amount is displayed. The dispense must be ended before another can be started.
2. **Q.** What does the meter do if a low battery condition occurs during a dispense?  
**A.** The trigger is disengaged and the low battery symbol appears on the meter display. If the meter is allowed to fall asleep in this low battery mode, an attempt will be made to end the dispense. If the attempt is not successful, when fresh batteries are installed, the meter returns to an end dispense screen and an end must occur before another dispense can happen.  
  
If the meter is not using work orders, the accumulated dispense value is saved and entered into the dispense complete log at the next successful end of a dispense.
3. **Q.** Unplugging the HUB will cause communication over the device to stop immediately. How is this communication reestablished?  
**A.** Make sure the power is disconnect for at least 5 to 10 seconds. Reconnect the power supply and allow 6 to 8 minutes for the system to reboot.
4. **Q.** Why did my work order disappear from the work order queue?  
**A.** The meter might have received a new profile. After the meter receives a new profile the work order queue is cleaned out.
5. **Q.** How do I set up a printer?  
**A.** In the Pulse Fluid Management Software, Enable Automatic Print Reports under the General section of Application Settings. Then, open the Pulse Utility Application. On the Settings of the Pulse Utility Application select the printer(s) you would like to send automatic print reports to. Once your printers are selected, navigate back to the home screen of the Pulse Utility Application and click on Start Service. Dispense information will now automatically print to the desired locations.

# Troubleshooting

## Troubleshooting

Problem	Cause	Solution
HUB will not communicate with devices (meters, PAC's, and TLMs)	HUB is not powered up	Verify HUB is powered up
	HUB is out of RF range of meters or TLMs	Ensure HUB is located within RF range of meters and TLMs
Weak or no RF signal	Changes/obstructions in RF pathway (i.e., vehicles, overhead doors, etc.)	Add Graco Extender to Pulse system. Order Graco Part No. 17F885 - US, 17F776 - EU, 17F887 - UK, 17F888 - ANZ.

## Diagnostic Logs

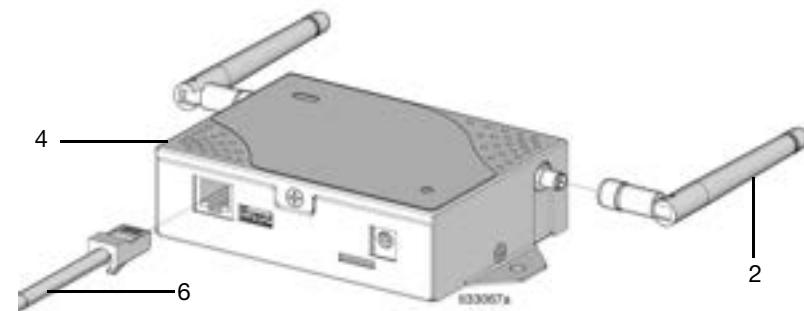
Fig. 8

- Login History
- Configuration Log
- Device Events
- Device Status Report
- System Configuration
- Calibration History
- Firmware Update

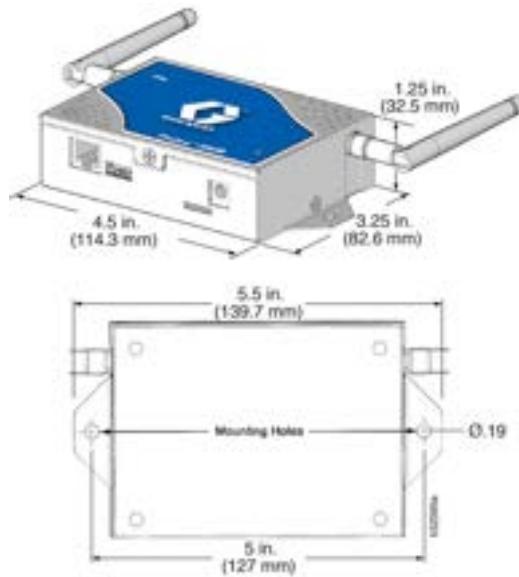
# Parts

## Parts

Ref	Part No.	Description	Qty
1	131310	FLASH DRIVE (not shown)	1
2	17S458	ANTENNA	1
3	17S658	POWER ADAPTER (not shown)	1
4		ENCLOSURE	
5		LABEL, serial number	1
6	17E169	CABLE, Ethernet	1



## Dimensions



## Technical Specifications

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Pulse HUB	US	Metric
Weight HUB with Power Adapter	1.0 lbs	454 g
Operating Temperature Range	-4°F to 122°F	-20°C to 50°C
Power Supply		
To Power Supply	100 - 240 VAC line voltage 50-60 Hz 0.05A	
To HUB	5 Vdc (0.5 amps typ)	
RF Frequency Band (PAN)	2400 - 2483.5 MHz	
Maximum RF Transmit Power (PAN)		
Model 24Z978	63 mW (18 dBm)	
Model 25D454	6.3 mW (8 dBm)	
PAN Bandwidth	5 MHz	
Radio Modulation	O-QPSK	
Maximum WiFi Transmit Power		
Model 24Z978	80 mW (19 dBm)	
Model 25D454	18mW (12 dBm)	
WiFi Bandwidth	20 MHz	
Radio Modulation	OFDM, QPSK	

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