

## 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 A103-006 is designed to accumulate elapsed time for applications such as machine maintenance. The unit is field programmable to display the elapsed time in a variety of units.

The supertwist LCD display with 6 digit display, plus time unit legend, 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. The time value can either be reset through the front panel or via a remote signal.

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 2 menu choices. A NEMA 4X front panel and noise immunity tested to IEC 801 level 3 makes this unit suitable for harsh environments. Several option modules are also available that provide added functionality and convenience.



## Features

- Large, easy to read 6-digit supertwist LCD display with backlighting capability
- 3 Volt lithium battery provides long life and eliminates the need for external power
- Elapsed time resettable remotely or from the front panel (if enabled)
- Field programmable time units: Seconds, Minutes, Hours, Hours:Minutes:Seconds
- 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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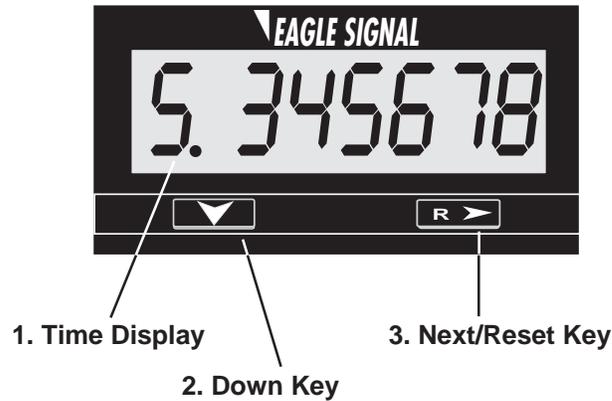
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# O V E R V I E W

## OPERATION

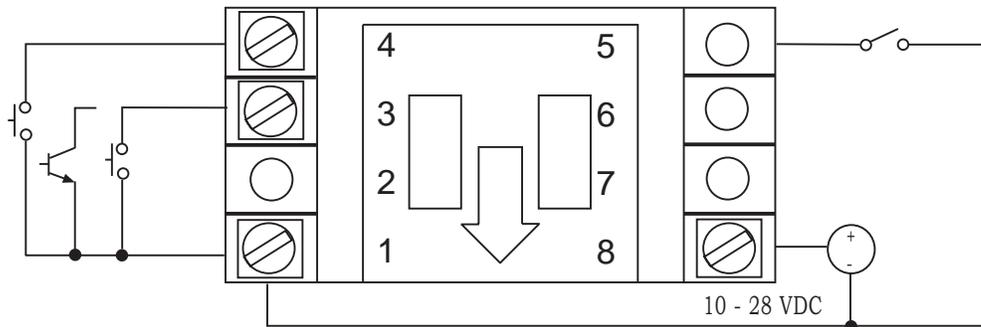


**1. Time Display:** Accumulates time when the timing start input is active. Timing will not take place when the external or front panel reset is active. The leftmost digit is the time value legend.

**2. Down Key:** 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:** Resets the accumulated time if Front Panel Reset is enabled in Programming Mode. 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.

## REAR TERMINAL CONNECTIONS



**1. Common**

**2. Not Used**

**3. Timing Enable - NPN or dry contact inputs**

**4. Remote Reset - Resets time value when tied to common**

**5. Front Panel Program Enable - Allows access to program mode when tied to common**

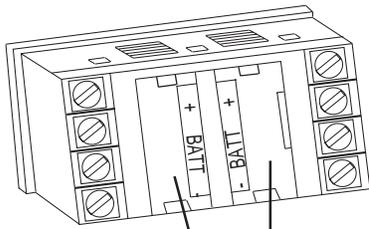
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**8. DC Supply Input - For backlighting**

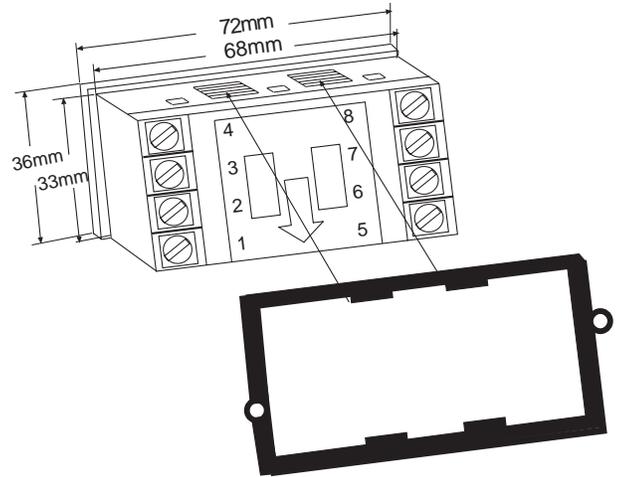
# SETUP

## INSTALLATION



Battery Slots

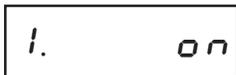
**Battery Installation** - The unit is shipped with one battery, which is not installed. Remove the battery cover by pushing inward and down. Install the battery in either of the two slots. The unit runs on a single battery, and the second slot is provided to allow for installing a new battery before 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 (6). 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. 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.



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



**Time Format:** Sets the units in which the elapsed time will be accumulated. Use the next key to scroll through the available choices: Seconds, Minutes ( \_ \_ \_ \_ . \_ ), Hours ( \_ \_ \_ \_ . \_ ), Hours: Minutes: Seconds.

**Note:** On initial start-up, as well as after any programming changes, it is necessary to reset the unit before beginning operation

## SPECIFICATIONS

### Timing Start 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

### 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; level sensitive  
Frequency Response: 30 Hz (50% duty cycle)  
Maximum input: 28 VDC

### 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: 6 digits plus time unit legend  
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

## 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

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