TFLOW) Mechanical Flowmeters



General Description

Smartflow mechanical flowmeters are durable, vane-operated 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 on the smaller flowmeters 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.
- Variety of inlet sizes provides exactly the right connection.
- 210°F (99°C) Temperature Rating allows installation into a wide range of applications.
- Optional Temperature and Pressure Gauges give instant access to pressure and temperature information in addition to flow in one unit.
- No Mounting Restrictions ease installation in any position without extra brackets or hardware.

Galvanic corrosion may occur in anodized aluminum components when installed in electrical connection with more noble metals such as copper. Use appropriate installation practices.

For best performance, mechanical flowmeters should be installed in the vertical position with the flow moving upwards.

Turbulent Flow

Injection molders know that a certain rate of flow is needed to achieve turbulent flow in cooling lines. This concept applies to most cooling applications using a water-based coolant mixture. Charts below are for reference only. Turbulent Flow Rate is approximate based on Reynolds Number of 4000.

Passage	Nominal Pipe	Minimu by 1	im Flow ſempera	in GPM ture
Diameter	Size	40°F	120°F	200°F
.44"	1/4"	0.88	0.31	0.18
.59"	3/8"	1.16	0.42	0.24
.72"	1/2"	1.41	0.51	0.29

Passage	Nominal Pipe	Minimum Flow in LPM by Temperature		in LPM ture
Diameter	Size	4°C	49°C	93°C
11mm	1/4"	3.3	1.2	0.7
15mm	3/8"	4.4	1.6	0.9
18mm	1/2"	5.3	1.9	1.1

Use our on-line turbulent flow calculator to input additional sizes and cooling variables:

www.Smartflow-usa.com/ Turbulent-Flow-Rate-Calculator

Design and specifications are subject to change without notice.



IceCube[™] Flowmeters with Brass or Nylon Ends

Model Number

F3 - D3 - 25

Inlet Size Brass Ends

1/4"NPT	F2
1/4"BSPP	F2B
3/8"NPT	F3
3/8"BSPP	F3B
1/2"NPT	F4
1/2"BSPP	F4B
3/4"NPT	F6
3/4"BSPP	F6B
Nylon Ends	
1/4"NPT	FP2
1/4"BSPP	FP2B
3/8"NPT	FP3
3/8"BSPP	FP3B
1/2"NPT	FP4
1/2"BSPP	FP4R

Flow Range

15 0.2 - 1.5 gpm (gallons per minute) 0.5 - 2.5 gpm 1.0 - 8.0 gpm
20 2 - 10 lpm (liters per minute) 5 - 20 lpm 4 - 30 lpm

Accessories

- A Flowmeter onlyB Thermometer
- C1 Thermometer and 30 psi Pressure Gauge
- **C2** Thermometer and 60 psi Pressure Gauge
- C3 Thermometer and 100 psi Pressure Gauge
- C3 Thermometer and 100 psi Pressure Gauge
- CL Thermometer and Liquid-Filled Pressure Gauge (100 psi)
- D1 *Thermometer, 30 psi Pressure Gauge, Quick Change Socket and Plug
- **D2** *Thermometer, 60 psi Pressure Gauge, Quick Change Socket and Plug
- D3 *Thermometer, 100 psi Pressure Gauge, Quick Change Socket and Plug
- **DL** *Thermometer, Liquid-Filled Pressure Gauge (100 psi), Quick Change Socket and Plug
- E *Thermometer, Quick Change Socket and Plug
- F1 30 psi Pressure Gauge
- **F2** 60 psi Pressure Gauge
- **F3** 100 psi Pressure Gauge
- FL Liquid-Filled Pressure Gauge (100 psi)
- *Not available with 3/4" inlet or BSPP threads

Wetted Parts and Materials

End CapsBrass o	r Glass-Filled Nylon
Body	Polysulfone
Vane	. Glass-Filled Nylon
Spring	Stainless Steel
O-Rings	EPDM
Cap Screws	Stainless Steel
Optional Gauge Block.	Brass
Optional Quick-Conne	ct Fittings Brass

Specifications

Flow Accuracy	±10% full scale
Operating Temperature ma	ıx210°F
	(99°C)
Operating Pressure max	100 psi
	(6.9 bar)
Optional Thermometer	0 to 250°F
	(-20° to 120°C)
±2% accu	racy (full scale)
Optional Pressure Gauge	±3% accuracy
	(full scale)

For Custom Manifold Assemblies and 3D CAD files of Standard Components Visit







Medium Mechanical Flowmeters

Model Number



- **F2** 60 psi Pressure Gauge
- **F3** 100 psi Pressure Gauge
- **FL** Liquid-Filled Pressure Gauge (100 psi)

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Dimension Chart			
Dim	Body Size		
Dim.	3/4"	1"	
1	105	111	
L	4.125	4.375	



MARTFLOW Large Mechanical Flowmeters

Model Number

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Inlet		
Size		
1"NPT	F8	
1"BSPP	F8B	
1-1/4"NPT	F10	
1-1/2"NPT	F12	
1-1/2"BSPP	F12B	
2"NPT	F16	
2"BSPP	F16B	
3"NPT	F24	

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Accessories

Α	Flowmeter only
В	Thermometer
C1	Thermometer and 30 psi Pressure Gauge
C2	Thermometer and 60 psi Pressure Gauge
C3	Thermometer and 100 psi Pressure Gauge
CL	Thermometer and Liquid- Filled Pressure Gauge (100 psi)
F1	30 psi Pressure Gauge
F2	60 psi Pressure Gauge
F3	100 psi Pressure Gauge
FL	Liquid-Filled Pressure Gauge (100 psi)

Dimension Chart		
Dim	Body S	Size
Dim.	1-1/2" or 2"	3"
	139.7	165.1
L	5.5	6.5
Н	76.2	101.6
	3.0	4.0
H ₁	99	124.5
	3.9	4.9
H ₂	114	139.7
	4.5	5.5

- 40 40 5.5 - 40 gpm (excludes 3" inlet) 100 10 - 100 gpm (1-1/2" or 2" inlets only) 150G 10 - 150 gpm (2" or 3" inlets only) 150 19 - 150 lpm

375 38 - 375 lpm (1-1/2" or 2" inlets only)

(excludes 3" inlet)

Wetted Parts and Materials

Body	Anodized Aluminum
Sight Glass	Polysulfone
Vane	Stainless Steel
Spring	Stainless Steel
Pin	Stainless Steel
Gasket	Neoprene

Specifications

Flow Accuracy	±10% full scale
Operating Temperature max	210°F (99°C)
Operating Pressure max	100 psi (6.9 bar)
Optional Thermometer	0 to 250°F
	(-20° to 120°C)
±2% ac	curacy (full scale)
Optional Pressure Gauge	±3% accuracy
-	(full scale)







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