

The **BA364D** is an intrinsically safe multi-function instrument which may be programmed to perform a host of counting and timing functions. Easy to use menus allow the instrument to be configured as a counter, timer, tachometer or as a clock. Both of the inputs will operate from 2-wire proximity detectors, switch contacts, magnetic pick-offs, open collectors or voltage pulses. Optional alarm/control outputs further extend the many applications.

**Counting** may be from one or both inputs. The pulses at each input can be added to, or subtracted from each other, and the result may be scaled to provide a display in engineering units. Alternatively, pulses on one input can increment or decrement the total count depending upon the state of the other input. From two inputs electrically 90° out of phase (quadrature), the BA364D can display the direction of movement and position of a shaft or a cable. The total display may be reset to zero via the instrument controls or by a remote contact closure.

**As a timer** the BA364D may be started and stopped by one or both inputs or from the instrument push-buttons. Elapsed or remaining time may be displayed in hours, minutes and seconds, or in just hours and minutes. When fitted with optional control outputs the instrument can control any process which is required to operate for a fixed time.

**Rotational speed** may be measured using the tachometer function which will display revolutions per second, minute or per hour. The instrument contains a run-time counter which can show the total operating time of the monitored machinery on the second display. When fitted with optional alarms, over and under speed warnings can be generated.

**Configuration as a digital clock** enables time to be displayed in twelve or twenty four hour format within a hazardous area. The instrument may operate as a stand-alone clock, or may be synchronised via the reset terminals with an external reference. Two optional control outputs enable hazardous or safe area loads to be turned on and off at pre-set times twice in each twelve or twenty four hour period.

**Control and programming** of the BA364D is performed via four push-buttons which are protected from damage and tampering behind a sealed cover. For applications requiring frequent adjustment, the instrument can be supplied with a robust external membrane keypad. All the programme functions are contained in easy to understand menus which may be protected by a user definable security code. To simplify calibration the scaling factors employ floating decimal points.

**Intrinsic safety certification** allows installation in most hazardous areas, separate versions are available with ATEX gas and ATEX gas plus dust certification allowing installation throughout Europe. For applications in the USA, a new version having FM intrinsic safety and nonincendive approvals has recently been introduced.

**The enclosure**, which is moulded in glass reinforced polyester (GRP), has stainless steel fittings, silicone gaskets and an armoured glass window. Its robust construction provides IP66 protection. A separate terminal compartment allows the BA364D to be installed and terminated without exposing the display electronics. To further simplify field wiring and subsequent inspection, the terminal cable entries and clamping screws are forward facing.

**Backlighting** is available as an option to improve readability when the BA364D is installed in a poorly illuminated area. High efficiency amber LEDs provide an even glow to enhance display contrast.

**Optional alarm/control outputs** provide two galvanically isolated solid state outputs each of which is a separate intrinsically safe circuit and complies with the requirements for *simple apparatus*. Almost any certified intrinsically safe load such as a solenoid valve or sounder may be controlled by these outputs.

**Free of charge programming** and calibration to customers requirements is performed prior to despatch, although the BA364D can easily be reconfigured on-site without the need for any test equipment or programming aids.

# BA364D

## Counter, timer, tachometer, clock

*Intrinsically safe for use in gas and dust hazardous areas*

- ◆ Separate 8 digit and 6 digit displays.
- ◆ Two inputs
- ◆ Intrinsically safe ATEX gas or ATEX gas & dust or FM & ATEX gas
- ◆ IP66 enclosure for surface, pipe or stem mounting.
- ◆ Optional: Display backlight Alarms Pulse and 4/20mA outputs
- ◆ 3 year guarantee

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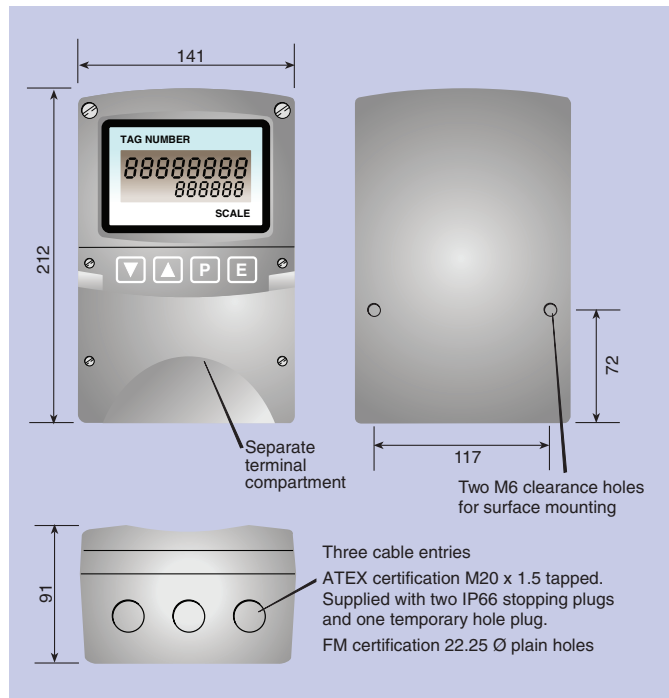
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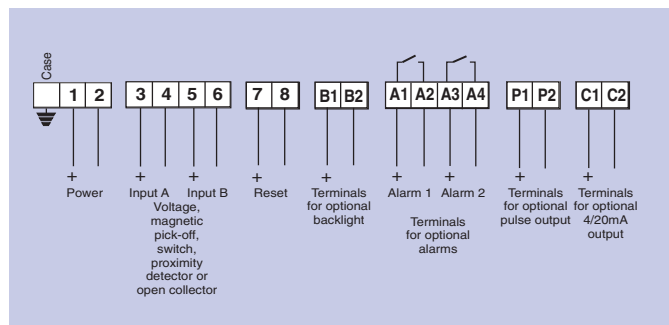
## SPECIFICATION

<b>Power supply</b>	
Voltage	The BA364D must be powered via a Zener barrier or galvanic isolator. 10V min between terminals 1 and 2
Current	12mA max., plus proximity detector currents when used.
<b>Inputs A and B</b>	
Switch contact	
Closed	Less than 100Ω
Open	Greater than 1kΩ
Proximity detector	2-wire NAMUR
Magnetic pick-off	40mV peak to peak typical
Voltage pulse	
Low	Less than 1V
High	Greater than 3V; 30V max
Open collector	
Closed	Less than 2kΩ
Open	Greater than 10kΩ
Frequency	
switch contact	100Hz max
other inputs	5kHz max. Reduced to 2kHz for quadrature input
<b>Display</b>	
Type	Liquid crystal
Primary	8 digits 14mm high
Decimal point	1 of 7 positions or absent; colons for h:m:s
Secondary	6 digits 9.5mm high
Decimal point	1 of 5 positions or absent; colons for h:m:s
<b>Remote reset</b>	Contact closure with resistance less than 1kΩ
<b>Programmable functions</b>	
<b>Counter</b>	A; A+B or A-B
	A direction controlled by B
	A and B Quadrature (90° out of phase)
Total scale factor	Adjustable between 0.001 & 99999999
Grand total	10 <sup>19</sup> max count
Rate scale factor	Adjustable between 0.001 & 99999999
<b>Timer</b>	Elapsed time displayed as hh:mm:ss or hh:mm
Maximum duration	99 hours:59 minutes: 59 seconds
Direction	Up or down
<b>Tachometer</b>	Revolutions displayed per sec, per min or per hour.
Rate scale factor	Adjustable between 0.001 & 99999999
Run-time display	Resolution 1/10 hour
<b>Clock</b>	Set time displayed in 24 or 12 hour format.
External synchronisation	Once per 12 or 24 hours
<b>Intrinsic safety</b>	
Europe ATEX Code	Group II Category 1G, Ex ia IIC T5 (Tamb = -40 to 60°C)
	or
	Group II Category 1GD, T80°C IP66 } <i>Dust option, see How to order</i>
Certificate number	Ex ia IIC T5 (Tamb = -20 to 60°C) ITS01ATEX2003
Location	Gas Zone 0, 1 or 2: Dust Zone 20, 21 or 22
<b>USA FM</b>	<i>Option, see How to order</i>
Standard	3610 Entity
Code	CL I, II, III: Div 1: GP A, B, C, D, E, F & G
File	T4 @ 60°C
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Standard	3611 Nonincendive
Code	CL I: Div 2: GP A, B, C & D, T4 @ 60°C
File	CL II, III: Div 2: GP E F & G, T4 @ 60°C
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<b>Environmental</b>	
Operating temperature	-20 to 60°C (ATEX gas certification -40 to 60°C)
Storage temperature	-40 to 85°C
Enclosure	IP66 see ITS test report C871V0383A
EMC	In accordance with EU Directive 2004/108/EC.
Immunity	Less than 1% error at 10V/m
Emissions	Undetectable above background noise. Class B equipment
<b>Mechanical</b>	
Terminals	Screw clamp for 0.5 to 2.5mm <sup>2</sup> cables.
Weight	1.6kg
<b>Accessories</b>	
Alarms/control outputs	Two independent outputs.
Outputs	Isolated solid state switch
On	Less than 5Ω +0.6V
Off	Greater than 180kΩ
	Certified as <i>simple apparatus</i>
Display backlighting	LED backlight powered from 28V 300Ω Zener barrier or galvanic isolator.
Re-transmitted pulse	Pulse sink certified as <i>simple apparatus</i> .
4/20mA output	Galvanically isolated current sink
Voltage drop	5V max.

## DIMENSIONS (mm)



## TERMINAL CONNECTIONS



Scale legend	Units of measurement marked onto display escutcheon. *
Tag legend	Tag number or applicational information marked onto display escutcheon. *
Stainless legend plate	Stainless steel plate secured to front of instrument, etched with tagging or applicational information. *
Pipe mounting kit	2 kits are available BA392D and BA393.*

\* See accessory datasheet for details

## HOW TO ORDER

Model number	BA364D	<b>please specify</b>
Certification	ATEX gas	ATEX gas & dust
	ATEX gas & dust	FM & ATEX gas
	or	
	or	
Configuration	Counter; timer; tachometer or clock.	<i>Note: Cable entries differ for FM &amp; ATEX models</i>
Inputs	Proximity detector; switch contact; magnetic pick-off, open collector or voltage pulse.	
Calibration information	Settings required #	
<b>Accessories</b>	<b>please specify</b>	
Alarms/control outputs	Alarms	
Display backlight	Backlight	
Re-transmitted pulse output	Pulse output	
4/20mA output	4/20mA output	
Escutcheon marking		
Scale	Scale legend required	
Tag	Tag legend required	
Stainless legend plate	Legend required	
Pipe mounting kit	BA392D or BA393	

# If calibration information is not supplied, instrument will be conditioned as a counter; input A + input B; for open collector inputs; rate & total scale factors of 1.