



# Operating Instructions

## Position display

### NA218

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## General information

Please find below the explanation to the symbols used in the following operating instructions.

Explanation of symbols → This symbol induces action.

● This symbol refers to additional technical information.




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This symbol is placed in front of text passages that have to be particularly observed to ensure correct use of the NA 218.

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This symbol is placed in front of text passages that supply further important information.

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*Italics* Important terms are written in *italics* on the left for quick reference purposes.

## 1 Safety indications

The electronic counter, controller and monitor has been designed to the latest state of the art.

Use the instrument only

- in an absolutely correct technical state,
- for the intended purpose,
- being conscious of relevant safety and danger and observe the operating instructions.

*Intended purpose* The instrument is to be used only indoors as build-in model for industrial processes and controls on production lines of the metal, wood, plastic, paper, glass and textile industries and similar; the overvoltage exerted on the terminals of the instrument must be limited to the voltages of category II.  
Description of the overvoltage category under DIN VDE 0110, Part 2. The instrument may only be operated in a correctly mounted state.  
The instrument may only be operated as described under chapter "Technical data".




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The instrument may not be used in hazardous areas, for medical apparatus, nor for applications expressly declared under EN 61 010. If the instrument is to be used to control machines or processes, where the machine could be damaged or the operator could be injured due to a breakdown of the instrument or to a failure in operation, then relevant safety precautions will need to be taken.

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*Organizational measures* Make sure that your personnel has read and understood the operating instructions, especially the chapter "Safety indications". In addition to the operating instructions, please make sure that generally applicable legal and other mandatory regulations relevant to accident prevention and environment protection are observed.



- Be conscious of safety* In the event of safety-relevant modifications (including those in the behavior of the instrument during operation), immediately stop operation of instrument..
- Installation* The installation may only be effected as described under the chapter "Connection".  
During installation work, take care to cut off the power supply of the instrument. Installations may only be effected by a skilled expert.
- Initial operation* The instrument is ready for use after it has been correctly mounted and installed.
- Maintenance / Servicing /* Make sure to cut off power supply of all connected machinery. *Trouble shooting* These tasks may only be effected by a skilled expert. In case of unsuccessful trouble shooting, you must absolutely interrupt use of instrument and contact your dealer.
- Getting acquainted* After successful initial operation, get acquainted with the handling of your instrument by studying the chapter "Get to know your NA 218".






## 2 Get to know your NA 218

### 2.1 NA 218 components

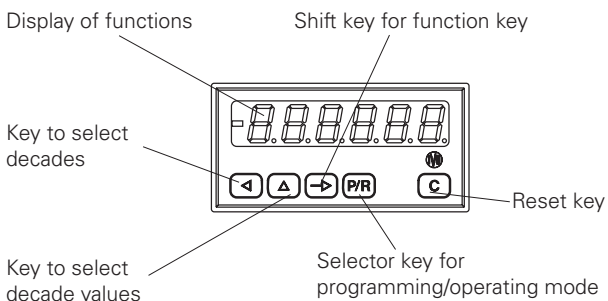
It comprises

- a positioning display
- a scaling factor to be programmed
- a start count value to be programmed.

#### Control panel - LED symbols

-  Shift key for display of functions
-  Key to select decades
-  Key to select decade values
-  Selector key for programming/operating mode
-  Reset

#### Front view



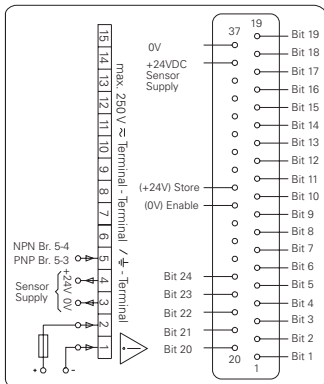
### 3 NA 218 connection

This chapter will first explain how the contacts are assigned and give you some examples of connection.

Under chapters 3.1 to 3.4, you will find actual tips and technical data for the particular connections.

The 15-pole screw terminal is coded to prevent reversed polarity.

Examples of connection



15-pole screw terminal assignment

| Contact | Function                            |
|---------|-------------------------------------|
| 1       | Supply voltage                      |
| 2       | Supply voltage                      |
| 3       | Encoder supply 0 V                  |
| 4       | Encoder supply +24 V                |
| 5       | NPN bridge 5 - 4 / PNP bridge 5 - 3 |
| 6       |                                     |
| 7       |                                     |
| 8       |                                     |
| 9       |                                     |
| 10      |                                     |
| 11      |                                     |
| 12      |                                     |
| 13      |                                     |
| 14      |                                     |
| 15      |                                     |

37-pole SUB D plug assignment

| Contact | Function | Contact | Function                 |
|---------|----------|---------|--------------------------|
| 1       | Bit 1    | 20      | Pin 20                   |
| 2       | Bit 2    | 21      | Pin 21                   |
| 3       | Bit 3    | 22      | Pin 22                   |
| 4       | Bit 4    | 23      | Pin 23                   |
| 5       | Bit 5    | 24      | Pin 24                   |
| 6       | Bit 6    | 25      |                          |
| 7       | Bit 7    | 26      |                          |
| 8       | Bit 8    | 27      |                          |
| 9       | Bit 9    | 28      | Enable                   |
| 10      | Bit 10   | 29      | Store                    |
| 11      | Bit 11   | 30      |                          |
| 12      | Bit 12   | 31      |                          |
| 13      | Bit 13   | 32      |                          |
| 14      | Bit 14   | 33      |                          |
| 15      | Bit 15   | 34      |                          |
| 16      | Bit 16   | 35      |                          |
| 17      | Bit 17   | 36      | Encoder supply + 24 Volt |
| 18      | Bit 18   | 37      | Encoder supply 0 Volt    |
| 19      | Bit 19   |         |                          |



Litz contact only by means of connector sleeves with insulating enclosures for reasons of shock protection according to VDE 0411, Section 100. Do not otherwise assign contacts that have been left unassigned ex factory. We recommend to screen all encoder terminal leads and to ground the shield on one side. Shields on both sides are recommended in case of RF interference or in case of equipotential bonding. The encoder leads should not be in the same phase winding as the MAINS supply and the output contact leads.

### 3.1 Supply voltage connection

*DC connection*

Connect interference-free supply voltage. Therefore, do not use the supply voltage for parallel supply of drives, contactors, electromagnetic valves, etc.

|                         |                          |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Supply voltage          | Rec. external protection |
| 24 V ±10%<br>max. 5% RW | T 400 mA                 |

➔ Connect DC according to the NA 218 terminal diagram.



Fire protection: Operate instrument on the MAINS with external fuse recommended on the rating plate. In case of disturbance, make sure that 8 A /150 VA (W) are never exceeded - as defined under VDE 0411.

### 3.2 Functions of signal inputs

The contacts 1 - 24 of the 37-pole SUB D plug are the signal inputs for the data lines of the absolute valuator. The resolution as well as the code of the encoder used is set in programming lines 25 and 27.

Input resistance        1.5 kOhm  
Starting current        > 7 mA < 15 mA  
Breaking current       < 0.5 mA

### 3.3 Encoder supply connection



Connect encoder supply to the contacts 3 and 4. However, do not use encoder supply for unearthed inductors or capacitive loads.



The encoder supply is not short-circuit-proof.

| Contact | Voltage | Max. residual ripple | Max. admissible current |
|---------|---------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 3       | 0V      | —                    | —                       |
| 4       | +24 VDC | depending on load    | 100 mA                  |

### 3.4 Test routine

Please find below a description of the test routine.

- Test start* Push key and simultaneously.
- ➔ Turn on NA 218 (keep upper keys pressed until start)
- ➔ Push the key to hop from one test phase to the next.

**Indication of test start**

**Display test**

The individual segments, the decimal signs of the LED displays and the LEDs shine after every actuation of the key.

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### Testing the control panel

By pushing the different keys of the control panel, the number of the key appears in the right part of the display.

12 14-8

### Number of the program version

0 10295

### Date of program version

## 4 NA 218 operation and programming

The following chapter will inform you on the operation and the use of your NA 218.

- The NA 218 is automatically on the operating level after the supply voltage has been turned on.

*Operating level* On the operating level it is possible  
- to read the actual position value.

*Programming level* Operation parameters are set on the programming level. The programming level consists of 3 programming fields. The end of each programming field is indicated on the display by dash lines [-----].

*1<sup>st</sup> programming field* Here it is only possible to display the current position value of the absolute encoder. The first programming field consists of one line (line 01).

*2<sup>nd</sup> programming field* Here it is possible to program all features of the absolute encoder used. The second programming field consists of 7 programming lines (line 20 - 27).

*3<sup>rd</sup> programming field* Here it is possible to program the manufacturer's code. The third programming field consists of one programming line (line 81).

*Key assignment* The same key assignments apply to the individual programming fields. Key operation may vary on the operating and programming levels. Therefore, all functions are fully described in the following.

**Key** 

*Function on operating and programming level* Switch to the next operation parameter on the operating and programming level.

**Key** 

*Function on operating and programming level* Switch from operating to programming level and vice versa.

**Key** 

*Function on operating and programming level* Select first or next decade desired. The chosen decade flashes.

**Key** 

*Function on programming level* Display is cleared. Reset to zero. Reset of possible programmed operation parameter.

**Key** 

*Function on programming level* When pushing the key, the respective decade position will switch to the next higher value until the maximum set value is reached.

Program set-up and the 3 programming fields will now be described in the sequence of their use.

- Turn on programming* → Push the key **PR**
- **[- - - -]** appears on the display.
  - If no code has been programmed, push the key **→**, otherwise enter code via **←** and **Δ**.
  - Push the **→** key.




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No code number has yet been set at the factory.

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- Wrong code* Enter wrong code.
- **[Error]** is displayed as long as **→** remains pressed.
  - After 15 s the instrument switches automatically back to the operating level.
  - Push the key **PR**.
  - Enter correct code.

*Correct code unknown* If the correct code is not known, please  
→ return NA 218 to the supplier.

- Correct code* → In case of correct code, push the key **→**.
- The operating fields are now called up one after the other.

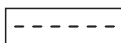
### Programming field 1

Line 01



XP - Current position value

This value may be displayed only.



At the end of this programming line, a dash line appears on the display. This dash line indicates the end of the first programming field.

### Programming field 2

The programming field 2 begins with the programming line 20. The programming lines are shown one after the other in this programming field.



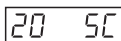

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**Each factory setting is marked as such by \*.**

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- The programming lines are selected one after the other. The entry is stored when calling the next programming line.

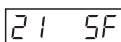
Line 20



**Start count**

- \* Default
- 0 - 999999

Line 21



**Scaling factor**

- \* 1,0000
- 0,0001 - 1,000

Line 23

23 0

**Decimal point**

- 0 \* 999999
- 1 99999,9
- 2 9999,99
- 3 999,99

Line 24

24 0

**Output logic**

- 0 \* normal
- 1 invers

Line 25

25 0

**Resolution of absolute encoder**

- 0 \* 24 bits
- 1 13 bits
- 2 12 bits
- 3 10 bits
- 4 9 bits

Line 26

26 0

**MSB assignment**

- 0 \* Number bit
- 1 Range bit

Line 27

27 0

**Encoder code**

- 0 \* Binary code
- 1 Gray-Code

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At the end of these programming lines, a dash line appears on the display. This dash line indicates the end of the second programming field.

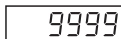
### Programming field 3

Line 81

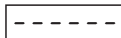


#### Code setting

No code





Code can be set from 0000 to 9999



At the end of this programming line, a dash line appears on the display. This dash line indicates the end of the third programming field.

Turn off programming → Push key

- NA 218 is now on the operating level.

Program NA 218 back to default setting → Turn device on and push  and  simultaneously.

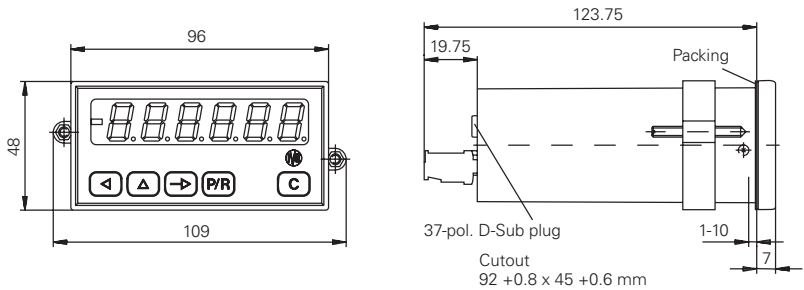
- All values already programmed will be programmed back to default setting.

## 5 Technical data

|                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| Display                    | 7-segment LED-display 6-digit, red, with suppression of leading zero minus sign for negative values |
| Digit size                 | 14 mm   |
| Supply voltage             | 24 VDC ± 10 %   |
| Power consumption          | 7 VA, 5 W   |
| Encoder supply             | + 24 VDC max. current 100 mA  |
| Signal inputs to be progr. | PNP or NPN Input resistance 1.5 kΩ  |
| Starting current of inputs | > 7 mA, < 15 mA   |
| Breaking current of inputs | < 0.5 mA  |
| Data storage               | > 10 years (via EEPROM)   |
| Fixing                     | Clamping frame  |
| Dimensions                 | 96 x 48 mm, Casing for front-plate mounting   |
| Mounting depth             | ca. 115 mm  |
| Connections                | Screw terminals + Sub-D plug  |
| Core cross-section         | Max. 1.5 mm <sup>2</sup>  |
| Casing material            | Polycarbonate black, UL 94V - 0   |
| Material of front membrane | Polyester   |
| Weight                     | ca. 300 g   |
| Protection category        | Protection category II  |
| Type of prot. to DIN 40050 | From the front in mounted stated with packing IP 54   |
| Operational requirements   | According to contamination factor 2   |
| Overvoltage prot. category | II  |
| Interference immunity      | Severity grade 3, ESD/Burst   |
| Ambient temperature        | 0 ... + 50 °C   |
| Storage temperature        | -20 ... + 70 °C   |
| Humidity                   | Max. relative humidity 80 %, non-condensing   |
| General rating             | to VDE 0411   |

## 5.1 Dimensions and cutout measures

Measures in mm



## 5.2 Default settings

The NA 218 is delivered with the following factory settings:

|                              |                  |
|------------------------------|------------------|
| starting count prin. counter | 000000           |
| Preset value P1              | 001000           |
| Preset value P2              | 002000           |
| Scaling factor               | 1.0000           |
| Preset value Batch counter   | 000010           |
| Counting mode                | Mode 1           |
| Display                      | without decimals |
| Reading speed                | 250 kHz          |
| Encoder resolution           | 25 bits          |
| Type of code                 | Binary code      |
| Impulse time                 | 0.25 s           |

## 6 Order designation

**NA 218.A03 AX 01**