

The BA444NDF-F FOUNDATION™ fieldbus Indicator is a Type n instrument that can display up to eight fieldbus process variables within a Zone 2 or 22 hazardous area. A numeric annunciator on the left hand side of the screen shows which variable is being displayed. This version of the instrument supports FOUNDATION™ fieldbus protocol; for PROFIBUS PA systems an alternative version is available – please see the BA444NDF-P PROFIBUS datasheet.

Configuration as a fieldbus Node or Listener allows the indicator to be tailored to suit local requirements. As a FOUNDATION™ 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 push buttons.

When configured as a Listener, the indicator is not visible to the fieldbus host; may not be subject to a Node Licence Fee and is configured and controlled by the indicator's push buttons.

The liquid crystal display has large 20mm high digits providing maximum contrast and a wide viewing angle, allowing the BA444NDF-F 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's electronics. To further simplify wiring and subsequent inspection, the terminal cable entries and clamping screws are forward facing. The instrument may also be mounted onto a vertical or horizontal pipe using one of the accessory kits.

ATEX Type n and tD certification allows the BA444NDF-F to be installed in Zone 2 gas and Zone 22 dust hazardous areas. The two fieldbus terminals comply with the Fieldbus Non-incendive Concept FNICO simplifying system design and documentation. Separate entity input safety parameters also allow connection to most non-FNICO Type n systems. A BA444NDF-F may therefore be connected to almost any Type n fieldbus segment that can supply an additional 13mA to power the instrument.

IECEx approval permits installation in the many countries already accepting international IECEx certificates. The approval incorporate FNICO certification and dust approval for use in Zone 22.

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

BA444NDF-F

FOUNDATION™ fieldbus Fieldbus Indicator 8 variables

Type n certified for use in Zones 2 and 22

- Large 5 digit display with bargraph.
- FOUNDATION™ fieldbus protocol.
- Displays up to 8 fieldbus variables.
- Selectable Node or Listener modes
- Type n ATEX & IECEx certification for gas & dust.
- Entity parameters & FNICO compliant.
- ◆ IP66 field mounting GRP enclosure.
- 3 year guarantee.









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SPECIFICATION

Display

Type Liquid crystal

5 digit plus sign, 20mm high

(-99999 to 99999) 31 segment bargraph

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Variables

Controls

Front panel Four push buttons for selecting

displayed variable and configuration.

Fieldbus communication

Fieldbus communication

Voltage 9 to 32V Current 13mA. Compliant with IEC61158

Protocol FOUNDATION™ fieldbus
Function blocks 2 x IS (input selector)
6 x DI (digital input)

Function Fieldbus Node or Listener selected by

front panel push buttons.

Type n and tD certification

Europe ATEX

Code Group II Category 3GD

FNICO Field Device Ex nL IIC T4

Ex tD A22 IP66 T100°C Ta = -20 to +60°C

Location

Gas Zone 2 Dust Zone 22

Cert. No. ITS06ATEX45315

International IECEx

Code Ex nL IIC T4

FNICO Field Device Ex nL IIC T4 Ex tD IIIC T100°C Dc IP66

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

Cert. No. IECEx ITS 06.0015

Environmental

Enclosure IP66

EMC In accordance with EU Directive

2004/108/EC

Mechanical

Terminals Screw clamp for 0.5 to 1.5mm² cable.

Weight 1.6kg

Accessories

plate.

Scale legend Units of measurement marked onto

display escutcheon.

Tag legend Tag number or application marked onto

display escutcheon.

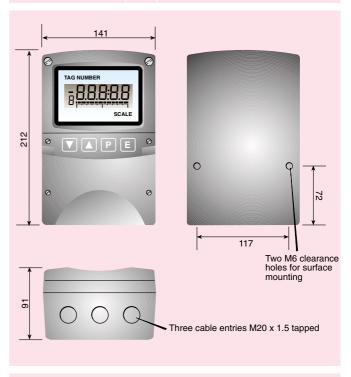
Stainless legend

Stainless steel plate etched with tag number or application attached

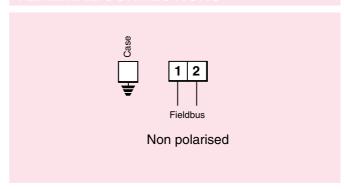
to front of the instrument.

Pipe mounting kit BA392D or BA393

DIMENSIONS (mm)



TERMINAL CONNECTIONS



HOW TO ORDER

Please specify

Model number BA444NDF-F FOUNDATION™ fieldbus

Accessories Please specify if required

Escutcheon markings

Scale Tag

Stainless legend plate Pipe mounting kit Scale legend Tag legend Legend

BA392D or BA393