Signal converter for electromagnetic flowmeters

- For simple applications
- Multiple outputs, incl. active pulse output and RS485 Modbus
- Excellent price/performance ratio

The documentation is only complete when used in combination with the relevant documentation for the flow sensor.
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1.1 The standard for simple applications

The electromagnetic signal converter **IFC 050** is a perfect choice for measuring volumetric flow in various kinds of applications in the water industry but also in the food and beverage business.

The signal converter can be combined with the flow sensors OPTIFLUX 1000, 2000, 4000, 6000 and the WATERFLUX 3000. The output represents measured values for flow, mass and conductivity.

**This low-cost signal converter has some specific features:**
- An active pulse output for a simple system, like driving an electro-mechanical counter
- RS485 Modbus communication with a data processing system
- Extra insulation of the electronic device and housing for high performance in areas with extreme humidity and chances for flooding
- Cost-effective flow measurement for a wide range of process conditions and still a very acceptable degree of accuracy

![Image of signal converter with labels]

1. Large graphic display with 4 magnet keys for operating the signal converter when the housing is closed
2. 4 push buttons to operate the signal converter when the housing is open
3. Supply voltage: 100…230 VAC and 24 VDC
Highlights

• Available outputs: current output (incl. HART®), active pulse/frequency output, status output and Modbus
• Intuitive operation with touch buttons
• Excellent price/performance ratio
• Modern robust housing design
• Asymmetric mounting possible
• All versions with and without display are available
• Simple installation and start-up
• Bright graphic display
• A variety of operating languages integrated as standard
• Certified tests for humidity and vibration
• Extremely quick signal conversion

Industries

• Water & Wastewater
• Food & Beverage
• Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning (HVAC)
• Agriculture
• Steel

Applications

• Water and wastewater treatment
• Water distribution network
• Irrigation installation
• Water abstraction
• CIP cleaning stations
1.2 Options and variants

Modular signal converter concept with display

The modular concept gives the opportunity to combine the IFC 050 with the flow sensors OPTIFLUX 1000, OPTIFLUX 2000, OPTIFLUX 4000, OPTIFLUX 6000 and the WATERFLUX 3000. With respect to the housing versions, both a compact and a remote design are available. The signal converter for the compact version is directly mounted under a 10° angle to the flow sensor for easy reading of the display after rainfall or frost.

If the measuring point is difficult to access or if the ambient conditions like temperature effects and vibration prevent the use of the compact version, a remote signal converter with a wall housing is available.

Remote version in wall housing with display

A signal cable is used to connect the flow sensor to the signal converter for power supply and signal processing. The same electronic unit can be used in both (Compact + Wall) versions without configuration.

Remote version in wall housing without display

A blind version is the perfect option in a situation where the display is not required and the menu will be approached once a time. A separate display can be easily connected to the electronic unit to enter the menu. This tool will be provided as a spare part.
1.3 Signal converter/flow sensor combination possibilities

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Flow sensor</th>
<th>Flow sensor + signal converter IFC 050</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Compact</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>OPTIFLUX 1000</td>
<td>OPTIFLUX 1050 C</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>OPTIFLUX 2000</td>
<td>OPTIFLUX 2050 C</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>OPTIFLUX 4000</td>
<td>OPTIFLUX 4050 C</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>OPTIFLUX 6000</td>
<td>OPTIFLUX 6050 C</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WATERFLUX 3000</td>
<td>WATERFLUX 3050 C</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

1.4 Measuring principle

An electrically conductive fluid flows inside an electrically insulated pipe through a magnetic field. This magnetic field is generated by a current, flowing through a pair of field coils. Inside of the fluid, a voltage $U$ is generated:

$$U = v \cdot k \cdot B \cdot D$$

in which:
- $v$ = mean flow velocity
- $k$ = factor correcting for geometry
- $B$ = magnetic field strength
- $D$ = inner diameter of flowmeter

The signal voltage $U$ is picked off by electrodes and is proportional to the mean flow velocity $v$ and thus the flow rate $Q$. A signal converter is used to amplify the signal voltage, filter it and convert it into signals for totalizing, recording and output processing.

Figure 1-1: Measuring principle

1. Field coils
2. Magnetic field
3. Electrodes
4. Induced voltage (proportional to flow velocity)
2.1 Technical data

- The following data is provided for general applications. If you require data that is more relevant to your specific application, please contact us or your local sales office.
- Additional information (certificates, special tools, software,...) and complete product documentation can be downloaded free of charge from the website (Downloadcenter).

**Measuring system**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Measuring principle</th>
<th>Faraday’s law of induction</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Application range</td>
<td>Continuous measurement of current volume flow, flow velocity, conductivity, mass flow (at constant density), coil temperature of the flow sensor</td>
</tr>
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</table>

**Design**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Modular construction</th>
<th>The measuring system consists of a flow sensor and a signal converter.</th>
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</table>

**Flow sensor**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>OPTIFLUX 1000</th>
<th>DN10...150 / 3/8...6”</th>
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<tr>
<td>OPTIFLUX 2000</td>
<td>DN25...1200 / 1…48”</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>OPTIFLUX 4000</td>
<td>DN10...1200 / 3/8…48”</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>OPTIFLUX 6000</td>
<td>DN10...150 / 3/8…6”</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WATERFLUX 3000</td>
<td>DN25...600 / 1…24”</td>
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</table>

**Signal converter**

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Compact version (C)</th>
<th>IFC 050 C</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Remote version (W)</td>
<td>IFC 050 W</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Options**

**Outputs**

Current output [incl. HART®], pulse output, frequency output, status output and/or limit switch

Note: It’s not possible to use the pulse/frequency output with the status output at the same time!

**Counter**

2 internal counters with a max. of 10 counter places (e.g. for counting volume and/or mass units)

**Verification**

Integrated verification, diagnostic functions: measuring device, empty pipe detection, stabilisation

**Communication interfaces**

HART®

Modbus
**Display and user interface**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Graphic display</th>
<th>LC display, backlit white</th>
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<tr>
<td>Size: 128 x 64 pixels, corresponds to 59 x 31 mm = 2.32” x 1.22”</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ambient temperatures below -25°C / -13°F may affect the readability of the display.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Operating elements</td>
<td>4 push buttons for operating the signal converter when the housing is open.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>4 magnet keys for operating the signal converter when the housing is closed.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Remote control</td>
<td>Only generic and not device-specific DDs and DTM s available!</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>PACTware™ (including Device Type Manager [DTM])</td>
</tr>
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<td></td>
<td>HART® Hand Held Communicator from Emerson Process</td>
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<td></td>
<td>AMS® from Emerson Process</td>
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<td></td>
<td>PDM® from Siemens</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>All DTM s and drivers are available free of charge from the manufacturer’s website.</td>
</tr>
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</table>

**Display functions**

| Operating menu | Setting the parameters using 2 measuring pages, 1 status page, 1 graphic page (measured values and graphics are freely adjustable) |
| Language display texts (as language package) | Standard: English, French, German, Dutch, Portuguese, Swedish, Spanish, Italian |
| | Eastern Europe: English, Slovenian, Czech, Hungarian |
| | Northern Europe: English, Danish, Polish, Finnish |
| | Southern Europe: English, Turkish |
| | China: English, German, Chinese |
| | Russia: English, German, Russian |
| Units | Metric, British and US units selectable as required from lists for volume / mass flow and counting, flow velocity, electrical conductivity, temperature |

**Measuring accuracy**

| Max. measuring accuracy | Standard: ±0.5% of the measured value ± 1 mm/s |
| | Option (optimised accuracy with extended calibration): ±0.25% of the measured value ± 1.5 mm/s |
| For detailed information and accuracy curves refer to Measuring accuracy on page 19. |
| Special calibrations are available on request. |
| Current output electronics: ±10 µA; ±100 ppm/°C [typically: ±30 ppm/°C] |
| Repeatability | ±0.1% |
Operating conditions

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Temperature</th>
<th>Refer to technical data for the flow sensor.</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Process temperature</td>
<td>Depending on the version and combination of outputs.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ambient temperature</td>
<td>It is a good idea to protect the converter from external heat sources such as direct sunlight as higher temperatures reduce the life cycle of all electronic components.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Storage temperature</td>
<td>-40...+70°C / -40...+158°F</td>
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<tr>
<th>Pressure</th>
<th>Refer to technical data for the flow sensor.</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Medium</td>
<td>Atmosphere</td>
</tr>
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</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Chemical properties</th>
<th>All media except for water: ≥ 5 µS/cm (also refer to the technical data for the flow sensor)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Water</td>
<td>Water: ≥ 20 µS/cm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>State of aggregation</td>
<td>Conductive, liquid media</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Solid content (volume)</td>
<td>≤ 10%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Gas content (volume)</td>
<td>≤ 3%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Flow rate</td>
<td>For detailed information, refer to chapter &quot;Flow tables&quot;.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Other conditions

Ingress protection acc. to IEC 529 / EN 60529: IP66/67 (acc. to NEMA 4/4X)

Installation conditions

Installation

Inlet / outlet sections

Dimensions and weight

Materials

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Signal converter housing</th>
<th>Aluminum with a polyester topcoat</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Flow sensor</td>
<td>For housing materials, process connections, liners, grounding electrodes and gaskets, refer to technical data for the flow sensor.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
# Electrical connection

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>General</th>
<th>Electrical connection is carried out in conformity with the VDE 0100 directive “Regulations for electrical power installations with line voltages up to 1000 V” or equivalent national specifications.</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Power supply</td>
<td>100…230 VAC (-15% / +10%), 50/60 Hz; 240 VAC + 5% is included in the tolerance range.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
| Power consumption | AC: 15 VA  
DC: 5.6 W |
| Signal cable | Only necessary for remote versions. |
| DS 300 (type A) | Max. length: 600 m / 1968 ft (depending on electrical conductivity and flow sensor version) |
| Cable entries | Standard: M20 x 1.5 (8...12 mm)  
Option: ½ NPT, PF ½ |

## Outputs

| General | All outputs are electrically isolated from each other and from all other circuits.  
All operating data and output values can be adjusted. |
| Description of abbreviations | $U_{ext}$ = external voltage; $R_L$ = load + resistance; $U_o$ = terminal voltage; $I_{nom}$ = nominal current |
## Current output

### Output data
- Flow

### Settings
- **Without HART®**
  - $Q = 0\%$: 0…20 mA; $Q = 100\%$: 10…21.5 mA
  - Error identification: 20…22 mA
- **With HART®**
  - $Q = 0\%$: 4…20 mA; $Q = 100\%$: 10…21.5 mA
  - Error identification: 3…22 mA

## Operating data

### Basic I/Os

**Active**
- Observe connection polarity.
- $U_{\text{int, nom}} = 20$ VDC
- $I \leq 22$ mA
- $R_L \leq 750$ Ω
- HART® at terminals A

**Passive**
- Observe connection polarity.
- $U_{\text{ext}} \leq 32$ VDC
- $I \leq 22$ mA
- $U_0 \leq 2$ V at $I = 22$ mA
- $R_{\text{L, max}} = (U_{\text{ext}} - U_0) / I_{\text{max}}$
- HART® at terminals A

## HART®

**Description**
- HART® protocol via active and passive current output
- HART® version: V5
- Universal Common Practice HART® parameter: completely supported

**Load**
- $\geq 250$ Ω at HART® test point;
  - Note maximum load for current output!

**Multi-drop mode**
- Yes, current output = 4 mA
  - Multi-drop address adjustable in operation menu 1…15
### Pulse or frequency output

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Output data</th>
<th>Flow</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Function</td>
<td>Can be set as a pulse output or frequency output</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pulse rate/frequency</td>
<td>0.01...10000 pulses/s or Hz</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Settings</td>
<td>Pulses per volume or mass unit or max. frequency for 100% flow</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Pulse width: adjustable as automatic, symmetric or fixed [0.05...2000 ms]</td>
</tr>
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</table>

### Operating data

**Basic I/Os + Modbus**

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Active</th>
<th>This output is intended to drive mechanical or electronic counters directly.</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>$U_{\text{int, nom}} \leq 20 \text{ V}$</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>$R_Y = 1 \text{ k}\Omega$</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>$C = 1000 \mu\text{F}$</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>High current mechanical counter</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>$f_{\text{max}} \leq 1 \text{ Hz}$</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>$I \leq 20 \text{ mA}$</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>$R_L \leq 10 \text{ k}\Omega$ for $f \leq 1 \text{ kHz}$</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>$R_L \leq 1 \text{ k}\Omega$ for $f \leq 10 \text{ kHz}$</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>closed: $U_0 \geq 12.5 \text{ V}$ at $I = 10 \text{ mA}$</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>open: $I \leq 0.05 \text{ mA}$ at $U_{\text{nom}} = 20 \text{ V}$</td>
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<tr>
<th>Passive</th>
<th>Independent of connection polarity.</th>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>$U_{\text{ext}} \leq 32 \text{ VDC}$</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>$f_{\text{max}}$ in operating menu set to $f_{\text{max}} \leq 100 \text{ Hz}$:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>$I \leq 100 \text{ mA}$</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>open: $I \leq 0.05 \text{ mA}$ at $U_{\text{ext}} = 32 \text{ VDC}$</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>closed: $U_{0, \text{max}} = 0.2 \text{ V}$ at $I \leq 10 \text{ mA}$</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>$U_{0, \text{max}} = 2 \text{ V}$ at $I \leq 100 \text{ mA}$</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>$f_{\text{max}}$ in operating menu set to $100 \text{ Hz} &lt; f_{\text{max}} \leq 10 \text{ kHz}$:</td>
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<td></td>
<td>$I \leq 20 \text{ mA}$</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>open: $I \leq 0.05 \text{ mA}$ at $U_{\text{ext}} = 32 \text{ VDC}$</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>closed: $U_{0, \text{max}} = 1.5 \text{ V}$ at $I \leq 1 \text{ mA}$</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>$U_{0, \text{max}} = 2.5 \text{ V}$ at $I \leq 10 \text{ mA}$</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>$U_{0, \text{max}} = 5.0 \text{ V}$ at $I \leq 20 \text{ mA}$</td>
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## TECHNICAL DATA

### Low flow cut off

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Function</th>
<th>Switching point and hysteresis separately adjustable for each output, counter and the display</th>
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<tr>
<td>Switching point</td>
<td>Set in increments of 0.1%. 0...20% (current output, frequency output) or 0...±9.999 m/s (pulse output)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hysteresis</td>
<td>Set in increments of 0.1%. 0...5% (current output, frequency output) or 0...5 m/s (pulse output)</td>
</tr>
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</table>

### Time constant

| Function | The time constant corresponds to the elapsed time until 67% of the end value has been reached according to a step function. |
| Settings | Set in increments of 0.1 seconds. 0...100 seconds |

### Status output / limit switch

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Function and settings</th>
<th>Adjustable as automatic measuring range conversion, display of flow direction, counter overflow, error, switching point or empty pipe detection</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Valve control with activated dosing function</td>
</tr>
<tr>
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<td>Status and/or control: ON or OFF</td>
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### Operating data

#### Basic I/Os + Modbus

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<th>Passive</th>
<th>Independent of connection polarity.</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>U_ext</td>
<td>≤ 32 VDC</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>I</td>
<td>≤ 100 mA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Open</td>
<td>I ≤ 0.05 mA at U_ext = 32 VDC</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Closed</td>
<td>U_0 = 0.2 V at I ≤ 10 mA</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>U_0 = 2 V at I ≤ 100 mA</td>
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#### Modbus

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<tr>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Modbus RTU, Master / Slave, RS485</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Address range</td>
<td>1...247</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Broadcast</td>
<td>Supported with function code 16</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Supported Baud rate</td>
<td>1200, 2400, 3600, 4800, 9600, 19200, 38400, 57600, 115200 Baud</td>
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### Approvals and certificates

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>CE</th>
<th>This device fulfils the statutory requirements of the relevant EU directives. The manufacturer certifies successful testing of the product by applying the CE mark.</th>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>For full information of the EU directives &amp; standards and the approved certifications, please refer to the EU declaration or the manufacturer website.</td>
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### Other standards and approvals

| Shock and vibration resistance | IEC 60068-2-3; EN 60068-2-6 and EN 60068-2-27; IEC 61298-3 |
| NAMUR                        | NE 21, NE 43, NE 53 |
2.2 Dimensions and weight

2.2.1 Housing

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Dimensions and weight in mm and kg</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Dimensions [mm]</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>a</td>
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<tr>
<td>Version with &amp; without display</td>
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<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Dimensions and weight in inch and lb</th>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Dimensions [inch]</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>a</td>
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<td>Version with &amp; without display</td>
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### Compact version

![Compact Version Diagram]

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<th>Dimensions and weight in mm and kg</th>
<th>Dimensions [mm]</th>
<th>Weight [kg]</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>a</td>
<td>b</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Version with &amp; without display</td>
<td>157</td>
<td>40</td>
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<table>
<thead>
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<th>Dimensions and weight in inch and lb</th>
<th>Dimensions [inch]</th>
<th>Weight [lb]</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>a</td>
<td>b</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Version with &amp; without display</td>
<td>6.18</td>
<td>1.57</td>
</tr>
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</table>
2.2.2 Mounting plate, wall version

Dimensions in mm and inch

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<th>[mm]</th>
<th>[inch]</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>a</td>
<td>Ø6.5</td>
<td>Ø0.26</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>b</td>
<td>Ø8.1</td>
<td>Ø0.3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>c</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>0.6</td>
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<tr>
<td>d</td>
<td>40</td>
<td>1.6</td>
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<tr>
<td>e</td>
<td>96</td>
<td>3.8</td>
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<td>f</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>0.8</td>
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2.4 Measuring accuracy

Every electromagnetic flowmeter is calibrated by direct volume comparison. The wet calibration validates the performance of the flowmeter under reference conditions against accuracy limits.

The accuracy limits of electromagnetic flowmeters are typically the result of the combined effect of linearity, zero point stability and calibration uncertainty.

Reference conditions
- Medium: water
- Temperature: +5...+35°C / +41...+95°F
- Operating pressure: 0.1...5 barg / 1.5...72.5 psig
- Inlet section: ≥ 5 DN
- Outlet section: ≥ 2 DN

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X [m/s]: flow velocity
Y [%]: Accuracy of measured value (mv)
3 INSTALLATION

3.1 Intended use

The electromagnetic flowmeters are designed exclusively to measure the flow and conductivity of electrically conductive, liquid media.

If the device is not used according to the operating conditions (refer to chapter “Technical data”), the intended protection could be affected.

This device is a Group 1, Class A device as specified within CISPR11:2009. It is intended for use in industrial environment. There may be potential difficulties in ensuring electromagnetic compatibility in other environments, due to conducted as well as radiated disturbances.

3.2 Installation specifications

The following precautions must be taken to ensure reliable installation.

• Make sure that there is adequate space to the sides.
• Protect the signal converter from direct sunlight and install a sun shade if necessary.
• Signal converters installed in control cabinets require adequate cooling, e.g. by fan or heat exchanger.
• Do not expose the signal converter to intense vibrations. The measuring devices are tested for a vibration level in accordance with IEC 68-2-64.

3.3 Mounting of the compact version

The signal converter is mounted directly on the flow sensor. For installation of the flowmeter, please observe the instructions in the supplied product documentation for the flow sensor.

3.4 Mounting of the wall housing, remote version

Assembly materials and tools are not part of the delivery. Use the assembly materials and tools in compliance with the applicable occupational health and safety directives.

Figure 3-1: Mounting of the wall housing

① Prepare the holes with the aid of the mounting plate.
② Fasten the device securely to the wall with the mounting plate.
Figure 3-2: Dimensions of mounting plate and distances when mounting multiple devices next to each other

1. 277 mm / 10.89”
2. 310 mm / 12.2”

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4.1 Safety instructions

All work on the electrical connections may only be carried out with the power disconnected. Take note of the voltage data on the nameplate!

Observe the national regulations for electrical installations!

Observe without fail the local occupational health and safety regulations. Any work done on the electrical components of the measuring device may only be carried out by properly trained specialists.

Look at the device nameplate to ensure that the device is delivered according to your order. Check for the correct supply voltage printed on the nameplate.

4.2 Preparing the signal and field current cables

Assembly materials and tools are not part of the delivery. Use the assembly materials and tools in compliance with the applicable occupational health and safety directives.

4.2.1 Signal cable A (type DS 300), construction

- Signal cable A is a double-shielded cable for signal transmission between the flow sensor and signal converter.
- Bending radius: ≥ 50 mm / 2"

Figure 4-1: Construction of signal cable A

1. Stranded drain wire (1) for the inner shield (10), 1.0 mm² Cu / AWG 17 (not insulated, bare)
2. Insulated wire (2), 0.5 mm² Cu / AWG 20
3. Insulated wire (3), 0.5 mm² Cu / AWG 20
4. Outer sheath
5. Insulation layers
6. Stranded drain wire (6) for the outer shield (60)
4.2.2 Length of signal cable A

For temperatures of the medium above 150°C / 300°F, a special signal cable and a ZD intermediate socket are necessary. These are available including the changed electrical connection diagrams.

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Figure 4-2: Maximum length of signal cable A

① Maximum length of signal cable A between the flow sensor and signal converter [m]
② Maximum length of signal cable A between the flow sensor and signal converter [ft]
③ Electrical conductivity of the medium being measured [µS/cm]
4.2.3 Connection diagram for signal and field current cable

The device must be grounded in accordance with regulations in order to protect personnel against electric shocks.

- A shielded 2-wire copper cable is used as the field current cable. The shielding **MUST** be connected in the housing of the flow sensor and signal converter.
- The outer shield (60) is connected in the terminal compartment of the flow sensor directly via the shield and a clip.
- Bending radius of signal and field current cable: ≥ 50 mm / 2"
- The following illustration is schematic. The positions of the electrical connection terminals may vary depending on the housing version.

![Connection diagram for signal and field current cable](image)

- **1** Electrical terminal compartment in the signal converter
- **2** Signal cable A
- **3** Field current cable C
- **4** Electrical terminal compartment in the flow sensor
- **5** Functional ground FE
4.3 Grounding the flow sensor

There should be no difference in potential between the flow sensor and the housing or protective earth of the signal converter!

- The flow sensor must be properly grounded.
- The grounding cable should not transmit any interference voltages.
- Do not use the grounding cable to connect any other electrical devices to ground at the same time.
- The flow sensors are connected to ground by means of a functional grounding conductor FE.
- Special grounding instructions for the various flow sensors are provided in the separate documentation for the flow sensor.
- The documentation for the flow sensor also contain descriptions on how to use grounding rings and how to install the flow sensor in metal or plastic pipes or in pipes which are coated on the inside.

4.4 Connecting the power supply

- To protect operators from electrical shock, during installation the cable for the power supply must be run with sheathing insulation up to the mains cover. The insulated individual wires have to be only below the mains cover!
- If there is no mains cover or if it has been lost, the 100...230 VAC device may only be operated from the outside (with a magnet pencil) while closed!

- The housings of the devices, which are designed to protect the electronic equipment from dust and moisture, should be kept well closed at all times. Creepage distances and clearances are dimensioned to VDE 0110 and IEC 664 for pollution severity 2. Supply circuits are designed for overvoltage category III and the output circuits for overvoltage category II.
- Fuse protection ($I_N \leq 16$ A) for the infeed power circuit, and also a separator [switch, circuit breaker] to isolate the signal converter must be provided.
To open the cover of the electrical terminal compartment, lightly press in the side walls of the mains cover 2.

Flip the mains cover up.

Connect the power supply.

Close the mains cover again by flipping it down.

100...230 VAC (tolerance range: -15% / +10%)

- Note the power supply voltage and frequency (50...60 Hz) on the nameplate.

240 VAC + 5% is included in the tolerance range.

24 VDC (tolerance range: -30% / +30%)

- Note the data on the nameplate!
- When connecting to functional extra-low voltages, provide a facility for protective separation (PELV) (acc. to VDE 0100 / VDE 0106 and/or IEC 364 / IEC 536 or relevant national regulations).

Figure 4-4: Terminal compartment for power

1. Cable entry for power supply
2. Mains cover
3. Ground terminal
4. 100...230 VAC (-15% / +10%)
5. 24 VDC (-30% / +30%)
4.5 Inputs and outputs, overview

4.5.1 Description of the CG number

Figure 4-5: Marking (CG number) of the electronics module and output variants

- ID number: 0
- ID number: 0 = standard; 9 = special
- Power supply
- Display [language versions]
- Output version

4.5.2 Fixed, non-alterable output versions

This signal converter is available with various output combinations.

- The grey boxes in the tables denote unassigned or unused connection terminals.
- In the table, only the final digits of the CG no. are depicted.
- Terminals D- and A- are connected for active pulse/frequency output (no galvanic isolation anymore).
- Available are an active or passive pulse/frequency output, or the active or passive status/limit output. It’s not possible to use both at the same time!

### Basic outputs (I/Os)

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1. Shielding
2. Function changed by reconnecting

### Modbus (I/O) (option)

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### Description of used abbreviations

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4.6 Laying electrical cables correctly

Figure 4-6: Protect housing from dust and water

1. For compact versions with nearly horizontally-oriented cable entries, lay the necessary electric cables with a drip loop as shown in the illustration.
2. Tighten the screw connection of the cable entry securely.
3. Seal cable entries that are not needed with a plug.
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