

# SPM1200P

Four digit digital countdown timer,  
with encoder as input  
for small display  
1 second to 99 minutes and 59 seconds

## Datasheet

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## Safety

### Follow the manual



The IC is only safe in operation if all instructions are read in this datasheet.

### General understanding of safety

By the IC there are no hazard under normal use.

### Intended Use

The IC is designed for driving small to middle displays.

The power should come from a safe transformer (also protected transformer) or a corresponding low voltage power supply for the circuit.









Never use a higher voltage or direct mains voltage!

### Concealed Hazards



DANGER

following hazards may arise in case of wrong construction of the circuit and wrong handling of IC:

-  With the direct connection to mains, it's a dangerous voltage on the IC and other components, use a safety transformer!
-  Reverse polarity and overloading the IC may cause in smoke. This smoke possibly contains toxic substances which must not be inhaled! Ventilate the room.
-   Reverse polarity or overload of the IC can cause a hot surface on the IC or other component in the circuit.
  - There is a risk of burning when touching.
  - And flammable materials, for example Paper, can come in fire.
-  Spalling of parts on reverse polarity or overloading of the IC.
-  Wear during the initial commissioning eye protection.
-  The pins of a IC are very pointed and sharp! Therefore, this may cause in sores in case of incorrect handling.
-  Use always passing a ESD bracelet to avoid electric charges! The IC can be damaged if handling without an earthing tape and housing!

### Modifications of the example circuit

The successfully built circuit may be damaged. Therefore check as appropriate all housing part and lines for damage. This applies in particular to parts of the directly (for example power cord and power supply) or indirectly come into contact with mains voltage.

# Application and function description

## Function description

The IC SPM110X ... is a digital mono-flop IC with display and buttons for setup. It has a buzzer output for Sound notification that the time has expired and an output for switching a load via relay, transistor, etc..

The IC is a programmed microcontroller of the AVR family by Atmel. The circuit can be used for different purposes, because the target file is free for download, the circuit can be arbitrarily Modified.

This IC has the standard **OnChip display technology** and is suitable for small displays. These can be connected directly to the IC and require only 4 additional resistors.

## Functions

- Adjustable digital timer ranges from 1 second to 99 minutes and 59 seconds.
  - The set time is stored in the internal EEPROM
  - Easy to start, with just one button press
  - Pause function interrupts the countdown
  - Signal sounds after the time, for a preset time or upto press the button start-stop.
  - An output for switching loads, relays, solid relays or similar. After inverting transistor BC547C 100mA output load (or similar type).
- This IC has the Classic Screen display and the new default view, the differences are seen to [www.stefpro.biz](http://www.stefpro.biz) as gif video.
- Extra menu button to easily change the settings or press the start / stop button for 1 second to operate with 3 buttons or rotary encoder.
- LED test, at power up all the LEDs turned on for 1 second in order to facilitate the quality control
- It requires no additional IC's without voltage regulator.
- Low power consumption. Requires a power below

## Application

- For second exact exposure of PCBs, screen printing templates ...
- Precisely timed Baking of plastics
- Timed bonding
- Timed flow control

## Functional states

The START button is to press for the state start and stop.

With button DOWN in state "Setting Wait" the time can be lowered in seconds. In state "Pause" the countdown can be stopped by this key.

With button UP in state "Setting Wait" the time can be increased in seconds. In state "start" and "pause" this key functions as start / pause button.

The functional states can be seen in Figure 1.

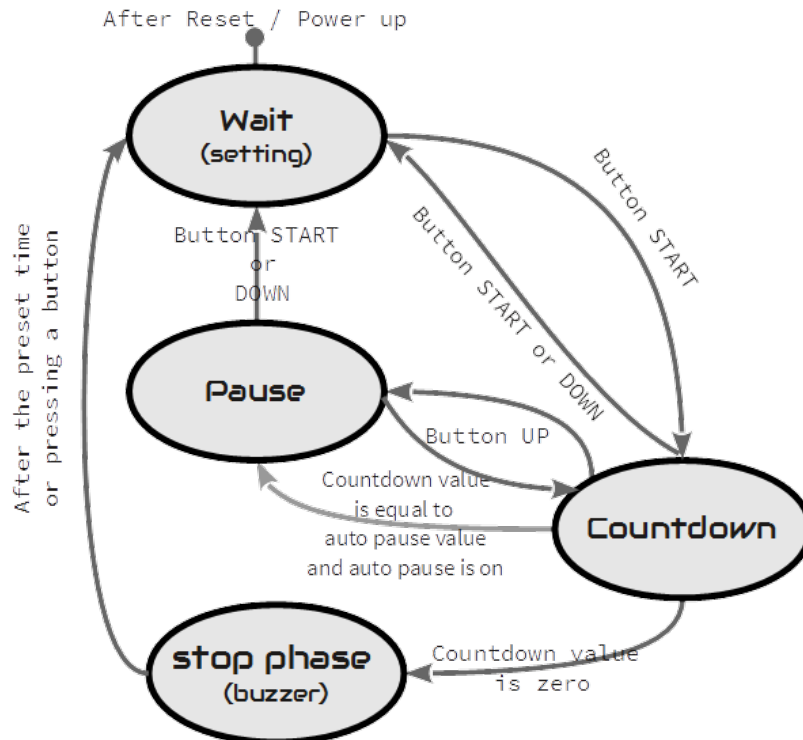


Abbildung 1: State diagram countdown mode

**After reset / power up:** Entry point after the reset and initialization.

**Wait (setting):** Setting the time is available, the time displayed on the screen is used as the next count down time. The Pin TiRe has a 0 (GND) at the output.

**Countdown:** In this operation, the time counted down in seconds and the decimal point (/SEGDP) flashes every second. Pin the TiRe has a 1 at the output so VCC potential.

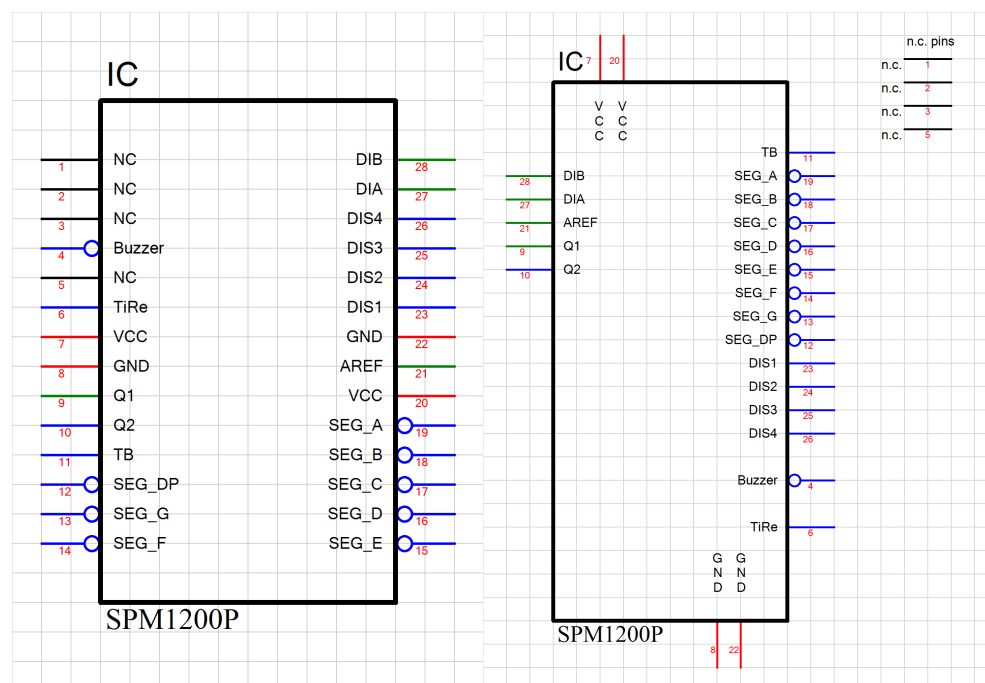
**Pause:** The countdown is interrupted and the whole display flashes. Pin TiRe has a 0 (GND) at the output.

**Stop phase (buzzer):** In this state, the TiRe pin is reset to 0 (GND) and the buzzer pin is up for 3 seconds (or set time) or upto pressing the button Start to 0 (GND).

## Technical data

- Voltage (VCC): 3 V - 5 V
- Current: 20 mA (at 5 V)
- Power: approximately 100mW (at 5 volts)
- Number of Pins: 28
- Display Power: directly to the controller is the maximum LED current 40mA
- Clock frequency: 8MHz
- Other properties, refer to the datasheet for Atmel® ATmega8, ATmega88, ATmega168, ATMEGA168P, ATmega328P

# Construction description



## Pin assignment

### Reset

Reset input to reset the microcontroller is normally not required. In case of higher EMC requirements a 100nF capacitor should be soldered to ground!

### VCC

Operating voltage (3 V - 5 V)

### AVCC

Analog operating voltage ( $VCC \pm 0.3 V$ ), there should be a coil with about 10 $\mu$ H connected between VCC and AVCC.

### AREF

Internal analog reference voltage should be blocked with a 1 nF ceramic capacitor

### GND

Ground

### Q1, Q2

The connecting of the 8MHz quartz is shown in Figure 1

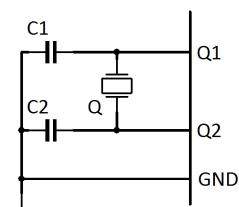


Figure 1: Connection of quartz

C1 and C2 are 20pF to 27pF ceramic capacitors (depending on the quartz) Q is an 8MHz quartz

### N.C.

Do not connect, connect to no other signal!

**TiRe**

Output for the time relay, it has to reinforce to switch a relay with a transistor ( for example BC547C).

**Operating mode   State   Comment**

"Setting Wait"   0 ( GND )

"Countdown"   1 ( VCC )

"Pause"   0 ( GND )

"Stop phase"   0 ( GND )

**DIS1 to DIS4**

The respective anode 7-segment display. DIS1 is the tens of minutes and DIS4 the ones digit of seconds. DIS6 simultaneously provides the mass for the button. Should be wired as in the wiring diagram of the basic circuit.

**SEG\_A, SEG\_B, SEG\_C, SEG\_D, SEG\_E, SEG\_F, SEG\_G, SEG\_DP**

Cathode terminals for LED segments of the 7-segment displays. Furthermore keys are connected to Seg A, Seg B, Seg C, Seg D .

**DIA & DIB**

Pin A and B of the rotary encoder.

**Buzzer**

On this connector a buzzer can be connected as an acoustic alarm optional. The plus pole must be connected to VCC pin of the buzzer, the minus pin must connected with "Summer".

**TB**

Tap to verify the accuracy of the time base, min. 0,999 99 kHz and max. 1.000 01 kHz, the larger is the different from the 1 kHz the less accurate the IC. Production pin. The quartz can be adapted by firmware, see menu item "Calibrate quartz" or by adapting the quartz capacitors.



## Basic circuit

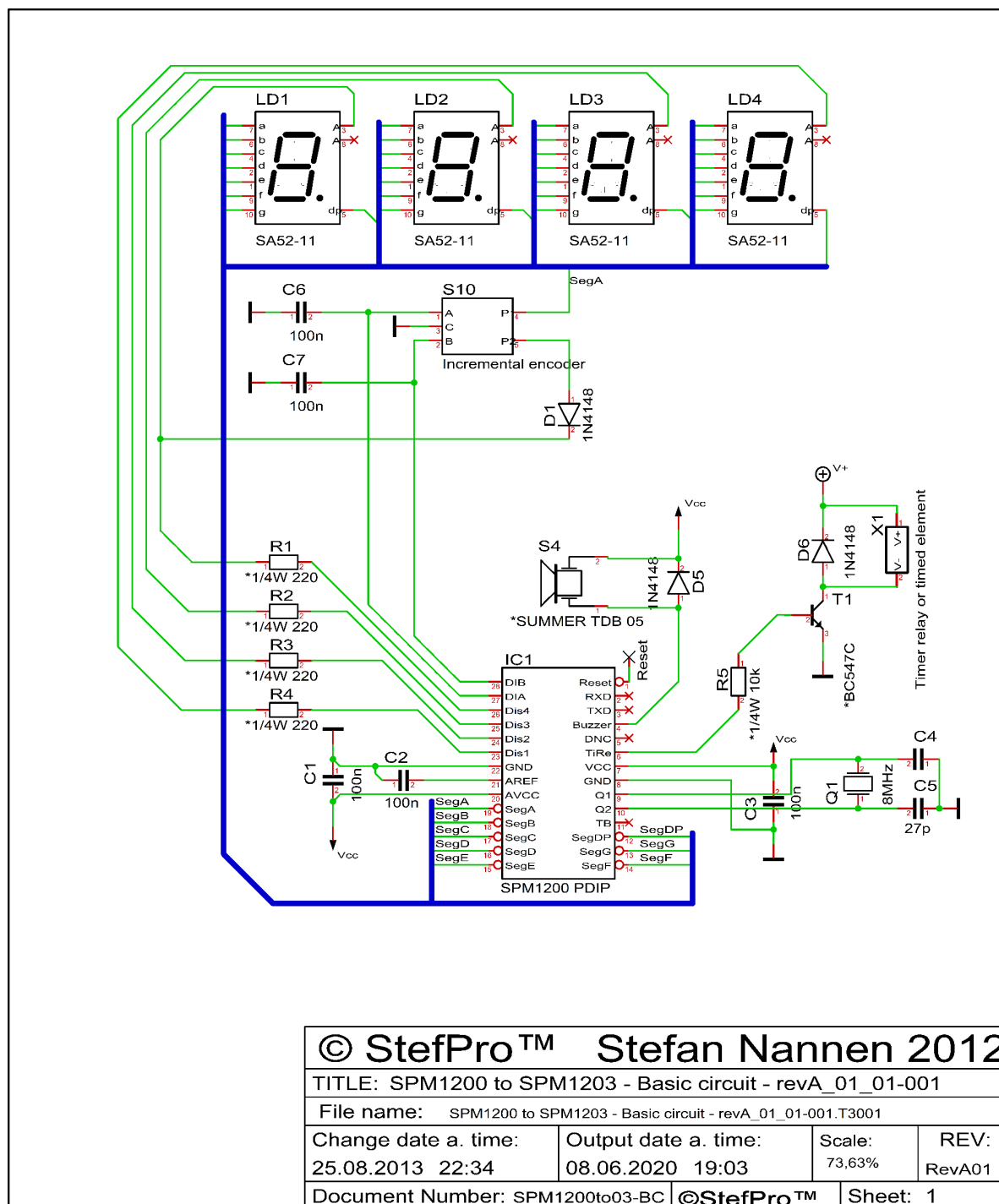
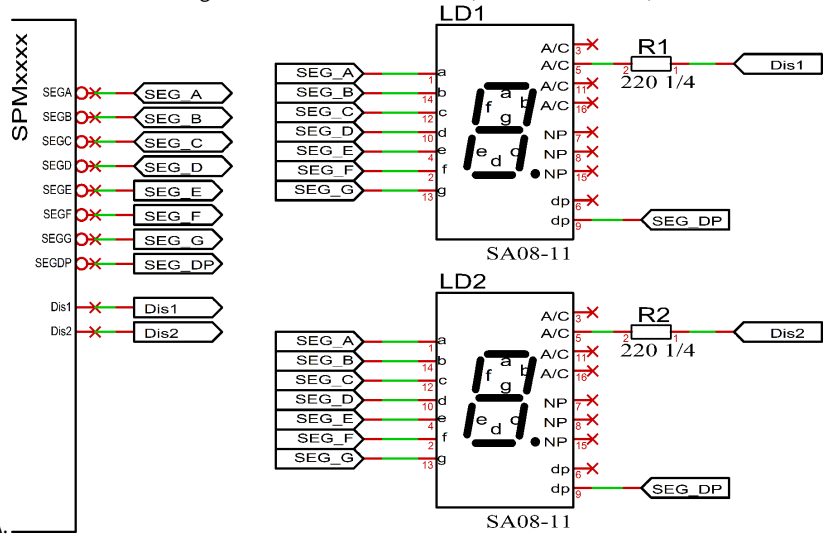


Figure 2: Basic circuit of SPM1200P

# Properties of the components

## 7 segment displays

The seven-segment display LD1 must have a common anode. Via R1 the brightness of the LEDs can be set, it should be noted, that the maximum



current with direct control by the SPM1200P is 40 mA.

## Checked displays

ManuFactor no. Hersteller-Nr.	ManuFactor Hersteller	Color Farbe	Current Strom	Brightness Helligkeit
0.39 in - 10 mm				
SA 39-11 SRWA	KINGBRIGHT	Red- Rot	32mA	✓
SA 39-11 GN	KINGBRIGHT	Green- Grün	28mA	—
0.52 in - 13,3 mm				
SA52-11SRWA	KINGBRIGHT	Red- Rot	32mA	✓
SA52-11LSRWA	KINGBRIGHT	Red- Rot	32mA	(Minimal brighter - Minimal heller)
SA52-11EWA	KINGBRIGHT	Red- Rot	30mA	—
SA52-11YWA	KINGBRIGHT	Yellow- Gelb	29mA	✗
SA52-11LYWA	KINGBRIGHT	Yellow- Gelb	29mA	✗
SA52-11GWA	KINGBRIGHT	Green- Grün	28mA	—
SA52-11LGWA	KINGBRIGHT	Green- Grün	28mA	—
SA52-11QBWA-D	KINGBRIGHT	Blue- Blau	10mA	✓
LTS-546AP	Lite-On	Red- Rot	~30mA	✗
TDSR5160	Vishay Semiconductors	Red- Rot	~30mA	✗
TDSG5150	Vishay Semiconductors	Green- Grün	28mA	✓
0.56 in - 14,2 mm				
SA 56-11 EWA	KINGBRIGHT	Red- Rot	32mA	✗
SA 56-11 GWA	KINGBRIGHT	Green- Grün	28mA	✗
0.8 in - 20,32 mm				
SA08-11SRWA	KINGBRIGHT	Red- Rot	32mA	✓
SA08-11EWA	KINGBRIGHT	Red- Rot		Testis still pending - Test steht noch aus
SA08-11YWA	KINGBRIGHT	Yellow- Gelb	29mA	✓
SA08-11GWA	KINGBRIGHT	Green- Grün	28mA	✗
SA08-11PBWA	KINGBRIGHT	Blue- Blau	10mA	—
HDSP-8601	Agilent	Green- Grün	28mA	—
2.3 in - 56,9 mm				
SA23-12SRWA	KINGBRIGHT	Red- Rot	-	✗ (impossible- unmöglich)
SA23-12EWA	KINGBRIGHT	Red- Rot	-	✗ (impossible- unmöglich)
SA23-12YWA	KINGBRIGHT	Yellow- Gelb	-	✗ (impossible- unmöglich)
SA23-12GWA	KINGBRIGHT	Green- Grün	-	✗ (impossible- unmöglich)
4.0 in - 100 mm				
SA40-19SRWA	KINGBRIGHT	Red- Rot	-	✗ (impossible- unmöglich)
SA40-19EWA	KINGBRIGHT	Red- Rot	-	✗ (impossible- unmöglich)
SA40-19YWA	KINGBRIGHT	Yellow- Gelb	-	✗ (impossible- unmöglich)
SA40-19GWA	KINGBRIGHT	Green- Grün	-	✗ (impossible- unmöglich)

- ✓ Works fine - Funktioniert perfekt
- Works but not fine - Funktioniert, aber nicht zu empfehlen
- ✗ Doesn't work - Funktioniert nicht
- ✗ Not tested, would not work directly - Nicht getestet, da nicht direkt möglich.

## Effect of an acrylic glass

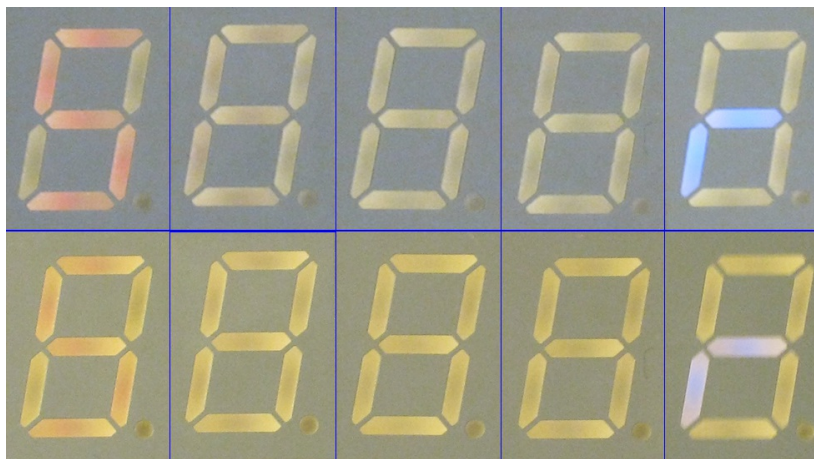


Figure 3: Differences of display readability brightness level 1

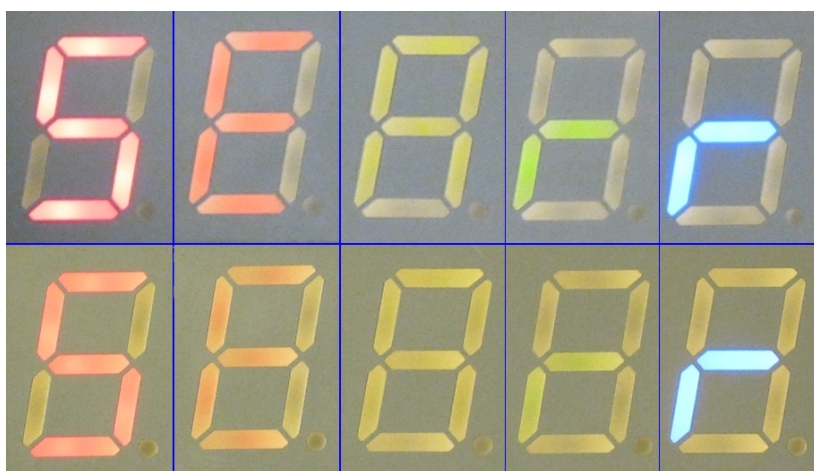


Figure 4: Differences of display readability brightness level 25

The displays in figure 3 and 4 are from left to right:

- o SA52-11SRWA
- o SA52-11EWA
- o SA52-11YWA
- o SA52-11GWA
- o SA52-11QBWA-D

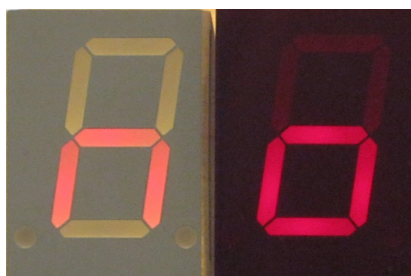


Figure 5: SA08-11SRWA left without and right with contrast pane with back light.



Figure 6: SA08-11SRWA left without and right with contrast pane without back light.

Below with and above without back light.

Because the displays are multiplexed (only one LED is lights at the same time for a maximum of 6 microseconds) to minimize component count and power consumption, not all 7-segment displays are usable.

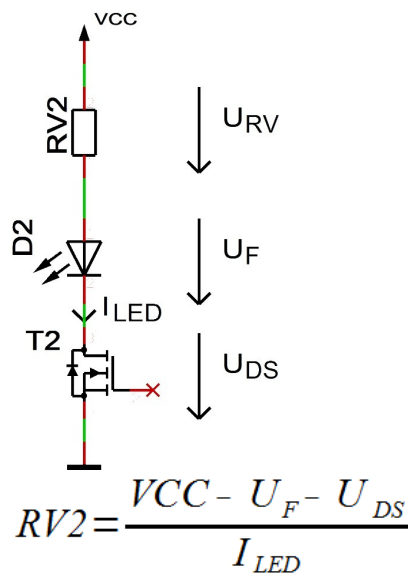
Also note, that the displays which can work with 10 mA constant current, not implicitly work with 10 mA pulsed current. All displays have been limited with a 100 ohm resistor.

The brightness of the display is designed for the brightness conditions in a living room or laboratory. Since the circuit is optimized for minimum components and power consumption, the readability is limited with direct irradiation by spotlight or sunlight without a contrast panel very limited and with better.

It is recommended to place a contrast panel in front of the display, see figure 6 and 5.

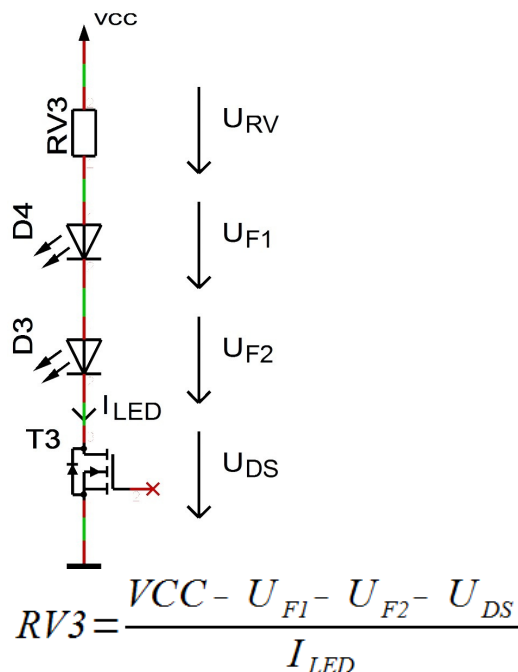
Note: The menu is always displayed with 100% brightness.

### Calculate the series resistor for one LED



- $U_{DS} \approx 0$
- $I_{LED} < 35 \text{ mA}$

### Calculate the series resistor for two LED



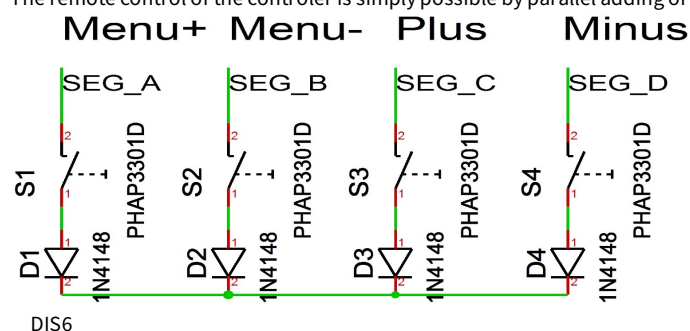
- $U_{DS} \approx 0$
- $I_{LED} < 35 \text{ mA}$

## Keyboard

## Button functions

The keyboard consists of three to four buttons. It is expressly recommended to use digital compatible switches. The diodes D1 to D4 are for blocking display faults when pressing 2 and more keys.

The remote control of the controller is simply possible by parallel adding or replacing the button with NPN transistors.



Menu	Opens the menu, next setting
Plus	Function key, in general + or on
Minus	Function key, in general - or off

Which button assignment to which pin, please refer to the example diagram.

The rotary encoder generates Menu + when turning to the right and Menu- when turning to the left. If the rotary encoder is equipped with a button, this can be used to start / stop and for the menu.

To open the menu you have to press the menu or StartStop button for a long time. Use the menu button to navigate forward.

The double button for the menu and StartStop must be pressed for about 2 seconds for the menu.

## Rotary encoder

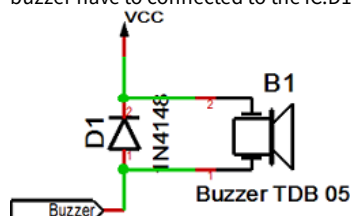
The rotary encoder is available for setting the default values. Turning to the right is equivalent to pressing the plus key and turning the left key to the minus key. Each notch generates an increment or decrement.

## Relais

In the basic circuit is shown how a relay or something like that can be connected. T1 used R5 as a series resistor, T1 is operated as an amplifier and also as an inverter. For T1 and R5, other components may be used. A direct connection of a coil or a load with more than 20 mA is not recommended direct with the SPM1100 - SPM1102. D6 is idle, the diode when operating with coils. If the controller frequently triggers a reset or has other mistakes, instead of a transistor a optocoupler should be used.

## Buzzer properties

The buzzer B1 must be self-producing and have a minimum voltage of VCC. Does the buzzer have not VCC, a series resistor have to be installed. The buzzer may further maximum of 40mA directly from the IC SPM1200P. The plus pole of the buzzer have to be applied to VCC and the minus pin of the buzzer have to connected to the IC.D1 is the idle diode when operating with coils.



# Button description

## Button functions

Menu+	Opens the menu, next setting
Menu-	Opens the menu, previous setting
Plus	Function key, in general + or on
Minus	Function key, in general - or off

Which button assignment to which pin, please refer to the example diagram.

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To open the menu you have to press one the menu buttons. Use the menu+ button to navigate forward and the menu- button to navigate backward.

The double button for the menu and StartStop must be pressed for about 2 seconds for the menu.

## Menu

### Level 1

#### Using the Countdown Timer - Outside of menu↓

Buzzer setting↓  
 Auto pause↓  
 Count direction↓  
 Display mode setting↓  
 Info section↓  
 IC number↓  
 Firmware version↓

### Level 2

Enable auto pause → Set auto pause → Exit auto pause ↺

↓: Next step in main menu.

→: Next step in sub menu.

↺: The submenu starts again.

## Using the Countdown Timer - Outside of menu



The countdown timer is operated by 3 buttons.

- S1 is the start and stop button. If the countdown timer in the pause mode, the timer can be restart with this button.
- S3 is the plus key, it increments the time. If the countdown timer is running, this button paused the countdown.
- S4 is the minus key, it decrements the time. If the countdown timer is running, this button stops the countdown.

These buttons are available only when the menu is not open, otherwise the keys are used by the menu.

## Buzzer setting



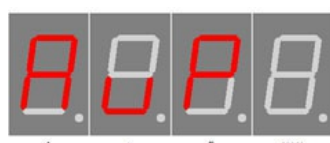
With the button plus and minus the buzzer settings can be select. 0: No tone

1: 3 seconds after the counter ends

2: 9 seconds after the counter ends

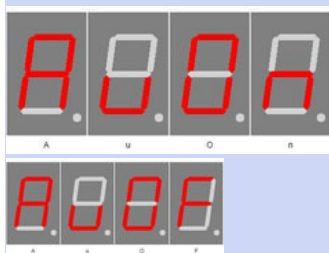
3: infinitely until keystroke after the counter ends

## Auto pause



Auto pause

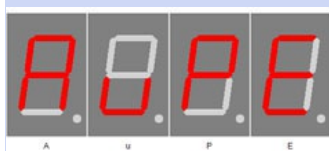
With + you enter the sub-menu auto pause.

**Enable auto pause**

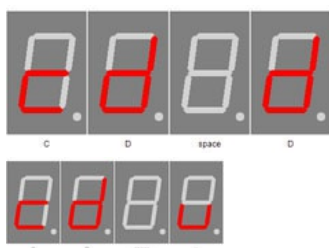
Enables the auto pause function.

**Set auto pause**

Sets the time for auto pause.

**Exit auto pause**

With + you exit the sub-menu auto pause.

**Count direction**

With plus key is counted up and with minus key down.  
The direction does not change if the timer is already started, this take over until a restart.

**Display mode setting**

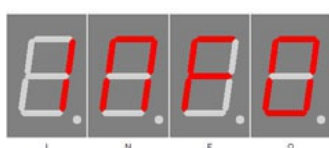
Display Classic



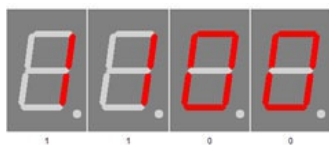
Display Standard

With keys plus and minus display mode setting Select

- C: Classic, buzzer beeps continuously
- S: Standard, the buzzer beeps with interruptions

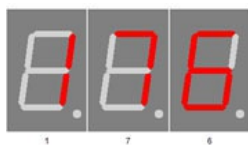
**Info section**

This indicates the start the information area

**IC number**

Chip number

IC / device type

**Firmware version**

Firmware version

Firmware version

Example, it might be something else at this point.

**Menu end**

End

End of the menu, hide automatically after 2 seconds.



# Attachment

## Troubleshooting

This is a general listing of possible errors and error codes associated with the SPM1xxx series.

### The following errors can occur

- IC gets hot
  - power supply not okay: measure VCC power supply, eventl. too big.
  - IC is plugged in reverse polarity.
- display remains dark and buzzer remains idle
  - Power supply not okay, re-measure VCC power supply.
  - Quartz does not vibrate: Quartz defect or quartz capacitors are defective or too large.
  - Reset pin is grounded or too small Capacitor is connected.
- The display stays dark and at the beginning there is only a short beep
  - Bootloader button is pressed at power on
  - Bootloader button is shorted and defective.
- The display stays dark and at the beginning there is only one beep
  - Firmware was not updated correctly during the last firmware update, try firmware update again.
  - firmware is broken for another reason, replace IC.

### The following error messages may occur

#### Er58 - No button in menu

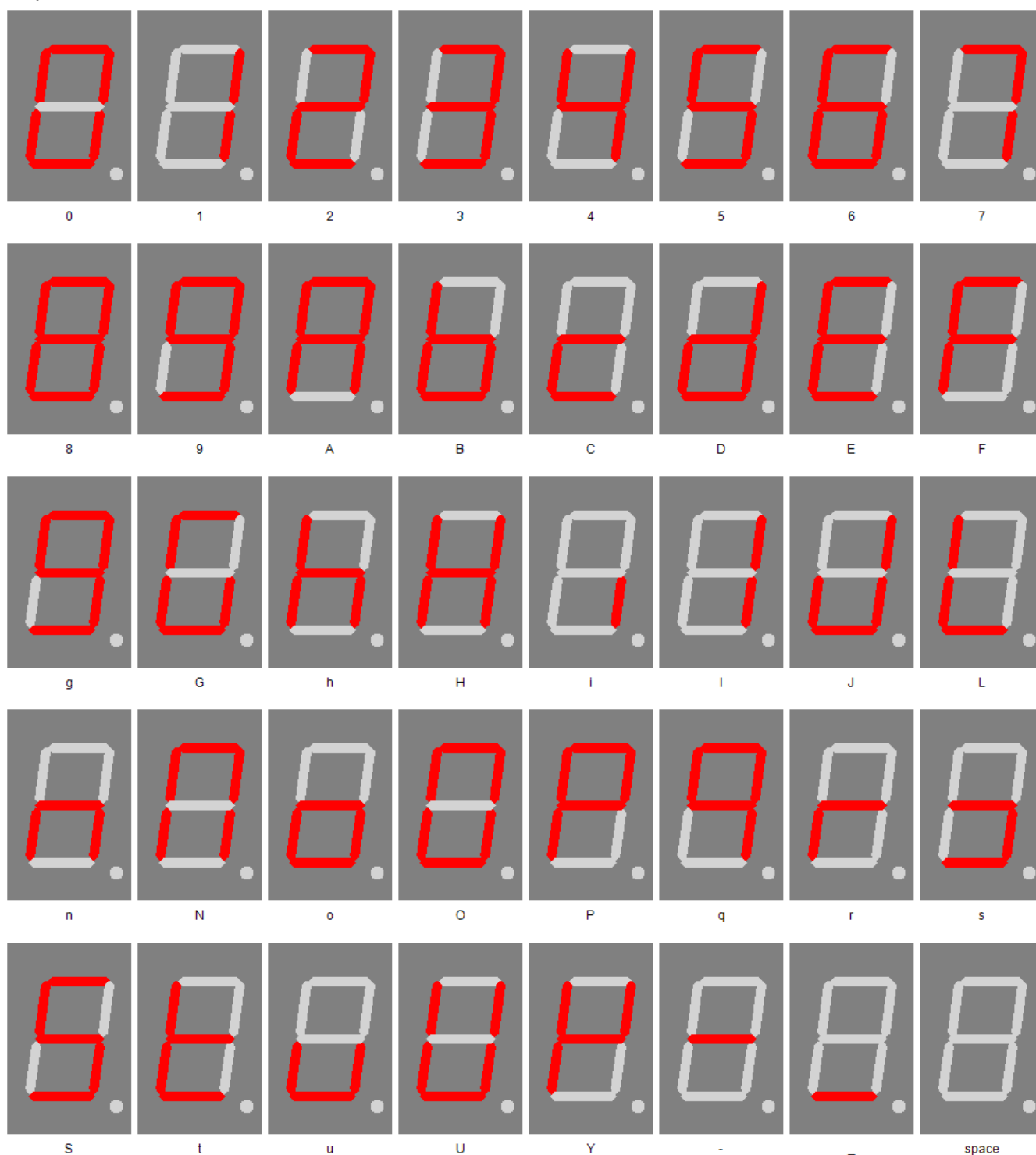
The button is not defined in the menu item.

#### Er59 - Menu item not defined

menu item is not defined.

## 7 segment characters

The symbolism of each character:



## Change log

### Safety

20.03.2017 - 1.0.3 - ADD  
Add ESD note

### Set day

23.04.2017 - 1.0.4 - ERROR  
Bugfix wrong title, this sets the day not the month.

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