

1. DESCRIPTION

The BA317E and BA318E are panel mounting, intrinsically safe, one input Tachometers which will function with a wide variety of sensors. The instruments display speed plus the run-time of the machinery being monitored.

The two models are electrically similar, but have different size displays and enclosures.

Model	Displays	Bezel size
BA317E	8 digits 9mm high 6 digits 6mm high	96 x 48mm
BA318E	8 digits 18mm high 6 digits 12mm high	144 x 72mm

This abbreviated instruction sheet is intended to assist with installation, a comprehensive instruction manual describing safety certification, system design and configuration may be downloaded from the BEKA website or may be requested from the BEKA sales office.

Both models have IECEx, ATEX and UKEX intrinsic safety certification for use in flammable gas atmospheres. ETL and cETL approval permits installation in the USA and Canada. The certification information label, which is located on the top of the instrument enclosure, shows the certification number and codes. Other certifications may be shown. Copies of certificates may be downloaded from the BEKA website.



Typical certification information label

Special conditions for safe use

The IECEx, ATEX and UKEX certificates have an 'X' suffix indicating that special conditions apply for safe use.

WARNING

To avoid an electrostatic charge being generated instrument enclosure should only be cleaned with a damp cloth.

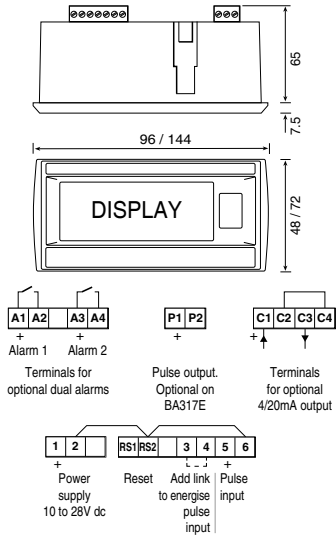
2. INSTALLATION

Both models have IP66 front of panel protection but they should be shielded from direct sunlight and severe weather conditions. The rear of both models have IP20 protection.

Cut-out dimensions

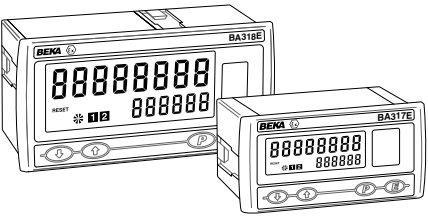
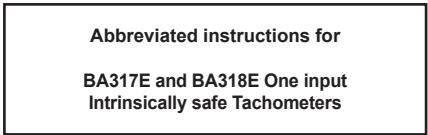
Recommended for all installations. Mandatory to achieve IP66 seal between instrument and panel.

BA317E 90 +0.5/-0.0 x 43.5 +0.5/-0.0
BA318E 136 +0.5/-0.0 x 66.2 +0.5/-0.0



Support panel wiring to prevent vibration damage

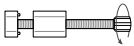
Fig 1 Cut-out dimensions and terminals



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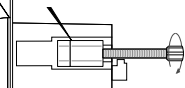
1. Align foot and body of panel mounting clamp by turning screw anticlockwise



2. Position gasket behind instrument bezel

4. Insert panel clamp into recess and gently pull it onto the dovetail. Engage screw & turn clockwise to tighten the clamp, fit the other clamp(s). Recommended tightening torque 22cNm (1.95lbf.in) Equivalent to finger tight plus one half turn. DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN

3. Insert instrument into the panel from the front



BA318E requires 4 clamps for IP66 front panel sealing

Fig 2 Installation procedure

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For specified immunity all wiring should be in screened twisted pairs with screens earthed at one point within the safe area.

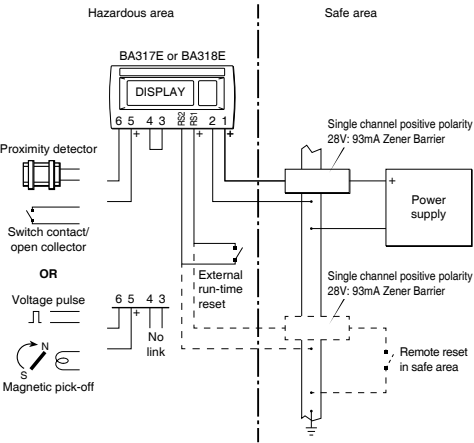


Fig 3 Use with Zener barriers

Scale card

The Tachometers units of measurement are shown on a printed scale card visible through a window at the right hand side of the display. The scale card is mounted on a flexible strip that is inserted into a slot at the rear of the instrument as shown below

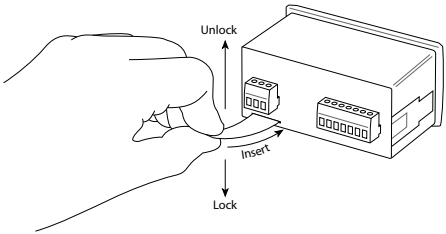


Fig 4 Inserting flexible strip carrying scale card into slot at the rear of Tachometer.

Thus the scale card can easily be changed without removing the Tachometer from the panel or opening the instrument enclosure.

New Tachometers are supplied with a printed scale card showing the requested units of measurement, if this information is not supplied when the instrument is ordered a blank card will be fitted. A pack of self-adhesive scale cards printed with common units of measurement is available as an accessory from BEKA associates. Custom printed scale cards can also be supplied.

To change a scale card, unclip the protruding end of the flexible strip by gently pushing it upwards and pulling it out of the enclosure. Peel the existing scale card from the flexible strip and replace it with a new printed card, which should be aligned as shown below. Do not fit a new scale card on top of an existing card.

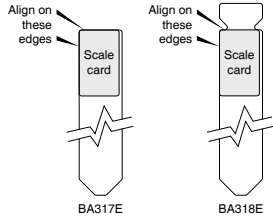


Fig 5 Fitting scale card to flexible strip

3. OPERATION

The Tachometers are controlled by four front panel push buttons. When in operating mode they have the following functions:

- [P] + [E] Access to configuration menu.
- [V] + [A] If the Local Run-time reset function CLr t o t is enabled in the instrument configuration menu is enabled, operating the [V] and [A] buttons simultaneously for more than 3 seconds resets the run-time display to zero.
- [E] + [A] Run-time grand total. If buttons are pressed for ten seconds or longer grand total run-time is reset to zero. This is a configurable function.
- [P] + [V] Shows in succession, firmware version number, instrument function t R C H o and any output accessories that are fitted:
 - R Dual Alarm Outputs
 - P Pulse output fitted to all BA318E
 - C 4/20mA output.
- [P] + [A] When optional alarms are fitted provides direct access to the alarm setpoints if R S C P (access to setpoints) has been enabled in the configuration menu.

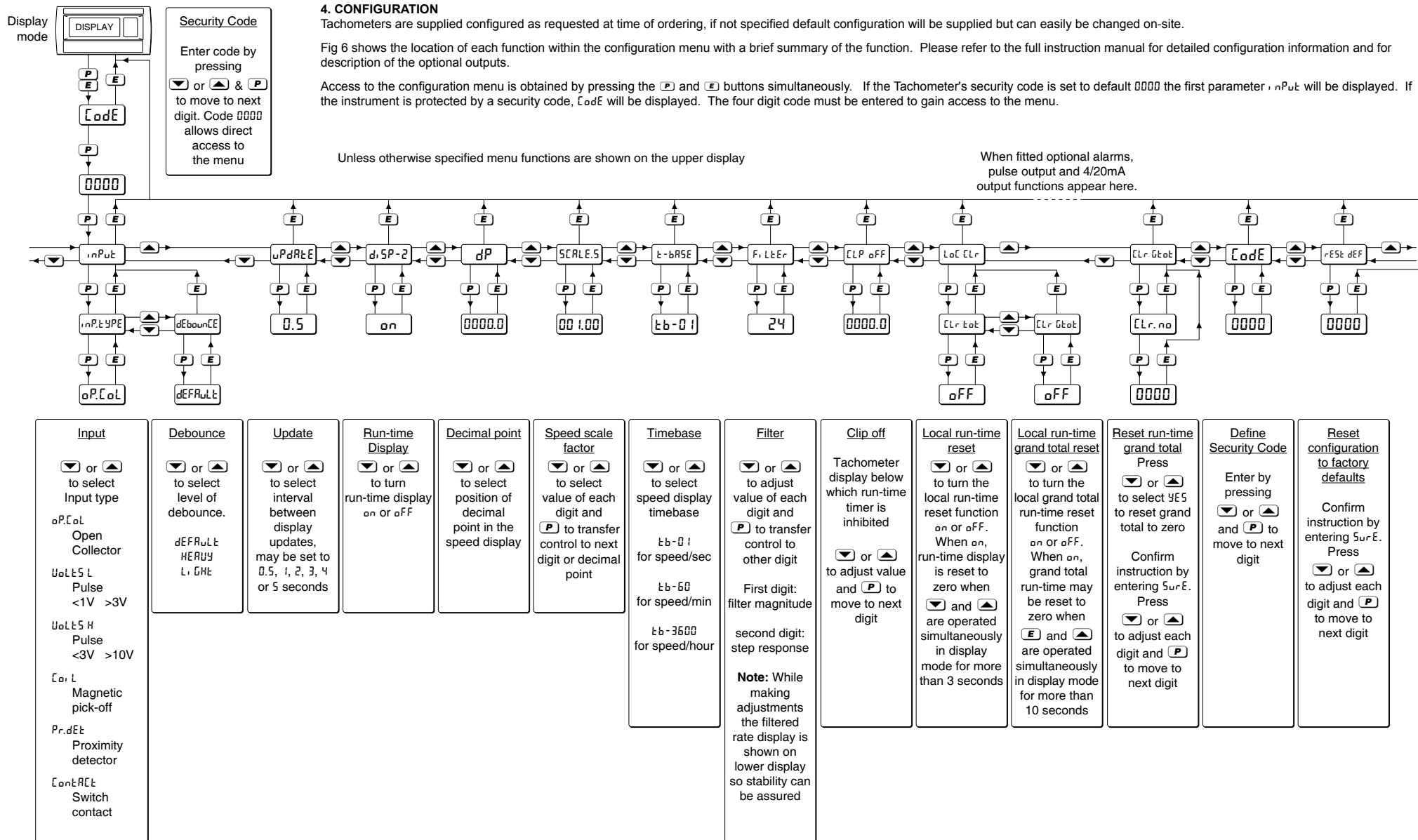


Fig 6 Configuration menu



Manuals, certificates and data-sheets can be downloaded from
http://www.beka.co.uk/ba317_8e

The BA317E and BA318E are CE marked to show compliance with the *European Explosive Atmospheres Directive 2014/34/EU* and the *European EMC Directive 2014/30/EU*.

They are also UKCA marked to show compliance with UK statutory requirements Equipment and Protective Systems Intended for Use in *Potentially Explosive Atmospheres Regulations UKSI 2016:1107 (as amended)* and with the *Electromagnetic Compatibility Regulations UKSI 2016:1091 (as amended)*.