

Specifications

	MA 4	MA 4D
Electrical data		
Operating voltage U_B	10 ... 30VDC	
Power consumption	0.2VA	
Switching input	12 ... 30VDC	
Switching output	$I_{max} = 100mA$ output voltage = operating voltage	
Mechanical data		
Housing	diecast aluminium	
Housing cover	sheet steel	
Dimensions	130 x 90 x 33mm (H x W x D)	
Weight	0.665 kg	0.672 kg
Connection type	cable with connector	
Environmental data		
Ambient temp. (operation/storage)	-10°C ... +50°C/-20°C ... +60°C	
Protection class	IP 54	
Valid standards document	IEC 801	
Air humidity	max. 90% rel. humidity, non-condensing	
Indicators		
LED green	switch 1	
Display	—	LCD display – two lines with 16 characters each

Description

The MA 4 or MA 4D is a connector unit for the bar code readers BCL 21/22 and BCL 31/32. It significantly simplifies both the electrical installation and the commissioning and maintenance of the respective BCL. In addition, it permits the networking of several bar code readers. The figure shows the combination of the connector unit and a BCL device.

The connector unit permits the storage of the current parameter set in the BCL into a non-volatile EEPROM to protect against power supply disruptions. This has the advantage that the BCL does not have to be reconfigured when it is exchanged. After plug-in, the parameters are loaded automatically into the BCL memory.

The MA 4D model also has a two-line display with 16 characters each for the display of parameters and operating values. According to your preferences, one or two results may be displayed. The various display modes are stored in the parameter set of the BCL.

All BCL 21/22 from software version 02.00 onwards or all BCL 31/32 with a PCB connector and a cable length of up to 3m may be used with the MA 4/MA 4D. The data are coded in the BCL identifier as follows:

BCL 21/22 XYZ

The connector type is coded at the **X** location:

X = 2: LP connector

The length of the connection cable used is coded at the **Y** location:

Y = 0: 0,8 m connecting cable

Y = 1: 3m connecting cable

The BCL 31/32 is connected to the MA 4 or MA 4D via KB 031 3000.

Order guide

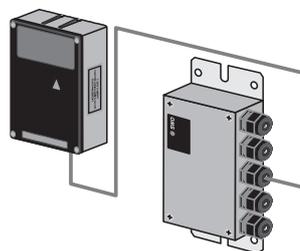
	Type	Order code
Connector unit for BCL 21/22 and BCL 31/32 without display	MA 4	500 31537
Connector unit for BCL 21/22 and BCL 31/32 with display	MA 4D	500 31536

Tables

Remarks

When changing from BCL 21 or 31 to BCL 22 or 32, and vice versa, the scanner must be reset, e.g., with PC20. Detailed information can be found in the operating manual of the corresponding BCL.

The BCL must not be plugged in when the power is on.



MA 4/MA 4D

Operating elements

Setting the network address

Rotary switch

position 0: operation with BCL 22 or BCL 32
 position 1 to F: multiNet slave address
 top: low address range 0 ... 15
 bottom: high address range 16 ... 31

Jumper

Interface mode

DIP switch

SERV: service interface active / host interface deactivated
 BETR: host interface active

Service connector

Sub-D connector, 9 pin

RS 232 interface for service/setup operation
 standard data format: 9600 baud, 8 data bits, 1 stop bit, no parity
 2=Rx/D, 3=Tx/D, 5=GND

Connector for BCL 21/22, BCL 31/32

PCB connector

connection for the BCL

RS 232 interface

Terminal 23

The RS232 interface is not floating.

Terminal 24

BCL 21 and BCL 31: RES,

BCL 22 and BCL 32: Rx/D

Terminals 5-6

BCL 21 and BCL 31: RES,

BCL 22 and BCL 32: Tx/D

BCL 22 and BCL 32: GND

RS 485 interface

Terminals 1-2

The RS 485 interface connections are implemented twice, for insertion.

Terminals 3-4

The RS 485 interface is not floating.

Terminals 5-6

RS 485A (line A)

RS 485B (line B)

RS 485 GND

Switching inputs

Terminal 7

BCL 21 and BCL 31 (one switching input): RES,

BCL 22 and BCL 32 (two switching inputs): SE2 – switching input 2, 12 ... 30VDC

Terminal 9

SE1 - switching input 1, 12 ... 30VDC

Terminal 11

VDD_SE - supply voltage, switching input, equal to V_IN device

Terminal 12

GND_SE - supply voltage, switching input, equal to GND_IN device

12 ... 30VDC switching input asymmetric to GND

Switching outputs

Terminal 13

BCL 21 and BCL 31 (one switching output): RES,

BCL 22 and BCL 32 (two switching outputs): SA2 – switching output 2

Terminal 14

SA1 - switching output 1

Terminal 16

GND_SA – external supply voltage switching output 0VDC

Load must be connected asymmetrically to GND.

The switching voltage for the output is generated by the operating voltage V_IN:

VDD_SA = VDD_IN

GND_SA = GND_IN

Operating voltage

Terminals 17-18

Connection terminals for the operating voltage of the MA 4 (10 ... 30VDC) and for the BCL used.
 Dual design of the voltage supply connections for insertion or for the supply of further components.

Terminals 19-20

Attention! PE must be connected for protection against faults!

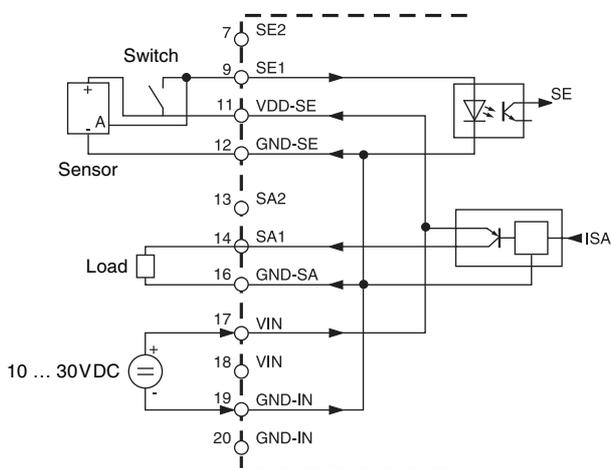
Terminals 21-22

V_IN operating voltage 10 ... 30VDC

GND_IN operating voltage 0VDC

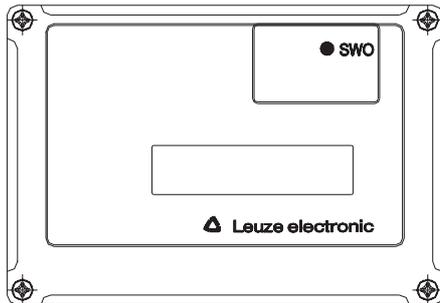
PE protective earth, grounding

Circuitry of the connector unit



Indicators

A LED labelled "SWO" is located on top of the connector unit. It indicates the state of the switching output 1. In addition, the MA 4D features the 2 x 16-character LCD display.



In the standard setting, the LED indicates the decoding of a bar code.

Please refer to the Technical Description BCL 21/22 or BCL 31/32 for further states of the switching output.

Operating the MA 4D LCD display

If the LCD display is configured and ready for operation, the required information such as data read, software version, or status displays is shown automatically.

Format

The configuration of the LCD display is possible for BCL 21/22 from version 2.0 onwards and for BCL 31/32.

The LCD display contains two lines with 16 characters each. There are 3 display modes:

1. Single line:
a result is output in one line. If the information is longer than 16 characters, the characters > 16 are cut off. This means that two results may be output on the LCD display.
2. Double line:
a result is displayed over both lines. Thus, only one result is visible in the display.
3. Depending on the size:
if a result is > 16 characters, both lines are used
if a result is < 16 characters, one line is used and two results are displayed

Address	Size	Designation	Range of values	Standard
161	byte	lcd_output_format	1: single line (two results) 2: double line (one result) 0: depending on the size	2: double line (one result visible)

The input can be specified as a PT commentary or in the BCL Config parameter list, e.g., PT0001610x.

Text output

If a text from the controller is to be output to the MA 4D, the following command must be used. The text is output in the preselected line format.

Command: **M[Text]**

e.g.: if the text "input" is to be output to the LCD display, the command is: **Minput**