

Museum Technology Source, Inc.

## 4321 Count Down Timer



Display section with 4 inch digits



**Control Unit** 

For presentations that start on a regular cycle, the 4321 provides an easy method to automatically start the show, as well as to indicate to the waiting public how long it will be before the next show starts

The 4321 consists of two components: the control unit, and the display. The control unit may be installed where most convenient, usually next to the equipment to be started, while the display, with its two 4 inch high digtis, may be be mounted for optimal visibility to the public.

In operation, the control unit is preset with the desired intermission time. When placed in run mode, the remote display will display the preset time, and proceed to count down, in one minute increments, to zero. When zero is reached, a relay in the control unit closes for one second. This contact is used to activate show control equipment, such as DVD or audio control units

For venues with multiple entrances, multiple displays may be employed. The display units are merely connected in parallel. The RS-485 data transmission technique used, allows the displays to be hundreds of feet apart if required.

Several modes of operation are available, set by DIP switches on the rear panel.

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2 Component System with Display and Control

*Can be mounted in any custom exhibit* 

Easily Adaptable

Switches provide several modes of operation

Additional displays can be used for multiple entrances

Starts show and notifies public when the next show will start

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**Rear Panel View of Control Unit** 

## **Technical Specifications**

Display	Two digit, 4 inch high LED. Red standard; green available
Time Range	1 to 99 minutes in 1 minute increments
Operating Modes	a) counts down continuously; upon reaching zero reverts to present number and stats counting down again. b) counts down as long as contact is maintained across start terminals. c)Stats counting upon momentary contact across start termi- nals. d) same as (c) but if momentary contact while counting will cause display to revert to preset count
Start Input	Optoisolated input. Start switch must be capable of switching 12 VDC @20mA. Screw terminals on plugable block
Relay Output	SPDT relay rated at 2 Amps, 24 VDC. Activates for 1 second. three screw terminals on plugable block
Display Connection	4 wires; 2 for RS-485 data; 2 for 12 VDC power @ 700mA
Power	Supplied 15 VDC 900 mA external power supply. Sufficient for control unit and one display; multiple displays require additional power
Controls	Front panel Run/ Set toggle. In Set mode, Increment pushbut- ton is held until desired time is indicated on 2 digit display con- trolunit. Toggle in Run position enables normal operation. Front panel display reads same as remote display. Two LED s indicate status
Display Physical	Display is mounted on $9.4 \times 7.1$ metal plate which is attached to 13.5 x 9.5 red Plexiglas drilled with 4 countersunk holes for mounting to exhibit surface. Weight 3 lbs.
Control Physical	1.5 high x 5.5 wide x 9.0 deep. Weight 3 lbs.
Included Accessories	Power supply, 20 foot 4 conductor interconnect cable
Optional Accessories	RK-3 Rack Mount Kit; additional display units

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