Flow measurement solutions for water and wastewater

Propeller Meters



Perfect flow measurement solutions

Water Specialties Propeller Meters are designed and manufactured with precise techniques and high quality components to deliver superior performance, low maintenance and unsurpassed durability. Materials used on all meters and flow ranges for low velocity construction meet or exceed AWWA standard C704-02. Meters are available for a variety

> of applications, in sizes 2" through 120".

Potable water

Wastewater management

Water well production

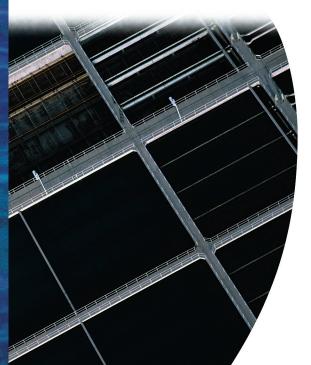
Marine system testing

Fire sprinkler testing

Pumping stations

Truck loading and discharge

Canal laterals



Quality design, superior performance

Optional FlowCom digital indicator-totalizer has a non-volatile memory. The five digit indicator shows flow rate in 22 different units, including GPM, CFS, MGD. The eight digit totalizer provides volumetric flow data and is available in 20 different units, including Gallons, AF, CF. Units of measurement are user-selectable. Battery life is 6 -10 years. Housing is NEMA 4X rated. Available with optional 4-20mA and/or pulse output.



Injection molded thermoplastic bonnets. Hinged lid with padlock hasp to prevent unauthorized entry.

Fabricated steel meter tubes with straightening vanes. Coated inside and out with 12 I 15 mils of NSF approved fusion-bonded epoxy.

Cast iron or fabricated steel meter heads feature a protective 12- to 15-mil coating of NSF approved fusion-bonded epoxy.

Long life ceramic dual thrust bearings handle both forward and reverse direction flow.

Standard six-digit flow volume totalizer. 3" diameter display with 100 division center sweep dial. Configurable in gallons, cubic feet, acre feet, or any

standard liquid measuring units. Magnetic

drive assures moisture tight seal.

pulse output.

Available with optional 4-20mA and/or

Change gears allow for on-location dial changes and recalibration without removing pressure from the line.

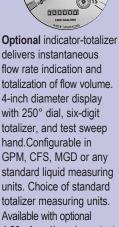
Water-lubricated ceramic sleeve propeller bearing rides on a ceramic ' sleeved stainless steel spindle.

> Injection molded propeller designed to handle temperatures up to 140° without pitch distortion. Also available for temperatures up to 350°.

> > Four-pole radial, permanent ceramic type magnetic drive will not demagnetize or rust.

Oil-filled, sealed gearbox houses miter gears suspended between stainless steel ball bearings for smoother operation. **O-ring seals** are used at the meter head and all other points where seals are required.



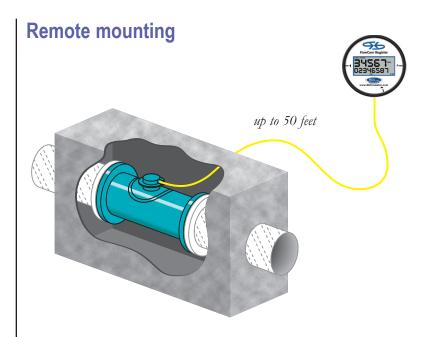


4-20mA and/or pulse output.

Stainless Steel gearbox with removable one-piece stainless steel separator/spindle.

		Model no.	Pressure rating	Standard totalizer	Indicator/ totalizer	Digital	Installation notes
		Steel ML03	150 PSI	>			
	flanged tube m	l-end MLO4	150 PSI		~		
	2	ML04D	150 PSI			~	
		ML07	300 PSI	>			
		ML08	300 PSI		~		
		ML08D	300 PSI			~	
	😸 Steel plain	end ML11	150 PSI	 			••
	Steel plain	ML12	150 PSI		~		••
		ML12D	150 PSI			~	••
		ML15	300 PSI	>			••
		ML16	300 PSI		~		••
		ML16D	300 PSI			~	••
	Steel wel	lding ML19	150 PSI	~			
000	saddle m	ML20	150 PSI		~		•••
	4"	ML20D	150 PSI			~	•••
Jos		ML21	300 PSI	>			•••
		ML22	300 PSI		 ✓ 		•••
		ML22D	300 PSI			~	•••
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	3	MLI1D	150 PSI *			~	•
	5 Man	hole ML23	150 PSI	 Image: A start of the start of			
		ML24	150 PSI		~		
	10"	ML24D	150 PSI			V	
	e de la companya de l	Steel LP03	150 PSI	 Image: A start of the start of			
	flanged	l-end LD04	150 PSI		~		
A land,		LP04D	150 PSI			V	
	5	Steel LP11	150 PSI	 Image: A start of the start of			••
	plain	end LP12	150 PSI		~		••
STUD	tube m	LP12D	150 PSI			~	••
	🛃 Stra	ip-on LP21	150 PSI	 			•••
14	saddle m	ieter LP22	150 PSI		~		•••
	DUCTILE	ADDLE LP22D	150 PSI			~	•••
	= Stra	ip-on LP31	150 PSI	v			
	saddle n	ieter LP32	150 PSI		 ✓ 		•••
	= STAINLESS	ADDLE LP32D	150 PSI			~	•••
		tical VF27	150 PSI	v		1	0
4	up 1	flow VF28	150 PSI		 ✓ 		0
	(1	VF28D	150 PSI			~	0
	E Ver	tical VF31	150 PSI	v			0
	down	flow VE22	150 PSI		 ✓ 		0
	[4 m	vrsz VF32D	150 PSI			~	0
	E Vertical up		150 PSI	v		1	00
	tee-tube m		150 PSI		 ✓ 		00
	4"	VF30D	150 PSI		-	~	00
	5 Open		150 PSI	 ✓ 		-	000
		neter OF12	150 PSI		 ✓ 		000
	10	0F12D	150 PSI		-	~	000
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NOTE Consult factory for special pressure ratings or materials of construction.



The Remote Mounting Kit is the ideal solution for measuring flows in tight-fit installations, such as meter vaults or confined spaces. Designed for use with FlowCom digital indicatortotalizers and indicator-totalizer-transmitters, the kit includes a water-tight connection to the meter head, and up to 50 feet of cable. All parts are constructed of durable, corrosion-resistant materials for a long maintenance-free life.

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- Meters bolt into existing Water Specialties saddles or meter tubes.
- Installation is made by using one of many types of pipe couplings available or by welding to adjoining pipe.
- Installation is made by cutting a hole in the existing pipe and then attaching meter securely to the line.
 - Installation is made to an appropriate cast iron or fabricated tee. Replace an elbow in existing systems, such as on the suction side of a centrifugal pump or laterals in irrigation systems.
- O Installation is made to any vertical discharge line with the proper size flange connection, or to vertical discharge concrete turnouts with proper anchor bolts.
- O Installation is made to any wall or vertical structure which will center the propeller in the measuring area. For use in ditch turnouts, reservoir outlets, closed conduits, or other similar installations that have a controlled flow measuring area and full flow of liquid.

Electronic propeller meters

Water Specialties offers the most radical change in propeller meters in the last fifty years. Our electronic meter offers the latest in technology and simplicity of design. Engineered from the ground up, the electronic meter is light years ahead of its time.

One moving part

The propeller is the only moving part in the electronic propeller meter. A sensor which is magnetically coupled to the propeller electronically drives the digital indicator-totalizer.

FlowCom display

Specially designed LCD display can be read in bright sunlight and will not be damaged by prolonged exposures to sunlight. The indicator-totalizer is encapsulated in a moisture resistant barrier so no moisture can come in contact with the electronic components. This solid state design offers extended life.

Long life battery

The battery has a life of 6 to 10 years.

Transmitter Optional Outputs

- 4-20 mA
- Pulse output
- Contact closure

Memory

The non-volatile memory retains the totalizer quantity and programming.

Installation

The electronic meters can be installed vertically, horizontally or inclined.

Conversion

Water Specialties mechanical propeller meters can be converted to electronic propeller meters in the field.

Tra	ansmitters									
ſ	Totalizer	TR01-1		TR01-1-150	TR01-1-30	TR04-2		TR15		
	Indicator-totalizer		TR06-1	TR06-1-150	TR06-1-30		TR12-2		TR16	FC101
	LCD display									~
	Solid-state construction	~	~					 ✓ 	 ✓ 	~
ſ	Optic	~	V					 ✓ 	 ✓ 	
	Magnetic actuated reed			~	v	~	v			
	PULSE RATE OUTPUT									
ſ	2-wire circuit			150 PPM		>	>	150-600 PPM	150-600 PPM	~
	3-wire circuit	600 or 1	200 PPM		30 PPM					
	CURRENT OUTPUT									
(4 – 20 mA							~	v	v
	see notes	2	2			3	3	1	1	3,4

1 Other pulse rates available.

Dual pulse rate output transmitters available. 2

3 Provides one contact per totalizer count.4 Provides a 4 II 20 mA current signal proportional to the rate of flow.



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Chart Recorder Flow Computers

	oomputero	Model IN48			Model IN60		Model IN62	
$\left(\right)$	Digital	>			v		~	
$\left(\right)$	Solid-state construction	~			v		~	
	INPUT SIGNAL							
$\left[\right]$	Current	/			~			
L	Pulse rate						V	
	INDICATIONS							
	Instantaneous flow rate indication	>			~		~	
	Totalization of flow volume	~			~		~	
L	Record of flow rate	>						
ſ	. For use with	TR15		TR15			TR01-1	
	these transmitters	TR16		TR16			TR06-1	
L		TR28-2	C1(01	TR28-2	FC1	101	



Flow range and accuracy selection chart

	AC	CURACY ± 2% • FLOW RATE IN G.P	.M.		
Meter size	Low-velocity construction*	Standard construction	High-velocity construction	Standard construction head loss @ max flow	
INCHES	MINIMUM – MAXIMUM	MIN – MAX INTERMITTENT	MINIMUM – MAXIMUM	INCHES OF H2O	PSI
2	35 – 120	40 – 160 225	n/a	49	1.77
3	40 – 250	45 – 250 350	n/a	25	.90
4	50 – 500	55 – 500 700	200 – 700	22	.79
6	90 – 1200	120 – 1200 1500	300 – 1500	18	.65
8	100 – 1500	150 – 1500 2000	400 – 2500	4	.15
10	125 – 2000	180 – 2000 3000	500 – 3500	3	.11
12	150 – 2800	200 - 3000 3500	800 – 5000	3	.11
14	250 – 3750	300 - 4000 4500	1000 – 6000	2.2	.08
16	350 – 4750	400 – 5000 6000	1200 – 7500	1.9	.07
18	450 – 5625**	700 – 6000 7500	1500 – 9000	1.9	.07
20	550 – 6875**	850 - 8000 9000	2000 – 12000	1.4	.05
24	800 – 10000**	1000 – 10000 13500	3000 – 15000	.83	.03
30	1200 – 15000**	1800 – 15000 21000	4000 – 25000	.5	.018
36	1500 – 20000**	2000 – 20000 30000	5000 – 35000	.5	.018
42	2000 – 28000**	3000 – 30000 40000	6000 – 50000	.5	.018
48	2500 – 35000**	5500 – 35000 50000	7000 – 60000	.5	.018
54	3200 – 45000**	6500 – 45000 55000	8000 – 65000	.4	.014
60	4000 - 60000**	7500 – 60000 80000	10000 – 90000	.4	.014
66	4750 – 75000**	8500 – 75000 95000	12000 – 105000	.4	.014
72	5500 – 90000**	9500 – 90000 115000	15000 – 125000	.3	.011
84	**	** - 125000 150000	**	.3	.011
96	**	** - 160000 200000	**	.3	.011
108	**	** - 20000 250000	**	.3	.011
120	**	**-250000 300000	**	.3	.011

* Low velocity construction has the same low and maximum flow rates as AWWA C704-02. Low velocity meter sizes 2" through 48" are only available as main-line tube type. Sizes 54" through 120" are available on all other main-line meters.

** Consult factory for flow range or special construction

Standard construction will be supplied for all main-line meters unless special flow range, materials, or construction are required. Refer to individual data sheets for flow range of each model.

The meter must have a full flow of liquid for proper accuracy. Fully-opened gate valves, fittings, or other obstructions that tend to set up flow disturbances should be a minimum of five pipe diameters upstream and one pipe diameter downstream from the meter. Meters not equipped with straightening vanes must have a minimum of ten pipe diameters upstream and two pipe diameters downstream from the meter.

Meter testing

One of the world's largest volumetric test facilities owned by a meter manufacturer offers accuracy and calibration tests of flow meters ⁵/₈" to 72" diameter, with flow rates up to 60,000 GPM. Expanded capabilities allow testing of up to 20 meters of the same size at one time. Every Water Specialties Propeller Meter is tested in its final form in the same pipe size and same tube style that the meter will be mounted in.



The testing is at minimum, intermediate, and maximum flow ranges of the meter and the amount of water used to conduct the test is left on the totalizer. If desired, the test may be witnessed by you, the customer, or your selected agent. A copy of the certified accuracy test record is furnished upon request. We can also test most types and brands of meters. Please consult our factory for any special testing you would like done.



The Water Specialties Propeller Meter is uniquely designed to meet the flow measurement needs of water and wastewater users.

Employed extensively in the water and wastewater industry, it has built a reputation for durability, reliability and high performance.

Our knowledgeable staff can assess your flow measurement application and help you find the best metering technology for your situation.

To find out more about our flow measurement products, or for a free flow evaluation, contact your nearest Water Specialties representative today or visit our website at www.mccrometer.com.

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