

Control Unit

BX444-Mc



The **BX444-Mc** control unit has been designed and built according to European regulations to flexibly detect the presence of **toxic and/or explosive gas and OXYGEN**, through the connection of 4 remote probes.

A microprocessor is used to create a complete surveillance and control system with maximum flexibility.

Thanks to this and its other features **BX444-Mc** is suitable for civil use, industrial use and small underground car parks.

The **BX444-M** control unit has three danger levels:

1st LEVEL, 1st Alarm. This was set to 8 % of L.E.L. (120ppm)

2nd LEVEL, 2nd Alarm. This was set at 13% of L.E.L. (200ppm)

3rd LEVEL, Main Alarm. This was set at 20 % of L.E.L. (300ppm)

For oxygen the control unit **BX444-Mc** presents three levels of danger which are:

1st Pre-Alarm. Both in deficiency and excess of Oxygen.

2nd Pre-alarm. Both in deficiency and excess of Oxygen.

Main alarm. Both in deficiency and excess.

To facilitate event readings, the control unit has a front panel with 4 LEDs indicating which probe is currently being monitored in rotation, and a display showing the gas concentration measured. Other technical features make this control unit extremely versatile and reliable; for example, by using a series of micro-switches it is possible to:

Select or disable the probe when not installed or faulty;

Select the type of gas to be detected (toxic or explosive);

Choose the relay functioning mode (pulsed or continuous);

Choose to enable or disable of the **intrinsic safety**

A **TEST** button to check the efficiency of the unit and connected probes ensures total control of the **BX444-Mc**.

The IP44 external structure was designed for installations on walls, or on electrical panels by means of special brackets. In addition to the alarm signal light, it is fitted with an internal buzzer.

Installation and user guide

Firmware Version 6

CONFORMITY

EN 50194

EN 50291

Report issued by TUV Italia

EN 50270

EN 61010-1

Important Note

Before connecting the unit careful reading of instruction booklet is recommended, and it is kept in a safe place for future reference. Furthermore, the correct electrical connections according to the enclosed drawings, complying with instructions and regulations in force, is recommended



Consult the documentation in all cases in which there is the symbol on the side

Electric connections also available on

Channel: Beinat gas solutions



Precautions

CHECK the integrity of the probe after having removed it from the box.

Check that the data written on the box correspond to the type of gas used.

When doing the electrical connections, follow the drawing closely.

Any use of the detector for purposes other than the intended one is considered improper, and as a result of which **BEINAT S.r.l.** therefore disclaims any responsibility for possible damages caused to people, animals or objects.

IMPORTANT: The operation test should not be carried out with the gas tap as this does not guarantee a sufficient concentration to activate the general alarm.

TERMS and EXPECTATIONS: The installation of the **BX444-Mc** probe, its ordinary and extraordinary maintenance, and its out of service removal at the end of the functional life guaranteed by the manufacturer, must be carried out by **authorized and/or specialized personnel**.

Do not allow it to become wet.

The probe can be seriously damaged when immersed in water. Remember that the probe has a protection degree IP44.

Do not drop it.

Heavy knocks or falls during transportation or installation can damage the appliance.

Avoid abrupt temperature fluctuations.

Sudden temperature variations can cause condensation and the probe could work poorly.

Cleaning

Never clean the device with chemical products. If necessary, wash with a moist cloth.

Absolutely avoid using any cloth dipped in thinners, alcohol and chemical detergents.

Technical Specifications

Mains Power 240VAC 50/60Hz \pm 10%
Secondary Power Through Battery **Max 2,2 Ah (Optional)** 12VDC \pm 10%
Battery Charger **max 2.2 Ah** Controlled
Power Demand 9,3W max @ 230V
Power Demand 5W max @ 12V
Relay Contact Range 10A 250VAC resistive - 5A 30Vdc resistive

1st Pre Alarm Set to 8% of L.E.L. or 120ppm CO
2nd Pre Alarm Set to 13% of L.E.L. or 200ppm CO
Final Alarm Set to 20% of L.E.L. or 300ppm CO

Monitored Gas Indication Through backlit color display
Number of probes that can be connected 4
Micro-switches to include or exclude the probes 1 per each probe
Probes that can be connected Semiconductor, Catalytic, Electrochemical Cell, Pellistor, Optical Fluo
Type of faults detected by Fault Circuit Interruption, short circuit, or wear
Input Signal 4 \div 20 mA on 220 ohm
Device Accuracy 1% FS
Response Time < 2"
Control Unit microprocessor

Functioning Temperature -10°C \div +60°C
Waiting, blinking period 90 seconds
Manual Test Built in
Max. distance between probes and unit 100 m
Cable diameter for connecting probes 1 mm²
Connection: **The cable of connection of the probe must not be installed together with the power cables. Otherwise, make sure to use a shielded cable**
Size DIN EN 50092 144*144*110
Degree of Protection IP44
Electromagnetic Compatibility CE Reference Norms **EN 50270**
Warranty..... 3 years

WARNING!

WARNING! Actions to be taken in case of alarm

Gas

- 1) Put out all free flames.
- 2) Close the main gas tap or the LPG cylinder tap.
- 3) Do not turn any lights on or off; do not turn on any electrical device or appliance.
- 4) Open windows and doors in order to increase ventilation.

If the alarm stops, its cause must be found and the relevant consequent measures taken.

If the alarm continues and the cause of gas presence cannot be found or removed, abandon the building and call the emergency services when outside (fire department, distributors, etc.)

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Warning !!

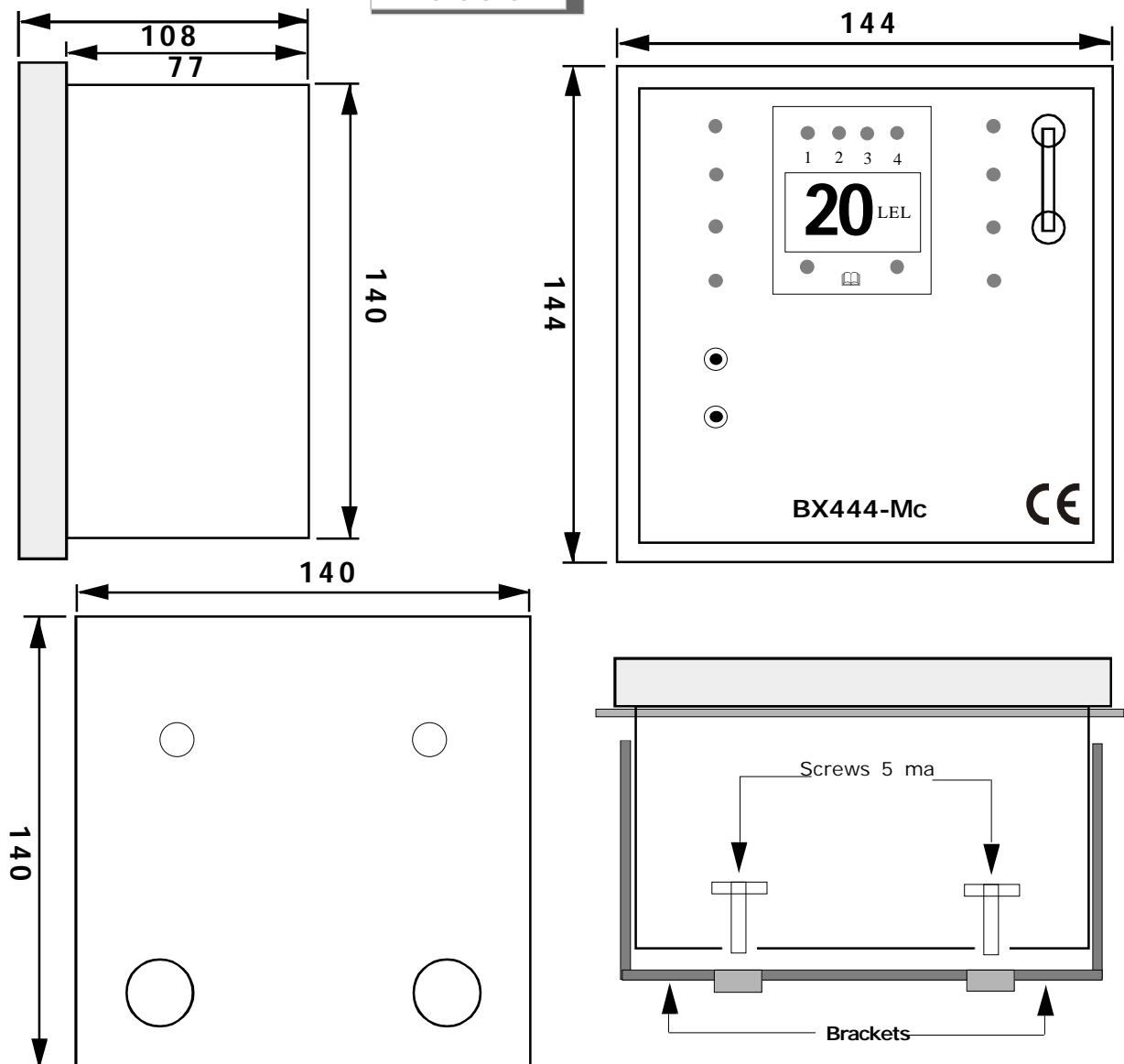
If you have the following symptoms: vomiting, sleepiness, or else, go to the closest first aid station and inform the operators that you could have been poisoned by **Carbon Monoxide**, or **by an excess or deficiency of oxygen**

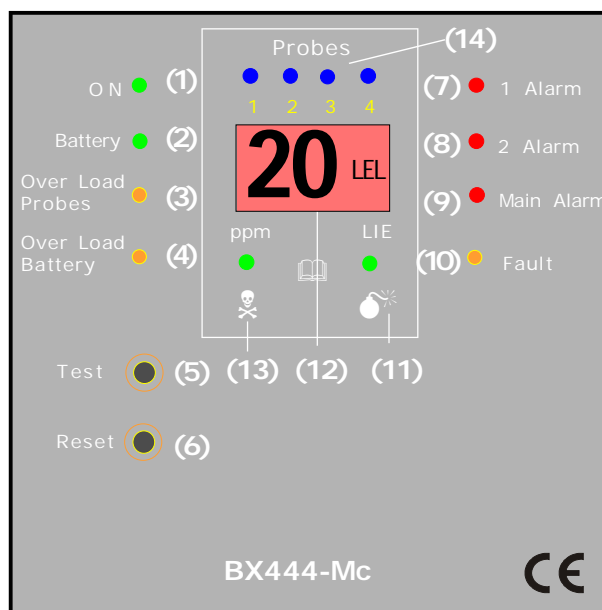
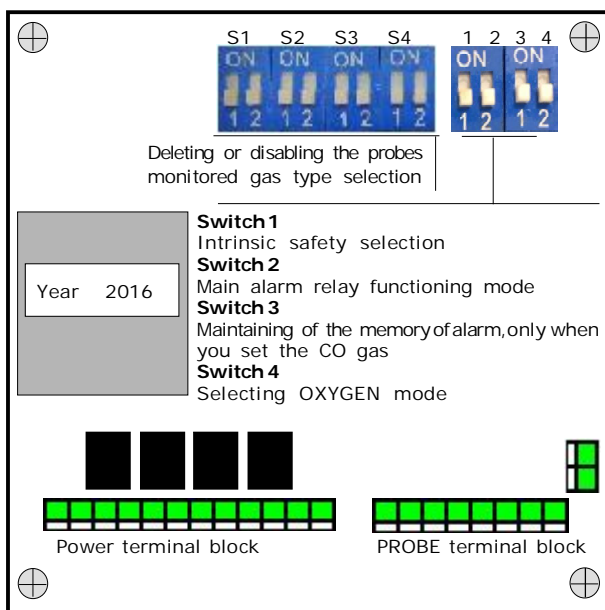


Main Compatible Probes

PROBE	SENSOR	DEGREE Protec.	GAS Detected	RANGE Working Sensor	OUTPUT	ACCURACY	CALIBRATION Automatic	RELAY
SG500	Catalytic	IP30	CH4-LPG	0÷100% LIE	4÷20 mA	±5 %	NO	NO
SG544	Catalytic	IP44	CH4-LPG	0÷100% LIE	4÷20 mA	±5 %	NO	NO
SGM595	Catalytic	IP55	seepricelist	0÷100% LIE	4÷20 mA	±5 %	YES	NO
SGM595/A	Catalytic	IP65	seepricelist	0÷100% LIE	4÷20 mA	±5 %	YES	NO
SGM533	Catalytic	IP55	seepricelist	0÷100% LIE	4÷20 mA	±5 %	YES	YES
SG800	Catalytic	IP65	seepricelist	0÷100% LIE	4÷20 mA	±5 %	YES	YES
HCF100	Semiconduct.	IP55	FREON	0÷300% ppm	4÷20 mA	±5 %	NO	YES
SG895	Catalytic	ATEX	seepricelist	0÷100% LIE	4÷20 mA	±5 %	YES	NO
SG580	Catalytic	IP65	seepricelist	0÷100% LIE	4÷20 mA	±5 %	NO	NO
SGF100	Catalytic	IP64	METHANE	0÷100% LIE	4÷20 mA	±5 %	YES	YES
SGF102	Catalytic	IP64	LPG	0÷100% LIE	4÷20 mA	±5 %	YES	YES
SGF104	Optical Fluo	IP64	Oxygen	In %	4÷20 mA	±5 %	YES	YES
SGF106	Semicondut.	IP64	FREON	0÷300% ppm	4÷20 mA	±5 %	YES	YES
SGF108	Electrochemical	IP64	H2S	0÷300% ppm	4÷20 mA	±5 %	YES	YES
SGF110	Electrochemical	IP64	CO	0÷300% ppm	4÷20 mA	±5 %	YES	YES
SGF112	Catalytic	IP64	Hydrogen	0÷100% LIE	4÷20 mA	±5 %	YES	YES
CO100r	Electrochemical	IP55	CO	0÷300% ppm	4÷20 mA	±5 %	YES	YES
CO100Ar	Electrochemical	IP65	CO	0÷300% ppm	4÷20 mA	±5 %	YES	YES
SG800 ^{duct}	Catalytic	IP65	CH4-LPG	0÷100% LIE	4÷20 mA	±5 %	YES	YES
CO200 ^{duct}	Electrochemical	IP65	CO	0÷300% ppm	4÷20 mA	±5 %	YES	YES

Dimensions





- 1) **LED ON**. It blinks for about 2 minutes (warm up time) when the mains power is supplied. When ready, the LED stays on without blinking.
- 2) **BATTERY LED**. It lights up (fixed) when no mains power is present and the control unit is supplied by a 12Vdc battery. It blinks when the battery is flat.
Note: During the warm up time the control unit is not capable of detecting gas.
- 3) **OVER LOAD PROBES LED**. If this LED turns on, it means there is a short circuit or high current absorption in the probes.
- 4) **OVER LOAD BATTERY LED**. If this Led turns on, it means the battery is not connected properly, or it has an anomalous voltage absorption.
- 5) **TEST BUTTON**. Pressing and holding down this button, you can obtain a gas leakage simulation. In order to perform this operation no failures or alarms should be present.
- 6) **RESET BUTTON**. This button is pressed to clear all memories, or to restore the control unit after a failure.
- 7) **1st Alarm LED**. This LED will light up when the gas concentration level has reached 8% of LEL, or 120ppm (ref. CO), and the 1st threshold relay contact is closed. The relay disenergizes when the 13% of LEL, or 200ppm CO, threshold is exceeded.
- 8) **2nd Alarm LED**. This LED will light up when the gas concentration level has reached 13% of LEL, or 200ppm (ref. CO), and the 2nd threshold relay contact is closed. The buzzer will issue a low frequency sound. The relay disenergizes when dropping below the 13% of LEL, or 200ppm CO, threshold.
- 9) **MAIN ALARM LED**. This LED will light up when the gas concentration level has reached 20% of LEL, or 300ppm (ref. CO), and the MAIN ALARM relay contact is closed. The buzzer will issue a high frequency sound.
- 10) **FAULT LED**. This LED blinks when one of the connected probes is faulty, if there is an interruption in the cable connection, or if an error was made during wiring. When this LED is blinking, the device is no longer capable of detecting. To reactivate the device, the damaged probe must be repaired or disabled using the internal micro-switch (see chapter 6 paragraph A) and then the RESET button must be pressed.
- 11) **EXPLOSIVE GAS LED**. If this LED is turned on, the probe is set to detect explosive gas (Methane, LPG, etc.).
- 12) **DISPLAY backlight colours**. The symbols are illustrated in the draw.
 - a) The symbol of the battery light on when the **BX444-Mc** is powered with an external battery. The drawn battery indicates the state of load of the battery and when it blinks it means that the battery is low.
 - b) The number on the display indicates the concentration of gas detected. The exchange of data of every connected probe is every about 4 seconds.
 - c) The letters **ppm** means when the connected probe detects **Toxic gas**. The letters **LEL** means when the connected probe detects **Explosive gas**.
 - d) The symbol of the time means when the **BX444-Mc** is being the Warm up and displays the countdown.
- 13) **TOXIC GAS LED**. If this LED is turned on, the probe is set to detect toxic gas (Carbon Monoxide).
- 14) **SENSORS LEDs** (of the probes). These LEDs represent the connected probes and will light up in sequence.

11) **DISPLAY.** The symbols are illustrated in the draw.

a) The number on the display indicates the concentration of gas detected.

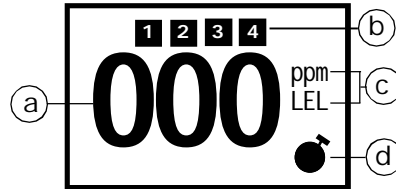
The exchange of data of every connected probe is every about 4 seconds.

b) Numbers from 1 to 4 indicate the monitored probe.

c) The letters **ppm** means when the connected probe detects **Toxic gas**.

The letters **LEL** means when the connected probe detects **Explosive gas**.

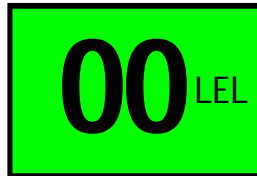
d) **The timer symbol** means when the **BX444-Mc** is being the Warm up and displays the countdown.



Description of Display

The **BX444Mc** is equipped with a display backlight color to facilitate the recognition of the state of the probe monitored.

The data exchange for each probe connected happens every 4 seconds.



The green display shows an absence of leakage of gas, normal conditione

The display shows with red color a concentration of explosive gases in % LEL greater than a threshold alarm.



The blu display shows the percentage of oxygen. normal condition

The display shows with red color a concentration of toxic gases ppm greater than a threshold alarm.



The yellow display shows a fault of one or more probes.



The **BX444-Mc** presents three levels of danger which are:

1st Pre-Alarm < 19.9 %
> 21.9 %

2nd Pre-Alarm < 19.5 %
> 22.5 %

Main alarm < 18.5 %
> 23.5 %

Legend:

< Oxygen deficienty

> Excess Oxygen

The installation of the detector is not exempt from The compliance with all regulations concerning the characteristics, installation and use of gas appliances. The ventilation of the spaces and the elimination of combustion products are described in the UNI norms according to ART. 3 LAW 1083 / 71 and relevant legal provisions.

Electrical Connections



WARNING.

Before connecting to the mains power, ensure the voltage is correct. Carefully follow the instructions and the connections according to Regulations in force, keeping in mind that **the signal cables should be laid separate from the power cables.** An automatic cut-off switch (appropriately identified as device sectioning of the detector) should be incorporated in the electrical system, adequately located and easily accessible.

Legend setting switches

- S1) switch group reserved to the probe N° 1
 - S2) switch group reserved to the probe N° 2
 - S3) switch group reserved to the probe N° 3
 - S4) switch group reserved to the probe N° 4
- 1) Selection of positive safety
 - 2) Operating mode of the main alarm relay.
 - 3) Selection of MEMORY. **N.B.** You can remove the selection of memory when the gas CO is selected.
 - 4) Selecting OXYGEN mode

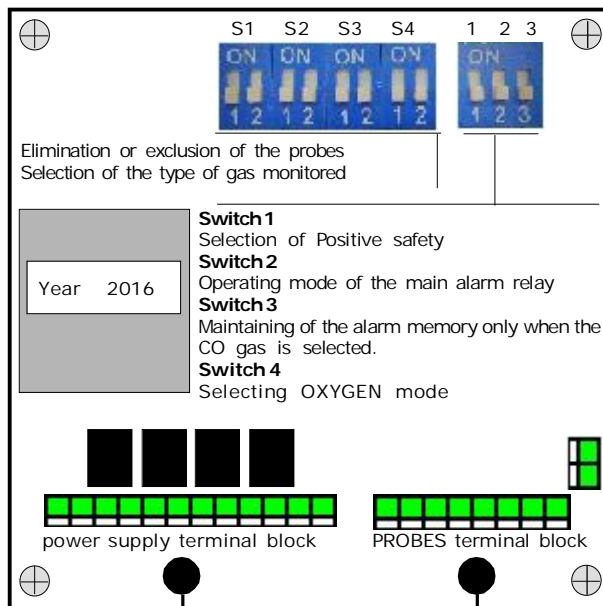
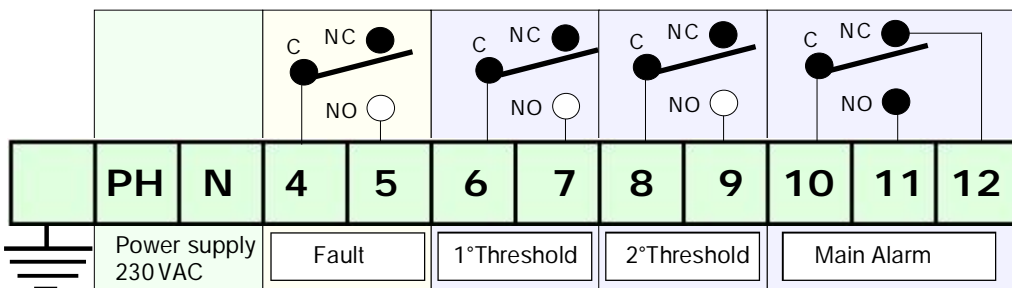


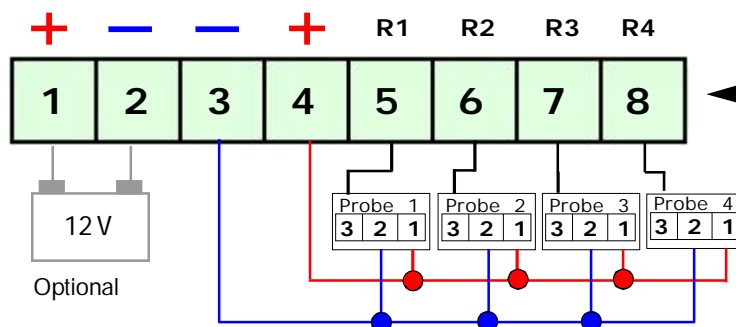
Diagram of the terminal block relay

PLEASE NOTE!

All relays are free of voltage

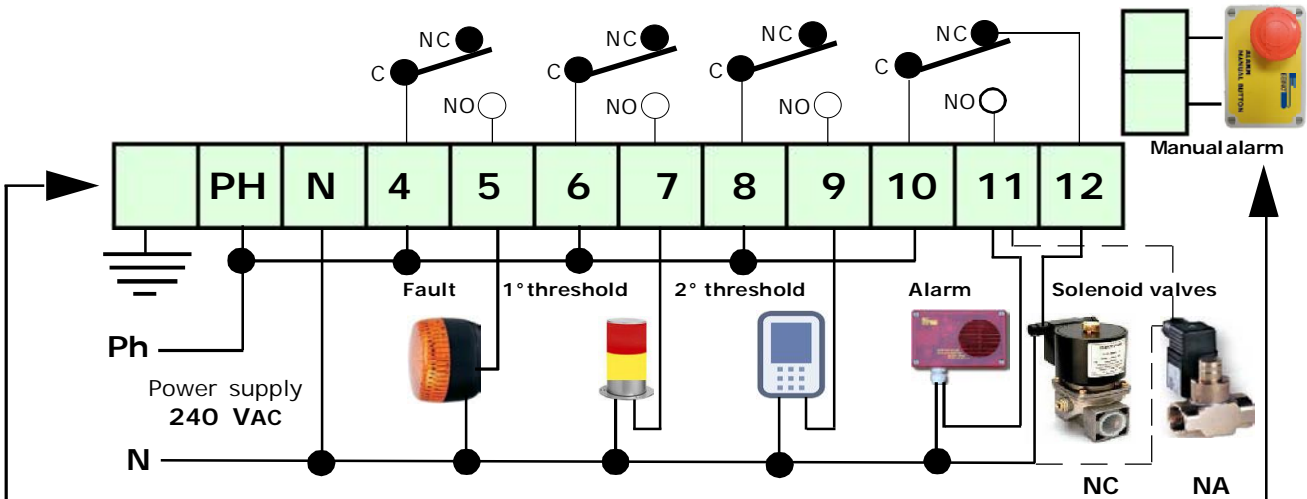


Probes connection and eventual battery

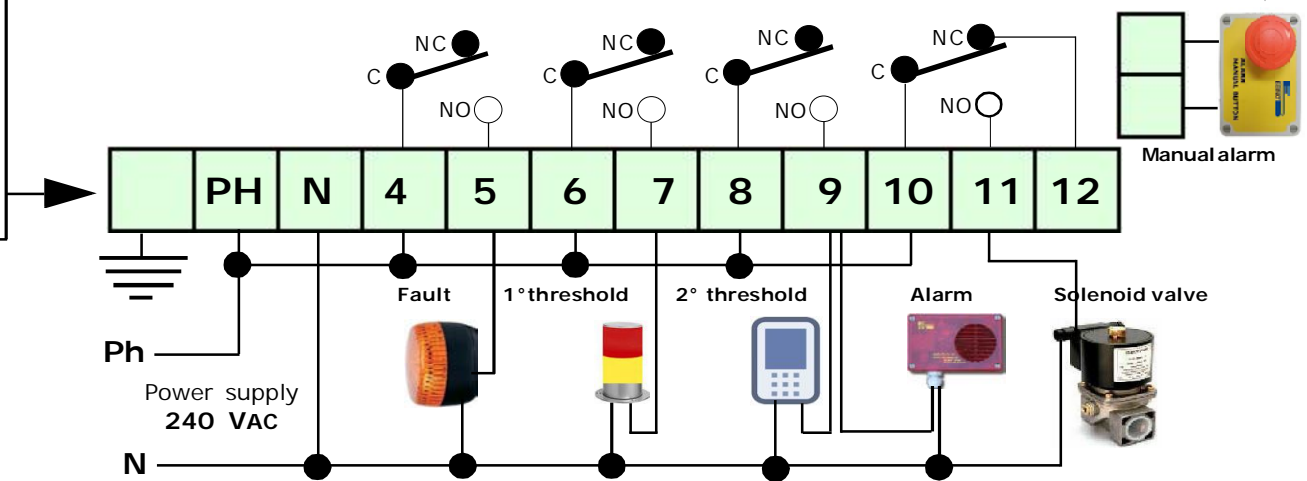


Connection examples

Connections of a solenoid valve Normally Closed without Positive Safety



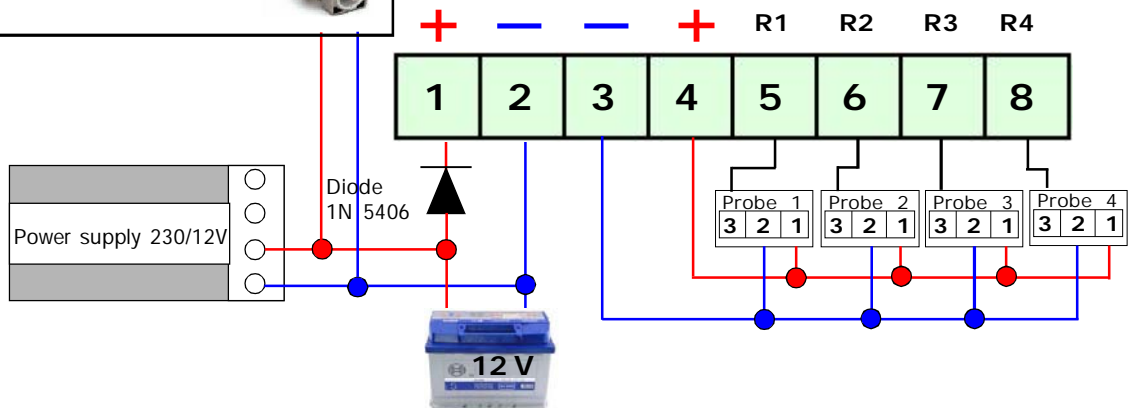
Connections of a solenoid valve Normally Closed with Positive Safety



Control unit power supply and connection of a solenoid valve with sirens to 12 VDC trough an alternative source and recharge battery.

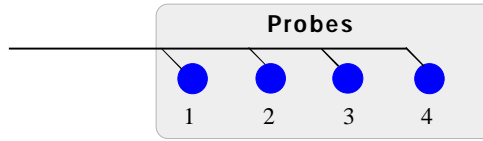


It's not possible to connect directly solenoid valves or sirens 12V.dc. to the **BX444Mc**



Components and Commands continue

Probe Identification Leds from n°1 to n°4



A row of LEDs numbered from **1 to 4** and called PROBES has been fitted on the **BX444-Mc**. These LEDs are lit with a 2 second frequency representing the connected probes, and indicate the probe being read on the display.

In case of alarm: The LED that represents the probe stops for about 15 seconds. This is done in order to identify the relevant zone or zones easily. The gas percentage measured by the probe appears on the display and is maintained for 15 seconds. On the next pass, the LED (probe) will be maintained again and the alarm will be issued.

In case of fault: The LED of the relevant probe starts blinking and remains lit. The display will show the **"FAU"** (Fault) fixed indication, and the buzzer will issue a continuous sound until:

- 1) The repair has been carried out;
- 2) The relevant probe has been disabled using the micro-switch.

Description of Micro-switches

Installing, uninstalling or disabling probe

Through the Micro switches (see drawing below) on the control unit, you can to activate or to deactivate **4 Zones**.

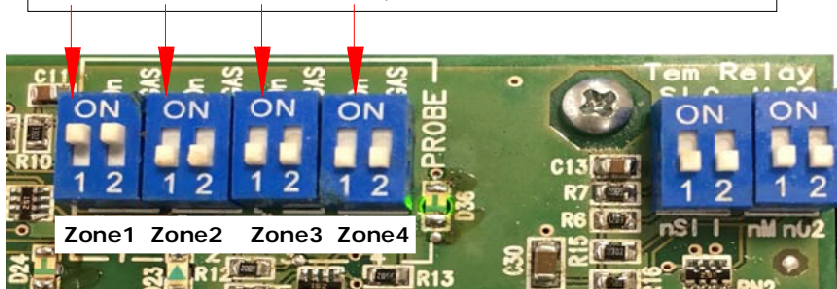
You can connect 4 probes to the **BX444-Mc**. The control unit is tested with the probes connected. In some installations, you may need only one probe. In this case we will proceed to disable a probe, to do this select the switch of the probe (zone) concerned.

These micro-switches are also used to disable one or all probes in case of failure

N.B. The microswitches are also used for switching off in case of failure

Micro-switch (1) to enable or to disable the probe.

Position **ON** enabled - In position **OFF** disabled



Components and Commands continue

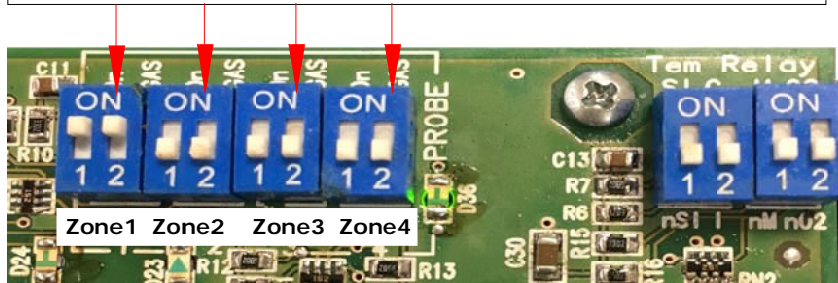
Selection of the type of gas monitored by each probe

The **BX444-Mc** is fitted with four micro-switches in order to select the type of gas that the connected probes should monitor.

The LEL reading is obtained by shifting the switch to **ON**. **Explosive gas**.

The ppm reading is obtained by shifting the switch to **OFF**. **Toxic gas**

Micro-switch **(2)** to select the type of gas monitored
Position **ON** reading in LEL - **Explosive gas**
Position **OFF** reading in ppm - **Toxic gas**



● ppm LEL ●

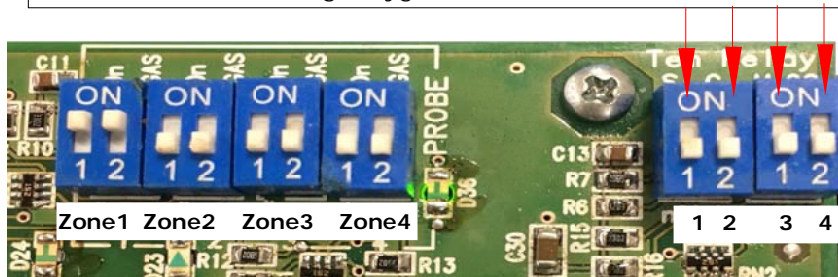
Light signaling the type of gas selected

ppm is the reading of the concentration for the **CO gas**

LEL is reading of the concentration for **Explosive Gas** (Methane or LPG)

Relay's working mode and the memory of the Main alarm

Micro-switch **1** Positive Safety
Micro-switch **2** working mode of the Main Alarm relay
Micro-switch **3** Maintaining Memory
Micro-switch **4** Enabling Oxygen mode



Switch 1 – Selection of the intrinsic safety

In the **ON** position, the intrinsic safety function is enabled.

In the **OFF** position, the intrinsic safety function is disabled

Switch 2 - Working Mode of Main alarm relay

In the **OFF** (impulse) position, the relay remains closed for seconds, and then disenergizes afterwards.

In the **ON** (continuous) position, the relay remains closed until the **RESET** button is pressed.

Switch 1 (3) - Alarm memory logging

By setting the micro-switch to **ON**, the device **will log** the alarm, maintain the relay closed, and the main alarm LED will blink, until the RESET button is pressed.

By setting the micro-switch to **OFF**, the device **will not maintain** the alarm memory and the relay switches off when the connected probe no longer detects gas; **In compliance with the rules this function becomes active only when you select the detection of Toxic Gases** (reading in "ppm")

Switch 2 (4) - Selecting of the control unit in oxygen detection mode

By setting the micro-switch to **ON**, the device **is ready to detect the oxygen**. The display changes color and becomes BLU

ATTENTION !! Selecting the detection of oxygen the control unit will be enabled to detect OXYGEN, and not other types of Gas

By setting the micro-switch to **OFF**, The control unit is ready to explosive or toxic gas detection. The display changes color and becomes green.

Installation and positioning of the probe

The most essential factor for the proper functioning of the **BX444-Mc** is its correct installation. By following the instructions in this paragraph high accuracy can be obtained, together with the absence of false alarms.

The **BX444-Mc** is designed so that it can be mounted externally or built into electrical panels.

During installation the normal precautions required for electronic devices should be maintained and therefore:

- Install the device away from sources of heat.
- Prevent liquids from coming into contact with the **BX444-Mc**; the external structure has an IP44 grade of protection.

You can connect many types of remote probes to this unit. Therefore, they should be positioned at different heights depending on the type of gas to be detected.

These heights are:

- **30 cm** from the lowest point of the floor in order to detect *Heavy gases (L.P.G. etc.)*
- **30 cm** from the highest point of the ceiling in order to detect *light gases (Methane, etc.)*
- **160 cm** from the lowest point of the floor in order to detect *volatile gases (CO, etc.)*

It is important to note that the remote probes should be installed according to the following restrictions:

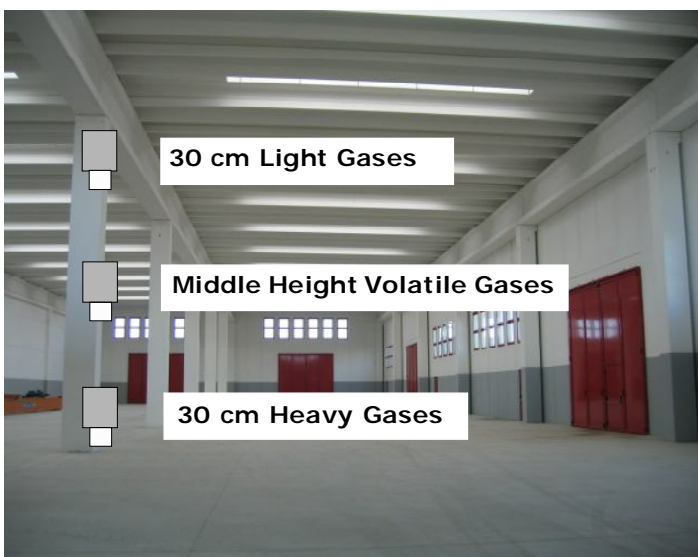
- 1) The probes should not be placed near the appliances to be controlled (boilers, burners, industrial kitchens, etc.) but on the opposite side.
- 2) The probes should not be affected by smoke, vapour, and moving air, as they could distort their measurement.
- 3) The probes should not be placed near sources of heat, ventilators or fans.

It should be noted that the internal GAS sensors of the probe are perishable components with a variable average life span from 5 to 6 years (you can request the relative table). Therefore, after this period of time has elapsed it is advisable to replace them.

- 4) The control of operation and maintenance and / or extraordinary **must be carried** at least once a year. good to keep

When turning on leds fault is necessary make the replacement of the probe by a specialized technician.

PROBE INSTALLATION INFORMATION



When all else fails, read instructions

Turning on the BX444Mc

- 1) Apply power using the proper switch. This switch should be fitted with protection fuses.
- 2) You will notice that some LEDs will light up in turn for about 20 seconds, so as to test the LEDs.
- 3) The COUNTDOWN begins that lasts about 90 seconds (warm up) after this the unit is ready to detect.
- 4) By pressing the MANUAL TEST button, you get the simulation of a gas leak and the unit carries out the following:

a) **The Pre-alarm** LED lights up calibrated to 13% LEL or 200 ppm (referred to CO) switching the relay the buzzer will issue a low frequency sound

b) **The Main alarm** LED lights up calibrated to 20% LEL or 300 ppm (referred to CO) switching the relay. The Main alarm LED starts flashing; the buzzer will issue a high frequency sound

5) To complete the general test, issue gas from a pre-calibrated aerosol

6) If you want to simulate a zone fault, you only need to disconnect the return cable of the corresponding probe.

When the fault LED turns on a continuous sound will warn you of the failure. At the same time, the relevant relay will switch to its position.

Troubleshooting and solutions before calling a technician

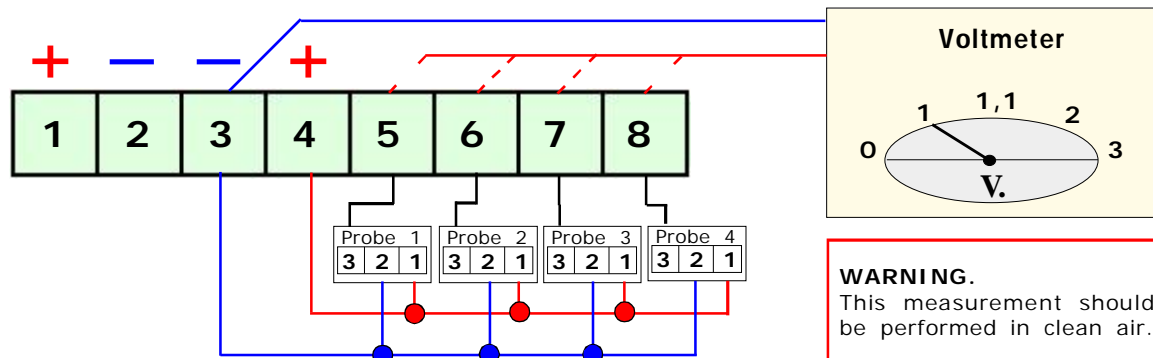


-If the device does not start up.

Check that the 240VAC mains power is correctly connected. If powered by the battery, check that the 12Vdc power is correctly connected.

-If the Fault LED lights up.

Check that the connecting cables from the BX444-Mc to the probes are intact that the probes are properly powered and that the signal cable is correctly connected.



-If the Over Load Probe LED lights up.

Check: that the power polarity has not been inverted, that no short-circuit is present, that the probes were not damaged during installation, that no excessive current absorption is present.

-If the Over Load Battery LED lights up.

Check that the connection cables are not short-circuited, that the polarity has not been inverted, or that the battery is not damaged

-If the Control Unit is repeatedly issuing an alarm.

Check that there are no gas leaks. If the alarm signal and the FAULT indicator light turn on together, check the probes.

-If the Control Unit is issuing an alarm and does not shut off the devices connected to it.

Check that the wiring is correct and that the jumper that carries power to the relay has been set properly.

-All relays must be free from electrical power.

Check the drawing of the connections.

If a 12Vdc solenoid valve, which does not work well, is connected to the BX444-Mc.

Direct connection of 12VDC solenoid valves or sirens to the **BX444-Mc** is not permitted.

An external power unit must always be used.

The BX444-M gives a **max** current of **100mA**.

If other problems arise, a specialised and/or authorised technician and/or the Distributor of **BEINAT S.r.l.** should be contacted directly.

INSURANCE. This device is insured by the SOCIETÀ REALE MUTUA for the PRODUCT'S GENERAL LIABILITY up to a maximum of 1,500,000.00 EURO against damages caused by the device in case of failures in functioning.

WARRANTY. The warranty term is 3 years from manufacturing date, in agreement with the following conditions. The components acknowledged as faulty will be replaced free of charge, excluding the replacement of plastic or aluminium cases, bags, packing, batteries and technical reports.

The device must arrive free of shipment charges to **BEINAT S.r.l.**

Defects caused by unauthorized personnel tampering, incorrect installation and negligence resulting from phenomena outside normal functioning shall be excluded from the warranty.

BEINAT S.r.l. is not liable for possible damage, direct or indirect, to people, animals, or things; from product faults and from its enforced suspension of use.



DISPOSAL OF OLD ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT.

This symbol on the product or its packaging indicates that this product shall not be treated as household waste. Instead, it shall be handed over to the applicable collection point for the recycling of electrical and electronic equipment, such as for example:

- sales points, in case you buy a new and similar product
- local collection points (waste collection center, local recycling center, etc...).

By ensuring this product is disposed of correctly, you will help prevent potential negative consequence for the environment and human health, which could otherwise be caused by inappropriate waste handing of this product. The recycling of materials will help to conserve natural resources. For more detailed information about recycling of this product, please contact your local city office, your household waste disposal service or the shop where you purchased the product.

Attention: in some countries of the European Union, the product is not included in the field of application of the National Law that applies the European Directive 2002/96/EC and therefore these countries have no obligation to carry out a separate collection at the "end of life" of the product.



Control Unit **BX444-MC**

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