

Data Sheet

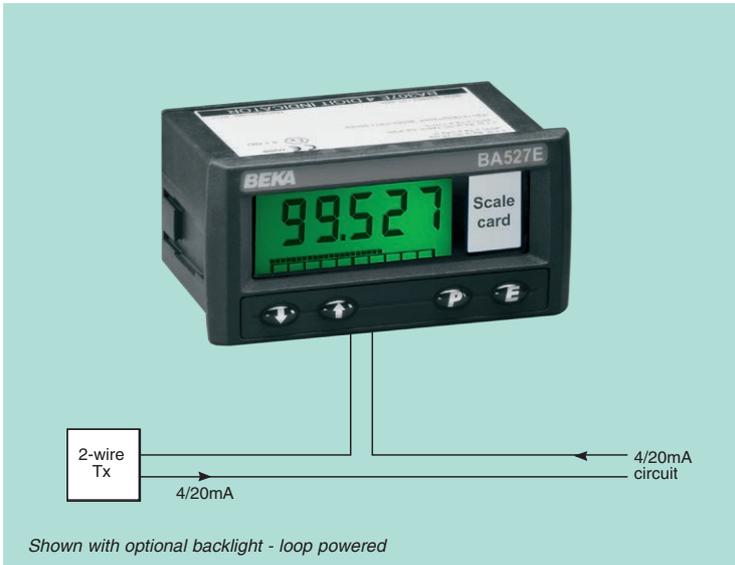
BA527E



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Shown with optional backlight - loop powered

The BA527E loop powered 4/20mA indicator is a fourth generation instrument that is electrically and mechanically compatible with the earlier industry standard BA527C, but has a larger full 5 digit display plus a 31 segment analogue bargraph providing maximum visibility from a 96 x 48mm instrument. The new model has guaranteed performance between -40 & 70°C and an even shorter enclosure depth than its predecessor. The scale card can easily be marked to show the units of measurement and can be installed on-site without dismantling the indicator enclosure or removing the indicator from the panel. If the units of measurement are not specified when the indicator is ordered, a blank scale card will be fitted.

The main application of the BA527E is to display a measured variable in meaningful engineering units within a process area. The zero and span of the display are independently adjustable allowing the indicator to be calibrated to display any linear variable represented by the 4/20mA signal. A root extractor and an adjustable sixteen segment lineariser enables the indicator to display flow and variables such as tank level in linear engineering units. For weighing applications a tare function is included.

The bold 11mm high 5 digit display and 31 segment bargraph provide maximum contrast and have a very wide viewing angle, allowing the BA527E indicator 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 points and a negative sign, may be configured to display any variable between -99999 and 99999.

IP66 front panel protection and a neoprene gasket to seal the joint between the indicator and the panel make the instrument suitable for use in areas that will be cleaned with a hose. To simplify installation and maintenance, the indicator has a removable terminal block allowing panel wiring to be completed before the BA527E indicator is installed.

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 field wiring is required. Powering from a separate supply produces a brighter backlight but requires additional field wiring.

Optional dual alarm outputs which can switch low power loads, such as sounders, beacons and solenoid valves, are available as a factory fitted option. The two galvanically isolated solid state alarm outputs may be independently conditioned as high or low alarms with normally open or closed outputs. Annunciators on the display show the status of both alarm outputs.

Reliability is ensured by component conformal coating, protection from incorrect connection and radio frequency interference. The indicator has been subjected to vibration testing and is supported by a three year guarantee.

Other models in this range include the BA507E which has a similar specification with four larger 15mm high digits without a bargraph.

If flammable atmospheres are present the BA327E should be used. This has the same features as the BA527E but has been certified for use in hazardous areas.

BA527E

2-wire 4/20mA 5 digit indicator

General purpose

- ◆ Loop powered only
1.2V drop.
- ◆ 5 digit 11mm high
display & 31 segment
bargraph.
- ◆ Optional backlight &
alarms.
- ◆ Easy on-site scale
card installation.
- ◆ IP66 front
- ◆ Root extractor and
16 segment lineariser.
- ◆ 96 x 48mm
DIN enclosure.
- ◆ 3 year guarantee

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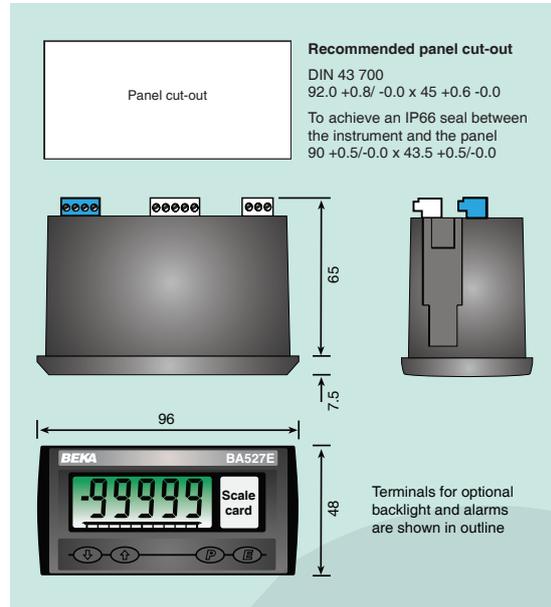
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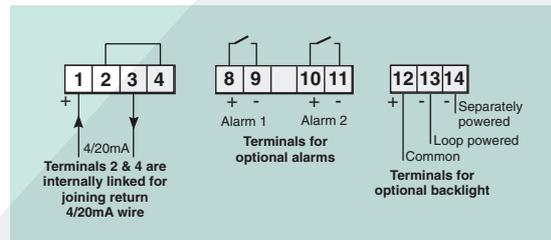
SPECIFICATION

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| Input | |
| Current | 4 to 20mA |
| Voltage | Less than 1.2V at 20°C Less than 1.3V at -40°C Less than 5V with optional loop powered backlight. |
| Overrange | ±200mA or ±30V will not damage indicator. |
| Display | |
| Type | Liquid crystal, non-multiplexed 5 digit 11mm high. |
| Span | Adjustable between 0 & ±99999 for a 4/20mA input. |
| Zero | Adjustable between 0 & ±99999 with 4mA input. |
| Decimal point | 1 of 4 positions or absent |
| Polarity | Automatic minus sign |
| 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 |
| Overrange | 99999 or -99999 with all decimal points flashing. |
| Push buttons | |
| ▼ | (Function in display mode) Shows display with 4mA input |
| ▲ | Shows display with 20mA input |
| 'P' | Displays input in mA or a % of span, has a modified function |
| 'E' | Used for tare function |
| Accuracy at 20°C | |
| Linear | ±0.02% of span ±1 digit. |
| Root extracting | ±16µA 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 interference. |
| Environmental | |
| Operating temp | -40 to 70°C |
| Storage temp | -40 to 85°C |
| Humidity | to 95% at 40°C noncondensing. |
| Vibration | Report available |
| Enclosure | Front IP66, rear IP20 |
| EMC | Complies with 2004/108/EC |
| Mechanical | |
| Terminals | Screw clamp for 0.5 to 1.5mm ² cable, removable. |
| Weight | 0.2kg |
| Accessories | |
| Backlight | Green, may be loop or separately powered. Indicator input voltage 5V |
| Loop powered | |
| Separately powered | |
| V supply | 9 to 30V dc |
| I in | 22.5mA |
| 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 |
| Vmax | 40V dc |
| I _{max} | 200mA |
| R _{on} | 5Ω + 0.7V max |
| R _{off} | 1MΩ min |

DIMENSIONS (mm)



TERMINAL CONNECTIONS



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| Printed scale card | Blank card fitted to each Indicator can be supplied printed with specified units of measurement. |
| Pack of printed scale cards | Contains 26 common units of measurement and four blanks. |
| Tag legend | Specified tag number or application thermally printed onto rear of the instrument. |

HOW TO ORDER

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| Model number | BA527E |
| Display mode | Linear, root or lineariser* |
| Display at: | |
| 4.000mA | XXXX Include position of decimal point,* XXXX sign if negative & intermediate points if lineariser is required. |
| 20.000mA | |
| Accessories | Please specify if required |
| Display backlight | Backlight |
| Dual alarms | Alarms |
| Scale card | Legend required |
| Tag | Legend required |

* Will be set to display 0.0 at 4mA and 1000.0 at 20mA with a linear display if calibration information is not supplied. Can easily be recalibrated on-site.