

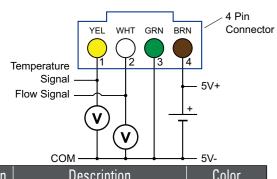
FLOWMETERS

SMARTFLOW® TRACER®VM Base Flowmeters

This is not your standard flowmeter! The $TRACER_{VM}$ raises the bar by reporting Temperature and Flow rates electronically to aid in cooling and process efficiency.



Electrical Connection



COM - 5V-							
Pin	Description Color						
1	Temperature Signal*						
2	Flow Signal*						
3	Common (0V)						
4	Power Supply (+5VDC)						
*relative to Pin 3							

The Tracer®_{VM} Flowmeter is a non-display meter that reports flow rates and temperature via voltage signals for connection to data acquisition system or Bluetooth Interface. The TRACER_{VM} is designed for use in industrial water applications such as injection mold cooling and pump monitoring. The flowmeter uses Vortex sensor technology that is highly accurate and repeatable without any moving parts. Connection to the process is made using standard pipe threads in NPT or BSP from 3/8" through 1-1/2". The flowmeter body materials are corrosion-resistant and can be ordered in brass, nylon, anodized aluminum or stainless steel. These options are based on inlet/thread size, see next page for the complete details.

Benefits

- · No moving parts for reliable operation
- Flow and Temperature Sensors in one unit for compact installation
- Quick temperature response from direct media contact
- Economical and versatile construction with corrosionresistant materials

Specifications

Flow Ranges and Conne	ection S	Sizes
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1 to 15 LPM	(.3 to 4 GPM)	3/8" or 1/2"
2 to 40 LPM	(.5 to 10.6 GPM)	3/8" or 1/2"
5 to 100 LPM	(1.3 to 26.4 GPM)	3/4" or 1"
10 to 200 LPM	(2.6 to 52.8 GPM)	1" or 1-1/2"
Flow Accuracy.		+/-1.5% of Full Scale
		120°C (32°F to 248°F)
Temperature Ad	ccuracy	+/-0.5°C
Operating Press	sure10.3 b	ar max (150 psi max)
Power		
Power Supply	5 '	VDC +/-5% (external)
Output Signals.		Ratiometric
		to 3.5V (zero at .35V)
Temperature Si	gnal	0.5 - 4.1V
Power Consum	ption	<50mW
Load Impedanc	e	>10kW

Materials

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Sensing Element Silicone-Based MEMS Sensor
Seal (sensor to housing)EPDM
InsertPPA 40 GF
3/8" & 1/2" Body Size Glass Filled Nylon Flow Body
Brass or Nylon End Caps
3/4" thru 1-1/2" Body Size Anodized Aluminum
or Stainless Steel Flow Body
Cable2.9M (9.5ft) 4-conductor for power
and output,ends stripped

Power Supply

- 5VDC
- Separated from hazardous live circuit by double or reinforced insulation
- Suggested current limit 50-100mA

How to orde

How to order						
VM	3	-	В	-	15	
Body Size						
3/8" NPT	3					
3/8"BSPP	3B	D an N		15H		
1/2"NPT	4		B or N		40H	
1/2"BSPP	4B					
3/4"NPT	6		A1 CC		10011	
3/4"BSPP	6B		AL or SS		100H	
1"NPT	8		A1 CC		100H	
1"BSPP	8B		AL or SS		200H	
1-1/2"NPT	12		AL or SS		20011	
1-1/2"BSPP	12B		AL 01 33		200H	
Glass-Filled Ny Brass End Cap Nylon End Cap (3/8" and 1/2" of Anodized Alum Stainless Steel (3/4" and large	s s only) inum Body	N AL SS				
	15H					
	40H					
	100H					
	200H					

When using with RJG eDart IA-2 module

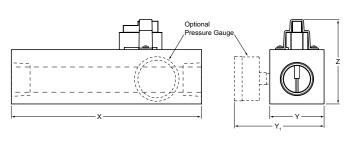
Add line item:

Part no. CONN-LBG-4-F

Description: 4-pin COnnector added to cable

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3/4" or 1-1/2" Body Sizes (Nylon or Brass End Caps) Aluminum or Stainless Steel (pressure gague not available with AL body)



Dimensions (mm/inches)

Body Size	Flow	Х	Υ	Υ ₁	Z
3/4", 5 to 100 LPM	5 to 100 LPM	178/7.0	45.7/1.8	77/3.1	74.2/2.9
1", 5 to 100 LPM		178/7.0	45.7/1.8	77/3.1	74.2/2.9
1" 10 to 200 LPM		178/7.0	51/2.0	84/3.3	79/3.1
1-1/2", 10 to 200 LPM		198/7.8	58/2.3	90/3.6	86/3.4

Directives

Flow sensors are in conformity with these Council directives on the approximation of the laws of the EC member states:

- Low Voltage Directive (2006/95/ED) Standards used: EN 61010-1:2001
- EMC Directive (2004/108/EC) Standards used: EN 61326-1:2006 and 61326-2-3:2006

Smartflow Vortex flow sensors fall under Article 3, 3 of PED Directive 97/23/EEC and are therefore not required to be CE-marked according to this directive.

SMARTFLOW® TRACER®VM with Local or Remote USER INTERFACE

No more guessing or misreading confusing manual flow meters. The TRACEvm USER INTERFACE provides flow rates, temperature, and Turbulent Flow in an easy to read digital display.



Tracer_{vm} Flowmeter with User Interface measures liquid flow rate and temperature while providing a selectable analog voltage and programmable switch. Tracer_{vm} Flowmeter with User Interface calculates BTU's per minute and incorporates FCI (Flow Characteristic Indicator) in support of Scientific CoolingSM principles. Vortex sensor technology is highly accurate and repeatable without moving parts. Flow reading is direction specific. Refer to the arrow on the body for correct flow direction for installation.

8 to 28VDC power source is required to supply the flowmeter. Sealed push-buttons configure the flowmeter and switching operations through user-friendly menus.

Separate analog outputs facilitate data collection of temperature and flow rates. The voltage outputs are user-selectable using onscreen menus: 0 to 5 Volts or 0 to 10 Volts.

FCI helps optimize systemic water usage. "TF" on the digital display

signifies the presence of Turbulent Flow, or optimum cooling water efficiency. 0, 10, 20 or 30% glycol mix is supported in Turbulent Flow calculations. SPDT switch is programmable for one to four set points: low flow, high flow, low temperature, high temperature or turbulent flow condition. Set points may be turned on or off in any combination to signify an alarm state.

Totalizer function provides volume display from a user-selected start point. (Maximum value is approximately 42,949,000 liters or 11,338,000 gallons.)

English or Metric units for flow and temperature can be changed at any time.

New Reynolds Number Display provides instant turbulant flow information based on water temperature, flow rate, cooling line diameter and glycol content. See page 7 for turbulent flow and value curve information

Applications Tracer flowmeter is suitable for use in industrial water applications such as: injection mold cooling, die cast cooling, filter condition indication and more.

Tracer_{vm} Flowmeter with User Interface is ideally suited for connection to data acquisition systems. These systems give plastics injection molders real-time statistical process control. Annual calibration is recommended for best results. Flow sensor and user interface electronics are paired and must be used together once calibration is complete.

Remote User Interface may be mounted up to 2.9M (9.5ft) away from the Tracer_{vM} Base Model (sensor and flow body without display). Use the "R" designator in the model number for a completely new unit or order a stand-alone Remote User Interface to use with an existing Base Model.

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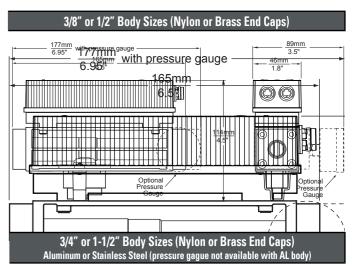
Flow Ranges and Accuracy						
Body Size	Range (LPM)	Range (GPM)				
3/8" & 1/2"	1 to 15	.3 to 4				
3/8" & 1/2"	2 to 40	.5 to 10.6				
3/4" to 1"	5 to 100	1.3 to 26.4				
1" to 1-1/2"	10 to 200	2.6 to 52.8				

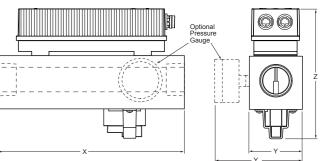
Power

Power Supply	8 to 28 VDC (external)
Switch Rating	30 VDC/30VAC
Flow and Temp Signals	

Materials

Sensing Element	Silicone-Based MEMS Senso
Seal (sensor to housing)	EPDN
Insert	PPA 40 GI
3/8" & 1/2" Body Size	Glass Filled Nylon Flow Body
	Brass or Nylon End Cap
3/4" thru 1-1/2" Body Size	Anodized Aluminun
	or Stainless Steel Flow Body





Dimensions (mm/inches)					
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3/8" NPT	3							
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1/2"BSPP	4B							
3/4"NPT	6		AL or SS		100H			
3/4"BSPP	6B		AL UI 33		1001			
1"NPT	8		AL or SS		100H			
1"BSPP	8B		AL UI 33		200H			
1-1/2"NPT	12		AL or SS		200H			
1-1/2"BSPP	12B		AL 01 33		20011			User Interface
							L	Local (display housing attached to flow body,
							_	standard)
							R	Remote (display housing on mounting plate with 2.9 (M) cable connection to flow body)
								2.5 (W) Cable connection to now body)
Body	y Mate	rial				Flo	w Ran	nge
Glass-Filled Ny		th	В		15H	1 to	15 LP	
Brass End Caps				1311	(.3 to 4 GPM)		——————— 1 - Choose the model number from this page	
Nylon End Caps		N		40H	2 to 40 LPM (.5 to 10.6 GPM)		= 00000 000.0 po. 00.000	
(3/8" and 1/2" only)		AL			<u> </u>		(ctandard ands stringed)	
Anodized Aluminum		AL		100H	5 to 100 LPM (1.3 to 26.4 GPM)		I GBL-VIVII-VVVA - IZUVAC DOWER SUDDIV I	
Stainless Steel		SS		200H	-	to 200 S to 52.	FFM_CRI_OPC_O - Cylindrical connectors	



Add user interface to existing Tracer_{vm} base model

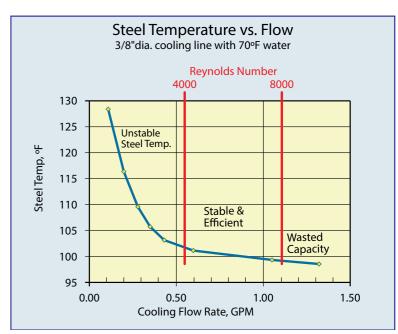
User Interface can be added at the factory to customer-supplied Tracer_{vm} without local display. Two part numbers are required.

- 1 Contact the factory for an RMA number
- 2- Local Interface, order part number VMUI-100
- 3- Choose cable per below
 EFM-CBL-OPC Loose leads (standard, ends stripped)
 CBL-VMI-WWA 120VAC power supply wall adapter
 EFM-CBL-OPC-0 Cylindrical connectors for use with RJG IA1

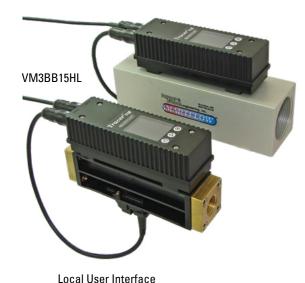
module

Turbulent Flow Basics

Turbulent water flow is much more efficient at removing heat in a cooling system than water flowing under laminar conditions. Once turbulent flow is achieved, increasing the flow rate does not significantly improve the cooling rate of the system. In molding applications, many mold operators try to maximize the flow of water through their cooling systems to ensure turbulent flow. Doing so increases energy costs for pumping more water than necessary through the system. This practice may also limit the amount of cooling water available for cooling additional molds on the same cooling system circuit. By insuring turbulent flow using FCI Technology, less water can be used in the molding process, saving precious resources.



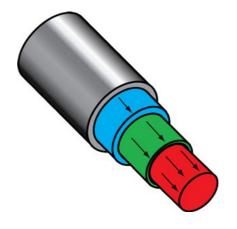


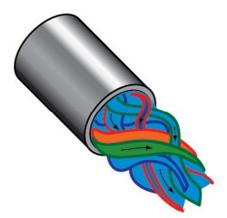


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Remote User Interface





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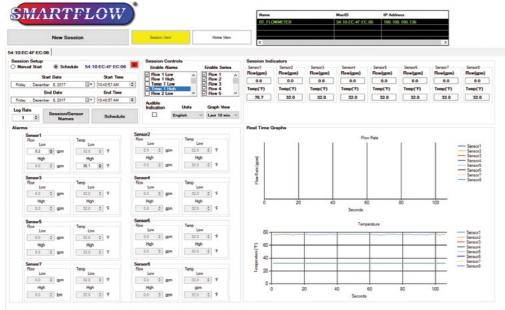
SMARTFLOW® TRACER_{VM}® BLUETOOTH INTERFACE

Step into the 21st century with the TRACERvm Bluetooth interface.

Operators are able to view real time cooling data via Bluetooth compatible devices.

Tracer_{VM} Bluetooth Interface collects, transmits and saves data from Tracer_{VM} Base flowmeters installed in injection mold cooling circuits. Flowmeters purchased separately are connected via cable to the Tracer_{VM} Bluetooth Interface. The Interface provides power to each flowmeter and receives voltage signals for temperature and flow. The Bluetooth Interface wirelessly transmits flow and temperature to display on a mobile device. Flow condition data log files can be created via app and saved on USB flash drive documenting the mold cooling water conditions. The Interface also communicates over Ethernet connection to PC software for network file storage and alerts. The files are easily read into database software for reference or analysis. Scientific Molders can use this data to confirm processing parameters and optimize cycle times and cooling water effeciency.





Data Logger Software (PC based for network file storage and alarm capabilities)







The Apple logo and iTunes are trademarks of Apple Inc., registered in the U.S. and other countries. Google Play and the Google Play logo are trademarks of Google Inc. **Tracer_{vm} Bluetooth Interface** includes the Interface module and all software necessary to create cooling line log files.

Mobile app allows for creation of log files to be saved on Interface connected USB. The Ethernet port on the Interface connects to local network enabling log file creation, storage and process alerts.

Peripheral equipment such as PC, Mobile Device or flash drives are user provided. Input comes from Tracer_{vm} Base models.



Features and Benefits

- Transmits temperature and flow conditions in real time to mobile devices for process monitoring up to 20 meters away.
- Simplifies multiple Tracer, Base installations by providing power, ground and signal termination near the process.
- Gasketed, water-resistant plastic enclosure provides secure mounting in locations where occasional water spray is present.
- · Housing mounting holes are integral for easy installation.
- Ethernet port connects the Interface to a local network for communication with Data Logger software.
- USB port provides mobile device charging plus flash drive connection.
- Smartflow Data Logger PC software included.

Specifications:

Housing	NEMA4X compliant
Operating Temperature	
Maximun Wireless Range	
Maximum Tracer _{vm} Base Flowmeter	, ,
Distance to Bluetooth I/F	3 meters (10ft)
Power required	
ground (external)	
Cord grips	9 pieces liquid-tight
(included)	process adams again
Data logging software	included



Mobile App

 ${\sf Tracer}_{\sf VM}$ Mobile App is available for free download from iTunes or the Google Play store. Search for "Tracer $_{\sf VM}$ ". The mobile app displays temperature and flow rate data from one Interface module with up to 8 flowmeters at one time.

Functions

- Saves .csv file to USB data storage device connected to the Bluetooth Interface Module for archiving and analysis.
- · Display and data logging options include:
 - * Name Interfaces
 - * Name individual cooling circuits on the device
 - * Name .csv file
 - * Manual or Scheduled duration
 - * Selectable log rate between 1 and 3600 seconds
 - * Metric or English units

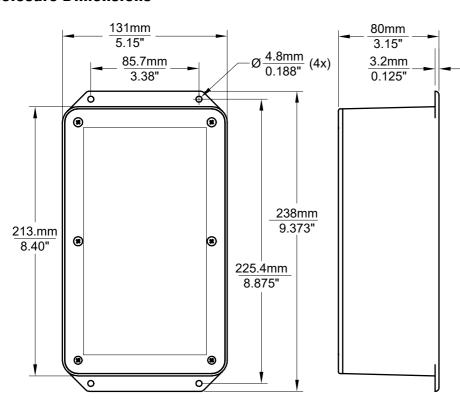


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VMBTI-100 Enclosure Dimensions

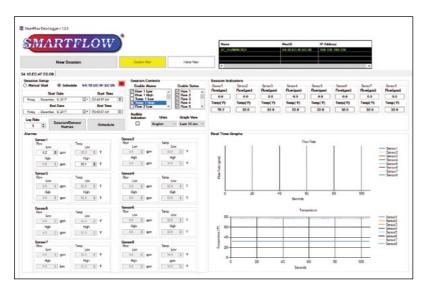


Data Logger (PC Based Software)

The Data Logger Software is provided to you free of charge as a .zip file via USB flash drive or internet download. The Data Logger displays temperature and flow rate data from up to 10 Tracer_{vm} Interface Modules with each module on a separate tab.

Functions:

- Saves .csv file to specified location for archiving and analysis.
- Display and data logging options include:
 - Name Interfaces
 - Name individual cooling circuits in the session (display only)
 - Name .csv file
 - Manual or Scheduled duration
 - Selectable log rate between 1 and 3600 seconds
 - Metric or English units
 - Set alerts for low or high temperature and flow rates
 - View real-time graph for each Tracervm Base unit. View data from each Tracervm Interface module in individual tabs.



PC-Based **Smartflow Data Logger Software** provides temperature and flow process data that can be used in database software for reference and analysis. These data records are useful to injection molders maintaining compliance to regulatory requirements and quality control.

Two screen views are available: Home View and Session View.

Home View

The Home View displays graphs of temperature and flow cooling water conditions for all Tracer_{VM} Base flowmeters connected to Tracer_{VM} Bluetooth Interfaces. Up to 10 Interfaces can be displayed graphically on one screen. The maximum number of Tracer_{VM} Bluetooth Interface Units visible for selection is 30. The Home View can show overall health of cooling water lines across the shop floor. An unexpected value for flow or temperature can be seen quickly and may be an indication of a blocked cooling line or out-of-tolerance processing conditions resulting in poor molded part quality.

Session View

Session view displays one $Tracer_{VM}$ Bluetooth Interface with temperature and flow values for each connected $Tracer_{VM}$ Base flowmeter. A maximum of eight flowmeters can be viewed on the screen in Session View. A maximum of 10 Interfaces can be accessed as tabs in the session view at one time.

Log files are created in Session View. These can be started manually or scheduled as needed. Maximum recorded log length is 72 hours.

Session Controls box allow users to set alerts for low or high temperature and flow conditions. When data is being recorded, an alert will pop up on screen to notify the user when a parameter has been breached. The indicator will disappear as soon as the condition that caused the alert has cleared. Alerts are disabled when recording is not active.

Session Indicators at the top of the screen display current temperature and flow values from Tracer_{VM} Base Flowmeters that are connected to the selected Interface. Real Time Graphs are also displayed for each flowmeter connected to the Interface. Unused flowmeter locations may be disabled as needed. Active Interface units are selected via tabs located near the top of the screen





Home View

Session View

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DD - TRACER WITH FLUID CHARACTERISTIC INDICATION (FCI) TECHNOLOGY

With the new Tracer Electronic Flowmeter, it is easier than ever to know exactly how much water is flowing through your water lines. In addition to flow rate, the Tracer™ provides a precise temperature reading of the water. It will calculate BTU's and display "TFLOW" message when Turbulent Flow is present. With the new information the Tracer™ will provide, you can manage your processes more completely and accurately.

Know Your Flow

There is no need to guess if water is flowing through each line or zone of a mold. Now you can know exactly how much is flowing. Your flow rate is displayed in 100ths of a gallon per minute. If you prefer, flow is displayed in liters per minute.

Know Your Water Temperature

In addition to providing current flow rate data, the Tracer™ also provides the current water temperature at the flowmeter. Used on the supply side, this can verify precise water temperature as it enters the mold. Put the Tracer™ in the out or return side and measure water temperature exiting the mold. Temperature can be battery life. displayed in either Fahrenheit or Celsius units, user selectable.

Know Your BTU's

The setup mode of the Tracer™ allows you to enter the incoming or supply water temperature. Then with the Tracer™ attached to the return water line, it will calculate BTU per minute.

Know Your FCI's

Tracer flowmeter displays a special message ("TFLOW") when Turbulent Flow is present in your cooling water. Turbulent flow is the condition of optimum cooling efficiency. Tracer flowmeter calculates this condition based on the cooling water line size, water temperature and percentage of glycol (0, 10% 20% or 30%) as input in the setup mode.

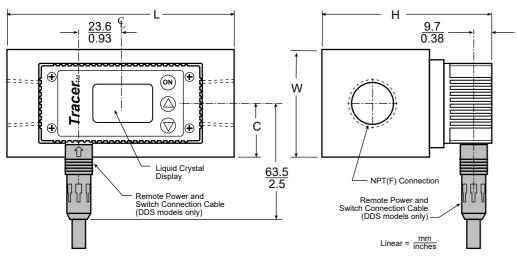
Versatile

The Tracer™ can be mounted in any position. It can accept flow in either direction. 3/8" units include a sight glass on the back for visual verification of flow. Select the optional guick-connect fittings and use the Tracer™ as a test kit to diagnose your water line problems.

Digital LCD Display

The digital display Tracer™ is battery powered and has an easyto-read LCD which displays flow rate, temperature or BTU's at the touch of a button. A programmable auto shutoff feature extends

REF	Inlet/Outlet	Temp. Range	Temp. Accuracy	Flow	Flow Accuracy	Weight
DD3B	3/8" BSP inlet and outlet	0-82 °C	± 2%	2–30 lpm	± 5%	0,7 kg
DD3BB	3/8" BSPP inlet and outlet	0-82 °C	± 2%	2–30 lpm	± 5%	0,7 kg



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Features

- Compact, rugged design
- 99° (210°F) temperature rating
- Operating pressure 6,9 bar max
- Max flow 75lpm
- Aluminum body
- Polysulfone sight glass
- Can be mounted in any position
- Optional thermometer & pressure gauge

Materials & Options

Body	Anodized aluminum
Sight glass	Polysulfone
Gasket	Neoprene
Vane	Stainless steel
Spring	Stainless steel
Pin & screws	Stainless steel
Thermometer (opt.)	0° 250°F/-20° -120°C
Pressure gauge (opt.)	0 to 100 PSI

REF	Flow	Measurement	Inlet/Outlet
F06BA75	7 – 75 lpm	Flow	3/4" BSP
F06BB75	7 – 75 lpm	Flow and temperature	3/4" BSP
F6BC375	7 – 75 lpm	Flow, temperature and pressure	3/4" BSP

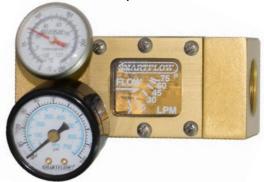


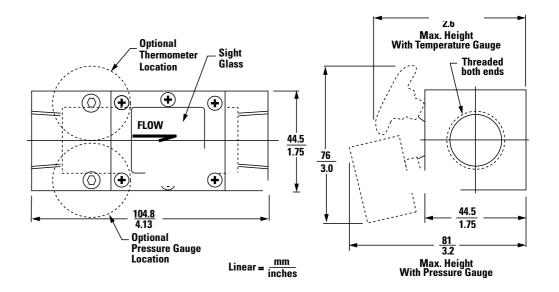
Flow

Flow & Temp.



Flow, Temp. & Pressure





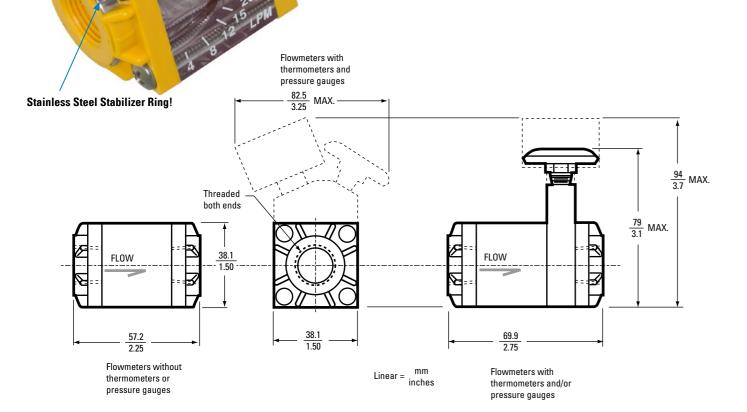
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REF	Flow range	Measurements	Inlet Size
FP3BA30	4 – 30 lpm	Flow	3/8 " BSP
FP3BC30	4 – 30 lpm	Flow, temperature and pressure	3/8 " BSP



Reinforced Nylon End Caps reduce weight and cost of proven mechanical flowmeter design.

Stainless steel stabilizer ring holds threads stable, preventing distortion. Nylon material provides dielectric insulator to help prevent galvanic action due to dissimilar metals.

General Description

Smartflow® Mechanical Flowmeters are durable, vaneoperated devices that provide visual indication of flow rate in many different styles and sizes. Rugged wetted parts are compatible with many process liquids.

Optional temperature and pressure gauges add functionality and flexibility to Smartflow® Flowmeters. Brass quick-connect fittings are available to create an excellent, portable tool for determining flow and locating clogged lines.

Features and Benefits

- Compact size works well in restricted-space locations
- Rugged construction gives years of dependable service
- 99°C (210°F) temperature rating allows installation into a wide range of applications
- Optional temperature and pressure gauges display pressure and temperature information in addition to flow in one unit

No mounting restrictions ease installation in any position without extra brackets or hardware

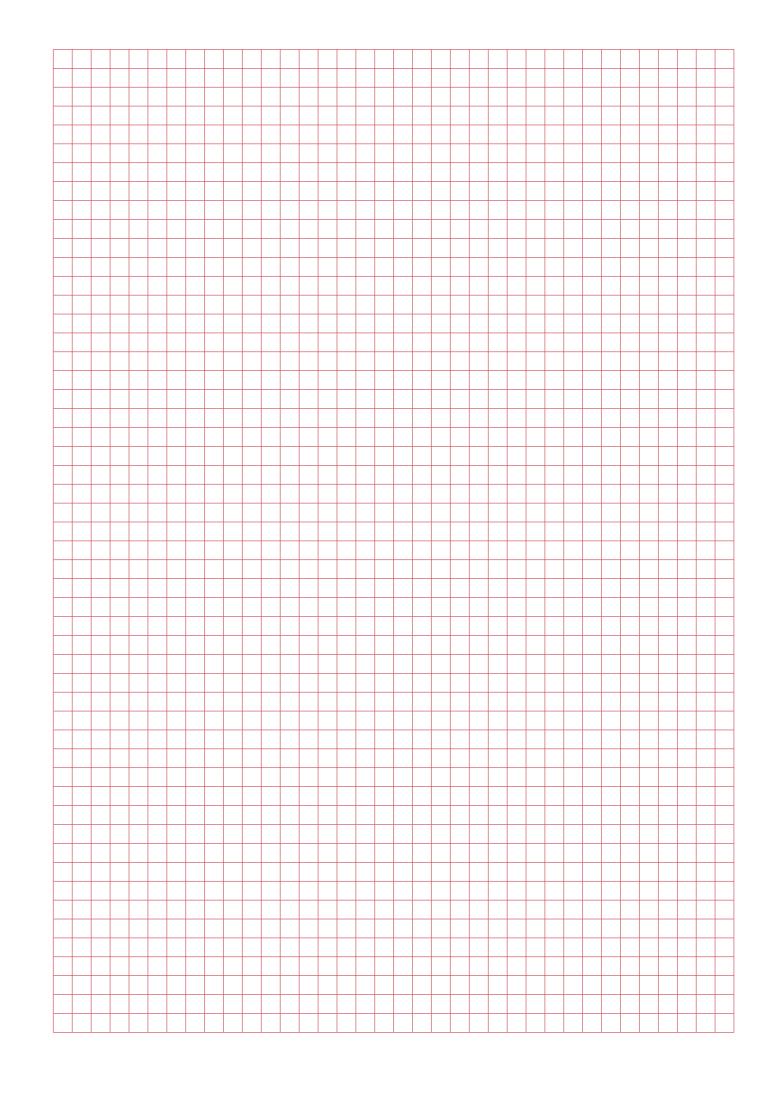
Wetted Parts and Materials

End Caps	Glass-filled nylon
Flow Body	-
Vane	Glass-filled nylon
Spring	Stainless steel
0-Rings	EPDM
Cap Screws	Stainless steel
Optional Quick-Connect Fittings	Brass

Specifications

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Flow Accuracy	.±10% full scale
Operating Temperature	.99°C max. (210°F max.)
Operating Pressure	. 100 PSI max. (6.9 bar max.)
Dial Thermometer	20° to 120°C (0° to 250°F)
	±2% accuracy (full scale)
Pressure Gauge	.0 to 700 Kpa (0 to 100 psi)
	±3% accuracy (full scale)

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