

Turbine Wheel Flow Meter/ Monitor

for Low Viscous Liquids



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DOT



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Description

The turbine flowmeter model DOT consists of a helically shaped turbine rotor supported in two tungsten carbide bearings, the rotor being solid ferritic stainless steel of a grade compatible with the metered liquid, all contained within a housing of non-magnetic stainless steel.

A pick off coil having a permanent magnet core is mounted in the housing adjacent to the rotor blade tips such that a magnetic circuit is set up via the rotor blades (fig.1).

Rotation of the rotor varies the reluctance of this magnetic circuit and the flux changes induce a small voltage in the coil, the frequency of which is directly proportional to the rotor speed and therefore proportional to the volumetric flow rate.

The effects of increasing viscosity reduce the linear flowrange, the lower end flow rate is to be raised as the viscosity increases with a maximum viscosity of 10 mm^2 /s To calculate the low end accurate flow rate limit use: 0.7 x the square root of the metered liquid viscosity in mm²/s x normal minimum flow rate. Eg. If normal flow range is 10~100 l/min then for viscosity of 5 mm^2 /s time minimum accurate flow rate would be 15.65 l/min.



Design

The DOT is a highly accurate, reliable and robust turbine meter used to measure the flow of clean low viscosity liquids.

Stainless steel construction with tungsten carbide bearings provides long life with a wide range of aggressive and nonlubricating liquids in petrochemical and general industrial applications.

The basic meter is available with a frequency output (mV sine wave) or a pre-amplified square wave output (4 & 20 mA pulse). These meters have MS (military style) plug/socket for the pulse output connections. Alternatively the meter can be supplied fitted with integral instruments for harsh environments, to extend transmission distance or to interface with secondary instruments that require a conditioned signal input. These may include e.g. Z1 totaliser, Z3/Z5 flow rate totalisers or B1 batch controller.

If your meter is fitted with an instrument refer to the relevant instruction manual for details of the outputs & functions available.

Applications

- Chemical and allied products
- Pharmaceuticals
- Fuels
- Deionised water
- Fuel additives

Technical Details

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Sizes:	15 mm 150 mm (½" 6" ANSI, DN 15 DN 150), bigger on request (see model no. designation for information on available sizes)				
Body material:	Stainless steel 1.4401 (316 SS)				
Viscosity limit:	10 mm²/s recommended maximum to maintain linear flow range				
Linearity at 1cP:	±0.5% of reading, ±0.15% of reading optional for sizes 100mm (4", DN100) and larger ±0.2% when utilising the linearisation feature of electronic type Z3				
Repeatability:	$\pm 0.02 \dots 0.05$ % under steady flow conditions				
Max. pressure:	Threaded to 250 bar, flanged according to flange specification				
Temp. range:	-50 +120 °C, optional 240 °C max.				
Pressure drop:	Approximately 0.28 bar at maximum flow (SG=1.0, Vis. = 1 mm²/s)				
Supply voltage:	see electronics				
Electronic features:	see comparison table				
Flanges:	according to DIN 2501 or ASME B16.5 (optional)				
Materials:					
Housing:	Stainless steel 1.4401 (316 SS)				
Flanges:	Stainless steel 1.4401 (316 SS) or carbon steel A105				
Rotor:	SS 430 (DOT-xxxxx4), SS ANC 21 (bigger sizes) or SS 316 for option "B"				
Rotor shaft:	Tungsten carbide				
Bearing support:	st. steel 1.4401 (316 SS)				
Bearings:	Tungsten carbide sleeve				
Thrust plate:	Tungsten carbide				



Output:

Standard:	2-wire reluctance type pick-off coil (40 mV P/P at minimum flowrate), polarity insensitive 20 metres maxi-			
Preamplifier :	mum transmission distance Two wire 4mA (off) and 20 mA (on) current pulse (1224V _{DC}), 3000 met- res maximum transmission distance			
Other:	see relevant electronics datasheet			
Protection Class:	IP66/67			
Recommended Filters:				
Sizes up to 50 mm:	0.3 mm (300 microns or 60 mesh)			
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Sizes 80 mm bore and above: 0.5 mm (500 microns or 100 mesh)

Dimensions







Flanged meters

Option	A (mm)
DOT-xx05	127
DOT-xx10	127
DOT-xx15	127
DOT-xx20	140
DOT-xx25	152
DOT-xx30	178
DOT-xx35	197
DOT-xx40	254
DOT-xx45	356
DOT-xx50	368

Threaded meters

Model	B (mm)	C (mm)	
DOT-xx05	64	G1/2 or NPT	
DOT-xx10	64	G¾ or NPT	
DOT-xx15	64	G¾ or NPT	
DOT-xx20	83	G¾ or NPT	
DOT-xx25	89	G1 or NPT	
DOT-xx30	115	G1½ or NPT	
DOT-xx35	133	G2 or NPT	

Option	H (mm)
Z3/B1	210
Z5	185
Z1	190

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M1/M2

M4

Electronic with LCD display Model --Z1

Model	Z1	Z3	Z5	B1		
Function	dual totalizer	rate totalizer	rate totalizer	batch controller		
Power source						
battery-powered	yes	yes	yes	no		
external (drives out- put, backlighting)	8 - 24 V _{DC}	8 - 24 V _{DC}	8 - 24 V _{DC}	12 - 24 V _{DC}		
LCD display						
-line 1 / no. of digits	7.5 mm/5	9 mm/8	17 mm/6	9 mm/8		
-line 2 / no. of digits	3.6 mm/8	1	7 mm/8	-		
selectable units	yes	yes	yes	yes		
decimal point	yes	yes	yes	yes		
subscripts displayed	yes	yes	yes	yes		
accumulative total	yes	yes	yes	yes		
resettable total	yes	yes	yes	no		
linearisation	no	yes	no	no		
rate display	no	yes	yes	no		
backlighting	no	no	yes	no		
Input type						
un-powered sensors		see ZOD o	datasheet			
powered sensors		see ZOD o	datasheet			
Outputs						
4-20 mA (750 Ω)	no	yes	no	no		
high/low flow alarm	no	NPN/PNP	NPN	no		
batch end & control	no	no	no	NPN/PNP		
pulse outputs	NPN/PNP	NPN/PNP	NPN	NPN/PNP		
2 x SPDT relays	no	optional*	no	optional*		
Installation						
IP 66/67	yes	yes	yes	yes		
cable entries	1 x gland (meter mount) 2 x glands (remote)	3 x M 20	3 x M 16	3 x M 20		
intrinsic safe (option)	no	yes	no	no		
mounting	meter mount, wall, pipe or panel mounting					
temperature range	-20 +80 °C	0 (Option: -20	+120 °C)			

*replaces solid state outputs

Pulse output (nominal)

Option	Pulses/litre		
DOT-xx05	4000		
DOT-xx10	1700		
DOT-xx15	1100		
DOT-xx20	400		
DOT-xx25	180		
DOT-xx30	60		
DOT-xx35	24		
DOT-xx40	15		
DOT-xx45	6.6		
DOT-xx50	2.3		



Order Details threaded version (Example: DOT-13 15 N5 F1 B1 0)

Housing/ connec- tion material	Range	Mechanical Connection*	Pick-off style/ type	Electronics	Special Options
	05 = 0.11 - 1.1 m ³ /h	G4 = ½" male			
10 = 0.22 - 2.2 m³/h 15 = 0.4 - 4.0 m³/h 20 = 0.8 - 8 m³/h 25 = 1.6 - 16 m³/h 30 = 3.4 - 34 m³/h 35 = 68 - 68 m³/h	G5 = ¾" male	M1*** = MS (military style) connector for 120 °C max M2*** = MS (military style) connector for 240 °C max M4*** = MS (military style) connector preamplified, for	 00 = Frequency output only 21 = Electronic ZOD-Z1 23 = Electronic ZOD-Z3 	0 = none Y = Specified in clear text	
	25 = 1.6 - 16 m ³ /h	G6 = 1" male	65 °C max F1** = Flying leads	Z5 = Electronic ZOD-Z5	
	G8 = 1 ½" male	(compact meter mount, see electronics) for	B1 = Electronic ZOD-B1		
	35 = 68-68 m ³ /h	G9 = 2" male	120 °C max		
	XX = special option	XX = special option	XX = special option	XX = special option	

* Replace DOT-xxxxGx... into DOT-xxxxNx... for NPT connection

only to be chosen with meter mount electronics Z1, Z3, Z5 or B1 * only to be chosen with frequency output "00"

Order Details flanged version (Example: DOT-13 50 FE F1 Z3 B)

Housing/ con- nection material	Range	Mechanical Connection***	Pick-off style/ type	Electronics	Special Options
DOT-12 = (st. steel/ carbon steel) DOT-13 = (st. steel/ st. steel)	05 = 0.11-1.1 m ³ /h 10 = 0.22-2.2 m ³ /h 15 = 0.4 - 4.0 m ³ /h 20 = 0.8 - 8 m ³ /h 25 = 1.6 - 16 m ³ /h 30 = 3.4 - 34 m ³ /h 35 = 6.8 - 68 m ³ /h 40 = 13.5 - 135 m ³ /h 45 = 27 - 270 m ³ /h 50 = 55 - 550 m ³ /h	 F4* = DN 15, PN 16 F5* = DN 20, PN 16 F6* = DN 25, PN 16 F8* = DN 40, PN 16 F9* = DN 50, PN 16 FB = DN 80, PN 16 FC = DN 100, PN 16 FE = DN 150, PN 16 	 M1***** = MS (military style) connector for 120 °C max M2***** = MS (military style) connector for 240 °C max M4***** = MS (military style) connector preamplified, for 65 °C max F1** = Flying leads (compact meter mount, see electro nics) for 	00 = Frequency output only 21 = Electronic ZOD-Z1 23 = Electronic ZOD-Z3 25 = Electronic ZOD-Z5 B1 = Electronic ZOD-B1	0 = none B**** = Linearity 0.15% instead of 0.5% 2**** = 2 x pick-offs 90 ° electrically offset Y = Specified in clear text
	XX = special option	XX = special option	120°C max XX = special option	XX = sp. option	

* not available with DOT-12

only to be chosen with meter mount electronics Z1, Z3, Z5 or B1 * Change DOT-xxxxFx... into DOT-xxxxHx... for PN25

Change DOT-xxxxFx... into DOT-xxxxAx... for ANSI 150 RF connection or into DOT-xxxxBx... for ANSI 300 RF

****only available for sizes DN100 and above ***** only to be chosen with frequency output "00"