

The BA507C is a general purpose panel mounting indicator which displays the current flowing in a 4/20mA loop in meaningful engineering units. The instrument is loop powered, but only introduces a 1V drop allowing it to be used in series with almost any 4/20mA loop. Modular accessories enable only the required features to be selected thus reducing cost while retaining interchangeability between instruments.

Main application of the BA507C is to display a measured variable or control signal in a process area. The zero and span of the display are independently adjustable so that the indicator can be calibrated to display any linear variable represented by a 4/20mA current, such as temperature, pressure, level or actuator position. When used with a differential flow transmitter, an optional square root extractor allows the BA507C to display flow in linear engineering units.

**Backlighting** is available as an option to improve readability when the BA507C is installed in a poorly illuminated area. High efficiency LED's provide an even glow which enhances the display contrast.

An optional internal calibrator simulates 4 and 20mA input currents enabling the indicator to be recalibrated without the need for test equipment or disconnection from the 4/20mA loop. Although not providing independent verification, it is an effective way to check performance or to recalibrate.

The front panel is a robust, easy to clean Noryl moulding sealed with a non-reflective, scratch resistant polyester membrane. A captive neoprene gasket provides an IP65 seal between instrument enclosure and the panel.

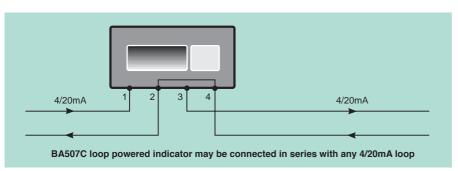
Reliability is ensured by an ISO9001 approved quality control system supported by a three year guarantee. The indicator is protected from reverse connection and overrange input current, and incorporates extensive radio frequency filtering to comply with the European EMC Directive.

If flammable atmospheres are present the BA307C indicator should be used. This has the same features as the BA507C, but has been certified for use in hazardous areas.

# **BA507C**

Loop powered 4/20mA 31/2 digit indicator

- ±1999 display12.7mm high
- No additional power supply required
- Optional:BacklightRoot extractorCalibrator
- IP65 front
- 96 x 48mm DIN enclosure
- 3 year guarantee





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Input

Current Voltage

4 to 20mA

Less than 1V at 20°C Less than 1.1V at -20°C

Overrange ±200mA will not cause damage

Display

Span

Zero.

31/2 digit (-1999 to 1999) Type

Liquid crystal 12.7mm high with

optional backlighting.

Adjustable between 000 & 1999

for a 4 to 20mA input.

Adjustable between ±1000 with

4mA input.

Decimal point 1 of 3 positions or absent Polarity Automatic minus sign

Display may increase or decrease Direction

with increasing current.

Reading rate 2.5 per second

3 least significant digits are blanked Overrange

**Accuracy** 

At 20°C

Temperature effect on:

Zero

Span

Series mode rejection

±1 digit

Typ ±0.05 digit ±100ppm/°C Max ±0.1 digit ±200ppm/°C Typ ±50ppm; max ±100ppm/°C Typ 1 digit error for 1mA pk to pk

50Hz signal.

**Environmental** 

**Immunity** 

**EMC** 

Operating temp -20 to +60°C

To 95% at 40°C non-condensing Humidity Enclosure Front IP65; Rear IP20

In accordance with EU Directive 89/336/EEC, full report available. Less than 1% of span error for 10V/m field strength between

27MHz & 1 GHz.

**Emissions** Undetectable above background

noise. Class B equipment

Mechanical

**Terminals** Screw clamp for 0.5 to 1.5mm<sup>2</sup>

cables in removable terminal block.

Weight 0.3kg

Accessories

Backlight LED backlight

Vin 14 to 30V dc, may be dimmed by

reducing voltage below 14V.

Iin 40mA typical

Root extractor

±16µA at input ±1 digit for inputs Accuracy between 4.16 and 20mA

(10 to 100% of flow)

Selectable by internal plug-in link, Clip-off

operates at 4.04mA input

(5% of flow)

Not available with calibrator

Calibrator Simulates 4 and 20mA input, selected by plug-in link accessible

through rear panel.

Not available with root extractor

Typeset scale card Blank scale card fitted to each

indicator can be supplied typeset

with units of measurement.

Thermally printed tag number on Tag number

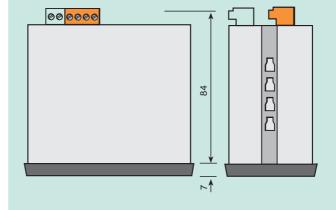
the rear of the instrument.

Panel cut-out

# Recommended panel cut-out

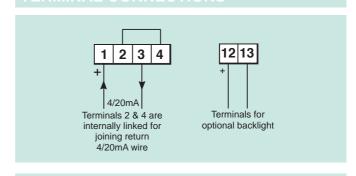
DIN 43 700 92.0 +0.8/ -0.0 x 45 +0.6 -0.0

To achieve an IP65 seal between the instrument and the panel 90 +0.5/-0.0 x 43.5 +0.5/-0.0





Terminals for optional backlight are shown in outline



Model number Display at 4mA at 20mA

Accessories

Tag number

Display backlight Root extractor or Calibrator Scale card

Please specify BA507C

 $XXXX^{-}$ Include position of decimal point XXXX & sign if display is negative\*

Please specify if required

Backlight

Root extractor Only one can Calibrator Legend

be fitted Legend

\*Will be set to display 00.0 at 4mA and 100.0 at 20mA if calibration information is not supplied.