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Flow Monitors Inc.



Flow Rate Indicators and Switches



- Fluid is always in sight
- Direct reading English or Metric
- Mount in any position
- Plumb with threaded pipe
- Pressure drop only 4 PSI full scale
- Electric switches available
- Cost effective

General Description

DIRECT READING scales are offered for liquid in GPM or LPM, and for air (at 90 PSI) in SCFM or SLPM. Maximum liquid flow is 3 GPM (20 LPM)

to 50 GPM (200 LPM).

Maximum air flow is 50 SCFM (1400 SLPM) to 500 SCFM (14000 SLPM).

(For other units consult factory.)

EASY TO READ because of the large diameter knife-edged piston. The piston edge remains visible even through cloudy liquids.

PUT IN ANYWHERE

Horizontally, vertically, or in between. A spring-loaded piston is used instead of a gravity float. Straight pipe runs are not required, either before or after the meter.

PIPE IT RIGHT IN

The durable metal end fittings (available in various materials) are threaded directly to male NPT pipe. PVC end fittings are also available for applications that aggressively attack metals. Straight threaded fittings are optional at special request.

LITTLE POWER LOSS

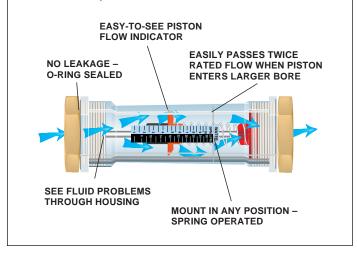
Maximum pressure drop at full scale flow is only 4 PSI. It does not increase beyond rated flow because the tube I.D. opens up to easily pass twice the rated maximums.

EASY MAINTENANCE

By unscrewing the O-ring-sealed outlet fitting, all working parts (there are only three) are easily removed. The shaft, spring, piston and the large tapered bore make for easy cleaning.

HOW IT WORKS:

Fluid moves the piston against the spring enough to pass a given flow around the piston periphery. The edge of the piston is visible through the transparent tube. Its position is read from a printed scale on the tube.



Quick Guide to Insite Models

INSITE Inline Flow Meters for Water, Compressed Air, and Nitrogen Gas

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Visual indication and verification of flow rate used in cooling water and process water applications. Visual indication of Compressed Air and Nitrogen. Some applications include compressor output verification, tool usage and leak detection, blanketing and purging.

INSITE Inline Flow Meters for Ultra Pure Water

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Visual indication of Ultra Pure water flow rate on tools, Deionized water return lines and UPW wetbench returns.

INSITE Inline Flow Meters for Municipal and Industrial Wastewater Treatment

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Visual indication and verification of 1 to 5% dilute aqueous chemical solutions used in the clarification and treatment of water and wastewater.

INSITE Inline Flow Meters Electrical Switches and Dimensions

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Electrical contact switch high and/or low signals, switch ratings, and overall Insite dimensions.

Note: For other applications please consult our factory.



For Municipal and Industrial Water/Wastewater Treatment

Provides rate of flow indication for 1-5% Dilute Aqueous Chemical Solutions used in the treatment of water and wastewater

Typical Applications:

Aluminum sulfate (Alum) - Clarification
Chlorinated water - Disinfection
Ferric chloride - Clarification
Potassium permanganate - Disinfection
Sodium bisulfite - Dechlorination
Sodium hypochlorite (bleach) - Disinfection
Sodium hydroxide - Neutralization
Sulfur dioxide (in water) - Dechlorination

- Disinfection

Construction Materials

Clear PVC Tube and Piston Flow Indicator Titanium Spring and Shaft

Viton Seals

Chlorine dioxide

End Fitting Material: PVC

Specifications

Temperature & Pressure

FLUID Temp.	Max. Pressure		
(°F) (°C)	PSIG	BAR	_
70 21	200	13.79	_
100 38	100	6.90	
125 52	75	5.17	
150 65	50	3.45	

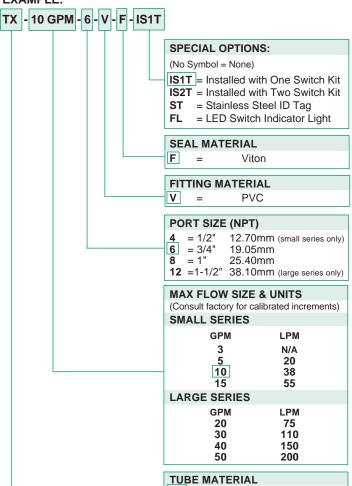
For other chemicals not listed above, consult factory for compatibility.



HOW TO ORDER FLOW METERS:

Select appropriate symbols, and build an ordering code as shown







Ultra Pure Water Insite Series

For Ultra Pure Water indication of flow rate to tools, on deionized water returns, and **UPW** returns

- Class 1000 cleaning available
- · Electro polished stainless steel shaft and spring available
- PVDF (Kynar) end fittings
- Kalrez® seals

Typical Applications:

Deionized Water Ultra Pure Water **Distilled Water** Demineralized

Construction Materials

Clear Polysulphone Tube and Piston Flow Indicator 316 Stainless Steel Spring and Shaft

Viton or Kalrez Seals

End Fitting Materials offered:

PVDF and 316 Stainless Steel

Specifications

150

Maximum Flow Ranges 5GPM(20LPM) - 50GPM(200LPM) Process Connection Sizes (NPTF) .. Small Tube: 1/2", 3/4", & 1" Large Tube: 3/4", 1", 1-1/2" Note: Consult factory for S.A.E. Straight Threads, JIS, Unions, etc. connections. Required Pipe Diameters None Pressure Drop 4 PSI @ full scale flow Accuracy ± 5% of full scale flow

Temperature & Pressure							
FLUID Temp. (°F) (°C)	Max. Pressure PSIG BAR						
Meters with 316 Stainless Steel Fittings							
230 110	250 17.24						
Meters with PVDF Fittings							

For higher temperatures and pressures consult factory.

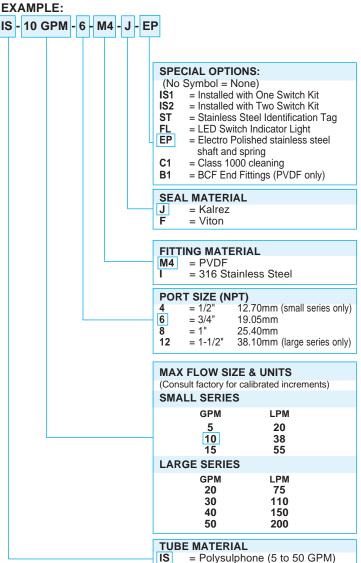
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Select appropriate symbols, and build an ordering code as shown.





Flow Indication of Water, Compressed Air, or Nitrogen

Typical Applications:

Cooling Water Scrubber Water
Process Water Potable Water

Weld Water Condensate (Water)
Compressed Air Ground/Pond Water

Nitrogen Blanketing Pool Water

& Purging

Construction Materials

Clear PVC Tube and Piston Flow Indicator
Optional Clear Polysulphone Tube and Piston

Flow Indicator

316 Stainless Steel Spring and Shaft

Viton Seals

End Fitting Materials offered: Brass, Aluminum,

316 Stainless Steel, & PVC

Specifications

 Maximum Flow Ranges
 For liquids: 3GPM(20LPM) 50GPM(200LPM)

 For Air or Gas (@ 90 PSI): 50SCFM(400SLPM) - 500SCFM(140000SLPM)

 Process Connection Sizes (NPTF)
 Small Tube: 1/2", 3/4", & 1"

 Large Tube: 3/4", 1", & 1-1/2"

 Note: Consult factory for S.A.E. Straight Threads, JIS, Unions, etc. connections.

 Required Pipe Diameters
 None

 Pressure Drop
 4 PSI @ full scale flow

 Accuracy
 ± 5% of full scale flow

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FLUID Temp.		Max. Pressure Liquid Air				
(°F)	(°C)		PSIG	BAR		BAR
PVC						
70	21		200	13.79	100	6.90
100	38		100	6.90	50	3.45
125	52		75	5.17	35	2.41
150	65		50	3.45	25	1.72
POLYSULPHONE						
230	110		250	17.24	125	8.62

For chemical compatibility consult factory.



HOW TO ORDER FLOW METERS:

Select appropriate symbols, and build an ordering code as shown.

EXAMPLE:

PX - 30 GPM - 8 - F - F

SPECIAL OPTIONS:

(No Symbol = None)

IS1T = Installed with One Switch Kit
IS2T = Installed with Two Switch Kit
ST = Stainless Steel Identification Tag
BVB = Brass ball valve and pressure gauge
BVS = Stainless steel ball valve and

pressure gauge

L = LED Switch Indicator Light

SEAL MATERIAL

F = Viton

Consult factory for other materials

FITTING MATERIAL

E = Aluminum

= Brass

= 316 stainless steel

 $I = PVC^*$

*PVC tube material (series PX) only

PORT SIZE (NPT)

= 1/2" 12.70mm (small series only) = 3/4" 19.05mm

8 = 1" 25.40mm

12 = 1-1/2" 38.10mm (large series only)

MAX FLOW SIZE & UNITS
(Consult factory for calibrated increments)

(Consult factory for calibrated increments)						
WA	TER	AIR				
SMALL SERIES						
GPM	LPM	SCFM	SLPM			
3	-	-	-			
5	20	50	1400			
10	38	100 (PVC=9	90) 2500			
15	55	135	3600			
LARGE SERIES						
GPM	LPM	SCFM	SLPM			
20	75	200	5500			
30	110	300	8000			
40	150	400	11000			
50	200	500	14000			

TUBE MATERIAL

PX = PVC (3 to 50 GPM)

IS = Polysulphone (5 to 50 GPM)



Electric Switch Kits and Dimensions



Electric Switch Kits

Electric switches provide high and/or low alarms, when flow rises or falls to a predetermined level. Order and install one or two switches per meter. Switches are field adjustable.

The kit contains a magnet ring that fits over the piston and is held in place by the spring. A proximity switch in the housing is triggered by a magnetic field as the piston moves past it. The proximity switch is mounted on an adjustment screw, and moves up and down to change the flow level at which it will be triggered. For more information, consult factory.

Switch Ratings and Contents

One 3-wire Reed switch, Form C contact ratings (max.) 8W: 0.3 A: 120 VAC / 100 VDC

One ceramic magnet
One housing
One foam gasket
Two half-collars
Mounting hardware



How to Order Switch Kits

For small series meters, maximum flows 3-15 GPM (20-55 LPM) Kit No. **ISS-15-B (-T*)**

For large series meters, maximum flows 20-50 GPM (75-200 LPM) Kit No. **ISS-50-B (-T*)**

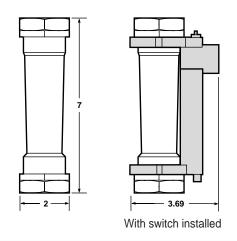
*-T = Teflon coated magnet standard on Ultra-Pure and Industrial Waste Water applications.

(To order switch kits factory installed, see special options in the HOW TO ORDER FLOW METERS).

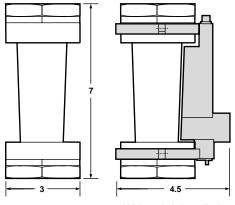
Dimensions

Approximate in inches

Small Size Tube



Large Size Tube



With switch installed



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