

Batch Controller

Model 214D

Features

- Displays Batch Total, Accumulated Total and Preset
- One or two stage valve control
- CENELEC Class 1, Zone 1 approved
- CSA_{US/CA} Class 1, Groups C & D approved
- Watertight to IP67 (Nema 4X)
- Wall or pipe mounting
- Fully programmable
- CE compliant



Overview

The Model 214D Batch Controller is designed for flow applications where the precise control of batch quantities is required. **Batch Total, Accumulated Total** and **Preset** values can all be displayed on the large LCD display.

For hazardous area applications, the 214Di is an intrinsically safe version with both CENELEC approval, and CSA approval covering both the USA and Canada.

The 214D has an input conditioning circuit which will accept pulse or frequency flow signals generated by turbine, positive displacement, paddlewheel or other flowmeters.

Configurable link positions enable the input circuit to be configured for the different signal types.

DC powered with battery backup

The 214D will operate from an external power source between 9 and 28 Volts and draws no more than 4mA.

Lithium batteries provide backup if the DC power is interrupted so that totals are not lost. Solenoids or sensors, however, still require external power.

Solid state outputs provide control to solenoids and relays, and can sink up to 200mA.

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Watertight field mounting enclosure

The 214D Rate Totaliser is housed in a rugged yet attractive IP67 (Nema 4X) rated polycarbonate enclosure which is completely watertight.

A special universal bracket, supplied as standard, enables the instrument to be wall mounted. A 2" pipe mounting bracket is also available as are bottom and rear mounting stems for mounting the 214D directly on turbine flowmeters which have a 1" NPT or BSP boss.

Fully user programmable

K-factor, decimal point positions, valve delays and signal timeouts are fully user programmable.

The Signal Timeout feature, if programmed, will automatically stop the batch if the flow signal cuts out midway through a batch.

One or two stage valve control

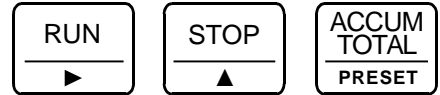
Two solid state relays are provided which can be set up to control a single or a two stage valve with slow stop and/or slow start. Alternatively, the second output can be used to control a pump.

The first output will energise at the start of the batch, and de-energise when the batch is complete.

The second output can be programmed to energise at a delayed **Start Time** after the batch start (0 to 9 seconds delay), and to de-energise at a **Prestop** quantity prior to completion of the batch. This feature enables a slow startup and slow shutdown of the flow.

Keyboard Operation

The unique 3 key operation of the 214D simplifies operation and enables batches to be controlled quickly and efficiently.



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To enter a batch, the PRESET key is pressed and the Δ and \triangleright keys can be used to increment and change digits. Once set, the PRESET key is pressed again to return to run mode.

In the run mode, the RUN and STOP keys are used to start, stop or to pause the batch.

Intrinsically Safe Installation

The 214Di is certified for use in hazardous areas with approved sensors and solenoids, according to the following approval.

CENELEC

Approval: Kema No. 98.E.1873X
Type of Protection: EEx ia IIB T4

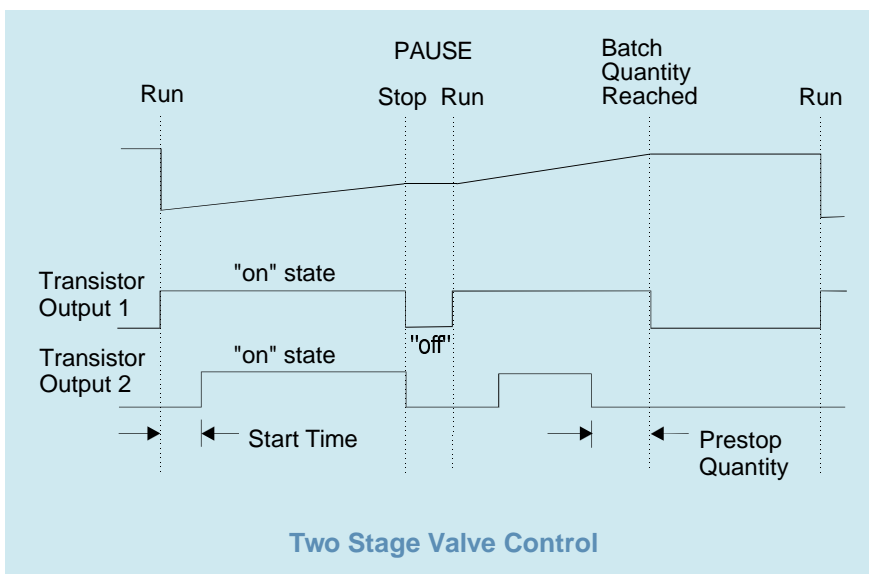
CSA_{US/CS}

Approval: 104840-5
Locations: Class 1, Groups C & D
Temperature: Maximum ambient of 60°C

Flowmeter Input

The 214Di will connect directly to a turbine or paddlewheel with a certified IS coil or other certified IS devices which produce a pulse output, provided they do not produce a voltage, current or power which exceeds:

$U_i = 24V$
 $I_i = 20mA$
 $P_i = 320mW$



The maximum allowed capacitance and inductance of the pulser or coil, including cabling is limited to:

$$C_{ext} = 60\mu F$$

$$L_{ext} = 1.5H$$

Output parameters on the input are:

$$U_o = 10.0V$$

$$I_o = 9.0mA$$

Note that devices such as reed switches, which can be classed as "Simple Apparatus" as defined in EN50020, may be connected to the 214Di without additional certification.

Flowmeters with *Namur* Proximity switches

Namur Proximity switches may be used but will require a separate barrier to power the Namur switch, as shown above opposite.

Output and DC power

A barrier is required to provide DC power to the instrument and to power the IS solenoids or relays. One or two barriers may be used depending upon whether a one or two stage valve is used. Connection is as shown opposite.

Only certified intrinsically safe solenoids may be used for IS applications. Because these solenoids have a relatively small coil, they are usually only suitable for small line sizes and non-viscous products.

Generally, it is preferable to use a pneumatic system with the solenoid valves controlling air to a larger pneumatically controlled valve.

