### 1. DESCRIPTION

The BA384E is a field mounting intrinsically safe, two input Rate Totaliser with a separate terminal compartment which will function with a wide variety of sensors. The instrument can display rate of flow and total flow of the two inputs and their sum or difference.

This abbreviated instruction sheet is intended to assist with installation, a comprehensive instruction manual describing safety certification, system design and configuration may be downloaded from the BEKA website or may be requested from the BEKA sales office.

The BA384E Rate Totaliser has IECEx, ATEX and UKEX intrinsic safety certification for use in flammable gas atmospheres, plus ETL and cETL gas and dust certification. The certification information label, which is located on the top of the instrument assembly, shows the certification numbers and codes. Other certifications may be shown. Copies of certificates may be downloaded from the BEKA website.



Typical certification information label

## 2. INSTALLATION

The BA384E Rate Totaliser has a robust IP66 GRP enclosure with a separate terminal compartment incorporating an armoured glass window & stainless steel fittings. It is suitable for exterior surface mounting in most industrial environments, or pipe mounting using an accessory kit.

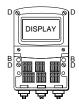
If the enclosure is not bolted to an earthed post or structure, the earth terminal should be connected to local earthed metalwork or to the plant's potential equalising conductor.



**Step A**Remove the terminal cover by unscrewing the two 'A' screws



Step B
Secure the instrument to a flat surface with M6 screws through the two 'B' holes.
Alternatively use a pipe mounting kit.



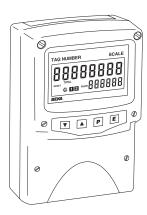
Step C and D
Remove the temporary
nole plug and install an
appropriate IP rated cable
gland or conduit fitting and
terminate field wiring.
Finally replace the terminal
cover and tighten the two

Fig 1 BA384E installation procedure

'A' screws.

# Abbreviated Instruction for

BA384E intrinsically safe two input field mounting Rate Totaliser



Issue 3 24th November 2022

BEKA associates Ltd. Old Charlton Rd, Hitchin, Hertfordshire, SG5 2DA, UK Tel: +44(0)1462 438301 e-mail: sales@beka.co.uk web: www.beka.co.uk

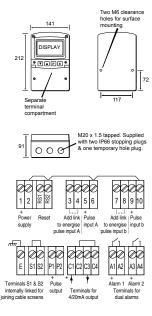


Fig 2 Dimensions and terminal connections

#### **EMC**

For specified immunity all wiring should be in screened twisted pairs with screens earthed at one point within the safe area.

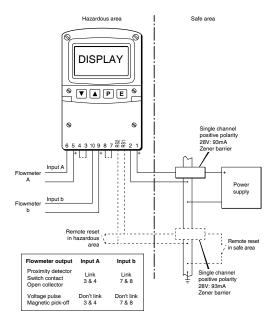


Fig 3 Typical Timer system

## Units of measurement and tag number

The BA384E is fitted with a blank escutcheon around the liquid crystal display. This can be supplied printed with any units of measurement and tag information specified at the time of ordering. Alternatively, the information may be added on-site via an embossed strip, dry transfer or a permanent marker

To gain access to the escutcheon remove the terminal cover by unscrewing the two 'A' screws which will reveal two concealed 'D' screws. Remove the push buttons by unscrewing the two 'C' screws and un-plug the five way connector. Finally, unscrew all four 'D' screws and carefully lift off the front of the instrument. The location of all the screws is shown in Fig 1.

#### 3. OPERATION

The BA384E is controlled and configured via four front panel push buttons. In the display mode i.e. when the instrument is displaying flow the push button functions are:

or Scrolls both displays between:

Input R

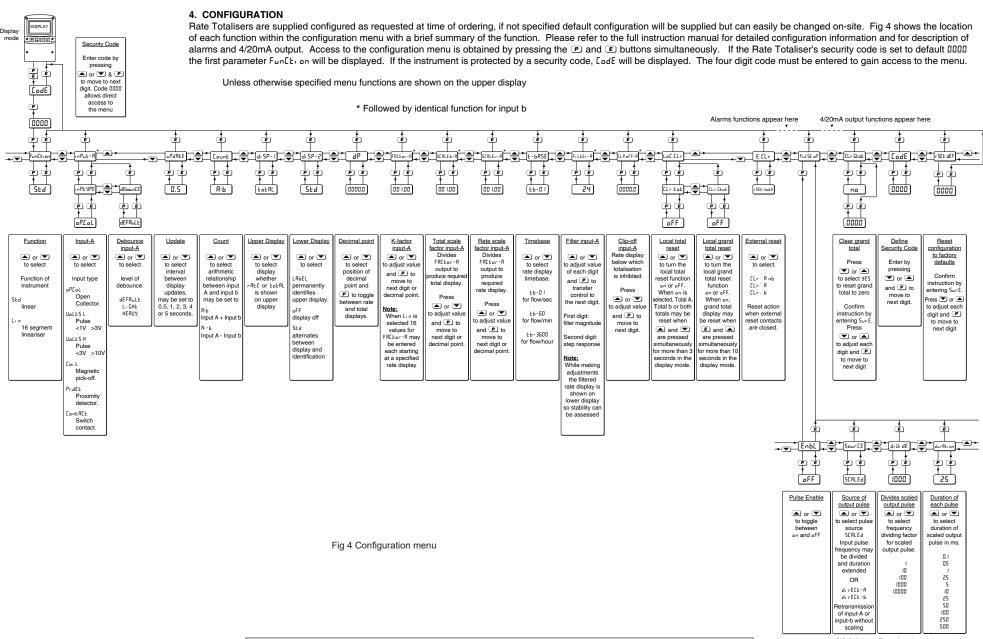
Input ь

Input R + b or Input R - b which is configurable

- **■** + **▼** Grand total shows Ł<sub>0</sub> followed by the least significant 8 digits of a 16 digit grand total.

To reset the grand total to zero from the operating mode press the **E** and **A** buttons for ten seconds until [Lr. no is displayed. Using the **T** or **A** button change the display to [Lr. 4E5 and press **E** which will reset the grand total and restore the original display.

- ▼ + ▲ If the local total reset function [Lr bbt is enabled in the configuration menu, simultaneously pressing the ▼ and ▲ buttons for more than three seconds allows total ℜ, total b or both totals to be selected by operating the ▼ or ▲ button. Operating the ▶ button will then reset the selected total to zero and clear any stored output pulses.
- ► Shows in succession, firmware version number, instrument function 2CHEoLAL and output accessories which are always fitted.
  - -R Control outputs
  - -P Pulse output
  - -E 4/20mA output
- P + Provides direct access to the alarm setpoints when the RESP setpoints function has been enabled.
- P + Access to configuration menu



Manuals and datasheets can be downloaded from http://www.beka.co.uk/ba384e

The BA384E is CE marked to show compliance with the European Explosive Atmospheres Directive 2014/34/EU and the European EMC Directive 2014/30/EU.

It is also UKCA marked to show compliance with UK statutory requirements Equipment and Protective Systems Intended for Use in Potentially Explosive Atmospheres Regulations

UKSI 2016:1107 (as amended) and with the Electromagnetic Compatibility Regulations

UKSI 2016:1091 (as amended).

SERREEd is not available when sub-menu when pulse source is conditioned as SERREEd.