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PROGRAMMABLE CONTROL TIMER dual-channel PCZ-522.3

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Purpose

The PCZ-522.3 dual-channel, programmable control timer is used to time control the devices in home or industrial automation systems according to an individual time program set by the user.

Functioning

Timer activates and deactivates the device or electrical circuit on the programmed hours in cycles: daily, weekly, working days (Mon-Fri) or weekend (Sat, Sun). The timer has two independently programmable channels.

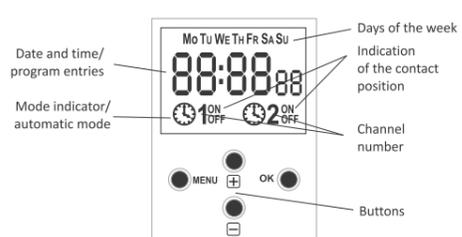
Operating modes and functions

- CHANNEL – program line with individual entries for ON/OFF COMMANDS, which controls its own contact for enabling the receiver.
- ON/OFF COMMAND – program entry for enabling or disabling the receiver.
- 250 MEMORY CELLS PER CHANNEL – memory that allows you to program up to 250 program steps for each channel.
- AUTOMATIC MODE – operation by ON/OFF COMMANDS programmed by the user in the timer memory (highlighted icon on display)
- MANUAL MODE – [ON] permanently closed contact (position 1-5) or [OFF] permanently open contact (position 1-6) when the AUTOMATIC MODE is off (no icon on display)
- CYCLE – adjustable, weekly cycle (7 days from Monday to Sunday) of the receiver switching in accordance with the programmed ON/OFF COMMANDS:
 - single day of the week: Mo; Tu; We; Th; Fr; Sa or Su.
 - working days: Mo Tu We Th Fr (Monday to Friday).
 - weekend: Sa Su (Saturday and Sunday).
 - daily: Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa Su (Monday to Sunday).
- AUTOMATIC TIME CHANGE – change from winter time to summer time with options to change automatically or not. User can set the time zone so that the switching time is consistent with the local time.
- DATE PREVIEW – the ability to preview the set date (OK).
- CURRENT PROGRAM PREVIEW – pressing the +/- keys in the date preview mode displays information about the number and details of the current program.
- NFC WIRELESS COMMUNICATION – wirelessly read and write timer configuration from an Android phone equipped with the NFC module.
- PCZ KONFIGURATOR APP – free application for Android mobile phones and tablets equipped with the NFC module for wireless communication. Features:
 - » timer configuration in offline mode (without the connection with the timer);
 - » read and write the configuration of the controller;
 - » quick programming of multiple controllers using a single configuration;
 - » read and write the configuration from and to a file;
 - » sharing the configuration via e-mail, network drives...
 - » identification of the connected timer and the ability to name individual devices;
 - » automatic backups of the configuration. Along with a unique identifier for each timer, user can easily restore previous configuration;
 - » set the time and date according to the clock in mobile phone.

! The app is available on Google Play!

- CLOCK TIME CORRECTION – set monthly adjustment of the seconds of the system clock.
- BATTERY INDICATOR – the controller comes with built-in control system of the backup timer battery used in case of main power supply failure. If the battery is low, user will receive information that the battery needs to be replaced. Battery life depends on the ambient temperature and the degree of the battery wear.
- LCD BRIGHTNESS ADJUSTMENT – change the contrast of the display to get clearer LCD read-out from different viewing angles.
- RELAY STATE MEMORY – set relay state is remembered and restored when the power returns.

Display and control panel description



MO – Monday; TU – Tuesday; WE – Wednesday; TH – Thursday; FR – Friday; SA – Saturday; SU – Sunday.

Function keys description

- MENU
 - » enter the program menu
 - » return to the previous position (back)
- OK
 - » move to the next setting
 - » accept setting
 - » preview of the date
- "+" [plus]
 - » change the setting by one position up for the selected programming option (holding down the button continuously changes the setting by one position up in a loop)
 - » in MANUAL MODE: permanent ON and OFF contact switching for channel 1
- "-" [minus]
 - » change in the setting by one position down for the selected programming option (holding down the button continuously changes the setting by one position down in a loop)
 - » in MANUAL MODE: permanent ON and OFF contact switching for channel 2

Programming

1. START
Connect the power supply. The timer will start at the root level and the display will show selected hour.



In the absence of any program entries, timer will automatically run in manual mode. If the previous entries are present, timer will execute the program. To erase all previous settings, see section 5.6. Set individual timer program with internal configuration menu or by using the PCZ KONFIGURATOR app for mobile devices.

2. DATE
Press MENU. The timer will enter program menu. Using the +/- buttons select the date setting mode DATE.



Confirm with OK. Timer will show settings for the next parameters: year, month, and day. Use the +/- keys to set the parameters; move to the next parameter with the OK button. Go back to the previous item by pressing MENU.



Press OK to accept date setting. The timer will automatically exit from the date setting mode and go to the program menu. The date setting is tantamount to time determination: winter or summer. In Poland, the time change from winter to summer is done automatically at night, on the last Sunday of March at 2.00 AM (by adding one hour to the current time). Time change from summer to winter is done automatically at night, on the last Sunday of October at 3.00 AM (by subtracting one hour from the current time).

! The automatic time change can be turned off (see section 5.1).

3. TIME
Press MENU. The timer will enter the program menu. Using the +/- buttons select the mode for time setting HOUR.

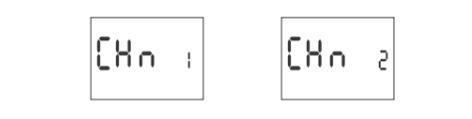


Timer will show settings for the next parameters: hour and minutes. Set the parameters with the +/- buttons. Move to the next parameter with the OK button. Go back to the previous item by pressing MENU.



Press OK to accept time entry. The timer will automatically exit from the date setting mode and go to the program menu.

4. CHANNEL (SELECTING A CHANNEL NUMBER AND SETTING ITS PARAMETERS)
Press MENU. The clock will enter the program menu. Using +/- buttons select the mode for the date setting: CHN 1 or CHN 2.



Select channel 1 or 2, and accept with OK button. Timer will show the submenu of the selected channel parameter settings: ON/OFF commands, edit, delete and mode select. Select the desired entry with the +/- buttons. Open the desired item with OK button. Press MENU button to return to the main menu.

4.1. ON/OFF COMMAND (SETTING THE PARAMETERS)
Using the +/- buttons select the mode for the date setting PROG.



Press OK to accept. The clock will enter the memory cell number selecting mode. The display will automatically show the number of the first empty memory cell.



Press OK to accept (or select another number using the +/- keys). Clock will enter the single ON/OFF COMMAND parameters setting mode.

A. Operation cycle



Set OPERATION CYCLE using the +/- keys:

- single day of the week: Mo; Tu; We; Th; Fr; Sa or Su
- working days: Mo Tu We Th Fr (Monday to Friday).
- weekend: Sa Su (Saturday and Sunday)
- daily: Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa Su (Monday to Sunday)

 Press OK to accept.

B. Hour and minutes

Timer will show setting for the next parameters: hour and minutes. Set the values using +/- keys; move to the next parameter with the OK button. Go back to the previous item by pressing MENU.



C. ON/OFF

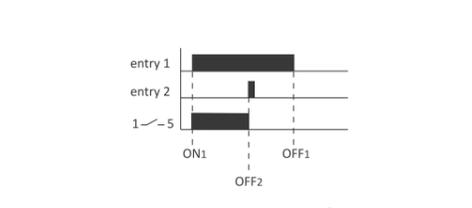
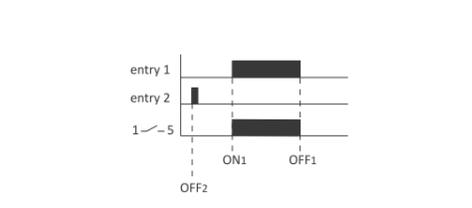
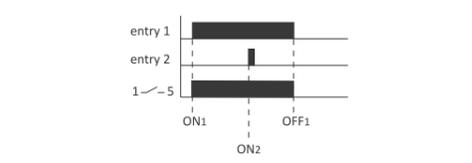
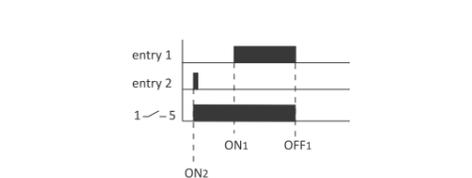
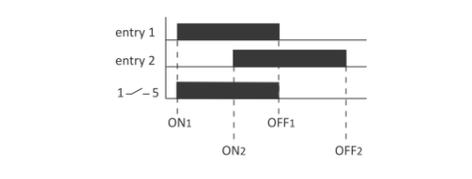
Timer will allow to choose [ON] or [OFF] option.



Set ON or OFF using +/- keys; confirm with OK. Timer will automatically enter the next ON/OFF COMMAND parameter input mode. Go back to the previous item by pressing MENU.

! The registered ON/OFF commands do not constitute solid pairs of commands for a contact opening and closing. They are treated as individual commands and executed in accordance with the specified time chronology.

Cases of overlapping contact closing times from two pairs of ON/OFF commands are illustrated in the following diagrams:

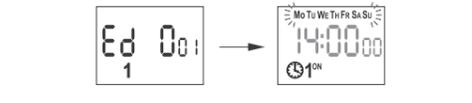


Time of contact closing established by a pair of ON/OFF commands can be longer than 24 hours, which means that [ON] command can be set to any time and any day of the week (e.g. Tuesday, 1:45 PM) and [OFF] command to any hour of any other day of the week (e.g. Thursday, 5:05 PM).

4.2. EDITION OF ON/OFF COMMANDS PARAMETERS
Using the +/- keys select the parameter edit mode EDIT.

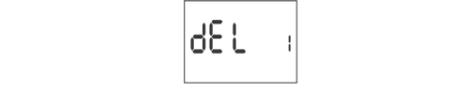


Press OK to accept. The timer will enter the memory cell number selecting mode. Select the cell to edit and accept by pressing OK.

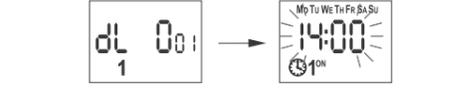


Proceed as with ON/OFF COMMAND parameters setting (see section 5.1).

4.3. DELETION (REMOVING ENTRIES)
Using the +/- keys select ON/OFF COMMANDS reset mode DEL.



Press OK to accept. The timer will enter the memory cell number selecting mode. Select the cell to be deleted and accept by pressing OK. The timer will be waiting for confirmation. This is indicated by alternating flashing of the number of the selected cell and its set parameters.



Confirm by pressing OK. The cell will be deleted. The timer will display the next programmed cell number. Pressing MENU will take you to the root level.

! To erase all previous ON/OFF COMMANDS settings see the section 5.6.

4.4. OPERATION MODE
Using the +/- keys select MODE.



Accept by pressing OK. The timer will enter work mode menu AUTO/HAND. With +/- keys select desired operation mode:



- AUTO – automatic
- HAND – manual

Accept by pressing OK. The timer will automatically exit the operation mode selection and go to the program menu. Pressing MENU one more time will take the timer back to the root menu.

! To change the contact position in the MANUAL OPERATION mode use the +/- keys at the root level. In the absence of any program entries timer will automatically run in MANUAL MODE (there is no option to set AUTOMATIC OPERATION MODE).

5. SYSTEM SETTINGS

Press MENU. The timer will enter the program menu. Using the +/- keys select system settings SYST.



Confirm by pressing OK. The timer will enter the system settings submenu (DST/UTC/BATT/CAL/LCD/CLEAR/INFO). Select the parameter with the +/- keys and confirm with OK. Pressing MENU will take you to the upper level.

5.1. AUTOMATIC TIME CHANGE (DST)



DST (Daylight Saving Time) – international name of summer time. Confirm by pressing OK. The timer will enter the menu with the option to disable automatic time change AUTO/OFF. With +/- keys select desired mode:

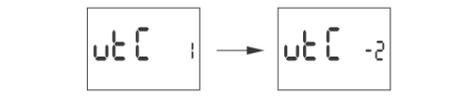
- AUTO – with automatic time change
- OFF – without automatic time change



5.2. TIME ZONE (UTC)



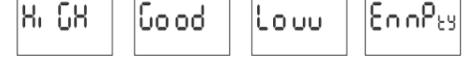
Confirm by pressing OK. The timer will display current parameter for time zone (+12/-12). Pressing +/- keys set time zone for the clock. Confirm by pressing OK. Time zone for Poland is +1.



5.3. BATTERY CHARGE INDICATOR (BATT)



Confirm by pressing OK. The clock will display information about battery charge level.



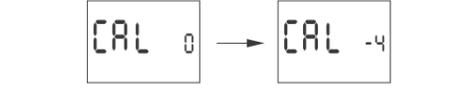
- HIGH – fully charged, new battery
- GOOD – in good condition, provides long-term operation
- LOW – low battery level, recommended replacement
- EMPTY – discharged, it must be replaced immediately

5.4. SYSTEM CLOCK TIME ADJUSTMENT (CAL)

Time adjustment is the number of seconds by which the system clock is adjusted per month. Setting range: +/- 300 seconds. For example: If the clock is fast 4 seconds per month, set the parameter value -4.



Confirm by pressing OK. The timer will display current parameter of time adjustment. Press +/- keys to set desired number of seconds. Confirm by pressing OK.

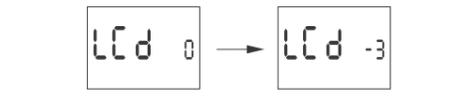


5.5. DISPLAY CONTRAST (LCD)

Setting the display contrast. Range: -3 (lowest) ... +3 (highest).



Confirm by pressing OK. The clock will display the current contrast parameter. Use the +/- keys to set the contrast parameter. Confirm by pressing OK.



5.6. RESETTNG THE COMMANDS, PARAMETER SETTINGS AND ERRORS (CLEAR)



Confirm by pressing OK. The timer will enter the submenu (PROG/SYS/ERROR). Use the +/- keys to select reset option.

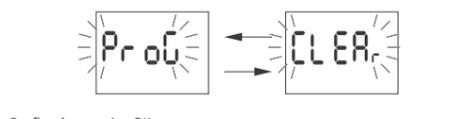


Confirm by pressing OK. The timer will enter the submenu (PROG/SYS/ERROR). Use the +/- keys to select reset option:

- PROG – deletion of ON/OFF entries
- SYS – deletion of system settings

 Confirm by pressing OK.

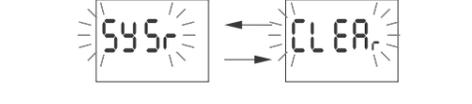
PROG
Confirm selected option by pressing OK. The timer will enter standby mode awaiting for deletion confirmation. This is indicated by alternating flashing of PROG and CLEAR on display.



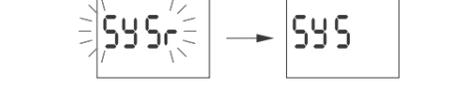
Confirm by pressing OK. The timer will start deleting entries. The display will count off consecutive numbers of deleted entries (from 1 to 500). Upon completion the display will show PROG.



SYS
Confirm selected option by pressing OK. The timer will enter standby mode awaiting for deletion confirmation. This is indicated by alternating flashing of SYSR and CLEAR on display.



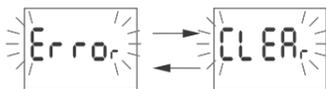
Confirm by pressing OK. The timer will start deleting entries. Upon completion the display will show SYS.



ERROR

If the timer system detects an error, the display will show ERROR message at the root level. At the same time in the CLEAR section the extra ERROR item will appear. Error reset is possible only through the menu (MENU/SYST/CLEAR/ERROR).

Confirm the ERROR option by pressing OK. The timer will enter standby mode awaiting for deletion confirmation. This is indicated by alternating flashing of ERROR and CLEAR on display.



Confirm by pressing OK. The timer will reset the error. The display will show ERROR. The clock will return to standard operation mode.

5.7. SYSTEM INFORMATION (INFO)



Confirm by pressing OK. The timer will enter the information menu. Browse the information by pressing +/- keys:

- clock type
- software version



Low battery



The LOW BATT message indicates that the battery backup clock is too low after a power outage. In this case, battery replacement is recommended. The user can replace the battery by himself with a new, type 2032 lithium coin cell battery.

A film demonstrating how to replace the battery is shown below the product code (scan the QR code):



The low battery level is no obstacle during normal clock operation. However, if the clock is not powered, it may result in loss of date and time settings.

All settings, except for time and date, are saved in non-volatile memory and are not lost in the event of a power outage and low battery.

Under proper operating conditions, a new, charged battery is sufficient for approx. 6 years of operation. Low temperatures or long periods of operation without AC power can shorten this period.

Technical data

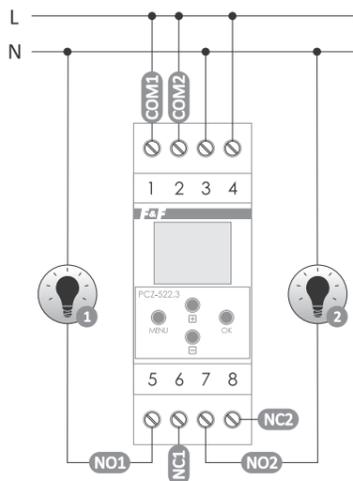
power supply	24=264 VAC/DC
maximum load current (AC-1)	2x16A
contact	separated 2xNO/NC
backup time clock operation	6years*
battery type	2032 (lithium)
backup time display operation	none
accuracy of the clock	1 s
error time	±1 s / 24 h
time program setting accuracy	
program memory cells	2x250
	(2x125 pairs ON/OFF commands / channel)
power consumption	1.5W
terminal	2.5mm ² screw terminals (cord)
	4.0mm ² screw terminals (wire)
tightening torque	0.5 Nm
working temperature	-20÷50°C
dimensions	2 modules (35 mm)
mounting	on TH-35 rail
protection level	IP20

* battery life addicted to weather conditions and frequency of mains failure

Installation

- 1) Turn off the power.
- 2) Mount the timer on the TH-rail in the distribution box.
- 3) Connect wires according to the diagram.
- 4) Connect receivers according to the diagram.
- 5) Set the correct date (see section 2) and time (see section 3).
- 6) Set individual switch-on time programs for receivers.

Connection scheme



3-4	timer power supply
Channel 1	
1	COM contact input
5	NO contact output ("standard open" position)
6	NC contact output ("standard closed" position)
Channel 2	
2	COM contact input
7	NO contact output ("standard open" position)
8	NC contact output ("standard closed" position)

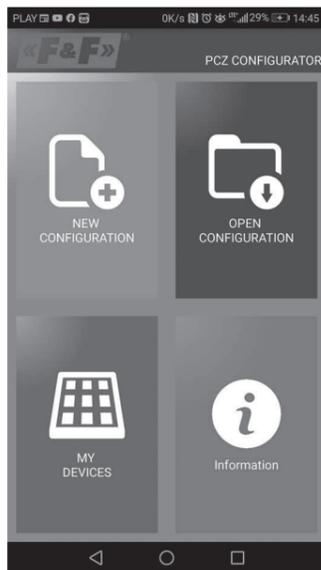
CE declaration

A copy of the CE declaration is available to download from the website: www.ff.com.pl from product subpage.

PCZ Configurator app

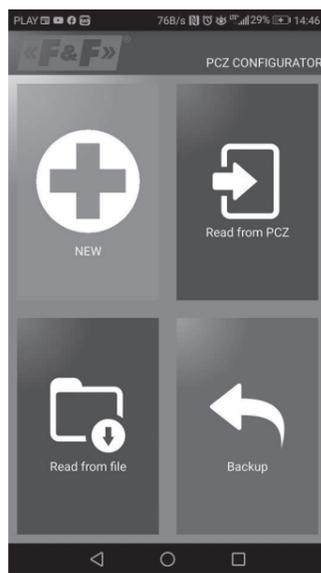
Main window

- New configuration – opens window for creation of a new controller configuration.
- Open configuration – opens window for loading the program configuration stored as a file in the phone memory.
- My device – gives access and support for all backup copies of configurations assigned to specific devices.
- Information – application user guide.



New configuration

- New – creates new, empty configuration file (without any programs).
 - Load from PC – new configuration is created based on a program saved in the PCZ controller. Select this option and bring the phone closer to the timer to load the program from the phone to the application.
 - Load from file - new configuration is created based on a files saved by the user. Opens a window with a list of files previously saved by the user.
 - Restore - a new configuration is created based on a backup copy of one of the previous configuration. Tapping this icon opens window with a list of backups split into controllers in which they were written.
- Select a new configuration option opens another window:



The function window allows to edit program as well as to load and save configuration to a PCZ controller. It appears automatically when we bring the phone closer to the controller, or when we create a new configuration. In the upper part of the screen the application displays a frame with following information:

- Dev – supported controller type.
- ID – unique identifier of connected controller (appears only when the application is connected with the controller. In the Offline mode that field remains empty). Icon of a pencil on the right-hand side allows you to enter your own name for the controller.
- Operating mode – displays the current operating mode for the controller (manual or automatic). Applies only to operating in Online Out mode – Output relay status (enabled or disabled).

Applies only in online mode.

Keys:

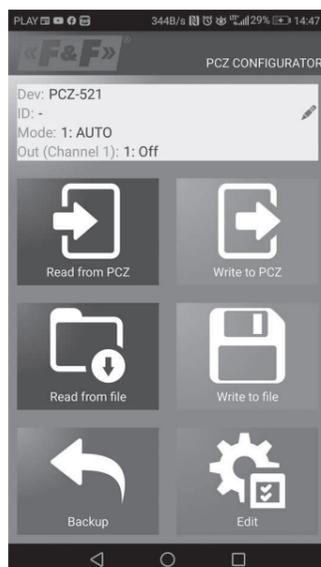
- 1) Read the timer configuration.
- 2) Save the current configuration to the timer.
- 3) Load configuration from file.
- 4) Save the current configuration to file.
- 5) Restore configuration from backup copies.
- 6) Edit the current configuration.

Edit

Editing window allows you to edit current configuration (new, loaded from file or from PCZ)

Editing window consists of three tabs:

- List – a list of all programs (in the order in which they are stored in the memory).
- Filter – a list of programs that will be executed on the selected day (in chronological order by program execution).
- Settings – system settings configuration.



List

Main part of the screen is taken by the list of PCZ programs. Programs are displayed sorted by the time they are written in the controller memory.

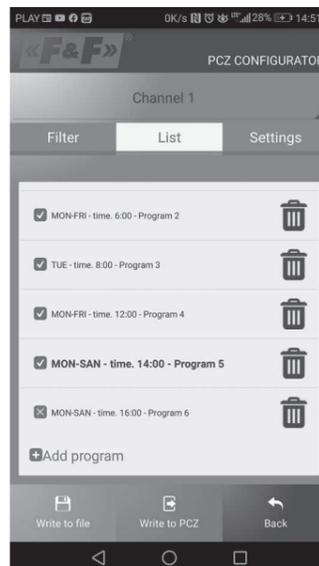
Each program is symbolized by:

- Action icon – the green "v" means that the specific program will activate relay. Red "x" means deactivation of relay.
- Date and time – show days of programs activation and their start time.
- Program number - program position in the controller memory. Bold font marking represents a program that is (or should be) executed. Pressing the trash bin icon next to the program entry deletes program. To add a new program select ADD PROGRAM. To edit an existing program tap into the edited program.

The three icons at the bottom of the screen allow you to:

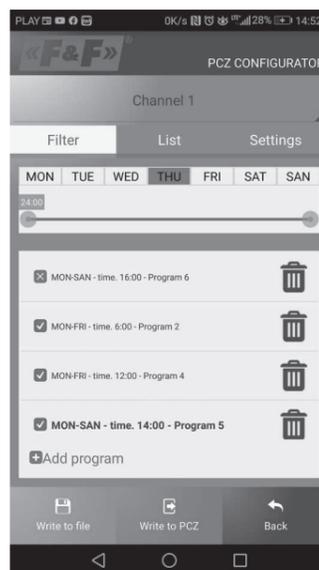
- Save to file – saves the current configuration to a file.
- Save to PCZ – saves the configuration to a timer.
- Back – returns to the function window.

Upon returning to the function window, current configuration is stored in application memory.



Filter

Filter tab performs a similar function to LIST. In this case, at the top of the screen appears additional frame for choosing the day and time interval for which the application displays a list of programs active during that time. Programs are displayed in chronological order, sorted by the time of their actual execution.



Adding and editing programs

Add or edit program displays a window with following options:

- Operation – selects whether the program will turn the relay on or off.
- Day – selects the days of program execution. You can select a single day, Monday - Friday, Saturday - Sunday, all week.
- Time – selects the time of program execution.



Programming scheme

The programming scheme for the timer is available for download on the product's subpage. Website address: www.ff.com.pl