

Analogue and Digital Mass Flow Meters and Controllers for Gases

MASS-STREAMTM



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Key Facts

M+W Instruments™ was founded in 1988 and has always specialised in thermal mass flow meters and controllers for gases. Our instruments work on the basis of bypass measurement (model series D-51xx) and direct through-flow measurement following the constant temperature anemometer principle (model series D-62xx).

Since 1997 we are a subsidiary of Bronkhorst High-Tech and nowadays we cooperate with more than 30 distributors worldwide. Please visit our website www.mw-instruments.com/contact for the contact data of your local distributor. Our instruments are suitable for use in the chemical and pharmaceutical industries, in mechanical engineering and semi-industrial applications, as well as in gas production, food and beverage industries.

We are committed to a long lasting cooperation with our customers and our quality standards are specifically aimed at this.

You benefit from our well-trained and highly motivated team as well as from our standardised product range, which guarantees short delivery times. Of course we are also your competent contact for special solutions.

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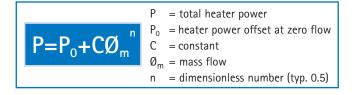
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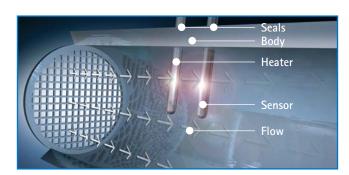
Principle of Through-Flow Measurement

The mass flow meters and controllers consist of a metal base plate with a straight through-flow path. Two sensors are encased with stainless steel and protrude inside this bore; one is designed as a heater and the other one is designed as a temperature probe. A constant difference in temperature (ΔT) is created between the two sensors. The energy required to maintain this ΔT is dependent on the mass flow.

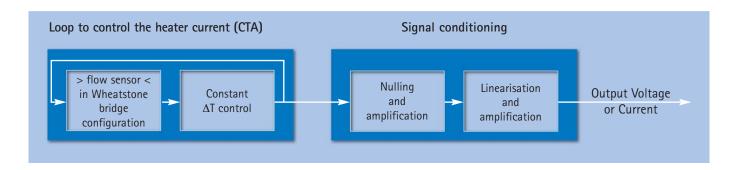
Both values are proportional. That means the higher the flow, the more energy is required to maintain the chosen ΔT .

The working principle is based on King's law of the ratio between the mass flow and the heater energy:





Basic structure of the Mass-Stream[™]-inline flow sensor



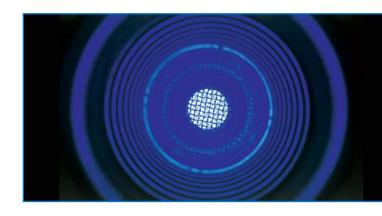
"MASS-STREAM™" Features and Applications

Worth knowing

Mass-Stream™ offers a new measuring principle for the mass flow of gases, relatively independent from pressure and temperature.

Smallest standard range Highest standard range 0.005...0.1 I_n /min (Air) 300...6,000 I_n /min (Air)

Within the above mentioned borders intermediate calibrations with a 1 : 20 turn down ratio are also possible. In addition Bronkhorst High-Tech supplies instruments with smaller and higher flow ranges.



Features

- Mass flow measurement and control for a wide scope of applications
- ◆ Compact design, easily installed in virtually any position.

 The D-62xx series does not require inlet pipes
- Metal base plates available in Aluminium and stainless steel (AISI 316) for corrosive gases
- ◆ Direct inline measurement principle (D-62xx model series)
 - ◆ Low sensitivity to dirt
 - Low sensitivity to humidity
- Electronic alternative to VA meters (variable area meters)
- Measurement without moving parts

Applications

- Measurement and control technology
- Gas monitoring systems
- ◆ Gas consumption measurement
- Paint-spray lines
- Coating plants
- Analytical instruments

- Exhaust gas measurement
- Mechanical engineering
- ◆ N2/02 generators
- Burner controls
- And much more

Options

- "Low ΔP"-version
- Integrated actual display
- Totalisation with display
- Integrated set point potentiometer
- ◆ Readout systems
- Further options on request



Mass Flow Meters (MFM) - analogue design -

Principle of Operation

MASS-STREAM™ mass flow meters are costefficient and reliable. They are suitable for all kinds of applications where VA meters have been used so far, e. g. in industrial and medical applications or in laboratory equipment. Basically they are available with or without integrated 3 1/2 digit display or 8 digit summary.

Our model series D-62x0, where the through-flow measurement principle is applied, work within measurement ranges of $10 \, l_n/min$ Air up to 6,000 l_n/min Air (full scale range).

For smaller flow ranges our model series D-51xx with the bypass measurement principle is applied.

MASS-STREAM™ mass flow meters have no moving parts in contrast to VA meters and a small pressure drop. The design of our instruments is very straightforward and allows the installation in almost any position. While using VA meters, where a volumetric measurement principle is applied, any alteration of the conditions can result in measurement errors.

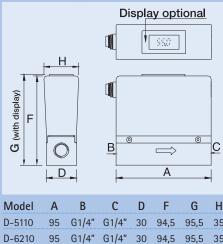
Standard Measurement Ranges

Mass Flow Meters				Flow capacitiy (Air)
Model				(intermediate range	s available)
D-5110 - ◆◆◆ -	BB - ◆◆	- 12	- • - • - •	0.0050.1	I _n /min Air
		22		0.0100.2	I _n /min Air
		52		0.0250.5	I _n /min Air
		13		0.051.0	I _n /min Air
		23		0.12.0	I _n /min Air
		53		0.255.0	I _n /min Air
		14		0.510.0	I _n /min Air
D-6210 - ◆◆◆ -	BB - ◆◆	- 14	- • - • - •	0.510	I _n /min Air
		24		1.020	I _n /min Air
D-6230 - ◆◆◆ -	BB - ◆◆	- 24	- • - • - •	1.020	I _n /min Air
		54		2.550	I _n /min Air
		15		5.0100	I _n /min Air
D-6250 - ◆◆◆ -	CC - *	- 15	- • - • - •	5.0100	I _n /min Air
		25		10200	I _n /min Air
		45		20400	I _n /min Air
D-6270 - ◆◆◆ -	CC - *	- 45	- • - • - •	20400	I _n /min Air
		16		501,000	I _n /min Air
		26		1002,000	I _n /min Air
D-6280 - ◆◆◆ -	DD - ◆◆	- 26	- • - • - •	1002,000	I _n /min Air
		46		2004,000	I _n /min Air
		56		2505,000	I _n /min Air
D-6290 - ◆◆◆ -	DD - ��	- 56	- • - • - •	2505,000	I _n /min Air
		66		3006,000	I _n /min Air

Other gas connections on request.

Technical change:





■ Model D-6270 MFM with LCD display

G1/2" G1/2"

G1/4"

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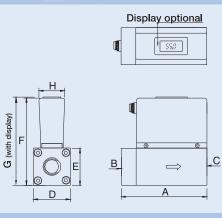
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95.5

D-6230

D-6250





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 D-6270
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 G1/2" G1/2" 50
 50
 50
 122,5
 123,5
 35

 D-6280
 130
 G1" G1" 70
 70
 142,5
 143,5
 35

 D-6290
 160
 G1" G1" 99,5
 99,5
 172
 173
 35

Mass Flow Controllers (MFC) - analogue design -

Principle of Operation

Based on the concepts of our mass flow meters compact Mass-Stream™ mass flow controllers are also available.

Up to flows of 400 I_n/min Air equivalent the modular constructed solenoid valve is integrated onto the metal base plate. For higher flows external valves are applied.

The following kv-values are available as a standard: 6.6×10^{-2} ; 0.3; 1.0.

The control of higher gas flows is possible by using separate valves with kv-values of 2.8; 3.4 and 4.4. (Additional special valves and combinations on request.)

Features

- Usable for virtually every kind of gas or gas-mix
- No moving parts
- Good response times
- Sensor made of stainless steel
- ◆ Installable in virtually any position
- No inlet pipes needed (model series D-62xx)

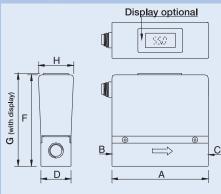
- Optional with integrated flow display or totalisation display
- ◆ Maintenance-free
- Two base plate materials on stock (others on request)

Standard Measurement Ranges

Mass Flow Conf	trollers		Flow capacitiy (Air)
Model			(intermediate range	s available
D-5111 - ◆	•◆ - BB - ◆	• ♦ -12 - ♦ - ♦ -	◆ 0.0050.1	I _n /min A
		22	0.0100.2	I _n /min A
		52	0.0250.5	I _n /min A
		13	0.051.0	I _n /min A
		23	0.12.0	I _n /min A
		53	0.255.0	I _n /min A
		14	0.510.0	I _n /min A
D-5121 - ◆	•◆◆ - CB - ◆	• • -14 - • - • -	♦ 0.510	I _n /min A
		24	1.020	I _n /min A
		54	2.550	I _n /min A
D-6211 - ◆	•◆◆ - BB - ◆	• -14 - • - • -	♦ 0.510	I _n /min A
		24	1.020	I _n /min A
D-6231 - ◆	•◆ - BB - ◆	· ♦ -24 - ♦ - ♦ -	♦ 1.020	I _n /min A
		54	2.550	I _n /min A
		15	5.0100	I _n /min A
D-6251 - ◆	◆◆ - CC - ◆	• ♦ -15 - ♦ - ♦ -	♦ 5.0100	I _n /min A
		25	10200	I _n /min A
		45	20400	I _n /min A
D-6271/004 - ◆	◆◆ - CC - ◆	♦ -45 - ♦ - ♦ -	♦ 20400	I _n /min A
		16	501,000	I _n /min A

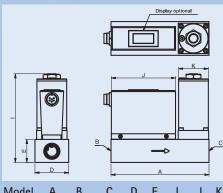
Model D-5121 MFC with LCD display





Model	Α	В	С	D	F	G	Н
D-5111	95	G1/4"	G1/4"	30	94,5	95,5	35
D-5121	95	G1/2"	G1/4"	30	97	98	35
D-6211	95	G1/4"	G1/4"	30	94,5	95,5	35
D-6231	95	G1/4"	G1/4"	30	94,5	95,5	35





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 D-6251
 145
 G1/2"
 G1/2"
 50
 34
 131
 95
 44

 D-6271
 Dimensions on request

 D-6281
 Dimensions on request

 D-6291
 Dimensions on request

Mass Flow Meters (MFM) - digital design -

Principle of Operation

All Mass-Stream™ mass flow meters and controllers are also available in a digital design. The Mass-Stream™ digital model series is operated with a digital pc-board with all functions for the flow measurement and control. Due to the modular construction commonly used analogue input / output signals and a RS232 interface are supplied as well as the additional interfaces Profibus-DP®, DeviceNet™, Flow-Bus or MODBUS protocols.

The Mass-Stream™ digital model series is characterised by a high degree of signal integrity and up to 8 calibration curves of different gases can be memorised in the instrument.

For the instrument adaption to a wide range of different process conditions our customers are offered the possibility to adjust, to optimise and to evaluate the parameters and control characteristics remote on site. The referring software is a basic part of our scope of supply of digital mass flow meters and controllers, as well as the calibration certificate, the 8-pin connector for the electrical connection and the software and documentation on CD.

When ordering a digital instrument please forward the required specification of the preferred presetting (analogue or digital input / output signals).

Standard Measurement Ranges

Mass Flow Mete	rs			Flow capacitiy (Air	
Model				(intermediate range	s available)
D-5110 - ◆◆◆	- BB - ◆	♦ - 12 - ♦	- ♦ - D♦	0.0050.1	I _n /min Air
		22		0.0100.2	I _n /min Air
		52		0.0250.5	I _n /min Air
		13		0.051.0	I _n /min Air
		23		0.12.0	I _n /min Air
		53		0.255.0	I _n /min Air
		14		0.510.0	I _n /min Air
D-6210 - ◆◆◆	- BB - ◆	♦ - 14 - ♦	- ♦ - D♦	0.510	I _n /min Air
		24		1.020	I _n /min Air
D-6230 - ◆◆◆	- BB - ◆	♦ - 24 - ♦	- ♦ - D♦	1.020	I _n /min Aiı
		54		2.550	I _n /min Aiı
		15		5.0100	I _n /min Aiı
D-6250 - ◆◆ ◆	- CC - �	♦ - 15 - ♦	- ♦ - D♦	5.0100	I _n /min Aiı
		25		10200	I _n /min Aiı
		45		20400	I _n /min Aiı
D-6270 - ◆◆◆	- CC - ◆	♦ - 45 - ♦	- ♦ - D♦	20400	I _n /min Aiı
		16		501,000	I _n /min Aiı
		26		1002,000	I _n /min Aiı
D-6280 - ◆◆◆	- DD - ◆	♦ - 26 - ♦	- ♦ - D♦	1002,000	I _n /min Aiı
		46		2004,000	I _n /min Aiı
		56		2505,000	I _n /min Aiı
D-6290 - ◆◆◆	- DD - ◆	♦ - 56 - ♦	- ♦ - D♦	2505,000	I _n /min Aiı
		66		3006,000	I _n /min Aiı



G1/4"

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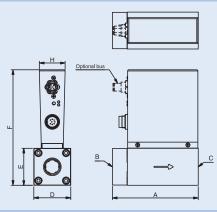
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 D-6270
 116
 G1/2"
 G1/2"
 50
 50
 156,5
 35

 D-6280
 130
 G1"
 G1"
 70
 70
 176,5
 35

 D-6290
 160
 G1"
 G1"
 99,5
 99,5
 206
 35

Mass Flow Controllers (MFC) - digital design -

Principle of Operation

Comparable to our analogue model series compact control units for our Mass-STREAM™ digital series are also available.

Up to flows of 400 I_n/min Air equivalent the modular constructed solenoid valve is integrated onto the metal base plate. For higher flows external valves are applied.

The following kv-values are available as a standard: 6.6×10^{-2} ; 0.3; 1.0.

The control of higher gas flows is possible by using separate valves with kv-values of 2.8; 3.4 and 4.4. (Additional special valves and combinations on request.)

Features

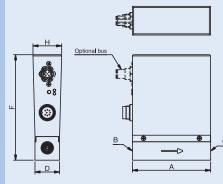
- Usable for virtually every kind of gas or gas-mix
- No moving parts
- Good response times
- ◆ Sensor made of stainless steel
- Installable in virtually any position
- No inlet pipes needed (model series D-62xx)
- ◆ Maintenance-free
- Two base plate materials on stock (others on request)

Standard Measurement Ranges

Mass Flow Contr Model	ollers			capacitiy (Air rmediate range	•
D-5111 - •	• → - BB - •	♦ -12 - ♦ - ♦ -	D♦	0.0050.1	I _n /min Air
		22		0.0100.2	I _n /min Air
		52		0.0250.5	I _n /min Air
		13		0.051.0	I _n /min Air
		23		0.12.0	I _n /min Air
		53		0.255.0	I _n /min Air
		14		0.510.0	I _n /min Air
D-5121 - ••	•	♦ -14 - ♦ - ♦ -	D♦	0.510	I _n /min Air
		24		1.020	I _n /min Air
		54		2.550	I _n /min Air
D-6211 - ••	• → - BB - •	♦ -14 - ♦ - ♦ -	- D ◆	0.510	I _n /min Air
		24		1.020	I _n /min Air
D-6231 - ••	▶◆ - BB - ◆	♦ -24 - ♦ - ♦ -	- D ◆	1.020	I _n /min Air
		54		2.550	I _n /min Air
		15		5.0100	I _n /min Air
D-6251 - •	• - CC - •	♦ -15 - ♦ - ♦ -	- D ♦	5.0100	I _n /min Air
		25		10200	I _n /min Air
		45		20400	I _n /min Air
D-6271/004 - ••	• - CC - •	♦ -45 - ♦ - ♦ -	D♦	20400	I _n /min Air
		16		501,000	I _n /min Air

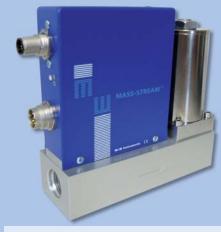
Model D-5121 MFC digital

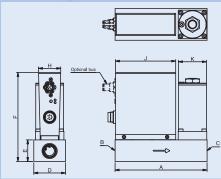




Model	Α	В	С	D	F	Н
D-5111	95	G1/4"	G1/4"	30	128,5	35
D-5121	95	G1/2"	G1/4"	30	131	35
D-6211	95	G1/4"	G1/4"	30	128,5	35
D-6231	95	G1/4"	G1/4"	30	128,5	35

Model D-6251 MFC digital





/lodel	Α	В	С	D	Ε	F	Н	J	K	
-6251	145	G1/2"	G1/2"	50	34	140,5	35	95	44	
-6271		Din	nensior	ıs or	n red	uest				
-6281		Din	nensior	ıs or	n red	uest				
-6291		Din	nensior	ıs or	n red	uest				

Readout Systems with integrated Power Supply

General

This standardised series of readout systems can be applied for analogue mass flow meters and controllers. The most commonly used functions are offered in compact single channel table top housings, DIN panel mount cassette and multi channel versions in 1/2 19" or 19" table top or rack housings.

Functions

- ◆ Power supply for MFM / MFC
- Indication of actual flow
- Indication of totalisation (counter)
- Set point potentiometer

Electrical Data

- Power supply 100...240 Vac at 50/60 Hz converted into 24 Vdc, 1 A
- Suitable for the connection of instruments with 0...5 Vdc input/output signal and 24 Vdc power supply
- 9-pin sub-D connector for the instrument connections
- Max. load per channel:0,5 A at +24 Vdc

Model Number Identification

Code		Housing				
D - 11		1/2 19" table housing	42 TE			
D - 12		19" table housing	84 TE			
D - 13		1/2 19" rack	42 TE			
D - 14		19" rack	84 TE			
D - 15		Table top cassette 14 TE				
D - 16		Panel mount cassette	14 TE			
Code	de Supply voltage					
- 00		100240 Vac				
	Code	Modules with blank front	(14TE)			
	- 00	Rear panel with power sup	ply + protection + mains cable			
	- 01	Rear panel with additional	power supply and sub-D socket			
- 02 Rear panel with sub-D socket						
	- 03	Rear panel blank				
	Code	Modules with actual flow	indication (14TE)			
	- 10	Rear panel with power sup	ply + protection + mains cable			
	- 11	Rear panel with additional	power supply and sub-D socket			
	- 12	Rear panel with sub-D soc	ket			
	- 13	Rear panel blank				
	Code	Modules with totalised flo	ow indication (14TE)			
	- 20	Rear panel with power sup	ply + protection + mains cable			
	- 21	Rear panel with additional	lear panel with additional power supply and sub-D socket			
	- 22	Rear panel with sub-D socket				
	- 23	Rear panel blank				
	Code	Modules with actual flow	indication and control potentiometer (14TE)			
	- 30	Rear panel with power sup	ply + protection + mains cable			
- 31 Rear panel with additional power supply a			power supply and sub-D socket			
- 32 Rear panel with sub-D socket						
	- 33 Rear panel blank					
Code Modules with totalised flow indication and control potentiometer						
	- 40	Rear panel with power sup	ply + protection + mains cable			
	- 41	Rear panel with additional	power supply and sub-D socket			
	- 42	Rear panel with sub-D soc	ket			
	- 43	Rear panel blank				

Model D-15

Model D-11



■Model D-14



Conversion Factor

 $\mathsf{MASS}\text{-}\mathsf{Stream}^\mathsf{TM}$ mass flow meters and controllers are basically calibrated on air.

If other gases or gas mixtures are used a conversion factor CF has to

be applied. This factor is determined by applying a complex formula. For a number of commonly used gases you will find the value in the chart below.

Conversion Factor Table

 $(L_n: 1013 \text{ mbar and } 0^{\circ}\text{C air temperature})$ – Please also refer to www.fluidat.com

Series / Gas	D-62xx	D-51xx	Series / Gas	D-62xx	D-51xx
Air	1.00	1.00	H_2		1.01
Ar	2.01	1.40	Не		1.41
CH ₄	0.67	0.76	HCL	1.58	0.99
C_2H_2 C_2H_4 C_2H_6 C_3H_8	0.75	0.61	N_2	1.00	1.00
C_2H_4	0.89	0.60	NH ₃	0.80	0.77
C_2H_6	0.89	0.60	NO	1.02	0.97
C_3H_8	0.63	0.34	N_2O	1.15	0.71
C_4H_{10}	0.42	0.25	N_2O_2	1.00	1.00
C_5H_{12}	0.25	0.21	02	0.98	0.98
CO	1.04	1.00	Xe	6.08	1.38
CO ₂	1.20	0.74	Conversion factor for other	gases on request.	

Above mentioned values are only regarded as an indication. The exact conversion factors are significantly dependent on the process parameters, like media temperature and operating pressure, and on the physical characteristics of the gas.

The best accuracy can be obtained by calibrating the instrument under operating conditions. The conversion factor causes an additional error in the absolute accuracy. With a conversion factor >1 this error is 2 x CF (in % FS) and with a conversion factor <1 this error is 2/CF (in % FS).

Flow Profile and Sensitivity

In general mass flow measurement is very sensitive to variations of the shape of the flow profile. In comparable instruments, which do not consist of such precautions for these effects of inlet piping conditions, some severe variations in the accuracy might occur. The Mass-Stream™ flow meters are designed for a consistent, fully developed flow profile in the metering section and they are thus virtually insensitive to changes of the inlet piping conditions.

Pressure Loss

The pressure drop over the instrument's D-62xx measurement chamber is almost comparable to a straight run of pipe of the same diameter and is thus negligible. However, to make the instruments insensitive to upstream piping configurations, a number of mesh screens are required to condition the flow profile. These meshes create a certain pressure drop.

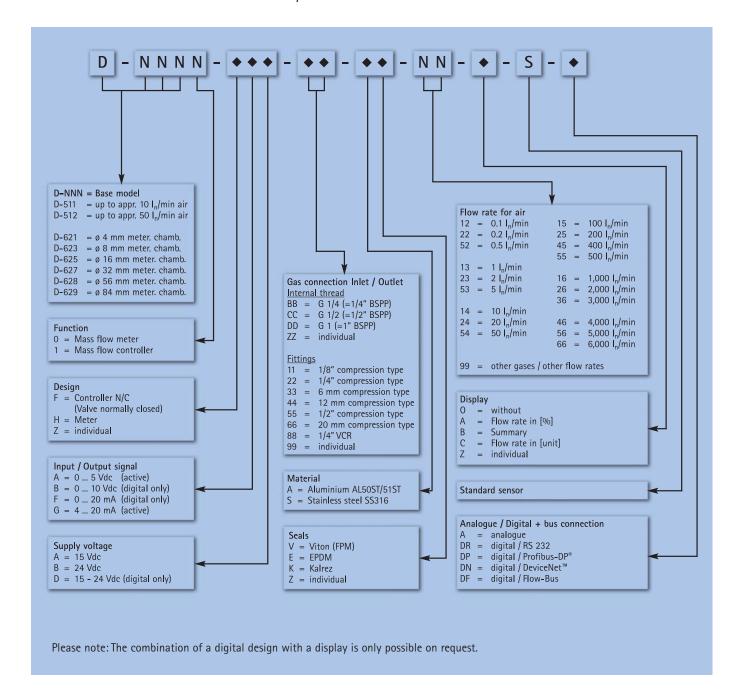
Also the often used compression type connections cause a significant additional pressure loss.

By reducing the number of mesh screens and using an inlet pipe the pressure loss can be significantly minimised as an option. In addition we recommend the use of fittings with maximum possible diameter.



Model Number Identification

■MASS-STREAM™ Model Numbers and Options



Enquiry and Order Information

In order to supply the correct instrument for your application please forward the following data:

Type of gas, flow range, operating temperature and pressure (for controllers supply and back pressure), electrical connection, desired output signal, type of gas connections (fittings) and seals.

Based on this information the following calculations and checks will be carried out:

- Conversion of the requested flow to the Air-equivalent flow (the requested flow is divided by the referred conversion factor).
- For mass flow controllers only:
 - Check if the differential pressure over the valve (ΔP) is within the allowed limits.
 - Check if the calculated kv-value is within the specification.

Technical Specifications

Measurement System

Accuracy (based on Air calibration)	\pm 3 % FS including non-linearity (better accuracy on request)
Repeatability	± 0.5 % FS
Time constant sensor (63.2 %)	τ ≤ 2 sec.
Pressure sensitivity	± 0.3 % / bar typical (Air)
Temperature sensitivity	± 0.3 % / °C (Air)
Leak integrity	$< 2 \times 10^{-7}$ mbar l/s He
RFI (Radio Frequency Interference)	According to CE

Operating Limits

Range (Turn-down-Ratio)	5100 % (1 : 20)
Type of gases	all gases compatible with materials chosen
Temperature	050 °C
Pressure rating	max. 10 bar (g); higher on request
Warm up time	within 30 min for optimum accuracy;
	within 30 sec for accuracy ± 4 % FS

Mechanical Parts

Sensor	AISI 316L
Body	AISI 316L or anodised Aluminium
Sieves	Stainless steel
Support rings	Teflon
Protection	IP 40

Electrical Properties

Supply voltage	15 Vdc ±10 % or 24 Vdc ±10 %
	1524 Vdc <u>+</u> 10 % (digital MFM / MFC only)
Current peak values	
Serie D-51xx	75 mA max.
Serie D-62xx	Inrush current 250 mA max.
	No flow 75 mA max.
	100 % flow 175 mA max.
Control valve	+250 mA max.
Output signal	05 Vdc or 420 mA active
	010 Vdc or 020 mA active (digital MFM / MFC only)
Connector	6-pin round DIN (analogue MFM / MFC only)
	8-pin round DIN (digital MFM / MFC only)







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