

Datakom DKM 224

Datakom DKM-0224 Alarm Annunciator User Manual

Model: DKM 224

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the installation, operation, and maintenance of the Datakom DKM-0224 Alarm Annunciator. The DKM-0224 is a 24-channel alarm annunciator designed for use in generator sets and industrial automation systems, providing visual and audible alerts for various operational conditions.

It features optically isolated digital inputs with noise-cancelling filters and adjustable detection delay. The module includes 3 relay outputs for horn, bell, and internal failure, and supports RS-485 Modbus RTU communication for remote monitoring.

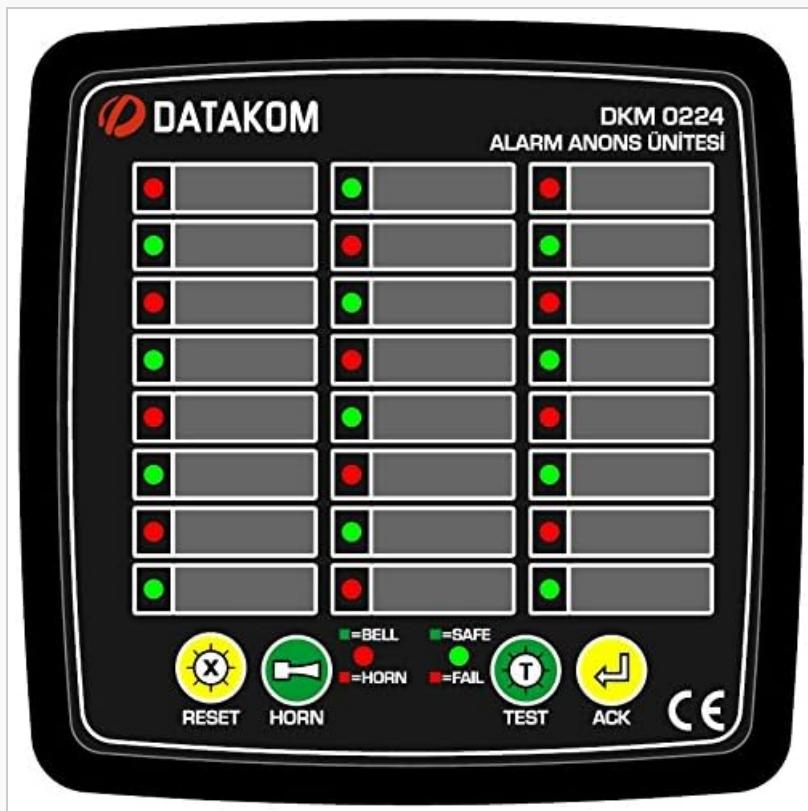


Figure 1.1: Front panel of the Datakom DKM-0224 Alarm Annunciator, showing 24 alarm channels with red/green LEDs, and control buttons for Reset, Horn, Test, and Acknowledge (ACK).

2. KEY FEATURES

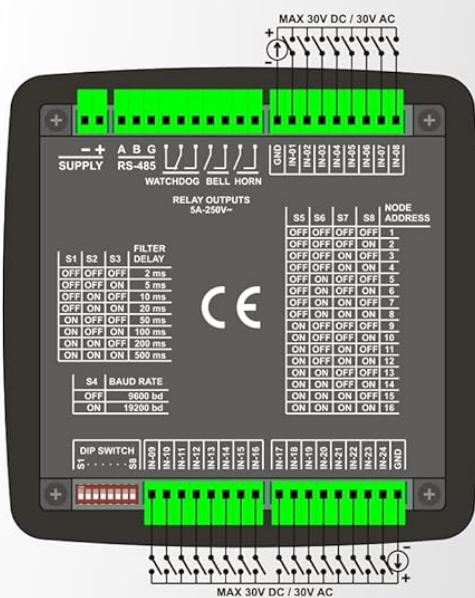
- 24 optically isolated digital inputs with noise-cancelling filters.
- Adjustable detection delay for inputs (2ms to 500ms).
- 3 configurable relay outputs (Horn, Bell, Internal Failure) rated at 5A/250V.
- Bicolor (red/green) LED indicators for each channel, indicating alarm status.
- Front panel pushbuttons for alarm acknowledgment, reset, and test.
- RS-485 Modbus RTU communication for remote monitoring and control.
- Wide supply voltage range: 19-150VDC or 85-305VAC.
- Designed for front panel mounting.
- Generator protection features with built-in alarms and warnings.

3. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

3.1 Panel Mounting

The DKM-0224 is designed for front panel mounting. Ensure adequate space for installation and ventilation.

BACK VIEW



TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Supply input: 19-150VDC
(optional 88-400VDC, 85-270VAC)

Power Consumption: < 4 VA

Fault Inputs: 24 opto-isolated inputs, with positive inputs and common negative terminal, protected against high voltage and electrical noise.

Input Impedance: 40K-ohms (opt. 130K-ohms)

Input Current: max. 3mA @ 110VDC

Surge Protection: 1000V / 50us

Isolation: 1000VAC, 1 minute

Filter Delay: 2-5-10-20-50-100-200-500ms

selectable

Visual Warnings: 26 ultra-bright and bicolor LEDs (red-green).

Audible Warning: Internal 23mm buzzer, 80dB

Relay Outputs: 3 outputs, 5A @ 250V AC

Serial Port:

Signal Type: RS-485

Protocol: Modbus RTU

Data Rate: 9600-19200baud

Isolation: 1000V AC, 1 minute

Operating Temp. Range: -20°C...+70 °C

Storage Temp. Range: -40°C...+85 °C

Max. Relative Humidity: %95 non-condensing.

Protection Degree: IP 65 (Front, with gasket)

IP 30 (Back panel)

Enclosure: Flame retardant, ROHS compliant, high temperature ABS/PC (UL94-V0)

Installation: Flush mount with rear retaining plastic brackets.

Connectors: Two part connection system.

Cable Section: max. 2.5mm²

Dimensions: 164x164x60mm (WxHxD)

Panel Cutout: 140x140mm

Weight: 400 gr

EU Directives:

2006/95/EC (LVD)

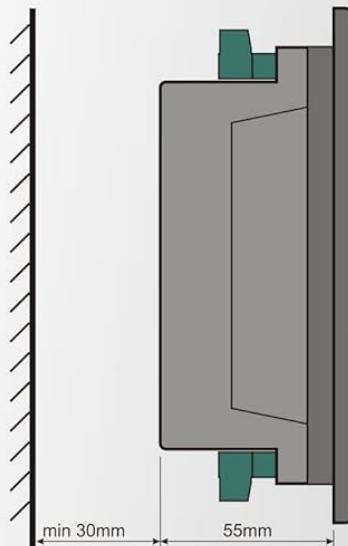
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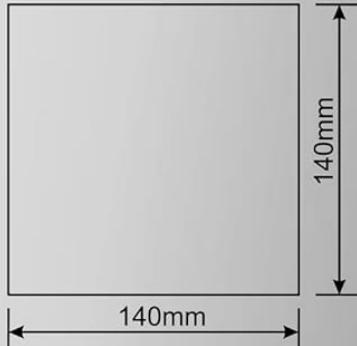
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INSTALLATION TOLERANCES



PANEL CUT-OUT



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Figure 3.1: Panel cut-out dimensions (140mm x 140mm) and side view with minimum depth requirement (55mm) for the DKM-0224.

The required panel cut-out dimensions are 140mm x 140mm. The minimum depth required behind the panel is 55mm.

3.2 Wiring Connections

Refer to the back view diagram for detailed wiring instructions. All connections should be made by qualified personnel.

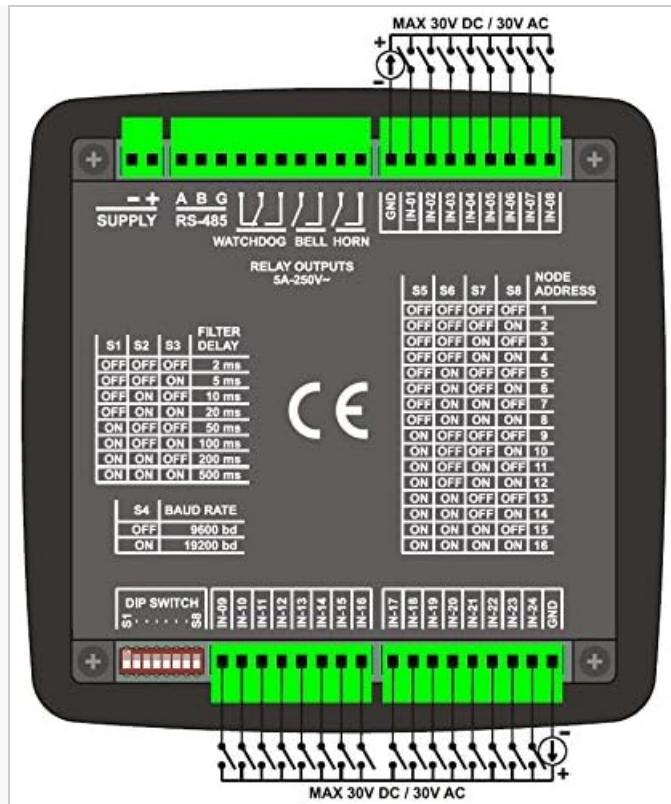


Figure 3.2: Back view of the DKM-0224 showing power supply terminals, RS-485 connections, relay outputs, and 24 digital input terminals (IN-01 to IN-24).

- **Power Supply:** Connect the main power supply to the designated terminals. The unit accepts 19-150VDC or 85-305VAC.
- **Digital Inputs (IN-01 to IN-24):** Connect your alarm sources to these 24 optically isolated inputs. Each input can handle up to 30V DC/AC.
- **Relay Outputs:** Connect external devices like horns or bells to the "WATCHDOG", "BELL", and "HORN" relay output terminals. These are rated 5A/250V.
- **RS-485:** For Modbus RTU communication, connect the RS-485 A, B, and G terminals to your communication network.

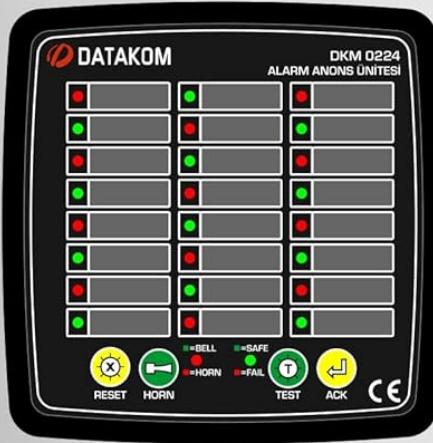
3.3 DIP Switch Settings

The DKM-0224 features DIP switches on the back panel for configuring input filter delay and RS-485 baud rate.

- **Filter Delay (S1-S3):** Adjust the input detection delay from 2ms to 500ms to prevent false alarms from transient signals. Refer to the back panel diagram for specific switch combinations.
- **Baud Rate (S4):** Set the RS-485 communication baud rate to either 9600 bd or 19200 bd to match your system.
- **Node Address (S5-S8):** Configure the Modbus node address using DIP switches S5-S8.

4. OPERATION

The DKM-0224 provides clear visual and audible indications for alarm conditions. Understanding the LED states and pushbutton functions is crucial for proper operation.



DESCRIPTION

The DKM-0224 is a 24 channel, 144x144mm alarm annunciator, designed to be used in energy and automation systems.

Optically isolated digital inputs are equipped with noise cancelling filters and are capable of operating smoothly in high electrical noise environments. The detection delay of inputs are adjustable between 2 and 500ms.

The module features 3 relay outputs rated at 5Amp. Relays provide Horn, Bell and Internal Failure functions. An additional buzzer is provided inside the unit for audible alarms.

The unit features ultra-bright, bicolor (red-green) led indicators. Alarms may be assigned to different priority levels in order to reduce confusion.

Using front panel pushbuttons, alarms may be acknowledged and reset, the unit tested.

The configuration of the module is performed with DIP Switches placed on the back panel. Additional programming may be performed from the front panel or through programming software.

The isolated RS-485 MODBUS RTU communication port is free from ground potential differences and allows safe transfer of measured parameters to automation and monitoring systems.

It is possible to monitor the module and keep records with Datakom Rainbow+ software.

The supply input is isolated from other terminals. The module has two supply versions being 19-150V-DC or 85-305V-AC (88-400V-DC).



DKM-0224 ALARM ANNUNCIATOR

ALARM LEDS

FAST FLASH: at the first detection of the fault.

SLOW FLASH: activated when the ACK (alarm acknowledge) pushbutton is pressed and if the fault signal is still active.

STEADY ON: activated if the fault signal disappears at SLOW FLASH condition.

LED OFF: the alarm led turns off when RESET pushbutton is pressed and fault signal is not present.

AUDIBLE WARNINGS

When a fault signal is detected, the internal buzzer turns on with a period of 1 second. If ACK pushbutton is pressed, the buzzer turns off. If ACK is not pressed within 1 minute, then it switches to slow sound mode (beeps once every 10 seconds.)

RELAY OUTPUTS

HORN RELAY: If any "red" alarm led turns on, then the horn relay will also turn on. The relay turns off when ACK pushbutton is pressed.

BELL RELAY: If any "green" alarm led turns on, then the bell relay will turn on. The relay turns off when ACK pushbutton is pressed.

WATCHDOG RELAY: At startup the relay turns on. If the board fails, then the watchdog relay turns off.

OTHER LEDS

HORN/BELL LED: If the HORN relay turns on, the "red" led turns on. If the HORN relay is not on and if the BELL relay is on, then the "green" led turns on. If both relays are off then the led is off.

SAFE/FAIL LED: If an internal fault condition is detected at self-test, then this led will turn on "red", else it turns on "green".

PUSHBUTTON FUNCTIONS

ACK: When ACK is pressed, fast flashing leds switch to slow flash (or steady on) mode, the internal buzzer turns off, horn and bell relays turn off.

RESET: When RESET is pressed, all alarm leds, horn and bell relays turn off. If fault signal is present, then the alarm will occur again.

TEST: When pressed, all leds will turn on "red/green" alternatively and the buzzer sounds.

HORN: When pressed, HORN and BELL relays will turn on alternatively for 1 second.



Figure 4.1: Detailed operational guide for the DKM-0224, explaining LED behaviors, audible warnings, relay functions, and pushbutton controls.

4.1 Alarm LEDs

- **FAST FLASH (Red):** Indicates the first detection of a fault.
- **SLOW FLASH (Red):** Activated when the ACK (acknowledge) pushbutton is pressed and the fault signal is still active.
- **STEADY ON (Red):** Activated if the fault signal disappears at SLOW FLASH condition.

- **LED OFF:** The alarm LED turns off when the RESET pushbutton is pressed and the fault signal is not present.

4.2 Audible Warnings

- When a fault signal is detected, the internal buzzer turns on with a period of 1 second. If the ACK pushbutton is pressed, the buzzer turns off. If ACK is not pressed within 1 minute, it switches to slow sound mode (beeps once every 10 seconds).

4.3 Relay Outputs

- **HORN RELAY:** If any "red" alarm LED turns on, then the horn relay also turns on. The relay turns off when the HORN pushbutton is pressed.
- **BELL RELAY:** If any "green" alarm LED turns on, then the bell relay also turns on. The relay turns off when the ACK pushbutton is pressed.
- **WATCHDOG RELAY:** A watchdog relay turns on. If the board fails, then the watchdog relay turns off.

4.4 Other LEDs

- **HORN/BELL LED:** The HORN relay turns on if the red LEDs are active. If the HORN relay is not on and the BELL relay is on, then the green LEDs are active. Both are off when no alarms are active.
- **SAFE/FAIL LED:** If an internal fault condition is detected in the unit, this LED will turn on "red", otherwise it turns on "green".

4.5 Pushbutton Functions

- **ACK (Acknowledge):** When ACK is pressed, fast flashing LEDs switch to slow flash (or steady on) mode, and the internal buzzer turns off.
- **RESET:** When RESET is pressed, all alarm LEDs turn off and both relay bells turn off. If a fault signal is present, the alarm will occur again.
- **TEST:** When pressed, all LEDs will turn on and green, alternatively and the buzzer sounds.
- **HORN:** When pressed, HORN and BELL relays will turn on alternatively for 1 second.

5. MAINTENANCE

The Datakom DKM-0224 is designed for reliable operation with minimal maintenance. Regular checks can help ensure its longevity and proper function.

- **Cleaning:** Keep the front panel clean and free of dust. Use a soft, dry cloth for cleaning. Avoid abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- **Connection Checks:** Periodically inspect all wiring connections to ensure they are secure and free from corrosion.
- **Environmental Conditions:** Ensure the operating environment remains within the specified temperature and humidity ranges to prevent damage.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If the DKM-0224 is not functioning as expected, consider the following common issues:

- **No Power:**
 - Verify the power supply connections are correct and secure.
 - Ensure the power source is providing the correct voltage (19-150VDC or 85-305VAC).
- **Alarm Not Activating:**
 - Check the input wiring for the specific channel.
 - Ensure the alarm source is active and providing the correct signal to the input.
 - Verify DIP switch settings for filter delay are not excessively long, potentially delaying alarm detection.
- **Audible Alarm Not Sounding:**
 - Check if the internal buzzer is enabled (if configurable).
 - Ensure the ACK button has not been pressed, silencing the buzzer.
- **Relay Output Not Activating:**
 - Verify the relay output wiring is correct.
 - Ensure the associated alarm condition is active and the relay logic is met (e.g., red LED for Horn relay).
 - Check the WATCHDOG relay for internal fault indications (SAFE/FAIL LED).
- **Communication Issues (RS-485):**
 - Check RS-485 wiring (A, B, G).
 - Verify DIP switch settings for baud rate and node address match the communication system.
 - Ensure proper termination resistors are used on the RS-485 bus if applicable.

7. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

The following table details the technical specifications of the Datakom DKM-0224 Alarm Annunciator.

Parameter	Value
Fault Inputs	24 opto-isolated inputs, with positive inputs and common negative terminals, protected against high voltage and electrical noise.
Input Impedance	40k-ohms (opt. 130k-ohms)
Input Current	Max. 30mA @ 1VDC
Surge Protection	1000V / 50us
Isolation	1000V AC, 1 minute
Filter Delay	2-5-10-20-50-100-200-500ms selectable
Visual Warnings	26 ultra-bright and bicolor LEDs (red-green)
Audible Warning	Internal 23mm buzzer, 80dB
Relay Outputs	3 outputs, 5A @ 250V AC
Serial Port	RS-485
Signal Type	RS-485
Protocol	Modbus RTU
Baud Rate	9600 / 19200 baud
Isolation	1000V AC, 1 minute
Operating Temp. Range	-20°C ... +70°C
Storage Temp. Range	-40°C ... +85°C
Max. Relative Humidity	%95 non-condensing.
Protection Degree	IP 65 (Front, with gasket), IP 30 (Rear panel)
Enclosure	Flame retardant ROHS compliant, high temperature ABS/PC (UL94 V0)
Installation	Flush mount with rear retaining plastic brackets.
Connectors	Two part connection system.
Cable Section	max. 2.5mm ²
Dimensions	164x164x60mm (WxHxD)
Panel Cut-out	140x140mm

Parameter	Value
Weight	400 gr
EU Directives	2006/95/EC (LVD), 2004/108/EC (EMC)
Reference Standards	EN 61010 (safety), EN 61326 (EMC)

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Information regarding the product warranty and technical support is typically provided by the manufacturer, Datakom, or your authorized reseller at the time of purchase. Please refer to your purchase documentation or contact Datakom directly for details on warranty coverage, service, and technical assistance.

For further information, you may visit the official Datakom website or contact their customer support.