



# Din omega modular Gas/Fire control unit 4 Conventional zones BX449F V3



BEINAT S.r.I. always attentive to the needs of the market and new technologies, has overhauled a previous versatile control unit, BX449F, for **GAS and/or FIRE** detection for industrial applications. To which can connect sensors to detect: Toxic / Explosive Gases, Oxygen, and to detect fire principles.

#### Gas detection

The control unit has two danger levels:

1st LEVEL, pre-alarm. This is set at 13% of L.E.L. (200ppm) for all sensors.

2nd LEVEL, main alarm. This is set at 20 % of L.E.L. (300ppm) for all snsors.

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 on each pass.

#### GAS configurations

Connection from 1 to 4 conventional sensors, for different types of GAS up to max 4 sensors, 1 for each zone. Fire detection

To the **BX449F** you can connect up to 5 fire detectors per each zone, either temperature or optical smoke detectors, through a balanced line:

Optical smoke detectors, Temperature, Velocimetric temperature

The control unit's microprocessor checks the detectors and connection line efficiency, open or short-circuited. When the sensors detect a fire, theyl switch the proper relay.

#### FIRE configurations

**Each zone** can be connected up to a **Max 5 sensors**, even mixed, Smoke or Temperature, for a total Max of 20. Automatic recognition of the type of probe connected, be it GAS OR FIRE.

### **Configurations Mixed GAS FIRE**

For each zone assigned, the detection of only GAS or FIRE can be connected without distinction

# OXYGEN configurations

When the operation is selected to detect OXYGEN, other types of sensor cannot be connected. OXYGEN ALARM for <Oxygen deficiency and> Oxygen Excess

For oxygen pre-alarm and main alarm levels, see references on page 5.

#### Maintenance TEST.

With special measures, the function can be enabled to exclude the alarm relay for a maximum duration of 60 minutes. This allows the technician to perform all functions without having to interrupt the gas flow or activate sirens



**Important:** Assembly / maintenance of the appliance must be carried out by qualified personnel and in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

The manufacturer assumes no responsibility for the use of products that have to comply with particular environmental and / or installation standards.

#### **Important note** Before connecting the

Before connecting the equipment, it is recommended that you read the instruction manual carefully and keep it for future reference. It is also recommended to perform the electrical connections correctly as per enclosed drawings, observing the instructions and the Standards. N.B. Refer to the documentation in all cases where the symbol is on the side





# Precautions

CHECK the integrity of the unit 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.I. therefore disclaims any responsibility for possible damages caused to people, animals or objects.



IMPORTANT: the functional test must not be carried out with the gas tap open as this does not guarantee sufficient concentration to activate the main alarm.

TERMS and EXPECTATIONS: The installation of the BX449F control unit, its ordinary and extraordinary maintenance, every six months, and its out of service removal at the end of the functional life guaranteed by the manufacturer, must be carried out by authorized or specialized personnel. Do not allow it to become wet.

The unit can be seriously damaged as it is not waterproof so when immersed in water or exposed to high humidity levels.

Do not drop it.

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

Technical Specifications

Main power       110/240VAC 50/60Hz         nsulation       Class         Secondary Power Through Battery Max 2,2 Ah (Optional)       12 V         Battery charger max. 2.2 Ah       Control         Power demand       11W max. 23         Power demand       6W max. @ 1         Range of the contacts on the gas pre-alarm, alarm and fault relay       10A 250 VAC relation         Detection       10A 250 VAC relation	II ±10% ntrolled 30 VAC 12 VDC esistive
re alarm 13% of L.E.L. or 200 ppm inal alarm Set to 20% of L.E.L. or 300 ppm he LEL is calcuaded for Gas Methane 5000 ppm = 5 Data refresh	for CO 5% V/V
DXYGEN alarm	page 5 display 4
ypes of conventional gas sensors       Semiconductor, Catalytic, Electrochemical cell, F         Jumber of connectable fire sensors       20 (5 for each         ypes of fire sensors connectable       Optical smoke - fixed temperature - increment temp         Aicro-switches to include or exclude the gas sensors, Exclusion only for CO       1 for each         Aicroswitches to select the OXYGEN detection       incorp	Pellistor zone) perature ch zone porated
Alicroswitches to display	or wear sensor battery
nput signal FIRE	+60°C ninutes Built in
Max. distance between sensors and unit Max. distance between battery and unit Cable diameter to connect the senors Connection: The cable of connection of the sensor <b>must not be installed together with the power o</b> Dtherwise, make sure to use a shielded cable	0,5 m 1 mm²
Dmega-type size DIN EN 50092 9 modules	



Probe	Sensor	Degree	Suitable for	Gas	Range		Output	Precis.	Calibratio	on Rela	ay
		Protec.	Zone	Detected	Norking				Automatic	:	
SG500	Catalytic	I P 3 0	Domestic	Use CH4-LPG	0÷100%	LEL	4÷20	mA ±5	5 %	ΝO	ΝO
SG544	Catalytic	I P 4 4	Tertiary	C H 4 - L P G	0÷100%	LEL	4÷20	mA ±5	5 %	ΝO	ΝΟ
SGM595	Catalytic	I P 5 5	Tertiary	See catalogue	0÷100%	LEL	4÷20	mA ±5	5 %	Yes	ΝΟ
SGM595/A	Catalytic	I P 6 6	Zone 2	See catalogue	0÷100%	LEL	4÷20	mA ±5	5 %	Yes	ΝΟ
SGM533	Catalytic	I P 5 5	Tertiary	See catalogue	0÷100%	LEL	4÷20	mA ±5	5 %	Yes	Yes
SG800	Catalytic	I P 6 6	Zone 2	See catalogue	0÷100%	LEL	4÷20	mA ±5	5 %	Yes	Yes
HCF100	SemiCondu	t IP55	Tertiary	FREON	0÷300%	ppm	4÷20	mA ±5	5 %	ΝΟ	Yes
SG895	Pellistor	ATEX	Zone 1	See catalogue	0÷100%	LEL	4÷20	mA ±5	5 %	Yes	ΝΟ
SG580	Catalytic	I P 6 6	Zone 2	See catalogue	0÷100%	LEL	4÷20	mA ±5	5 %	Yes	ΝΟ
SGF100	Catalytic	I P 6 4	Zone 2	Methane	0÷100%	LEL	4÷20	mA ±5	5 %	Yes	Yes
SGF102	Catalytic	I P 6 4	Zone 2	LPG	0÷100%	LEL	4÷20	mA ±5	5 %	Yes	Yes
SGF104	OpticalFluor	es IP64	Zone 2	Oxygen	In %		4÷20	mA ±5	5 %	Yes	Yes
SGF106	SemiCondu	t IP64	Zone 2	FREON	0÷300%	ppm	1 4÷20	mA ±5	5 %	Yes	Yes
SGF108	Electrochem	nicalIP64	Zone 2	H 2 S	0÷300%	ppm	4÷20	mA ±5	5 %	Yes	Yes
SGF110	Electrochem	nicalIP64	Zone 2	СО	0÷300%	ppm	4÷20	mA ±5	5 %	Yes	Yes
SGF112	Catalytic	I P 6 4	Zone 2	Hydrogen	0÷100%	LEL	4÷20	mA ±5	%	Yes	Yes
CO100r	Electrochem	nical1P55	Tertiary	СО	0÷300%	ppm	4÷20	mA ±5	5 %	Yes	Yes
CO100Ar	Electrochem	nical1P66	Zone 2	СО	0÷300%	ppm	4÷20	mA ±5	5 %	Yes	Yes
SG800 <sup>duct</sup>	Catalytic	I P 6 6	Zone 2	CH4LPG	0÷100%	LEL	4÷20	mA ±5	%	Yes	Yes
CO200 <sup>duct</sup>	Electrochem	nical1P66	Zone 2	СО	0÷300%	ppm	1 4÷20	mA ±5	5 %	Yes	Yes

RF500 Optical Smoke Detection - ECO EC500 Series Optical Smoke Detection

RF570 Fixed Temperature Detection at 70 ° C - ECO EC500 Series Fixed Temperature Detection at 70 ° C

RF540 Increased Temperature Detection - ECO EC540 Series Increased Temperature Detection -

ZF300 Universal socket - Series ECO ZFC200 universal socket - Series ECO ZFRC250 Universal socket with relay

Application in:

Domestic: family accommodation. Local boilers up to 70 kW-h
 Tertiary Areas: Large Rooms Boilers, Workshops, Material Deposits, Industrial Kitchens, Large Buildings, Buildings.
 Zone 2 - Mixed IP66 ATEX: High probability of escape, high risk locations, premises for which applicable regulations apply.
 Zone 1 - Hazardous Area, High Risk Hazards, Rooms for Which Regulations, Tanks, Control Valves are in force.

# 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.) IMPORTANT: Iproof operation should not be carried out with the gas tap since this does not guarantee a sufficient concentration to activate the alarm.

#### Fire

\*Keep calm

- \*Open the windows and request assistance
- \*Do not turn lights on or off, do not operate electrically powered equipment and devices
- \*If possible, press the nearest emergency button.

\*If possible use the nearest fire extinguisher, do not use foam extinguishers or water near electrical devices or directly on switchboards.

\*If the fire developed in an environment, get out, closing the door.

\*If the fire is in another room and the smoke makes impracticable stairs and corridors, close well the doors and try to seal fissures using possibly wet cloths.

\*If the smoke makes breathing difficult, ffilter the air through a handkerchief, (better if wetted), lie on the floor (ithe smoke tends to rise to the top).

\*If the alarm stops, is necessary to identify the cause that provoked and act accordingly.

\*If Ithe fire continues and the cause is not vacate the building and abandon the building and call the emergency services when outside

The installation of the detector does 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.

# Control unit from 1 to 4 conventional sensors BX449F Rev. 3

# Instruction manual

# {a} OVERVIEW

- Power supply 110/240 VAC
- Controls up to 4 remote sensors, referred to Gas
- Manages explosive and toxic gases.
- Controls up to 20 remote sensors, referred to Fire
- Manages smoke and temperature sensors
- Manual alarm managed by remote button
- Various possibilities of parameter configuration
- Status indications with LED
- Output signals in alarm supplied via 2 relays, referred to gas
- Output signals in alarm supplied via 1 relay, referred to fire
- Fault output signals supplied via 1 relay, referred to gas and fire
- wall support 6 DIN modules.
- Conforms to the operating regulations EN60079-29-1

# {b} GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The BX449F is a control unit capable to control the concentration of gas up to 4 input channels, each of which can be connected via a 4-20 mA communication to a toxic or explosive gas detection/measurement device. The control unit is built with the following I/O interfaces.



### CH of the deadband suppression of the sensor 1 and 2

### 1) Group of two switches.

DIP-SWITCH 1. Used to enable the oxygen detection. ON ENABLED, OFF disabled.

In this condition the display turns blue and the LEDs (6 and 7) "Explosive and Toxic" turn off. **Other types of Detection Are NOT POSSIBLE** 

**DIP-SWITCH 2.** Used to enable the deadband zone suppression for all sensors Setting this two switch ON or OFF it is possible to enable or disable the suppression of the signaling of any under range in the input signal at the corresponding input.

Instead, over ranges will always be reported.

The condition is signaled by the flashing of the "Explosive Gas" LED of the corresponding input. (7) In this case, pressing the "TEST" button you will nsee that the detection starts at minus 29 ppm.

### 2) Group of three switches.

DIP-SWITCH 1. RELAY MODE. Used to select the relay working mode: Continuous or Pulsed ON: PULSED - OFF: CONTINUOUS.

DIP-SWITCH 2. MEMORY LOG. Used to enable or disable memory logging. ON ENABLED, OFF DISABLED. Warning! It is possible to disable the function only for the toxic gas detection DIP-SWITCH 3. POSITIVE SAFETY. Used to select positive safety. ON ENABLED, OFF DISABLED.

3) Group of four double switches to select sensor and type of gas. DIP-SWITCH 1. Sensor 1 - DIP-SWITCH 2. Sensor 2 - DIP-SWITCH 3. Sensor 3 - DIP Sensor 4	P-SWITCH 4.
Setting the first switch of each group to ON or OFF enables or disables the corresponding input Setting the second switch of each group to ON or OFF switches to detect from explosive gas to Depending on the type of gas, appears on the display LEL for explosive gases or <b>ppm</b> for toxi corresponding LEDs light up (6/7) WARNING! When a sensor is excluded, all the memories will be restored.	to toxic. c gas and the
4) TEST BUTTON, to check the operation of the entire system, EXPLOSIVE Gas Press the "TEST" button and its displays the progressive increase of the % of the LEL followed by the number of the monitored sensor.	
When the <b>13% of LEL</b> of the pre-alarm is reached, the display changes color to red, the preset relay switches its status and the buzzer emits an intermittent low-frequency sound, the corresponding LED (13) lights up and the sensor number stays for a few seconds.	0 13 LEL
Continuing to keep the button pressed, the % of gas increases up to the <b>20% of LEL</b> of the main alarm, the preset relay switches its status and the buzzer emits an intermittent high frequency sound, the corresponding LED lights up (12) and the sensor number stays for a few seconds.	020 LEL
Keeping pressed the button of the% of the LEL will go up until you reach the Over range FAULT Releasing the "TEST" button turns off the lights and stops the acoustic alarm	
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Keeping the button pressed, the in <b>ppm</b> increases until it reaches the main alarm of <b>300 ppm</b> , the preset relay switches its status and the buzzer emits an intermittent high frequency sound, the corresponding LED (12) lights up and the number of the sensor stays for a few seconds.	<b>300</b> ppm
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When the pre-alarm of <b>19.5% of oxygen</b> is reached, the preset relay switches its status and the buzzer emits an intermittent low frequency sound.	<sup>*</sup> <b>19.5</b>
Continuing to keep the button pressed, the oxygen percentage increases up to the percentage of oxygen <b>20.9%</b> ; Ideal percentage for a civil environment.	<sup>6</sup> 20.9
When <b>22.5% is reached</b> , <b>it enters the pre-alarm condition</b> , the preset relay switches its status and the buzzer emits an intermittent low frequency sound.	<sup>1234</sup> <sup>22.5</sup>
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5) RESET BUTTON A "RESET" button allow the user to cancel the events that occurred and are contained in the memory by an intentional manual reset action.

# Warning!

Pressing the RESET button once only resets the alarm and fault memories. Pressing three times in succession restarts the entire system.

### 6) TOXIC GAS LED selection .

Turning on, this LED indicates that the corresponding input is configured to detect toxic gases.

### 7) EXPLOSIVE GAS LED selection .

Turning on, this LED indicates that the corresponding input is configured to detect explosive gases.

WARNING! The flashing of this LED can also indicates the presence of under/over range entering the corresponding input.

### 8) LED OVERLOAD BATTERY

This LED lights up when there is a short circuit or excessive absorption in the backup battery supply lines. 9) LED OVERLOAD SENSOR

This LED lights up when there is a short circuit or excessive absorption in the sensor supply lines.

#### 10) Color backlit display to control all functions.

a) The battery icon turn on when the BX449F is powered by an external battery.

The battery icon also indicates the charge status of the battery, when itflashes the battery is low.

- b) The % symbol on the display is reserved for oxygen detection.
- c) The numbers indicate the detected gas concentration or mean some

warnings.

d) The numbers from 1 to 4 represent the sensors. These light up every 2 seconds.

e) The ppm turn on when the sensor is detecting toxic gas.

f) The LEL turn on when the sensor is detecting explosive gas.

g) The clock, the timing icon turns on when the control unit is in the Warm

up phase, the display starts the count down.

11) FAULT LED. This LED blinks when one of the connected sensors is faulty, if there is an interruption in the cable connection, or if an error was made during wiring.

The sensor can be identified by reading on display the number from 1 to 4.

When this LED is on, the device is no longer capable of detecting, and stops.

To reactivate the device, the damaged probe must be repaired or disabled using the internal micro-switch, and then the RESET button must be pressed. (See chapter on page 6)

### 12) LED MAIN ALARM

This LED starts to flash when the gas concentration level reaches the main alarm threshold (20%/LEL for explosive gases, 300 ppm for toxic gases). This signal is the "latching" type and maintains its status until the "RESET" button is pressed, for compatibility

with the current performance standards.

### 13) LED PRE-ALARM

This LED lights up when the gas concentration level reaches the second pre-alarm threshold (13% LEL for explosive gases, 200 ppm for toxic gases). This signal is the "auto-reset" type.

14) SENSORS. 1 2 3 4 This number represents the gas sensor connected from 1 to 4.

FIRE

### 15) Section reserved for Fire detection.

The BX449F , in addition to detecting various gas types, is also built for fire detection Up to 5 fire detectors can be connected to each zone via a balanced line up to a maximum of 20 detectors, Smoke optics, Temperature, Velocimetric temperature The microprocessor of the control unit controls both the efficiency of the detectors and the connection line, open or short-circuited.

If necessary in case of fire or fault by switching the appropriate relay.





Normal condition The display with color green, represents an absence of fire detection

Alarm condition The display with red color represents a fire alarm. Check from the display in which area

ope

Fault condition The display shows that the connection line is open, or thatthe sensor is fault



Fault condition The display shows that the connection line is short-circuited or that the sensor is fault



# 16) External manual alarm button.

The control unit is designed to be connected to a manual alarm button. Pressing the button the control unit will go directly into alarm even when it is in programming or warm up status; Closing all the auxiliaries connected to it. When pressed, BTN appears on the display and turns red.



- FAULT RELAY: this "latching" relay switches when there is an error signal from the connected sensor (see image below).

- **PRE-ALARM RELAY:** this "autoreset" relay switches when the detected gas concentration exceeds the second pre-alarm threshold.

- MAIN ALARM RELAY: this "memory" relay switches when the detected gas concentration exceeds the main alarm threshold.



# WARNING!

All relay outputs of the control unit are voltage free. The maximum range of such contacts is specified in the next chapters.

# {c} OPERATING INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS



#### WARNING!

The installation parameters modification must be performed by qualified personnel Be sure to disconnect the controller from the power supply before making changes to the connections

#### ELECTRICAL CONNECTION

- Terminals 4 and 5:





- Terminals 1 and 2: GAS pre-alarm threshold relay contacts - Terminals 3,4 and 5: GAS main alarm relay contacts - Terminals 6, 7 and 8: Main alarm relay contacts

a) Connect terminal 1 to ground, terminal 2 to phase, terminal 3 to neutral.

Fault relay contacts

- b) Power the system only when all the parameters have been configured.
  c) Connect the desired utilities to the output relays described above according to your needs.
  - Then connect the sensors and the battery (optional) to the signal terminal block



The signal terminal block for the GAS detection (previous figure) is composed as follows:

- Terminals 1 and 2: Optional back-up battery connection.
- Terminals 3 and 4: Sensor power supply. The voltage is generated by the control panel.
- Terminals 5, 6, 7 and 8: Connection return signal of 4-20 mA GAS sensors.
- Terminals 9 and 10: Connection of the optional manual alarm button.

**WARNING!** The optional battery is charged directly by the control unit. This control unit can connect a maximum of 4 sensors. Each conforms to the 4-20 mA current loop system on this terminal block. Connect the sensors as shown in the figure FIRE DETECTORS SERIES "NORMAL"



FIRE DETECTORS SERIES "ECO"



The signal terminal block for the FIRE detection (previous figure) is composed as follows:

- Terminal 1 and 2: Optional back-up battery connectione.
- Terminal 4: Positive detector power supply. The voltage is generated by the control unit.
- Terminals 5, 6, 7 and 8: Connection of fire detectors return signal
   Terminals 9 and 10: Connection of the optional manual alarm button.

WARNING! The optional battery is charged directly by the control unit. This control unit can connect a maximum of 5 fire detectors for each zone. Each conforms to the 4-20 mA current loop system on this terminal block. Remember to set the end of line resistance from 1K2

## ACTIVATION AND DEACTIVATION OF THE SENSORS

Through Micro switches on the control unit can enable or disable the 4 Zones. You can connect up to **4 sensors GAS** (1 for each zone) Or, you can connect up to **20 FIRE detectors** (5 for each zone) Mixed connections Gas Fire In the configuration Mixed Gas Fire every single zone can be connected indistinctly with: only GAS only FIRE.

The recognition of the gas or fire detectors takes place automatically

N.B. The microswitches are also used for disabling the sensor in case of fault.



#### Selection of the type of gas monitored by each probe

The **BX449F** is fitted with four micro-switches in order to select the type of gas that the connected probes should monitor.

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

The ppm toxic gas reading will be obtained by shifting the switch to OFF.

#### SELECTION OF THE TYPE OF GAS MONITORED BY EACH PROBE

The **BX449F** is fitted with four micro-switches in order to select the type of gas that the connected probes should monitor.

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

The ppm toxic gas reading will be obtained by shifting the switch to OFF.



# Switch 1 - the main alarm relay Working Mode.

In the **ON** (impulse) position, the relay remains closed for 3 seconds, and then disenergizes afterwards. In the **OFF** (continuous) position, the relay remains closed until the **RESET** button is pressed.

### Switch 2 - Alarm logging maintenance, reserved for toxic gases

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 sensor no longer detects gas.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH STANDARDS EN 60079-29-1 I THIS FUNCTION IS ENABLED ONLY When you select the toxic gas detection reading in "ppm"

# Switch 3 - Selection of the positive safety

In the **ON** position, the positive safety function is **ENABLED**. In the **OFF** position, the positive safety function is **DISABLED**.



Switch 1 - detection selection only for OXYGEN ON: The detection function for oxygen is enabled; This function applies to all 4 zones OFF: The detection function for oxygen is disabled

#### Switch 2 - Exclusion or disabling of the neutral range ON: the under range reading is enabled OFF: the under range reading is disabled



After making all the connections and configurations, the system can be powered



WARNING!

> This control unit is NOT built for installation in ATEX classified areas

> To meet the requirements as a control unit according to the standard EN 60079-29-1: 2016, the DIP switches on the control unit must be set to: SW2.1: ON, SW2.2: OFF, SW3.2: ON, SW4.2: ON. > All the wiring of the remote sensors must be made using wires with a minimum section of 1.5 mm2 and no longer than 25 m. Do not use the same conduit for signal and power cables.

> In case of installation in the presence of strong EMC disturbances, the shielded cables use is strongly recommended. The screen must be connected to the 'Gnd' terminal of the interested area only on the side of the control unit.

> The appliance must be connected to the power supply by means of a switch capable of disconnecting the poles in compliance with current safety standards and with a contact separation of at least 3 mm in all poles.

> The installation and electrical connections of this appliance must be carried out by qualified technicians and in compliance with the current technical and safety standards.

> Be sure to turn off the power before wiring the device.

> Safety depends on the installer (whose responsibility is to set up a detection system in compliance with existing standards, both European and national) to choose the correct type of loads to be connected to the control unit and the correct configuration of the system parameters. In case of doubt, please contact the distributor.

# {d} OPERATIONAL LIMITATION

- 01. This device can be set for explosive, toxic gases and fire
- 02. For transverse sensitivities refer to the remote sensor user manual.
- 03. Response time T90: 1 second
- 04. Temperature operating range: -10° C  $\div$  + 60° C
- 05. Humidity operating range: 0 ÷ 90% RH not condensed
- 06. Pressure operating range: 800 ÷ 1100 hPa 07. Power supply: 110/230VAC 50/60Hz
- 08. Absorption: 11W
- 09. Electrical wiring: see paragraph (c) 10. Batteries: max 2,2 Ah
- Sample scope: Not applicable
   Warm-up time: 100 seconds
- 13. Stabilisation time: not applicable
- 14. Contact rating: 10A 250V
- 15. Pre-alarm range 1st interval: for explosive gases set at 8% of LEL for toxic gases set at 120 ppm
- 16. Pre-alarm range 2nd interval: for explosive gases set at 13% of LEL for toxic gases set at 200 ppm
- 17. Alarm range 1s threshold: for explosive gases set at 20% LEL for toxic gases set at 300 ppm
- 18. Protective rating: IP20
- 19. Weight: 260 g
- 20. ATEX protection: this device must be installed in NON-CLASSIFIED ATEX areas.

\* The response time of the entire system is determined by the response time of all parts of the equipment within the gas detection system. The maximum delay time of a special status in case of transmission errors until insertion.

{f} TEST

Once activated, the control unit starts warm up for 100 seconds.

In this phase all the LEDs flash, waiting for the connected probes to go into full speed.

The power LED flashes until the warmup done.

Once started, the control unit enters detection mode: the power LED is on, even with the LEDs of the type of gas selected on the zones enabled, based on the configuration of the DIP-SWITCHES.

It is therefore possible to carry out a first check of the system by pressing the test button: keeping this button pressed, the control unit simulates a concentration of gas gradually increasing from the enabled sensors, and it is therefore possible to control the switching on and off of the LEDs and that all switch relay, enabling the loads connected to them.

# {g} WORKING CONDITIONS

Depending on the input signal of the remote sensors, the control units can be found in the following working condition: NORMAL MODE: the control unit receives a signal from the sensors corresponding to a gas level between 0% and 8% of LEL for explosive gases and between 0 ppm and 120 ppm for toxic gases.

The relays are off and no alarm or fault LED lights up. The buzzer is off.

1st PRE-ALARM: the control unit receives a signal from the sensors corresponding to a gas level between 8% and 13% of LEL for explosive gases and between 120 ppm and 200 ppm for toxic gases.

The relays are off and the red "8/120" LED lights up. The buzzer is off.

2nd PRE-ALARM: the control unit receives a signal from the sensors corresponding to a gas level between 13% and 20% of LEL for explosive gases and between 200 ppm and 300 ppm for toxic gases.

The pre-alarm relay changes state and the red LED "13/200" and "pre-alarm" also lights up

The pre-alarm relay is energized. The buzzer is on (low frequency)

MAIN ALARM: the control unit receives a signal from the sensors corresponding to a gas level higher than 20% of LEL for explosive gases and greater than 300 ppm for toxic gases.

The main alarm relay changes state and the red "20/300" LED also lights up, the "Main alarm" LED flashes. The main alarm relay is energized. The buzzer is on (high frequency).

OVER/UNDER RANGE: the control unit receives an under/over range signal. This condition is signaled through two different flashing frequencies of the explosive gas LEDs. The relays are off and no alarm or fault LED lights up. The buzzer is off.



FAULT: the control unit receives a "short circuit" or "open circuit" signal. The yellow fault LEDs are on. The fault relay is energized. The buzzer is on (fixed sound).

SYSTEM ERROR: the control unit is blocked due to an internal fatal error. The yellow error LEDs flash. Relays are OFF. The buzzer is on (LED frequency).

# {h} TROUBLESHOOTING

#### Problem.

If the error LED lights up, the system reports an error status.

Possible cause: The input current loop is broken or the transmitter is not powered.

#### Solution:

Check the connections between the transmitter and the control unit for interruptions. Check with a multimeter the presence of a voltage around 12 VDC between the "+ V" and "GND" terminals of the reference input.

# {i} PERIODIC CONTROL

#### MAINTENANCE

A periodic service must include the following operations:

a) (every 6 months): Check the correct operation of the detection system by applying calibrated gas to each remote sensor and checking the value.

Refer to the user manual of the sensors for more information.

b) (every 12 months): revision of the control unit transfer function and correct detection of anomalous situations.

This can be done by disconnecting the sensors and forcing through a suitable calibrator the input current of each zone to the significant values for example:

- 0 mA: open circuit,
- under range, 3.7 mA:
- 4-20mA: normal operation,
- 21 mA: Over range
- 23 mA: fault.

The following figure shows the conversion between mA and the corresponding gas concentration.



### Programma di Manutenzione



The simultaneous and prolonged pressing for 5 seconds of the "TEST" and "RESET" keys enables the test-on mode in which the control unit does not switch the general alarm relay for a period of 15 minutes; Not even by pressing the external manual button. A further press of the keys in the same mode extends the time by 15 minutes up to a maximum of 60 minutes.

In this mode, the string "tESt-On" (scrolling) is displayed before each passage from the current channel to the next, followed by the minutes of the general alarm relay being decommissioned.

**N.B.** Once the pre-set minutes are reached, the control unit automatically returns to the control service mode.

You can terminate this mode before resetting the control unit by pressing 3 consecutive times and within 5 seconds the  $\mbox{RESET}$  button

NOTE. The alarm is activated only with the external manual button.



#### Functional test with GAS Pre-Calibrated and control tester

The user periodically at least every 6 months, must carry out a verification of the functioning of the system by spraying a special test gas at the base of the connected probes until obtaining the alarm status.

#### At least once a year

A more accurate check must be carried out by a specialized technician who must issue the verification certificate with the  $Beinat\ TS1008\ tester.$ 

The decommissioning of the system must be carried out by a specialized technician.  $% \left( {{{\left[ {{{\rm{ch}}} \right]}_{{\rm{ch}}}}_{{\rm{ch}}}} \right)$ 

# {j} STORAGE

Temperature operating range:  $-10^{\circ}$  C to  $+ 60^{\circ}$  C Humidity operating range:  $0 \div 90\%$  RH not condensed Pressure operating range:  $800 \div 1100$  hPa

# {k} CONTAMINANTS

Not applicable to the control unit. For the remote sensor, refer to the remote sensor user manual

# {I} AUTOMATIC RESET

The pre-alarm relay state is automatically reset when the concentration drops below the pre-alarm threshold. On the contrary, the alarm relay state CANNOT be automatically reset and remains in memory until the control unit is reset by the user. Refer to the section for details.

# {m} BATTERY MAINTENANCE

This control unit is equipped with input terminals (1 and 2) for backup of the external 12 VDC power supply. The control unit charges the battery up to 1.2 Ah. Battery maintenance operations must be based on the manufacturer's technical information.

# {n} SPARE PARTS

This control unit has not user serviceable parts.

# {o} ACCESSORIES

This control unit has not compatible accessories.

# {p} WARRANTY

With a view to the constant development of its products, the manufacturer reserves the right to modify technical data and functions without prior notice.

The consumer is guaranteed for any lack of conformity pursuant to European Directive 1999/44 / EC, as well as to the manufacturer's document about the warranty policy.

The full text of guarantee is available on request from the seller.

# {q} MARKING

### Example of a label



# {r} INSTALLATION EXAMPLES

## ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS



NOTE!

# Sensors terminal block for GAS detection

In this diagram they are connected three probes GAS and one of fire. N.B. at each input you can connect: 1 GAS sensor,1 Group sensors fire from 1 to 5 max



Connections of a solenoid value normally closed without Positive Safety and auxiliary to 12VDC through a power Switching



The BX449F control unit belongs to group II and must be installed in a safe area; Outside the ATEX zone, however, not in boiler rooms or engine room. The control unit must be accessible and visible to the user.

The BX449F control unit is a device suitable for being installed on the wall, or on an electrical panel using the special bracket, optional, on request.

When installing, it is good to use the normal care that an electronic equipment requires:

- Install the equipment away from excessive heat sources.

- Avoid liquids coming into contact with the control unit, remembering that its external structure has IP20 degree of protection if installed on the Boxed version (cabinet) supplied to the source is IP....

Installing and positioning the sensors

The sensors must be selected with an IP degree depending on the area to be controlled (Kitchens, Boiler Rooms, Laboratory, etc.) by selecting one of the probes from Beinat from IP30 to ATEX. see page 3

The GAS connected sensors to this equipment are of multiple types and must be positioned at different heights according to 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:

The sensors should not be placed near the appliances to be controlled (boilers, burners, industrial kitchens, etc.) but on the opposite side.
 The sensors should not be affected by smoke, vapour, and moving air, as they could distort their

2) The sensors should not be affected by smoke, vapour, and moving air, as they could distort their measurement.

3) The sensors 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.

### Maintenance

The user periodically (every 6 months) must carry out a check of the functioning of the detection system by spraying a special test gas pouring the sensors connected to the **BX449F** until obtaining the alarm status of the control unit.

a) At least once a year have a more accurate check performed by a specialized technician.

b) The disposal of the sensors after 5 years from installation must be carried out by qualified personnel.



1) Apply power using the proper external switch. This switch should be fitted with protection fuses.

2) You will notice that some LEDs will light up in turn for about 20". N.B. Make sure all leds are working.

3) The display will start the COUNT DOWN of about 90 seconds (warm up). At the end the control unit is ready for detection.

4) Pressing and holding down the TEST button, you can obtain a gas leakage simulation. The control unit will carry out the following:

a) It will light up the prealarm led set to 13% LEL or the 200ppm (with reference to CO) and switching the  $1^{st}$  threshold relay. The buzzer will issue a low frequency sound.

b) It will light up the main alarm led set to 20% LEL or the 300ppm (with reference to CO). In addition to maintaining the PRE ALARM relay switched, it will also switch the MAIN ALARM relay. The MAIN ALARM LED will start blinking and the buzzer will issue a higher frequency sound.

5) To complete the test, carefully read the probe instruction manual and perform the sensor test by issuing gas from a pre-calibrated aerosol.

6) If you want to simulate a zone FAULT, you only need to disconnect the signal cable of one or all the four - The FAULT and MAIN ALARM LEDs will light up and blink;

- The buzzer will issue a continuous sound;

- The FAULT and MAIN ALARM relays will switch.

Reconnect the signal cable and press RESET to restore the control unit functioning.

Troubleshooting and solutions before calling a technician



#### If the device does not start up.

Check that the 230VAC 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 probe cables are connected as in the drawing, they have not pinched the insulating sheath Check that the voltage at the terminals 3-4, is greater than 11 VDC and less than 25 VDC

Check that at the terminals 3 and 5 (6-7-8) is present a voltage from a minimum of 0,8 VDC at a maximum of 1.1 VDC



#### 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 Open Line LED lights up.

Check that the connection cables, which connect the sensors are intact and that the signal wire is well connected. That the sensors are perfectly housed in their plinth, and that the end-of-line resistor is inserted and of the right Ohmic value.

### - If the Closed Line LED lights up.

Check that the connection cables, which connect the sensors are intact and that the signal wire is well connected. That the sensors are perfectly housed in their plinth, and that the end-of-line resistor is inserted and of the right Ohmic value.

#### 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 are free from electrical power. Check the drawing of the connections.

If a 12Vdc solenoid for valve, which does not work well, is connected to the BX449F.

Direct connection of 12Vdc solenoid valves or sirens to the BX449F is not permitted.

An external power unit must always be used.

The BX449F gives a max current of 100mA.

other problems arise, a specialised and/or authorised technician and/or the Distributor of BEINAT S.r.I. 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.I.

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



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 BX449F

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