



## Digalox DPM72-MPN<sup>+</sup>

### Instruction manual (Rev-2020-09)

Graphical panel meter for 500V/333mV AC/DC with RGB multi display

**Package contents:** Panel meter Digalox DPM72-MPN<sup>+</sup>, mounting bracket, 5 jumpers, 2 instruction manuals (EN + DE)

#### 1. Safety instructions

- Read instruction manual carefully before operating the device! Keep for later reference.
- Mounting and installation must be carried out by suitably qualified and competent persons only.
- **WARNING: The measurement inputs of the device can carry life-threatening voltages!**
- **When working on the device hazardous voltages must not be connected to the device! The terminals J1-J12 are not isolated from the measuring circuit.**
- **The device must not be used as the only protective device or protective shutdown.**
- The device is not intended to protect persons or facilities against harm. Specific devices must be used to guarantee safety (protection relays, cut-off switches, etc.).
- When connecting switches to the terminals J1-J6, only switches must be used whose isolation voltage is at least twice the maximum occurring measurement voltage. For example, when measuring 250 V AC switches must be isolated for at least 500 V.
- Do not open the housing!
- Do not use the device in the presence of explosive or flammable substances!
- All cables carrying hazardous voltages must be secured with external separators.

#### 2. Meaning of symbols



General warning sign  
(Attention, observe the documentation!)



Warning of an electrical hazard

### 3. Intended use

- Measurement of current, voltage, power and frequency in the specified measuring ranges.
- Indoor use non condensing, non corrosive.
- Panel mounting.
- In operation, supply the device preferably via screw terminals with 12 to 24 V AC/DC. If the device is supplied via USB in operation, USB supply voltage must be at least 5 V.
- Failure to comply with these instructions will void all guarantee and warranty.

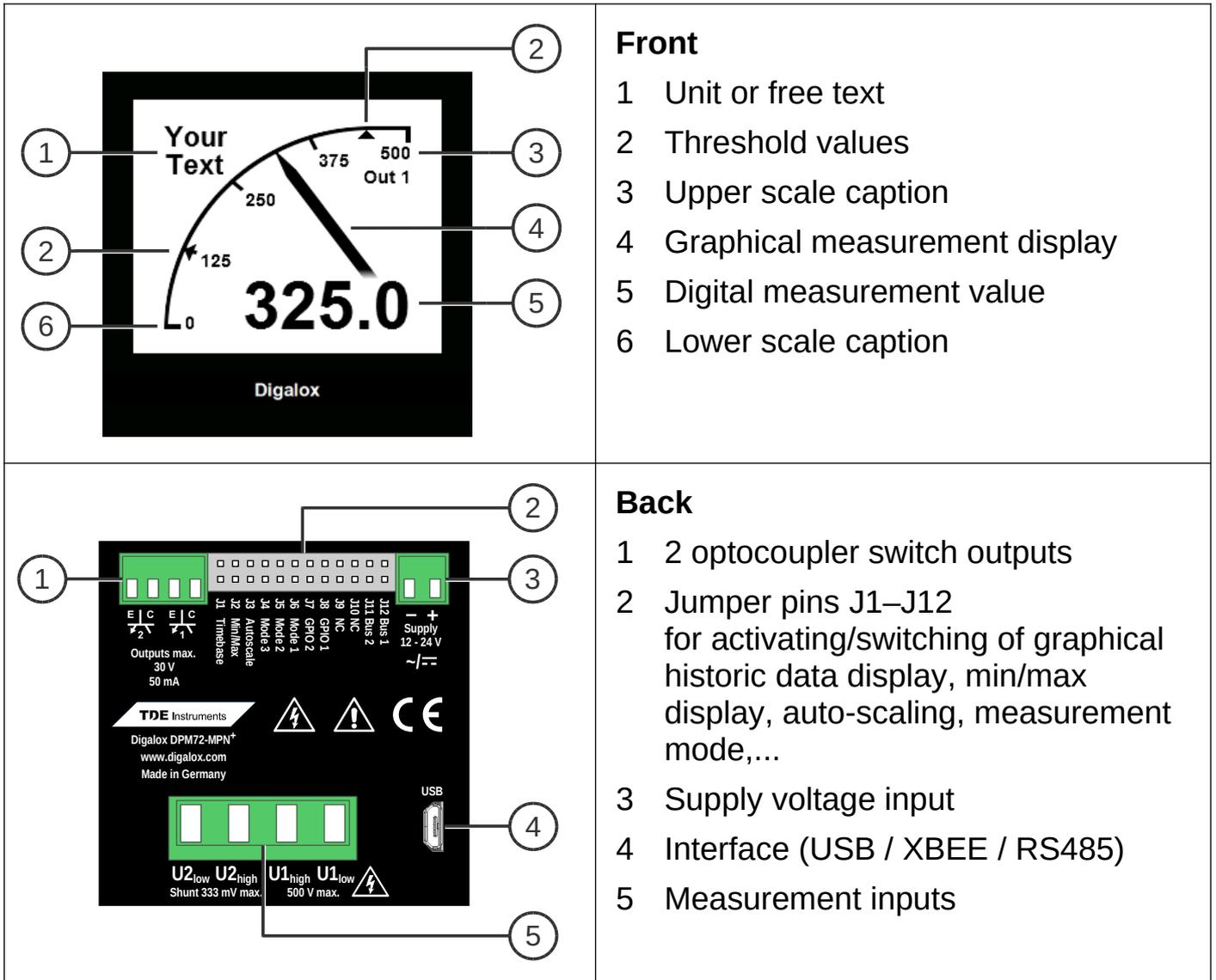
### 4. Description

The multi display with RGB backlight is able to display up to four parameters simultaneously. Thresholds can be associated with individual warning backlight colours. A variety of measurement modes (volt AC/DC, ampere AC/DC via external shunt, frequency, power, cos phi) are supported. The unit can be switched between measurement modes via an external switch. Minimum and maximum values of up to four parameters are recorded and can be displayed optionally using an external switch. Measured values of one parameter are recorded over a time span of 36 seconds up to 14 days. The time base as well as the display of the measuring history can be activated by an external switch. The measured values remain stored as long as the device is supplied with voltage.

The following parameters can be adjusted using the configuration software “Digalox Manager”: scale endpoint, scale caption, display style (pointer, tachometer, bar graph, and more), splash image, backlight colour, thresholds for alarm output, threshold warning colour (light, blink), hysteresis, and more. Recorded measurement values can be read and a continuous transmission of up to four measurement values can be enabled. Using the software, values can be viewed and exported as CSV file. Depending on the model, measured values can be transmitted via USB, XBEE radio technology or RS485 Modbus interface. In addition, the devices feature a counting function with data retention. This enables operating-hours-counters or time-counters for exceeding and falling below threshold values, as well as ampere-hour and energy meters.

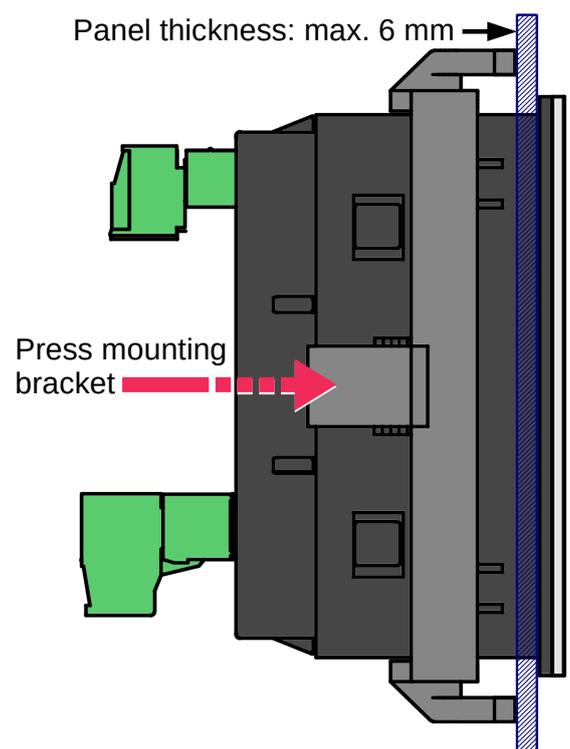
Visit **[www.digalox.com](http://www.digalox.com)** to download the software “Digalox Manager”.

## 5. Product overview

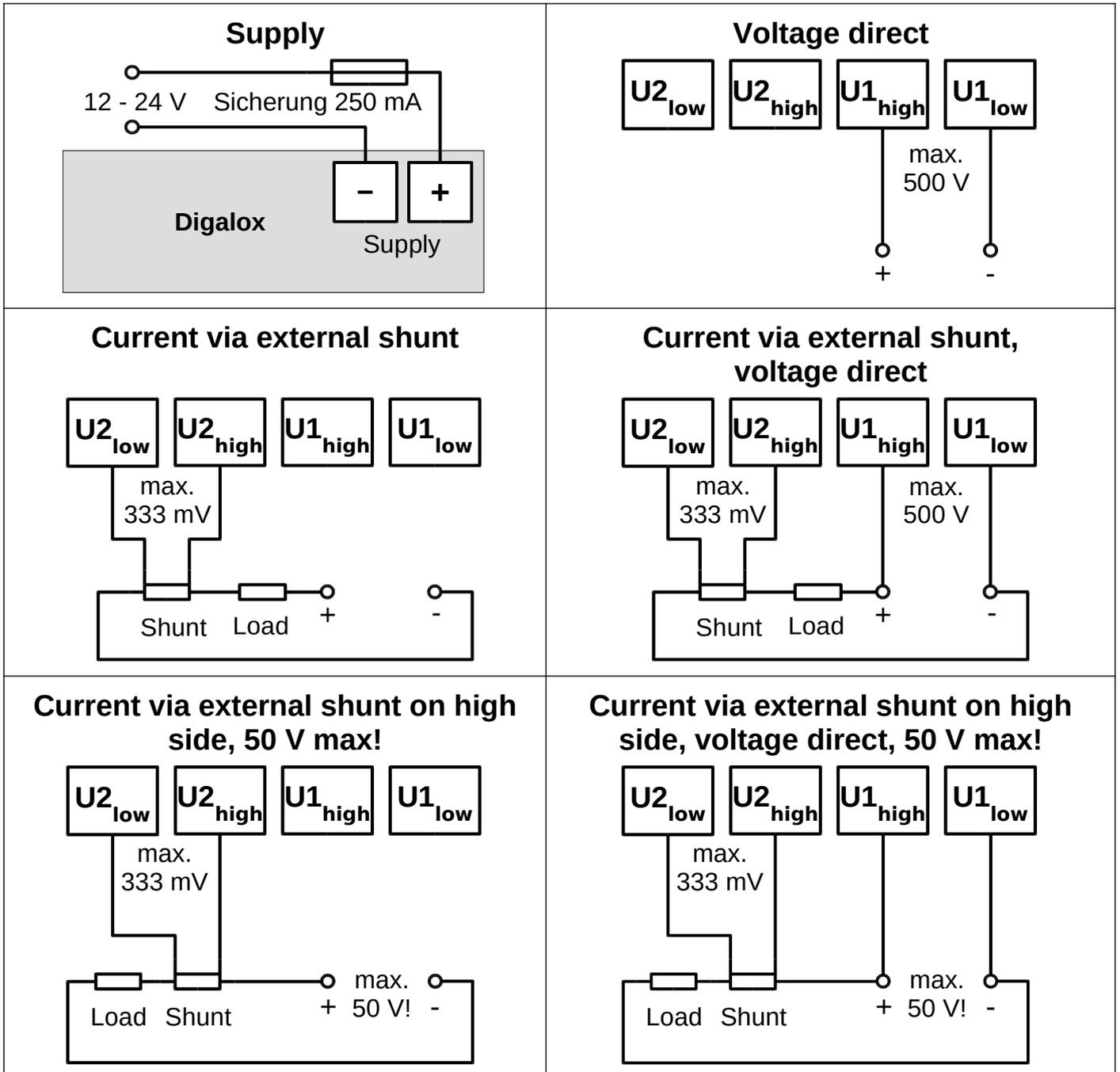


## 6. Mounting

Carefully insert the device into the panel cut-out. Insert the mounting bracket from the back and push towards the panel until the device sits tight. Make sure the mounting bracket is snapped into the side of the housing. To ensure IP65 protection (dust and water jet) when mounting in a front panel, use optional gasket (separately available).



## 7. Electrical connections



**WARNING:** The device may only be operated in one of the connection options shown above! When measuring current, an external shunt must be connected to U2!



**DANGER:** Current measurement on the high side (between plus and load) only for voltages up to 50 V! In this case the entire device is on high potential. Particularly to be considered when connecting switches to J1-12.

## 8. Configuration

Connect the device to a computer:



**USB:** Connect the device and the computer using a USB cable. The device driver is installed automatically if the computer is connected to the Internet.



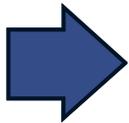
**XBEE:** Insert the XBEE stick into the computer. The device driver is installed automatically if the computer is connected to the Internet. In order to reset the XBEE settings, short-circuit terminal J8.



**RS485:** Short-circuit terminal J8. Connect the device to the computer using an RS485 USB adapter. After completing the configuration, open J8 again.

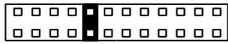
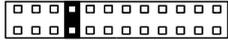
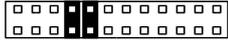
Start the "Digalox Manager" software and connect it to the device. Settings can then be made on the various tabs and saved in the device.

Please note that the measurement mode selected in "Digalox Manager" is displayed only until the power supply of the DPM72 is interrupted.



**In further operation, the device always shows the first measurement mode or the one that is selected by the jumpers J4-J6 (see table "Measurement mode"), in case of a multi display style additionally the following measuring modes.**

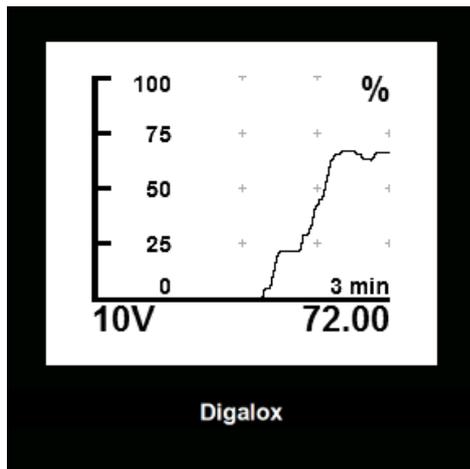
**Table measurement mode (factory preset, can be changed by software)**

|   | Measurement mode         | Display   | Measurement mode selection   |
|---|--------------------------|-----------|--|
| 1 | V DC direct              | Volt DC   | J1  J12 |
| 2 | A DC direct              | Ampere DC | J1  J12 |
| 3 | P DC direct              | Watt DC   | J1  J12 |
| 4 | V AC direct              | Volt AC   | J1  J12 |
| 5 | A AC scaled (with shunt) | Ampere CT | J1  J12 |
| 6 | P AC scaled (with shunt) | Watt CT   | J1  J12 |
| 7 | AC Frequency             | Freq. AC  | J1  J12 |

**Note:** When using a multi display style, AC and DC measurement cannot be done simultaneously. The first measurement mode used defines the type of measurement.

## 9. Other settings

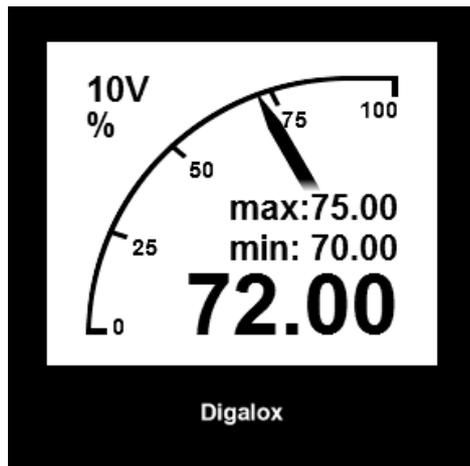
The following functions can be activated independently during operation by short-circuiting connectors J1-J3, e.g. using a jumper or switch:



### J1: Graphical historic data display

The unit displays the stored values within the set time base as a graphical trend. The time base can be set to days (7, 14), hours (1, 3, 6, 12, 24, 48, 72), minutes (3, 15, 30) or seconds (36).

The time base can be changed by alternately opening and closing J1 (interval < 2 sec). When first opening and closing J1 the current time base is displayed. For each subsequent opening and closing the time base changes to the next setting. In order to save the setting permanently, the software "Digalox Manager" has to be used.



### J2: Min-Max display

The display shows the maximum and minimum values recorded since the last reset. The values can be reset by opening and closing connection J2 shortly (interval < 2 sec). The display shows "Minmax reset".

### J3: Auto-scaling

The device automatically changes the upper scale caption depending on the current measuring value between 10, 100 and the set upper scale caption.

## 10. Maintenance

Periodically check all external cable connections.

## 11. Cleaning

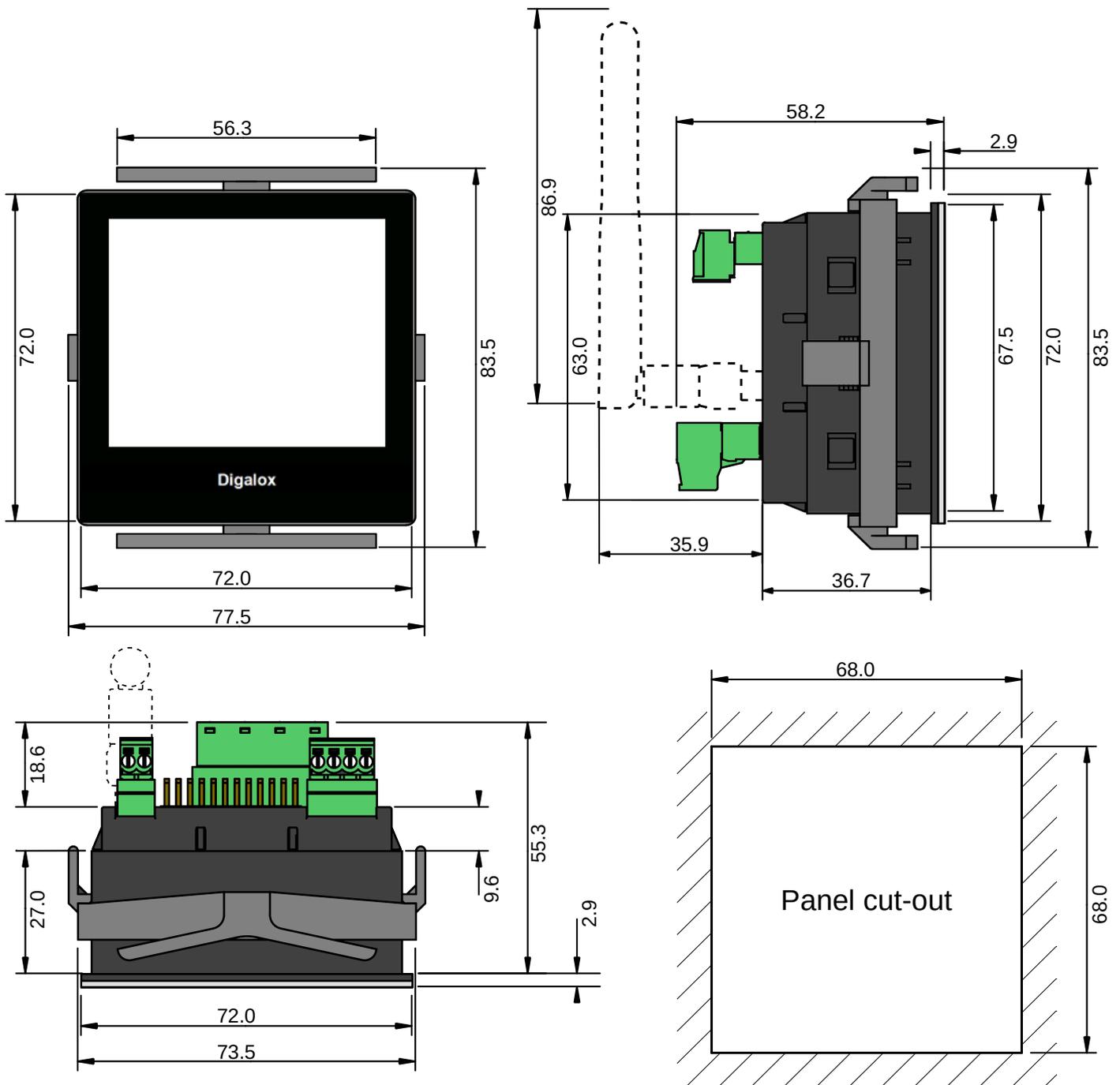
Observe the safety instructions before cleaning the device. Clean the device with a dry lint-free soft cloth. Do not use solvents.

## 12. Specification

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Supply  | 12 - 24 V AC/DC $\pm 10\%$ (50/60 Hz $\pm 10\%$ ) or via USB (min. 5 V), galvanically isolated |
| Power consumption   | Max. 2.4 W   |
| Display   | LCD graphic display 192 × 160 pixels, 16 grey levels with RGB backlight                        |
| Voltage measurement:  |  |
| Measuring range   | $\pm 500$ V AC/DC, 10 - 500 Hz   |
| Accuracy  | $\pm 1$ % true RMS   |
| Internal resistance   | 2.6 M $\Omega$   |
| Ampere measurement via shunt:   |  |
| Measuring range   | $\pm 333$ mV AC/DC, 10 - 500 Hz  |
| Accuracy  | $\pm 1$ % true RMS   |
| Internal resistance   | 20 k $\Omega$  |
| Short-term load   | 1 V (< 10 s)   |
| Frequency measurement:  |  |
| Measuring range   | 10 - 1000 Hz   |
| Accuracy  | $\pm 0.1$ Hz   |
| Measuring value update  | 5 Hz (32 kHz sampling rate)  |
| Recording of measurement  | 36 seconds to 14 days, 180 internal memory locations   |
| Alarm outputs   | 2 optocoupler outputs<br>max. 30 V DC, 50 mA   |
| Connections (measuring inputs)<br>- Wire gauge<br>- Wire strip length<br>- Pitch                | 0.2 - 3.3 mm <sup>2</sup> (24 to 12 AWG)<br>7 - 8 mm<br>7.62 mm                                |
| Connections (supply, alarm outputs and RS485)<br>- Wire gauge<br>- Wire strip length<br>- Pitch | 0.13 - 1.3 mm <sup>2</sup> (26 to 16 AWG)<br>6 - 7 mm<br>3.5 mm                                |
| Operating temperature   | 0 °C to +50 °C   |
| Storage temperature   | -20 °C to +70 °C   |
| Operating altitude  | 0 to 2000 m above sea level  |
| IP code   | IP65 (front), IP00 (back)  |
| Dimensions  | 72 mm × 72 mm × 58 mm  |
| Panel cut-out   | 68 mm × 68 mm  |

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| Depth      | 55.3 mm (with plugs, cable direction rear facing)<br>72.6 mm (with antenna) |
| Net weight | 149 g   |

### 13. Dimensions [mm]



### 14. Available accessories

TDE Instruments Digalox DPM72 gasket EPDM/SBR

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