

The BA444DF-P PROFIBUS Indicator is an intrinsically safe instrument that can display up to eight fieldbus process variables within a hazardous area. A numeric annunciator on the left hand side of the screen shows which variable is being displayed. This version of the indicator supports PROFIBUS PA protocol; for FOUNDATION™ fieldbus systems an alternative version is available − please see BA444DF-F FOUNDATION™ fieldbus datasheet.

Configuration as a fieldbus Node or Listener using the indicator's front panel push buttons allows the instrument to be tailored to suit local requirements. When configured as a Listener the BA444DF-P is not visible to the fieldbus host; may not be subject to a Node Licence Fee and is configured and controlled via the instrument's front panel push buttons.

As a fieldbus Node, the indicator is configured by the fieldbus host and the displayed variable is selected from the eight pre-configured fieldbus variables using the indicator's front panel up and down buttons.

Powered by the fieldbus the BA444DF-P only requires a 2-wire connection to the fieldbus segment, no additional power supply is required. Compatibility with most PROFIBUS hosts is assured by the use of eight Analogue Output and six Digital Input function blocks.

The liquid crystal display has large 20mm high digits providing maximum contrast and a wide viewing angle, allowing the BA444DF-P PROFIBUS indicator to be read easily in most lighting conditions. The five digits, with four decimal points and a negative sign, may be configured to display any variable between –99999 and 99999. The 31 segment bargraph, which provides a bold analogue indication of the fieldbus variable may be conditioned to any starting or finishing values within the fieldbus variable's range.

The enclosure which is moulded in glass reinforced Polyester (GRP) has stainless steel fittings, silicone gaskets and an armoured glass window. Its robust construction provides IP66 protection which has been independently assessed by Intertek Testing Services. A separate terminal compartment allows the instrument to be installed and terminated without exposing the indicator electronics. To further simplify

wiring and subsequent inspection, the terminal cable entries and clamping screws are forward facing. The indicator may also be mounted onto a vertical or horizontal pipe using one of the accessory kits.

ATEX intrinsic safety certification allows the BA444DF-P to be installed in all gas hazardous areas. The two fieldbus terminals comply with the Fieldbus Intrinsic Safety Concept FISCO simplifying system design and documentation. Separate entity input safety parameters also allow connection to most non-FISCO intrinsically safe systems. A BA444DF-P may therefore be connected to almost any intrinsically safe fieldbus segment that can supply an additional 13mA to power the instrument.

FM, cFM and IECEx approvals allow installation in the USA, Canada plus the many countries accepting international IECEx certificates. All approvals incorporate FISCO certification. Details of the versions available are shown in the How to Order section on the reverse of this datasheet.

Operator acknowledgements may be returned to the fieldbus host when the BA444DF-P is configured as a fieldbus Node. Six digital Input function blocks in the indicator which are supported by most PROFIBUS hosts enable the status of the four front panel push buttons to be read.

A Comprehensive PROFIBUS interface guide contains commissioning information for the BA444DF-P. Copies may be requested from the BEKA sales office or downloaded from www.beka.co.uk

Units of measurement and the instrument's application or tag number can be economically marked onto the display escutcheon prior to despatch or after installation on-site. Alternatively, for customers who prefer a stainless steel label, the indicator can be supplied with a removable blank or custom etched stainless steel plate mounted on the front of the enclosure.

For panel mounting applications see the BA448CF-P PROFIBUS datasheet. This instrument has a similar electrical specification but is housed in a 144 x 72 panel mounting enclosure.

BA444DF-P

PROFIBUS PA Fieldbus Indicator 8 variables

Intrinsically safe for use in gas and dust hazardous areas

- Large 5 digit display with bargraph
- PROFIBUS PA protocol
- Displays up to 8 fieldbus variables
- Selectable Node or Listener modes
- Intrinsically safe
 ATEX gas
 or ATEX gas & dust
 or FM, cFM & ATEX gas

All versions have IECEx certification

- Entity parameters & FISCO compliant
- ◆ IP66 field mounting GRP enclosure
- 3 year guarantee



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Display

Liquid crystal Type

5 digit plus sign, 20mm high

(-99999 to 99999)

31 segment bargraph

Variables

Controls

Front panel Four push buttons for selecting

displayed variable and configuration. May be used for returning operator acknowledgements when configured as

a fieldbus node.

Fieldbus communication

9 to 32V (Limited by intrinsic safety Voltage

input safety parameters)

Current 13mA

Compliant with IEC61158-2 Clauses 11 and 22

Protocol PROFIBUS PA

Profibus User

Organisation. Approval certificate Z01505

Fieldbus Node or Listener selected via **Function**

front panel push buttons.

Function blocks

Profibus-PA node 8 x AO; 6 x DI

Captures data in DS-33 format Listener

Intrinsic safety **Europe ATEX**

Group II Category 1G Code

Ga Ex ia IIC T4

FISCO Field Device Ex ia IIC T4

 $Ta = -40 \text{ to } +70^{\circ}C$

or Group II Category 1GD

Ga Ex ia IIC T4

FISCO Field Device Ex ia IIC T4

Ex iaD 20 T100°C IP66

 $Ta = -20 \text{ to } +60^{\circ}C$

Location

Gas Zone 0, 1 or 2 Zone 20, 21 or 22 Dust ITS06ATEX25313 Cert. No.

USA FM

Standard 3610 Entity

CL I, II, III: Div 1 Code

GP A, B, C, D, E, F & G

T4 at 70°C

Standard 3611 Nonincendive CL I, II, III: Div 2 Code

GP A, B, C, D, E, F & G

T4 at 70°C

File 3027031

Canada cFM

3027031C File

International IECEx

Ex ia IIC T4 Ga Code

FISCO Field Device Ex ia IIC T4

Ta - -40 to +70°C Ex ia IIC T4 Ga

FISCO Field Device Ex ia IIC T4

Ex ia IIIC T100°C Da IP66

 $Ta = -20 \text{ to } +60^{\circ}C$ Cert. No. IECEx ITS 06.0012

Environmental

-20 to +60°C Operating temp

ATEX & IECEx certification

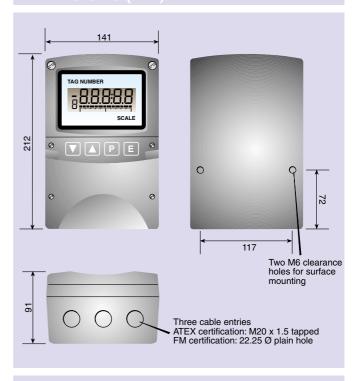
Gas -40 to +70°C Dust -20 to +60°C

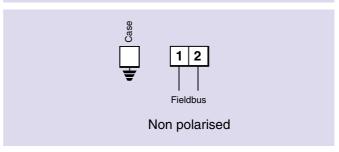
-40 to +85°C Storage temp Humidity To 95% @ 40°C

IP66 Enclosure

EMC In accordance with EU Directive

2004/108/EC





Mechanical

Terminals Screw clamp for 0.5 to 1.5mm² cable.

Weight 1.6kg

Accessories

Scale legend Units of measurement marked onto

display escutcheon.

Tag legend Tag number or application marked onto

display escutcheon.

Stainless legend Stainless steel plate etched with tag Plate

number or application attached to front of the instrument.

BA392D or BA393 Pipe mounting kit

Profibus interface May be downloaded from www.beka.co.uk guide.

Please specify

BA444DF-P PROFIBUS Model number

Certification ATEX gas or ATEX gas and dust

or FM, cFM and ATEX gas

All versions have IECEx certification. Note: Cable entries differ for FM & ATEX versions

Accessories

Escutcheon markings

Scale

Tag Stainless legend plate

Pipe mounting kit

Please specify if required

Scale legend Tag legend Legend

BA392D or BA393