BA537E-SS
Rugged one input General Purpose pulse input Rate Totaliser

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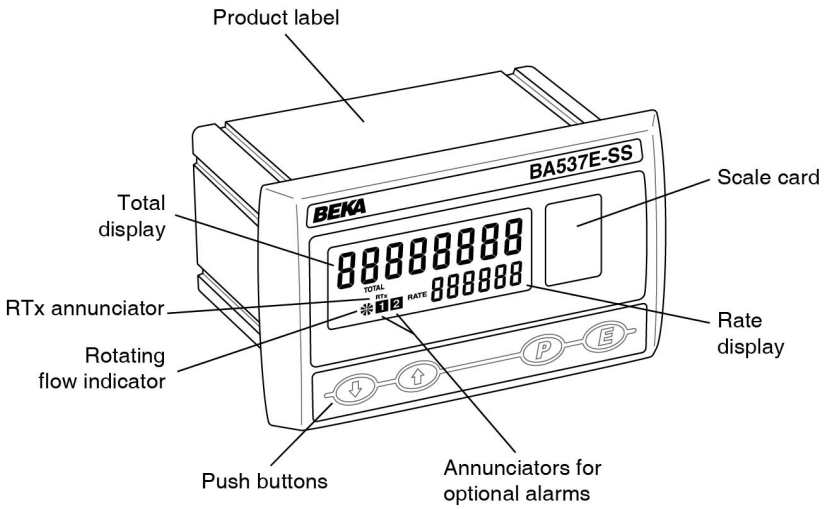

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1. DESCRIPTION

This rugged general purpose, one input rate totaliser is primarily intended for use with a pulse output flowmeter. The instrument simultaneously displays the rate of flow and the total flow in the same or different engineering units on two separate displays. It is controlled and configured via the four front panel push buttons, a user defined four digit code may be entered to prevent accidental access to the instrument's configuration menu.

2. OPERATION

Fig 1 shows a simplified block diagram of the BA537E-SS Rate Totaliser. The instrument can accept pulses from most types of flowmeter sensor. When connected to a pulse output flowmeter the BA537E-SS will provide an accurate display of the rate of flow and the total flow in the same or different engineering units. The internal lineariser, which can have up to sixteen straight-line segments, may be calibrated to compensate for flowmeter non-linearity.

The BA537E-SS has a single pair of input terminals for connection to all types of flowmeter sensors. When counting pulses from a sensor requiring energising, such as a switch contact, open collector or a two wire proximity detector, an external link between terminals 3 and 4 supplies power to the sensor input terminals.

Factory fitted optional accessories are shown below:

Backlight

Isolated dual alarms
or
Isolated 4/20mA output
or
Isolated pulse output

Only one output option may be fitted

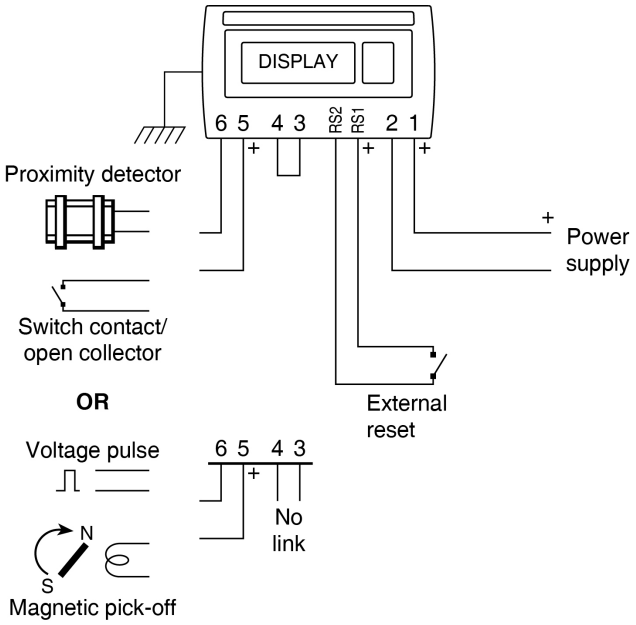


Fig 1 BA537E-SS

2.1 Initialisation

Each time power is applied to the Rate Totaliser initialisation is performed. After a short delay the following display sequence occurs:

All segments of the display are activated

Instrument starts functioning using the configuration information stored in permanent memory. Unless total and grand total displays have been reset to zero, new flow will be added to the existing totals.

2.2 Controls

The BA537E-SS is controlled and configured via four front panel push buttons. In the totalisation mode i.e. when the instrument is displaying rate and total flow the push button functions are:

Push Button Functions

E + ▼ Grand total - shows Lo followed by least significant 8 digits of the 16 digit grand total.

E + ▲ Grand total - shows Hi followed by the most significant 8 digits of the 16 digit grand total.
If Local Grand Total Reset CLr GtoL in the instrument configuration menu has been activated, operating the **E + ▲** buttons for ten seconds will result in CLr.no being displayed with the no flashing. Operating the ▼ or ▲ button will change the display to CLr.YES, the **E** button will then reset the grand total to zero which will be confirmed by a brief display of Gt CLrd. See 5.20

▼ + ▲ If Local Total Reset CLr toL in the instrument configuration menu has been activated, operating the **▼ + ▲** buttons for three seconds will reset the total display to zero and clear any pulses stored in the optional pulse output.
The Grand Total is not reset.
See 5.19

P + ▼ Shows in succession, firmware version number, instrument function totALi SE and any output accessories that is fitted:
- A Dual Control Outputs
- P Pulse output
- C 4/20mA output

P + **▲** Provides direct access to the alarm setpoints when the Rate Totaliser is fitted with optional alarms and the ACSP setpoints function has been enabled.
See 9.4.13

P + E Access to configuration menu

2.3 Displays

The BA537E-SS has two digital displays and associated annunciators, plus a flow indicator as shown on front cover of this manual.

Total display Shows the total flow on the upper eight digit display. May be reset to zero via front panel push buttons or by a remote reset switch.

Rate Display Shows the flow rate on the lower six digit display.

Flow indicator This disc in the lower left hand corner of the display 'rotates' for two seconds each time an input pulse is received. Appears to rotate continuously when input frequency exceeds 0.5Hz.

Hold annunciator Activated when input frequency is below the clip-off threshold.

Reset annunciator Activated while instrument is being reset via the front panel push buttons, or the external reset terminals.

Rate annunciator Identifies rate display

Total annunciator Identifies total display

RTx annunciator Retransmitted pulse annunciator.
Depends upon the setting of SourCE in the pulse output configuration menu.

SCALEd
Annunciator activated each time pulse output open collector is *on*, i.e. Ron is less than 60Ω + 3V.

dirECt:
Annunciator continuously activated.

2.3.1 Display over-range

Over-range of the upper eight digit display or the lower six digit display is indicated by all the digits displaying 9 and all the decimal points flashing.

3. SYSTEM DESIGN

Fig 2 illustrates the basic circuit that is used for all BA537E-SS installations. For simplicity, connections for the optional pulse output, 4/20mA output and alarms are shown separately in section 9 of this manual.

When designing a system it is important to remember that terminals 2, 6 and RS2 are interconnected within the BA537E-SS See Fig 1.

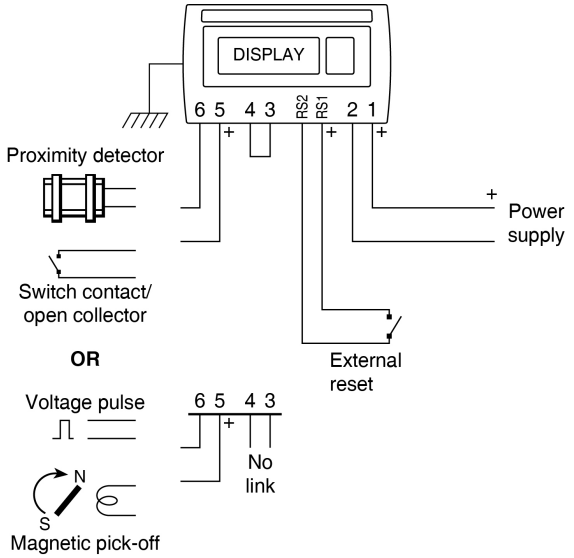


Fig 2 Typical BA537E-SS system

3.1 Power supply

The BA537E-SS Rate Totaliser requires 10V to 30V dc between terminal 1 & 2 and consumes:

Without backlight	10.0mA
Addition with terminals 3 & 4 linked	6.0mA
Addition for optional backlight	22.5mA
Total current	38.5mA

3.2 Pulse input

As shown in Figs 2 and 3 the BA537E-SS can display rate and total flow from flowmeters with a wide variety of pulse outputs.

The following table shows the Rate Totaliser's input switching thresholds when conditioned for use with flowmeters having different outputs, For reliable totalisation the Rate Totaliser pulse input must fall below the lower threshold and rise above the upper threshold.

Input sensor	Switching thresholds	
	Lower	Upper
Open collector	2kΩ	10kΩ
Voltage pulse low	1.0V	3.0V
Voltage pulse high	3.0V	10.0V
Magnetic pick-off	0mV	40mV peak
Proximity detector	1.2mA	2.1mA
Switch	100Ω	1000Ω

Flowmeters with a switch contact, proximity detector or an open collector output require energising which is achieved by linking Rate Totaliser terminals 3 and 4.

3.2.1 Switch contact input

Any flowmeter with a mechanically or magnetically activated switch contact may be directly connected to pulse input terminals 5 and 6, The BA537E-SS contain a configurable debounce circuit to prevent contact bounce being counted. See section 5.7.

3.2.2 Open collector input

Flowmeters with an open collector output may be directly connected to Rate Totaliser input terminals 5 & 6. Polarity of the flowmeter output should be observered. The BA537E-SS contain a configurable debounce circuit to prevent false triggering. Three levels of de-bounce protection are independently available. See section 5.7.

3.2.3 2-wire proximity detector input

Most flowmeters incorporating a NAMUR 2-wire proximity detector may be directly connected to the BA537E-SS pulse input, providing the minimum operating voltage of the flowmeter (proximity detector) is less than 7.5V. The BA337E-SS contain a configurable debounce circuit to prevent false triggering. Three levels of debounce protection are independently available. See section 5.7.

3.2.4 Magnetic pick-off input

Flowmeters incorporating a magnetic pick-off to sense flow will have a low level voltage output unless the flowmeter incorporates an amplifier. `CoiL` in the BA537E-SS input configuration menu is a low level voltage pulse input intended for use with a magnetic pick-off. The Rate Totalisers contains a configurable debounce circuit to prevent false triggering of the instrument. See section 5.7.

3.2.5 Voltage pulse input

Two voltage pulse input ranges are selectable in the BA537E-SS Rate Totaliser configuration menu, `VoLtS L` and `VoLtS HA` shown in section 3.2. The Rate Totalisers contain a configurable debounce circuit to prevent false triggering of the instrument. Three levels of de-bounce protection are independently available. See section 5.7.

3.3 Remote reset

The Rate Totaliser's total display may be remotely reset to zero by connecting terminals RS1 and RS2 together for more than one second. Permanent interconnection inhibits totalisation.

Note: The BA537E-SS may also be configured to reset the total display to zero by operating the ▼ and ▲ push buttons simultaneously for more than two seconds in the totalising mode i.e. when the instrument is displaying flow. See 5.19

4. INSTALLATION

4.1 Location

The BA537E-SS has a stainless steel case with a 10mm thick toughened glass window. The case provides 7J and the window 4J front of panel impact protection. The captive silicone gasket, which seals the joint between the instrument and the panel enclosure, ensures IP66 front of panel ingress protection. The rear of the Rate Totaliser has IP20 protection.

Fig 3 show the overall dimensions of the BA537E-SS together with the recommended panel enclosure cut-out dimensions and terminals.

4.2 Installation Procedure

a. Cut the aperture specified in Fig 3 in the panel enclosure. Ensure that the edges of aperture are de-burred.

b. Inspect the Rate Totaliser's captive gasket and ensure that it is not damaged before inserting the Rate Totaliser into the panel enclosure aperture.

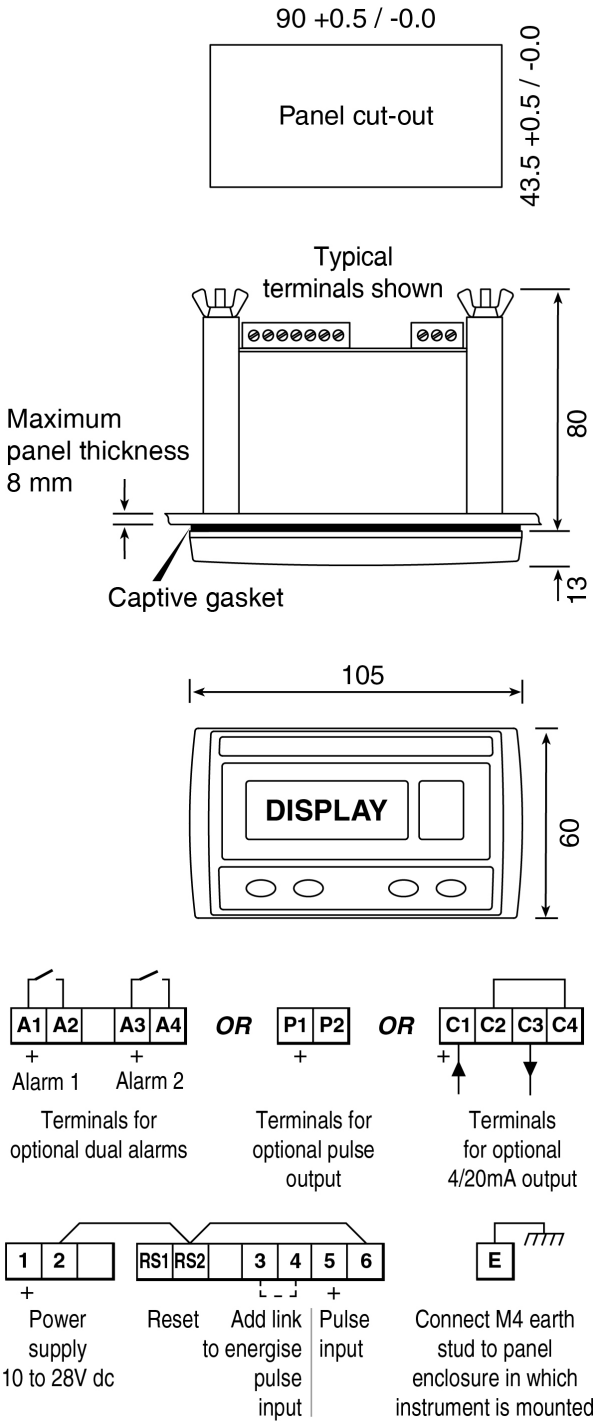
c. If the enclosure panel is less than 1.0mm thick, or is non-metallic, an optional BEKA stainless steel support plate should be slid over the rear of the Rate Totaliser before the panel clamps are fitted to evenly distribute the clamping force and prevent the enclosure panel being distorted or creeping.

d. Slide a panel clamp into the two grooves at each corner of the indicator housing with the M3 stud protruding through the hole at the rear of the clamp. Fit the stainless steel spring washer over the stud and secure with the stainless steel wing nut.

e. Evenly tighten the four clamps to secure the instrument. The recommended minimum tightening torque for each wing nut is 22cNm (1.95 lbf in).

f. Connect the panel enclosure wiring to the rear terminal blocks. To simplify installation, the terminals are removable so that wiring can be completed before the instrument is installed. Cables should be mechanically secured to ensure terminals are not damaged by vibration.

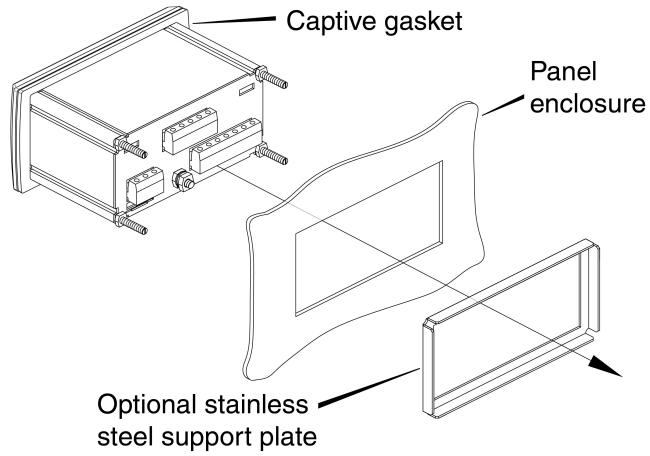
g. Finally fit a silicone rubber push-on cap to the end of each M3 threaded rod.



Support panel wiring to prevent vibration damage

Note: Optional backlight is internally powered

Fig 3 Dimensions & terminals



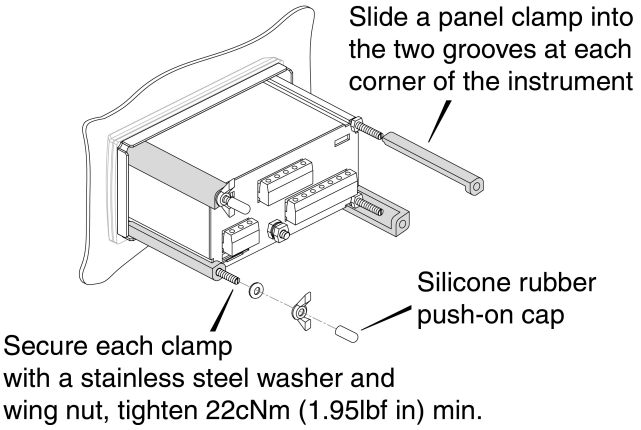


Fig 4 Installation procedure

4.3 EMC

The BA537E-SS complies with the requirements of the European EMC Directive 2014/30/EU and UK Electromagnetic Compatibility Regulations UKSI 2016:1091 (as amended). For specified immunity all wiring should be in screened twisted pairs, with the screens earthed at one point within the safe area.

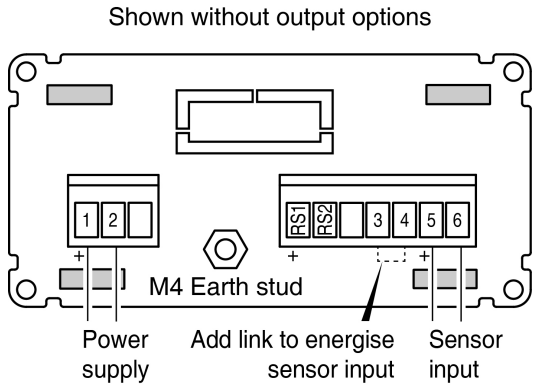


Fig 5 Terminals for field wiring

4.4 Rate Totaliser earthing

The BA537E-SS has an M4 earth stud on the rear panel which should be electrically connected to the panel enclosure in which the indicator is mounted, or to the plant equipotential conductor.

5.5 Scale card

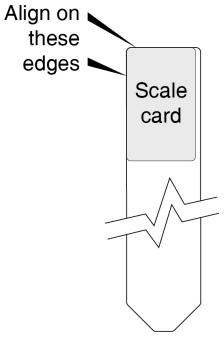
The Rate Totaliser's units of measurement are shown on a printed scale card in a window at the right hand side of the display. The scale card is mounted on a flexible strip that is inserted into a slot at the rear of the instrument as shown in Fig 6. Thus the scale card can easily be changed without removing the Rate Totaliser from the panel or opening the instrument enclosure.

New Rate Totalisers are supplied with a printed scale card showing the requested units of measurement, if this information is not supplied when the instrument is ordered a blank card will be fitted.

A pack of self-adhesive scale cards printed with common units of flow measurement is available as an accessory from BEKA associates. Custom printed scale cards can also be supplied.

To change a scale card, unclip the tapered end of the flexible strip at the rear of the instrument by gently pushing it upwards and pulling it out of the enclosure. Peel the existing scale card from the flexible strip and replace it with a new printed card, which should be aligned as shown below. Do not fit a new scale card on top of an existing card.

Install the new scale card by gently pushing the flexible strip into the slot at the rear of the Rate Totaliser, when it reaches the internal end-stop secure it by pushing the end of the flexible strip downwards so that the tapered section is held by the rear panel.



Align the self-adhesive printed scale card onto the flexible strip and insert the strip into the indicator as shown below.

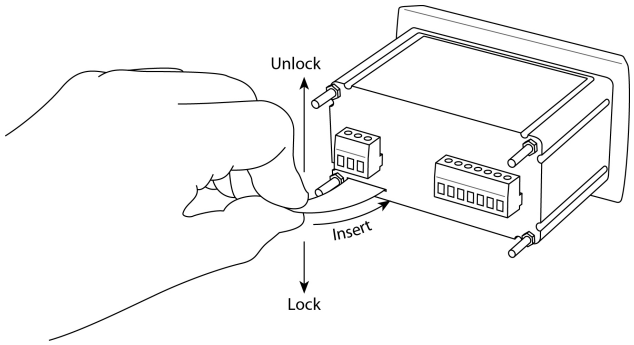


Fig 6 Inserting flexible strip carrying scale card into slot at the rear of the Rate Totaliser.

5.0 CONFIGURATION & CALIBRATION

The BA537E-SS Rate Totaliser is configured and calibrated via four front panel push buttons. All the configuration functions are contained in an easy to use intuitive menu that is shown diagrammatically in Fig 8.

Each menu function is summarised in section 5.3 of this manual and each summary includes a reference to more detailed information. The sixteen segment lineariser is described separately in section 6.

Configuration of the optional pulse output, 4/20mA output and alarms are described separately in section 9. When fitted they appear as an additional function within the configuration menu.

All new Rate Totalisers are supplied configured as requested at the time of ordering. If calibration is not requested, Rate Totalisers will have default configuration as shown in the following table, but can easily be re-configured on-site.

Function	Display	Default
Access code	CodE	0000
Function	FunCti on	Std
Input	inP.tYPE	oP.CoL
Debounce	dEbounCE	dEFAuLt
Update	uPdAtE	0.5
Upper display	di SP- 1	totAL
Lower display	di SP-2	on
Decimal point	dP	Rate 0.0
		Total 0
K Factor	FACtor	1.0
Total scale factor	SCALE.t	1.0
Rate scale factor	SCALE.r	1.0
Timebase	t-bASE	SEC
Filter	Fi LtEr	24
Clip-off	CLP-oFF	0
Local total reset	t-rESEt	oFF
Local grand total reset	Gt-rESEt	oFF
Security code	CodE	0000

Note: While the instrument is being configured totalisation continues so that any flow occurring during this time is recorded.

5.1 Calibration structure

Fig 12 shows the BA537E-SS calibration structure. The rate and total display calibrations are independent which allows the displays to have different engineering units.

The rate totaliser pulse input is divided by FACtor which is usually set to the K-factor of the flowmeter, thus converting the flowmeter output into engineering units. When the 16 segment lineariser Li n is selected in the Function sub-menu, up to 16 values for FACtor may be entered each at a specified input pulse frequency to compensate for flowmeter nonlinearity. See section 7.

SCALE-r is a dividing factor that converts the output from FACtor into the required rate display in engineering units. e.g. if the output from FACtor is one pulse per litre and the rate display is required in gallons, SCALE-r should be set to 4.546 1 which is the number of litres in an imperial gallon.

The timebase t-bASE is a multiplying factor that determines if the instrument displays flow per second, per minute or per hour.

The total flow display is independent of the rate display. SCALE-t is a dividing factor that converts the output from FACtor into the required total display in engineering units. e.g. if the output from FACtor is one pulse per litre and the total display is required in thousands of gallons, SCALE-t should be set to 4546. 1 which is the number of litres in 1,000 imperial gallons.

The BA537E-SS uses 'real' decimal points. Moving the position of a decimal point in a scale factor will affect the instrument calibration.

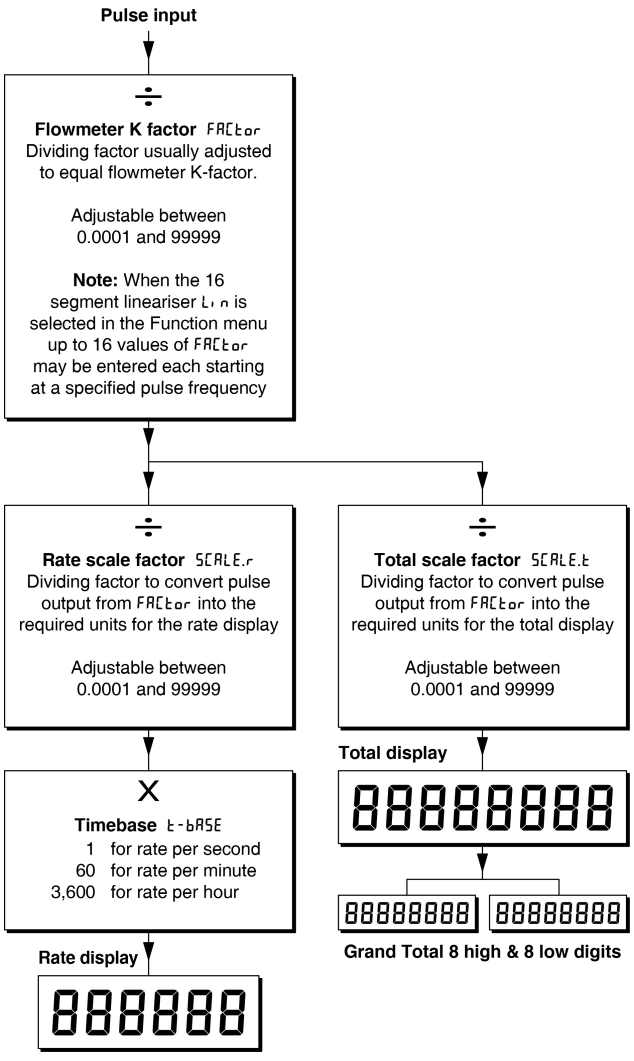


Fig 7 Calibration structure

5.2 Accessing configuration functions

Throughout this manual push buttons are shown as ▼, ▲, P and E and legends displayed by the instrument are shown in a seven segment font exactly as they appear on the instrument display e.g. inPut and uPdAtE.

Access to the configuration menu is obtained by operating the P and E push buttons simultaneously. If the instrument is not protected by a security code the first parameter FunCtion will be displayed. If a security code other than the default code 0000 has already been entered, the instrument will display CodE. Press P to clear this prompt and enter the security code for the instrument using the ▼ or ▲ push button to adjust each digit, and the P push button to transfer control to the next digit. If the correct code has been entered pressing E will cause the first parameter FunCtion to be displayed. If an incorrect code is entered, or a push button is not operated within ten seconds, the instrument will automatically return to the totalisation mode.

All configuration functions and prompts are shown on the upper eight digit display.

Once within the main configuration menu the required parameter can be selected by scrolling through the menu using the ▼ or ▲ push button. The configuration menu is shown diagrammatically in Fig 8.

When returning to the totalisation mode following reconfiguration, the Rate Totaliser will display dAtA followed by SAVE while the new information is stored in permanent memory.

5.3 Summary of configuration functions

This section summarises all the configuration functions. When read in conjunction with Fig 8 it provides a quick aid for configuring the Rate Totaliser. If more detail is required, each section contains a reference to a full description of the function.

Display	Summary of function
FunCtion	**Rate Totaliser function** Defines the relationship between the pulse input and the Rate Totaliser display. May be set to: Std Standard linear relationship Lin 16 segment adjustable lineariser - see section 6. **See section 5.4**
inPut	**Input** Contains sub-menu with two functions inP.tYPE Select Input type dEbounCE Set debounce **See section 5.5**
inP.tYPE	Configures the Rate Totaliser to accept one of six types of input: oP Col Open collector * Volt5 L Voltage pulse <1 >3V Volt5 H Voltage pulse <3 >10V Coil Magnetic pick-off Pr.dEt Proximity detector * ContACt Switch contact * * Link terminals 3 & 4 **See section 5.6**
dEbounCE	Defines level of input debounce applied to the pulse input to prevent false counting: dEFAuLt HEAVY LiGHt **See section 5.7**
uPdAtE	**Display update interval** Define the interval between display updates between 0.5 and 5 seconds. **See section 5.8**

Display	Summary of function
d1 SP-1	**Upper display** Defines whether rAtE or totAL is shown on the upper display. The other variable will be shown on the lower display, providing the lower display is on in function d1 SP-2. **See section 5.9**
d1 SP-2	**Lower display** Turns the lower display, which normally shows rate, on or oFF. **See section 5.10**
dP	**Decimal points** Defines the position of the decimal point in both the rate and total displays. **See section 5.11**
FACtor	**Flowmeter K-factor** The rate totaliser pulse input is divided by FACtor, which is usually set to the K-factor of the flowmeter, thus converting the flowmeter output into engineering units. FACtor may be adjusted between 0.0001 and 99999. When the 16 segment lineariser Lin is selected in the Function sub-menu, up to 16 values for FACtor may be entered, each at a specified input pulse frequency to compensate for flowmeter non-linearity. **See section 5.12**
SCALEt	**Total Scale Factor** SCALE-t is a dividing factor that converts the pulse output from FACtor into the required total display in engineering units. e.g. if the output from FACtor is one pulse per litre and the total display is required in thousands of gallons, SCALE-t should be set to 4546.1 which is the number of litres in 1,000 imperial gallons. SCALE-t may be adjusted between. 0.0001 and 99999. The total flow display is independent of the rate display. **See section 5.13**

Display	Summary of function
SCALEr	**Rate scale factor** SCALE.r is a dividing factor that converts the pulse output from FACtor into the required rate display in engineering units. e.g. if the output from FACtor is one pulse per litre and the rate display is required in gallons, SCALE.r should be set to 4.5461 which is the number of litres in an imperial gallon. SCALE.r may be adjusted between 0.0001 and 99999. The flow rate display is independent of the total flow display. **See section 5.14**
t-bASE	**Timebase** Selectable multiplier allowing flow rate to be displayed in units per second, per minute or per hour. Select: tb-01 for flow / second tb-60 for flow / minute tb-3600 for flow / hour **See section 5.15**
FiLtEr	**Display filter** An adjustable digital filter to reduce noise on the rate display is controlled by two parameters each adjustable between 0 and 9. The first digit defines the amount of filtering applied to the display, the second deviation from the displayed rate at which the filter will be overridden and the rate display will move rapidly to the new value. **See section 5.16**
CLP-oFF	**Clip-off** To prevent totalisation of very low flow rates, clip-off enables the user to select a flow rate display below which totalisation is inhibited. **See section 5.17**

Display	Summary of function
LoC CLr	**Local reset** Contains sub-menu with two functions enabling total and grand total to be reset to zero via the front panel push buttons when the Rate Totaliser is in the totalisation mode. **See section 5.18** **Local total reset** CLr tot When on is selected total display is reset when ▼ and ▲ buttons are operated simultaneously for more than 3 seconds in the operating mode. **See section 5.19** **Local grand total reset** CLr Gtot When on is selected the grand total is reset when the E and ▲ buttons are operated simultaneously for more than 10 seconds in the operating mode. **Note:** Once reset, the grand total can not be restored. **See section 5.20**

Display	Summary of function
CLr-Gtot	**Reset grand total from configuration menu.** This function resets the grand total to zero from within the configuration menu when CLr YES is selected, and SurE is entered to confirm the instruction. **Note**: Once reset, the grand total can not be recovered. **See section 5.21**
CodE	**Security code** Defines a four digit alphanumeric code which must be entered to gain access to the configuration menu. Default code 0000 disables the security function and allows unrestricted access to all configuration functions. **See section 5.22**
rSEt dEF	**Reset to factory defaults** Returns the Rate Totaliser configuration functions to the factory default shown in section 5. To prevent accidental use the request must be confirmed by entering SurE before the reset will be executed. **See section 5.23**

5.4 Rate Totaliser function: FunCti on

The Rate Totaliser contains an adjustable sixteen segment lineariser which may be used to compensate for flowmeter non-linearity. This function turns this lineariser on or oFF.

Std	Lineariser not activated
Lin	Lineariser activated

To reveal the existing Rate Totaliser function select FunCti on from the configuration menu and press (P). If the function is set as required, press (E) to return to the configuration menu, or press the (▼) or (▲) button to change the setting, followed by the (E) button to return to the FunCti on prompt in the configuration menu.

Std **Linear**
Provides a linear relationship between the pulse input and the Rate Totaliser displays.

Lin **16 segment adjustable lineariser**
Enables a sixteen segment adjustable lineariser. When Lin is selected the FACtor function is expanded to allow up to 16 values to be entered for different input pulse frequencies. Detailed information about the lineariser including configuration is contained in section 7 of this instruction manual.

5.5 Input: inPut

The Input function contains two sub-functions inP.tYPE and dEbounCE which configure the Rate Totaliser input and input noise rejection.

5.6 Input type: inP.tYPE

inP.tYPE is a sub-menu in the inPut function which defines the type of flowmeter or input pulse that the Rate Totaliser will count. To check or change the type of input, select inPut in the main configuration menu and press (P) which will reveal the inP.tYPE prompt, pressing (P) again will show the Rate Totaliser input**.** If set as required press (E) twice to return to the configuration menu, or repeatedly press the (▼) or (▲) button until the required type of input is displayed, then press (E) twice to return to the configuration menu.

One of following six types of input may be selected:

		Switching thresholds Low	High
oP Col	Open collector [2]	2	10kΩ
Volt5 L	Voltage pulse low [1]	1	3V
Volt5 H	Voltage pulse high[1]	3	10V
Coil	Magnetic pick-off	0	40mV
Pr.dEt	Proximity detector [2]	1.2	2.1mA
ContACt	Switch contact [2]	100	1000Ω

Notes:

1. Maximum voltage input +28V.
2. For flowmeter sensor that require energising i.e. proximity detectors, switch contacts or open collectors, terminals 3 & 4 of the Rate Totaliser should be linked together.
3. To count correctly, the input pulse must fall below the lower switching threshold and rise above the higher switching threshold.
4. See section 5.7 for maximum counting frequency.

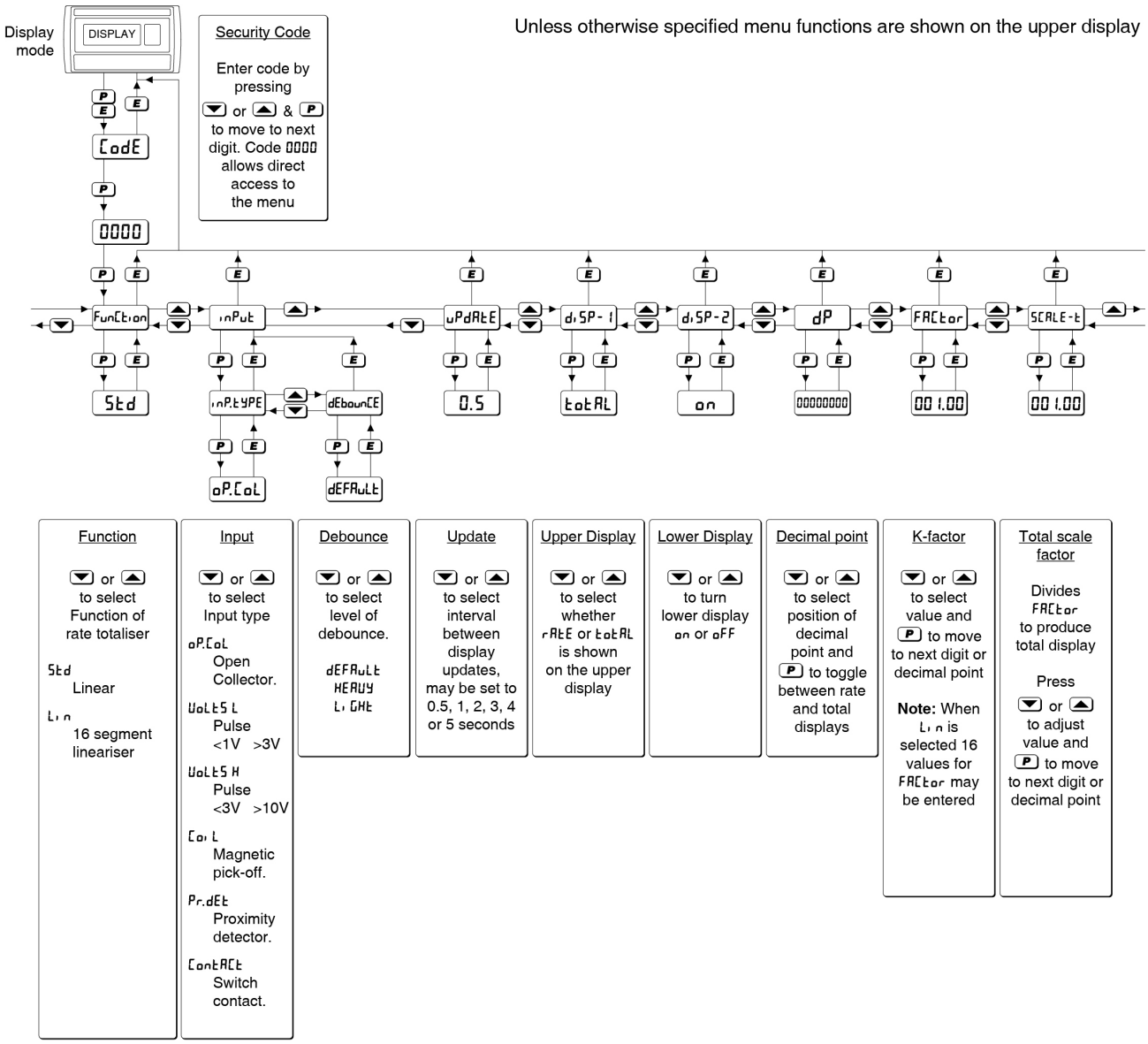
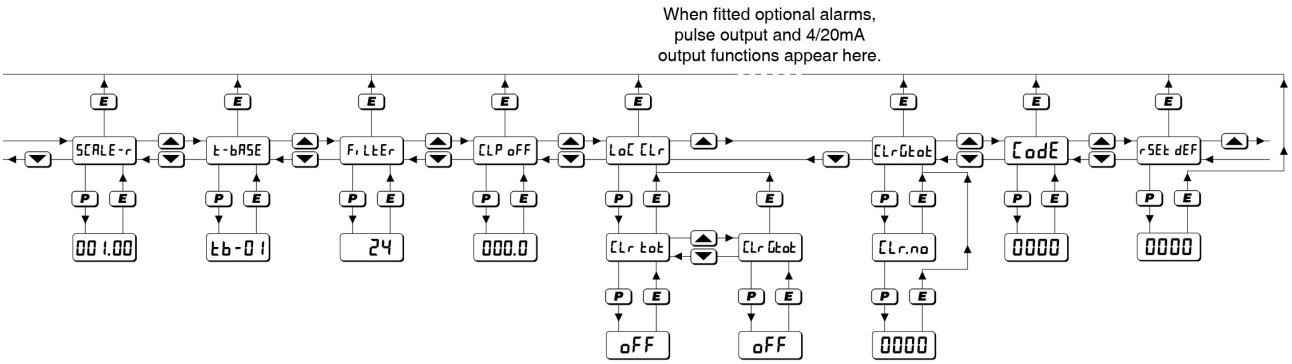


Fig 8 Configuration menu



Rate scale factor

Divides FACtor to produce rate display

Press ▼ or ▲ to adjust value and P to move to next digit or decimal point

Timebase

▼ or ▲ to select rate display timebase

tb-01 for flow/sec

tb-60 for flow/min

tb-3600 for flow/hour

Filter

▼ or ▲ to adjust value of each digit and P to transfer control to other digit

First digit: filter magnitude

second digit: step response

Note: While making adjustments the filtered rate display is shown on lower display so stability can be assessed

Clip off

Rate display below which totalisation is inhibited

Press ▼ or ▲ to adjust value of each digit and P to move to next digit

Local total reset

▼ or ▲ to turn the local total reset function on or oFF. When on, total display is reset to zero when ▼ and ▲ are operated simultaneously in display mode for more than 3 seconds

Local grand total reset

▼ or ▲ to turn the local grand total reset function on or oFF. When on, grand total display may be reset to zero when E and ▲ are operated simultaneously in display mode for more than 10 seconds

Clear grand total

Press ▼ or ▲ to select YES to reset grand total to zero

Confirm instruction by entering SurE. Press ▼ or ▲ to adjust each digit and P to move to next digit

Define Security Code

Enter by pressing ▼ or ▲ and P to move to next digit

Reset configuration to factory defaults

Confirm instruction by entering SurE. Press ▼ or ▲ to adjust each digit and P to move to next digit

5.7 Debounce: dEbounCE

dEbounCE is an adjustable sub-menu in the inPut function which prevents the Rate Totaliser miscounting when the input pulse has noisy edges, such as those resulting from a mechanical contact closing and bouncing. Three levels of protection may be selected and the amount of debounce applied depends upon the type of Rate Totaliser input that has been selected in the inP.tYPE function.

The following table shows the minimum time that the input pulse must be continuously above the upper input switching threshold and continuously below the lower switching threshold to ensure that the Rate Totaliser processes the input pulse. Input switching thresholds are shown in section 3.2.

De-bounce level	Min input pulse width	
	Type of Input	
	Contact	All others
Default	1600µs	40µs
Heavy	3200µs	350µs
Light	400µs	5µs

The Rate Totalier's maximum counting frequency depends upon the debounce level selected, the shape of the input pulse and its amplitude. The following table assumes a square wave input and is only for guidance. The maximum counting frequency will be lower if the input pulses have sloping edges and the pulse amplitude only slightly exceeds the input switching thresholds.

ONLY FOR GUIDANCE		
De-bounce level	Max counting frequency	
	Type of input	
	Contact	All others
Default	250Hz	12kHz
Heavy	120Hz	2kHz
Light	1000Hz	100kHz

The minimum input frequency is 0.01Hz. Below this frequencies the rate display will be forced to zero.

The dEbounCE function is a sub-menu located in the inPut function. Select inPut in the configuration menu and press (P) which will reveal the inP.tYPE prompt, press the (▼) or (▲) button to select dEbounCE followed by (P) to reveal the existing setting. Pressing the (▼) or (▲) button will scroll through the three levels. When the required level has been selected, pressing (E) twice will enter the selection and return the display to the inPut prompt in the configuration menu.

5.8 Display update interval: uPdAtE

If either the rate or the total display is likely to change rapidly, a longer interval between display updates may simplify reading the Rate Totaliser display. This function allows one of six different display intervals between 0.5 and 5 seconds to be selected. The selected display update interval does not affect the update time of any other instrument function.

To adjust the update interval select uPdAtE from the configuration menu and press (P) to reveal the existing time. Pressing the (▼) or (▲) button will scroll through the six times. When the required interval has been selected press (E) to enter the selection and return to the configuration menu.

5.9 Upper display: di SP-1

Usually total flow is shown on the larger upper eight digit display, but this function allows rate to be shown on the upper display and total on the smaller lower display which can show six positive digits.

To check the status of the upper display, select di SP-1 from the configuration menu and press (P) which will reveal if the display is showing rAtE or totAL. The setting can be changed by pressing the (▼) or (▲) button followed by the (E) button to enter the selection and return to the configuration menu.

5.10 Lower display: di SP-2

This function turns the lower display *on* or *off.* When turned *off*, the BA537E-SS will only have one eight digit display which may be configured in the di SP-1 function to show total flow or rate of flow.

To check the status of the lower display, select di SP-2 from the configuration menu and press (P) to reveal if the lower display is on or oFF. The setting may be changed by pressing the (▼) or (▲) button followed by the (E) button to enter the selection and return to the configuration menu.

5.11 Position of the decimal points: dP

The upper and lower displays have eight and six digits respectively. This function enables the position of the decimal point on both displays to be independently positioned.

To adjust the position of the decimal points select dP from the configuration menu and press P. The upper display defined as the rate or total display by function d1SP-1 (section 5.9) will be activated and identified by the display annunciator as Rate or Total. The decimal point is positioned by operating the ▼ or ▲ push button.

In the total display the ▼ button moves the position of the decimal point to the left and the ▲ button moves it to the right. It may be positioned between any of the six right hand digits or absent by moving it to the right of the least significant digit.

There are no restriction on the position of the decimal point in the rate display.

When the decimal point in the upper display has been positioned pressing the P button will transfer control to the lower display variable, but it will be shown and annunciated on the larger upper display. The position of the decimal point may be positioned in the same way by operating the ▼ or ▲ push buttons. When set as required enter the settings and return to the configuration menu by operating the E button.

5.12 Flowmeter K-factor: FACtor

The rate totaliser pulse input is divided by FACtor, which is adjustable between 0.0001 and 99999, for flow applications FACtor should be set to the K-factor of the flowmeter. K-factor is the number of pulses that the flowmeter produces per unit volume of flow e.g. 20 pulses per litre, FACtor therefore converts the flowmeter output into engineering units ready for further scaling to produce the required rate and total flow displays. See Fig 7.

When the 16 segment linearisers Lin is selected in FunCtion up to 16 values of FACtor may be entered, each at a specified input pulse frequency to compensate for flowmeter non-linearity. See section 6 of this manual.

To check or change the value select FACtor from the configuration menu and press P which will reveal the existing value with one digit flashing.

The flashing digit may be adjusted by pressing the ▼ or ▲ button. When this digit has been adjusted pressing P will transfer control to the next digit. When all the digits have been adjusted pressing P will transfer control to the decimal point that may be positioned between any of the digits, or may be omitted by moving it to the right of the least significant digit. When set as required, press E to return to the FACtor prompt in the configuration menu.

5.13 Total scale factor: SCALE.t

SCALEt is a dividing factor adjustable between 0.0001 and 99999 that enables total flow to be displayed in the required engineering units. e.g. if the output from FACtor is one pulse per litre and the total display is required in thousands of gallons, SCALE.t should be set to 4546.1 which is the number of litres in 1,000 imperial gallons. The total flow display is independent of the rate display.

To check or change the total scale factor select SCALE.t from the configuration menu and press P which will reveal the existing value with one digit flashing. The value of the flashing digit may be changed by pressing the ▼ or ▲ button. When this digit has been adjusted as required, pressing P will transfer control to the next digit. When all the digits have been adjusted pressing P will transfer control to the decimal point that may be positioned between any of the digits, or may be omitted by moving it to the right of the least significant digit. When the required total scale factor has been entered, press E to return to the SCALE.t prompt in the configuration menu.

5.14 Rate scale factor: SCALE.r

SCALE.r is a dividing factor adjustable between 0.0001 and 99999 that enables the flow rate to be displayed in the required engineering units. e.g. if the output from FACtor is one pulse per litre and the rate display is required in gallons, SCALE.r should be set to 4.5461 which is the number of litres in an imperial gallon.

The units of the rate display are volume per unit of time. The unit of time is the timebase of the instrument which is determined by t-bASE described in section 5.15.

To check or change the rate scale factor select SCALE.r from the configuration menu and press P which will reveal the existing value with one digit flashing. The value of the flashing digit may be changed by pressing the ▼ or ▲ button. When this digit has been adjusted as required, pressing P will transfer control to the next digit. When all the digits have been adjusted pressing P will transfer control to the decimal point which may be positioned between any of the digits, or may be omitted by moving it to the right of the least significant digit. When the required rate scale factor has been entered, press E to return to the SCALE.r prompt in the configuration menu.

5.15 Timebase: t-bASE

The timebase multiplies the rate display by 1, 60 or 3,600 depending upon whether the Rate Totaliser is required to display rate per second, per minute or per hour. See Fig 7.

To check or change the timebase, select t-bASE from the configuration menu and press (P) which will reveal the existing setting. Pressing the (▼) or (▲) button will scroll through the three options:

tb-1	for flow / second
tb-60	for flow / minute
tb-3600	for flow / hour

When the required multiplier is displayed press (E) to return to the t-bASE prompt in the configuration menu.

5.16 Display filter: FiLtEr

The digital display filter has two independent adjustable parameters enabling the rate display response to be tailored for optimum performance. The filter parameters are controlled by a two digit number. The first digit defines the amount of filtering applied to the display as shown below.

First digit	Filter time constant seconds
0X	0
1X	1.3
2X	4.3
3X	6.5
4X	8.7
5X	11.3
6X	15.7
7X	20.9
8X	25.2
9X	31.5

The second digit defines the deviation from the displayed rate at which the filter will be overridden and the rate display will move rapidly to the new value.

Second digit	Magnitude of step change which will produce a rapid response
X0	off
X1	1%
X2	2%
X3	4%
X4	8%
X5	12%
X6	16%
X7	24%
X8	32%
X9	64%

By careful adjustment of the two parameters a stable display with an acceptable input step response can be obtained for most applications.

During commissioning it is recommend that initially the second digit is set to 0 (off) and the first digit is adjusted to provide acceptable rate display stability. The second digit should then be increased until the selected step size is greater than the noise on the display signal, at which setting the rate display will become stable. These will be the optimum filter parameters for acceptable rate display stability and a fast response to a large rate signal change.

To check or change the filter select FiLtEr in the configuration menu and press (P) which will reveal the existing settings with the first digit flashing. Pressing the (▼) or (▲) button will change the flashing digit and (P) will transfer control to the second digit. While making adjustments the filtered rate display is shown on the lower display so that stability can be assessed while adjustments are being made. When set as required, press the (E) button to enter the revised parameters and return to the FiLtEr prompt in the configuration menu.

5.17 Clip-off: CLP oFF

To prevent totalisation of very low flow rates that over long periods may result in significant totalisation errors, the BA537E-SS may be configured to stop totalising when the flow rate falls below an adjustable threshold.

To check or change the clip-off threshold select CLP oFF from the configuration menu and press (P) which will reveal the current setting. The threshold is shown in the units already selected for the flow rate display. One digit will be flashing. The value of the flashing digit may be changed by pressing the (▼) or (▲) button. When this digit is correct pressing (P) will transfer control to the next digit. When clip-off is set as required, press the (E) button to enter the revised figure and return to the CLP oFF prompt in the configuration menu.

When the flow rate falls below the clip-off threshold, the rate display will show zero flow, totalisation will stop and the HOLD annunciator will be activated. The flow indicator will continue to rotate for 2 seconds each time an input pulse is received i.e. at input pulse frequencies above 0.5Hz it will appear to rotate continuously.

Note:

To avoid confusion, when the K-factor FACtor, rate scale factor SCALE.r, timebase t-bASE, or the position of the rate display decimal point are changed, clip-off will automatically be reset to zero. A new clip-off threshold must therefore be entered after any of these functions have been adjusted.

5.18 Local reset: LoC CLr

The Local reset function contains two sub-functions CLr tot and CLr GtoT which when enabled allow the total display and grand total to be reset to zero via the instrument push buttons while the Rate Totaliser is in the totalisation mode.

5.19 Local total reset: CLr tot

CLr tot is a sub-menu in the LoC CLr function which when activated allows an operator to reset the total display to zero while in the totalisation mode by operating the ▼ and ▲ push buttons simultaneously for more than three seconds.

Select LoC CLr in the configuration menu and press P which will reveal the CLr tot prompt and operate P again which will show if the local total reset is on or oFF. If set as required operate the E button twice to return to the configuration menu, or the ▼ or ▲ button to change the setting followed by the E button twice to enter the change and return to the LoC CLr prompt in the configuration menu.

Note:

The total display may also be reset to zero remotely by connecting terminals RS1 and RS2 together for more than one second. See section 3.3 of this manual.

5.20 Local grand total reset: CLr GtoT

The grand total is a separate sixteen digit counter which is incremented in parallel with the total display, but is not zeroed when the total display is reset to zero. The grand total may be viewed in the totalisation mode in two eight digit sections as described in section 2.2 of this manual.

CLr GtoT is a sub-menu in the LoC CLr function which when activated allows the operator to reset the grand total display to zero in the totalisation mode by operating the E and ▲ push buttons simultaneously for more than ten seconds.

Select LoC CLr in the configuration menu and press P which will reveal CLr tot. Using the ▼ or ▲ button to select CLr GtoT and press P which will show if local grand total reset is on or oFF. If set as required operate the E button twice to return to the configuration menu, or the ▼ or ▲ button to change the setting followed by the E button twice to enter the change and return to the LoC CLr prompt in the configuration menu.

5.21 Grand total reset from configuration menu: CLr GtoT

The grand total is a separate sixteen digit counter which is incremented in parallel with the total display, but is not zeroed when the total display is reset to zero. The grand total may be viewed in the totalisation mode in two eight digit sections as described in section 2.2 of this manual.

The grand total can be reset to zero from within the configuration menu using this CLr. GtoT function, or from the totalisation mode if sub-function CLr GtoT in the LoC CLt function is activated - see 5.20.

To zero the grand total from within the configuration menu select CLr GtoT and press P which will cause the instrument to display CLr . no with no flashing. Press the ▼ or ▲ push button until CLr.YES is displayed and then press P which will result in a 0000 prompt being displayed with the first digit flashing. This is a request for the instruction to be confirmed by entering SurE using the ▼ or ▲ buttons and the P button to move control to the next digit. Pressing E will then reset the grand total to zero and return the Rate Totaliser to the configuration menu.

Note:

Once reset, the grand total can not be recovered.

5.22 Define security code: CodE

Access to the instrument configuration menu may be protected by a four digit security code which must be entered to gain access. New instruments are configured with the default security code 0000 which allows unrestricted access to all configuration functions.

To enter a new security code select CodE from the configuration menu and press P which will cause the Rate Totaliser to display 0000 with one digit flashing. The flashing digit may be adjusted using the ▼ or ▲ push buttons, when set as required operating the P button will transfer control to the next digit. When all the digits have been adjusted press E to return to the CodE prompt. The revised security code will be activated when the Rate Totaliser is returned to the totalisation mode.

Please contact BEKA associates sales department if the security code is lost.

5.23 Reset configuration to factory defaults
rSEt dEF

This function resets the Rate Totaliser including the lineariser, to the factory default configurations which are shown in section 5.0

To reset the Rate Totaliser to the factory default configurations select rSEt dEF from the configuration menu and press P which will result in a 0000 display with the first digit flashing. This is a request to confirm the reset to factory default instruction by entering SurE. Using the ▼ or ▲ button set the flashing digit to S and press P to transfer control to the second digit which should be set to u. When SurE has been entered, pressing the E button will reset the BA537E-SS to the factory defaults and return the instrument to the totalising mode.

6. LINEARISER

The BA537E-SS Rate Totaliser includes a sixteen segment straight-line lineariser which can compensate for non-linearity resulting from a flowmeter having a K-factor that varies with the flow rate, such as a turbine meter used over a wide range of flows.

The lineariser is enabled by selecting Lin in the FunCtion section of the configuration menu. The configuration menu shown in Fig 13 remains basically unchanged, except that up to 16 values of the flowmeter K-factor can be entered as L-FACtor, together with PuLSE Fr the corresponding input frequency at which each starts.

Fig 10 shows how the Rate Totaliser configuration function FACtor is extended when the lineariser is activated by selecting Lin in the FunCtion menu.

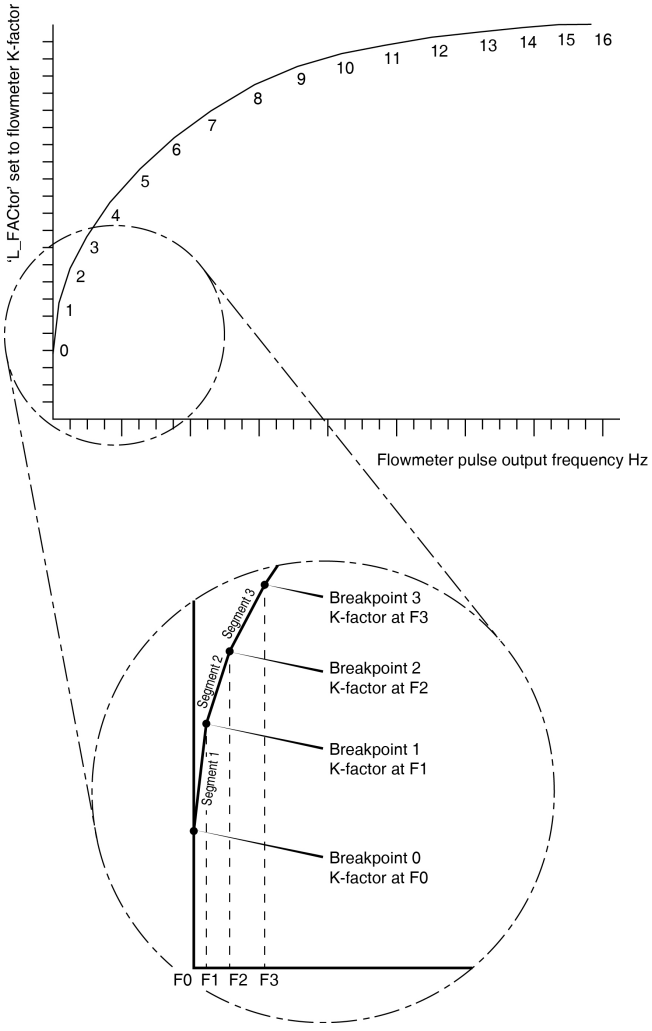


Fig 9 shows a typical linearising characteristic

The lineariser configuration is retained irrespective of how FunCtion in the Rate Totaliser configuration menu is subsequently changed. It is therefore possible to select and deselect the lineariser without having to reconfigure it.

6.1 Flowmeter specification

Flowmeters are usually supplied with a calibration certificate specifying the average K-factor and the flow range over which it applies. For use over extended flow ranges and for non-linear devices, multiple K-factors will be specified, often in a table similar to the one shown below.

Flow Rate Litres/min	**K-factor** Pulses/litre
5	200
10	230
15	239
20	242

From this calibration certificate information the output frequency of the flowmeter, which is required for conditioning the Rate Totaliser lineariser, can be calculated.

$$\text{Output frequency Hz} = \frac{\text{(Flow rate per min) x (K-factor)}}{60}$$

Flow Rate Litres/min	**K-factor** Pulses/litre	**Output frequency** Hz
0	0	0
5	200	16.666
10	230	38.333
15	239	59.750
20	242	80.666

6.2 Summary of lineariser configuration Functions.

This section summarises the lineariser configuration functions. When read in conjunction with Fig 15 it provides a quick aid for configuring the lineariser. If more detail is required, each section contains a reference to a full description of the function.

The number of straight-line lineariser segments required should first be entered using the Add and dEL functions. In both of these sub-functions the Rate Totaliser displays the current segment and the total number of segments being used as shown below.

current breakpoint — total number of breakpoints

Increasing the number of segments will provide a more accurate approximation of the flowmeter characteristic and increase totalisation accuracy.

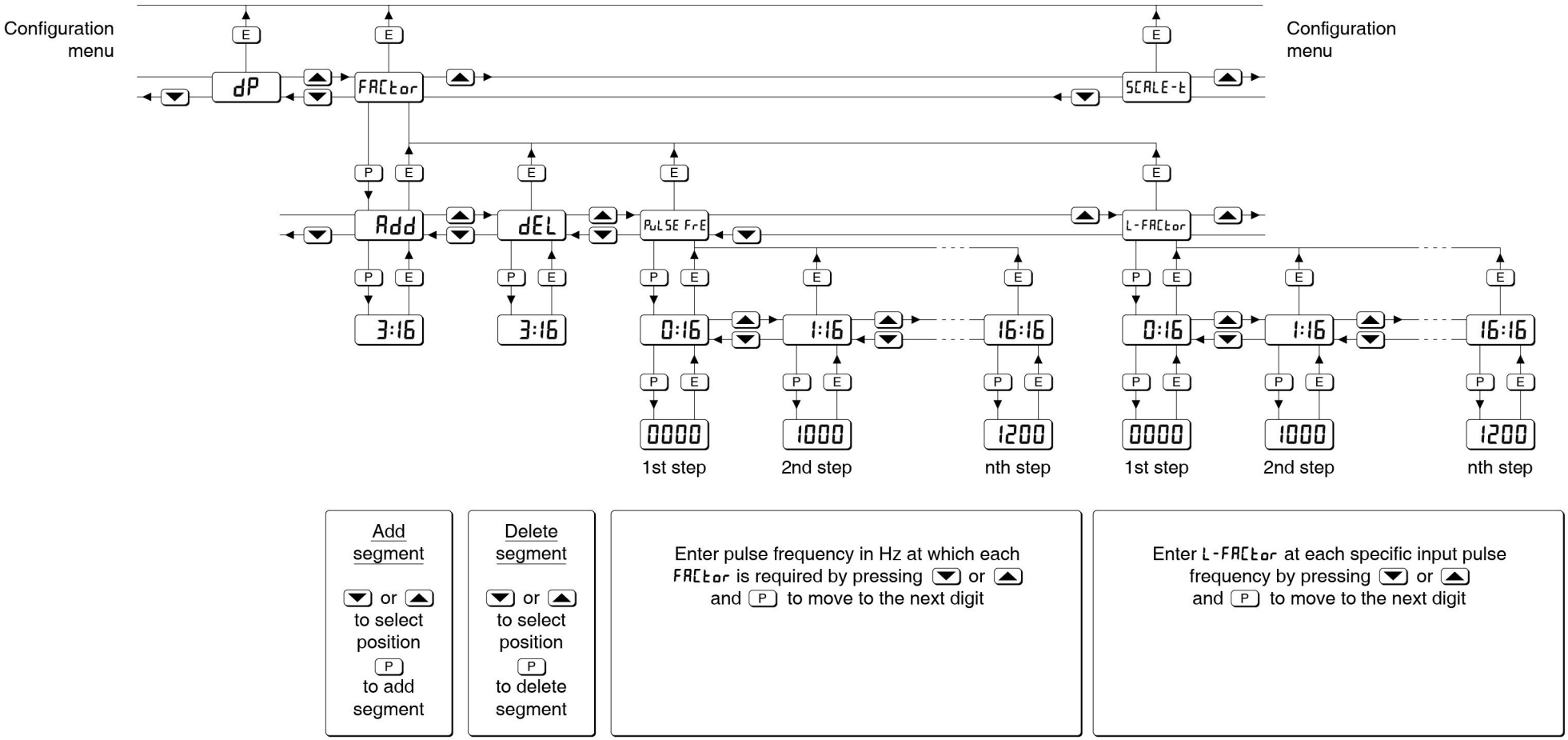


Fig 10 Lineariser configuration menu

For each segment an input pulse frequency in Hz PuLSE Fr and a corresponding flowmeter K-factor L-FACtor are required. See section 6.1

Linearisers factory defaults are shown below:

Break point	PuLSEFrE	L-FACtor
0.1	0Hz	1.00
1.1	5000Hz	1.00

Display	Summary of function
Add	**Add a segment** Adds a new segment before the displayed segment. The calibration of existing segments is not changed, but the identification number of all subsequent segments is increased by one. See section 6.3
dEL	**Remove a segment** Removes the displayed segment, the identification number of all subsequent segments is decreased by one. See section 6.4
PuLSE Fr	**Pulse input frequency** Defines the input frequency in Hz at which the selected linearisers segments starts. See section 6.5
L-FACtor	**Flowmeter K-factor** The rate totaliser pulse input is divided by L-FACtor, which is usually set to the K-factor of the flowmeter, thus converting the flowmeter output into engineering units. L-FACtor may be adjusted between 0.0001 and 99999. Up to 16 values for L-FACtor may be entered, each starting at a specified input pulse frequency PuLSE Fr. See section 6.6

6.3 Add a segment: Add

Add is a sub-menu in the FACtor function that enables a straight-line segment to be added to the linearisers at any point. Select FACtor in the configuration menu and press (P), which will reveal one of four sub-functions. If Add is not displayed repeatedly press the (▼) or (▲) button to select Add followed by (P) which will cause the current segment and the total number of linearisers segments to be displayed as shown below:

current breakpoint — total number of breakpoints

Each time the (P) push button is operated a segment will be added to the linearisers. If configuring the linearisers for the first time, repeatedly press (P) until the required total number of segments is shown on the right hand side of the display. Any number between 1 and 16 may be selected.

If adding an additional segment to an already configured linearisers, the insertion position, which is shown on the left hand side of the display, can be selected using the (▼) or (▲) push button. When inserting an additional segment, the identification numbers of all segments equal to and above the insertion point are increased by one.

Press (E) to return to the Add prompt in the FACtor sub-menu.

6.4 Remove a segment: dEL

dEL is a sub-menu in the FACtor function that enables any segment to be removed from the linearisers configuration. Select FACtor in the configuration menu and press (P), which will reveal one of four sub-functions. If dEL is not displayed repeatedly press the (▼) or (▲) button to select dEL followed by (P) which will cause the current segment with the total number of segments to be displayed as shown below:

current breakpoint — total number of breakpoints

Each time the (P) push button is operated the current segment will be deleted from the linearisers. If configuring the linearisers for the first time, repeatedly press (P) until the total number of segments is reduced to the required number.

If removing a segment from a configured lineariser, the segment to be deleted, which is shown on the left hand side of the display, can be selected using the ▼ or ▲ push button. When a segment is deleted, the identification numbers of all segments above the deleted segment are decreased by one.

Press E to return to the dEL prompt in the lineariser sub-menu.

6.5 Input frequency: PuLSE Fr

PuLSE Fr is a sub-menu in the FACtor function for entering the pulse input frequency at which each of the lineariser segments starts, see Fig 14.

To enter the input pulse frequency at which one or more lineariser segments start, select FACtor in the configuration menu and press P which will reveal one of four sub-functions. If PuLSE Fr is not displayed repeatedly press the ▼ or ▲ button to select PuLSE Fr followed by P to display the current segment for which the start frequency will be entered and the total number of segments that have already been defined using the Add and dEL functions, see below.

current breakpoint total number of breakpoints

The required segment, which is shown on the left hand side of the display, can be selected using the ▼ or ▲ push button. When selected press P which will reveal the current input frequency with one digit flashing. The value of the flashing digit may be changed by pressing the ▼ or ▲ button. When this digit is correct pressing P will transfer control to the next digit. When the input frequency for this lineariser segment is set as required, press the E button to return to the segment identification display from which the next segment may be selected using ▼ or ▲ push button.

When the input frequency for all of the segments has been entered, return to the FACtor prompt in the configuration menu by operating the E push button.

6.6 Flowmeter K-factor L-FACtor

L-FACtor is a sub-menu in the FACtor function for entering the flowmeter K-factor for each of the lineariser segments, see Fig 10.

The rate totaliser pulse input is divided by L-FACtor, which is adjustable between 0.0001 and 99999; for flow applications it should be set to the K-factor of the flowmeter. K-factor is the number of pulses that the flowmeter produces per unit volume of flow e.g. 20 pulses per litre, L-FACtor therefore converts the flowmeter output into engineering units ready for further scaling to produce the required rate and total flow displays.

To enter the flowmeter K-factor for one or more segments, select FACtor in the configuration menu and press P, which will reveal one of four sub-functions. If L-FACtor is not displayed in the sub-menu repeatedly press the ▼ or ▲ button to select L-FACtor followed by P to display the current segment for which L-FACtor will be entered and the total number of segments that have already been defined using the Add and dEL functions.

The required segment, which is shown on the left hand side of the display, can be selected using the ▼ or ▲ push button, see below.

current breakpoint total number of breakpoints

When selected, press P which will reveal the current L-FACtor for the selected segment with one digit flashing. The value of the flashing digit may be changed by pressing the ▼ or ▲ button. When this digit has been adjusted as required, pressing P will transfer control to the next digit. When all the digits have been adjusted pressing P will transfer control to the decimal point that may be positioned between any of the digits, or may be omitted by moving it to the right of the least significant digit.

When L-FACtor for this lineariser segment is set as required, press the E button to return to the segment identification display from which the next segment may be selected using ▼ or ▲ push button. When L-FACtor for all of the segments has been entered, return to the FACtor prompt in the configuration menu by operating the E push button twice.

6.7 Lineariser error message

If an attempt is made to position a segment at an input frequency which is not greater than the frequency of the preceding segment, or at an input frequency which is not less than the frequency of the following segment, the error message URLuEErr will be displayed.

7. CONFIGURATION EXAMPLE

In this example a BA537E-SS Rate Totaliser is connected to a turbine flowmeter having a K-factor of 105 pulses per litre with a magnetic pick-off.

The BA537E-SS is required to display rate of flow in imperial gallons per hour with a resolution of one gallon and total flow in cubic metres with a maximum total of 100000 and a resolution of 0.01 cubic metres. Linearisation is not required. Totalisation is to stop when the flow rate falls below 10 gallons per hour. The display is to be updated twice per second.

For this application the operator needs to reset the total display to zero from the totalisation mode, but should not be able to reset the grand total. To prevent tampering the instrument configuration menu is to be protected by security code of 1209

7.1 Configuration procedure

The BA537E-SS Rate Totaliser may be configured on-site without disconnection from the power supply or from the flowmeter.

Step 1 **Enter the configuration menu**
Enter the configuration menu by simultaneously pressing (P) and (E). Assuming a security code has not already been entered the instrument will respond by displaying FunCt, on which is the first function in the configuration menu. See Fig 8.

Step 2 **Select a linear function**
With FunCt, on displayed press (P) to reveal the function of the Rate Totaliser. Using the (▼) or (▲) button select Std to switch off the lineariser and provide a linear function. Press (E) to enter the selection. See 5.4

Step 3 **Select the type of input & debounce**
Using the (▼) or (▲) button select , nPut in the configuration menu and press (P) which will reveal the sub-menu. Again using the (▼) or (▲) button select , nP.tYPE and press (P) to reveal the existing input. The Rate Totaliser is required to work with a magnetic pick-off so using the (▼) or (▲) button select Co, L followed by (E) to return to the , nP.tYPE prompt in the sub-menu.
Using the (▼) or (▲) button select dEbounCE from the sub-menu and press (P). Using the (▼) or (▲) button select dEFAuLt which will provide moderate pulse edge noise protection. If the Rate Totaliser is subsequently found to miscount the noise rejection can be increased. Enter the selection and return to the , nPut prompt in the configuration menu by pressing the (E) button twice.
See 5.6 and 5.7

Step 4 **Select the interval between display updates**
Using the (▼) or (▲) button select uPdAtE in the configuration menu and press (P) to reveal how frequently the Rate Totaliser display is updated. Using the (▼) or (▲) push button select 0.5 (0.5 seconds i.e. 2 display updates per second). Enter the selection and return to the uPdAtE prompt in the configuration menu by pressing the (E) button.
See 5.8

Step 5 **Upper display**
Using the (▼) or (▲) button select d, SP-1 in the configuration menu and press (P) to select whether flow rate or total flow is shown on the upper 8 digit display. The required maximum total of 100000 with 0.01 resolution can only be accommodated on the top display. Therefore using the (▼) or (▲) button select totAL and press (E) to enter the selection and return to the d, SP-1 prompt in the configuration menu.
See 5.9

Step 6 **Lower display**
Using the (▼) or (▲) button select d, SP-2 in the configuration menu and press (P) which will show if the lower display is on or oFF. The Rate Totaliser is required to display both total flow and the rate of flow so the lower display is required. Using the (▼) or (▲) button select on and press (E) to enter the selection and return to the d, SP-2 prompt in the configuration menu.
See 5.10

Step 7 **Position rate & total decimal points**
Select dP from the configuration menu and press (P). The upper display already defined as the total display by function d, SP-1 will be activated and identified by the Total annunciator. Using the (▼) or (▲) push button position the decimal point in front of the second least significant digit to give a total display resolution of 0.00.

Pressing the (P) button will show the rate display, but in the upper display position with the Rate annunciator activated. Using the (▼) or (▲) push button position the decimal point to the right of the least significant digit so that it is not visible to give a total display resolution of 1. Finally press the (E) button to enter the selections and return to the dP prompt in the configuration menu.
See 5.11

Step 8 Enter the flowmeter K-factor

K-factor is the number of pulses that a flowmeter produces per unit volume of flow. The Rate Totaliser pulse input is divided by FACtor, which is adjustable between 0.0001 and 99999. When set to the K-factor of the flowmeter FACtor converts the flowmeter output into engineering units ready for further scaling to produce the required rate and total flow displays.

Using the ▼ or ▲ push button select FACtor from the configuration menu and press P to show the existing value with one digit flashing. Enter 105 using the ▼ or ▲ push button to adjust the flashing digit and the P button to transfer control to the next digit and to position the decimal point. Finally return to the FACtor prompt in the configuration menu by pressing E. The output from FACtor will now be in litres which may be scaled to produce required rate and total displays.
See 5.12

Step 9 Enter the total scale factor

The Total Scale Factor SCALE.t is a dividing factor adjustable between 0.0001 and 99999 that enables total flow to be displayed in the required engineering units. In this example the total flow display is required in cubic metres. There are 1,000 litres in a cubic metre so SCALE-t should be set to 1000.

Using the ▼ or ▲ push button select SCALE.t from the configuration menu and press P to reveal the existing value with one digit flashing. Enter 1000 using the ▼ or ▲ push button to adjust the flashing digit and the P button to transfer control to the next digit and to position the decimal point. Finally, return to the SCALE.t prompt in the configuration menu by pressing E. The total flow display is independent of the rate display. See 5.13

Step 10 Enter the rate scale factor

SCALE.r is a dividing factor adjustable between 0.0001 and 99999 that enables the flow rate to be displayed in the required engineering units. The rate display timebase is determined by t-bASE that is adjusted in Step 11.

In this example the rate of flow display is required in imperial gallons. FACtor, which was adjusted in Step 8 of this example produces an output in Litres that must be converted to imperial gallons. There are 4.5461 Litres in an imperial gallon so SCALE.r should be adjusted to 4.5461

Using the ▼ or ▲ push button select SCALE.r from the configuration menu and press P to reveal the existing value with one digit flashing. Enter 4.5461 using the ▼ or ▲ push button to adjust the flashing digit and the P button to transfer control to the next digit and to position the decimal point. Finally return to the SCALE.r prompt in the configuration menu by pressing E. The flow rate display is independent of the total flow display.
See 5.14

Step 11 Enter the rate timebase

The rate timebase determines whether flow rate is displayed per second, per minute or per hour. In this example gallons per hour are required.
Using the ▼ or ▲ push button select t-bASE from the configuration menu and press P. Again using the ▼ or ▲ push button select tb-3600 from the three options which will multiply the rate display by 3600. Return to the t-bASE prompt in the configuration menu by pressing E.
See 5.15

Step 12 Adjust the display filter

The digital display filter has two independent adjustable parameters enabling the rate display response to be tailored for optimum performance. The filter parameters are controlled by a two digit number. The first digit defines the amount of filtering applied to the display, for initial configuration it is recommended it is set to 2 which is a time constant of 4.3 seconds. The second digit controls jump-out following a step input change and it is recommended that this is initially set to 0.

After configuration during commissioning both parameters should be adjusted experimentally to provide a stable display with an acceptable step response.

To allow the effect of filter changes to be seen immediately, the live rate display is shown on the lower display while the filter parameters are shown and may be adjusted on the upper display.

Using the ▼ or ▲ push button select FiLtEr from the configuration menu and press P.

The first digit, which controls the filter time constant, will be flashing and should be set to 2 using the ▼ or ▲ push button. The P button will transfer control to the second digit, which controls the step response and should be set to 0 in the same way. When entered return to the FiLtEr prompt in the configuration menu by pressing E.
See 5.16

Step 13 Define clip-off

To prevent totalisation of low flow rates clip-off defines a flow rate threshold below which totalisation is inhibited. In this example it is required that totalisation does not occur at flow rates below 10 gallons per hour.

Using the ▼ or ▲ push button select CLP oFF from the configuration menu. Press P which will reveal the current clip-off threshold in gallons per hour i.e. the same units already selected for the rate display. Enter 10 using the ▼ or ▲ push button to adjust the flashing digit and the P button to transfer control to the next digit. Finally, store the new clip-off threshold and return to the CLP oFF prompt in the configuration menu by pressing E.
See 5.17

Step 14 Local reset of total and grand total

Two separate functions in the LoC CLr sub-menu may be individually activated to enable the operator to reset the total and grand total displays from the totalisation mode without entering the configuration menu.

In this example the operator is required to be able to reset the total display but not the grand total display when the BA537E-SS Rate Totaliser is in the totalisation mode.
Using the ▼ or ▲ button select LoC CLr in the configuration menu and press P which will reveal the sub-menu. Again using the ▼ or ▲ button select the local total reset function CLr tot and press P. This function is required so using the ▼ or ▲ button select on followed by E to return to the CLr tot prompt in the sub-menu.

Using the ▼ or ▲ button select the local grand total reset function CLr Gtot and press P. This function is not required so using the ▼ or ▲ button select oFF. Finally return to the LoC CLr prompt in the configuration menu by pressing the E button twice.
See 5.18, 5.19 and 5.20.

Step 15 Reset the grand total to zero

Before completing configuration the Rate Totaliser's grand total should be reset to zero. Using the ▼ or ▲ button select CLr Gtot in the configuration menu and press P which will cause CLr. no to be displayed with no flashing. Again using the ▼ or ▲ button select CLr.YES with YES flashing. Press P which will result in 0000 being displayed with one digit flashing. This is a request for the instruction to be confirmed by entering SurE using the ▼ or ▲ button to set each digit and the P button to move control to the next digit.
Pressing E will then reset the grand total to zero and return the instrument to the CLr Gtot prompt in the configuration menu.
See 5.21.

Step 16 Define the security code

Defining a security code prevents unauthorised access to the configuration menu. Using the ▼ or ▲ buttons select CodE from the configuration menu and press P which will result in 0000 being displayed with the first digit flashing. This example requires the security code to be 1209, using the ▼ or ▲ buttons set the flashing digit to 1 and press P to transfer control to the second digit. When all the digits of the new code have been entered press E to store the code and return to the main configuration menu.
See 5.22.

Step 17 Return to the totalisation mode

Configuration of the BA537E-SS is now complete. Pressing the E button will save the new configuration and return the Rate Totaliser to the totalisation mode. The BA537E-SS will display dAtA followed by SAVE while the new information is being stored in permanent memory.

8. MAINTENANCE

8.1 Fault finding during commissioning

If a BA537E-SS fails to function during commissioning the following procedure should be followed:

Symptom	Cause	Check:
No display	No power supply, or incorrect wiring. Note: Terminals 2, 6 & RS2 are interconnected within the instrument.	That there is between 10 and 28V on terminals 1 & 2 with terminal 1 positive.
Rate Totaliser is receiving power but flow indicator not rotating	No input pulses, incorrect input configuration, incorrect linking of terminals 3 & 4	Input configuration. Linking of terminals 3 & 4. That input signal polarity is correct.
Flow indicator rotating but incorrect rate display	Incorrect rate display calibration	FACtor SCALE.r t-bASE
Flow indicator rotating but incorrect total display	Incorrect total display calibration. Remote reset switch contacts closed	FACtor SCALE.t That RESET annunciator is not activated. If it is, check reset wiring and switch.
Flow indicator rotating, but zero rate display, no totalisation and HOLD annunciator activated.	CL, P oFF is activated	CLP oFF and if necessary adjust threshold.
Unstable rate display	Noisy pulse input signal	Eliminate source of electrical noise. Increase debounce and/or display filter.
Unable to enter configuration menu.	Incorrect security code	That the correct security code is being used. Contact BEKA if code is lost.
Clip-off does not function	Clip-off has automatically reset to zero following change of rate display calibration.	Reconfigure CL, P oFF
Alarms do not function	Alarms have been disabled following calibration change	Re-enable both alarms.

9.2 Fault finding after commissioning

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If a BA537E-SS fails after it has been functioning correctly, the following table may help to identify the cause of the failure.

Symptom	Cause	Check:
No display	No power supply.	That there is between 10 and 28V on terminals 1 & 2
Flow indicator not rotating	No input pulses	Output from flowmeter. Wiring between flowmeter and Rate Totaliser.
Flow indicator rotating, rate display is zero and totalisation. HOLD annunciator is not activated.	Input below clip-off threshold.	CL, P oFF threshold and if necessary adjust.
Unstable rate display	Noisy pulse input signal	Locate source of electrical noise, or increase debounce and rate display filter.

If this procedure does not reveal the cause of the fault, it is recommended that the instrument is replaced.

8.3 Servicing

We recommend that faulty BA537E-SS rate totalisers are returned to BEKA associates or to our local agent for repair.

8.4 Routine maintenance

The mechanical and electrical condition of the instrument should be regularly checked. Initially annual inspections are recommended, but the inspection frequency should be adjusted to suit the environmental conditions.

8.5 Guarantee

Instruments which fail within the guarantee period should be returned to BEKA associates or our local agent. It is helpful if a brief description of the fault symptoms is provided.

8.6 Customer comments

BEKA associates is always pleased to receive comments from customers about our products and services. All communications are acknowledged and whenever possible, suggestions are implemented.

9. ACCESSORIES

Accessories for the BA537E-SS Rate Totaliser are shown below, all except the scale card are factory fitted and should be specified when the instrument is ordered:

Scale card

Tag number

Backlight [1]

Isolated pulse output [2]
or
Isolated 4/20mA output [2]
or
Isolated dual alarms [2]

Notes:

1. Internally powered
2. Only one of the three output options can be fitted to a BA537E-SS.

9.1 Scale card

The BA537E-SS has a window on the right hand side of the display through which to view a scale card showing the units of measurement such as Gals/hour or Litres. New Rate Totalisers are fitted with a scale card showing the units of measurement specified when the instrument was ordered, if the units are not specified a blank scale card will be fitted. A pack of scale cards pre-printed with common units of measurement is available as an accessory. These can easily be fitted on-site to the Rate Totaliser without opening the instrument enclosure or removing it from the panel, See section 4.5 of this instruction manual.

Custom scale cards for applications requiring less common units of measurement are also available.

9.2 Tag information

A tag number or application information can the laser etched onto the rear panel adjacent to the terminals. This information is not visible from the front of the instrument after installation.

9.3 Backlight

The BA537E-SS Rate Totaliser can be supplied with a factory fitted backlight that produces green illumination enhancing display contrast and enabling it to be read at night or in poor lighting conditions. The BA537E-SS backlight is internally powered from the instrument supply therefore no additional wiring is required, but the instrument supply current increases as shown below.

Without backlight	10.0mA
Addition for backlight	22.5mA
Addition with terminals 3 & 4 linked	6.0mA
Total current	38.5mA

9.4 Alarms

The BA537E-SS can be supplied with factory fitted dual solid state single pole alarm outputs that may be independently programmed as high or low, rate or total alarms with normally open or normally closed voltage free outputs. Only one output option can be fitted to a BA537E-SS.

Configurable functions for each alarm include adjustable setpoint, alarm delay time and alarm silence time. Hysteresis may be applied to rate alarms.

CAUTION

Alarm outputs should not be used for critical safety applications such as a shut down system.

When the BA537E-SS power supply is turned off or disconnected, alarm outputs will open irrespective of whether normally open or normally closed outputs have been selected. When designing a system an open output should therefore be chosen for the alarm condition.

Alarm annunciators on the instrument display indicate the status of each alarm. If an alarm delay or silence time has been selected the annunciator will flash during the delay or silence period.

The BA537E-SS internal counters are up-dated and compared with the alarm setpoint twice per second, irrespective of the display update time selected. This may result in an alarm being delayed for up to half a second after the rate or total has exceeded the setpoint.

9.4.1 Solid state output

Each alarm has a galvanically isolated single pole solid state switch output as shown in Fig 11. The outputs are polarised and current will only flow in one direction. Terminals A1 and A3 should be connected to the positive side of the supply.

Ron = less than 5Ω + 0.7V
Roff = greater than 1MΩ

Note: Because of the series protection diode some test meters may not detect a closed alarm output.

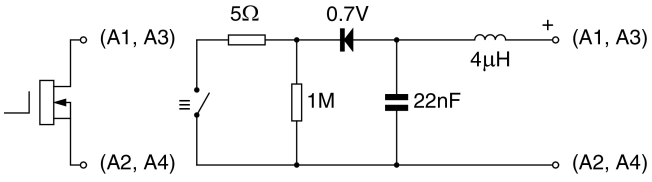

Fig 11 Equivalent circuit of each alarm output

The solid state output of each alarm may be used to switch any circuit with parameters equal or less than:

V = 30V
I = 200mA

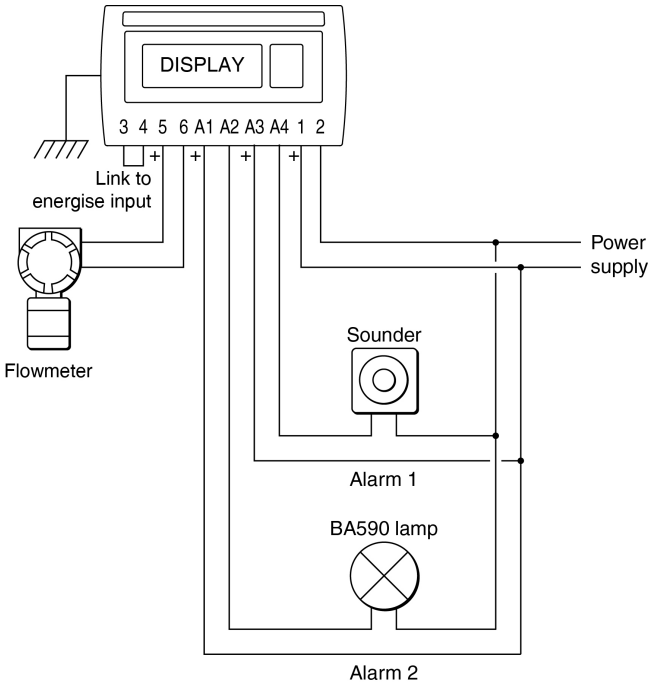

Fig 12 Typical alarm application

9.4.2 Summary of alarm configuration functions.

When a BA537E-SS is supplied with alarms the configuration menu is extended as shown in Fig 13. The alarm functions appear after CLr Ctot, and each alarm may be configured to operate on the rate or total display.

For simplicity Fig 13 only shows the configurable functions on the rate option of alarm AL1, the total options is identical except that total alarms do not have hysteresis. Alarm AL2 is identical to alarm AL1.

The following table summarises each of the alarm configuration functions and includes a cross reference to more detailed information. Again only the functions on alarm AL1 are listed.

Display	Summary of function
EnbL	**Alarm enable** Enables or disables the alarm without changing the alarm parameters. See section 9.4.3
tYPE	**Type of alarm** Defines whether the alarm operates on the rate or total display. See section 9.4.4
SP 1r or SP 1t	**Alarm setpoint 1** Adjusts the alarm setpoint. The alarm is activated when the rate or total display equals the setpoint. **Note:** SP 1r is displayed for a rate alarm and SP 1t for a total alarm. See section 9.4.5
Hi.Lo	**Alarm function** Defines whether the alarm has a high or low function. See section 9.4.6
no.nC	**Normally open or normally closed output.** Determines whether the single pole alarm output is open or closed in the non-alarm condition. See section 9.4.7
HSter	**Hysteresis** Adjusts the alarm hysteresis. Only available on a rate alarm. See section 9.4.8
dELA	**Alarm delay time** Adjusts the delay between the display equaling the setpoint and the alarm output being activated. See section 9.4.9

Display	Summary of function
SiL	**Alarm silence time** Defines the time that the alarm output remains in the non-alarm condition following acceptance of an alarm. See section 9.4.10
FLSH	**Flash display when alarm occurs** When enabled, alternates the rate or total display between process value and alarm reference AL1 or AL2 when an alarm output is activated. See section 9.4.11
ACSP	**Access setpoint** Sub-menu that enables direct access to the alarm setpoints from the totalisation mode and defines a separate security code. See section 9.4.12

9.4.3 Alarm enable: EnbL

This function allows the alarm to be enabled or disabled without altering any of the alarm parameters. Using the ▼ or ▲ push button select AL1 or AL2 from the configuration menu and press P to access the alarm sub-menu. Press the ▼ or ▲ button until EnbL is displayed followed by P which will reveal if the function is on or oFF. The setting can be changed by pressing the ▼ or ▲ push button followed by the E button to return to the alarm sub-menu.

9.4.4 Type of alarm: tYPE

Alarm 1 and Alarm 2 are totally independent, both may be rate or total alarms, or one may be conditioned for rate and the other for total.
Using the ▼ or ▲ push button select tYPE from the selected alarm sub-menu and press P to check or change the function. The ▼ or ▲ push button will toggle the selection between rAtE and totAL, when set as required press the E button to return to the alarm sub-menu.

Note: When tYPE is changed, the alarm configuration is automatically reset to the default values and the alarm is disabled. It must therefore be reconfigured before use.

9.4.5 Setpoint adjustment: SP1x & SP2x

The rate alarm setpoints SP1r and SP2r may be positioned anywhere between 000000 and 999999 and the total alarm setpoint SP1t and SP2t anywhere between 00000000 and 99999999.

All the setpoints are adjusted in the same way, for example to adjust the setpoint of Alarm 1 which has been configured to operate on the rate display. Using the ▼ or ▲ push button select SP1r in the AL1 sub-menu and press P which will reveal the existing setpoint with one digit flashing. The required setpoint can be entered using the ▼ or ▲ push button to adjust the flashing digit and the P button to transfer control to the next digit. When set as required press E to enter the value and return to the SP1r prompt in the alarm 1 sub-menu.

9.4.6 Alarm function: Hi.Lo

Alarm 1 and Alarm 2 are totally independent, both may be Hi or Lo, or one may be conditioned as a Hi alarm and the other as a Lo alarm.
Using the ▼ or ▲ push button select Hi.Lo from the selected alarm sub-menu and press P to check or change the function. The ▼ or ▲ push button will toggle the alarm function between Hi and Lo, when set as required, press the E button to return to the Hi.Lo prompt in the alarm sub-menu.

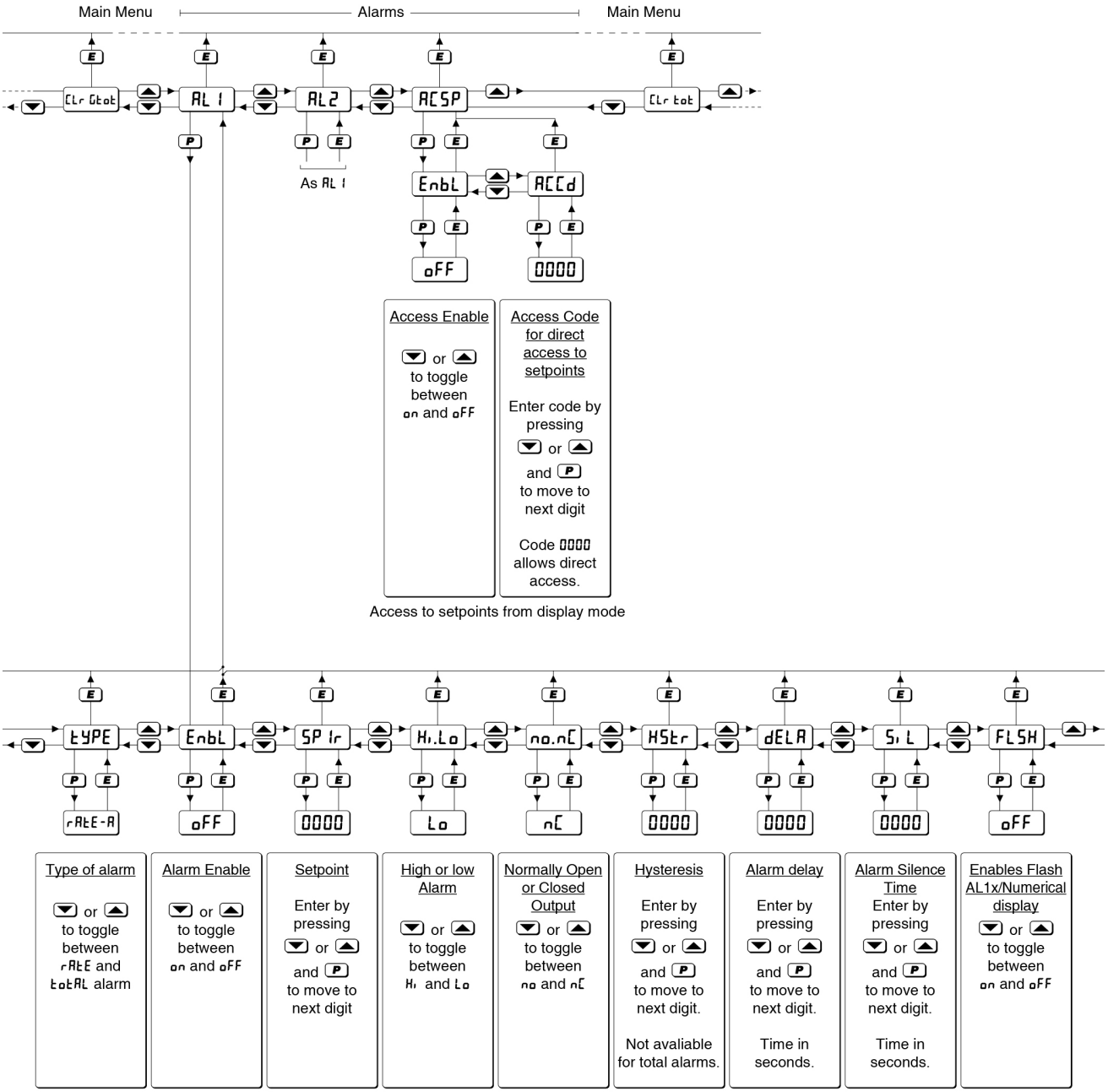

Fig 13 Alarm menu structure

9.4.7 Alarm output status: no.nC

Each single pole alarm output may be open or closed in the non-alarm condition. When the BA537E-SS power supply is turned off or disconnected, the alarm output(s) will open irrespective of whether normally open or normally closed outputs have been selected. Therefore when designing an alarm system normally closed nC should be selected so that the output opens when an alarm occurs or if the power supply fails.

Using the ▼ or ▲ push button select no.nC from the selected alarm sub-menu and press P to check or change the function. The ▼ or ▲ push button will toggle the contact status between no and nC, when set as required, press the E button to return to the no nC prompt in the alarm sub-menu.

9.4.8 Hysteresis: HSEr

Hysteresis is only available on rate alarms so the HSEr function only appears in the configuration sub-menu when alarm tYPE has been set to rAtE. During configuration hysteresis is shown in the units of rate previously configured for the rate display.

Using the ▼ or ▲ push button select HSEr in the selected alarm sub-menu and press P which will reveal the existing hysteresis with one digit flashing. The required hysteresis can be entered using the ▼ or ▲ push button to adjust the flashing digit and the P button to transfer control to the next digit. When set as required press E to enter the value and return to the HSEr prompt in the alarm sub-menu.

e.g. A Rate Totaliser configured to display a flow of 0 to 5000, with a high alarm set at 4000 and hysteresis of 100 will perform as follows:

> High alarm will be activated when flow equals or exceeds 4000, but will not reset until the flow falls below 3900.

9.4.9 Alarm delay: dELA

This function enables activation of the alarm output to be delayed for a fixed time following the alarm condition occurring. The delay can be set in 1 second increments up to 3600 seconds. If a delay is not required zero should be entered.

To adjust the delay select dELA using the ▼ or ▲ push button in the selected alarm sub-menu and press P which will reveal the existing delay time in seconds with one digit flashing. The required delay time can be entered using the ▼ or ▲ push button to adjust the flashing digit and the P button to transfer control to the next digit. When set as required press E to enter the value and return to the dELA prompt in the alarm sub-menu.

The Rate Totaliser's alarm annunciator will start flashing immediately an alarm condition occurs and will continue for the delay time, after which the alarm output will be activated and the alarm annunciator will be permanently activated.

9.4.10 Alarm silence time: SiL

The alarm silence function is primarily intended for use in small installations where the alarm output directly operates an annunciator such as a sounder. When the alarm silence time is set to any figure other than zero, the P push button becomes an alarm accept button.

After an alarm has occurred, operating the P button will cause the alarm output to revert to the non-alarm condition for the programmed alarm silence time. When an alarm is silenced by operating the P push button, the Rate Totaliser's alarm annunciator will flash until the silence time expires.

To adjust the alarm silence time select SiL using the ▼ or ▲ push button in the selected alarm sub-menu and press P which will reveal the existing alarm silence time in seconds with one digit flashing. The required silence time can be entered using the ▼ or ▲ push button to adjust the flashing digit and the P button to transfer control to the next digit. When set as required press E to enter the value and return to the SiL prompt in the alarm sub-menu.

9.4.11 Flash display when alarm occurs: FLSH

In addition to the two alarm annunciators on the left hand side of the Rate Totaliser display which show the status of both alarms, this function provides an even more conspicuous indication that an alarm condition has occurred.

When enabled, this function alternates the rate or total display between the numerical value and the alarm identification AL1 or AL2 when an alarm occurs.

Using the ▼ or ▲ push button select FLSH from the selected alarm sub-menu and press P to check or change the function. The ▼ or ▲ push button will toggle the function between oFF and on, when set as required, press the E button to return to the FLSH prompt in the alarm sub-menu.

9.4.12 Access Setpoint: ACSP

This function activates a separate menu that provides direct access to the alarm setpoints from the totalisation mode by simultaneously operating the P and ▲ buttons. An operator can therefore adjust the alarm setpoints without having access to the configuration and alarm sub-menus. Protection against unauthorised or accidental adjustment is provided by a separate security access code.

Using the ▼ or ▲ push button select ASP from the configuration menu and press P to reach the enable function EnbL. Pressing P will reveal the existing setting which can be toggled between on and oFF by pressing the ▼ or ▲ push button. When set as required, press the E button to return to the EnbL prompt from which a separate security access code can be entered using the ACCd function which can be selected using the ▼ or ▲ push button.

To enter a new security code select ACCd from the ASP sub-menu and press P which will cause the Rate Totaliser to display 0000 with one digit flashing. The flashing digit may be adjusted using the ▼ or ▲ push button, when set as required operating the P button will transfer control to the next digit. When all the digits have been adjusted press E twice to return to the ASP prompt in the configuration menu. The revised security code will be activated when the Rate Totaliser is returned to the totalisation mode. Default security access code 0000 will disable the security code allowing direct access to the setpoints from the totalisation mode by pressing the P and ▲ buttons simultaneously.

Please contact BEKA associates sales department if the security code is lost.

9.4.13 Adjusting alarm setpoints from the totalisation mode

Access to the two alarm setpoints from the Rate Totaliser totalisation mode is obtained by operating the P and ▲ push buttons simultaneously as shown in Fig 14. If the setpoints are not protected by a security code the alarm setpoint prompt SP 1r or SP 1t will be displayed depending upon whether a rate or total alarm has been conditioned. If access to the setpoints is protected by a security code, CodE will be displayed first. Pressing P again will allow the alarm setpoint security code to be entered digit by digit using the ▼ or ▲ button to change the flashing digit and the P push button to move control to the next digit. If the correct code is entered pressing E will result in the alarm setpoint prompt SP 1x to be displayed. If an incorrect security code is entered, or a button is not pressed within ten seconds, the instrument will automatically return to the totalisation mode.

Once within the menu pressing the ▼ or ▲ buttons will toggle the display between the two alarm setpoint prompts SP 1x and SP2x.

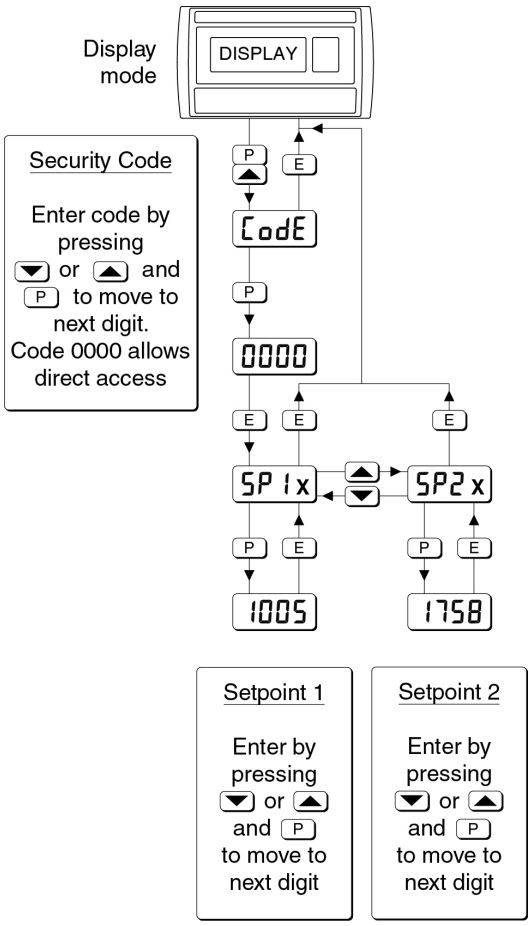

Fig 14 Setpoint adjustment from the totalisation mode

To adjust an alarm setpoint select SP 1x or SP2x and press P which will reveal the existing value. The flashing digit of the setpoint may be adjusted using the ▼ or ▲ push button and the P button to move control to the next digit. When the required setpoint has been entered, pressing E will return the display to the SP 1x or SP2x prompt from which the other setpoint may be selected, or the instrument may be returned to the totalisation mode by pressing E again.

Note: Direct access to the alarm setpoints is only available when the menu is enabled - see section 9.4.12

9.5 Pulse output

A pulse output is available as a factory fitted option. Only one output option can be fitted to a BA537E-SS.

The pulse output is an isolated open collector having the following parameters:

Ron	=	60Ω + 3V
Roff	=	1M
I max	=	10mA

The output pulse may be a synchronous duplicate of the input pulse for re-transmission applications, or it may be derived from the least significant digit of the total display. When derived from the total display the output pulse frequency may be divided and the output pulse width defined.

The retransmitted RTx annunciator on the instrument display shows the status of the retransmitted pulse output. Annunciator activation depends upon the setting of SourCE in the pulse output configuration menu.

SCALEd
Annunciator activated each time pulse output open collector is *on*, i.e. Ron is less than 60Ω + 3V.

dirECt:
Annunciator continuously activated

9.5.1 System design

Fig 15 shows how a resistor may be used to produce a voltage pulse. The positive terminal of the pulse output circuit P1 is connected to the BA537E-SS Rate Totaliser's positive supply terminal 1 at the instrument. When an output pulse occurs and the open collector 'closes', P2 is connected to P1 and a pulse output current flows through the resistor R1. The current flowing in the circuit is determined by resistor R1 which should be chosen to limit the output current to less than 10mA. For a 24V supply R1 should therefore be greater than 2,200Ω

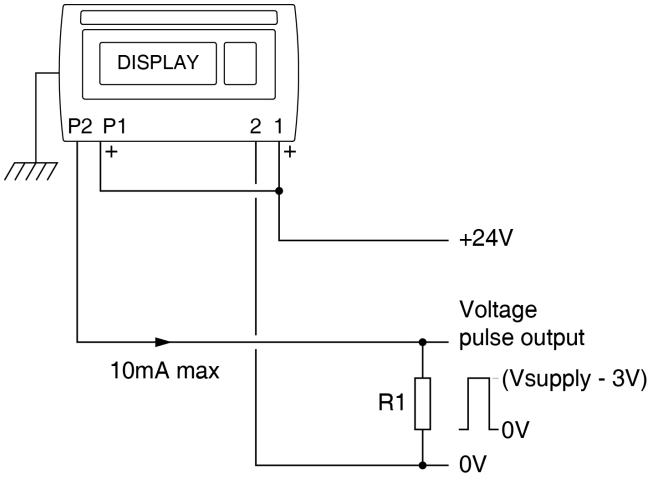

Fig 15 Producing a voltage pulse output

9.5.2 Configuration

When the optional pulse output is fitted to a BA537E-SS Rate Totaliser the configuration menu is extended as shown in Fig 16.

The pulse output sub-menu enables the source of the output pulse to be selected in the SourCE sub-function. For re-transmission applications the output pulse may be a synchronous duplicate of the input pulse by selecting dirECt in the SourCE sub-function. Alternatively, selecting SCALEd derives the output pulse from incrementation of the least significant digit of the total display. When SCALEd is selcted two additional functions, dividE and durAtion are added to the sub-menu allowing the output pulse frequency to be divided and the output pulse width (duration) to be defined.

9.5.3 Pulse output: PuLSE oP

The pulse output is configured in a sub-menu which is accessed via the PuLSE oP function which is included in the BA537E-SS configuration menu when the opional pulse output option is fitted.
Using the ▼ or ▲ push button scroll though the configuration menu until PuLSE oP is displayed, pressing P will then access the pulse output sub-menu which is shown in Fig 16.

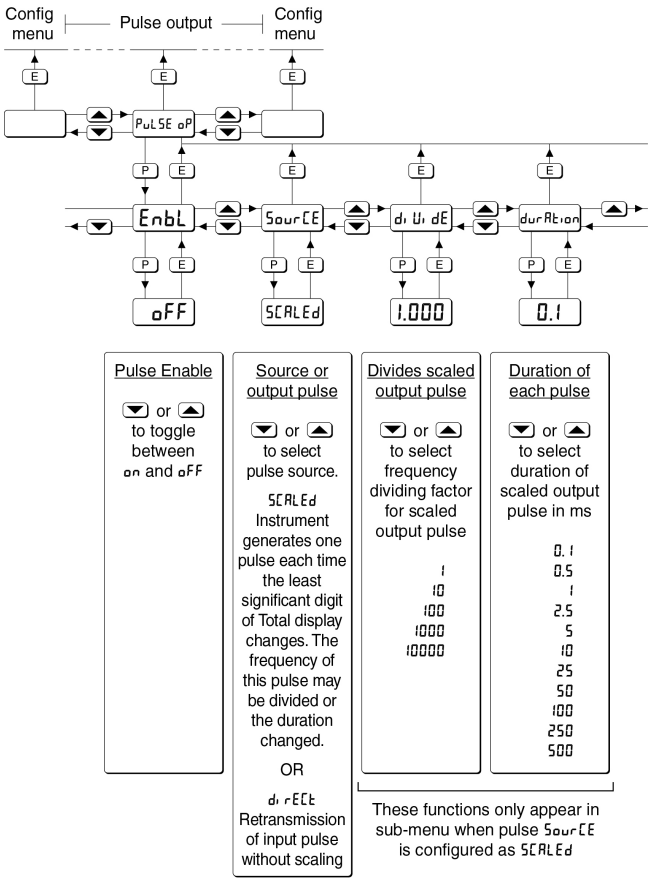

Fig 16 Pulse output configuration sub-menu

9.5.4 Enable pulse output: EnbL

This function allows the pulse output to be enabled or disabled without altering any of the pulse output parameters. Using the ▼ or ▲ push button select EnbL in the pulse output sub-menu and press P which will reveal the existing setting on or oFF. The function can be changed by pressing the ▼ or ▲ push button followed by the E button to return to EnbL prompt in the sub-menu.

9.5.5 Source of output pulse: SourCE

The output pulse may be derived from:

SCALEd	Incrementation of least significant digit of the total display. May be divided and width defined by the di Vi dE and durAti on functions to generate the required output pulse.
dirECt	Output is synchronous duplicate of the Rate Totaliser input pulse.

Using the ▼ or ▲ push button select SourCE in the pulse output sub-menu and press P to reveal the existing pulse source. The function can be changed by pressing the ▼ or ▲ push button followed by the E button to return to SourCE prompt in the sub-menu.

9.5.6 Divide output pulse frequency: di Vi dE

When SCALEd is selected in the SourCE sub-function (9.5.5) the output pulse is derived from incrementation of the least significant digit of the total display divided by one of the following five factors to produce the output pulse:

1
10
100
1000
10000

Using the ▼ or ▲ push button select di Vi dE in the pulse output sub-menu and press P which will reveal the existing divisor. The selected divisor can be changed by pressing the ▼ or ▲ push button to followed by the E button to return to di Vi dE prompt in the sub-menu.

Note: This function only appears in the pulse output sub-menu when the SCALEd is selected in the SourCE sub-function (9.5.5).

9.5.7 Output pulse width: durAti on

When SCALEd is selected in the SourCE sub-function (9.5.5) the output pulse width is defined by this function. One of following millisecond pulse widths may be selected:

0.1
0.5
1
2.5
5
10
25
50
100
250
500

Using the ▼ or ▲ push button select durAt, on in the pulse output sub-menu and press P which will reveal the existing pulse duration. The value can be changed by pressing the ▼ or ▲ push button to select the required value followed by the E button to return to durAt, on prompt in the sub-menu.

Note: This function only appears in the pulse output sub-menu when the SCALEd is selected in the SourCE sub-function (9.5.5).

9.5.8 Pulse storage

If the di, U, dE and durAt, on functions are configured such that the output pulse frequency with the specified pulse width can not be output in real time, the number of pulses will be stored and transmitted at the maximum possible speed.

When the total display is reset to zero or the power supply to the Rate Totaliser is disconnected or turned off, any stored pulses will not be retained.

9.6 4/20mA output

The BA537E-SS Rate Totaliser can be supplied with a factory fitted galvanically isolated 4/20mA output which may be configured to represent the rate or total display. Only one output option can be fitted to a BA537E-SS.

9.6.1 System design

The Rate Totalisers 4/20mA output is a galvanically isolated passive current sink i.e. not powered, but it is totally isolated from all other Rate Totaliser circuits. It is effectively a 2-wire 4/20mA transmitter requiring a minimum supply of 5V with its current being controlled by the Rate Totaliser. The 4/20mA output terminals C1 and C3 may be directly connected to any another instrument with a 4/20mA transmitter input able to provide a 10V minimum supply.

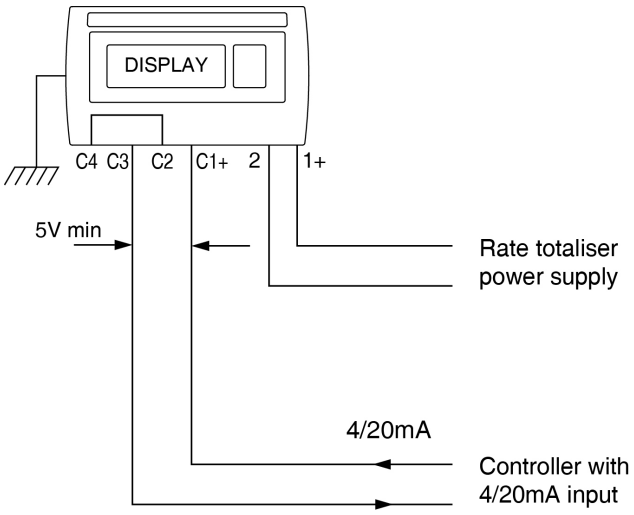

Fig 17 Application of 4/20mA output

9.6.2 Configuration

When a Rate Totaliser is supplied with an optional 4/20mA output the configuration menu is extended as shown in Fig 18. The 4/20mA output sub-menu is accessed via the 4-20 oP function that is located before the CLr.Gtot function.

The 4/20mA output may be controlled by the Rate Totalisers rate or total display, the values corresponding to 4 and 20mA output are defined in the sub-menu.

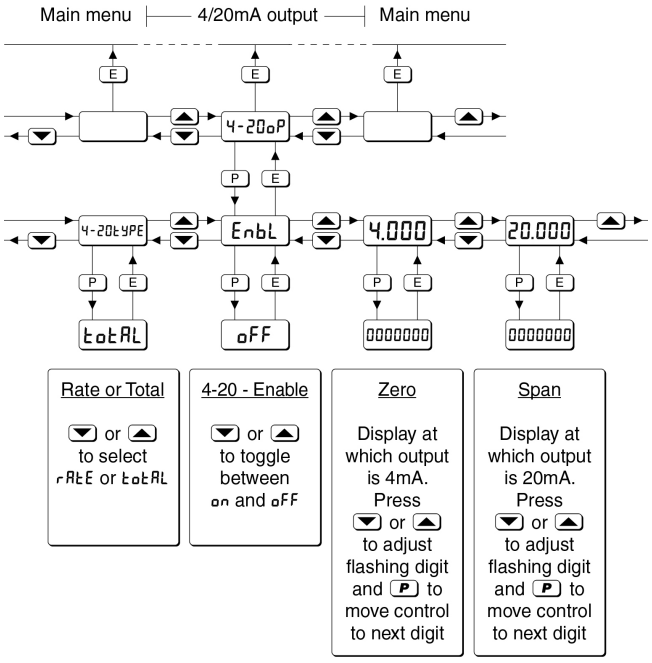

Fig 18 4/20mA output configuration sub-menu

9.6.3 Access 4/20mA output sub-menu: 4-20 oP

Access the Rate Totaliser configuration menu as described in section 5.2. Using the ▼ and ▲ push buttons scroll though the menu until 4-20 oP is displayed, pressing P will then access the 4/20mA output sub-menu which is shown in Fig 18.

9.6.4 Enable 4/20mA output: EnbL

This function allows the 4/20mA output to be disabled or enabled without altering any of the 4/20mA output parameters. Using the ▼ or ▲ push button select EnbL in the 4-20 oP sub-menu and press P to reveal the existing setting on or oFF. The function can be changed by pressing the ▼ or ▲ push button followed by the E button to return to EnbL prompt.

Note: When the 4/20mA output is disabled by selecting oFF, the output is a constant 3.5mA irrespective of the instrument display.

9.6.5 Select rate or total source: 4-20tYPE

The 4/20mA output current can represent the Rate Totaliser's rate or total display, this should be defined before any other current output functions are adjusted.

Using the ▼ or ▲ push button select 4-20tYPE in the 4/20mA output sub-menu and press P to reveal the existing setting totAL or rAtE. The function can be changed by pressing the ▼ or ▲ push button followed by the E button to return to the 4-20tYPE prompt in the sub-menu.

9.6.6 Display which corresponds to 4mA output: 4.000

The rate or total display which corresponds to a 4.000mA output current is defined by this function. Using the ▼ or ▲ push button select 4.000 in the 4/20mA output sub-menu and press P to reveal the selected rate or total display with one digit flashing. The required value can be entered using the ▼ or ▲ push button to adjust the flashing digit and the P button to transfer control to the next digit. When set as required, press E to enter the value and return to the 4.000 prompt in the 4/20mA output sub-menu.

9.6.7 Display which corresponds to 20mA output: 20.000

The rate or total display which corresponds to a 20.000mA output current is defined by this function. Using the ▼ or ▲ push button select 20.000 in the 4/20mA output sub-menu and press P to reveal the selected rate or total display with one digit flashing. The required value can be entered using the ▼ or ▲ push button to adjust the flashing digit and the P button to transfer control to the next digit. When set as required, press E to enter the value and return to the 20.000 prompt in the 4/20mA output sub-menu.

Notes:

1. If the Rate Totaliser calibration is changed the 4/20mA output will automatically be set to 3.5mA irrespective of the selected rate or total display. The 4/20mA output should always be reconfigured following changes to the Rate Totaliser configuration.

2. If the Rate Totaliser and the 4/20mA current sink output are powered from separate supplies, the 4/20mA output current will continue to flow when the Rate Totaliser supply fails or is turned off. Powering both from a common supply eliminates this effect.