

The BA377E is an intrinsically safe instrument with one input that may be configured as a Timer or as a Clock. As a Timer it is able to measure and display the elapsed time between external events, or control external events via two optional control outputs. When configured as a Clock the instrument can display time in a The BA377E is variety of formats. controlled by a single input which may be configured on-site to operate with a maintained input from a switch contact, proximity detector, open collector or a voltage output sensor. International intrinsic safety certification permits worldwide installation and a slide-in scale card simplifies identification.

Configuration may be performed on-site via the front panel push buttons using easy to use and well documented menus. The Timer employs a state and event structure to simplify configuration. The BA377E can be supplied configured to customer's requirements including a customer defined printed scalecard for no additional charge.

Applications as a Timer include simply displaying the time interval between two events detected by a hazardous area sensor such as a 2-wire proximity detector connected to the single input. With the addition of optional dual control outputs, the Timer can perform control functions, for instance opening a hazardous area solenoid valve for a defined time. The Timer includes a powerful cycle function which can be configured to repeat a timing function up to 99 times or continuously, with up to 100 hours delay between timed periods.

As a Clock local time can be displayed in various twelve or twenty four hour formats and the display may be synchronised to a pre-set time via the external reset input. Optional control outputs may be configured to switch loads on or off at pre-set times twice during each twenty four hour period.

The display has high contrast and a wide viewing angle enabling the instrument to be read in most lighting conditions over a wide temperature range.

**IP66** front panel protection with a neoprene gasket to seal the joint between the instrument and the instrument panel, allow the BA377E to be installed in areas that will be washed down.

International intrinsic safety certification permits the BA377E to be installed worldwide. When configured to operate with a sensor having a voltage output, the input terminals comply with the requirements for *simple apparatus* reducing system design and documentation.

**Display backlighting** which is internally powered, is available as a factory fitted option. It provides green background illumination enhancing daylight viewing and allowing the display to be easily read at night or when installed in a poorly illuminated area.

Optional control outputs can switch hazardous area loads such as a sounder or solenoid valve, or safe area loads via a Zener barrier or isolator. The two galvanically isolated, solid state voltage free outputs may be independently conditioned with normally open or closed outputs. Annunciators on the BA377E display show the status of both control outputs.

Rugged versions and a two input instrument are available in other models within the range. The intrinsically safe BA377E-SS is identical to the BA377E except that it is housed in an impact resistant rugged stainless steel enclosure. If a larger display or momentary action inputs are required the BA378E is a two input intrinsically safe Timer or Clock housed in a 144 x 72mm Noryl DIN enclosure.

## **BA377E**

# One input timer or clock

Intrinsically safe for use in all gas hazardous areas

- Configurable input: switch contact, proximity detector, open collector or voltage.
- Separate displays
- **♦** Intrinsically safe
- 96 x 48mm DIN enclosure with IP66 front protection.
- Optional:BacklightDual control outputs
- ♦ 3 year guarantee

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#### **SPECIFICATION**

Power supply

Voltage 10 to 28V from a Zener barrier or galvanic

isolator.

Current 16mA max plus 22.5mA for optional backlight

Input (Maintained) Lower Upper switching thresholds

 Voltage (low)
 1V
 3V
 28V max

 Voltage (high)
 3V
 10V
 28V max

Display

Type Liquid crystal Primary 9mm high Secondary 6mm high

Format hh:mm:ss; hh:mm; mm:ss or s

Remote Timer Contact closure with resistance less

reset & Clock sync. than  $10k\Omega$ .

Time

Maximum duration 99h 59m and 59s or equivalent in any

display format.

Maximum delay 99h 59m and 59s or equivalent in any

between cycles. display format.

Grand total runtime 5 x 106 hours maximum

Clock

Timekeeping accuracy Less than ±0.43s error per day over

operating temperature range.

Intrinsic safety
International IECEx

Cert. No.

Code Ex ia IIC T5 Ga

-40°C ≤ Ta ≤ 70°C <u>IECEx ITS 16.0004X</u>

**Europe ATEX and UKEX** 

Code Group II Category 1G Ex ia IIC T5 Ga

 $-40^{\circ}C \le Ta \le 70^{\circ}C$ 

Cert. No.s <u>ITS16ATEX28408X</u> & <u>ITS21UKEX0098X</u>

ETL & cETL

Code Class I Div 1 Gp A, B, C, D T5

(USA & Canada)

Class II Div 1 Gp E, F, G. Class III Div 1

(USA & Canada)

Class I Zone 0 AEx ia IIC T5 Ga (USA)

Ex ia IIC T5 Ga (Canada)

-40°C ≤ Ta ≤ 70°C

ETL Control No. 4008610

China CCC As IECEx - see certificate
India CCOE/PESO As ATEX - see certificate

Nonincendive USA & Canada ETL & cETL

Code Class I Div 2 Gp A, B, C, D T5

Class II Div 2 Gp F, G. Class III Div 2

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Environmental

Operating temp -40 to +70°C display -20 to +70°C

Storage temp -40 to +85°C

Humidity to 95% at 40°C non condensing

Vibration Report available

Enclosure Noryl SE1GFN3. Front IP66, rear IP20 EMC Complies with EU and UK Directives

Mechanical

Terminals Screw clamp for 0.5 to 1.5mm² cable,

removable terminal blocks.

Weight 0.15kg

Accessories

Ron

Roff

Backlight Green LED internally powered

Control outputs Two outputs each of which may be

independently configured as a NO or NC

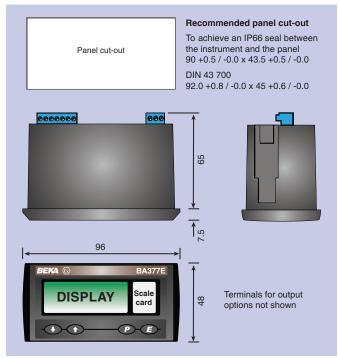
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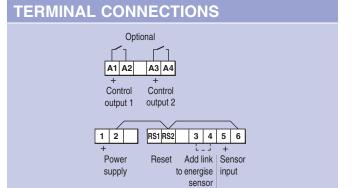
Outputs Isolated single pole, voltage free

 $\text{IM}\Omega$  min

solid state switch.  $5\Omega + 0.7V$  max

### DIMENSIONS (mm)





Scale card Blank card fitted to all instruments.

Can be supplied typeset with specified units of measurement for no additional charge at time of purchase. #

charge at time of purchase. #

input

Tag legend Specified tag number or application

printed onto rear of instrument. #

BA495 rear cover Provides impact and IP66 protection for

and sealing kit rear of instrument. #

# See accessory datasheet for details

#### **HOW TO ORDER**

Model number BA377E
Function Timer or Clock
Input Type \*

Accessories Please specify if required

Display backlight
Control outputs
Scale card

Display backlight
Control outputs
Legend required

No charge if ordered with instrument.

Tag Legend required

Rear cover and sealing kit BA495

BA377E can be supplied configured as required for no additional charge, see instruction manual, which can be downloaded from <a href="https://www.beka.co.uk/ba377e">www.beka.co.uk/ba377e</a> for details. If configuration information is not supplied, instrument will be configured as a Timer with an open collector input. Can easily be reconfigured on-site.