

# VlodeL

Mass Flow Computer

# **Description:**

The FC Flow Computer satisfies the instrument requirements for a variety of flowmeter types in liquid, gas, steam and heat applications. Multiple flow equations are available in a single instrument with many advanced features. Includes equations for most flow meter types.

The alphanumeric display offers measured parameters in easy to understand format. Manual access to measurements and display scrolling is supported

The various hardware inputs and outputs can be "soft" assigned to meet a variety of common application needs. The user "soft selects" the flowmeter type and the usage of each input/output while configuring the instrument. Consider the following illustrative examples.

The isolated analog output can be chosen to follow the volume flow, corrected volume flow, mass flow, heat flow, temperature, pressure, or density by means of a menu selection. Most hardware features are assignable by this method.

The user can assign the standard RS-232 Serial Port for external data logging, transaction printing, or for connection to a modem for remote meter reading.

A Service or Test mode is provided to assist the user during start-up system check out by monitoring inputs and exercising outputs. The system setup can also be printed.

# Specifications:

## Environmental

Operating Temperature: 32°F to 120°F (0°C to +50°C) Storage Temperature: -40°F to 185°F (-40°C to +85°C) Humidity: 0-95% Non-condensin° Materials: UL, CSA, VDE approved

## Display

Type: 2 lines of 20 characters Types: Backlit LCD and VFD ordering options

Character Size: 0.3" nominal

User selectable label descriptors and units of measure Keypad

Keypad Type: Membrane Keypad Keypad Rating: Sealed to NEMA 4 Number of keys: 16

#### Enclosure

Depth behind panel: 6.5" including mating connector Type: DIN Materials: Plastic, UL94V-0, Flame retardant Bezel: Textured per matt finish

# **Power Input**

The factory equipped power option is internally fused. An internal line to line filter capacitor is provided for added transient suppression. MOV protection for surge transient is also supported Universal AC Power: 85 to 276 Vrms, 50/60 Hz Power Consumption AC Power: 6.5 V/A (6.5W)

300 mA max.

# DC Power:

Flow Meter Types:

Linear: Turbine, Positive Displacement, Magnetic

Approvals: CE Compliant, UL/C-UL Pending

# Data Logging

## Serial Communication: RS232

NIAGARA FC RATE 14.350 SCF/h TOTAL 6784.3 SCF 2 CLEAR MENU 4 6 ENTER

## Flow Inputs:

Analog Input: Accuracy: 0.02% FS at 20° C Ranges **Pulse Inputs:** Number of Flow Inputs: one Input Impedance: 10 k Ω nominal Trigger Level: (menu selectable) High Level Input Logic On: 2.5 to 30 VDC Logic Off: 0 to 2 VDC Low Level Input (mag pickup) Selectable sensitivity: 10 mV and 100 mV Minimum Count Speed: 0.25 Hz (to maintain rate display) Maximum Count Speed: Selectable: 0 to 50 kHz Overvoltage Protection: 50 VDC Update Speed: 1 update/sec.

## Temperature, Pressure, Density Inputs

The compensation inputs usage are menu selectable for temperature, temperature 2, pressure, density or not used. Calibration: Operator assisted learn mode **Operation:** Ratiometric Basic Measurement Resolution: 16 bit Update Rate: 2 updates/sec minimum Automatic Fault detection: Signal Over-range/under-range Current Loop Broken RTD short RTD open Reverse Polarity: No ill effects Over-Current Limit (current input) Internally limited to protect input to 24 VDC Available Input Ranges Current: 4-20 mÅ, 0-20 mA Resistance: 100 Ohms DIN RTD Accuracy: 0.02% FS at 20° C 100 Ohm DIN RTD (DIN 43-760, BS 1904): Three Wire Lead Compensation Internal RTD linearization learns ice point resistance 1 mA Excitation current with reverse polarity protection Temperature Resolution: 0.1°C Temperature Accuracy: ± 0.5°C

# Stored Information (ROM)

Steam Tables (saturated & superheated), Fluid Properties: Water, Air, Natural Gas, A Variety of User Entered Industrial Fluids or Generic



# Model FC

# User Entered Stored Information (EEPROM / Nonvolatile RAM)

Transmitter Ranges, Signal Types

Fluid Properties

(reference density, expansion factor, specific heat, viscosity, isentropic exponent, combustion heating value. Z factor)

Units Selections (English/Metric)

Language Translations (optional)

## **Excitation Voltage**

24 VDC @ 100 mA (fault protected with self resetting fuse)

## **Relay Outputs**

The relay outputs usage is menu assignable to (Individually for each relay) Hi/Lo Rate Alarm, Hi/Lo Temperature Alarm, Hi/Lo Pressure Alarm, Pulse Output (pulse options), Wet Steam or General purpose warning (security).

Number of relays: 2 (3 optional)

Contact Style: Form C contacts (Form A with 3 relay option) Contact Ratings: 240 V, 5 amp

#### Analog Outputs

The analog outputs are menu assignable to correspond to the Uncompensated Volume Rate, Corrected Volume Rate, Mass Rate, Heat Rate, Temperature, Density, Pressure or Delta Temperature. Number of Outputs: 2 Type: Isolated Current Sourcing (shared common) Available Ranges: 0-20 mA, 4-20 mA (menu selectable) Resolution: 16 bit Accuracy: 0.05% FS at 20 Degrees C Update Rate: 5 updates/sec Temperature Drift: Less than 200 ppm/C Maximum Load: 1000 ohms Compliance Effect: Less than .05% Span 60 Hz rejection: 40 dB minimum EMI: No effect at 3 V/M Calibration: Operator assisted Learn Mode Averaging: User entry of DSP Averaging constant to cause a smooth control action

## **Isolated Pulse output**

The isolated pulse output is menu assignable to Uncompensated Volume Total, Compensated Volume Total, Heat Total or Mass Total.

Pulse Output Form (menu selectable): Open Collector NPN or 24 VDC voltage pulse Nominal On Voltage: 24 VDC Maximum Sink Current: 25 mA

Maximum Source Current: 25 mA Maximum Off Voltage: 30 VDC Saturation Voltage: 0.4 VDC

Pulse Duration: User selectable Pulse output buffer: 8 bit

Fault Protection

Reverse polarity: Shunt Diodes Over-current Protected

Over-voltage Protected

## Real Time Clock

The Flow Computer is equipped with a pseudo nonvolatile real time clock with display of time and date. Format:

24 hour format for time Day, Month, Year for date Optional Daylight Savings Time Voltage: 0-10 VDC, 0-5 VDC, 1-5 VDC Current: 4-20 mA, 0-20 mA, 4-20 mA stacked, 0-20 mA stacked Mass Flow Computer

# **Standard Dimensions**



Dimensions are in inches (mm)

# **Ordering Information**

| <u>Model</u> | <b>Description</b>             |
|--------------|--------------------------------|
| FCL1-P       | Mass Flow Computer Panel Mount |
| FCL1-W       | Mass Flow Computer Wall Mount  |

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