Transit-time Ultrasonic Flowmeter

General:

TF1100 Transit-time Ultrasonic Flowmeter works on the transit-time method.

The clamp—on ultrasonic transducers (sensors) are mounted on the external surface of the pipe for non–invasive and non–intrusive flow measurement of liquid in fully filled pipe. Two pairs of transducers are sufficient to cover the most common pipe diameter ranges. In addition, its optional thermal energy measurement capability makes it possible to carry out a complete analysis of thermal energy usage in any facility.

The Insertion ultrasonic transducers (sensors) is hot-tapped mounting, there is no ultrasonic compound and coupling problem; Even though the transducers are inserted into pipe wall, they do not intrude into the flow, thus, do not generate disturbance or pressure drop to the flow. The insertion (wetted) type has the advantage of long-term stability and better accuracy.

This flexible and easy to use flow meter is the ideal tool for the support of service and maintenance activities. It can also be used for the control or even for the temporary replacement of permanently installed meters.

Applications:

General

- Service and maintenance
- Replacement of defective devices
- Support of commissioning process and installation
- Performance and efficiency measurement
- Evaluation and assessments
- Capacity measurement of pumps
- Monitoring of regulating valves
- Energy efficiency audits

Water and waste water industry – hot water, cooling water, potable water, sea water, etc

Petrochemical industry

Chemical industry -chlorine, alcohol, acids, thermal oils, etc

Refrigeration and air conditioning systems

Food, beverage and pharmaceutical industry

Power supply- nuclear power plants, thermal & hydropower plants, heat energy boiler feed water, etc

Metallurgy & mining applications

Mechanical engineering and plant engineering-

pipeline leak detection, inspection, tracking and collection.











Water & Waste Water

HVAC

Building

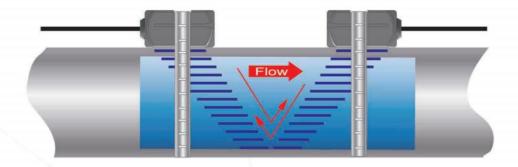
Petrochemical Industry

Metallurgy & Mining

Principle of Measurement:

The Transit Time Difference Correlation Principle makes use of the fact that the time-of-flight of an ultrasonic signal is affected by the flow velocity of the carrier medium. Like a swimmer working his way across a flowing river, an ultrasonic signal travels slower upstream than downstream.

Our TF1100 ultrasonic flow meters work according to this transit-time principle:



$$V_f = Kdt / TL$$

Where:

V_f:Flow velocity

K:Constant

dt:Difference in time of flight

TL:Average Transit Time

When the flow meter works, the two transducers transmits and receives ultrasonic signals amplified by multi beam which travels firstly downstream and then upstream. Because ultra sound travels faster downstream than upstream, there will be a difference of time of flight (dt). When the flow is still, the time difference (dt) is zero. Therefore, as long as we know the time of flight both downstream and upstream, we can work out the time difference, and then the flow velocity (Vf) via the following formula.

Application Pictures:









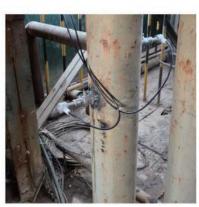
















Portable Transit-Time Ultrasonic Flowmeter TF1100-EP





Features:

- 50-hour battery (rechargeable), color LCD display all integrated into a rugged, watertight enclosure.
- Data logger function.
- The heat measurement function by configuring with paired temperature sensors.
- Non-invasive transducers.
- Wide bi-directional flow range of 0.01 m/s to 12 m/s. Wide liquid temperature range: -35℃~200℃.
- Works reliably in both clean and somewhat dirty liquids with turbidity<10000ppm.
- Lightweight and easily transportable in box.

Specifications:

Transmitter:

Measurement principle	Ultrasonic transit-time difference correlation principle	
Flow velocity range	0.01 to 12 m/s, bi-directional	
Resolution	0.25mm/s	
Repeatability	0.2% of reading	
Accuracy	±1.0% of reading at rates >0.3 m/s;±0.003 m/s of reading at rates<0.3	
Response time	0.5s	
Sensitivity	0.003m/s	
Damping of displayed value	0-99s(selectable by user)	
Liquid Types Supported	Both clean and somewhat dirty liquids with turbidity <10000 ppm	
Power Supply	AC: 85-265V Up to 50 hours with fully charged internal batteries	
Enclosure type	Portable	
Degree of protection	IP66	
Operating temperature	-20℃ to +60℃	
Housing material	ABS	
Display	4.3" color LCD display, 16 keys	
Units	User Configured (English and Metric)	
Rate	Rate and Velocity Display	
Totalized	gallons, ft³, barrels, lbs, liters, m³,kg	
Thermal energy	unit GJ, KWh can be optional	
Communication	4~20mA,OCT, RS232, RS485 (Modbus),Data Logger, GPRS	
Size	270X215X175mm	
Weight	3kg	

Transducer:

Degree of protection	IP65 according to EN60529.(IP67 or IP68 Upon request)	
Suited Liquid Temperature	-35℃~200℃	
Pipe diameter range	20-50mm for type B, 40-5000mm for type A	
Transducer Size Material of transducer	Type B 40(h)*24(w)*22(d)mm	
	Type A 46(h)*31(w)*28(d)mm Aluminum + Peek	
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Cable Length	Std: 5m	
Temperature Sensor	PT1000 clamp-on Accuracy: ±0.1%	

Configuration Code:

Without PT1000 temperature sensor; DN100 application; 5m transducer cables.

TF1100-EP	Portable Transit-time Ultrasonic Flowmeter
	Power supply
	A 85-265VAC
	Output Selection 1
	N N/A
	1 4-20mA (accuracy 0.1%)
	2 OCT
	3 RS232 Output
	4 RS485 Output (ModBus-RTU Protocol)
	5 Data storage function
	6 GPRS
	Output Selection 2
	Same as above
	Output Selection 3
	Transducer Type
	B DN20-50 -35~200℃
	A DN40-5000 -35~200℃
	Temperature Input Sensor
	N None
	T Clamp-on PT1000(DN20-1000) (0~200°C)
	Pipeline Diameter
	DNX e.g.DN20—20mm, DN5000–5000mm
	Cable length
	5m 5m (standard 5m)
	Xm Common cable Max 300m(standard 5m)
	XmH High temp. cable Max 300m
TF1100-EP	-A -1 -2 -5 /LTP -A -N - DN100 - 5m (example configuration)
Description:	
Power supply: 85	265VAC; output: 4–20mA, OCT & Data storage function; transducer type: A for DN40–5000 –35~200℃;