AG SELECT B1 pH – Rx – CI Controller

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1. General information

Electronic instruments controlling electrochemical parameters such as pH, Redox or Chlorine are widely used in swimming pools, waterworks and water treatment plants.

The B Series Controllers stand out for the following features:

- Capability of performing the most possible measurements with just one type of electronic board: pH, Redox (mV), Cl (ppm).
- Simple and easy to learn programming procedure providing two types of menu: a BASIC menu allowing the user to control indispensable functions, and a FULL menu giving the user the full capability of setting all functions.
- Galvanically isolated electronics providing a high level of immunity to disturbances.

2. Technical data

Parameter	Value	
Input voltage	24 - 230 VAC 50/60 Hz 20-48 VDC	-10 / +15% Voltage range
Power consumption	6 W (1 A peak current)	
Operating temperature range	0 – 40°C	
SETPOINT relay output terminals max current	16 ampere with resistive load 3 ampere with inductive load	2 setpoints
Auxiliary relay output terminals max current	5 ampere with resistive load 0.7 ampere with inductive load	1 auxiliary output
Alarm relay output terminals max current	5 ampere with resistive load 0.7 ampere with inductive load	1 alarm output
Current output	4 - 20 mA (dynamic 0500 Ω)	2 current outputs
TTL output	0 – 999 pulse/min	2 open collector TTL outputs
pH range	0 14	0.01 pH resolution
Rx range (mV)	- 1000+1400	±1 mV Rx resolution
Chlorine range	0÷2; 0÷20; 0÷200; 0÷2000 ppm	0,001/0,01/0,1/1 ppm – Resolution
Temperature range	0 – 100°C	0.1°C
Level control – PT100 connection – Relay output 6A (resistive load) 1A (inductive load)		

3. Connection diagram



Fig. 1

3.1. Probes connection

A BNC connector for connecting pH or Redox probes, plus a 4-pin connector for connecting a Chlorine probe, are provided in the bottom of the instrument. The connection diagram is as follows:

power supply 4 pins connector: **Pin 1** - White (+5V) (\bigcirc) Pin 2 - Not connected WHITE (PIN 1) Pin 3 - Not connected Pin 4 - Brown (-5V) BROWN (PIN 4) 101 GREEN (EXT.) **YELLOW** (CENTRAL) Signal BNC connector: Central Pin - Yellow External Pin - Green

3.2. Description of connections

J1 PT100 probe connector		
Terminal No.	Description	
1	PT100 contact	
2	PT100 contact	
3	PT100 common	
4	PT100 common	

J17 Proximity sensor or other remote control connector	
Terminal No.	Description
1	Pin 1 of sensor or contact 1 of a switch
2	Pin 2 of sensor or contact 2 of a switch

J19 SETPOINT 1 level probe connector		
Terminal No.	Description	
1	Pin 1 of probe	
2	Pin 2 of probe	

J18 SETPOINT 2 level probe connector		
Terminal No.	Description	
1	Pin 1 of probe	
2	Pin 2 of probe	

J20 current output 1 connector	
Terminal No.	Description
1	Current output 1 positive terminal
2	Current output 1 negative terminal

J21 current output 2 connector		
Terminal No.	Description	
1	Current output 2 positive terminal	
2	Current output 2 negative terminal	

¹ J13 Auxiliary services relay output connector	
Terminal No.	Description
1	Contact 1 of relay for driving auxiliary services
2	Contact 2 of relay for driving auxiliary services

¹ The relay is a normally open (NO) relay.

J16 Alarm relay output connector	
Terminal No.	Description
1	Common
2	Normally open (NO)
3	Normally closed (NC)

J15 SETPOINT 1 relay output connector		
Terminal No.	Description	
1	Common	
2	Normally open (NO)	
3	Normally closed (NC)	

J14 SETPOINT 2 relay output connector			
Terminal No.	Description		
1	Common		
2	Normally open (NO)		
3	Normally closed (NC)		

² J22 TTL 1 output connector		
Terminal No.	Description	
1	TTL 1 output collector	
2	TTL 1 output reference (positive or negative)	

³ J23 TTL 2 output connector		
Terminal No.	Description	
1	TTL 2 output collector	
2	TTL 2 output reference (positive or negative)	

 $^{^{2}}$ ³ TTL 1 and 2 outputs can be set with the reference connected to 12 VDC or to instrument's GND; to actuate that setting, the dip-switches must be set as follows:

4. Description of display icons



Icon 1 – Meaning of action (up arrow increases value, down arrow decreases value)

- $Icon \ 2-Password$
- Icon 3 GSM device connected and operating
- **Icon 4** GSM forwarding or receiving
- **Icon 5** Pulse(s)

5. Control panel description



5.1. Light signs

 1 SETPOINT 2 	SET 1 active
 1 SETPOINT 2 	SET 2 active

5.2. Keyboard

ESC	ESC – Comes one step back in the programming procedure.
	Minus symbol – Decreases numbers and defines functions within specific programming menus. E.g.: when selecting the type of measurement allows the user to shift between pH, Rx and Chlorine.
Ð	Plus symbol – Increases numbers and defines functions within specific programming menus. E.g.: when selecting the type of measurement allows the user to shift between pH, Rx and Chlorine.
	Shift right – Used to select the digit to modify when setting passwords or times.
ОК	OK – Allows the user to proceed by confirming the selections made.

6. Dimensions



7. Parameter defaults

No.	Function	pH default	Rx default mV	CI default ppm
1	Setpoint 1	7.2	600	1
2	Setpoint 2	6.8	450	0.5
3	Type of action	Acid	Oxidising	Direct
4	Hysteresis	0.05	10	0.05
5	SETPOINT 1 and 2 actuation delay	00:03 m:s	00:03 m:s	00:03 m:s
6	TTL 1 and 2 outputs max frequency	120	120	120
7	Measurement at TTL 1 and 2 max frequency	14.00	1400	14
8	mA output 1 and 2, measurement at 4 mA	0.00	0	0
9	mA output 1 and 2, measurement at 20 mA	14.00	1400	10
10	Alarm – high threshold	14.00	1400	10
11	Alarm – low threshold	0.00	0	0
12	Alarm – overdosage (OVER)	99:59 h:m	99:59 h:m	99:59 h:m
13	Menu mode	BASIC	BASIC	BASIC
14	Password	OFF	OFF	OFF
15	Temperature unit	°C	°C	°C
16	Temperature compensation mode	Manual 25°C	Manual 25°C	Manual 25°C
17	Calibration menu delay	5'	5'	5'
18	Actuation delay when switching on	5"	5"	5"

8. Programming the controller

All programming parameters and modes of operation of the instrument can be set using its keyboard and dedicated display.

8.1. Starting controller operation

The instrument, according to its initial configuration, can be set to control three distinct types of measurements: pH, Rx or Chlorine.

To perform that, when switching on the controller for the first time, the operator is requested to select the intended type of measurement by operating as follows:



the selection.

CL ppm		
	SETUP	

The request for setting the type of measurement that the instrument must control is made only when the instrument is switched on for the first time; that selection can be modified afterwards by using the SETUP menu (see section 8.3.1). When the instrument is switched on, the display shows the measurement value and the type of measurement.

8.3. Programming procedure

When the instrument is installed for the first time, it must be set according to the type of measurement and control that must be carried out.





SETPOINT 1 - SETPOINT 2 - 4 20 mA - CAL - ALARM - SETUP.

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SETUP

8.3.1. Setting up the controller

When the display shows "MENU – SETUP" press the



kev

and press the **confirm** the selection.



BEWARE

The instrument can carry out three distinct types of measurement: pH, Redox or Chlorine; that means that, depending on the requirements of the system and type of probe connected, the user can decide what type of measurement to control.

To outline the programming procedure, the example shows the pH control setting, however the procedure is the same for controlling the Redox potential or Chlorine.

As soon as the type of programming is defined, the type of measurement that the instrument is to control can be set: pH, Redox or Cl-ppm. pH Use the following keys to select the type of SETUP measurement: or RX mV and press the SETUP key to confirm the selection.

The selection of the type of measurement needs to be changed only when the type of probe is changed.

CL ppm		
	OFTUD	

As soon as the measurement is selected, proceeding within the SETUP menu, the user can decide to activate the password security and the relating 6 digits code.

The password can be any number between 000000 and 999999: press the keys to select the digit to set, and press the keys the selected digit; press the key at end to

Repeat the procedure for every digit to be set.

confirm the digit.



As soon as the unit of is set. the measure instrument allows two distinct modes of temperature compensation to be defined: through a PT100 or PT1000 probe (see the connection diagram at section 3), or the temperature setting manually.



In case the MAN function is selected, the reference value will be requested,

while if the PT function is selected, the instrument will read directly the temperature value from the probe connected.

PT



key to confirm the

selection.

Selecting PT function, the temperature measured by PT100 probe is shown on the display (while the visualization of the measure is in progress).



temperature value can be set in the range between 0 and 99.9°C. Press the key to confirm the setting.

Proceeding with the SETUP menu, two time values can be set:

CAL DELAY, representing the exit delay time from the programming menu in case no keys are pressed during the probe calibration stage;

STARTUP DELAY, defining the delay time of measurement actuation from switching on the instrument.



The controller has a calendar and an internal clock for the management of the exits with timer and the storage of the data recorded by the controller; in order to set up the clock the following settings must be carried out.

Select the programme on which the settings need to be carried out by pressing the



key and change the chosen value by using the keys



menu (main) can follow

In OFF position, out3 output is deactivated,



pressing while this mode is selected the SETUP menu is closed.

By using the Flocculant function it is possible to activate the flocculant dosing system, up to a maximum of 4 interventions (timer and scheduled mode) during the day.

By using the Cleaning function it is possible to activate a dosing pump for the cleaning of the electrode. up to a maximum of 4 interventions (timer and scheduled mode) during the day; the difference





key, the SETUP

DFF OUL3



from the flocculant mode, is that the Cleaning mode interrupts the tool's operations (disabling the set-point). At the end of such intervention the tool awaits the start up time (see Start-up delay).



Once one of the two functions is activated (flocculant or cleaning) it is necessary to set the auxiliary outputs that need to be activated.

Pressing



select the days in which the auxiliary output needs to be activated; scroll down all the possible options until the day or the combination of days that need to be activated appears:

- Off.
- Whole week.
- 5 day week.
- 6 day week.
- Saturday and Sunday.
- Days odd numbered.
- Days even numbered.
- Monday.
- Tuesday.
- Wednesday.
- Thursday.
- Friday.
- Saturday.
- Sunday.

Pressing



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- Saturday and Sunday.
- Days odd numbered.
- Days even numbered.
- Monday.
- Tuesday.
- Wednesday.
- Thursday.
- Friday.
- Saturday.
- Sunday.

START out3 15:30 MO START out3 15:30 τu START out3 15:30 WE START out3 15:30 START out3 15:30 FR START out3 15:30



After having selected the days or the day in which the intervention needs to be carried out, the

activation time needs to be set. Press the buttons



to select the field (hours/minutes) on which to carry out the settings.

Carry on with the programming to define the activation times by pressing the key

After having established the day or days of the intervention, the duration of it needs to be set. Regarding the **Cleaning** function, it is possible to set the seconds of the auxiliary output activation, where the message on the display is as follow:

Use the keys

and use the button



to confirm.

In the case of the **Flocculant** function it is possible to set hours and minutes of activation of the auxiliary the message output; appearing on the display is as follow:



to set hours or minutes of activation ...



to select the field (hours/minutes) and press

out3

key to confirm.

STOP

DELAY

to set the hours or the minutes



8.3.2. Calibration menu

The menu CAL allows the user to calibrate the instrument through programming and using reference solutions.

Dipping the probe in the pH 7 buffer solution is the calibration procedure's first step.



For Redox and Chlorine, calibrate first calibration point by using buffer solution (e.g. 650mV) o by using a photometer.

Second calibration point (available in FULL mode only) is the "ZERO", which is possible to calibrate by disconnect the probe and shortcutting BNC input connector.

8.3.3. Setting setpoints

After setting up and calibrating the instrument, the SETPOINT values must be set: the instrument features two independent SETPOINTs actuating two relating relay outputs.

The reference values to be adopted as target values for the system can be set by programming the SETPOINT 1 or 2 menu.



key. Confirm the operation by pressing the



Defining the type of actuation is the next step: the down arrow indicates that the action tends to lower the measurement value (in the case of pH it represents an action of the acid type), the up arrow indicates that the action tends to increase the measurement value (in the case of pH it represents an action of the alkaline type).

Press the or key to define the direction of the arrow,	SETPOINT1	lr
and press the key to confirm the choice.	SETPOINT1	lr

After defining the type of actuation, setting the hysteresis value is the next step.



confirm the selection.

The instrument allows the user to define a delay time relating to SETPOINT actuation. Set the following value to activate that function.



field to change (minutes or seconds) and confirm the choice by pressing the

The instrument features two TTL (1-2) outputs that can operate in the proportional or ON-OFF mode.

Press the



In the proportional mode the frequency of pulses decreases approaching the **SETPOINT** until the minimum set value is reached, whilst in the ON-OFF mode the TTL output actuated when the is

key

PROP

PROP.	TTL1	
ON-OFF	TTL1	

ev.



key to confirm the

corresponding SETPOINT relay changes its position. Press the choice.

When choosing the proportional mode, three parameters must be set to allow the TTL output to operate correctly, as follows:

- 1. Measurement value at maximum frequency
- 2. Maximum frequency value (between 0 and 999 pulse/min)
- 3. Frequency value corresponding to the SETPOINT.



8.3.4. Configuring alarms

The instrument features various alarms that can be configured by the user; three types of alarm can be set:

- **HIGH** The instrument raises an alarm above a given measurement value.
- **LOW** The instrument raises an alarm below a given measurement value.
- **OVER** The instrument raises an alarm when a given time interval has elapsed and the measurement has not come back to the intended setpoint values.



The instrument can raise an alarm when the measurement value does not come back to the setpoint value within the established time interval; to activate that function proceed as follows: Press the



ALARM OVER key to set the hours or minutes, press the key to select the field to OK change (hours or minutes), and confirm the choice by pressing the key.

When the "ALARM" message shows up, during the regular operation of the instrument, the corresponding relay contacts switch over, making it possible to signal the alarm at a distance.



Over alarm It is activated, when the maximum foreseen time is exceeded, within which the measure should reach the SETPOINT value. *AUX output goes from normally open to normally closed*



8.3.5. Current outputs menu

The instrument is equipped with two current outputs settable by the user; the measurement value corresponding to 4 or 20 mA can be set for every output.



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8.4. Proximity sensor

The controller B1 have 1 input denominated REMOTE to which proximity sensor can be connected (see Fig. 1) that inserted in the probeholder, signal the presence of water in the installation and therefore the need to start the inspection.

In order to activate the controller, the proximity sensor should be Normally Closed

8.5. PT100 connection

As it is possible to see on the connection diagram represented in Fig. 1 the controller foresees the mounting of the PT100 3 wire sensors.

Regarding the two poles PT100 it is necessary to short circuit the two terminals of the clamps marked "C" with a clevis (fig.1) and connect the two wires of the PT100 between one of the above poles "C" and the third pole which is still free; instead for the four wire one it is necessary to connect both wires to one of the two pairs of twisted wires at the third pole and the other two wires of the other twisted pair to the two poles marked "C".

8.6. MMC Card configuration

The Controller foresees a recording of the data collected on Memory Card of MMC type, the memorized information is as follows: measured value of time unit, state of SETPOINT, state of alarms.



Fig 6

8.6.1. Inserting MMC Card

Insert the MMC Card as indicated in Fig. 6, the LED lights up for about 3 seconds to confirm the correct loading of the memory of the tool.

In case of error the LED starts to flash rapidly, remove the Memory Card, format it by using a personal computer in FAT16 or FAT32 mode and try to repeat the above inserting procedure.

If the Memory Card still does not work it needs to be changed.

8.6.2. Removing MMC Card

Whilst the tool is switched on press the SW button until the LED begins to flash, at this point it is possible to safely remove the Memory Card.

WARNING

In order to avoid any damages or loss of data collected in the Memory Card it is indispensable to insert two AA batteries in the battery compartment indicated in Fig. 6

9. Reset procedure

Switch off the instrument, then switch it on again.	MENU	
Enter the main menu.		
	SETPOINT1	



the instrument.

The display shows the message RESET.

r	E	SEE	

At this point, in order to perform a **partial RESET** (saving the calibration of the instrument), press the following keys in the order indicated:



Conversely, to perform a **full RESET** press the following keys in the order indicated:



Beware: after 15" from entering the main menu, the RESET procedure can no longer be activated.

10. Password restricted menu

Password may be enabled in order to prevent access to setting menus.

When a password is introduced, the user is still going to be able to adjust one single calibration point. This will allow him, for example, to perform small measure adjustments by means of a photometer.

If a password is present, menu-access-settings change from what beforehand specified in paragraph 8.3.



- pH case \rightarrow second calibration point (the one with value different from 7.00);
- all other cases \rightarrow first calibration point (the one with value different from 0.00).

On the other hand, if the user has selected to get access to regular setting menus, the relevant password must be entered, as described in paragraph 8.3.1.

11. Display FIRMWARE Version

When is shown measure values press simultaneously keys, on display will

appear the revision number of the firmware.





key to return on NORMAL visualization.

12. Priming of the pumps

To facilitate the priming of the pumps, it is possible to manually activate the output of the SETPOINT.

Such procedure is accessible even in presence of password by pressing simultaneously two keys (as following described) while the visualization of the measure is in progress.

The procedure of priming of the pumps involves:

 \cdot Activation of the relay SETPOINT

· 4-20mA output is set to 20mA

 \cdot If in ON/OFF mode, TTL relay is activated; if in PROPORTIONAL mode, the TTL output is set to the maximum frequency.

To effect such operation:



For the pump 1 press simultaneously the keys and Until the keys stay pressed the whole outputs remain activated.



For the pump 2 press simultaneously the keys and Until the keys stay pressed the whole outputs remain activated.