

ProLine BC-Counter

User Guide

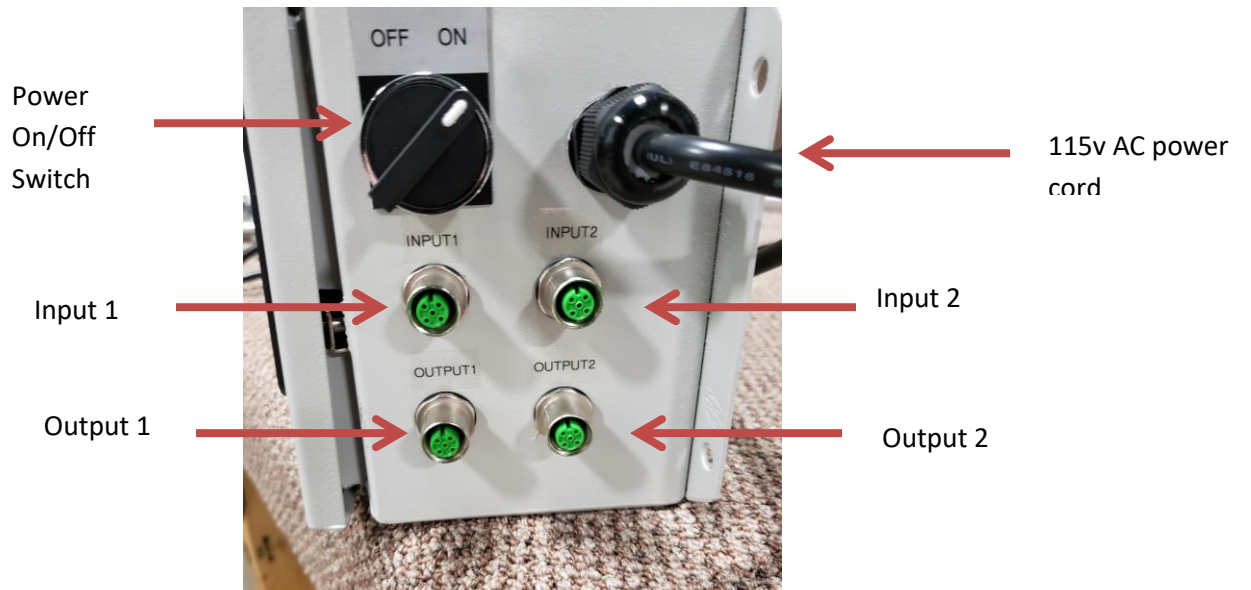


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1. Features

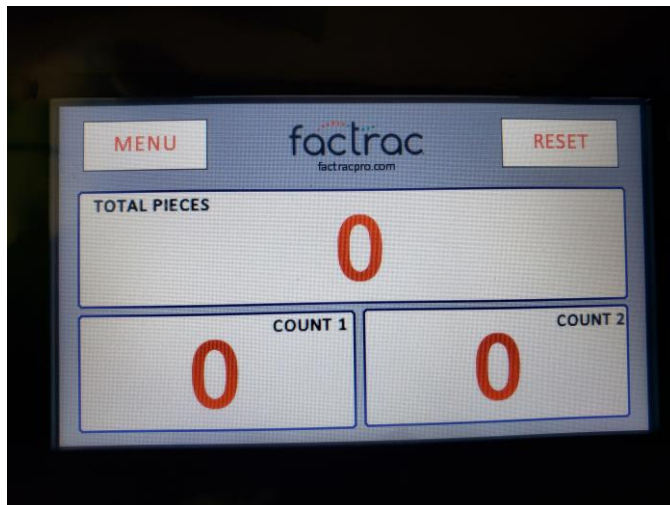


2. Inputs

This unit comes with two inputs. Input 1 is used for both Total Count and Count 1. Input 2 is used for Count 2. Inputs can include PNP photo-sensors, PNP PLC outputs, push-buttons, foot-pedals, limit switches, and more. Connections are stand M12-A

3. Home Screen

The home screen is where the count values are displayed. From this screen, you can perform Reset functions and advance to settings via the Menu button.

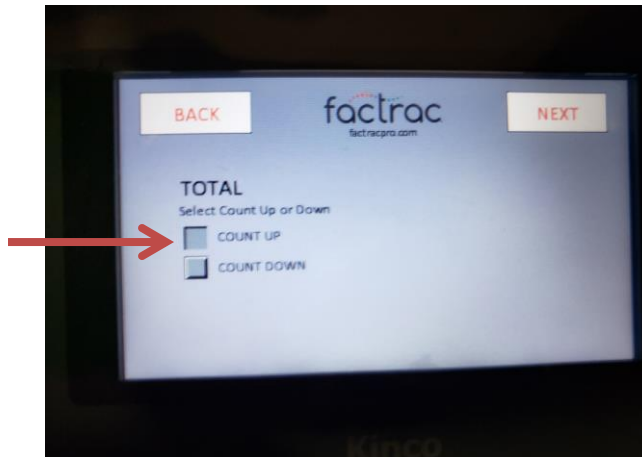


Touch the Menu button to perform setup functions.

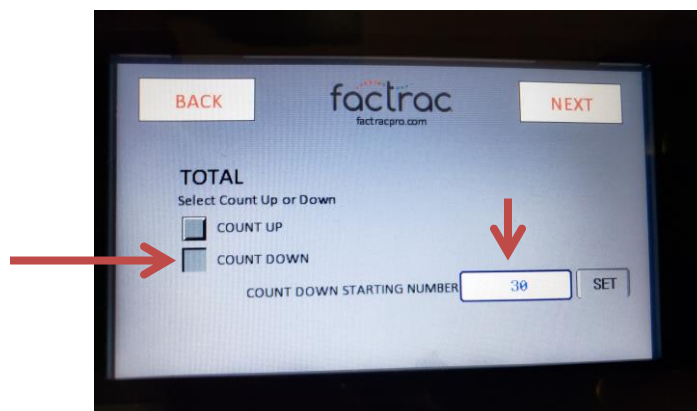
4. Total Count

Total Count can be configured to count up continuously (total pieces) or can be set to count down from a preset number.

To use COUNT UP, press the “box” next to Count Up. This will begin at zero and keep a total piece count of the operation asserted from Input 1.



To use COUNT DOWN, press the “box” next to Count Down. Press the number box to set the value that you want to count down from. A pop up keyboard will appear on the screen. Select the value, press the enter key, and then press the SET button. When counting down, you can assign Output 1 to activate each time the count reaches zero. Note: This count will show negative after reaching zero.



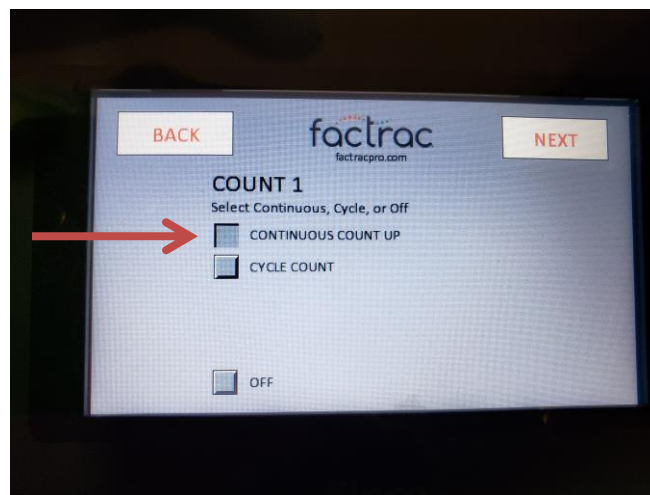
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5. Count 1

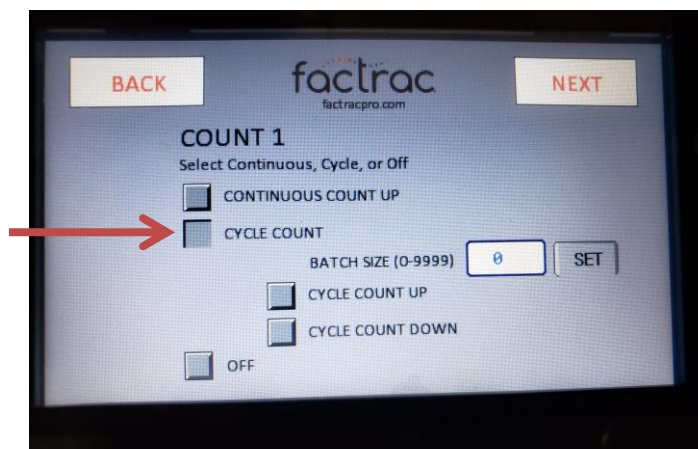
Count 1 can be configured to count up continuously or can be set to count in cycles and reset.

To count up continuously, press the “box” next to Continuous Count Up. This will begin at zero and increment the count asserted from Input 1. If you elect not to use Count 1, you can turn it off by pressing the “box” next to Off.

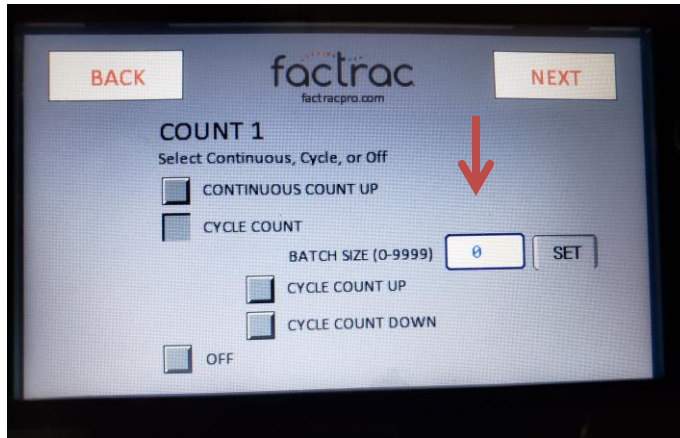
Note: If Total and Count 1 are both set to Count Up and Continuously Count Up, it will be a duplicate function.



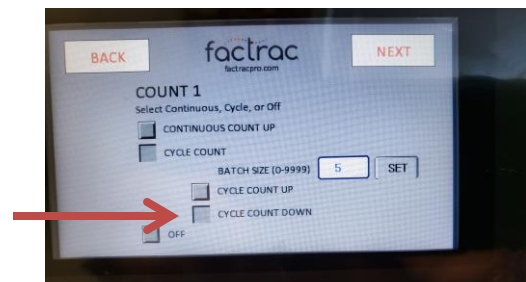
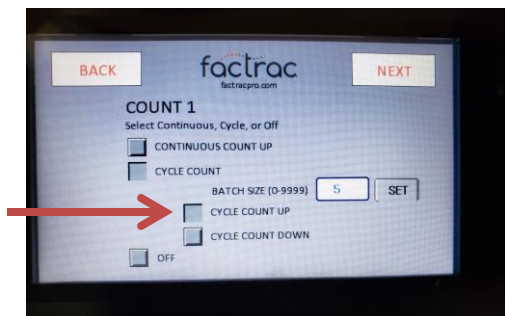
To use the Cycle Count feature, press the “box” next to Cycle Count. You can then set the batch size to count up to or down from. When the count or zero is reached, the number displayed will reset and allow you to force an output on Output 1 or Output 2.



Next, enter the batch size for this count by pressing the batch size “box”. A pop up keyboard will appear on the screen. Select the value, press the enter key, and then press the SET button.



Next, you can assign Count 1 to Cycle Count Up or Down by pressing the “box” next to the desired one. Cycle Count Up will start at zero. Once the batch size is reached, it will reset to zero. Cycle Count Down will start at the number you entered in for the Batch Size. Once the count reaches zero, it will reset to the beginning number.



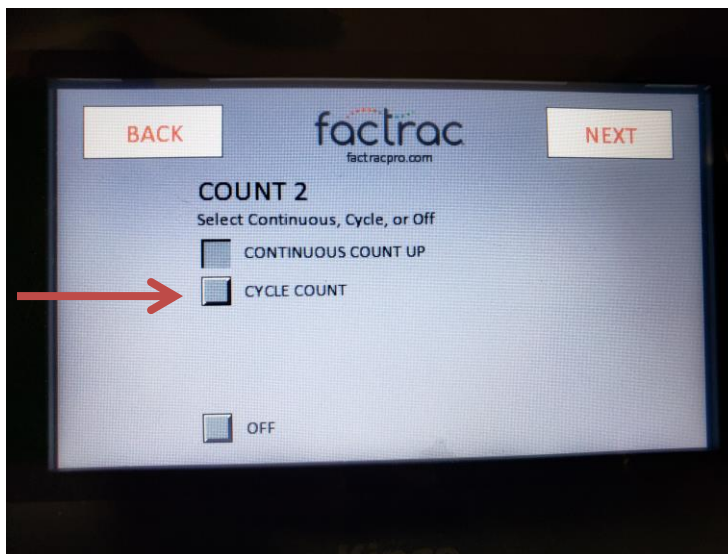
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6. Count 2

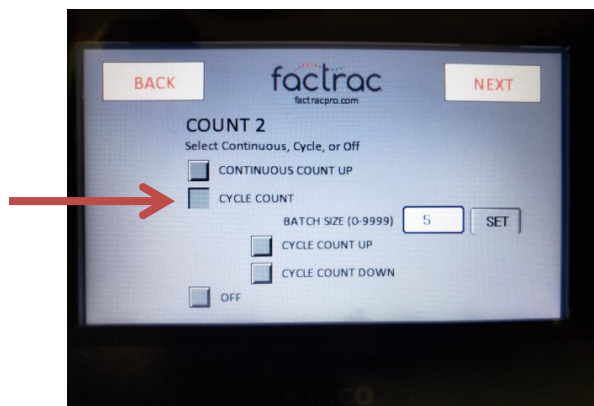
Count 2 can be configured to count up continuously or can be set to count in cycles and reset.

To count up continuously, press the “box” next to Continuous Count Up. This will begin at zero and increment the count asserted from Input 1. If you elect not to use Count 1, you can turn it off by pressing the “box” next to Off.

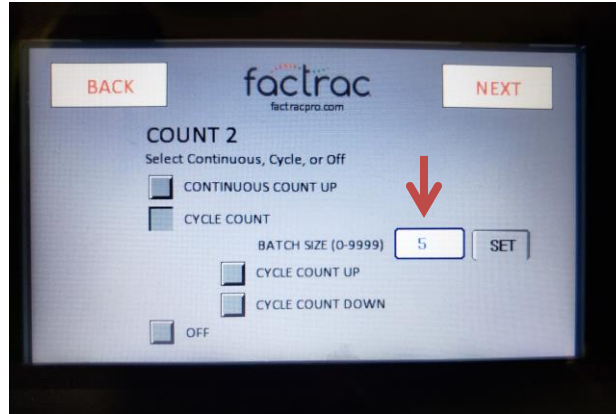
Count 2 can be used as its own count or can be used to verify from Count 1. For example, if you have products going into a machine and need to confirm the same number came out.



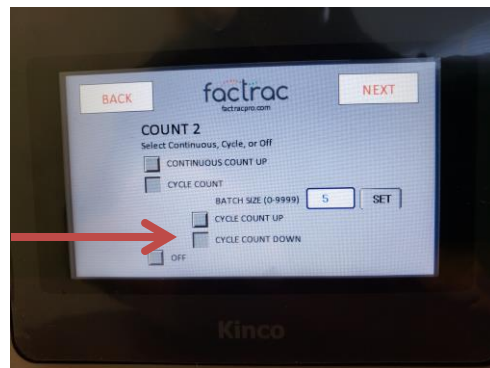
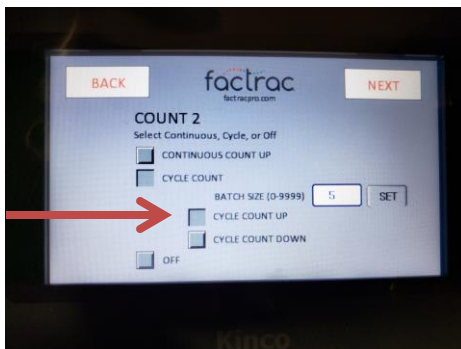
To use the Cycle Count feature, press the “box” next to Cycle Count. You can then set the batch size to count up to or down from. When the count or zero is reached, the number displayed will reset and allow you to force an output on Output 2 (as long as Count 1 has not been assigned to Output 2)



Next, enter the batch size for this count by pressing the batch size “box”. A pop up keyboard will appear on the screen. Select the value, press the enter key, and then press the SET button.



Next, you can assign Count 1 to Cycle Count Up or Down by pressing the “box” next to the desired one. Cycle Count Up will start at zero. Once the batch size is reached, it will reset to zero. Cycle Count Down will start at the number you entered in for the Batch Size. Once the count reaches zero, it will reset to the beginning number.

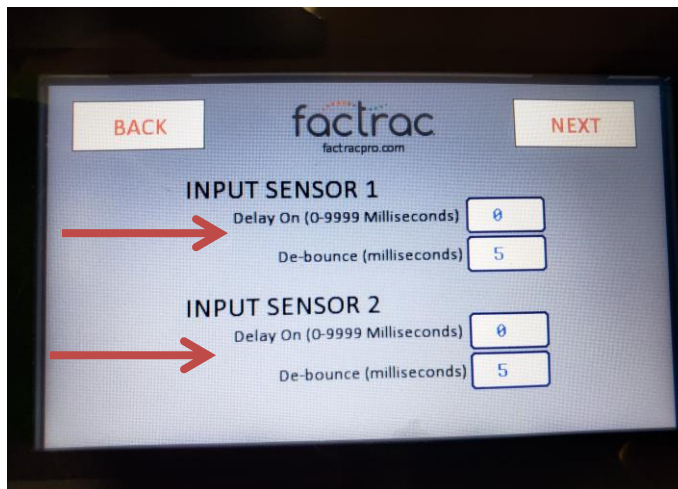


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7. Input Delay / Debounce

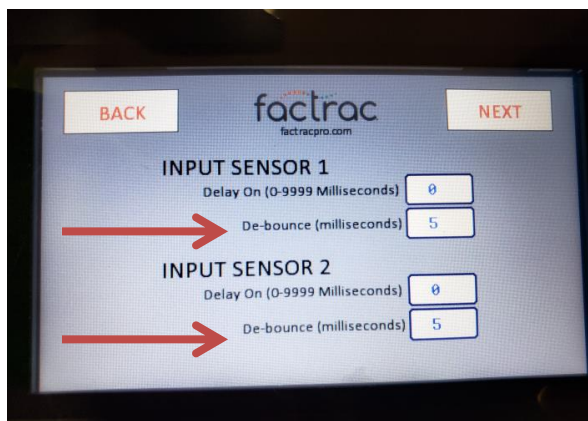
The next setup screen provides signal conditioning in the form of adding delay or debounce to the inputs.

Delay is used in cases where you want to delay the signal a specific amount of time before registering the count. A good setting value to start with is 0ms



Debounce is used in cases where you may have a product that has drastic color changes or has 3D characteristics. Once the input is asserted, the count will change but then the sensor will ignore all other potential inputs for the given amount of time set for. A good setting value to start with is 5ms.

To set, press the "box". A pop up keyboard will appear on the screen. Select the value, press the enter key.



Press the NEXT button in the top right corner to move to the next screen.

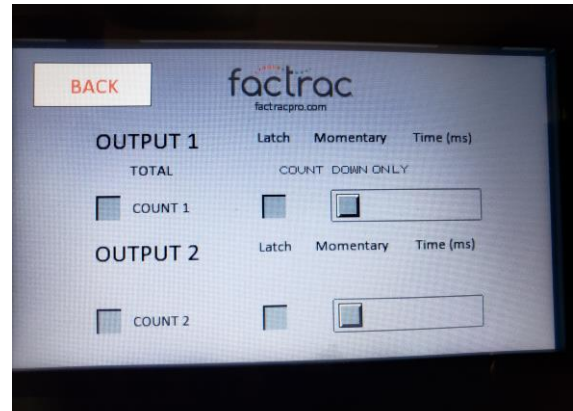
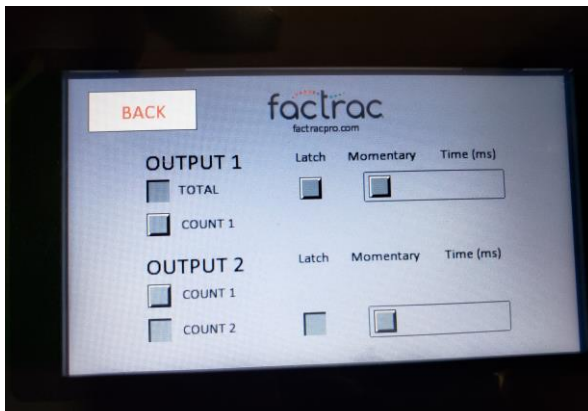
8. Output

The outputs can be used to activate tower lamps, alarms, or pause upstream/downstream devices. Each output has two contacts; 1 normally open (brown & black cable wires) and 1 normally closed (white and blue cable wires). The contacts are dry contact and are rated for up to 120v / 15A, 28VDC/15A.

The outputs can be configured to latch on assertion or be asserted momentarily.

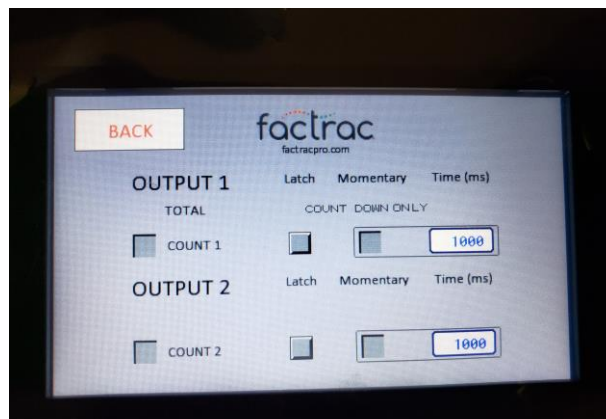
Output 1 can be assigned to Total or Count 1. To assign the output with Total, count down must be selected in the Total setup screen.

Output 2 can be assigned to Count 1 or Count 2 when Total is set to count down and has been assigned to Output 1.



To latch the output, press the “box” below Latch. Based on your other settings, when the value reaches its target, the output will latch and remain until Reset is pressed.

To momentarily assert the output, press the “box” below Momentary. When monetary is selected, you will have the option to set the amount of time the output remains active.



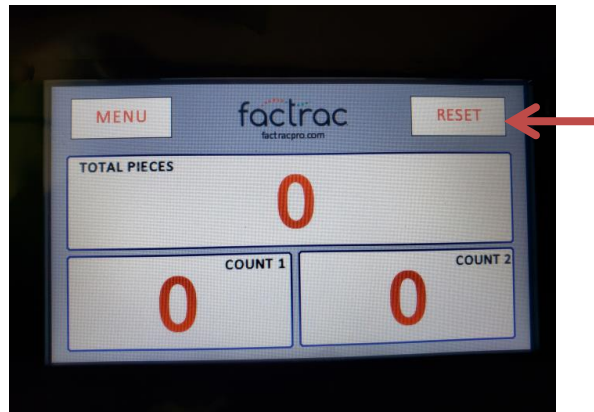
Press the Time ms box to set the length of time. A pop up keyboard will appear on the screen. Select the value, press the enter key. Do this for both outputs if they are both being used.

The Output screen is the last one. Press the BACK 5x to return to the Home screen.

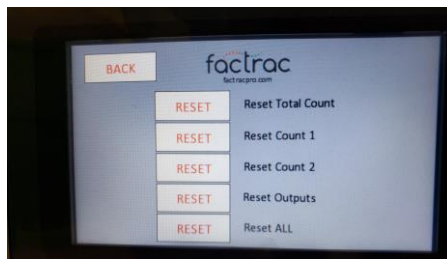
9. Reset

The rest feature allows you to manually reset Total Count, Count 1, Count 2, Outputs, or reset All.

Press the Reset box in the upper right corner of the screen.



Once pressed, the Reset screen will appear and provide the options of which features you would like to reset. Any time one of the Reset buttons is pressed, you will receive a pop up to confirm. Simply touch Yes or Cancel to proceed. Then press the Back button to return to the Home Screen.



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