

The BA374G is a two input, field mounting, intrinsically safe instrument that can be configured as a Timer or as a Clock. As a Timer it is able to measure the elapsed time between external events, or control external events via the status and optional control outputs. When configured as a Clock the instrument can display time in a variety of formats. The BA374G is controlled by two inputs which may be independently configured on-site to operate with a magnetic pick-off, switch contact, proximity detector or a voltage output sensor. A slide-in scale card simplifies identification and international intrinsic safety certification permits worldwide installation.

Configuration may be performed on-site via the front panel push buttons using the easy to use and well documented menus. The Timer employs a state and event structure to simplify configuration. The BA374G can be supplied configured to customers requirements including a customer defined printed scalecard for no additional charge.

Applications as a Timer include displaying the time interval between two events detected by one or two hazardous area sensors. The Timer can control an external event using the isolated open collector status output. If more than one circuit is to be switched, additional isolated dual control outputs are available as a factory fitted option. The Timer is able to perform common industrial timing application, such as those associated with dosing or sampling requiring an intrinsically safe solenoid valve to be regularly opened for a defined time. A powerful cycle function is included which can be configured to repeat the timing function up to 99 times or continuously, with up to 100 hours delay between timed periods.

As a Clock the BA374G can display local time in various twelve or twenty four hour formats and the display may be

synchronised to a pre-set time via the external reset input. Optional control outputs may be configured to switch loads on and off at pre-set times twice during each twenty four hour period.

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

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

IP66 protection is provided by the robust GRP enclosure which has stainless steel fittings, a silicone gasket and an 8mm thick armoured glass window. Ingress and impact protection have been independently assessed by Intertek.

International intrinsic safety certification allows the BA374G timer or clock to be installed in gas and dust hazardous areas worldwide. When configured to operate with a sensor having a voltage or magnetic pick-off output, the input terminals comply with the requirements for *simple apparatus* reducing system design and documentation.

Optional control outputs can switch hazardous area loads such as a sounder or solenoid valve, or safe area loads via a Zener barrier or isolator. The two galvanically isolated, solid state voltage free outputs may be independently conditioned with normally open or closed outputs. Annunciators on the BA374G display show the status of both control outputs.

Other field mounting timer or clocks include the BA374E which has the same functions as the BA374G, but incorporates a separate terminal compartment.

BA374G two input timer or clock

Intrinsically safe for use in all gas & dust hazardous areas

- Configurable input: magnetic pick-off, switch contact, proximity detector, open collector or voltage pulse.
- Separate displays
- Intrinsically safe
- IP66 GRP enclosure
- ◆ Isolated status output
- Simple on-site scale card installation.
- Optional:BacklightDual alarms
- ♦ 3 year guarantee

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SPECIFICATION

Power supply

Voltage 10 to 28V from a Zener barrier or galvanic isolator Current 16mA max plus 16mA for optional backlight

Upper switching thresholds Input Lower

Switch contact Proximity detector (NAMUR) 100Ω 2.1mA 1.2mA Open collector $2k\Omega$ $10k\Omega$ Magnetic pick-off +40mV 0 28V max 1V Voltage pulse (low) 10V 28V max Voltage pulse (high) 3V

Display

Туре Liquid crystal Primary 18mm high 12mm high Secondary

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

Remote Timer reset or Clock Sync Contact closure with resistance less than $10k\Omega$

Timer

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

Maximum delay between cycles 99h 59m and 59s or equivalent in any display format

Grand total run-time 5 x 10⁶h maximum

Clock

Accuracy Less than ±0.43s error per day over operating

temperature range.

Isolated, voltage free open collector, certified as a separate intrinsically safe circuit complying with the Status output

requirements for simple apparatus.

Ron $51\Omega + 3V \text{ max}$ Roff 1MΩ min I max 10mA

Intrinsic safety Europe ATEX

Group II Category 1G Ex ia IIC T5 Ga Code

Group II Category 1D Ex ia IIIC T80°C Da $-40 \le Ta \le 60$ °C

ITS16ATEX28408X

Cert No

International IECEx Code

Cert No.

Ex ia IIC T5 Ga

-40 ≤ Ta ≤ 70°C Ex ia IIIC T80°C Da -40 ≤ Ta ≤ 60°C IECEx ITS 16 0004X

ETL & cETL

Code

Class I Div 1 Gp A, B, C, D T5 USA & Class II Div 1 Gp E, F, G Class III Canada Class I Zone 0 AEx ia IIIC T5 Ga 1 USA

Canada

Zone 20 AEx ia IIIC T80°C Da Ex ia IIC T5 Ga Ex ia IIIC T80°C Da

-40°C ≤ Ta ≤ 70°C

Nonincendive USA & Canada ETL & cETL Class I Div 2 Gp A, B, C & D T5 Code

Class II Div 2 Gp F, G. Class III Div 2 -40 ≤ Ta ≤ 70°C

ETL Control No. 4008610

Environmental

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

Storage temp -40 to +85°C

to 95% at 40°C non condensing Humidity Vibration Report available

Enclosure Material GRP

Ingress IP66

EMC Complies with 2014/30/EU

Mechanical

Screw clamp for 0.5 to 1.5mm² Terminals

Weight 1.1kg

Accessories

Green LED internally powered Backlight

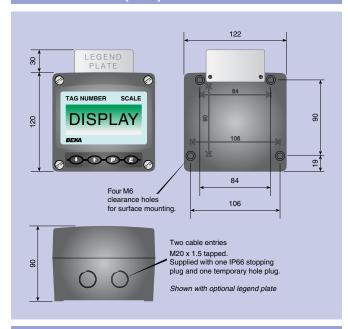
Control outputs Two outputs each of which may be independently

configured as a NO or NC output.

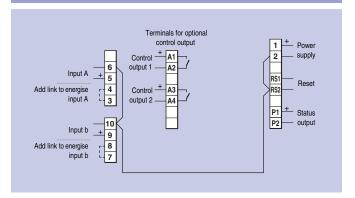
Isolated single pole, voltage free solid state switch $5\Omega + 0.7 \text{V}$ max Outputs

Ron Roff $\text{IM}\Omega \text{ min}$

DIMENSIONS (mm)



TERMINAL CONNECTIONS



Scale card Blank card fitted to all instruments.

Can be supplied printed with specified units of measurement and tag information for no additional

charge at time of purchase. #

Legend plate 316 stainless steel plate laser engraved with tag

number or application information attached to rear of the instrument, visible from the front. #

Pipe mounting kit BA393G #

BA394G not sealed # Panel mounting kits

BA395G sealed #

See accessory datasheet for details

HOW TO ORDER

Please specify for each input Model number BA374G Function Timer or Clock

Input Type

Accessories Display backlight Control outputs Scale card marking Units

Backlight Control outputs

Legend required

Tag Legend required

No charge if ordered with instrument.

Please specify if required

Stainless legend plate Legend required

BA393G Pipe mounting kit

BA394G or BA395G Panel mounting kit

^{*} BA374G can be supplied configured as required for no additional charge, see instruction manual, which can be downloaded from www.beka.co.uk/ba374g for details. If configuration information is not supplied, instrument will be configured as a Timer with open collector inputs. Can easily be reconfigured on-site.