

OPTIFLUX 1000 Technical Datasheet

Electromagnetic flow sensor in sandwich design

The documentation is only complete when used in combination with the relevant documentation for the signal converter.





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1.1 Cost efficient and reliable flow sensor

The flangeless **OPTIFLUX 1000** electromagnetic flow sensor is compact and lightweight. The design is robust with the highly resistant, reinforced PFA liner and Hastelloy[®] electrodes. This offers an excellent chemical resistance.

The device is a cost-efficient and reliable solution for a wide range of applications. For industries varying from HVAC, water and wastewater, agriculture, utilities and from fire-fighting to machine building.



- 1 Sandwich design
- 2 PFA liner
- ③ Hastelloy[®] electrodes

Highlights

- Sandwich (wafer) design
- Lightweight and compact for easy handling and space saving installation
- Affordable price
- Excellent chemical resistance
- Bi-directional measurements
- No pressure loss
- Insensitive to vibrations
- No internal moving parts, no maintenance

Industries

- HVAC
- Machine building
- Energy
- Water & wastewater
- Agriculture
- Process industries

Applications

- Mixing, batching and dosing systems, filtration systems, pump control
- Water flow monitoring
- Water circulation and treatment systems
- Fire-fighting systems, foam mixing, control of sprinkler systems
- Heat transfer and cooling systems
- Water including; raw water, process water, wastewater, salt water, heated and cooled water
- Mud, slurry, sludge, manure

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1.2 Options



The **OPTIFLUX 1000** flow sensor is available in a diameter range from DN10 up to DN150 / 3/8...6". The compact flangeless flow sensor meets all applicable process connections: EN 1092, DIN, ANSI and JIS.



Signal converters

The **OPTIFLUX 1000** flow sensor is compatible with the IFC 050, IFC 100 and IFC 300 signal converter.

The flangeless flowmeter is suitable for compact and remote (field) mounting.

1.3 Measuring principle

An electrically conductive fluid flows inside an electrically insulated pipe through a magnetic field. This magnetic field is generated by a current, flowing through a pair of field coils. Inside of the fluid, a voltage U is generated: U = v * k * B * D

in which: v = mean flow velocity k = factor correcting for geometry B = magnetic field strength

D = inner diameter of flowmeter

The signal voltage U is picked off by electrodes and is proportional to the mean flow velocity v and thus the flow rate Q. A signal converter is used to amplify the signal voltage, filter it and convert it into signals for totalizing, recording and output processing.



Figure 1-1: Measuring principle

- 1 Field coils
- ② Magnetic field
- ③ Electrodes
- (4) Induced voltage (proportional to flow velocity)

2.1 Technical data

- The following data is provided for general applications. If you require data that is more relevant to your specific application, please contact us or your local sales office.
- Additional information (certificates, special tools, software,...) and complete product documentation can be downloaded free of charge from the website (Downloadcenter).

Measuring system

Measuring principle	Faraday's law of induction	
Application range	Electrically conductive fluids	
Measured value		
Primary measured value	Flow velocity	
Secondary measured value	Volume flow	

Design

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Features	Sandwich design		
	PFA liner and Hastelloy [®] electrodes		
	Lightweight and compact		
Modular construction	The measurement system consists of a flow sensor and a signal converter. It is available as compact and as separate version. Additional information can be found in the documentation of the signal converter.		
Compact version	With signal converter IFC 050: OPTIFLUX 1050 C		
	With signal converter IFC 100: OPTIFLUX 1100 C		
	With signal converter IFC 300: OPTIFLUX 1300 C		
Remote version	In wall (W) mount version with signal converter IFC 050: OPTIFLUX 1050 W		
	In wall (W) mount version with signal converter IFC 100: OPTIFLUX 1100 W		
	In field (F), wall (W) or rack (R) mount version with signal converter IFC 300: OPTIFLUX 1300 F, W or R.		
Nominal diameter	DN10150/ 3/86"		

Measuring accuracy

Maximum measuring error	IFC 050: down to 0.5% of the measured value \pm 1 mm/s
	IFC 100: down to 0.4% of the measured value \pm 1 mm/s
	IFC 300: down to 0.3% of the measured value \pm 2 mm/s
	The maximum measuring error depends on the installation conditions
	For detailed information refer to <i>Measuring accuracy</i> on page 11.
Repeatability	± 0.1% of the measured value (mv); minimum 1 mm/s
Calibration	2 point calibration by direct volume comparison Optional: special calibration on request

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Operating conditions

Temperature			
Process temperature	-25+120°C/ -13+248°F		
Ambient temperature	-25+65°C/-13+149°F		
Protect the electronics against self-heating at ambient temperatures above +55°C/ +131°F			
Storage temperature	-50+70°C/ -58+158°F		
Measuring range	-12+12 m/s / -40+40 ft/s		
Pressure			
Ambient pressure	Atmospheric		
Operating pressure	Up to 16 bar/230 psi		
Vacuum load	0 mbar/psi absolute		
Pressure loss	Negligible		
Pressure ranges for	Pressure resistant up to 40 bar/580 psi		
secondary containment	Burst pressure up to approximately 160 bar/2320 psi		
Chemical properties			
Physical condition	Electrically conductive liquids		
Electrical conductivity	Standard: \geq 5 µS/cm		
	Demineralised water: \geq 20 μ S/cm		
Permissible gas content	IFC 050: ≤ 3%		
(volume)	IFC 100: ≤ 3%		
	IFC 300: ≤ 5%		
Permissible solid content	IFC 050: ≤ 10%		
(volume)	IFC 100: ≤ 10%		
	IFC 300: ≤ 70%		

Installation conditions

Installation	Assure that the flow sensor is always fully filled		
	For detailed information refer to <i>Installation</i> on page 15.		
Flow direction	Forward and reverse		
	Arrow on flow sensor indicates positive flow direction		
Inlet run	\geq 5 DN		
Outlet run	\geq 2 DN		
Dimensions and weights	For detailed information refer to <i>Dimensions and weights</i> on page 12.		

Materials

Flow sensor housing	DN1040 / 3/81½": malleable iron (GTW-S-38-12)	
	DN50150 / 26": sheet steel	
Measuring tube	Austenitic stainless steel	
Liner	PFA	
Protective coating	On exterior of the meter: housing, signal converter (compact version) and/or connection box (field version).	
	Standard coating	
Connection box	Only for remote versions	
	Standard: die-cast aluminium	
	Option: stainless steel	
Measuring electrodes	Hastelloy [®] C	
Grounding rings	Standard: for DN1015 / 3/81/2": integrated in flow sensor construction	
	Optional: for DN25150 / 16"	
	Stainless steel 316L (1.4404)	
	Grounding rings can be omitted with virtual reference option for the signal converter IFC 300	
Mounting material	DN40150 / 1½6"	
	Standard: rubber centering sleeves	
	Option: galvanised steel or stainless steel stud bolts and nuts	

Process connections

Counter flanges	
EN 1092-1	DN1080: PN16 or PN40 DN100150: PN16 (standard); PN40 on request
ASME	3/86": 150 lb / RF 3/84": 300 lb / RF
JIS	DN10100: JIS 20K (≤ 16 bar); DN150: JIS 10K (≤ 10 bar)

Electrical connections

	For full detail refer to the relevant documentation of the signal converter		
Signal cable (for remote systems only)			
Type A (DS)	In combination with the signal converter IFC 050, IFC 100 and IFC 300		
	Standard cable, double shielded. Max. length: 600 meter / 1968 feet (depends on electrical conductivity and flow sensor)		
Type B (BTS)	Only in combination with the signal converter IFC 300		
	Optional cable, triple shielded. Max. length: 600 meter / 1968 feet (depends on electrical conductivity and flow sensor).		
1/0	For full details of I/O options, including data streams and protocols, see technical datasheet of the relevant signal converter.		

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Approvals and certifications

CE			
This device fulfils the statutory requirements of the EU directives. The manufacturer certifies successful testing of the product by applying the CE mark.			
	For full information of the EU directive & standards and the approved certifications; please refer to the EU Declaration of Conformity or the website of the manufacturer.		
Hazardous areas			
FM	In combination with signal converter IFC 300 C & F		
	Class I, Div. 2, Groups A, B, C and D.		
	Class II, Div. 2, Groups F and G.		
	Class III, Div. 2		
CSA	In combination with signal converter IFC 300 C & F		
	Class I, Div. 2; Groups A; B; C and D		
	Class II, Div. 2; Groups F and G		
cCSAus OL	Valid for signal converter IFC 100 C/W and IFC 300 C/F/W		
Other approvals and standards			
Custody transfer	Only in combination with signal converter IFC 300		
	Cold water		
	MID Annex MI-001 type examination certificate		
	Liquids other than water		
	MID Annex MI-005 type examination certificate		
Protection category acc. to	Standard: IP66/67, NEMA 4/4X/6.		
TEC 60529	IP 67/69 with IFC 100 (Stainless steel) converter		
Shock test	IEC 60068-2-27		
	30 g for 18 ms		
Vibration test	IEC 60068-2-24		
	f = 202000 Hz, rms = 4.5 g, t = 30 min		

2.2 Measuring accuracy

Every electromagnetic flowmeter is calibrated by direct volume comparison. The wet calibration validates the performance of the flowmeter under reference conditions against accuracy limits.

The accuracy limits of electromagnetic flowmeters are typically the result of the combined effect of linearity, zero point stability and calibration uncertainty.

Reference conditions

- Medium: water
- Temperature: +5...35°C / +41...95°F
- Operating pressure: 0.1...5 barg / 1.5...72.5 psig
- Inlet section: $\geq 5 \text{ DN}$
- Outlet section: $\geq 2 \text{ DN}$





X [m/s]: flow velocity

Y [%]: deviation from the actual measured value (mv)

Accuracy

Flow sensor diameter	Signal converter type	Accuracy	Curve
DN10150 (3/86")	IFC 050	0.5% of mv + 1 mm/s	3
DN10150 (3/86")	IFC 100	0.4% of mv + 1 mm/s	2
DN10150 (3/86")	IFC 300	0.3% of mv + 2 mm/s	1

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2.3 Dimensions and weights



Compact stainless steel		b	a = 100 mm / 4"
version with IFC 100 (10°)			b = 187 mm / 7.36" ①
	a		c = 270 mm / 10.63"
			Total height = H + a
Compact version with	C		a = 101 mm / 3.98"
		b b	b = 157 mm / 6.18"
			c = 260 mm / 10.24" ①
			Total height = H + a

The value may vary depending on the used cable glands.

- All data given in the following tables are based on standard versions of the flow sensor only.
- Especially for smaller nominal sizes of the flow sensor, the signal converter can be bigger than the sensor.
- Note that for other pressure ratings than mentioned, the dimensions may be different.
- For full information on signal converter dimensions see relevant documentation.

EN 1092-1

Nominal size	Dimensions [mm]			Approx. weight
DN	L	Н	W	[Kg]
10	68	137	47	1.7
15	68	137	47	1.7
25	54	147	66	1.7
40	78	162	82	2.6
50	100	151	101	4.2
80	150	180	130	5.7
100	200	207	156	10.5
150	200	271	219	15.0

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Nominal size		Approx. weight		
ASME	L	Н	W	[[D]
3/8"	2.68	5.39	1.85	3.7
1/2"	2.68	5.39	1.85	3.7
1"	2.13	5.79	2.6	3.7
11/2"	3.07	6.38	3.23	5.7
2"	3.94	5.94	3.98	9.3
3"	5.91	7.08	5.12	12.6
4"	7.87	8.15	6.14	23.1
6"	7.87	10.67	8.62	33.1

3.1 Intended use

Responsibility for the use of the measuring devices with regard to suitability, intended use and corrosion resistance of the used materials against the measured fluid lies solely with the operator.

The manufacturer is not liable for any damage resulting from improper use or use for other than the intended purpose.

This electromagnetic flowmeter is designed exclusively to measure the flow of electrically conductive, liquid media.

3.2 General notes on installation

Inspect the packaging carefully for damages or signs of rough handling. Report damage to the carrier and to the local office of the manufacturer.

Do a check of the packing list to make sure that you have all the elements given in the order.

Look at the device nameplate to ensure that the device is delivered according to your order. Check for the correct supply voltage printed on the nameplate.

3.2.1 Vibration



Figure 3-1: Avoid vibrations

3.2.2 Magnetic field



Figure 3-2: Avoid magnetic fields

3.3 Installation conditions

3.3.1 Inlet and outlet

Use straight inlet and outlet pipe sections to prevent flow distortion or swirl, caused by bends and T- sections



Figure 3-3: Recommended inlet and outlet section (1) Refer to chapter "Bends in 2 or 3 dimensions" (2) \geq 2 DN





Figure 3-4: 2 and/or 3 dimensional bends upstream of the flowmeter

① 2 dimensions = X/Y

(2) 3 dimensions = X/Y/Z

Inlet length: using bends in 2 dimensions: \geq 5 DN; when having bends in 3 dimensions: \geq 10 DN

2 dimensional bends occur in a vertical **or** horizontal plane (X/Y) only, while 3 dimensional bends occur in both vertical **and** horizontal plane (X/Y/Z).

3.3.3 T-section



Figure 3-5: Distance behind a T-section (1) \geq 10 DN

3.3.4 Bends



Figure 3-6: Installation in bending pipes (90°)



Figure 3-7: Installation in bending pipes (45°)

Avoid draining or partial filling of the flow sensor

3.3.5 Open feed or discharge



Figure 3-8: Installation in front of an open discharge

3.3.6 Flange deviation

Max. permissible deviation of pipe flange faces: $L_{max} - L_{min} \le 0.5 \text{ mm} / 0.02"$



2 L_{min}

3.3.7 Pump



Figure 3-10: Installation behind a pump

3.3.8 Control valve



Figure 3-11: Installation in front of a control valve

3.3.9 Air venting and vacuum forces



Figure 3-12: Air venting (1) $\geq 5 \text{ m} / 17 \text{ ft}$ (2) Air ventilation point



Figure 3-13: Vacuum (1) $\geq 5 \text{ m} / 17 \text{ ft}$

3.3.10 Mounting position



Figure 3-14: Mounting position

4.1 Safety instructions

All work on the electrical connections may only be carried out with the power disconnected. Take note of the voltage data on the nameplate!

Observe the national regulations for electrical installations!

For devices used in hazardous areas, additional safety notes apply; please refer to the Ex documentation.

Observe without fail the local occupational health and safety regulations. Any work done on the electrical components of the measuring device may only be carried out by properly trained specialists.

Look at the device nameplate to ensure that the device is delivered according to your order. Check for the correct supply voltage printed on the nameplate.

4.2 Grounding

The device must be grounded in accordance with regulations in order to protect personnel against electric shocks.



Figure 4-1: Grounding

① Metal pipelines, not internally coated. Grounding without grounding rings!

2 Metal pipelines with internal coating and non-conductive pipelines. Grounding with grounding rings!



Figure 4-2: Build-in grounding rings for DN10-15 / 3/8 -1/2 "

For diameter DN10/3/8" and DN15/1/2", grounding rings are integrated as standard in the flow sensor construction.

Grounding rings



Figure 4-3: Grounding ring number 1

Grounding ring number 1 (optional for DN25...150 / 1...6"): Thickness: 3 mm / 0.1"

4.3 Virtual reference for IFC 300

The virtual reference option on the IFC 300 flow converter provides complete isolation of the measurement circuit.

Benefits of virtual reference:

- Grounding rings or grounding electrodes can be omitted.
- Safety increases by reducing the number of potential leakage points.
- The installation of the flowmeters is much easier.



Figure 4-4: Virtuele referentie

Minimum requirements:

- Size: ≥ DN10 / 3/8"
- Electrical conductivity: $\geq 200 \ \mu S/cm$
- Electrode cable: max. 50 m / 164 ft, type DS





