

The **BA658C** is a second-generation, general-purpose flow batch controller that supersedes the successful BA550P and BA550C. This controller is ideal for accurately dispensing liquids, solids or components and despite its sophisticated control functions, it remains very easy to use and configure.

The **backlit display** is readable in all lighting conditions. The user screen may be selected so that the operator is only presented with essential process information. Variables that may be displayed include dispensed quantity, batch setpoint, rate of dispensing and controller status. Most of the standard display screens also include a bargraph showing batch progress. A record of the total product dispensed is maintained as a grand total, together with a history of the last ten batches.

Up to nine setpoints may be pre-entered for selection by the operator when required. To simplify selection, each setpoint may be identified by a plain language name having up to sixteen alphanumeric characters. The controller can also be configured so that the operator can adjust an existing setpoint or enter a new value.

Single or two-stage control can be performed by the BA658C with a third output available to control an additional valve or pump, or even to provide three-stage control. To ensure maximum accuracy, overrun compensation may be selected to automatically minimise batching errors caused by actuator delays

Pulse and analogue 4/20mA signals are accepted by the batch controller. All inputs are galvanically isolated from the controller power supply and outputs so that earthed signals may be connected. Pulse inputs may be from switch contacts, a 2-wire proximity detector or a wide range of voltage sources. An easily adjustable sixteen point straight line lineariser will accurately correct almost any flowmeter non-linearity. The BA658C also incorporates a root-extractor so 4/20mA analogue inputs may be linear, or have a square law relationship with the rate of flow.

Separate total and rate scaling factors enable the dispensed quantity and the rate of

dispensing to be displayed in the same or in different engineering units.

The **three relay contact outputs** may be individually configured as control or status outputs. If more are required, a factory fitted option provides three additional galvanically isolated solid state outputs.

Front panel push buttons allow the operator to start and stop the batch and to reset the controller at the end of each cycle. For applications where large or remote push buttons are required, control may be transferred to external switches with or without inhibiting the front panel controls.

Counting may be inhibited during a batch by closing an external contact. Thus product may be re-cycled whilst being heated, or the batching system may be purged without affecting the quantity dispensed.

Selectable automatic restart causes the BA658C batch controller to execute the batching operation a pre-set number of times. The delay between batches may be set between 1 second and 24 hours, thus enabling the controller to perform regular dosing and sampling operations.

Controller configuration is performed via the front panel push buttons or optional external switches. Carefully designed configuration menus lead the installer intuitively through the available functions. Configuration menus and user screens may be displayed in English, French or German.

A security link and an optional user definable four digit security code prevent accidental or unauthorised access to the configuration menus.

For field mounting applications the BA654D provides the same batching facilities as the BA658C but is housed in a robust IP66 GRP enclosure suitable for external mounting. A complementary range of field and panel mounting intrinsically safe models is also available for use in potentially flammable atmospheres.

BA658C

Flow batch controller

General purpose

- ◆ Easy to use
- ◆ High contrast display with backlight
- ◆ Pulse or 4/20mA current source input
- ◆ 3 or 6 outputs
- ◆ 9 selectable batch setpoints
- ◆ IP66 front panel
- ◆ 3 year guarantee



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SPECIFICATION

Power supply

Voltage	20 to 36V dc.
Current	95mA max

Pulse Inputs

Switch contact	Linear or via 16 point lineariser
Closed	Less than 100Ω
Open	Greater than 1kΩ

Proximity detector 2-wire NAMUR

Magnetic pick-off 40mV peak to peak min

Voltage pulse (low)

Low	Less than 1V
High	Greater than 3V; 30V max.

Voltage pulse (high)

Low	Less than 3V
High	Greater than 10V; 30V max.

Open collector

Closed	Less than 2kΩ
Open	Greater than 10kΩ

Frequency

Switch contact	100Hz maximum
All other pulse I/P	5kHz maximum

4/20mA input

Function	From current source
Linear	Linear or root extracting
Voltage drop	0.6V at 20mA
Accuracy at 20°C	
Linear	0.3 % of span
Root extracting	±16 µA at input ±0.3 % of span
Temperature effect	Less than 0.025%/°C
Frequency	2Hz maximum

Inhibit

Linking terminals 18 & 20 prevents input signal being counted.

Display

Size	86.5 mm x 45 mm LCD
Backlight	Green
6 selectable operator screens showing combinations of:	Digital & bargraph display of quantity dispensed. Batch setpoint Rate of dispensing Status of control outputs Batch controller status

Outputs

Rating	Three single pole relay contacts. 250V; 5A; 1.25kVA ac 30V; 5A; 150W dc Reactive loads must be suppressed.
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Switching time 0.2s max

Control 1 Closes when start button is operated and opens when batched quantity equals the batch setpoint.

Outputs 2 & 3 may be configured as:

Control 2 or Control 3 (parameters for each are individually adjustable)
Closes a programmable time after Control 1 closes and open a programmable dispensed quantity before the dispensed quantity equals the batch setpoint.

Flow alarm

Closes when the rate of dispensing falls below a pre-entered value. Also causes batch controller to pause.

Reset status

Closes when controller is reset and opens when batch is started.

Batch status

Opens when batch is started and closes when batch is complete.

Pulse output

Scaled output proportional to total volume dispensed.
Frequency 4 Hz max.

Front panel push buttons

Start	Energises Control 1
Stop	During a batch de-energises Control 1, 2 & 3 causing the batch to pause.
Reset	Resets the batch display to zero or to the batch setpoint if the controller is counting down.
Menu	Provides access to four functions if they are enabled: Select pre-entered batch setpoint Adjust batch setpoint View size of last 10 batches Configuration menu

Security

Operator menus	May be protected by an optional four digit code.
Configuration menus	Protected by external link or switch, plus optional four digit code.

Environmental

Operating temp	-20 to +60°C
Storage temp	-40 to 85°C
Humidity	To 95% @ 40°C
Enclosure	Front IP66, rear IP20
EMC	In accordance with EU Directive 89/336/EEC.
Immunity	No error for 10V/m field strength between 150kHz and 1GHz.
Emissions	Complies with the requirements for Class B equipment.

Mechanical

Terminals	See page 148 for enclosure & terminal details Removable with screw clamp for 0.5 to 1.5 mm ² cable.
Weight	0.7 kg

Accessories

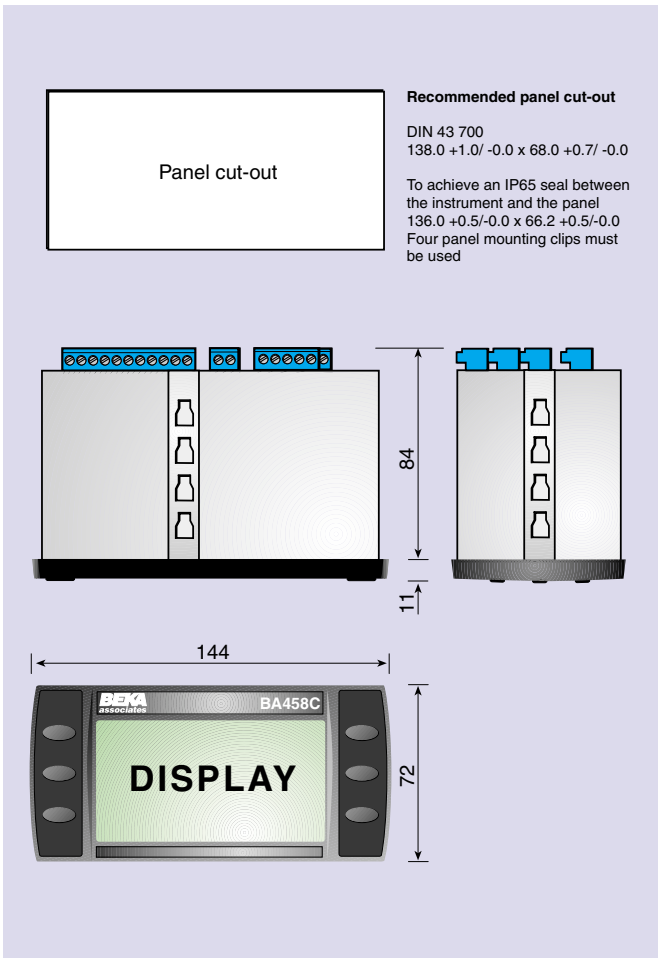
Additional outputs	Three configurable galvanically isolated, single pole solid state dc switch outputs. Rating: 30V; 100mA dc
Tag number	Thermally printed strip on rear of instrument.

HOW TO ORDER

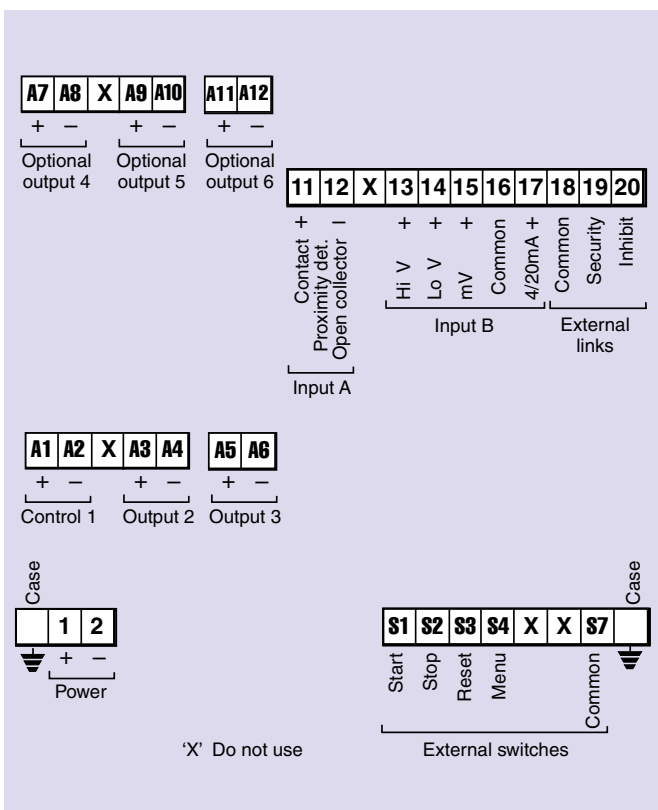
Model number	Please specify BA658C
Accessories Outputs 4, 5 & 6 Tag Strip	Please specify if required Additional 3 solid state dc outputs Legend

BA458C & BA658C Case and terminal information

DIMENSIONS (mm)



TERMINAL CONNECTIONS



TERMINAL DESCRIPTIONS

Case		For earthing the enclosure	
1	+	Power supply	
2	-		
11	+	Proximity detector, switch contact or open collector	Input A
12	-		
13	+	High voltage Low voltage mV (Magnetic pick-off) Common for input 2 4/20mA	Input B
14	+		
15	+		
16	-		
17	+		
18		Common for links Configure security link Inhibit input link	Externals Links
19			
20			
S1		Start Stop Reset Menu Do not use Do not use Common for switches	External Switches
S2			
S3			
S4			
S5			
S6			
S7			

only one input may be used

Case		For earthing the enclosure	
A1	+	Control 1	
A2	-		
A3	+	Output 2	Outputs 2 and 3 may each be configured to have one of six functions
A4	-		
A5	+	Output 3	
A6	-		
A7	+	Output 4	If fitted optional outputs 4, 5 and 6 may each be configured to have one of six functions.
A8	-		
A9	+	Output 5	
A10	-		
A11	+	Output 6	
A12	-		

Note:

BA658C: Control 1, Output 2 and Output 3 are relay contacts which are not polarised