

- Intrinsically safe for use in Zone 1 Ex e or Ex p panel enclosures and in harsh marine environments
- Rugged IP66 Stainless Steel enclosure
- Intrinsically safe Ex ia ATEX, FM, cFM and IECEx
- Front of indicator maintains Ex e, Ex p and Ex t enclosure certification
- Loop Powered only 1.2V drop
- 5 digit 11mm high display & 31 segment bargraph

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- Root extractor and 16 segment lineariser
- Optional backlight & alarms
- Easy on-site scale card installation
- 3 year guarantee



The BA327E-SS intrinsically safe, panel mounting loop powered Indicator has a rugged stainless steel enclosure allowing it to be safely installed in an Ex e or Ex p panel, in marine environments or where the front of the instrument is likely to be impacted. The indicator has a full 5 digit display plus a 31 segment bargraph with guaranteed performance between -40 and 70°C. The scale card can easily be marked to show the units of measurement and can be installed on-site without dismantling the instrument or removing it from the panel.

Main application of the BA327E-SS is to display a measured variable in engineering units when mounted in an Ex e or Ex p enclosure located in Zones 1 or 2. The front of the indicator has IP66 ingress and impact protection which allows it to be installed in a certified Ex e or Ex p panel enclosure without invalidating the enclosure certification. The indicator's rugged stainless steel housing and 10mm thick toughened glass window also make the BA327E-SS ideal for intrinsically safe applications in marine environments or where the front of the instrument is likely to be impacted.

The bold 11mm high 5 digit display and 31 segment bargraph provides maximum contrast and have a wide viewing angle, allowing the BA327E-SS to be easily read in most lighting conditions over a wide temperature range. An optional factory fitted backlight is available for applications in poorly illuminated areas. The five digits, with four decimal point positions and a negative sign, may be configured to display any variable between -99999 and 99999.

International intrinsic safety certification allow the BA327E-SS to be installed worldwide. The 4/20mA input terminals comply with the requirements for simple apparatus which, together with the low voltage drop, permit connection to most intrinsically safe circuits.

For applications in combustible dusts the BA327E-SS may be installed in a certified Ex t panel enclosure without invalidating the enclosure's certification.

A backlight which may be loop or separately powered is available as a factory fitted option. It provides green background illumination allowing the display to be read at night or in poorly illuminated areas. When powered from the 4/20mA loop no additional intrinsically safe interface or wiring are required and the indicator input remains compliant with the requirements for simple apparatus. Powering from a separate supply produces a brighter backlight but requires an additional intrinsically safe interface. Two backlights may be separately powered from one intrinsically safe interface.

Optional dual alarm outputs which can switch hazardous or safe area loads, such as sounders, beacons or solenoid valves are available as a factory fitted option. The two galvanically isolated



solid state alarm outputs may be independently configured as high or low alarms with normally open or closed outputs. Annunciators on the display show the status of both outputs.

Units of measurement may be shown on the scale card which is visible through the window on the right hand side of the display. Instruments are supplied with the units legend requested when ordered, but the scale card may be easily changed on-site without removing the BA327E-SS from the panel or opening the instrument enclosure.

Other models in this range include the BA307E-SS which has a similar specification with four 15mm high digits.

Specification

Input

Current 4 to 20mA

Less than 1.2V at 20°C Voltage

Less than 1.3V at -40°C

Less than 5V with optional loop powered backlight

Overrange ±200mA or ±30V will not damage the indicator

Display

Liquid Crystal, non-multiplexed 5 digits 11mm high & 31 Type

segment bargraph

Span Adjustable between 0 & ±99999 for a 4-20mA input Zero Adjustable between 0 & ±99999 with 4mA input

1 of 4 positions or absent Decimal point Automatic minus sign **Polarity**

Zero blanking Blanked apart from 0 in front of decimal point

Direction Display may increase or decrease with increasing 4-20mA input

Reading rate 2 per second

Bargraph 31 segments 43mm long

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99999 or -99999 with all decimal points flashing Overrange



Push buttons (Function in display mode)

▼ Shows display with 4mA input

Shows display with 20mA input

'P' Displays unit in mA or % of span, has a modified function when alarms

are fitted

'E' Used for tare function

Accuracy at 20°C

Linear $\pm 0.02\%$ of span ± 1 digit Root extracting $\pm 16\mu A$ at input ± 1 digit

Temperature effect on:

Zero Less than 25ppm of span/°C Span Less than 50ppm of span/°C

Series mode rejection Less than 0.05% of span error for 1mA pk to pk 50 or 60Hz

interference

Intrinsic Safety Europe ATEX

Code Group II Category 1GD

Ex ia IIC T5 Ga

Ex ia IIIC T80°C Da IP20 Tamb = -40 to 70°C

Input parameters

 Ui
 30V dc

 Ii
 200mA

 Pi
 0.84W

Output parameters Complies with requirements for *simple apparatus*

Cert. No. ITS11ATEX28077X

(Special conditions permit installation in Ex e, Ex p and Ex t enclosures

and apply for use in Group IIIC conductive dusts)

USA FM

Standard 3610 Entity

Code CL I: Div 1: Gp A, B, C, & D

CL I: Zone 0: AEx ia IIC

T5 @ 70°C

May be installed in an AEx e, AEx p or AEx n panel without invalidating

panel's certification. 3611 Nonincendive

Standard 3611 Nonincendive

Code CL I, II, III: Div 2: Gp A, B, C & D

CL I: Zone 2: Gp IIC

T5 @ 70°C

File 3041487

Canada cFM

File 3041487C

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Intrinsic Safety (cont.)
International IECEx

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Ex ia IIIC T80°C Da IP20

Tamb = -40 to 70°C

Cert. No. IECEx ITS14.0048X

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and apply for use in Group IIIC conductive dusts)

Environmental

Operating Temperature -40 to 70°C Storage Temperature -40 to 85°C

Humidity to 95% at 40°C noncondensing

Vibration Report available

Enclosure

Ingress protection Front IP66, rear IP20

Material Stainless steel BS 3146-2:1977 ANC4B (316)

EMC Complies with 2004/108/EC

Mechanical

Terminals Screw clamp for 0.5 to 1.5mm² cable, removable terminal blocks

Weight 0.85kg

Accessories

Backlight Green, may be loop or separately powered

Loop powered Indicator input voltage increased to 5V max.

Separately powered 9V at 22mA from IS interface

Alarms Two alarm outputs, each of which may be independently configured as

a high or low alarm contact with a NO or NC output

Output Isolated solid state switch complying with requirements for simple

apparatus

 $\begin{array}{ll} R_{on} & 5\Omega + 0.7 V \; max \\ R_{off} & 1 M\Omega \; min \end{array}$

Printed scale card Blank card fitted to each Indicator can be supplied printed with

specified units of measurement.

Pack of printed scale cards Contains 28 common units of measurement and 2 blank cards

Tag legend Specified tag number or application information laser etched onto rear

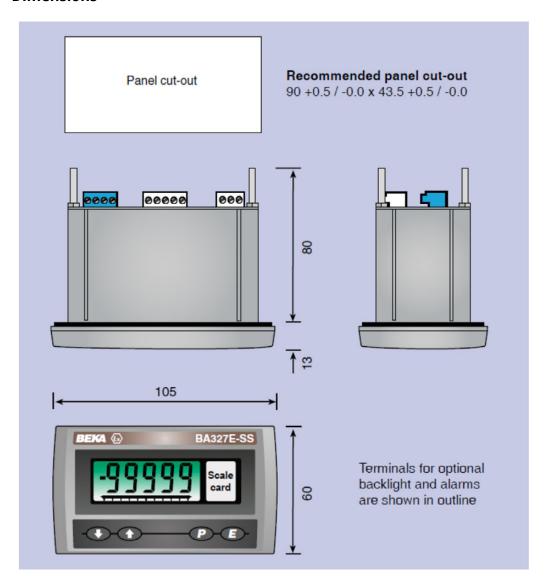
of the instrument

Support plate Evenly distributes clamping force when the indicator is installed in a

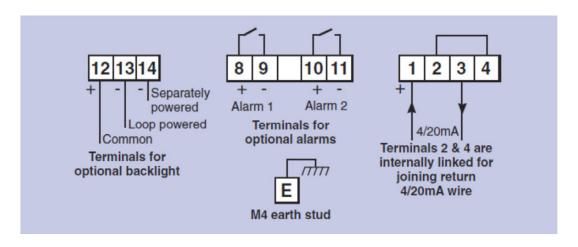
non-metallic or thin panel less than 1mm thick

BA495 rear cover and sealing kit Provides impact and IP66 protection for rear of instrument





Terminal Connections





Ordering Information

Please specify

Model Number BA327E-SS

Display mode Linear, root or lineariser

> Will be set to display 0.0 at 4mA and 100.0 at 20mA with a linear display if calibration information is not supplied. Can easily be

recalibrated on-site.

Display at:

Include position of decimal point & sign if negative, plus intermediate 4.000mA

20.000mA points if linearization is required

Accessories Please specify if required

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Display backlight Backlight Dual alarms **Alarms**

Scale card Legend required Tag Legend required Support plate Support plate

Rear cover and sealing kit **BA495**