Introduction

Within the Danaher Controls A103 family you'll find a product to meet nearly every requirement for panel mounted control and indication. Housed in a DIN standard 36mm x 72mm case, the A103-005 provides rate metering with background totalization. With independently programmable scale factors for rate and total, meaningful engineering units, such as Feet per Minute and Total Yards, can be displayed for both values. A time interval (1/Tau) calculation is used to assure accurate rate measurement.

The supertwist LCD display with 8 digit display for total, and 4 digit plus legend for rate, provides easy viewing at a glance. For conditions where ambient light is poor, the display can be backlit by connecting an external DC (10-28 Volt) power supply. A single unit can accept NPN & dry contact inputs for low speed (30Hz) counting and PNP or square wave signals for high speed applications up to 10 kHz.

Powered by either one or two replaceable 3V Lithium batteries, this unique design allows for a new battery to be installed before removing the old one, thereby retaining count total and program data. A low battery indicator appears on the screen to provide a warning several

weeks before the end of battery life. If two batteries are used simultaneously, the individual

expected life doubles to 10 years.

Setup is quick and simple as the two front panel keys are used to scroll through 6 menu choices. Several option modules are also available that provide added functionality and



Features

convenience.

- Large, easy to read 8-digit supertwist LCD (4-digit, with legend for rate) with backlighting capability
- 3 Volt lithium battery provides long life and eliminates the need for external power
- Accepts low speed (30 Hz) NPN & dry contact inputs, and high speed (10 kHz) PNP signals or square wave signals
- Total value resettable remotely or from the front panel
- Independent scale factors for both total and rate
- Option Modules provide added functionality and convenience
- Simple menu-driven setup
- NEMA 4X rated front panel for use in washdown environments

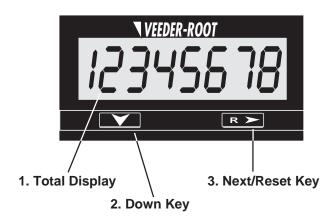
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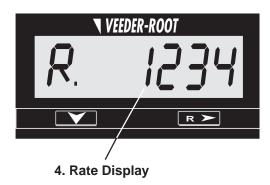
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OPERATION

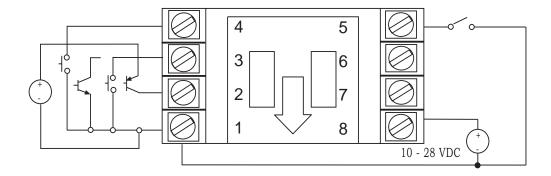


- **1. Total Display:** Indicates the present count value, which is equal to the number of pulses received (since the last reset) multiplied by the Totalizer Prescale Value in Program mode.
- **2. Down Key:** Toggles the unit between the total and rate displays. When the program input is active this key is used to scroll through the menu items. After a menu item has been chosen for editing, the down key is used to set the value for the currently selected (flashing) digit.



- **3. Next/Reset Key:** If the total value is being displayed depressing this key will cause the value to be reset to 0. When the program input is active this key is used to select a menu item for editing (left most digit will begin to flash) and then move to the desired digit to be changed.
- **4. Rate Display:** Indicates the rate value, which is equal to the input frequency multiplied by the Rate Prescale Value in Program Mode. If no pulses are received for 2 seconds, the rate value becomes zero.

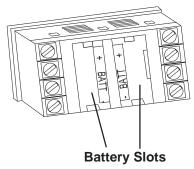
REAR TERMINAL CONNECTIONS



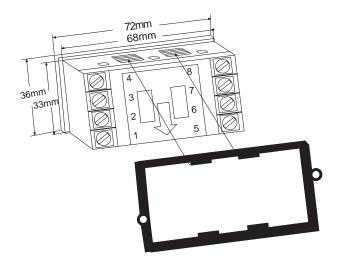
- 1. Common
- 2. High Speed Input PNP or square wave signals up to 10 kHz*
- 3. Low Speed Input NPN or dry contact inputs up to 30 Hz
- 4. Remote Reset Resets count value when switched to common

- 5. Front Panel Program Enable Allows access to program mode when tied to common
- 6. Not Used
- 7. Not Used
- 8. DC Supply Input For backlighting
- * For high speed current sinking devices, provide a pull-up resistor from terminal 2 to a DC source

INSTALLATION



Battery Installation - The unit is shipped with one battery, which is not installed. Remove the battery cover by pushing inward and down. Install the battery in either of the two slots. The unit runs on a single battery, and the second slot is provided to allow for installing a new battery before removing the old one, retaining count total and program data. The unit can also be run on two batteries to extend the battery life to 10 years. Once the battery is in place the unit will go into a self test mode, and all the segments on the LCD display will be illuminated. The self test mode is exited by depressing the Next key, which will then display the model number (5). Depress the Next key again to ready the unit for operation.



Front Panel Installation - Place the unit in the panel through the 33mm x 68mm cutout. Slide the included gasket over the rear of the unit, then slide the panel mount bracket into place so that the 4 tabs catch in the groves on the top and the bottom of the unit (the bracket should be oriented so that the tabs are on the side nearest the panel). Use the provided panel mount screws to tighten the bracket until there is a secure seal against the gasket.

PROGRAMMING

Programming parameters can be accessed, when the Program Enable input is active, by pressing the Down key while the rate value is being shown on the display. To edit a parameter use the Down key to scroll until the desired parameter appears on the screen. Pressing the Next key will cause the leftmost digit of that value to begin to flash. Use the Next and Down keys in combination to choose individual digits and change their value.

1. 0 1.0000

Count Input Calibrator: Multiplies the input pulses by a value settable from 0.0001 to 99.9999, and displays the results as the count value.

2. off

Count Decimal Point: Sets the decimal point on the count display from Off to 0.00000. The Next key is used to scroll through the choices.

3. 1.000

Rate Calibrator Decimal Point: Sets the decimal position to be used with the Rate Input Calibrator in a range from X.XXX to XXXX.

4. 1.000

Rate Input Calibrator: Multiplies the input frequency by this value and displays the results as the rate value. In combination with the Rate Decimal Point Parameter the calibrator value can be set in a range from 0.001 to 9999.

5. oFF

Rate Display Decimal Point: Sets the decimal position to be used for the rate display in a range from Off to 0.000. This parameter can also be used to set a dummy zero (_ _ _ _ 0) which enables the rate display to have 5 digits with the LSD always being 0. The Next key is used to scroll through the choices.

5. on

Front Panel Reset Enable: When active (ON) the count value, when being displayed, can be reset by pressing the Next/Reset key. If set to OFF, the total value can only be reset through the remote input..

SPECIFICATIONS

High Speed Input (Terminal 2):

Type: PNP signal or square wave pulse Count Speed: 10 kHz max (50% duty cycle), Logic: Low < 1.0 VDC, High > 2.0 VDC, Minimum Pulse Width: 45 µsecond

Maximum Input: 28VDC Impedence: 15 KΩ to common

Low Speed Input (Terminal 3):

Type: NPN Signal or contact closure Count Speed: 30 Hz max (50% duty cycle) Logic: Low < 1.0 VDC, High > 2.0 VDC

Minimum Pulse Width: 12 ms . Maximum Input 28VDC Impedence: 1 $M\Omega$ to battery

Front Panel Enable Input (Terminal 5)

Type: NPN Signal, Contact Closure; level sensitive

Maximum Input: 28 VDC

Remote Reset Input (Terminal 4)

Type: NPN Signal, Contact Closure; edge sensitive Frequency Response: 30 Hz (50% duty cycle)

Maximum input: 28 VDC

WARRANTY

Standard products manufactured by the Company are warranted to be free from defects in workmanship and material for a period of one year from the date of shipment, and products which are defective in workmanship or material will be repaired or replaced, at the option of the Company, at no charge to the Buyer. Final determination as to whether a product is actually defective rests with the Company. The obligation of the Company hereunder shall be limited solely to repair and replacement of products that fall within the foregoing limitations, and shall be conditioned upon receipt by the Company of written notice of any alleged defects or deficiency promptly after discovery within the warranty period, and in the case of components or units purchased by the Company, the obligation of the Company shall not exceed the settlement that the Company is able to obtain from the supplier thereof. No products shall be returned to the Company

Power Source:

Type: Single or dual 3V Lithium battery
Expected Life: 5 years typical-single battery, 10

years typical-dual batteries

Low Power Indicator: "Low Bat" flashes on display approx. 2 weeks prior to end of battery life

Display:

Type: Supertwist LCD for use with or without

backlighting

Number: 8 digits count value, 4 digits (plus dummy zero) for

rate value Height: 12mm

Backlighting: Green Illumination over whole

viewable area with a 10 to 28 VDC supply (Terminal 8)

Physical:

Dimensions: 36mm x 72mm, 38mm deep

Mounting: Panel Mount (mounting bracket supplied)

33mm x 68mm (+ 0.3mm) panel cutout Connections: Up to 8 screw terminals Weight: Approximately 2.25 ounces

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