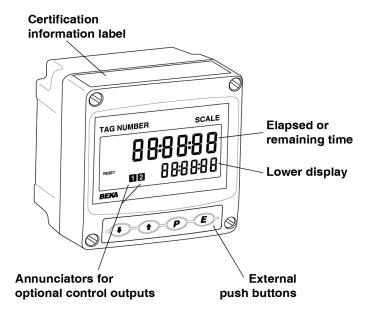
# BA374NG Ex nA and Ex to Two input Timer or Clock

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#### 1. DESCRIPTION

The BA374NG is an Ex nA and Ex tc certified, field mounting instrument with two inputs that can be configured on-site as a Timer or as a Clock.

As a Timer the BA374NG can measure and display the elapsed time between external events, or control external events via the status output or the optional control outputs.

When configured as a Clock, the BA374NG can display time in a variety of formats and the optional control outputs may be configured to turn *on* and *off* at pre-set times.

This instruction manual is divided into three sections.

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The BA374NG has been ATEX certified Ex nA and Ex to by Notified Body Intertek Testing and Certification Ltd and complies with the European ATEX Directive 2014/34/EU.

The main sections of this manual describe ATEX Ex nA gas certification. See Appendix 1 for details of the BA374NG ATEX Ex tc dust certification.

For international applications the BA374NG also has IECEx certification which is described in Appendix 2.

For applications in the USA and Canada the BA374NG has ETL and cETL certification which is described in Appendix 3.

This instruction manual supplements the abbreviated instruction sheet supplied with each instrument.

#### 2. CERTIFICATION

The BA374NG has ATEX and IECEx Ex nA gas and Ex tc dust certification. The main sections of this instruction manual describes ATEX gas certification. ATEX dust certification is described in Appendix 1 and IECEx gas and dust certification in Appendix 2. For applications in the USA and Canada the BA374NG also has ETL and cETL which are described Appendix 3.

The certification of the BA374NG is unaffected by whether it is configured as a Timer or as a Clock.

#### 2.1 ATEX Ex nA certification

Notified Body Intertek Testing and Certification Ltd have issued the BA374NG with a Type Examination Certificate number ITS16ATEX48409X. This has been used to confirm compliance with the European ATEX Directive for Group II, Category 3G equipment. The instrument carries the Community Mark and, subject to local codes of practice, may be installed in any of the European Economic Area (EEA) member countries and in the EEA EFTA states, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway. ATEX certificates are also acceptable in Switzerland and The European Commission's Blue Guide lists the member states, overseas countries and territories that have adopted harmonisation legislation.

This section of the instruction manual describes ATEX Ex nA installations in explosive gas atmospheres conforming with EN 60079-14 *Electrical installations design, selection and erection.* When designing systems for installation outside the UK the local Code of Practice should be consulted.

#### 2.2 Zones, gas groups and T rating

The Timer or Clock has been certified as Group II Category 3G Ex ic nA IIC T5 Gc, Ta = -40 to +60°C apparatus. This is non-sparking apparatus complying with EN 60079-15 *Equipment protection* by type of protection 'n' that minimises the risk of arcs or sparks capable of creating an ignition hazard occurring during conditions of normal operation.

The Timer or Clock's front panel push button contacts are non incendive and have been certified intrinsically safe Ex ic as shown on the Type Examination Certificate. This allows the Timer or Clock to be adjusted and configured live when installed in Zone 2.

When connected to a suitable system the BA374NG Timer or Clock may be installed in:

Zone 2 explosive gas air mixture not likely to occur, and if it does will only exist for a short time.

Be used with gases in groups:

Group A propane Group B ethylene Group C hydrogen

In gases that may safely be used with equipment having a temperature classification of:

T1 450°C T2 300°C T3 200°C T4 135°C T5 100°C

At ambient temperatures between -40 and +60°C.

This allows use with all commonly used industrial gases except carbon disulphide CS<sub>2</sub>.

## 2.3 Safety parameters

The certificate specifies input safety parameters in normal operation i.e. without faults for all the instrument terminals. Where only a voltage or only a current is specified, the unspecified parameter will be defined by components within the BA374NG.

## 2.4 Special conditions for safe use

The Ex nA certificate has an 'X' suffix indicating that the certificate defines special conditions for safe use. These state that the BA374NG Timer or Clock should be:

- a. Supplied from a *limited energy* circuit with output parameters in normal operation equal to, or less than the instrument's input parameters. The certificate states that It is **not** necessary to power the instrument from an intrinsically safe interface, such as a certified shunt diode safety barrier or a galvanic isolator to comply with this requirement.
- b. Fitted with cable entry glands or conduit fittings which maintain the impact and ingress protection of the enclosure. Certified Ex e or Ex n components satisfy these requirements.

The BA374NG is supplied fitted with one certified M20 stopping plug and one temporary hole plug which should be replaced with the required gland or conduit fitting.

# 2.5 Power supply

The input safety parameters for the power supply terminals 1 and 2 are:

Ui = 30V dcIi = 100mA

This allows the BA374NG to be powered from any dc supply which in normal operation has an output of less 30V and 100mA. See section 4.1 for power supply recommendations.

# 2.6 Input terminals

When configured as a Timer the BA374NG is controlled via input A and input b which may be individually configured for use with different type of sensors. Each input is a separate Ex nA circuit, although the negative side of each input is internally connected to the negative side of the power supply and reset terminal RS2. See Fig 10. The two inputs should not be connected in parallel.

Some types of sensor that may be connected to the BA374NG inputs, such as a switch contact, open collector or a 2-wire proximity detector, require energising to determine their state. For sensors requiring energising fitting an external link between terminals 3 and 4 of the BA374NG for input A and between terminals 7 and 8 for input b, connects an internal 7V, 6mA supply to the respective input. Energising is not required when a BA374NG input is connected to a voltage pulse source.

Fitting an energising link changes the safety parameters of each BA374NG input as shown in the following table which also shows the types of sensor requiring energising (link fitting).

		Safety parameters		
		Input	Out	put
Type of input	Link *	Ui	Uo	lo
Switch contact	Yes	15V	10.5V	9.2mA
Proximity detector	Yes	15V	10.5V	9.2mA
Open collector	Yes	15V	10.5V	9.2mA
Magnetic pick-off	No	30V	1.1V	0.5mA
Voltage input (low)	No	30V	1.1V	0.5mA
Voltage input (high)	No	30V	1.1V	0.5mA

<sup>\*</sup>For input A link terminals 3 and 4

# 2.7 Remote reset terminals

The BA374NG total display my be reset by connecting the external reset terminals RS1 and RS2 together for more than one second. The two reset terminals have the following safety parameters in normal operation:

Ui = 30V Uo = 3.8V Io = 1mA

#### 2.8 Status output

The BA374NG Timer or Clock has an opto-isolated open collector output which can be configured to indicate the status of the instrument, or to perform simple control functions.

The status output is a separate Ex nA circuit with the following input safety parameters:

Ui = 30V dc Ii = 100mA

This allows the status output to be connected to any dc circuit providing that in normal operation the maximum supply voltage is not greater than 30V dc and the current is not greater than 100mA.

#### 2.9 Certification label information

The Timer or Clock certification information label is fitted in a recess on the top outer surface of the instrument enclosure. It shows the ATEX and IECEx certification information plus BEKA associates name, location, year of manufacture and the instrument serial number.



BA374NG Certification information label

<sup>\*</sup>For input b link terminals 7 and 8

# 3. SYSTEM DESIGN FOR HAZARDOUS AREAS.

When correctly installed in Zone 2 the BA374NG Timer or Clock may be connected to almost any apparatus in the safe area and to Ex n, Ex e, Ex p and Ex d protected apparatus located in Zone 2. Because the BA374NG is not certified intrinsically safe it should not be connected to an intrinsically safe system.

BEKA Application Guide AG310, Guide for Installation of [extra low voltage d.c.] Ex nA instrumentation, which can be downloaded from www.beka.co.uk, contains explanations and recommendations for the installation of Ex nA equipment.

In addition to being able to be connected to other equipment in the safe area and in Zone 2, the BA374NG may also be connected to suitably protected and certified equipment located in Zone 1. This is illustrated in Fig 6 and explained in Application Guide AG310.

There are four design requirements:

- The BA374NG should be powered from a circuit that has output safety parameters in normal operation equal to, or less than, the input safety parameters for terminals 1 and 2 specified by the BA374NG ATEX Type Examination Certificate.
- BA374NG input and reset terminals should only be connected to circuits having safety parameters in normal operation compliant with the BA374NG safety parameters which are specified by the ATEX Type Examination Certificate.
- Hazardous area apparatus to which the BA374NG is connected should be protected by a technique suitable for the Zone in which the equipment is located, such as Ex n or Ex e if located in Zone 2. Equipment protected by intrinsic safety should not be connected to a BA374NG.
- Wiring should comply with Clause 9 of EN 60079-14.

When designing a system it is important to remember that terminals 2, 6, 10 and RS2 are interconnected within the BA374NG. See Fig 10.

#### 3.1 Power supply

The BA374NG Timer or Clock requires a minimum of 10V between terminal 1 & 2 and consumes:

	10mA	without optional backlight
plus	6mA	when terminals 3 & 4 are linked
plus	6mA	when terminals 7 & 8 are linked
plus	16mA	with optional backlight

A 24V dc regulated, current limited supply located in a safe area is suitable.

The power supply should meet the requirements for personnel safety so that 'live maintenance' can safely be performed. The implicit requirement for galvanic isolation from the mains supply ensures that the possible difficulties from circulating earth currents caused by mains faults is minimised. In European terms if the power supply is CE marked it is almost certainly acceptable.

To comply with the requirements of EN 60079:14 *Electrical installations design, selection and erection*, each of the wires entering the hazardous area should be individually fused and contain a means of isolation. These two requirements may be satisfied by using DIN rail mounted terminals incorporating easily removable fuses which can be extracted to achieve isolation as shown in Fig 1.

If an input current safety parameter li is specified, a suitably rated fuse will ensure that it is not continuously exceeded in normal operation.

Clear identification of, and easy access to the means of isolation is essential for their effective use. It is also necessary to ensure that the maintenance procedure makes sure that unauthorised re-closure of the switches does not occur.

It is not considered necessary to have a means of isolation or electrical protection for the screen.

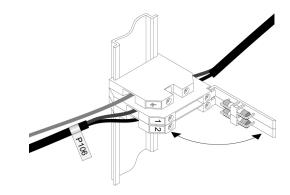


Fig 1 DIN rail mounting terminals incorporating a fuse.

For some applications Ex nA instrumentation energised by a current limited power supply or instrument that can be switched off, is considered adequate and to comply with the requirements of the standard.

# 3.2 Sensor inputs

When configured as a Timer both inputs may be connected to a wide variety of Zone 2 sensors as shown in Fig 2, or to safe area sensors as shown in Fig 3. The two BA374NG inputs are not used when the instrument is configured as a Clock.

When designing a system it is important to remember that Terminals 2, 6, 10 and RS2 of the BA374NG Timer or Clock are internally connected together.

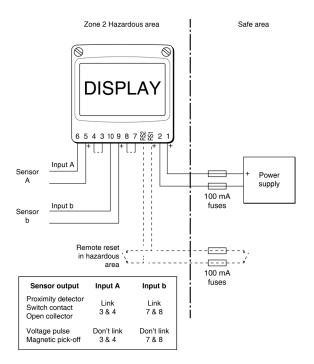


Fig 2 BA374NG connected to Zone 2 sensors

## 3.2.1 Input switching thresholds

For reliable operation the BA374NG Timer or Clock sensor input must fall below the lower threshold and rise above the upper thresholds shown in the following table.

Input transducer	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	

Switch contact, proximity detector and open collector sensors require energising which is achieved by linking Timer or Clock terminals 3 and 4 for input A and terminals 7 and 8 for input b.

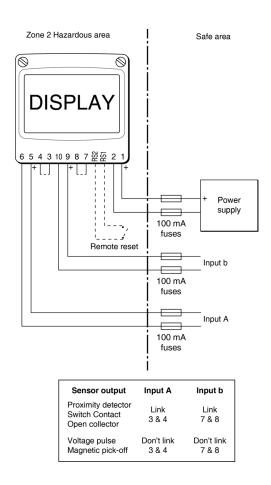


Fig 3 BA374NG connected to safe area sensors

# 3.2.2 Switch contact input

Any mechanically or magnetically activated switch contact located in Zone 2 or in the safe area may be directly connected to pulse input terminals 5 and 6 and to terminals 7 and 8. Both Timer or Clock pulse inputs are non incendive, allowing connection to unprotected switch contacts located in Zone 2. The switch sensor and associated wiring should be able to withstand a 500V rms insulation test to earth. Most magnetically activated reed relays comply with these requirements. The BA374NG contains a configurable debounce circuit to prevent contact bounce being counted. See section 6.5.6.

### 3.2.3 Open collector input

Sensors with an open collector output located in Zone 2 or in the safe area may be directly connected to input terminals 5 and 6 or to 7 and 8 providing the Sensor and associated wiring can withstand a 500V rms insulation test to earth.

The BA374NG contains a configurable debounce circuit to prevent false triggering. See section 6.5.6.

## 3.2.4 2-wire proximity detector input

Most Zone 2 certified NAMUR 2-wire proximity detectors may be directly connected to a BA374NG input terminals 5 and 6 or to 7 and 8 providing the minimum operating voltage of the proximitor is greater than 7.5V. The proximity detector and the associated wiring should be able to withstand a 500V rms insulation test to earth.

The BA374NG contains a configurable debounce circuit to prevent false triggering. See section 6.5.6.

#### 3.2.5 Magnetic pick-off input

Sensors incorporating a magnetic pick-off will usually have a low level ac voltage output which a BA374NG Timer or Clock can sense when configured for a £ a £ input. The Timer or Clocks input terminals may be connected to any Zone 2 certified magnetic pick-off sensor, providing the output in normal operation is equal to or less than 30V the Timer or Clock's Ui. The sensor and associated wiring should be able to withstand a 500V rms insulation test to earth.

The BA374NG contains a configurable debounce circuit to prevent false triggering. See section 6.5.6.

# 3.2.6 Voltage pulse input

Two voltage pulse input ranges are selectable in the BA374NG Timer or Clocks configuration menu, Uolle Land Uolle H. The Timer or Clocks input terminals may be connected to any Zone 2 certified voltage pulse output sensor, providing the output in normal operation is equal to or less than 30V the Timer or Clock's Ui. The sensor and associated wiring should be able to withstand a 500V rms insulation test to earth.

The BA374NG contains a configurable debounce circuit to prevent false triggering. See section 6.5.6.

#### 3.2.7 Remote reset

Connecting the external reset terminals RS1 and RS2 together will reset the BA374NG when configured as a Timer and synchronise the displayed time to a preset time when configured as a Clock.

Remote resetting may be accomplished by any mechanically operated switch located in the same Zone 2 hazardous area as the instrument providing the switch and the associated wiring can withstand a 500V rms insulation test to earth.

Fig 2 illustrates how a BA374NG may be reset from both the safe and the hazardous area.

**Note:** When used as a Timer the BA374NG may also be reset from the display mode by operating the 

✓ and ✓ push buttons simultaneously for more than three seconds. See 6.5.20

### 3.2.8 Status output

The BA374NG Timer or Clock has an opto-isolated Ex nA certified open collector output which can be configured to indicate the status of the instrument, or to perform simple control functions. The output has the following electrical parameters:

V max = 30V dc Imax = 10mA Ron =  $60\Omega + 3V$ Roff =  $1M\Omega$ 

The status output may be connected to any dc circuit providing that in normal operation the maximum supply voltage is not greater than 30V dc and the maximum current is not greater than 10mA.

Providing the BA374NG Timer or Clock is correctly installed in Zone 2, the status output may be directly connected to any suitably protected equipment located in Zone 2 or to equipment located in a safe area.

Fig 4 shows a BA334NE Timer or Clock installed in Zone 2 with the status output connected to a safe area load. The status output flows through R1 resulting in a voltage output of about 20V in the safe area when the status output is activated..

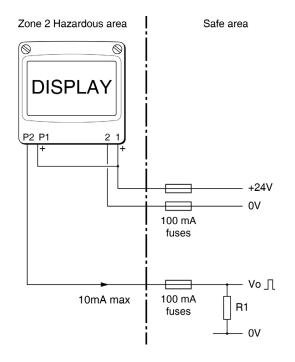


Fig 4 Transferring status output to safe area.

# 3.2.9 Control outputs (optional)

Each of the two factory fitted optional control outputs is a galvanically isolated single pole solid state switch as shown in Fig 5. 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 + 0.7VRoff = greater than 1ΜΩ

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

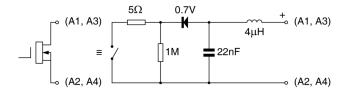


Fig 5 Equivalent circuit of each control output

Each control output is a separate galvanically isolated Ex nA circuit with the following input parameters:

Ui = 30V dcIi = 200mA

This allows each control output to switch any dc circuit providing that in normal operation the maximum supply voltage is not greater than 30V dc and the switched current is not greater than 200mA.

Providing that the BA374NG Timer or Clock is correctly installed in Zone 2 the two control outputs may be used to switch suitably protected equipment located in a Zone 1 or 2 hazardous area, or equipment located in a safe area.

Fig 5 shows a typical application in which a Zone 2 mounted BA374NG configured as a Timer is measuring the time that a Zone 2 contact is closed. Control output 1 is switching an Ex e sounder in Zone 1 and control output 2 is switching a safe area sounder.

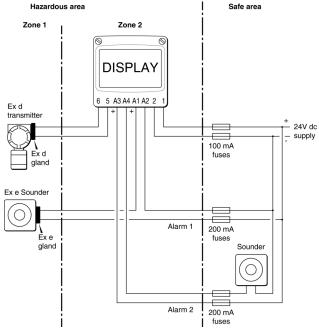


Fig 6 Typical control output application (Shown without recommended screened cables)

# 4. INSTALLATION

#### 4.1 Location

The BA374NG Timer or Clock is housed in robust IP66 glass reinforced polyester (GRP) enclosure incorporating an armoured glass window and stainless steel fittings making it suitable for exterior mounting in most industrial on-shore and off-shore installations. The Timer or Clock should be positioned where the display is not in continuous direct sunlight.

Field wiring terminals are located on the rear of the Timer or Clock assembly as shown in Fig 8.

To ensure electrical continuity between the two conduit or cable entries, the enclosure back-box is fitted with a bonding plate which includes an M4 earth stud. The bonding plate may be mounted on the inside or outside of the enclosure. If the carbon loaded GRP enclosure is not bolted to an earthed post or structure, this earth stud should be connected to a local earth or the plant potential equalising conductor.

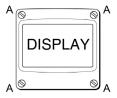
An insulated M4 stud is provided in the bottom right hand corner of the back-box for interconnecting cable screens.

The BA374NG Timer or Clock may be pipe mounted using a BA393G pipe mounting kit..

# 4.2 Installation Procedure

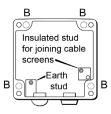
Fig 7 illustrates the instrument installation procedure.

- A. Remove the Timer or Clock assembly by unscrewing the four captive 'A' screws.
- B. Mount the enclosure back-box on a flat surface and secure with screws or bolts through the four 'B' holes. Alternatively use the pipe mounting kit which is available as an accessory.
- C. Remove the temporary hole plug and install an appropriate IP and temperature rated M20 x 1.5mm certified cable gland or conduit fitting. If two entries are required, the supplied IP66 stopping plug should be replaced with an appropriate IP and temperature rated M20 x 1.5mm certified cable gland or conduit fitting.
- D. Connect the field wiring to the terminals as shown in Fig 8. Replace the instrument assembly on the back-box and evenly tighten the four 'A' screws.



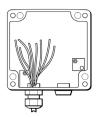
#### Step A

Unscrew the four captive 'A' screws and separate the indicator assembly and the back-box.



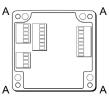
#### Step B

Secure the enclosure back-box to a flat surface with M6 screws through the four 'B' holes. Alternatively use a pipe mounting kit.



#### Step C

Remove the temporary hole plug and install an appropriate IP rated cable gland or conduit fitting. Feed the field wiring through the cable entry.



#### Step D

Terminate field wiring on the indicator assembly. Replace the indicator assembly on the enclosure back-box and tighten the four 'A' screws.

Fig 7 BA374NG installation procedure

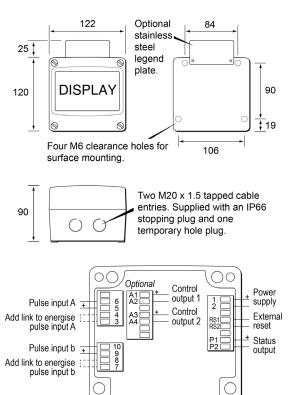


Fig 8 Dimensions and terminal connections

#### 4.3 EMC

The BA374NG complies with the requirements of the European EMC Directive 2014/30/EU. For specified immunity all wiring should be in screened twisted pairs, with the screens earthed at one point in the safe area.

# 4.4 Units of measurement and tag marking on scale card.

The Timer or Clock's units of measurement and tag information are shown on a scale card which slides into the instrument.

New Timer or Clocks are supplied with a printed scale card showing the requested units of measurement and tag information. If this information is not supplied when the instrument is ordered, a blank scale card will be fitted which can easily be marked on-site with a dry transfer or a permanent marker. Custom printed scale cards are available from BEKA associates as an accessory.

To remove the scale card from a Timer or Clock carefully pull the transparent tab at the rear of the instrument assembly away from the assembly as shown in Fig 9a.

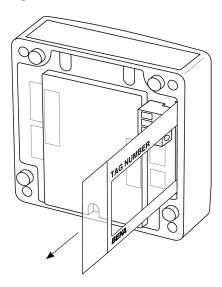


Fig 9a Removing scale card

To replace the scale card carefully insert it into the slot on the right hand side of the input terminals as shown in Fig 9b. Force should be applied evenly to both sides of the scale card to prevent it twisting. The card should be inserted until about 2mm of the transparent tab remains protruding.

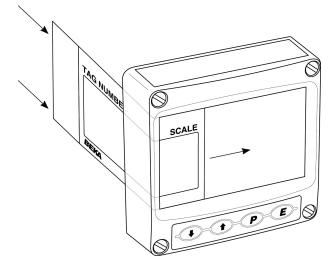


Fig 9b Inserting scale card into the instrument assembly.

#### 5. ACCESSORIES

#### 5.1 Display backlight

The BA374NG Timer or Clock 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 backlight is internally powered from the instrument power supply so no additional wiring is required, but the supply current increases as shown below.

# BA374NG configured as Timer current consumption

BA374NG Timer or Clock
Additional for backlight
Addition with terminals 3 & 4 linked
Addition with terminals 7 & 8 linked
6mA

Total current 38mA max

# BA374NG configured as Clock current consumption

BA374NG Timer or Clock 10mÅ Additional for backlight 16mA ------

Total current 26mA max

# 5.2 Control outputs

Although the dual isolated control outputs are factory fitted options, they are described in the main body of this instruction manual as they will be used for the majority of applications. If control outputs are required they should be specified when the instrument is ordered.

# 5.3 Units of measurement & instrument identification.

New BA374NG Timer or Clocks are supplied with a printed scale card showing the units of measurement and tag information specified when the instrument was ordered. If this information was not supplied a blank scale card will be fitted which can easily be marked with a dry transfer or a permanent marker on-site.

Custom printed scale cards are available as accessories and may be easily fitted as shown in section 4.4 of this manual.

# 5.4 Legend plate

The BA374NG can also be supplied with a blank or custom laser engraved stainless steel legend plate - see Fig 8. The plate, which after installation is visible from the front of the instrument, is supplied loose with two fixing screws for securing it to the rear of the instrument's back-box. This plate can typically accommodate:

1 row of 5 alphanumeric characters 10mm high

- or 1 row of 6 alphanumeric characters 7mm high
- or 2 rows of 10 alphanumeric characters 5mm high

# 5.5 BA393G pipe mounting kit

316 stainless steel pipe mounting kit, attaches a BA374NG to any vertical or horizontal pipe with an outside diameter between 40 and 73mm.

#### 5.6 BA394G panel mounting kit

The BA374NG may be panel mounted using a BA394G stainless steel panel mounting kit. This secures the BA374NG into a panel aperture and maintains the ingress protection of the instrument, but it does not provides an IP66 seal between the front and rear of the panel in which the BA374NG Timer or clock is mounted.

#### 6. OPERATION AS A TIMER

When configured as a Timer the BA374NG can measure and display the elapsed time between external events. The Timer can be started and stopped by remote sensors, or from the front panel push buttons.

The addition of optional factory fitted isolated control outputs allows the Timer to control external events such as opening a valve for a predetermined time. Again the Timer can be started and stopped by remote sensors, or from the front panel push buttons. Timed events can be repeated using the EYELE function which enables the BA374NG Timer to repeat the timing period up to 99 times, or continuously, with a configurable delay between timed periods of up to 100 hours.

The BA374NG may be configured to time-up from zero to the set time 5££ £, or to time-down from the set time to zero. Times may be entered and displayed in hours, minutes or in seconds, or in a combination of units. Elapsed or remaining time is continuously displayed and a separate display may be activated to show the target set time 5££ £. Throughout the timing cycle the instrument can be paused and restarted without changing the cycle time. Resetting is accomplished via the front panel push buttons or a remote contact.

A grand total time is maintained by the instrument which can be viewed by operating the front panel push buttons and reset from the display mode or from within the configuration menu.

Fig 10 shows a simplified block diagram of the BA374NG when configured as a Timer. The two separate inputs A and b can be individually configured to accept inputs from a wide variety of sensors. When the sensor requires energising to detect its state, such as a switch contact, open collector or a two wire proximity detector, a link connected between external terminals of the BA374NG supplies power to the sensor input terminals.

The optically isolated status control output is a current sink intended for monitoring the Timer's status, but may also be used for simple control applications.

The instrument can be supplied with the following factory fitted accessories:

Internally powered Backlight

**Dual isolated Control Outputs** 

The optional, factory fitted, dual isolated solid state control outputs may be independently configured to be activated in any of the timer's state allowing the BA374NG Timer to perform a wide variety of tasks.

#### 6.1 Initialisation

Each time power is applied to a BA374NG initialisation is performed. After a short delay the following display sequence occurs:

All segments of the display are activated

BA374NG is ready to start functioning using the configuration information stored in the instrument's permanent memory.

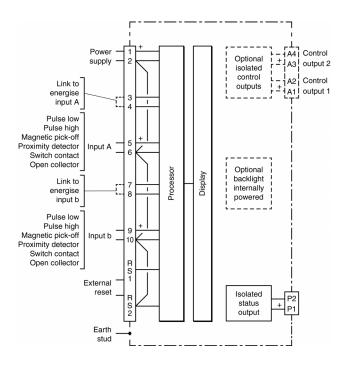


Fig 10 BA374NG block diagram with Timer configuration.

#### Controls when configured as a Timer

The BA374NG is controlled and configured via four front panel push buttons. In the display mode i.e. when the instrument is timing the push button functions are:

# **Push Button Functions**

- lacksquareWhen local control is enabled starts the Timer. See 6.5.9
- When local control is enables stops the Timer. See 6.5.9
- $\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{A}$ Shows the grand total (run time) in hours and tenths of an hour irrespective of Timer configuration. If buttons are held for longer than ten seconds the grand total may be reset to zero if the grand total reset sub-function [Lr [Lot is enabled in the LoC rSEL configuration function. See 6.5.21

The grand total can be reset to zero from the display mode by pressing the E and buttons simultaneously for ten seconds until [Lr. no is displayed. Changing the display to [Lr. YE5 .using the vor ■ button and then pressing will reset the grand total to zero.

- Resets the Timer to zero or to the **+** set time 5EL L depending on whether the Timer is configured to time-up or time-down when the two buttons are operated simultaneously for more than two seconds. This is a configurable function. See 6.5.20
- **P** + **A** When enabled in the configuration menu, operating these two buttons simultaneously provides access from the display mode to the set time 5Et t and, if the repeat timing cycle is enabled, to the restart delay - 5Ł dELA See 6.5.16
- **P** + **V** Shows in succession, firmware version number, instrument function ELAPSE and any output accessories that are fitted:
  - A Dual control outputs
  - P Status output (Always fitted)
- P + EAccesses the configuration menu

#### 6.3 Displays when configured as a Timer

The BA374NG has two digital displays and associated annunciators as shown on front cover of this manual.

# Elapsed time

The upper display shows the elapsed time since the Timer was started when timing-up from zero and the remaining time when timing-down from the set time. Display may be formatted as hh:mm:ss: hh:mm: mm:ss or

# Lower display

The display options available on the lower display depend on whether the Timer repeat cycle function [YELE5, which can repeat the timing period up to 99 times with a configurable delay between periods, is enabled.

#### [YCLES disabled

The lower display shows the set time 5EL L or the lower display may be disabled if not required. See 6.5.8

#### **EYELES** enabled

The lower display shows the total number of repeat cycles requested together with the number of the current cycle. Each operation may be briefly named at it's start or periodically throughout the cycle.

Alternatively the lower display may be disabled if not required. See 6.5.8

# Reset annunciator

Activated while elapsed time is being reset to zero or to the set time 5Et t.

## Status output annunciator

RTX shown while status output is activated.

# Grand total annunciator

Activated when the grand total time is being shown on the upper display.

# annunciators 1 and 2.

Control output Shows status of each optional control outputs.

#### 6.4 Timer structure

Fig 11 illustrates the Timer structure and function. It applies when the instrument is measuring the time between events or is controlling external events.

The circles in Fig 11 represent the five Timer states, Reset, Running, Restart-delay, Paused and Complete. The lines between the circles represent the event required to move the Timer between states. e.g. to initiate timing the Timer is moved from the Reset state to the Running state by a start event. This could be an input signal at input A or operation of the button. Similarly, to pause the Timer while it is timing, the Timer must be moved from the Running state to the Pause state by a stop event which could be an input on input b or operation of the button.

#### Reset

In this state the Timer is readied for operation. The Timer is stopped and loaded with zero for timing-up or 5EŁ Ł for timing-down.

# Running

Entered by a start event from the *Reset* or *Paused* states. The Timer times-up to 5EŁ Ł or times-down to zero depending upon it's configuration.

#### Pause

Entered by a stop event from *Running* or *Restart-delay*. Timer is stopped, a start event returns the timer to it's previous state.

# Restart-delay

Entered automatically from *Running*. At the end of the delay time automatically returns to *Running*.

#### Complete

Entered automatically from *Running* when there are no more timing cycles to perform.

When the <code>EYELE5</code> function is enabled the timing cycle can be specified to repeat up to 99 times, or can be configured to repeat continuously.

# 6.5 Configuration as a Timer

The BA374NG is configured via the four front panel push buttons. All the configuration functions are contained in an easy to use intuitive menu that is shown diagrammatically in Fig 12.

Each menu function is summarised in section 6.5.2 of this manual and each summary includes a reference to more detailed information.

All new BA374NG instruments are supplied configured as requested at the time of ordering. If configuration is not requested, the BA374NG will be supplied with default Timer configuration as shown below, but the instrument can easily be reconfigured on-site.

Function	Display	Default
Access code	CodE	0000
Function	Fun[tıon	ELAPSE
Input A	, ոքսէ-Զ	oP.CoL
Input b	, ոքսէ-Ь	oP.CoL
Debounce (each input)	dEbounCE	dEFRuLE
Display 2	d, 5P-2	5£d
Start stop	StArStoP	LoEAL
Units	טחי 25	15:00:00
Set time	5EŁ Ł	00:00:00
Enable repeat cycle	CYCLES	oFF
Access set time from	RCSEŁ Ł	oFF
display mode.		
Direction of count	uP or dn	d٨
Recovery from power supply failure.	P-FR, L	, dLE
Local total reset	£-rE5EŁ	on
Local grand total reset	Gt-rESEt	oFF
External reset	E-rSEŁ	Sta
Enable status output	EnbL	oFF
Enable control output 1*	EnbL	oFF
Enable control output 2*	EnbL	oFF

<sup>\*</sup> Optional output

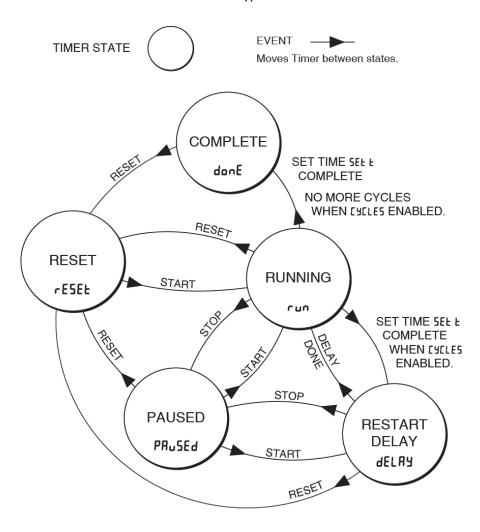


Fig 11 Timer structure showing states and events

#### 6.5.1 Accessing configuration functions

Throughout this manual front panel push buttons are shown as , , , P and E. Legends displayed by the instrument are shown in a seven segment font just as they appear on the instrument e.g. Put-R and [Lr [Ltat.]]

Access to the configuration menu is obtained by operating the P and P push buttons simultaneously. If the instrument is not protected by an access security code the first parameter FunCtion will be displayed.

If a security code other than the default code DDDD has already been entered, the instrument will display <code>LodE</code>. Press <code>P</code> to clear this prompt and enter the security code for the instrument using the <code>\epsilon\$</code> or <code>\(\infty\)</code> push button to adjust the flashing digit and the <code>P</code> push button to transfer control to the next digit. If the correct code has been entered pressing <code>E</code> will cause the first parameter <code>FunEb</code> on 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 display 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 buttons. The Timer configuration menu is shown diagrammatically in Fig 12.

When returning to the display mode following reconfiguration, the Timer will display dRLR followed by SRUE while the new information is stored in permanent memory.

When configuring the Timer or clock if a push button is not operated for a minute, the instrument will automatically return to the display mode without saving any configuration changes. Therefore it is advisable to save configuration changes frequently to avoid losing any configuration changes.

# 6.5.2 Summary of Timer configuration functions

This section summarises all the Timer configuration functions. When read in conjunction with Fig 16 it provides a quick aid for configuring the Timer. If more detail is required, each section of this summary contains a reference to a full description of the function.

# Display Summary of function

#### Function Instrument function

Defines the function of the instrument. May be set to:

ELRPSE Timer configuration
Clock configuration

All the entries in this Timer summary assume that the BA374NG is configured as a Timer by selecting ELRPSE.

See section 6.5.3

# ה חף ב- R Configuration of Input A

Contains a sub-menu with two sub-functions:

Selects input sensor type dEbounce

See section 6.5.4

#### · nP.LYPE

Configures the Timer sensor Input A to accept one of six types of input:

Uolles L Voltage pulse <1 >3V
Uolles H Voltage pulse <3 >10V
Eor L Magnetic pick-off
Prodel Proximity detector \*
ContREL Switch contact \*
Open collector \*

\* Energise input by linking terminals 3 & 4 for Input A.

See section 6.5.5

# dEbounCE

Defines the level of input debounce applied to the input A to prevent false counting:

AERUY L. GHE

See section 6.5.6

# Display Summary of function

# ւ ոPսե b Configuration of input-b

As configuration of InPut R

\* Energise input by linking terminals terminals 7 & 8 for Input b.

See section 6.5.7

# d, 5P-2 Lower display

Configures the lower display to show set time 5EŁ Ł or, when the EYELE5 repeat function is activated, the restart delay count-down plus the cycle count number.

#### With [Y[LE5 not enabled:

Select 5Ed	Set time 5EL L
off See section	Disables lower display. <b>6.5.8</b>

#### With [Y[LE5 enabled:

Select 5Łd	Lower display shows Cycle counts requested and counts performed with time-down shown during requested delay period. Brief notification of timer status i.e. [Y[LE or dELRY at start of each period.
LAPET	Exactly as 5½ but with periodic notification of timer status i.e. [Y[LE or dELRY.
oFF See section	Disables lower display. <b>6.5.8</b>

# 5tAr5toP Starting and stopping the timer

Defines how the Timer is started and stopped.

	Start	Stop
Control 1	A input high	b input high
Control 2	A input low	b input low
[ontrol 3	A input high	A input low
[ontrol4	A input low	A input high
LoERL	button	button

High and low inputs are specified for a voltage input. For other types of sensor input, see section 6.5.9

#### **Summary of function** Display Display Summary of function uni ES Units of display uP or do Direction of count Enables the format of the displayed Defines whether the Timer times-up time to be selected. from zero to the set time 5EL L, or times-down from 5EŁ Ł to zero. 12:00:00 See section 6.5.17 Hours, minutes & seconds 12:00 Hours & minutes 30:00 Minutes & seconds P-FR. L **Power Failure** 30 Seconds Defines how the Timer functions when Excludes delay of optional control power is restored after a power failure. outputs which is always shown in Contains three alternative options seconds and the grand total which is , dLE, PRuSE and ContinuE. always shown in hours. Idle dLE See section 6.5.10 Timer returns in stopped state as if having completed single timing cycle displaying Timer value when power SEŁ Ł Set time was lost. Timing resumes when reset This is the BA374NG Timer's setpoint. followed by start instructions are When controlling an external event via received. the optional control outputs the BA374NG will time-down from the set Pause PAu5E time to zero or time-up from zero to the set time. Timer returns in paused state displaying Timer value when power was lost. Timing resumes when start Note: Timer will only start if a non zero value is entered for set time 5EŁ Ł. instruction is received. See section 6.5.11 Continue [only no E Timer will continue without any manual **CYCLES** Repeat timing cycle Contains a sub-menu with three intervention. sub-functions, Enbl, [YEL Ent and See section 6.5.18 rSE dELA. See section 6.5.12 LoC rSEt Local reset Contains two sub-functions which Cycle function enable Enbl when enabled allow the Timer and the Enables or disables the cycles function grand total, which represents total without changing the parameters. Timer run-time, to be reset to zero via See section 6.5.13 the front panel push buttons while the Timer is in the display mode. Cycle count [Y[L [n] See section 6.5.19 Defines the number of times that the timer cycle is repeated. Local total reset r5Et.Enbl. See section 6.5.14 When an is selected, Timer is reset to zero, or 5EŁ Ł if timing-down, when the Restart delay -5L dELR ■ and buttons are operated Defines the time delay between timer simultaneously for more than 2 seconds in the display mode. See section 6.5.15 See section 6.5.20 Local grand total reset [Lr [Lot ACSEL L Access 5Et t from display mode When an is selected the grand total, Contains two sub-functions, Endl. which represents total run-time, may which when activated allows the set be reset to zero by operating the time 5EL L and restart delay r5L dELR **■** and **■** buttons simultaneously for to be adjusted from the display mode. more than 10 seconds in the display The second sub-function REEd defines

a separate access code to protect

access to 5EŁ Ł from the display mode.

See section 6.5.16

mode

See section 6.5.21

Display	Summary of function	Display	Summary of function
E-r5Et	External reset  Defines the time taken for closure of external contacts connected to terminals RS1 & RS2 to reset the Timer.  5td 1s		Control output 1 on aP I an Control output 1 turns on when the Timer enters the state selected in this function. Output phase can be reversed. See section 6.5.30
	FR5L 2ms See section 6.5.22		Control output 1 off oP! oFF Control output 1 turns off when the Timer enters the state selected in this function. Output phase can be
SEAE oP	Status output Contains sub-menu with four sub- functions, EnbL, SERE on, SERE off and		reversed. See section 6.5.31
	5£R£d£LR  Note: Output is a passive open collector.  See section 6.5.23		Control output on delay of I dELR Introduces a specified delay between the on condition occurring and control output 1 closing.  See section 6.5.32
	Status output enable EnbL Enables or disables the status output without changing any of the parameters. See section 6.5.24	<b>₀</b> P2	Control output 2 (Optional) aP2 Functions as control output 1. See section 6.5.28 to 6.5.33
	Status output on SERE on Status output turns on when the Timer enters the state selected in this function. Output phase can be reversed.  See section 6.5.25	CLr Gtot	Resets grand total to zero  This function resets the grand total, which represents the total Timer runtime, from within the configuration menu when ELr YE5 is selected and Sur E is entered to confirm the
	Status output off SERL oFF Status output turns off when the Timer enters the state selected in this function. Output phase can be reversed.		instruction.  Note: Once reset, the grand total can not be recovered.  See section 6.5.34
	See section 6.5.26  Status on delay 5£R£d£LR Introduces a specified delay between the on condition occurring and the status output being activated.  See section 6.5.27	CodE	Security code  Defines a four digit alphanumeric code that must be entered to gain access to the instrument's configuration menu. Default code @@@@ disables the security function and allows unrestricted access to all configuration functions when the
oP I	Control output 1 (Optional)  Contains sub-menu with four sub- functions, Enbl, op! on, op! off and op! dELR.		P and E buttons are operated simultaneously in the display mode.  See section 6.5.35
	See section 6.5.28	rSEŁ dEF	Reset to factory defaults Resets the BA374NG to the Timer
	Control output enable EnbL Enables or disables control output 1 without changing the parameters. See section 6.5.29		factory default configuration shown in section 6.4 Instruction confirmed by entering 5ur E.  See section 6.5.36

## 6.5.3 Instrument function: Fun[Li an

The BA374NG may be configured as a Timer or as a Clock. This section of the instruction manual describes the Timer, for details of Clock configuration see section 9.

To reveal the existing function of the instrument select Function from the configuration menu and press P. If ELRPSE is displayed, the instrument is already configured as a Timer therefore press **E** to return to the Function prompt in the configuration menu. If [Lo[ is displayed, press the ▲ or ▼ button to change the setting to ELAPSE followed by the P button which will result in a DDDD prompt being displayed with the first digit flashing. This is a request for the instruction to be confirmed by entering 5ur E using the or button to adjust the flashing digit and the P button to move control to the next digit. When 5ur E has been entered, pressing 
will change the instrument to a Timer and return the instrument to the display mode. To configure the Timer enter the configuration menu by pressing the P and E buttons simultaneously until FunEt, on is displayed.

## 6.5.4 Input A: ¬¬PuŁ-Я

The InPut-R function contains two sub-functions InPut-R functions the type of sensor that may be connected to the input and dEbounEE which adjust the amount of input noise rejection.

# 6.5.5 Input type: เกP.ŁYPE

The Lype is a sub-menu in the The The The Tunction which defines the type of input sensor that may be connected to input A. To check or change the type of input, select The The The Configuration menu and press P which will reveal the The Type prompt, pressing P again will show the existing input. If set as required press F twice to return to the configuration menu, or repeatedly press the or button until the required type of input is displayed, then press F twice to return to the configuration menu.

One of following six types of input may be selected:

Display	Input type	Switching thresholds	
		Low	High
oP[oL	Open collector <sup>2</sup>	2	10kΩ
UoLES L	Voltage pulse low1	1	3V
UoLES X	Voltage pulse high1	3	10V
Co. L	Magnetic pick-off	0	40mV
Pr.dEŁ	Proximity detector <sup>2</sup>	1.2	2.1mA
ContACt	Switch contact <sup>2</sup>	100	1000Ω

#### Notes:

- 1. Maximum voltage input +28V.
- For sensors connected to input A that require energising i.e. a proximity detector, a switch contact or an open collector, terminals 3 & 4 of the BA374NG Timer should be linked together.
- 3. To function correctly, the input signal must fall below the lower switching threshold and rise above the higher switching threshold.

#### 6.5.6 De-bounce: dEbounCE

dEbauntE is an adjustable sub-menu in the nPut-R function which prevents the Timer misfunctioning when the input 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 Timer input that has been selected in the nP.EYPE function.

The following table shows the minimum time that the input signal must be continuously above the upper input switching threshold and continuously below the lower switching threshold to ensure that the Timer processes the input signal. Input switching thresholds are shown in section 6.5.5.

De-bounce	Min input pulse width		
level	Type of Input		
	Contact All others		
dEFAult	1600µs	40µs	
HERUY	3200µs	350µs	
L, GHE	400µs 5µs		

## 6.5.7 Input b: ւ ո P և է - b

The  $i_nP_{u}E - b$  function and sub-functions are identical to the  $i_nP_{u}E - B$  function & sub-functions described in sections 6.5.4, 6.5.5 and 6.5.6.

# Notes:

- 1. Maximum voltage input +28V.
- For sensors connected to input b that require energising i.e. a proximity detector, a switch contact or an open collector, terminals 7 & 8 of the BA374NG Timer should be linked together.
- 3. To function correctly, the input signal must fall below the lower switching threshold and rise above the higher switching threshold.

# 6.5.8 Lower display: ₺ 5P-2

The configuration options for the lower display vary depending upon whether the repeat timer function <code>LYELE5</code> is enabled.

#### **CYCLES** disabled

When the lower display is enabled it shows the set time 5EE

#### [Y[LE5 enabled

When the lower display is enabled it shows the total number of repeat cycles requested together with the number of cycles performed. During the delay time between cycles the display shows the time until the next cycle starts.

Menu options allow each part of the cycle to be briefly identified at the start of each part, or periodically throughout the cycle.

To check or change the configuration of the lower display select & 5P-2 from the configuration menu and press P which will reveal the existing setting which can be changed by pressing the or button followed by the button to enter the selection and return to the configuration menu.

# If the <code>[YCLE5</code> function is not enabled the following two options are available:

5Ed Lower display shows the Timer's set time 5EE E, to which the BA374NG will time-up to, or time-down from, depending upon the direction of count selected in the uP or do function.

**oFF** Lower display disabled – see 6.5.17.

# If the <code>[YCLE5</code> function is enabled the following three options are available:

Lower display shows the number of cycles requested together with the current cycle number. During the configurable delay period between cycles the display timesdown from the requested delay to zero. A brief notification of timer status i.e. <code>LYELE</code> or <code>dELRY</code> is shown at the start of each period.



Current cycle number.

Number of cycles requested, not shown when cycle is continuously repeated.

**LABEL** Exactly the same as 5Ed, but timer status i.e. CYCLE or dELRY is shown periodically.

# **oFF** Lower display disabled.

# 5.5.9 Starting & stopping the Timer: 5tAr5toP

The Timer may be started and stopped by signals on Input A and Input b, or by operation of the front panel 
or push buttons.

To check or change the control of the Timer, select  $5 \pm Rr 5 \pm p P$  from the configuration menu and press P which will reveal the existing setting which can be changed by pressing the A or P button followed by the P button to enter the selection and return to the configuration menu. The options available are shown in the following tables.

# Voltage inputs and control from front panel

Display	Start	Stop
Control 1	A input high	b input high
Control 2	A input low	b input low
Control 3	A input high	A input low
Control 4	A input low	A input high
LoCAL	button	button

# Contact and open collector inputs

Display	Start	Stop
[ontrol	A open	b open
Control 2	A closed	b closed
[ontrol 3	A open	A closed
Control 4	A closed	A open

## Proximity detector input

r roximity acteutor input			
Display	Start	Stop	
Control 1	A low current	b low current	
Control 2	A high current	b high current	
[ontrol 3	A low current	A high current	
Control 4	A high current	A low current	

# 6.5.10 Units of display: שחו 25

Defines the format of all displayed times, except the delay time of the status output and optional control outputs which are always shown in seconds and the grand total which is always shown in hours and tenths of an hour.

To check or change the units of display, select un £5 from the configuration menu and press which will reveal the existing setting which can be changed by pressing the putton followed by the button to enter the selection and return to the configuration menu. The options available are shown in the following tables:

# **Display**

12:00:00 Hours, minutes & seconds

Hours & minutes\*
30:00 Minutes & seconds

30 Seconds

The Timer's maximum elapsed time in any format is 100 hours.

<sup>\*</sup> Only available when time specified in seconds for 5EL L and r5t dELR are zero or exactly divisible by 60.

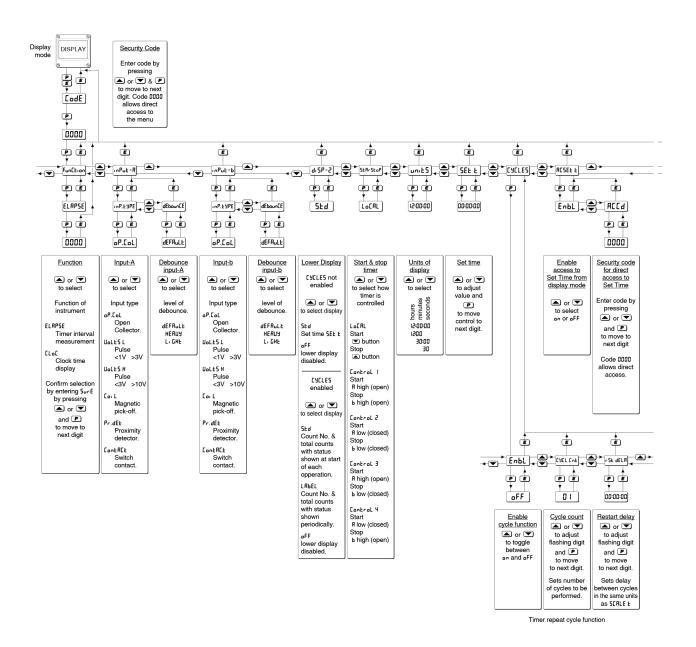
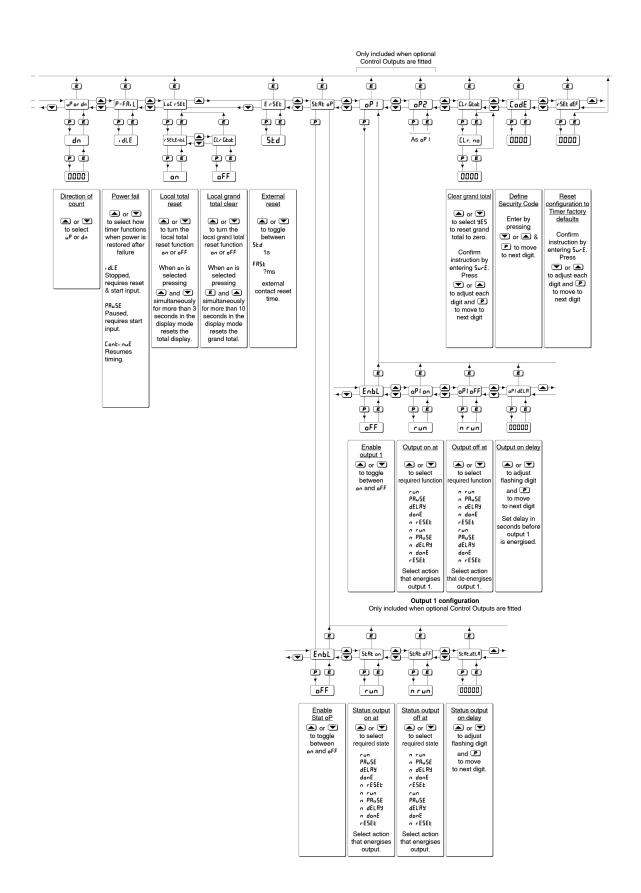


Fig 12 Timer Configuration menu



#### 6.5.11 Set time: 5EŁ Ł

Set time is the Timer's setpoint. When controlling an external event via the optional control outputs the BA374NG will time-down from the set time to zero or time-up from zero to the set time.

To check or change the set time, select 5EŁ ½ from the configuration menu and press P which will reveal the existing setting displayed in the units defined by the unit ½5 function with the most significant digit flashing. The flashing digit may be adjusted by pressing the A or button followed by the P button to transfer control to the next digit. When set as required, enter the selection and return to the 5EŁ ½ prompt in the configuration menu by operating the E button.

Can also be adjusted from Timer display mode, see 6.5.16.

**Note:** If SEŁ Ł is zero the Timer will not function when an external start input is received or the sutton is operated.

# 6.5.12 Repeat timing cycle: [Y[LE5

This a powerful function which allows the BA374NG timing cycle to be repeated up to 99 times or continuously with a configurable delay between cycles of up to 99hours, 59 minutes & 59 seconds.

To check or adjust the repeat timing cycle, select <code>LYELE5</code> from the configuration menu and press <code>P</code> which will enter a sub-menu containing three sub-functions, <code>EnbL</code>, <code>LYEL Enb</code> and <code>rSb</code> <code>dELR</code> which are described in the following sections.

# 6.5.13 Cycle function enable: Enbl

This sub-function allows the repeat timing cycle to be enabled or disabled without altering any of the repeat timing cycle parameters. To check or change the function select <code>EnbL</code> from the repeat timing cycle sub-menu <code>LYCLE5</code> and press <code>P</code> which will reveal if the repeat cycle function is <code>an</code> or <code>aff</code>. The setting can be changed by pressing the <code>T</code> or <code>A</code> button followed by the <code>E</code> button to return to the repeat timing cycle sub-menu.

# 6.5.14 Cycle count: [Y[L [n]]

This sub-function defines the number of times the timer cycle is repeated. It may be set to any number between 1 and 99, or to 00 for continuous repetition. To check or change the function select <code>LYEL Ent</code> from the repeat timing cycle sub-menu <code>LYELE5</code> and press 

which will reveal the number of times the timer cycle is to be repeated with the most significant flashing. The flashing digit may be adjusted by pressing the 

or 

button followed by the 
button to transfer control to the next digit.

When set as required, enter the selection and return to the <code>[YEL Ent</code> prompt in the sub-menu by operating the <code>E</code> button.

#### 6.5.15 Restart delay: r5t dELA

This sub-function defines the time delay between repeat timing periods. It is shown in the format selected in the units function and may be set to any time between zero and the maximum time allowed in the selected format.

Time format	Maximum delay
selected in	_
uni ES	
15:00:00	99:59:59
15 : 00	99:59
30:00	5999 : 59
30	359999

To check or change the restart delay time select r5Ł dELR from the repeat timing cycle sub-menu EYELE5 and press P which will reveal the delay time in the selected format with the most significant digit flashing. The flashing digit may be adjusted by pressing the or button followed by the button to transfer control to the next digit. When set as required, enter the selection and return to the r5Ł dELR prompt in the sub-menu by operating the button.

Can also be adjusted from Timer display mode, see 6.5.16.

**Note:** When the repeat timing cycle <code>[YELE</code> is used, there is no restart delay after the final cycle.

# 6.5.16 Adjusting the set time 5EŁ Ł and restart delay r5Ł dELR from the display mode:

When this function is enabled the Timer's set time 5EŁ Ł and restart delay r5Ł dELR can be adjusted from the display mode by simultaneously operating the r and r push buttons. Thus allowing an operator to adjust these parameters without having access to the instrument's configuration menu. The function contains two sub-functions, EnbL which activates the function and REEd which defines a separate code for access to 5EŁ Ł with the Timer in the display mode.

Access to 5EŁ Ł from the display mode may be protected by a four digit alphanumeric security code which must be entered to gain access. Default security code DDD allows unrestricted access. With REEd displayed, press P to enter a new access code. The Timer will display DDDD with one digit flashing. The flashing digit may be adjusted using the or push button, when set as required operating the button will transfer control to the next digit. When all the digits have been entered press twice to return to the RESEŁ Ł prompt in the configuration menu. The revised access code will be activated when the BA374NG is returned to the display mode.

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

#### 6.5.17 Direction of count: Parda

The Timer may be configured to time-up from zero to the set time 5EŁ Ł while displaying elapsed time, or to time-down from the set time 5EŁ Ł to zero while displaying the remaining time.

When the repeat timing cycle function <code>LYELE5</code> is enabled, it is recommended that a down count is selected so that the progress of the timer can be observed with a known completion time i.e. zero. If set as an up Timer or Clock, elapsed time will be displayed, but the set time <code>SEE E</code> at which the timer will stop is not shown.

To check the direction of count, select  ${}_{u}P$   ${}_{ar}$  dn from the configuration menu and press  ${}^{\frown}$  which will reveal the existing setting. This can be changed by pressing the  ${}^{\frown}$  or  ${}^{\frown}$  button followed by the  ${}^{\frown}$  button to enter the selection and return to the configuration menu.

#### 6.5.18 Power Fail: P-FR, L

Defines how the Timer powers-up and functions when power is restored after a power supply interruption. Three options are available, dLE, PRuSE and Early nuE.

The Timer is stopped in the state it achieves when it has timed-up to 5EE E or timed-down to zero, with the elapsed or remaining time when power was lost shown on the upper display. The Timer must be reset before it can be restarted. If the repeat timing cycle is in use the number of cycles completed will be lost when the Timer is reset.

PRuSE The Timer is stopped in the state it achieves following receipt of a stop input to pause timing — see Fig 11. The elapsed or remaining time when power was lost is shown on the upper display. Timing resumes when a start instruction is received. If a start input exists when power is restored timing will start immediately.

Continue from where it stopped without any manual intervention.

To check or change the function, select P-FR, L from the configuration menu and press P which will reveal the existing setting which can be changed by pressing the A or P button followed by the P button to enter the selection and return to the configuration menu.

#### 6.5.19 Local reset: LoCr5EL

The Local reset function contains two separate subfunctions rE5EŁ.EnbL and GLr GLbL which when enabled allow the Timer and the grand total to be reset via the instrument's front panel push buttons while the Timer is in the display mode.

#### 6.5.20 Local total reset: rESEL.Enbl.

rESEL.EnbL is a sub-function in the LoC rSEL function which when activated allows an operator to reset the Timer from the display mode by operating the and push buttons simultaneously for more than three seconds.

To check or change the local total reset select <code>LoC r5EE</code> in the configuration menu and press <code>P</code> which will reveal the <code>rE5EE.EnbL</code> prompt, press <code>P</code> again to show if the local total reset is <code>on</code> or <code>oFF</code>. If set as required operate the <code>E</code> button twice to return to the configuration menu, or the <code>A</code> or <code>V</code> button to change the setting followed by the <code>E</code> button twice to enter the change and return to the <code>LoC.r5EE</code> prompt in the configuration menu.

#### Note:

The Timer may also be reset remotely by connecting terminals RS1 and RS2 together. See section 3.2.7

#### 6.5.21 Local grand total reset: [Lr [hot

The grand total is the total run-time of the Timer that may be viewed by operating the 
and 
push puttons simultaneously in the display mode. When activated 
Lr 
be allows an operator to reset the grand total display to zero from the display mode by operating the 
and 
push buttons simultaneously for more than ten seconds.

ELr GLat is a sub-function in the Lat r5Et menu. To check or change the setting select Lat r5Et in the configuration menu and press p which will reveal rE5Et.Enbt. Using the rotal or button select Llr Gtat and press p to show if local grand total reset is an or aff. If set as required operate the button twice to return to the configuration menu, or the rotal or button twice to change the setting followed by the button twice to enter the change and return to the Lat r5Et prompt in the configuration menu.

#### 6.5.22 External reset

The Timer may be reset by connecting terminals RS1 and RS2 together. This function defines how long the connection must exist before resetting occurs. When resetting is performed by a manually operated external push button switch, 5½ should be chosen. This requires the contact to be closed for one second before resetting occurs which prevents false resetting.

If the Timer is being reset by the a control output or similar apparatus FR5Ł should be selected.

Select	Resetting time
269	1s
FRSŁ	2ms

## 6.5.23 Status output: 5ERL oP

The status output of the Timer is an opto isolated open collector that can be used for transmitting the status of the Timer to other instruments. It may also be used for simple control applications. When the Status output is *on* the RTX annunciator on the Timer display is activated.

The status output function contains four subfunctions, EnbL, 5ERE on, 5ERE oFF and 5EREdELR. To gain access to the sub-menu select 5ERE oP in the configuration menu and press  $\bigcirc$  which will show the EnbL prompt from which the other sub-functions can be accessed using the  $\bigcirc$  or  $\bigcirc$  button.

The status output may be configured to turn on when the Timer enters a selected Timer state and to turn off when the Timer enters another specified Timer state. e.g. if run is selected in the 5£R£ on sub-function and donE is selected the 5£R£ off function. The status output will turn on when the Timer enters the run state and will stay on until the Timer enters the donE state. Alternatively, the status output phase may be reversed by selecting the n states such as n rE5E£.

If the status output is required to be *on* in only one Timer state, this can be achieved with the following configuration.

SERE on	state required	e.g. run
SERE OFF	n state required	e.g. n run

In this example when the Timer enters the run state the status output turns on. When the Timer moves from the run to any other state, the status output turns off.

# 6.5.24 Status output enable: Enbl

This function allows the status output to be enabled or disabled without altering any other status output parameters. To check or change the function select <code>EnbL</code> from the status output sub-menu and press <code>P</code> to reveal if the status output is <code>pn</code> or <code>pFF</code>. The setting can be changed by pressing the <code>T</code> or <code>D</code> output on to return to the status output sub-menu.

#### 6.5.25 Status output on at: 5ERE on

The status output may be configured to turn *on* when the Timer enters any one of the five Timer states. Alternatively, the status output phase may be reversed by selecting an n state. This will cause the status output to turn *on* when the Timer enters any other than the specified Timer state. Timer states are shown in Fig 11.

To define when the status output turns on select 5ERE on from the sub-menu and press per to show the existing setting. Pressing the row or button will scroll through the options:

Display	Status output turns on when Timer enters selected state
rESEŁ	Reset state
רטח	Running state
PRuSEd	Paused state
9ET BA	Restart delay state
donE	Complete state
	Status output turns <i>on</i> when Timer enters any other than the selected state
n rESEŁ	Reset state
ח רטח	Running state
n PRuSEd	Paused state
v qEFBA	Restart delay state
n danE	Complete state

When the required setting has been selected press to enter the selection and return to the status output sub-menu.

# 6.5.26 Status output off at: 5ERL oFF

The status output may be configured to turn *off* when the Timer enters any one of the five Timer states. Alternatively, the status output phase may be reversed by selecting an n state. This will cause the status output to turn *off* when the Timer enters any other than the specified Timer state. Timer states are shown in Fig 11.

To define when the status output is *off* select 5£R£oFF from the sub-menu and press **P** to show the existing setting. Pressing the **v** or **b** button will scroll through the options:

Display	Status output turns off when Timer enters selected state
rESEŁ	Reset state
רטח	Running state
PRUSEd	Paused state
9ET BA	Restart delay state
donE	Complete state
	Status output turns off when Timer enters any other than the selected state
n rESEŁ	when Timer enters any other than
n rESEŁ	when Timer enters any other than the selected state
	when Timer enters any other than the selected state Reset state
טיחט	when Timer enters any other than the selected state Reset state Running state

When the required setting has been selected press to enter the selection and return to the status output sub-menu.

# 6.5.27 Status output on delay time: 5LRLdELR

The status output may be delayed from turning an for a fixed time following the selected condition occurring. e.g. when the timer enters the *Run* state. This delay is useful for many control applications, for example when the status output is connected to the reset terminals RS1 and RS2 to automatically reset the BA374NG Timer.

This delay can be adjusted in 1 second increments up to 32,400 seconds, which is 9 hours. If a delay is not required zero should be entered. To adjust the delay select 5£R£d£LR from the status output submenu and press P which will reveal the existing delay time with one digit flashing. The flashing digit can be adjusted using the v or button and the button to move to the next digit. When the required delay has been entered, press to return to the status output sub-menu.

#### 6.5.28 Control output 1 (optional): oP !

Control output 1 is an optional factory fitted, galvanically isolated solid state switch contact which can be configured to turn *on* and *off* when the Timer enters a specified states. When control output 1 is *on* the '1' annunciator on the Timer display is activated.

The function contains four sub-functions, EnbL, oP!on, oP!oFF and oP!dELR. To gain access to the sub-menu select oP! in the configuration menu and press  $\bullet$  which will show the EnbL prompt from which the other sub-functions can be accessed using the  $\bullet$  or  $\bullet$  button.

Control output 1 may be configured to turn on when the Timer enters a selected Timer state and to turn off when the Timer enters another specified Timer state. e.g. if run is selected in the aPtan subfunction and danE is selected the aPtaFF function. Control output 1 will turn on when the Timer enters the run state and will stay on until the Timer enters the danE state. Alternatively, the control output phase may be reversed by selecting the n states such as n rESEE.

If control output 1 is required to be *on* in only one Timer state, this can be achieved with the following configuration.

oPlon state required e.g. run
oPloFF n state required e.g. n run

In this example when the Timer enters the run state control output 1 turns on. When the Timer moves from the run to any other state, control output 1 turns off.

Timer configuration examples in section 7.2. and 7.3 of this manual illustrate the use of the control outputs. Further examples can be found in Application Guide AG374 which is available on the BEKA website.

# 6.5.29 Control output 1 enable: Enbl.

This function allows control output 1 to be enabled or disabled without altering any other control output parameters. To check or change the function select <code>Enbl.</code> from the control output 1 sub-menu and press <code>P</code> to reveal if control output 1 is <code>pn</code> or <code>pff</code>. The setting can be changed by pressing the <code>T</code> or <code>D</code> output 1 output 1 output 1 output 1 output 1 output 1 output sub-menu.

#### 6.5.30 Control output 1 on at: oP l on

Control output 1 may be configured to turn *on* when the Timer enters in any one of the five Timer states. Alternatively, the control output 1 phase may be reversed, by selecting an n state which will cause the control output to turn *on* when the Timer enters any other than the specified Timer state. Timer states are shown in Fig 11.

To define when control output 1 turns *on* select  ${}_{\square}P \wr_{\square}n$  from the sub-menu and press  ${}_{\square}P$  to show the existing setting. Pressing the  ${}_{\square}P$  or  ${}_{\square}P$  button will scroll through the options:

Display	Control output 1 turns <i>on</i> when Timer enters selected state
rESEŁ	Reset state
רטח	Running state
PRuSEd	Paused state
9ET BA	Restart delay state
donE	Complete state
	Control output 1 turns <i>on</i> when Timer enters any other than the selected state
	the selected state
n rESEŁ	Reset state
n run	
	Reset state
חרחט	Reset state Running state

When the required setting has been selected press to enter the selection and return to the status output sub-menu.

## 6.5.31 Control output 1 off at: oP | oFF

Control output 1 may be configured to turn *off* when the Timer enters any one of the five Timer states. Alternatively, the phase of control output 1 may be reversed, by selecting an n state which will cause the control output to turn *off* when the Timer enters any other than the specified Timer state. Timer states are shown in Fig 11.

To define when control output 1 turns *off* select  ${}_{\square}P \upharpoonright {}_{\square}FF$  from the sub-menu and press  ${}^{\blacksquare}$  to show the existing setting. Pressing the  ${}^{\blacksquare}$  or  ${}^{\blacksquare}$  button will scroll through the options:

Display	Control output 1 turns off when Timer enters selected state
rESEŁ	Reset state
רטח	Running state
PRuSEd	Paused state
9ET BA	Restart delay state
donE	Complete state
	Control output 1 turns off when Timer enters any other than the selected state
n rESEŁ	when Timer enters any other than
n rESEE	when Timer enters any other than the selected state
, 2222	when Timer enters any other than the selected state Reset state
טיחט	when Timer enters any other than the selected state Reset state Running state

When the required setting has been selected press to enter the selection and return to the control output 1 sub-menu.

# 6.5.32 Control output 1 on delay time: oP I dELR

Control output 1 may be delayed from turning an (output closed) for a fixed time following the selected condition occurring. e.g. when the Timer enters the run state. This delay is useful for many control applications, for example when the control output is connected to the reset terminals RS1 and RS2 to automatically reset the BA374NG Timer.

The delay can be adjusted in 1 second increments up to 32,400 seconds, which is 9 hours. If a delay is not required zero should be entered. To adjust the delay select  ${}_{0}P$ !  ${}_{d}ELR$  from the control output 1 submenu and press  ${}_{\square}P$  which will reveal the existing delay time with one digit flashing. The flashing digit can be adjusted using the  ${}_{\square}P$  or  ${}_{\square}P$  button and the  ${}_{\square}P$  button to move to the next digit. When the required delay has been entered, press  ${}_{\square}P$  to return to the control output 1 output sub-menu.

# 6.5.33 Control output 2 (optional): □P2

Control output 2 is an optional, galvanically isolated solid state switch contact which can be independently configured to turn *on* and *off* when the Timer enters any of it's five states. It's functions and configuration are identical to control output 1 described in sections 6.5.28 to 6.5.32 When control output 2 is *on* the '2' display annunciator is activated.

# 6.5.34 Reset grand total from within the configuration menu: [Lr [La]]

The grand total is the total run-time of the Timer that may be viewed by operating the 🔳 and 📤 push buttons simultaneously in the display mode.

The grand total can be reset to zero from within the configuration menu using this <code>[Lr Gtat</code> function, or from the display mode if <code>[Lr Gtat</code> is activated in the local grand total clear function - see 6.5.21

To zero the Timer grand total from within the configuration menu select <code>[Lr Glab and press P]</code> which will cause the instrument to display <code>[Lr. no</code> with <code>no</code> flashing. Operate the <code>Tor A</code> push button until <code>[Lr. yes]</code> is displayed and then press <code>P</code> which will result in a <code>DDDD</code> prompt being displayed with the first digit flashing. This is a request for the instruction to be confirmed by entering <code>Sur E</code> using the <code>Tor A</code> button to adjust the flashing digit and the <code>P</code> button to move control to the next digit. Pressing <code>E</code> will then reset the grand total to zero and return the Timer to the configuration menu.

**Note:** Once reset, the grand total can not be recovered.

# 6.5.35 Security code: [odE

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

To enter a new security code select <code>LodE</code> from the configuration menu and press <code>P</code> which will cause the Timer to display <code>UDDD</code> with one digit flashing. The flashing digit may be adjusted using the <code>A</code> or <code>P</code> push button, when set as required operating the <code>P</code> button will transfer control to the next digit. When the new security code has been entered press <code>E</code> to return to the <code>LodE</code> prompt. The revised security code will be activated when the Timer is returned to the display mode.

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

# 6.5.36 Reset configuration to factory defaults

When the BA374NG is configured as a Timer this function resets the instrument to the Timer factory defaults shown in sections 6.5.

To reset the configuration select r5EŁ dEF from the configuration menu and press P. The BA374NG will display DDDD with the first digit flashing which is a request to confirm the instruction by entering 5urE. Using the or button set the first flashing digit to 5 and press P to transfer control to the second digit which should be set to u. When 5urE has been entered pressing the button will reset all the configuration functions and return the instrument to the display mode.

**Note:** r5EŁ dEF does not reset the grand total to zero.

#### 7. TIMER APPLICATION EXAMPLES

This section illustrates three applications for the BA374NG when configured as a Timer.

# 7.1 Measuring the time that a contact is closed.

In this example a BA374NG is required to display the time that a Zone 2 hazardous area contact is closed. The display is required in hours and minutes within the hazardous area and is to be reset to zero by a push button located in the same hazardous area, not by the instrument front panel push buttons. The operator is required to zero the grand total by operating the 🗈 and 📤 buttons simultaneously. No security codes are required to protect access to the configuration menu or to the grand total reset.

Figure 13 shows the wiring for the BA374NG when powered by a single channel Zener barrier. This example illustrates how the Timer may be started and stopped by one input, the second input is not used in this application.

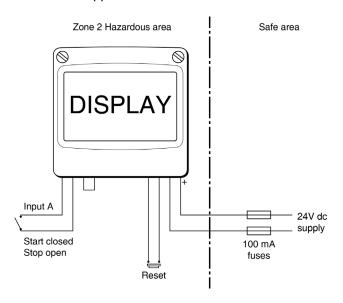


Fig 13 Starting & stopping timer with one input

The required instrument configurations for this example are shown below.

Function	Display	Setting
Access code	CodE	0000
Function	Fun[tion	ELAPSE
Input A	, nPuŁ-A	ContACt
De-bounce Input A	dEbounCE	dEFRult
Display 2	d, 5P-2	oFF
Start stop	SEArStoP	[ontrol 4
Units	טחי 24	12:00
Set time	5EŁ Ł	99:59
Direction of count	uP or dn	Ρυ
Local total reset	rESE Enbl	oFF
Local grand total reset	CLr Gtot	on

# 7.2 Controlling an Ex nA solenoid valve

This example illustrates how a BA374NG Timer can open an Ex nA solenoid valve for 5 minutes each time the start button is operated. The operator needs to pause the process without affecting the total time that the valve is open. At the end of the process the Timer is required to automatically reset within 10 seconds ready for the next timing cycle to be started.

For this application the BA374NG Timer requires dual control outputs which are a factory fitted option and should be specified when the instrument is ordered.

Control output 1 is used to switch the Ex nA solenoid valve, and control output 2 is wired to the Timer's reset terminals to perform the automatic resetting at the end of the timing cycle, see Fig 10.

The control outputs are configured so that control output 1 is closed when the timer is in the run state and control output 2 is closed when the Timer is in the danE state with a 5 second on delay. The sequence of events is shown in Fig 14, and the Timer's configuration is listed at the end of this section.

This valve opening process is to be linked to other processes on the plant, therefore the status output is required to indicate when the 5 minute valve open period has been completed and the Timer has entered the <code>rESEE</code> state ready for the next cycle to be started.

When the start button is operated the Timer enters the run state and control output 1 closes for 5 minutes which opens the solenoid valve. At the end of the 5 minute period, the Timer automatically moves from the run to the danE states and control output 1 opens which closes the solenoid valve. Control output 2 is externally wired to the Timers reset terminals. It is configured to close when the Timer enters the danE state and has been configured with a 5 second on delay. Therefore 5 seconds after the Timer enters the danE state, control output 2 closes and resets the Timer ready to start another cycle when the start button is operated.

If at any time during the cycle the stop button is operated, the Timer will enter the paused state which will stop the process until the start button is operated when it will resume from the place at which it was paused.

In this example Local total reset <code>rE5Et.EnbL</code> is <code>pn</code>. This enables the Timer to be reset when power is first connected by operating the extstyle extsty

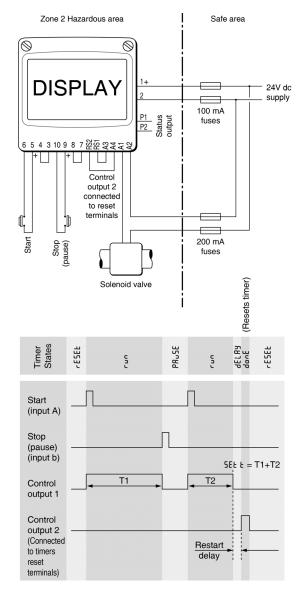


Fig 14 Control of valve in a Zone 2 hazardous area

The required instrument configurations for this example are shown below.

Function Access code Function Input A Input b De-bounce (both inputs)	Display CodE FunCt: on InPut - R InPut - b dEbounCE	Setting 0000 ELAPSE ContACt ContACt dEFAult
Display 2	d, SP-2	5£d
Start stop	SEArSEaP	Control 2
Units	un, ES	12:00:00
Set time	SEE E	00:05:00
Timer repeat cycle Enable repeat cycle	EUPT CACTE2	oFF
Power failure	P-FR, L	, dLE
Local total reset	rESEŁ.EnbL	on
Local grand total reset	CLr GŁoŁ	oFF
External reset	E rSEŁ	FRSE
Enable status output	Enbl	on
Status output on at	SERE on	rESEŁ
Status output off at	SERE oFF	nrESEŁ
Status output delay	SEREdELR	00000
Enable control output 1	EnbL	00000
Control output 1 on at	oPlon	u chu
Control output 1 off at	oPloFF	chu
Control output 1 delay	oPldELR	eu
Enable control output 2	EnbL	on
Control output 2 on at	oP2 on	donE
Control output 2 off at	oP2 oFF	n donE
Control output 2 delay	oP2 dELR	00005

#### 7.3 Cycling an Ex nA solenoid valve

In this example a BA374NG is required to cycle a Zone 2 Ex nA solenoid valve such that it is opens 4 times for 10 minutes at 15 minutes intervals. Once all 4 solenoid valve cycles have been completed a remote "sequence complete" lamp is illuminated in the safe area until the reset push button is operated.

If, during the sequence, power is lost the control outputs are to remain de-engergised when power is restored. The timer is to recommence operating from the last known point when the start push button is pressed.

When the start button is operated control output 1 closes which opens the solenoid valve and the Timer times-down for 10 minutes. When the elapsed time equals zero, control output 1 opens thus closing the solenoid valve. The timer then counts down the 15 minute delay which is shown on the lower display (display 2). When the delay equals zero, control output 1 closes again for a second 10 minutes, the whole cycle being repeated such that the solenoid valve opens and closes 4 times. After the solenoid valve has closed for a forth time control output 2 closes which illuminates a "Sequence Complete" lamp indicating that the whole operation is finished.

The lamp remains illuminated until the reset push button is operated (Reset is shown in the display) at which point control control output 2 is de-energised which turns the lamp off.

Operating the stop button at any time during the timing cycle will pause the cycle. The cycle can be resumed by operating the start button or abandoned by operating the reset button.

#### Note:

Both the timer (display 1) and delay (display 2) will count down – but the cycle display counts *up* towards its target.

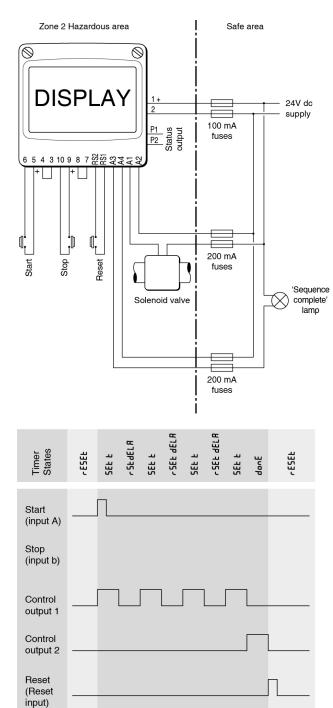


Fig 15 Cycling an Ex nA solenoid valve

The required instrument configurations for this example are shown below:

Function	Display	Setting
Function	FunCti on	ELAPSE
Input A Debounce	, nPut-R dEbounCE	ContRCt dEFRult
Input b Debounce	ı <b>nPut-b</b> dEboun[E	ContRCt dEFRult
Display 2	d, 5P-2	5F9
Start stop	SEArStoP	Control 2
Units	uni ES	12:00:00
Set time	SEE E	00:10:00
Timer repeat cycle Enable Repeat Cycle Cycle Count Restart delay	<b>CYCLES</b> Enbl CYCL Cnt rSt dELR	04 04 00:1500
Access set time from disp	olay mode RESEE-E	oFF
Direction of count	uP or dn	dn
Control output after powe	r restoration P-FA, L	PRuSE
Local total reset	LoC rSEt	oFF
External Reset Contact Cl	osure Time E r SEŁ	SEd
Status Output	SERE oP	dEFRult
Output 1 Enable control output 1 Control output 1 on at Control output 1 off at Control output 1 delay	oP   EnbL oP   on oP   oFF oP   dELR	00000 u chu chu
Output 2 Enable control output 2 Control output 2 on at Control output 2 off at Control output 2 delay	<b>oP2</b> EnbL oP2 on oP2 oFF oP2 dELR	on donE n donE 00000
Local grand total reset	[Lr Gtot	oFF
Access code	CodE	0000

Note: Functions in bold are first level menu items.

# 8. MAINTENANCE when configured as a Timer

# 8.1 Fault finding during commissioning

If a BA374NG fails to function as a Timer during commissioning the following procedure should be followed:

Symptom	Cause	Check:
No display	No power supply, or incorrect wiring. Note: Terminals 2, 6, 10 & RS2 are interconnected within the instrument.	That there is between 10 and 30V on terminals 1 & 2 with terminal 1 positive.
Instrument configuration menu does not correspond with Timer section of this manual.	BA374NG may be configured as a clock.	That Function in configuration menu is set to ELRPSE not to CLoC.
Timer will not start.	Timer not reset	Reset timer via external contact or by operating and buttons simultaneously if the local total reset r5Et Enbl function has been activated.
	Set time 5EŁ Ł has not been entered.	Enter time other than zero for 5EŁ Ł.
Timer will not respond to sensor inputs.	Input A and/or Input b incorrectly configured, or sensor incorrectly connected.	nPut R and nPut b configuration and that input energising link is correctly fitted for selected sensor.
Control output(s) do not function.	Control outputs have not been enabled.	Enable Control Output(s) in the configuration menu.
Unable to enter configuration menu.	Incorrect security code	That the correct security code is being used.  Contact BEKA if the code is lost.

# 8.2 Fault finding after commissioning

EN 60079-17 Electrical installations inspection and maintenance permits live maintenance in Zone 2 if a risk analysis demonstrates that this does not introduce an unacceptable risk. The removal of covers [opening of Ex n instrument enclosure] is permitted if this can be done without contaminating the interior of the instrument with dust or moisture. Some end-users may prefer not to permit live maintenance to minimise risk.

# ENSURE PLANT SAFETY BEFORE STARTING MAINTENANCE

Live maintenance within the hazardous area should only be performed when it is permitted by risk analysis, or when there is no risk of a flammable atmosphere being present.

Symptom	Cause	Check:
No display	No power supply	That there is between 10 and 30V on terminals 1 & 2 with terminal 1 positive.
Timer will not start.	Timer not reset	Reset timer via external contact or by operating and buttons simultaneously if local total reset reset. Early has been activated.
Control output(s) do not function.	Control Outputs have not been enabled.	Enable Control Output(s) in the configuration menu.
Unable to enter configuration menu.	Incorrect security code	That the correct security code is being used. Contact BEKA if code is lost.

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

# Note:

If configuration changes are made to any of the following functions the Timer will be forced into a fail safe idle condition. This stops the Timer in the state it achieves when it has timed-up to 5EŁ Ł or timed-down to DDDD. The Timer must be reset before it can be restarted.

inPut R, inPut b, StArtStoP, CYCLES, uP or dn, oP! and oP2.

## 8.3 Servicing

We recommend that faulty BA374NG Timers are returned to BEKA associates or to your local BEKA agent for repair. It is helpful if a brief description of the fault symptoms is provided.

# 8.4 Routine maintenance

The mechanical and electrical condition of the instrument should be regularly checked. Inspection frequency should be chosen 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 is always pleased to receive comments from customers about our products and services. All communications are acknowledged and whenever possible, suggestions are implemented.

#### 9. OPERATION AS A CLOCK

When configured as a clock the BA374NG can display local time in a variety of twelve or twenty four hour formats. The displayed time can be adjusted via the front panel push buttons which may be protected by a user definable four digit security code to prevent unauthorised or accidental adjustment.

The clock may be synchronised to an external time standard via the instrument's reset terminals. When these two terminals are connected together by an external switch contact, the clock display will be reset to a preconfigured time and will resume running from this time when the contacts are opened.

The optically isolated status open collector output can be used to monitor the clock or to perform simple control functions.

When fitted with the optional galvanically isolated control outputs the clock can be configured to turn each solid state output *on* and *off* twice during each twenty four hour period.

Fig 16 shows a simplified block diagram of the BA374NG configured as a clock.

The instrument can be supplied with the following factory fitted accessories:

**Backlight Internally powered** 

Dual isolated control outputs

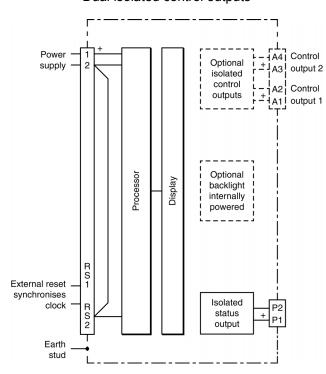


Fig 16 BA374NG block diagram with clock configuration.

#### 9.1 Initialisation and loss of power

Each time power is applied to a BA374NG 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 the instrument's permanent memory.

Following initialisation, the instrument will display a flashing display which is a request for the local time to be entered. The clock will not start to function until a display time has been entered, or the remote reset contacts are closed and opened to synchronise the clock to a preconfigured time.

If during normal operation the power supply is interrupted for more than 30ms, the display will return to the flashing condition and the display time will have to be re-entered. This time may be increased by powering the Clock from an instrument supply with a large output capacitance.

# 9.2 Controls when configured as a clock

The BA374NG clock is configured and adjusted via four front panel push buttons. In the display mode i.e. when the instrument is displaying time, the push button functions are:

#### **Push Button Functions**

Shows in succession, firmware version number, instrument function [Lo[ and any output accessories that are fitted:

- A Dual control outputs
- P Status output (always fitted)
- P + E Access to configuration menu

**Note:** When optional control outputs are fitted, the BA374NG clock may be configured to provide direct access to the control outputs from the display mode when the P + A push buttons are operated. - see section 9.4.16

#### 9.3 Displays when configured as a clock

The BA374NG clock has a single digital display plus annunciators.

Time display	Shows time in selected 12 or 24 hour format.
Reset annunciator	Activated while clock is being synchronised and external reset contacts are closed.
Status output annunciator	RTx shown while status output is activated.
Control output annunciators	Show status of both optional control outputs.

#### 9.4 Configration as a Clock

The BA374NG 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 17.

Each menu function is summarised in section 9.4.2 of this manual and each includes a reference to more detailed information.

All new BA374NG instruments are supplied configured as requested at the time of ordering. If configuration is not requested, the BA374NG will be supplied with default Timer configuration as shown in section 6.5.

If a BA374NG Clock is requested without detailed configuration information, the instrument will supplied with default Clock configuration as shown below, but can easily be re-configured on-site.

Function Access code Function Display Set display time Syncronise time Enable status output	Display CodE FunCt: on d: SPLRY SEt SYnC t EnbL	Default 0000 CLoC 12:00 12:00:00 12:00:00
Enable control output 1* Enable control output 2* Enable access alarm times from display mode. Access code for alarm times from display mode.	BCC9	off off off

Note: \* Control outputs are a factory fitted option.

# 9.4.1 Accessing configuration functions

Throughout this manual push buttons are shown as  $\P$ ,  $\P$ ,  $\P$  and  $\P$  and legends displayed by the Clock are shown in a seven segment font just as they appear on the instrument e.g.  $\P$ ,  $\P$  and  $\P$  and  $\P$  and  $\P$ .

Access to the configuration menu is obtained by operating the P and E push simultaneously. If the instrument is not protected by an access 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 [odf. Press P to clear this prompt and enter the security code for the instrument using the vor a push button to adjust the flashing digit, and the 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 display 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  $\bigcirc$  or  $\bigcirc$  push button. The Clock configuration menu is shown diagrammatically in Fig 17.

When returning to the display mode following reconfiguration, the Clock will display  ${\tt dRLR}$  followed by  ${\tt SRUE}$  while the new information is stored in permanent memory.

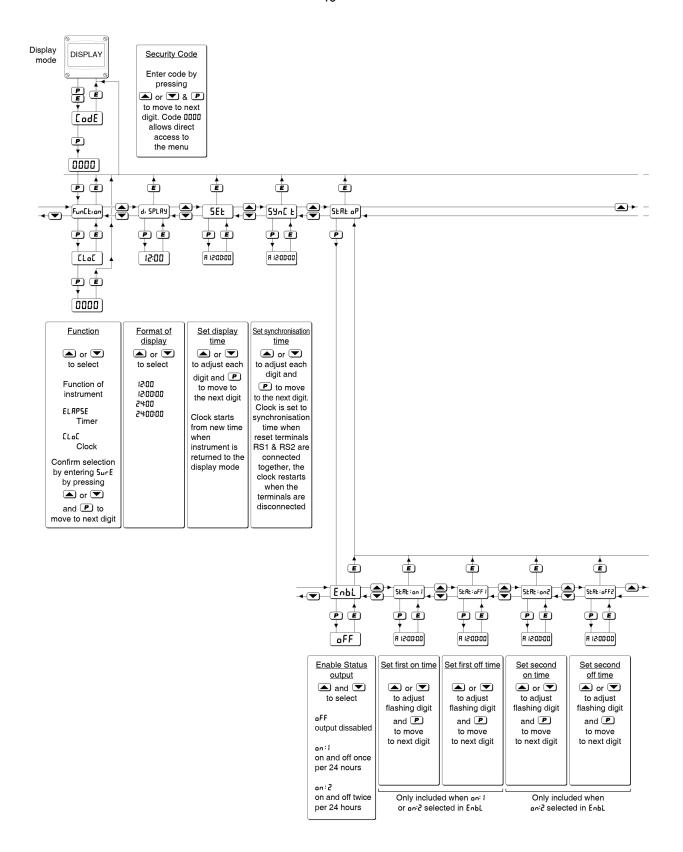
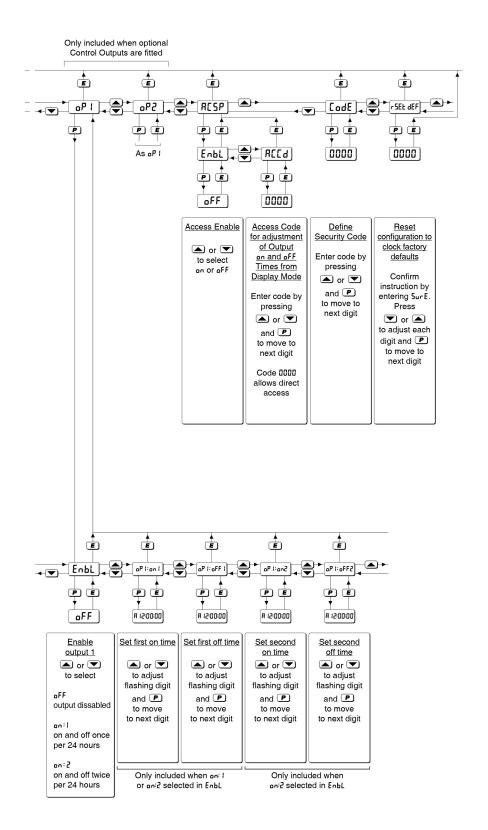


Fig 17 Clock Configuration menu



# 9.4.2 Summary of Clock configuration functions.

This section summarises all the Clock configuration functions. When read in conjunction with Fig 17 it provides a quick aid for configuring the Clock. If more detail is required, each section of this summary contains a reference to a full description of the function.

# Display Summary of function

#### Function Instrument function

Defines the function of the instrument.

May be set to:

ELAPSE Timer Clock

All the entries in this Clock configuration summary assume that the BA374NG is configured as a Clock by selecting [Loc.]

See section 9.4.3

#### d. 5PLRY Display format

Defines the clock display format, four alternatives are available.

Select:

12:00Twelve hours without seconds12:00:00Twelve hours with seconds24:00Twenty four hours without seconds24:00:00Twenty four hours with seconds

See section 9.4.4

## 5EŁ Set clock display time

Enables the clock displayed time to be adjusted, the clock resumes operation when the instrument is returned to the display mode.

See section 9.4.5

#### 54nc E Synchronising time

Defines the time to which the clock display is set when the reset terminals RS1 and RS2 are connected together. The Clock restarts from the synchronising time when terminals RS1 and RS2 are disconnected.

See section 9.4.6

# Display Summary of function

# 5EAE oP Status output

Status output can turn *on* (open collector on) and *off* (open collector off) once or twice in each twenty-four hour period. This function contains five sub-function:

EnbL Enables Status output and defines if it turns on and off once or twice in each 24 hours.

SERE: an I Time when oP 1 turns on 1st time
SERE: an Z Time when oP 1 turns off 1st time
Time when oP 1 turns on 2nd time
Time when oP 1 turns off 2nd time
Time when oP 1 turns off 2nd time

Note: Output is a current sink. See sections 9.4.7 to 9.4.9

# □P! Control output 1 (Optional)

Control output 1 can turn *on* (output closed) and *off* (output open) once or twice in each twenty-four hour period. This function contains five subfunction:

Enables output 1 and defines if it turns on and off once or twice in each 24 hours.

oP !:on! Time when oP 1 turns on 1st time oP !:orF! Time when oP 1 turns off 1st time oP !:orF! Time when oP 1 turns on 2nd time oP !:orF! Time when oP 1 turns off 2nd time See sections 9.4.10 to 9.4.12

# oP2 Control output 2 (Optional)

As control output 1 described above. See section 9.4.13 to 9.4.15

# Access control output alarm-times from display mode.

Contains two sub-functions, Enbl. which when activated allows the control output times to be adjusted from the display mode (displaying time). The second sub-function REEd defines a four digit alphanumeric access code which may be used to protect access to the control output times from the display mode. Default code CODO disables this security feature and allows unrestricted access.

See section 9.4.16

# Display Summary of function

#### EndE Security code

Defines a four digit alphanumeric code that may be used to protect access to the Clock configuration menu. Default code DDDD disables this security function and allows unrestricted access to all configuration functions when the P and E buttons are operated simultaneously in the display mode

See section 9.4.17

# r SEŁ dEF Reset to factory defaults

Resets the BA374NG to the Clock factory default configuration shown in section 9.4 Instruction confirmed by entering  $5\mu r E$ .

See section 9.4.18

#### 9.4.3 Instrument function: Fun[Li an

The BA374NG may be configured as a Timer or as a Clock. This section of the instruction manual describes the Clock, for details of Timer configuration see section 6.4.

To reveal the existing function of the instrument select Fun[Li on from the configuration menu and press P. If [Lo[ is displayed, the instrument is already configured as a Clock therefore press E to return to the Function prompt in the configuration menu. If ELRPSE is displayed, press the ▲ or ▼ button to change the setting to [Lo[ followed by the ■ button which will result in a □□□□ prompt being displayed with the first digit flashing. This is a request for the instruction to be confirmed by entering 5ur E using the 
or 
button to adjust the flashing digit and the P button to move control to the next digit. When Sur E has been entered, pressing **E** will change the instrument to a Clock and return the instrument to the display mode. To configure the Clock enter the configuration menu by pressing the P and E buttons simultaneously until FunEt, on is displayed.

## 9.4.4 Display format: 4. 5PLRY

The BA374NG Clock may be configured to display time in a 12 or 24 hour format with or without seconds. When a 12 hour format is selected, AM is denoted by an R prefix at the left hand side of the display, similarly a P is displayed to denote PM.

To check or change the display format of the Clock, select do SPLRY from the configuration menu and press P which will reveal the existing setting which can be changed by pressing the or button followed by the button to enter the selection and return to the configuration menu. The options available are shown below:

12:00	Twelve hour format without seconds
12:00:00	Twelve hour format with seconds
24:00	Twenty four hour format without seconds
24:00:00	Twenty four hour format with seconds

## 9.4.5 Set clock display time: 5EŁ

This function sets the time displayed by the Clock which must be entered each time the BA374NG Clock is powered. Until a set time is entered the Clock will display a flashing \$\mathbb{D} : \mathbb{D} : \mathbb{D}

To adjust the clock set time, select 5££ from the configuration menu and press that will show that will show the clock display time seconds are always shown. Using the or button adjust the flashing hours and then press to transfer control to the minutes display, pressing again will transfer control to the seconds display. When adjustment is complete press to start the Clock and return to the 5££ prompt.

# 9.4.6 Enter synchronising time: 54n[ Ł

When the external reset terminals RS1 and RS2 are connected together the clock is stopped and the displayed time is set to the synchronising time. When the connection between the reset terminals is removed, the clock restarts from the synchronising time.

To enter the synchronising time, select 5½n£ £ from the configuration menu and press P which will reveal the existing synchronising time with the hours flashing. Using the or button adjust the hours and then press P to transfer control to the minutes display, pressing P again will transfer control to the seconds display. When the synchronising time has been set as required, press to return to the configuration menu.

#### 9.4.7 Status output: 5LAL oP

The status output is an optically isolated open collector that can be used for transmitting the status of the Clock to other instruments. It may also be used for simple control applications. Status *on* is indicated by the RTX display annunciator.

The function contains five sub-functions allowing the Status output open collector to be turned *on* and *off* once or twice in each twenty-four hour period.

EnbL	Number of times status output
	turns on & off in 24 hours.
SERE:on 1	First time Status oP turns on
SERE:off 1	First time Status oP turns off
SERE: on 2	Second time Status oP turns on
SERE:off2	Second time Status oP turns off

To check or change the function of the status output select  $5 \pm R \pm {}_{\Box}P$  from the configuration menu and press  $\bigcirc$  which will reveal the first sub-function EnbL.

### 9.4.8 Enable Status output: Enbl.

This is a sub-function in the Status output function 5ŁRŁ which allows the status output open collector to be enabled or disabled without changing any of the on or off times and also determines whether the status output turns on and off once or twice in each twenty four hour period.

Select 5ŁAŁ in the configuration menu and press P which will result in the EnbL prompt being displayed. Pressing P again will enter the sub-function from which one of the three options may be selected using the A or D button:

Display	Status output
oFF	Status output disabled
on: l	Turns on & off once per 24 hours
on:2	Turns on & off twice per 24 hours

When the required option is displayed operating will enter the selection and return to the EnbL prompt from which another sub-function may be selected.

#### 9.4.9 Status output

On and off times: 5tAt:on 1; 5tAt:off 1 5tAt:of 2; 5tAt:off 2

The status output will have one or two *on* and *off* times depending upon whether it has been configured to turn *on* and *off* once or twice in each 24 hour period. - see 9.4.8.

All of the times are adjusted in the same way. To adjust any of them select 5£R£ from the configuration menu and press which will result in the EnbL prompt being displayed. The or button will scroll through the sub-functions. Only 5£R£an ! and 5£R£aF! will be present if the status output has been configured to switch *on* and *off* once in a 24 hour period in the EnbL sub-function.

Select the required sub-function

SERE:on 1	Time status output turns <i>on</i> first time
SERE:off I	Time status output turns off first time
SERE:on 2	Time status output turns on second time
SERE:oFF2	Time status output turns off second time

When selected, pressing P will show the existing time with the hours flashing. Using the or button adjust the hours and then press P to transfer control to the minutes display, pressing again will transfer control to the seconds display. When the time has been set as required press to return to the sub-menu from which another on / off time may be selected for adjustment. When all the on / off times have been entered, return to the configuration menu by pressing the button twice.

#### 9.4.10 Control output 1: oP1

Control output 1 is an optional factory fitted galvanically isolated solid state switch contact output which can be configured to turn *on* (output closed) and *off* (output open) twice in each twenty-four hour period. The control output status is shown by the 1 control output display annunciator.

Function of contains a sub-menu with five subfunctions:

Enbl Number of times output 1	
turns on & off in 24 hours.	
oP I:on I First time oP 1 turns on (closes	s)
oP !:oFF ! First time oP 1 turns off (opens	<b>(</b> )
oP 1: on 2 Second time oP 1 turns on (clo	ses)
oP 1:oFF 2 Second time oP 1 turns off (op	ens)

To check or change the function of Control output 1 select ap! from the configuration menu and press which will reveal the first sub-function EnbL.

#### 9.4.11 Enable Control output 1: Enbl.

This is a sub-function in the Control output 1 function  ${}_{0}P$ ! which allows output 1 to be enabled or disabled without changing any of the *on* or *off* times and also determines whether output 1 turns *on* and *off* once or twice in each twenty four hour period.

Select <code>aP !</code> in the configuration menu and press <code>P</code> which will result in the <code>Enbl</code> prompt being displayed. Pressing <code>P</code> again will enter the sub-function from which one of the three options may be selected using the <code>A</code> or <code>T</code> button:

Display	Control output 1
oFF	Control output 1 disabled
on: I	Turns on & off once per 24 hours
on:2	Turns on & off twice per 24 hours

When the required option is displayed operating E will enter the selection and return to the EnbL prompt from which another sub-function may be selected if control output 1 has not been disabled.

# 9.4.12 Control output 1

On and off times: aP I:an I; aP I:aFF I
aP I:an 2; aP I:aFF 2

The control output will have one or two *on* and *off* times depending upon whether control output 1 has been configured to turn *on* and *off* once or twice in each 24 hour period. - see 9.4.11.

# Select the required sub-function

oP I:on I	Time oP1 turns on first time
oP I:oFF I	Time oP1 turns off first time
oP Hon2	Time oP1 turns on second time
oP I:oFF2	Time oP1 turns off second time

When selected, pressing P will show the existing time with the hours flashing. Using the or votation adjust the hours and then press P to transfer control to the minutes display, pressing p again will transfer control to the seconds display. When the time has been set as required press to return to the sub-menu from which another on / off time may be selected for adjustment. When all the on / off times have been entered, return to the configuration menu by pressing the button twice.

#### 9.4.13 Control output 2: oP2

Control output 2 is an optional factory fitted output which can be configured to turn *on* (output closed) and *off* (output open) twice in each twenty-four hour period. The control output status is shown by the 2 control output display annunciator.

Function and contains a sub-menu with five sub-functions:

EnbL	Number of times output 2
	turns on & off in 24 hours.
oP 2:on 1	First time when oP 2 turns on (closes)
oP 2:oFF 1	First time when oP 2 turns off (opens)
oP 2:on 2	Second time when oP 2 turns on (closes)
oP 2:oFF 2	Second time when oP 2 turns off (opens)

To check or change the function of Control output 2 select P2 from the configuration menu and press which will reveal the first sub-funtion Enbl.

# 9.4.14 Enable control output 2: Enbl.

This is a sub-function in the Control output 2 function  ${}_{\text{p}}\text{P2}$  which allows output 2 to be enabled or disabled without changing any of the *on* or *off* times and also determines whether output 2 turns *on* and *off* once or twice in each twenty four hour period. Select  ${}_{\text{p}}\text{P2}$  in the configuration menu and press P which will result in the Enbl prompt being displayed. Pressing P again will enter the sub-function from which one of the three options may be selected using the A or T button:

Display	Control output 2
oFF	Control output 2 disabled
on: I	Turns on & off once per 24 hours
ov:5	Turns on & off twice per 24 hours

When the required option is displayed operating E will enter the selection and return to the EnbL prompt from which another sub-function may be selected if control output 2 has not been disabled.

# 9.4.15 Control output 2

On and off times: aP2:an 1; aP2:aFF 1 aP2:an 2; aP2:aFF 2

The control output will have one or two *on* and *off* times depending upon whether control output 2 has been configured to turn *on* and *off* once or twice in each 24 hour period. - see 9.4.14.

All of the times are adjusted in the same way. To adjust any of them select  ${}_{\text{DP}}$ ? from the configuration menu and press  ${}_{\text{PP}}$  which will result in the EnbL prompt being displayed. The  ${}_{\text{CP}}$  or  ${}_{\text{CP}}$  button will scroll through the sub-functions. Only  ${}_{\text{DP}}$ ?  ${}_{\text{CP}}$  and  ${}_{\text{CP}}$ ?  ${}_{\text{CP}}$ ?  ${}_{\text{CP}}$  will be present if control output 2 has been configured to switch on and off once in a 24 hour period in the EnbL sub-function.

#### Select the required sub-function

oP2:on l	Time oP2 turns on first time
oP2:oFF1	Time oP2 turns off first time
oP2:on2	Time oP2 turns on second time
oP2:oFF2	Time oP2 turns off second time

When selected pressing P will show the existing time with the hours flashing. Using the or button adjust the hours and then press p to transfer control to the minutes display, pressing again will transfer control to the seconds display. When the time has been set as required press to return to the sub-menu from which another on / off time may be selected for adjustment. When all the on / off times have been entered, return to the configuration menu by pressing the button twice.

# 9.4.16 Access control output *on* and *off* times from display mode: RESP

This function activates a separate menu that provides direct access to the control output's on and off times when the Clock is is the display mode (displaying time). An operator may therefore adjust the on and off times without having access to the instrument configuration menu. Further protection is provided by a separate security code. When this function is enabled the on and off times of the two control outputs may be adjusted from the display mode by simultaneously operating the P and A push buttons. The function contains two subfunctions, Enbl which activates the function and REEd which defines a separate access code that may be used to prevent the on and off times being accidentally adjusted from the display mode.

To check or change the function, select RE5P in the configuration menu and press  ${\color{red} P}$  which will reveal the EnbL prompt, pressing  ${\color{red} P}$  again will show if the function is an or aFF. If adjustment of the control output times from the display mode is not required press the  ${\color{red} \blacktriangle}$  or  ${\color{red} \blacktriangledown}$  button to select aFF and then press  ${\color{red} \blacksquare}$  twice to return to the configuration menu. If the function is required, select an and press  ${\color{red} \blacksquare}$  to return to the EnbL prompt from which REEd, which allows a separate access code to be entered, can be selected by pressing the  ${\color{red} \blacktriangle}$  or  ${\color{red} \blacktriangledown}$  button.

Access to the control output times from the display mode may be protected by a four digit alphanumeric security code which must be entered to gain access. Default security code DDD allows unrestricted access. With REEd displayed, press per to enter a new access code. The BA374NG Clock will display DDDD with one digit flashing. The flashing digit may be adjusted using the or push button, when set as required operating the putton will transfer control to the next digit. When all the digits have been adjusted press twice to return to the RESP prompt in the configuration menu. The revised security code will be activated when the BA374NG is returned to the display mode.

#### 9.4.17 Security code: [odE

Access to the instrument's configuration menu may be protected by a four digit alphanumeric security code which must be entered to gain access. New instruments are configured with the default security code [1000] which allows unrestricted access to all configuration functions.

To enter a new security code select <code>LodE</code> from the configuration menu and press <code>P</code> which will cause the Clock to display <code>BBB</code> with one digit flashing. The flashing digit may be adjusted using the <code>A</code> or <code>T</code> push button, when set as required operating the <code>P</code> button will transfer control to the next digit. When all the digits have been adjusted press <code>E</code> to return to the <code>LodE</code> prompt. The revised security code will be activated when the Clock is returned to the display mode.

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

# 9.4.18 Reset configuration to factory defaults: r5Et dEF

When the BA374NG is configured as a Clock, this function resets the configuration to the Clock factory defaults shown in sections 9.4 of this manual.

To reset the instrument configuration select <code>r5EE dEF</code> from the configuration menu and press <code>P</code>. The Clock will display <code>BBB</code> with the first digit flashing which is a request to confirm the instruction by entering <code>SurE</code>. Using the <code>A</code> or <code>b</code> button set the first flashing digit to <code>5</code> and press <code>P</code> to transfer control to the second digit which should be set to <code>u</code>. When <code>SurE</code> has been entered pressing the <code>E</code> button will reset all the configuration functions to the factory defaults and return the instrument to the display mode as a Clock with default configuration.

# 10. CLOCK CONFIGRATION EXAMPLE

In this example a BA374NG is required to function as a Clock displaying time in a 24 hour format including seconds. For external synchronisation the displayed time is required to change to 12:00:00 when the external reset terminals are connected together.

Both control outputs are required to close and open once in each 24 hour period. Control output 1 ( $_{0}P$ !) is to turn *on* (close) at  $_{0}$ ? : 30:00 and *off* (open) at  $_{0}$ 9:30:00, control output 2 ( $_{0}$ P2) is to turn *on* (close) at  $_{0}$ 8:00:00 and *off* (open) at  $_{0}$ 2:30:00.

For this application the operator needs to adjust the control output *on* and *off* times from the display mode via an access code of 1111. To prevent tampering the instrument configuration menu is to be protected by security code of 1209

#### 10.1 Configuration procedure

The BA374NG may be configured as a Clock on-site without disconnection from external wiring.

# 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 Function which is the first item in the configuration menu. See Fig 20.

# Step 2 Configure instrument as a Clock

With Function and displayed press p to reveal the existing function of the instrument. If <code>ELaE</code> is displayed no change is required, therefore return to the <code>Function</code> prompt by pressing the p button.

If ELAPSE is displayed, press the or button to change the setting to [Lo[ followed by the button which will result in a prompt being displayed with the first digit flashing. This is a request for the instruction to be confirmed by entering Sur using the or button to adjust the flashing digit and the button to move control to the next digit. Pressing will then change the instrument to a Clock and return the display to Fun [L] on in the configuration menu.

See 9.4.3

# Step 3 Select display format

Using the or button select do 5PLRY in the configuration menu and press which will reveal the current display format. Using the or button select W:00:00 which is the required 24 hour format with seconds and press to enter the selection and return to the configuration menu.

#### Step 4 Enter the synchronisation time

Using the or button select 55nc in the configuration menu and press to reveal the current synchronisation time with the hours flashing. Using the or push button adjust the hours to and press to transfer control to the minutes. Using the or push button adjust the minutes to and press to transfer control to the seconds which should be adjusted to in the same way. When the seconds are set enter the selection and return to the set prompt in the configuration menu by pressing the button.

# Step 5 Enable control output 1 and enter the *on* and *off* times.

Using the 
or 
button select of to the configuration menu and press 
to reveal the EnbL prompt in the control output 1 submenu.

In this application control output 1 is required to turn on and off once every 24 hours. With EnbL displayed press  ${\bf P}$  and using the  ${\bf A}$  or  ${\bf V}$  button select an I followed by the  ${\bf E}$  button to return to the EnbL prompt.

The control outputs *on* time should now be entered by selecting  ${}_{\mathbf{P}}P:=n + 1$  in the control output 1 sub-menu using the  $\triangle$  or  $\nabla$  button. Pressing P will reveal the existing *on* time which should be adjusted to  ${}_{\mathbf{P}}P:=n + 1$  button to transfer control to the following digits. When entered return to the  ${}_{\mathbf{P}}P:=n + 1$  prompt by pressing the  $\mathbb{E}$  button.

The off time should now be entered by selecting <code>aP!:aFF!</code> from the sub-menu and adjusting the time to <code>GG:3G:GO</code>. Finally press <code>E</code> to return to the <code>aP!:aFF!</code> prompt in the sub-menu and press <code>E</code> again to return to <code>aP!</code> in the configuration menu.

# Step 6 Enable control output 2 and enter the *on* and *off* times.

Using the or button select oP2 in the configuration menu and press to reveal the EnbL prompt in the control output 2 submenu. Follow the procedure described in step 5 above, but set control output 2 to turn on at 18:00:00 and off at 22:30:00.

# Step 7 Allow control outputs times to be adjusted from the display mode & enter separate security code.

Using the ▲ or ▼ button select RESP in the configuration menu and press P to reveal the Enbl prompt, pressing P again will show if this function is on or off. Using the return to the Enbl prompt. A separate security code which must be entered to gain access to the alarm times in the display mode, is entered in the REEd function which may be selected by operating the 
or button once. Pressing **E** will reveal the existing access code with one digit flashing. This should be changed to the required code of 1111 by adjusting the flashing digit using using the 
or 
button and the button to transfer control to the next digit. When !!!! has been entered press **E** twice to return to the configuration menu. See 9.4.16

# Step 8 Define the configuration menu security code.

Defining security code prevents а unauthorised access to the configuration menu. Using the **▼** and **△** buttons select LodE from the configuration menu and press P which will reveal 0000 with the first digit flashing. This example requires the security code to be 1209, using the  $extbf{T}$  and  $extbf{A}$ buttons set the flashing digit to 1 and press P to transfer control to the second digit. When all have been entered press **E** to return to the main configuration menu. See 9.4.17.

#### Step 9 Return to the display mode

The BA374NG is now configured as required for this example. Pressing the button will save the configuration and return the BA374NG to the display mode with all the digits flashing indicating that the set time has to be entered.

### Step 10 Enter the set time

Finally the current time to be displayed by the Clock should be entered. Re-enter the configuration menu by pressing the P and **E** buttons simultaneously which will result in LodE being displayed. Pressing P will allow the access code 1209 to be entered using the or button to adjust the flashing digit and the P button to transfer control to the next digit. When all four digits have been adjusted, press P to enter the configuration menu and using the **▼** or **△** button select SEŁ and press **E** which will reveal 00:00:00 with the hours flashing. Using the lacktriangle or lacktriangle button adjust the flashing hours digit and press P to transfer control to the minutes and then to the When all have been set as required, press **E** to start the clock from the entered time and return to the display mode.

# 11. MAINTENANCE when configured as a clock

# 11.1 Fault finding during commissioning

If a BA374NG fails to function as a Clock during commissioning the following procedure should be followed:

Symptom	Cause	Check:
No display	No power supply, or incorrect wiring.  Note: Terminals 2 & RS2 are interconnected within the instrument.	That there is between 10 and 30V on terminals 1 & 2 with terminal 1 positive.  That there are no connections to terminals 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10.
Configuration menu does not correspond with the Clock section of this manual.	BA374NG is configured as a Timer.	That Funce, on in configuration menu is set to CLoC not to ELRPSE.
Clock display flashes 00:00:00	Local time has not been entered.	Enter the local time in the 5££ function of the instrument configuration menu.
Control output(s) do not function.	Control outputs have not been enabled.	Enable Control Output(s) in the configuration menu.
Clock will not start	Reset terminals RS1 and RS2 are connected together and the Clock is continuously synchronising.	If reset annunciator on display is activated, disconnect connection between RS1 and RS2.
Unable to enter configuration menu.	Incorrect security code	That the correct security code is being used.  Contact BEKA if the code is lost.

# 11.2 Fault finding after commissioning

EN 60079-17 Electrical installations inspection and maintenance permits live maintenance in Zone 2 if a risk analysis demonstrates that this does not introduce an unacceptable risk. The removal of covers [opening of Ex n instrument enclosure] is permitted if this can be done without contaminating the interior of the instrument with dust or moisture. Some end-users may prefer not to permit live maintenance to minimise risk.

# ENSURE PLANT SAFETY BEFORE STARTING MAINTENANCE

Live maintenance within the hazardous area should only be performed when it is permitted by risk analysis, or when there is no risk of a flammable atmosphere being present.

If a BA374NG fails after it has been functioning correctly as a Clock, 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 30V on terminals 1 & 2 with terminal 1 positive.
Clock display flashes 00:00:00	Instrument power supply has been interrupted and local time has been lost.	Enter the local time in the 5EŁ function of the instrument configuration menu.
Control output(s) do not function.	Control outputs have not been enabled.	Enable Control Output(s) in the configuration menu.
Clock will not start	Reset terminals RS1 and RS2 are connected together and the Clock is continuously synchronising.	If reset annunciator on display is activated, if it is disconnect connection between RS1 and RS2.
Unable to enter configuration menu.	Incorrect security code	That the correct security code is being used.  Contact BEKA if the code is lost.

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

## 11.3 Servicing

We recommend that faulty BA374NG Clocks are returned to BEKA associates or to your local BEKA agent for repair. It is helpful if a brief description of the fault symptoms is provided.

## 11.4 Routine maintenance

The mechanical and electrical condition of the instrument should be regularly checked. Inspection frequency should be chosen to suit the environmental conditions.

# 11.5 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.

## 11.6 Customer comments

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

#### **APPENDIX 1**

#### ATEX dust certification

#### A1.0 ATEX dust certification

In addition to ATEX Ex nA certification permitting installation in Zone 2 explosive gas atmospheres, which is described in the main section of this instruction manual, the BA374NG Timer or Clock has ATEX Ex tc dust ignition protection by enclosure certification permitting installation in Zone 22 combustible dust atmospheres. The front panel push button switches are non incendive and have been certified intrinsically safe Ex ic without the need for Zener barriers or galvanic isolators.

This appendix describes ATEX installations in explosive dust atmospheres conforming with EN 60079-14 *Electrical installations design, selection and erection.* When designing systems for installation outside the UK the local Code of Practice should be consulted.

The Timer or Clock's Ex tc dust input and output safety parameters are identical to the Ex nA gas parameters, therefore all the electrical circuits shown in the main section of this manual may also be used for Ex tc dust applications.

# A1.1 Zones, and Maximum Surface Temperature

The BA374NG has been ATEX dust certified

Group II, Category 3D Ex ic tc IIIC T80°C Dc  $-40 \le Ta \le 60$ °C

When connected to a suitable system the Timer or Clock may be installed in:

Zone 22 explosive atmosphere in the form of a cloud of combustible dust in air is not likely to occur in normal operation, but if it does occur, will only persist for a

short period.

Be used with dust in subdivisions:

IIIA combustible flyings
IIIB non-conductive dust
IIIC conductive dust

Having a Minimum Ignition Temperature of:

Dust cloud 120°C

Dust layer on indicator up to 5mm thick

Dust layer on indicator Refer to over 5mm thick. EN 60079-14

At an ambient temperature between -40 and +60°C

# A1.2 Special conditions for safe use in dust atmospheres.

Special conditions for safe use are specified by the Ex ic to certificate indicated by the certificate number's 'X' suffix. These state that the BA374NG Timer or Clock should be:

- a. Supplied from a *limited energy* circuit with output parameters in normal operation equal to, or less than the instrument's input parameters. The certificate states that It is **not** necessary to power the instrument from an intrinsically safe interface, such as a certified shunt diode safety barrier or a galvanic isolator to comply with this requirement.
- Fitted with cable entry glands or conduit fittings which maintain the impact and ingress protection of the enclosure. Certified Ex e or Ex n components satisfy these requirements.

The BA374NG is supplied fitted with one certified M20 stopping plug and one temporary hole plug which should be replaced with the required gland or conduit fitting.

#### A1.3 Maintenance

The IEC guidance on maintenance procedures EN 60079-17 permits live maintenance in Zone 22 if a risk analysis demonstrates that this does not introduce an unacceptable risk. The removal of covers [opening of Ex tc enclosure] is permitted if this can be done without contaminating the interior of the enclosure and instrument with dust or moisture. Some end-users may prefer not to permit live maintenance to minimise risk.

# ENSURE PLANT SAFETY BEFORE STARTING MAINTENANCE

Live maintenance within the hazardous area should only be performed when it is permitted by risk analysis or when there is no risk of a flammable atmosphere being present.

The instrument assembly should only be removed from the enclosure back-box when dust can not enter the instrument enclosure. Before replacing the instrument assembly the sealing gasket should be inspected to ensure that it is undamaged and free from foreign bodies.

Inspection of the Timer or Clocks mechanical condition and removal of accumulated dust from the front of the instrument and the outside of the enclosure should be regularly performed. The interval between inspections depends upon environmental conditions. Removal of flammable dust should be performed with care to avoid creating a dust cloud.

#### **APPENDIX 2**

#### **IECEx** certification

#### A2.0 The IECEx Certification Scheme

IECEx is a global certification scheme for explosion protected products which aims to harmonise international certification standards. For additional information about the IECEx certification scheme and to view the BEKA associate certificates, please visit www.iecex.com

## A2.1 IECEx Certificate of Conformity

The BA374NG Timer or Clock and the optional accessories have been issued with an IECEx Certificate of Conformity number IECEx ITS 16.0005X which specifies the following certification codes:

Ex nA ic IIC T5 Gc Ex ic tc IIIC T80°C Dc IP66 Ta = -40°C to 60°C

The specified IECEx gas and dust parameters are identical to the ATEX safety parameters described in the main section and Appendix 1 of this manual.

The IECEx certificate may be downloaded from the BEKA associates or the IECEx website, or may be requested from the BEKA sales office.

#### A2.2 Installation

The IECEx and ATEX certificates specify identical safety parameters and installation requirements for both gas and dust approvals as defined by IEC 60079-14. The ATEX installation requirements specified in the main section and Appendix 1 of this manual may therefore be used for IECEx installations, but the local code of practice should also be consulted.

# A2.3 Special conditions for safe use

The IECEx certificate number has an 'X' suffix indicating that special conditions apply for safe use. These conditions are identical to the ATEX special conditions for safe use specified in the main sections and in Appendix 1 of this manual.

#### **APPENDIX 3**

# ETL & cETL certification for installations in USA and Canada.

#### A3.0 cETL Mark

For installations in the USA and Canada, the BA374NG Timer or Clock has ETL and cETL Ex nA and Ex to approval, Control Number 4008610. Copies of the Authorisation to Mark may be down loaded from the BEKA associates website www.beka.co.uk or requested from the BEKA associates sales office.

#### A3.1 ETL and cETL certification

The US and Canadian standards used for assessment and certification of the BA374NG are listed on the cETL Authorisation to Mark.

#### **ETL codes for USA**

Class I Zone 2 AEx nA ic IIC T5 Gc Zone 22 AEx ic tc IIIC T80°C Dc Ta = -40°C to 60°C

#### cETL codes for Canada

Ex nA ic IIC T5 Gc Ex n IIC T5 Gc Ex ic tc IIIC T80°C Dc Class III Div 2 Class II Div 2 Gp F G Ta = -40°C to 60°C

The ETL and cETL safety parameters are the same as ATEX and IECEx parameters, therefore the systems shown in the main section of this manual and in Appendix 1 may be used for US and Canadian installations subject to complying with the local codes of practice.

The Timer or Clock's front panel push button contacts are non incendive and have been certified intrinsically safe Ex ic, without the need for an external Zener barrier or galvanic isolator, as shown on the ETL Authorisation to Mark. This allows the Timer or Clock to be adjusted and configured live when installed in Zone 2 or 22 hazardous areas.