

### **Overview**

MaxiFlo<sup>TM</sup> smart electromagnetic flow meter is hallmarked by its high performance and reliability that are based on successful, field-proven technology. It's being widely used in industries such as petroleum, chemical engineering, iron and steel, food, electric power, paper mill, water treatment, petrochemical, medicine, etc.

# **Main Features**

- Measurement is independent of fluid density, humidity, temperature, pressure and conductivity.
- There is no obstructive in the conduit and no pressure drop, and the straight pipe required is relatively short.
- The sensor is equipped with the advanced processing technology that provides excellent immunity to negative pressure.
- The LCD of the converter makes it easy to read during daylight and in darkness.
- Parameters can be set up using infrared touch nubs without having to open the cover of the converter.
- The converter has alarm function for selfdiagnosis, empty load test, high and low limit of flow, two-stage flow value, etc.
- It's applicable not only to general process, but also in tough applications such as mining, papermaking, pastry, etc.
- High-pressure sensor adopting PFA lining technology is resistant to high pressure and negative pressure, and is especially good in industries of oil, chemistry, etc.

### **Measuring Principle**

The measurement of flow rate of the electromagnetic flowmeter is based on Faraday's law of electromagnetic induction.

When the conductive liquid moves within the magnetic field, voltage is induced in it, whose magnitude is proportional to the velocity of the conductor.

The equation is as below;

# E=KBVD

- K: Coefficient of the flowmeter
- B: Pulsed magnetic flux density
- V: Average velocity of the media
- D: Inner diameter of the measuring pipe

Please see the picture to the right.

# MaxiFlo

Electromagnetic Flow/Heat Meter (Series ME)







Measuring Principle of Electromagnetic Flowmeter

# 100% Customer Satisfaction

**Electromagnetic Flowmeter** 



# **SMART CONVERTER**

**ME series Electromagnetic Flowmeter** 

### **Features and Applications**

ME series smart electromagnetic flowmeter converter with new technology is made for high performance. It adopts embedded 16-bit microprocessor technology. It features normal-reverse direction flow measurement, positive or negative total flow, etc. above else. It can measure volume flow of conductive liquids such as water, sewage, acid, alkali and salt as well as mixture of liquid and solid.

### **Technical Specifications**





### Integral Converter



**Remote Converter** 



Heat Meter Converter

Flow Measurement Range: 0.3 ~ 10 m/s

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Power Supply:
80~250 VAC (50/60Hz)
20~36VDC
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Battery

Power Consumption: ≤ 20W

**Display with Push Buttons**: The big LCD with backlight displays percentage of flow, instantaneous flow and total flow, and alarm status.

**Totalizer:** It's used for calculating the accumulative total for forward and reverse flow. **Output Signal**:

1. Analog Output:

4-20mA: Load Resistance 0 ~ 750  $\Omega$ 

0-10mA: Load Resistance 0~1.5 KΩ

2. **Frequency Output**: Forward and reverse flow output with frequency range set between 1 ~ 5000Hz. The external voltage must be lower than 35V and the maximum output current is 250mA when the transistor is turned on.

3. **Alarm Output**: Two outputs from the collectors of photoelectric isolate transistors are for alarm signals. The external voltage must be lower than 35V and the max output current is 250mA when the transistor is turned on. Alarms are set for empty pipe, excitation circuit failure, flow limit exceeded, etc.

4. **Pulse Output**: For output in forward and reverse flow measurement, upper frequency of pulse output can be upt to 5000 cp/s. The flow per pulse is from 0.0001 to 1.0m<sup>3</sup>/cp. The width of the pulse can be set to 20ms or square waveform automatically. The collector of transistor with photoelectric isolation is open circuited. The external voltage must be lower than 35V and maximum of output current is 250mA when the transistor is turned on.

**Heat Meter Function** (Optional): Can function as heat meter using 2 temperature inputs of Pt-100 ohm or Pt-1000 ohm RTD (Heat Calculation Standard: EN1434/CJ128-2007)

Accuracy:  $\pm 0.5\%$  of reading,  $\pm 0.3\%$  or 0.2% available

**Damping Time**: Adjustable between 0 and 100 (90%)

Communication Interface: RS-232C, RS-485 or HART, with lightening protection

**Power Failure**: A fail-safe clock is designed in the flowmeter, which can save the power failure records for 16 times.

Protection: IP65/IP67 (dustproof and submersion for short time)

Ex-Proof Class: EXmdllBT4



# **SENSOR** (Inline type)

**ME series Electromagnetic Flowmeter** 

### **Technical Specifications**



### **Dimensions**



Flanged Type

Nomin	al Size	Dimensions			Nominal Size		Dimensions		
inch	mm	L	D	н	inch	mm	L	D	н
1/8	3	200	90	220	16	400	600	580	665
1/4	6	200	90	220	18	450	600	640	720
3/8	10	200	90	220	20	500	600	715	783
1/2	15	200	95	220	24	600	600	840	897
3/4	20	200	105	220	28	700	700	895	982
1	25	200	115	223	32	800	800	1015	1092
<b>1</b> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	32	200	140	240	36	900	900	1115	1192
<b>1</b> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	40	200	150	250	40	1000	1000	1230	1299
2	50	200	165	263	48	1200	1200	1405	1488
<b>2</b> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	65	200	185	283	56	1400	1400	1630	1700
3	80	200	200	290	64	1600	1600	1830	1924
4	100	250	235	318	72	1800	1800	2045	2134
5	125	250	270	350	80	2000	2000	2265	2344
6	150	300	300	380	88	2200	2200	2475	2549
8	200	350	340	430	96	2400	2400	2685	2754
10	250	450	405	495	104	2600	2600	2905	3169
12	300	500	460	547	112	2800	2800	2905	3169
14	350	550	520	602	120	3000	3000	3315	3369





# Wafer Type – Integral Type





Nominal Size			Dimensions						
	inch	mm	L (mm)	фА (mm)	ФВ (mm)	ФС (mm)	H (mm)		
	1	25	100	60.5	68	22	295		
	<b>1</b> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	32	100	68.5	76	30	303		
	<b>1</b> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	40	100	74.5	89	36	316		
	2	50	100	90.8	102	48	329		
	<b>2</b> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	65	150	109.8	119.5	64	346.5		
	3	80	150	120.7	133	77	360		
	4	100	150	150.2	159	102	386		
	5	125	200	174.8	190	121	417		
	6	150	200	204.7	219	147	446		
	8	200	200	257.8	237	207	500		









Flange Type Insertion Sensor

# TERMINAL BOX

Construction of the Insertion Sensor



Insertion Sensor Install Dimensions

# **SENSOR** (Insertion type)

**ME series Electromagnetic Flowmeter** 

### **Overview**

Being based on Faraday's law of electromagnetic induction, MaxiFlo ME series insertion type electromagnetic flowmeter provides high versatility and reliability with advanced, field-proven technologies. This type is used widely in the applications where the pipe size is relatively large but the high performance-price ratio is required.

### **Features and Applications**

• Measurement is independent of fluid density, humidity, temperature, pressure and conductivity.

• There is no obstructive in the conduit, and therefore, there's no pressure damage to the pipe.

• The sensor can be installed through a hot-tapped insertion hole and therefore doesn't need to stop the process flow for installation. This makes it most suitable in fields where the water can't be shut off for long. In addition, it can be installed on the old pipes with local hatching.

• Because it doesn't have lining to affect the accuracy, it's more reliable and accurate as compared to inline type sensors.

• The wide range of pipe size makes it suitable for all the pipe sizes between DN100 and DN3000

• The integral grounded electrode guarantees good grounding.

• The sensor with advanced process technology guarantees high precision and stability.

### **Technical Specifications**

Pipe Sizes: DN100 ~ DN2000 mm Measuring Range:  $0.3 \sim 10 \text{ m/s}$ Nominal Pressure: 1.6 MpaAccuracy:  $\pm 1.5\%$  of reading Electrode Material: SUS316L, Hastelloy-B, Hastelloy-C Electrode Enclosure Material: PVC, ABS, Polypropylne, etc. Measuring Probe Material: Carbon Steel, SUS304 Medium Temperature: PVC/ABS:  $10^{\circ}$  ~  $+60^{\circ}$ C, Polypropylene:  $\sim+80^{\circ}$ C Ambient Temperature:  $-25^{\circ}$ C ~  $+60^{\circ}$ C Ambient Temperature:  $86 \sim 106$  KPa Straight Pipe Length Required: 10D upstream, 5D downstream Protection Class: IP65, IP68 (Optional) Connection: 2" G Thread Male (BSP Male) / Flange Ex-Proof: ExmdIIBT4



# **SELECTION PRINCIPLES**

**ME series Electromagnetic Flowmeter** 

The medium being measured must be conductive liquid whose electrical conductivity should be more than 5  $\mu$ S/cm. The medium shouldn't contain much magnetic matter or air bubble. Pressure rating, lining material, electrode material and the configuration type should be selected according to the medium's temperature, corrosiveness, abrasiveness, etc. Also, the following points should be considered;

- Normally, the size of the meter should be the same as the pipe size.
- Recommended flow velocity is 1 ~ 3 m/s if the medium contains particles. If the actual flow velocity is too big, then select higher size to reduce the flow velocity and the abrasion onto the pipe wall.
- Recommended flow velocity is 2 ~ 5 m/s if there is deposit in the pipe. Select lower meter size to increase the flow velocity and reduce the negative influence on the accuracy by the deposit if the actual flow velocity is too low and if it's not easy to change the pipe.
- If the flow velocity is too small and a high accuracy is required, then smaller meter size is recommended to increase the flow velocity and ensure the accuracy.

Pipe	Size	Min. Flow Rate (0 ~ 0.5 m/s)	Max. Flow Rate (0 ~ 10 m/s)		
mm	Inch	l/min, m3/h	l/min, m3/h		
10	3/8	0 ~ 2 l/min	0 ~ 40 l/min		
15	1/2	0 ~ 5 l/min	0 ~ 100 l/min		
20	3/4	0 ~ 7.5 l/min	0 ~ 150 l/min		
25	1	0 ~ 10 l/min	0 ~ 200 l/min		
32	1.25	0 ~ 20 l/min	0 ~ 400 l/min		
40	1.5	0 ~ 30 l/min	0 ~ 600 l/min		
50	2	0 ~ 3 m3/h	0 ~ 60 m3/h		
65	2.5	0 ~ 6 m3/h	0 ~ 120 m3/h		
80	3	0 ~ 9 m3/h	0 ~ 180 m3/h		
100	4	0 ~ 12 m3/h	0 ~ 240 m3/h		
125	5	0 ~ 21 m3/h	0 ~ 420 m3/h		
150	6	0 ~ 30 m3/h	0 ~ 600 m3/h		
200	8	0 ~ 54 m3/h	0 ~ 1080 m3/h		
250	10	0 ~ 90 m3/h	0 ~ 1800 m3/h		
300	12	0 ~ 120 m3/h	0 ~ 2400 m3/h		
350	14	0 ~ 165 m3/h	0 ~ 3300 m3/h		
400	16	0 ~ 225 m3/h	0 ~ 4500 m3/h		
450	18	0 ~ 300 m3/h	0 ~ 6000 m3/h		
500	20	0 ~ 330 m3/h	0 ~ 6600 m3/h		
600	24	0 ~ 480 m3/h	0 ~ 9600 m3/h		
700	28	0 ~ 660 m3/h	0 ~ 13200 m3/h		
800	32	0 ~ 900 m3/h	0 ~ 18000 m3/h		
900	36	0 ~ 1200 m3/h	0 ~ 24000 m3/h		
1000	40	0 ~ 1350 m3/h	0 ~ 27000 m3/h		

# **VELOCITY-FLOW RATE TABLE**



# **MODEL SELECTION CODE TABLE**

ME-###-#-#-###-##-Options					Code			
Size						DN size		
	Integral							
Installation	Remote							
туре	No Display							
Sensor Ty	Je Insertion Sensor							
	moentie	85~245VAC 50Hz						
Bower	Supply	20~29						
Powers	Suppry	20~30						
	Batter	Battery						
		SI	US 316I	<u> </u>		E1		
				Hastelloy-B				
		Ha	Hastelloy-C					
Electro	Electrode Material		Titanium					
			Pt-Irridium Alloy					
		Τa	Tantalum					
		3 <sup>2</sup>	16L with Carbide Coating					
	FEP				L1			
			PTFE					
Lini	ng Material		PFA					
			Neoprene Rubber (optionally EPDM or Hard Rubber)					
Polyure				iretnane	L5			
JIS				JIS Flang	lange			
				ANSI Flange				
				JIS Wafe	W1			
Co	Connection Type			ANSI Wafer				
				DIN Wafer				
				Thread				
				Sanitary				
Others				Others		FΧ		
Options					HART	/HT		
					For Slurry/Sludge Application	/SL		
					Ex-Proof	/EX		
					Heat Meter Function			
Options					Partially-Filled Pipe Measurement	/PF		
					Electrode Surface Scraper (only for "L4-Rubber Lining" option)			
					4-20mA Output for Battery Power (Only for "P3" power option)			

# **APPENDIX I. Electrode Surface Scraper**

For applications where the liquid being measured is dirty and therefore the electrode may be coated with foreign materials, thereby undermining the performance of the meter, it is recommended that you choose the option "SC-Electrode Surface Cleaner".

With this option installed, the user can periodically visit the site, open the cap of the scraper and turn the handle several times to remove unwanted coating built up on the surface of the electrode inside the pipe. It's much more convenient to clean the surface with this option, because without it, the user has to stop the line, uninstall the meter and clean the electrode inside the pipe and install it back on the pipe.

Please note that this item is available for meters with "L4-Rubber Lining" option and for sizes of DN150 and up.



# **MAXIFLO**TM

# **APPENDIX II. Partially Filled Pipe Measurement**



The liquids usually flow through closed conduits like pipes, tubes, hoses, etc. in 100% filled state as shown in the picture below on the left. Most of flow meters therefore assume the conduit to be 100% full. Because almost 95~97% of flow meter applications are like this, it's usually not a problem. The actual flow corresponds with the measured flow.

But in the case where the conduit is not full as shown in the picture below on the right, if you assume the pipe to be full, which is usual in areas of waste water, sewage, irrigation systems, etc., then the actual flow and the measured flow will not correspond with each other. The meter then will have an error. So, you need to know how full the pipe is and our ME series offers the option to measure the level of the liquid inside the pipe. Ultrasonic level transmitter is positioned on top of the pipe and measures the liquid level at real time. The meter combines this data with flow velocity measured by 3 pairs of electrodes that are strategically positioned to maximize the accuracy of the velocity profile.



If the pipe is filled at least 10% of the pipe diameter, the meter can measure the flow. Of course, it can measure full or 100% filled pipes, too. The rated accuracy is  $\pm 2.5\%$ .

This function is available only for larger pipes of DN200 – DN1000 with rubber lining option.





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