

Overview



SITRANS FX vortex flowmeters provide accurate volumetric and mass flow measurement of steam, gases and liquids as an all-in-one solution with integrated temperature and pressure compensation.

Benefits

- 2-wire technology with HART communication
- Integrated temperature compensation for saturated steam as standard feature
- Integrated temperature and pressure compensation enabling direct measurement of mass, standard volume flow rate and energy
- One instrument for measuring pressure, temperature and flow. No additional installation of pressure and temperature sensors
- Maximum process reliability thanks to Intelligent Signal Processing (ISP) - stable readings, free of external disturbances
- Fully welded stainless steel construction with high corrosion, pressure and temperature resistance
- Maintenance-free design
- Ready to use due to plug & play feature
- Minimal pressure drop
- Compact or remote design
- Free Air Delivery (FAD) measurement of a compressor

Application

The SITRANS FX300 is a flowmeter in a single or dual transmitter version, suitable for measuring industrial steam, gases, as well as conductive and non-conductive liquids, e.g. steam (saturated steam, superheated steam), industrial gases (compressed air, nitrogen, liquefied gases, flue gases), and conductive and non-conductive liquids (demineralized water, boiler feed water, solvents, heat transfer oil).

The main applications of SITRANS FX300 can be found in the following sectors:

- Chemical
- Petrochemical
- Oil & Gas
- Power plants
 - Air
 - Heating
 - Cooling
 - Chilling
- Food & beverage
 - Pharmaceutical
 - Sugar refineries
 - Dairies
 - Breweries
 - Production of soft drinks
- Pulp & paper
- Water & waste water

System overview

Version	Flange	Sandwich	Dual transmitter
Compact			
Remote			

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Design

SITRANS FX300 vortex flowmeters are available in the following variants:

SITRANS FX300 Single transmitter

The single transmitter variant exists in flange or sandwich design. In flange design the SITRANS FX300 offers a sensor with integrated nominal diameter reduction up to two nominal diameter sizes. That ensures best results in accuracy and optimal measuring ranges even in pipelines with large diameters, designed for low pressure loss. By forgoing complex pipeline reduction installations, space and cost saving installations can be realized. At the same time the number of potential leakages is reduced to a minimum.

The flowmeters in sandwich design will be supplied with additional optimised centring rings. With installation of the centring rings the SITRANS FX300 can be aligned centrally and eliminates any offset between the sensor and the pipeline.

The SITRANS FX300 is also available as a remote version. This feature allows separating the transmitter from the sensor up to a distance of 15m (49 ft). The remote mounted transmitter allows easy operation and optimal readability.

The following configurations can be selected for the single transmitter variant:

- Basic version
Suitable for liquids and gases, integrated temperature compensation included as standard for saturated steam
- With integrated pressure compensation
Version with integrated temperature and pressure compensation for gases, wet gases, gas mixtures or steam (energy measurement optional)
- With integrated pressure compensation and isolation valve
Allowing the pressure sensor to be shut off for the purpose of pressure and leak testing of the pipeline or for being exchanged without interrupting the process.
- Remote version
With this version transmitter and sensor are locally separated. In addition, it offers the same features as the compact version (integrated temperature and pressure compensation, isolation valve).

SITRANS FX300 Dual transmitter

This is a genuine redundant system with two independent sensors and transmitters providing twofold functional reliability and availability of the measurement. This variant is optimally suited for measurements in multi-product pipelines.

The dual transmitter version is available as:

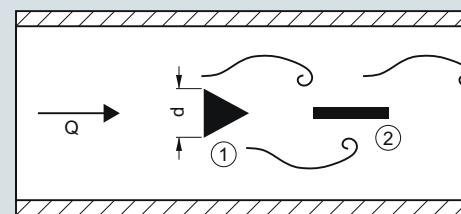
- Basic version
Suitable for liquids and gases, temperature compensation integrated as standard for saturated steam

Function

Operating Principle

SITRANS FX vortex flowmeters measure flow rate by detecting the frequency at which alternating vortices are shed from a bluff body inserted into the flow stream. This principle of measurement is derived from the Karman phenomenon of vortex shedding. The frequency of the alternating vortices is proportional to the flow rate.

The passage of a vortex causes a slight stress on a pick-up sensor placed downstream of the bluff body. The stress is detected by piezo-electric crystals placed inside the pick-up sensor.



① = Bluff Body, ② = Pick-up

The flowmeter calculates the flow velocity using the following equation:

$$Q = A \cdot V = A \cdot d / St \cdot f = 101.93 \cdot f / K \text{ [m}^3/\text{h]}$$

Where:

Q = flow rate [m^3/h]

f = vortex shedding frequency [Hz]

K = calibration constant [pulses/ m^3]

d = width of the bluff body [m]

St = Strouhal Number

A = cross-section area [m^2]

V = flow velocity [m/s]

Requirements

In order to generate the vortex streets, the medium must have a minimum velocity:

- For steam and gases, the flow velocity must be 2 to 80 m/s (6.6 to 262 ft/s)
- For liquids the flow velocity must be 0.4 to 10 m/s (1.3 to 32.8 ft/s)

Configuration

Valid combinations of sensor/connections size with flange norm/nominal pressure are shown in the following table

SITRANS FX Flanged - Single transmitter (7ME2600-...)

Sensor size	Connection size	EN 1092-1, Form B1/B2, PN 10	EN 1092-1, Form B1/B2, PN 16	EN 1092-1, Form B1/B2, PN 25	EN 1092-1, Form B1/B2, PN 40	EN 1092-1, Form B1/B2, PN 63	EN 1092-1, Form B1/B2, PN 100	ANSI B16.5, class 150	ANSI B16.5, class 300	ANSI B16.5, class 600
DN15	DN 15	-	-	-	•	-	•	•	•	•
	DN 25	-	-	-	•	-	•	•	•	•
	DN 40	-	-	-	•	-	•	•	•	•
DN 25	DN 25	-	-	-	•	-	•	•	•	•
	DN 40	-	-	-	•	-	•	•	•	•
	DN 50	-	•	-	•	•	•	•	•	•
DN 40	DN 40	-	-	-	•	-	•	•	•	•
	DN 50	-	•	-	•	•	•	•	•	•
	DN 80	-	•	-	•	•	•	•	•	•
DN 50	DN 50	-	•	-	•	•	•	•	•	•
	DN 80	-	•	-	•	•	•	•	•	•
	DN 100	-	•	-	•	•	•	•	•	•
DN 80	DN 80	-	•	-	•	•	•	•	•	•
	DN 100	-	•	-	•	•	•	•	•	•
	DN 150	-	•	-	•	•	•	•	•	•
DN 100	DN 100	-	•	-	•	•	•	•	•	•
	DN 150	-	•	-	•	•	•	•	•	•
	DN 200	•	•	•	•	-	-	•	•	-
DN 150	DN 150	-	•	-	•	•	•	•	•	•
	DN 200	•	•	•	•	-	-	•	•	-
	DN 250	•	•	•	•	-	-	•	•	-
DN 200	DN 200	•	•	•	•	-	-	•	•	-
	DN 250	•	•	•	•	-	-	•	•	-
	DN 300	•	•	•	•	-	-	•	•	-
DN 250	DN 250	•	•	•	•	-	-	•	•	-
	DN 300	•	•	•	•	-	-	•	•	-
DN 300	DN 300	•	•	•	•	-	-	•	•	-

• available

- not available

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Technical specifications

Input	Software	
Measuring range limits	Uncompensated for liquids and gases, density-compensated by temperature for saturated steam	Order option 1
Media pressure	Density-compensated by temperature and pressure for superheated steam	Order option 4
Output	Gross heat meter	
Current output	When the thermal energy of steam is to be measured	Order option 5
• Measuring range	Following information is required at option Y51 to Y56	
• Over range		
• Load		
- min.		• Y51 Variable current output: Flow rate, power
- max.		• Y52 Power unit
• Error signal		Select one of the following units: kJ/h, MJ/h, GJ/h, Btu/h, kcal/h, kW, MW or special (custom)
• Maximum output		• Y53 Fullscale value power
• Multidrop mode		• Y54 Variable pulse output: Totalized flow, energy
Digital output		• Y55 Totalizer on/off
• Communication		• Y56 Energy unit
• Physical layer		Select one of the following units: kJ, MJ, GJ, Btu th, kcal, kWh, MWh or special (custom).
• Device category		
Pulse output	Density compensated by temperature and pressure for gases, wet gases	Order option 7
Passive pulse output, setting pulse value (meter factor) for totalized flow or heat quantity (energy) with option Y47 (e.g.: 1 pulse/kg or 1 pulse/kWh)	Wet gases	Select Y49 and enter relative humidity of process medium in %
• Pulse frequency	FAD - Free Air Delivery	
• Power supply	When the delivered air of a compressor is to be measured	Order option 8
• Non-Ex version	In Y81 to Y87 add information regarding:	
• Ex version		• Y81 Inlet suction temperature • Y82 Atmospheric pressure • Y83 Pressure drop at inlet suction filter • Y84 Inlet relative humidity • Y85 Actual compressor rotation (rpm) • Y86 Rated compressor rotation (rpm)Rated compressor rotation (rpm) • Y87 Relative humidity at compressor output
Accuracy	Mixed gases	When fluid is a gas mixture, specify the single gas components and their amount/concentration in %.
Standard version		
• For liquids		
- $Re \geq 20\,000$	$\pm 0.75\%$	
• For steam and gases		
- $Re \geq 20\,000$	$\pm 1\%$	
• For steam, gases and liquids		
- $10\,000 < Re < 20\,000$	$\pm 2\%$	
Pressure and temperature compensated version		
• For liquids		
- $10\,000 < Re < 20\,000$	$\pm 2\%$	
- $Re \geq 20\,000$	$\pm 0.75\%$	
• For gases and steam		
- $10\,000 < Re < 20\,000$	$\pm 2.5\%$	
- $Re \geq 20\,000$	$\pm 1.5\%$	
Repeatability		
	$\pm 0.1\%$	
Installation conditions		
(At different conditions, e.g. installation after control valve, bends or reductions, please refer to the operating instructions.)		
• Inlet run	$\geq 20 \times DN$	Ambient temperature
• Outlet run	$\geq 5 \times DN$	• Non-Ex version • Ex version
		-40 ... +85 °C (-40 ... +185 °F) -40 ... +65 °C (-40 ... +149 °F)
		Storage temperature
		-50 ... +85 °C (-58 ... +185 °F)
		Media temperature
		-40 ... +240 °C (-40 ... +464 °F)
		Density
		Taken into consideration when dimensioning
		Viscosity
		< 10 cP
		Reynold's number
		10 000 ... 2 300 000
		Media pressure limit
		Max. 100 bar (1450 psi) Higher pressure on request (contact your local Siemens representative)

Technical specifications (continued)

Design	
Material	AISI 316L (1.4404)/AISI 316L (1.4435)
• Sensor/Pick-up	Hastelloy C22/2.4602 available on request (contact your local Siemens representative)
• Transmitter housing	Aluminum
• Sensor gaskets (Pick-up/Pressure sensor)	AISI 316L(1.4435) /FPM or FFKM FPM (Viton) for steam and non-aggressive gases FFKM (Kalrez) for chlorine and other aggressive gases. (The meter is fitted with FPM/FFKM gasket only when configured with pressure sensor.)
Process connections	Flange norm DIN EN 1092-1 form B1/B2 or ANSI B16.5 RF. Other flanges on request (contact your local Siemens representative)
• Flange version	DN 15 ... 300 (½ ... 12")
• Sandwich version	DN 15 ... 100 (½ ... 4")
Degree of protection	IP66/IP67
Dimensions and weights	See "Dimensional Drawings"
Display and operating interface	
Local display	2 lines, 10 characters per line
Languages	German, English, French
Power supply	
• Standard version	14 ... 36 V DC
• Ex version	14 ... 30 V DC
Certificates and approvals	
Explosion protection	II 2G EEx d ia [ia] IIC T6 Class I, II, III, Div 1 & 2
• ATEX	
• FM US/C	
Calibration	
All flowmeters will be delivered with a 3 point calibration certificate	
Material Certificate	
Certificate of compliance, pressure test, material certificate, material in acc. of NACE and PMI of pressure bearing metal parts.	
Cleaning	
Choose Cleaning Class1 when fluid is oxygen or contains chloride.	
Certificates	
X-ray and dye penetration test on pressure bearing weldings	

Selection and ordering data	Order code	Order code
Additional information Please add "-Z" to Article No. and specify as minimum Order code Y40, Y41, Y42 and Y45 and plain text.		
Input process data Specify medium (liquid, gas, steam or customer-specific) Temperature: Specify operating temperature with unit Pressure: Specify operating pressure with unit Density (only for customer-specified medium): Specify density with unit Viscosity (only for customer-specified medium): Specify viscosity with unit Flow rate: Specify max. flow rate with units Setting of pulse output: Specify pulse value (meter factor) for totalized flow (1 pulse/unit) Relative humidity of process medium in %	Y40 Y41 Y42 Y43 Y44 Y45 Y47 Y49	
Settings of gross heat Variable current output: Flow rate, power Power unit (specify: kJ/h, MJ/h, GJ/h, Btu/h, kcal/h, kW, MW or special (custom)) Fullscale value power Variable pulse output: Totalized flow, energy Totalizer on/off Energy unit (specify: kJ, MJ, GJ, Btu th, kcal, kWh, MWh or special (custom))	Y51 Y52 Y53 Y54 Y55 Y56	
Settings of FAD Inlet suction temperature ¹⁾ Atmospheric pressure ¹⁾ Pressure drop at inlet suction filter ²⁾ Inlet relative humidity ¹⁾ Actual compressor rotation (rpm) ²⁾ Rated compressor rotation (rpm) ²⁾ Relative humidity at compressor outlet ²⁾	Y81 Y82 Y83 Y84 Y85 Y86 Y87	
Further designs Please add "-Z" to Article No. and specify Order code.		
Converter housing material Aluminum for increased requirement, color: petrol green		A10
Material certificate Certificate of compliance EN 10204-2.1 Pressure test + 3.1 accordance EN 10204 Material certificate of pressure bearing parts + certificate 3.1 Material in accordance with NACE MR 0175-01 PMI of pressure bearing metal parts + certificate 3.1 Material certificate of pressure bearing parts + PMI + certificate 3.1		C10 C11 C12 C13 C14 C15
Calibration certificate FX300 As standard the flow device has a 3-point calibration certificate 5-point calibration certificate		D11
Hardness test Hardness test on pressure bearing parts + certificate 3.1		H30
Cleaning Cleaning class 1 Cleaning class 1 + certificate 3.1 acc. EN 10204		K46 K48
Certificates X-ray test on pressure bearing weldings Dye penetration test on pressure bearing weldings		M56 M58
Tag name plate Stainless steel tag with 3 mm characters, max. 2 x 8 characters (40 x 20 mm, add plain text) Stainless steel tag with 2.5 mm characters, max. 8 x 40 characters (120 x 46 mm, add plain text)		Y17 Y18

1) Required information from customer.

2) Required information from compressor manufacturer (data sheet).

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SITRANS FX300 Sandwich
Single transmitter and $T_{max} = 240 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
 $(464 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{F})$

↗ Click on the Article No. for the online configuration in the PIA Life Cycle Portal.

↗ 7ME2700-
 Ord. Code

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Sensor size

DN 15 ($\frac{1}{2}$ ") DN 15 ($\frac{1}{2}$ ")
 DN 25 (1") DN 25 (1")
 DN 40 ($1\frac{1}{2}$ ") DN 40 ($1\frac{1}{2}$ ")
 DN 50 (2") DN 50 (2")
 DN 80 (3") DN 80 (3")
 DN 100 (4") DN 100 (4")

1 A
 2 B
 2 K
 2 R
 3 L
 3 S

A
 B
 C
 D
 E
 F
 G
 H
 I
 J
 K
 L
 M
 N

Nominal pressure

Form B1/B2 EN 1092-1
 PN 16 DN 50 ... 300
 PN 40 DN 15 ... 300
 PN 63 DN 50 ... 150
 PN 100 DN 15 ... 150

B
 D
 E
 F

P
 Q
 R
 S
 T
 U
 V
 W
 Y

RF ANSI B16.5
 class 150 $1\frac{1}{2}$... 4"
 class 300 $1\frac{1}{2}$... 4"
 class 600 $1\frac{1}{2}$... 4"

J
 K
 L

1
 4
 5
 7
 8

Sensor material/Gasket

Stainless steel AISI 316L (1.4404)/AISI 316L (1.4435)/FPM
 Stainless steel AISI 316L (1.4404)/AISI 316L (1.4435)/FFKM

1
 5

1
 4
 5

Transmitter design

Compact version - no cable
 Remote version
 5 m (16.4 ft)
 10 m (32.8 ft)
 15 m (49.2 ft)

1
 2
 3
 4

7
 8

Approval and cable gland

Non-Ex, M20 x 1.5
 Non-Ex, $\frac{1}{2}$ " NPT
 FM approval Class 1 Div. 2, M20 x 1.5

1
 2
 3
 4
 5

1
 4
 5

ATEX, M20 x 1.5
 ATEX, $\frac{1}{2}$ " NPT
 FM approval Class 1 Div. 1, M20 x 1.5
 FM approval Class 1 Div. 1, $\frac{1}{2}$ " NPT

6
 7
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 7
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Further approvals and cable glands

IEC Ex with M20 x 1.5
 IEC Ex with $\frac{1}{2}$ " NPT

9
 9

N O A
 N O B

Transmitter, display and communication

With display, HART

A

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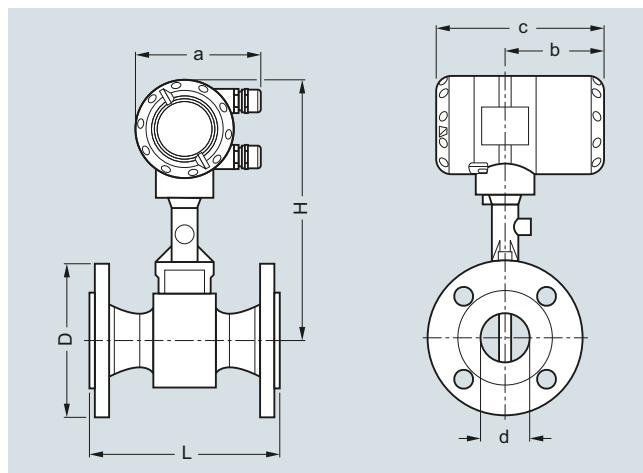
Selection and ordering data (continued)**Operating instructions for SITRANS FX300**

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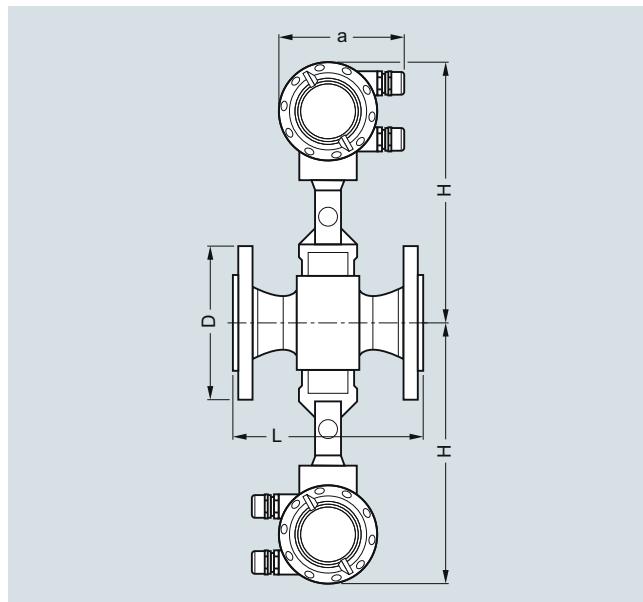
All literature is available to download for free, in a range of languages, at
<http://www.siemens.com/processinstrumentation/documentation>

Spare parts for SITRANS FX300

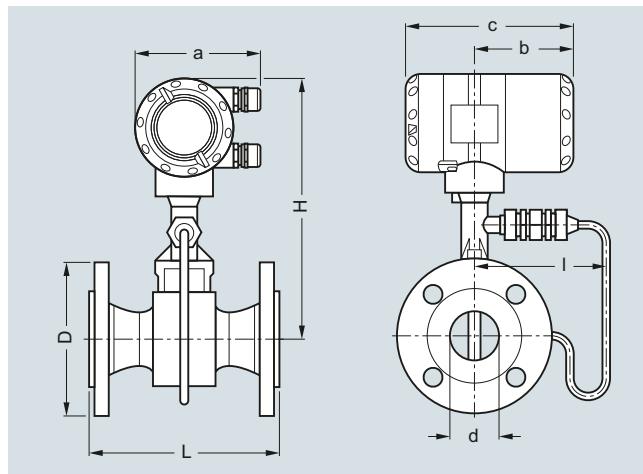
Description	Article No.	Image
Electronic		
• Basic D-HART	A5E02181531	
• Steam D-HART	A5E02181541	
• Gas D-HART	A5E02181544	
Serial number of flow meter must be specified on order.		
Display	A5E02181558	
Sensor replacement (incl. seal disc, pickup, O-rings for pickup, and pressure screw)		
• DN 15 (incl. 1/2" socket)	KRH-16111100	
• DN 25 (incl. 1" socket)	KRH-16111150	
• DN 40 ... 100	KRH-16111200	
• DN 150 ... 300	KRH-16111300	
Pressure sensor replacement (incl. pressure sensor, DUBOX plug, 2 O-rings and calibration certificate)		
• 4 bar (58 psi)	A5E02181157	
• 6 bar (87 psi)	A5E02181175	
• 10 bar (145 psi)	A5E02181180	
• 16 bar (232 psi)	A5E02181221	
• 25 bar (363 psi)	A5E02181307	
• 40 bar (580 psi)	A5E02181316	
• 60 bar (870 psi)	A5E02181322	
• 100 bar (1450 psi)	A5E02181437	
Service Toolbox for programming software (basic, steam and gas); for changing settings and diagnostics	A5E02375819	
Note: Dedicated service training is required. Please contact Customer Support.		
Connection cable for remote mounting		
• 15 m (49 ft)	A5E36832003	

Dimensional drawingsCompact version

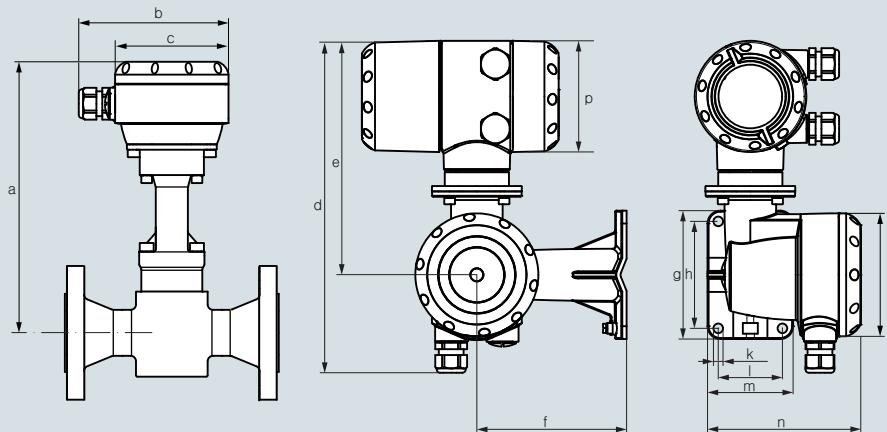
Flange version



Flange version, dual converter



Flange version with pressure sensor

Dimensional drawings (continued)Remote version**Flanged version**

DN	15	25	40	50	80	100	150	200	250	300
a	½"	1"	1½"	2"	3"	4"	6"	8"	10"	12"
[mm]	248	248	253	258	273	293	308	333	353	378
[inch]	9.77	9.77	9.97	10.2	10.8	11.5	12.1	13.1	13.9	14.9
b	c	d	e	f	g	h	j	k	l	m
[mm]	140	Ø106	310	219	140	120	100	Ø115	Ø9 (4x)	60
[inch]	5.52	Ø4.18	12.2	8.63	5.52	4.73	3.94	Ø4.53	Ø0.36 (4x)	2.36
n	p									
[mm]	80	144								104
[inch]	3.15	5.67								4.09

Sandwich version

DN	15	25	40	50	80	100
a	½"	1"	1½"	2"	3"	4"
[mm]	248	248	253	258	273	293
[inch]	9.77	9.77	9.97	10.2	10.8	11.5
b	c	d	e	f	g	h
[mm]	140	Ø106	310	219	140	120
[inch]	5.52	Ø4.18	12.2	8.63	5.52	4.73
j	k	l	m	n	p	
[mm]	100	Ø9 (4x)	60	80	144	104
[inch]	4	Ø0.36 (4x)	2.36	3.15	5.67	4.09

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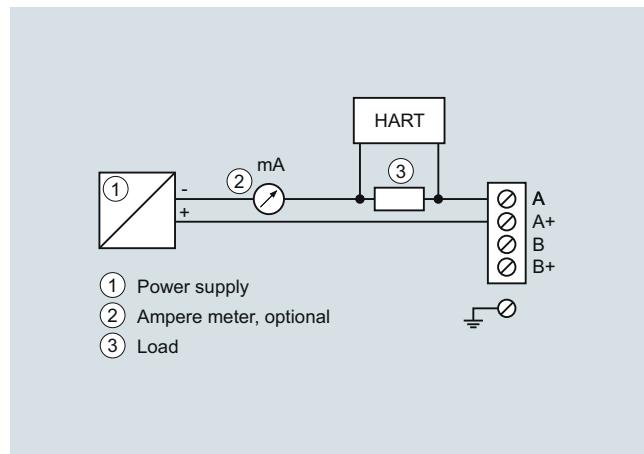
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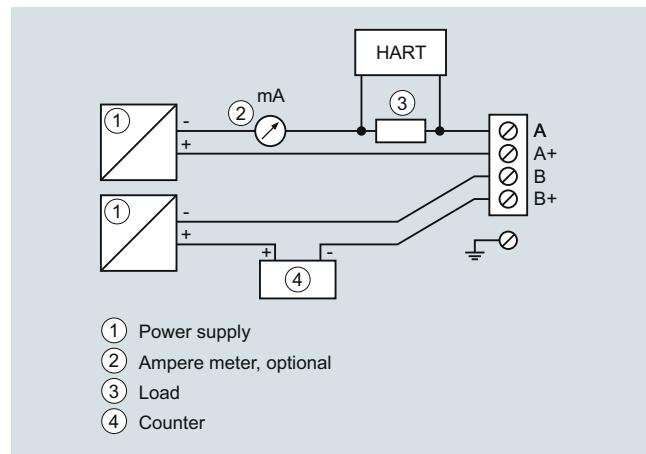
Measuring range saturated steam: 150 ... 300 psig

Overpressure [psig]	150	200	250	300
Density [lbs/ft ³]	0.3627	0.4681	0.5735	0.6792
Temperature [°F]	366.08	388.04	406.22	422.06
Flow [lbs/h]	min.	max.	min.	max.
DN to EN 1092-1	DN to ANSI B16.5			
15	1/2"	27.79	324.21	35.86
25	1"	58.93	1 042.1	66.94
40	1½"	147.72	4 107.2	167.83
50	2"	255.75	7 111.9	290.56
80	3"	560.19	15 578	636.44
100	4"	962.54	26 766	1 093.5
150	6"	2 180.6	60 639	2 477.4
200	8"	4 096.1	113 900	4 653.6
250	10"	6 548.1	182 090	7 439.3
300	12"	9 510.2	264 460	10 805
				302 760
				11 959
				337 150
				13 014
				368 770

Circuit diagrams



Connection power supply and HART communication



Connection pulse output