



MODEL M300 FLOWMETER TRANSMITTER



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The M300 is an industry standard Flow Transmitter providing a range of outputs and flexibility to operate from Mains AC or 24 V DC power supply.

FEATURES

- The M300 uses the well proven electromagnetic method of measurement, which applies Faraday's Law as the principle of operation. This technique features a straight through section of pipe with no obstruction to restrict flow and no moving parts to wear or break.
- Highly accurate. 0.2% of rate from 0.5 to 10 metres (1.65 to 33 feet) per second.
- Integral keypad standard. All configuration is performed via front keypad. No plug-in programmer required
- 32 character display standard, displays rate, total and diagnostic messages.
- Display guides operator with menu prompts during configuration.
- Comprehensive output options. Include multiple analogue, relay, digital and serial outputs.
- Self calibrating system with in-field verification.

- Self monitoring and diagnostic functions. Constantly monitors system integrity and measurement validity. Diagnostics can be linked to outputs for diagnostic alarm.
- Flexible mounting options. Wall or panel mounting system standard.
- Bi-directional flow standard.
- Accredited under the Standards Australia Supplier Assessment scheme to ISO9002, ensuring our customers receive a high level of support and quality.

GENERAL APPLICATIONS

Electromagnetic flowmeters for the accurate flow measurement of any conductive fluid. Ideally suited to water and waste water treatment plants, mining and general industry.

TECHNICAL DATA

Display: 32 character (2 line x 16 character) alpha-numeric backlit LCD. Displays rate of flow, total flow, alarms, diagnostic messages analogue outputs and relay annunciators. Displays text prompts in programming mode.

Configuration: All functions are accessible via 3 button integral keypad. A logical 2 level menu system with display prompts ensures ease of configuration.

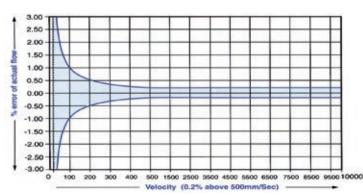
Outputs: 1 × 4-20 mA. Second 4-20 mA output optional. (Each fully isolated, max. load 1000 ohms) 2 × relays with change over contacts. 4 x relays optional. (1.0 A, 30 V DC. Selectable for dry contact). Configurable for:

- Empty pipe detection (Note: Requires detector with 'pipe not full' option)
- Forward/reverse flow detection
- Hi/low alarm, (deadband adjustable)
- Totaliser output
- System fault, diagnostic alarm.

2 × Digital, open collector. (Configurable as frequency [0-1000 Hz] or pulse outputs 100 mA, 60 V DC). 1 × RS485/RS232.

Power supply: 24 V DC. 85-265 V AC 50/60 Hz. (±20%). Power consumption, 25 va.

VELOCITY/ACCURACY GRAPH



Resolution	18 bit.
Linearity	< 0.05%
Repeatability	< 0.05%
Temp, stability	< 0.05% range, minus 10-55°C (14–131°F)
Voltage effects	Negligible
Turndown from FS	> 1000:1
Separation	100 metres (328 feet).
Conductivity	5µS/cm

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Enclosure: Rated IP65 (Nema 4). Surface or panel mounting.

Accuracy: $\pm 0.2\%$ of rate or ± 0.001 metres (± 0.003 feet) per second, whichever is greater, from 0.5 to 10 metres (1.65 to 33 feet) per second.

Battery operation: The M300 can function from a 24 V DC battery power supply. The M300 will take a reading from the flowtube, turn off the power supply to the tube, and hold this reading, indicating and totalising at this rate for the 'switch off'. This switch off period is adjustable to suit the particular dynamics of the flow application, and maximise battery life. Two 60 AH 12 V batteries will power the flowmeter for a period of 2 weeks, based on a 10 min update time. Using a solar panel the system can run continuously without mains power.

SET-UP AND OPERATION

The operation and set-up of the system are broken into two main areas:

Commissioning Mode

Only accessible through a 3 digit security code to avoid unauthorised access. This mode is used to set the Flow System to your application requirements, including Flow Range, Flow Units, Response Time, Simulations, Outputs etc. Settings may be made either direct via the three button keypad or remotely using the Comms Port and a computer. When information is provided, the M300 is supplied configured to customer requirements.

Operations Menu

Displays readings in normal run mode. The default display shows the Flowrate and Totaliser with an indication of Forward / Reverse Flow. The operator may also call up other displays, using the up/down arrow key, such as

- Reverse Total
- Output Signals
- Diagnostics and Alarms
- Nett Totaliser
- Rate/Velocity
- Run Time Hours

The display automatically reverts back to default display after two (2) minutes.

Diagnostics

The M300 incorporates advanced diagnostics which monitor the integrity of the system, including:

- Detector Head Current
- Detector Head Cabling
- Internal Reference Voltages
- A to D Conversion

Configuration options

- Detector Head Size
- Low-flow Cut-off

- Detector Head Constant
- Failsafe Modes
- Flow range
- Relay functions
- Response Time
- Outputs

The LCD display and integral keypad allows the user complete control over all configurable functions. Self calibrating electronics and self diagnostics ensure the system maintains integrity at all times. Simple in-field verification available.

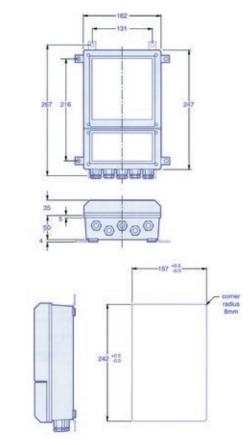
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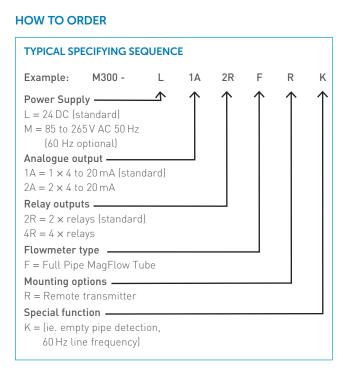
The M300 includes an integral 2 line alphanumeric display and keypad as standard. No plug in programmer is required. Password protection is included to prevent unauthorized tampering. All parameters are sequenced in a logical, easy to follow order. Configuration prompts on the display further simplifies set-up.

Automatic electrode cleaning

A high frequency applied to the Electrodes between each measurement cycle is used to continuously clean the electrodes. This feature removes the errors caused by coating which typically occurs in many applications.

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