

FLUXUS F601

Portable ultrasonic flow measurement of liquids

Portable instrument for non-invasive, quick flow and energy measurement with clamp-on technology for all types of piping

Features

- Transmitterconfigurable for flow and thermal energy measurement
- Flow measurement for all acoustically penetrable fluids
- Integrated thermal energy measurement for a typical heat and refrigerating agents
- Temperature range -40...+200 °C, with WaveInjector max. +400 °C
- Precise bidirectional and highly dynamic flow measurement with the non-invasive clamp-on technology
- Calibrated transducers and transmitters with traceable certificates
- Automatic loading of calibration data and transducer detection for a fast and easy set-up (less than 5 min), providing precise and long-term stable results
- High precision at fast and slow flow rates, high temperature and zero point stability
- Portable, easy-to-use flow transmitter with 2 flow channels, multiple inputs/outputs, an integrated data logger with a serial interface
- Integrated wall thickness measurement with connectable wall thickness probe
- The transmitter is water and dust-tight (IP65), resistant against oil, many liquids and dirt
- Robust, water-tight (IP67) transport case with comprehensive accessories
- Li-lon battery provides up to 25 hours of measurement operation
- · User-friendly design
- QuickFix for a simple and fast transmitter fixation, e.g. on pipes

Applications

Designed for harsh environments and applicable in all areas such as drinking water and sewerage industry, power plants, producing industry, food industry and many more

Example applications:

- · Operation measurements
- Data gathering in energy management and certifications according to ISO 50001
- · Survey of pump performances
- · Hydraulic balancing
- Verification of installed measuring systems
- Supervision of permanently installed meters, service and maintenance



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Measurement with transducers mounted with fastening shoes, and flow transmitter fixed to the pipe with the QuickFix pipe mounting fixture



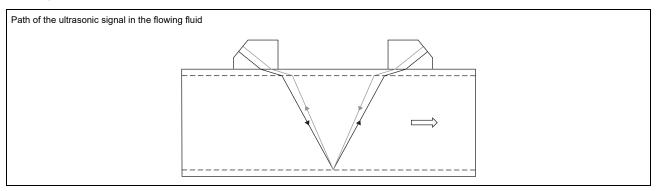
Measurement equipment in transport case

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Function

Measurement principle

The transducers are mounted on the pipe which is completely filled with the fluid. The ultrasonic signals are emitted alternately by a transducer and received by the other. The physical quantities are determined from the transit times of the ultrasonic signals.

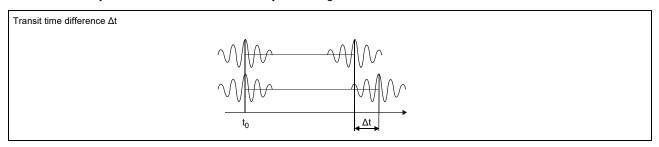


Transit time difference principle

As the fluid where the ultrasound propagates is flowing, the transit time of the ultrasonic signal in flow direction is shorter than the one against the flow direction.

The transit time difference Δt is measured and allows the flowmeter to determine the average flow velocity along the propagation path of the ultrasonic signals. A flow profile correction is then performed in order to obtain the area averaged flow velocity, which is proportional to the volumetric flow rate.

The integrated microprocessors control the entire measuring cycle. The received ultrasonic signals are checked for measurement usability and evaluated for their reliability. Noise signals are eliminated.



HybridTrek

If the gaseous or solid content in the fluid increases occasionally during measurement, a measurement with the transit time difference principle is no longer possible. NoiseTrek mode will then be selected by the flowmeter. This measurement method allows the flowmeter to achieve a stable measurement even with high gaseous or solid content.

The transmitter can switch automatically between transit time and NoiseTrek mode without any changes to the measurement setup.

Calculation of volumetric flow rate

$$\dot{V} = k_{Re} \cdot A \cdot k_a \cdot \frac{\Delta t}{2 \cdot t_{\gamma}}$$

where

V - volumetric flow rate

k_{Re} - fluid mechanics calibration factor

A - cross-sectional pipe area

k_a - acoustical calibration factor

Δt - transit time difference

t_v - average of transit times in the fluid

Number of sound paths

The number of sound paths is the number of transits of the ultrasonic signal through the fluid in the pipe. Depending on the number of sound paths, the following methods of installation exist:

· reflection arrangement

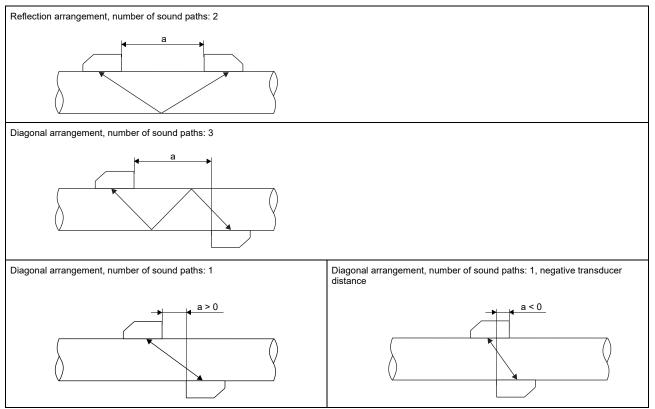
The number of sound paths is even. The transducers are mounted on the same side of the pipe. Correct positioning of the transducers is easier.

· diagonal arrangement

The number of sound paths is odd. The transducers are mounted on opposite sides of the pipe. In the case of a high signal attenuation by the fluid, pipe and coatings, diagonal arrangement with 1 sound path will be used.

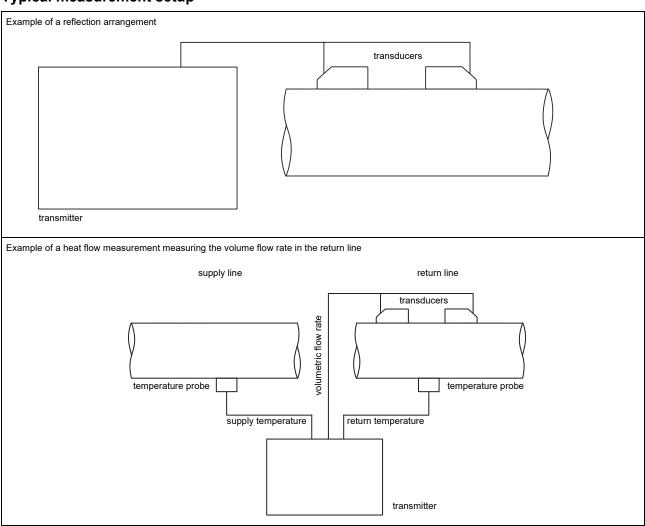
The preferred method of installation depends on the application. While increasing the number of sound paths increases the accuracy of the measurement, signal attenuation increases as well. The optimum number of sound paths for the parameters of the application will be determined automatically by the transmitter.

As the transducers can be mounted with the transducer mounting fixture in reflection arrangement or diagonal arrangement, the number of sound paths can be adjusted optimally for the application.



a - transducer distance

Typical measurement setup



Transmitter

Technical data

		FLUXUS F601
		120001001
design		portable
measurement		
measurement		transit time difference correlation principle,
principle		automatic NoiseTrek selection for measurements with high gaseous or solid content
flow velocity	m/s	0.0125
repeatability		0.15 % of reading ±0.005 m/s
fluid		all acoustically conductive liquids with < 10 % gaseous or solid content in volume (transit time difference principle)
temperature com- pensation		corresponding to the recommendations in ANSI/ASME MFC-5.1-2011
•	taint	 γ (volumetric flow rate)
measurement uncer-		±0.3 % of reading ±0.005 m/s
tainty of measuring system ¹		20.0 % of roading 20.000 file
measurement uncer- tainty at the measur-		±1 % of reading ±0.005 m/s
ing point ²		
transmitter		
power supply		• 100230 V/5060 Hz (power supply unit: IP40, 040 °C)
		10.515 V DC (socket at transmitter)
		integrated battery
integrated battery		Li-lon, 7.2 V/6.2 Ah
 operating time 	h	• > 14 (without outputs, inputs and backlight) ³
	14/	• > 25 (1 measuring channel, ambient temperature > 10 °C, without outputs, inputs and backlight) ³
power consumption number of measuring	W	< 6 (with outputs, inputs and backlight), charging: 18
channels		
damping	s	0100 (adjustable)
measuring cycle	Hz	1001000 (1 channel)
response time	s	1 (1 channel), option: 0.07
housing material		PA, TPE, AutoTex, stainless steel
degree of protection		IP65
dimensions	mm	see dimensional drawing
weight	kg	2.1 QuickFix pipe mounting fixture
fixation ambient temperature	°C	-10+60
display		2 x 16 characters, dot matrix, backlight
menu language		English, German, French, Dutch, Spanish
measuring functions	<u>. </u>) (, - , ,, -p
physical quantities		volumetric flow rate, mass flow rate, flow velocity, heat flow (if temperature inputs are installed)
totalizer		volume, mass, optional: heat quantity
calculation functions		average, difference, sum
diagnostic functions		sound speed, signal amplitude, SNR, SCNR, standard deviation of amplitudes and transit times
communication inte	rface	
service interfaces		• RS232
nunnance intent	ļ	USB (with adapter) Methys RTH (antique)
process interfaces		Modbus RTU (optional)
accessories serial data kit		
cable		RS232
adapter		RS232 - USB
software	İ	FluxDiagReader: download of measured values and parameters, graphical presentation
		FluxDiag (optional): download of measurement data, graphical presentation, report generation
adapter	İ	AO5, AO6, AO7, AO8, AI1, AI2
transport case		dimensions: 500 x 400 x 190 mm
data logger		_
loggable values		all physical quantities, totalized values and diagnostic values
capacity		> 100 000 measured values

¹ with aperture calibration of the transducers

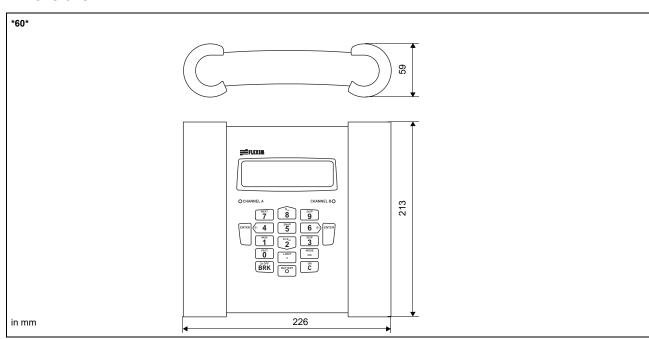
 $^{^{\}rm 2}$ for transit time difference principle and reference conditions

 $^{^{3}}$ operating time extension using the power pack PP0026NN (optional, order code: ACC-PO-#601-/B6)

		FLUXUS F601				
outnuto		. 2000 . 301				
outputs		The outputs are religiously included from the transmitter				
		The outputs are galvanically isolated from the transmitter.				
number see standard scope of supply, max. on request						
 switchable current 	t outp					
	ļ	The switchable current outputs are menu selectable all together as passive or active.				
range		420 (3.224)				
accuracy		0.04 % of reading ±3 µA				
active output		$ U_{int} = 24 \text{ V, } R_{ext} < 500 \Omega$				
passive output		$U_{ext} = 830 \text{ V}$, depending on $R_{ext} (R_{ext} < 900 \Omega \text{ at } 30 \text{ V})$				
 frequency output 						
	kHz					
open collector		24 V/4 mA				
 binary output 						
optorelay		26 V/100 mA				
binary output as alarr	n outp	out				
 functions 	1	limit, change of flow direction or error				
binary output as pulse	e outp	out .				
 functions 		mainly for totalizing				
 pulse value 	units	0.011000				
pulse width	ms	11000				
inputs						
-		The inputs are galvanically isolated from the transmitter.				
number		see standard scope of supply, max. 4				
 temperature input 						
type		Pt100/Pt1000				
connection	Ì	4-wire				
range	°C	-150+560				
resolution	K	0.01				
accuracy	Ì	±0.01 % of reading ±0.03 K				
• current input						
accuracy		0.1 % of reading ±10 μA				
passive input		$R_{int} = 50 \Omega$, $P_{int} < 0.3 W$				
• range		-nt20+20				
voltage input						
range	V	01				
accuracy	i –	0.1 % of reading ±1 mV				
internal resistance		$R_{\text{int}} = 1 \text{ M}\Omega$				
1		1. uit				

¹ with aperture calibration of the transducers

Dimensions



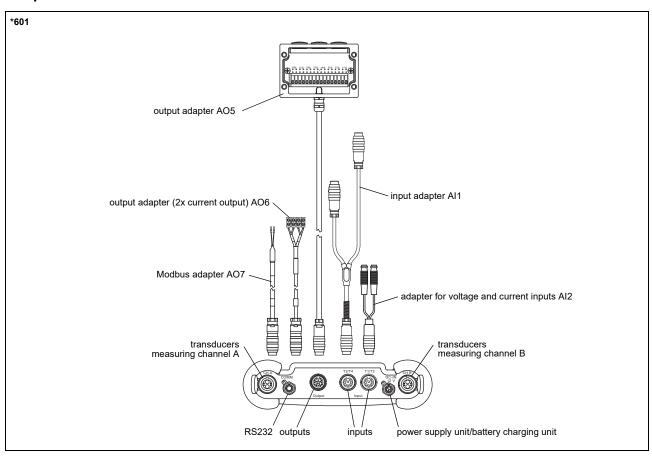
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Standard scope of supply

	F601 Basic	F601 Energy					
application	flow measurement of liquids						
	2 independent measuring channels, 2 calculation channels						
	wall thickness measurement (wall thickness prob	pe to be ordered separately)					
		integrated thermal energy calculator					
		simultaneous monitoring of 2 energy flows					
		temperature-compensated calculation of mass flow rate					
outputs	<u> </u>	•					
switchable current output	2	2					
binary output	2	2					
inputs		·					
temperature input	-	4					
accessories	,	·					
transport case	х	х					
power supply unit, mains cable	x	x					
battery	x	x					
adapter	AO6	AO6, AI1, AI2					
QuickFix pipe mounting fixture for transmitter	X	x					
serial data kit	x	х					
measuring tape	x	х					
user manual, Quick start guide	x	Х					

Adapters

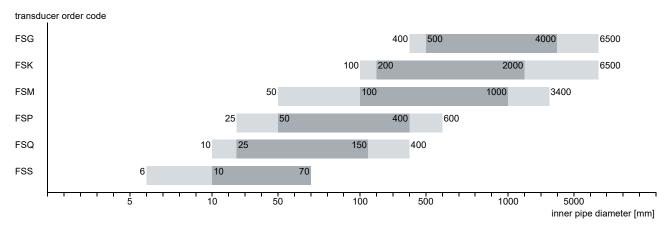


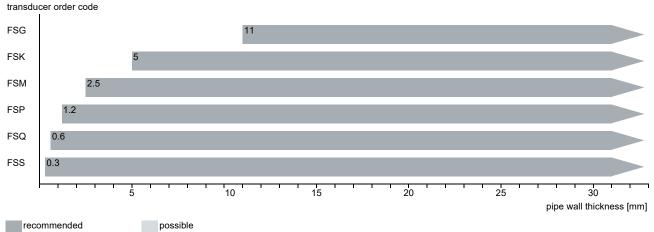
Example for the equipment of a transport case



Transducers

Transducer selection





Transducer order code

1, 2	3	4	5, 6	7, 8	91	1		no. of character	
ال transducer	transducer frequency	ambient temperature	explosion protection	connection system	extension cable	,	option	description	
FS						•		set of ultrasonic flow transducers for liquids measurement, shear wave	
	G							0.2 MHz	
	K							0.5 MHz	
	M							1 MHz	
	Р							2 MHz	
	Q							4 MHz	
	S							8 MHz	
		N						normal temperature range	
		E						extended temperature range	
			NN					not explosion proof	
				NL				with Lemo connector	
					XXX	(0 m: without extension cable	
								> 0 m: with extension cable	
							LC	long transducer cable	

Technical data

Shear wave transducers (nonEx, NL)

order code		FSG-NNNNL/**	FSK-NNNNL/**	FSM-NNNNL/**	FSP-NNNNL/**	FSQ-NNNNL/**	FSS-NNNNL/**	
technical type		C(DL)G1NZ7	C(DL)K1NZ7	C(DL)M1NZ7	C(DL)P1NZ7	C(DL)Q1NZ7	CDS1NZ7	
transducer frequency		0.2	0.5	1	2	4	8	
inner pipe diameter	d	•	•				•	
min. extended		400	100	50	25	10	6	
min. recommended		500	200	100	50	25	10	
max. recommended	mm	4000	2000	1000	400	150	70	
max. extended	mm	6500	6500	3400	600	400	70	
pipe wall thickness					•			
min.	mm	11	5	2.5	1.2	0.6	0.3	
material					•		·	
housing		PEEK with stainle (1.4301)	ss steel cap 304	stainless steel 30	4 (1.4301)		stainless steel 304 (1.4301)	
contact surface	ĺ	PEEK		PEEK			PEI	
degree of protection		IP67		•			IP65	
transducer cable								
type		1699						
	m	5		4		3	2	
length (***-****/LC)	m	9					-	
dimensions								
3		129.5	126.5	60		42.5	25	
width b	mm	51	51	30		18	13	
height h	mm	67	67.5	33.5		21.5	17	
dimensional drawing					<u>↓</u>			
weight (without cable)	kg	0.47	0.36	0.035		0.011	0.004	
pipe surface temperature								
min.	-	-40					-30	
max.	°C	+130	+130					
ambient temperature								
min.	°C	-40					-30	
max.	°C	+130	30					
temperature com- pensation		х					-	

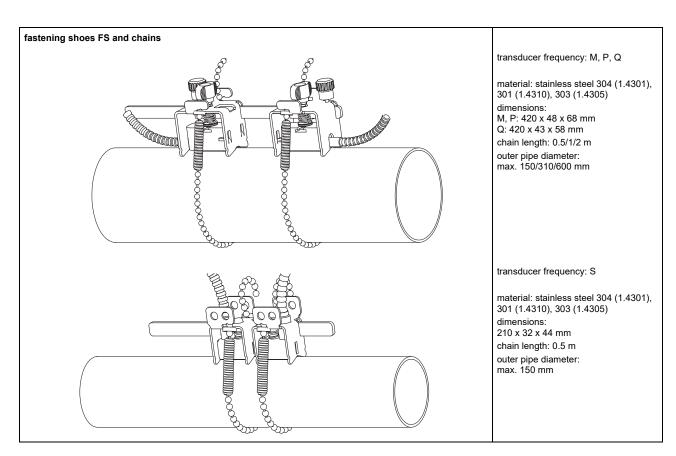
Shear wave transducers (nonEx, NL, extended temperature range)

order code		FSM-ENNNL/**	FSP-ENNNL/**	FSQ-ENNNL/**		
technical type		C(DL)M1EZ7	C(DL)P1EZ7	C(DL)Q1EZ7		
transducer frequency	MHz	1	2	4		
inner pipe diameter	d					
min. extended	mm	50	25	10		
min. recommended	mm	100	50	25		
max. recommended	mm	1000	400	150		
max. extended	mm	3400	600	400		
pipe wall thickness						
min.	mm	2.5	1.2	0.6		
material						
housing		stainless steel 30-	4 (1.4301)			
contact surface		Sintimid				
degree of protection		IP65				
transducer cable			-			
type		1699				
length	m	4		3		
length (***-****/LC)	m	9				
dimensions						
length I	mm	60		42.5		
width b	mm	30		18		
height h	mm	33.5		21.5		
dimensional drawing						
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			<u> </u>			
		(B B)	Ť			
		mc(* + > > 2	_			
weight (without cable)	kg	0.042 0.011				
pipe surface temper	ature	•				
min.	°C	-30				
max.	°C	+200				
ambient temperature						
min.	°C	-30				
max.	°C	+200				
temperature com-		х				
pensation						

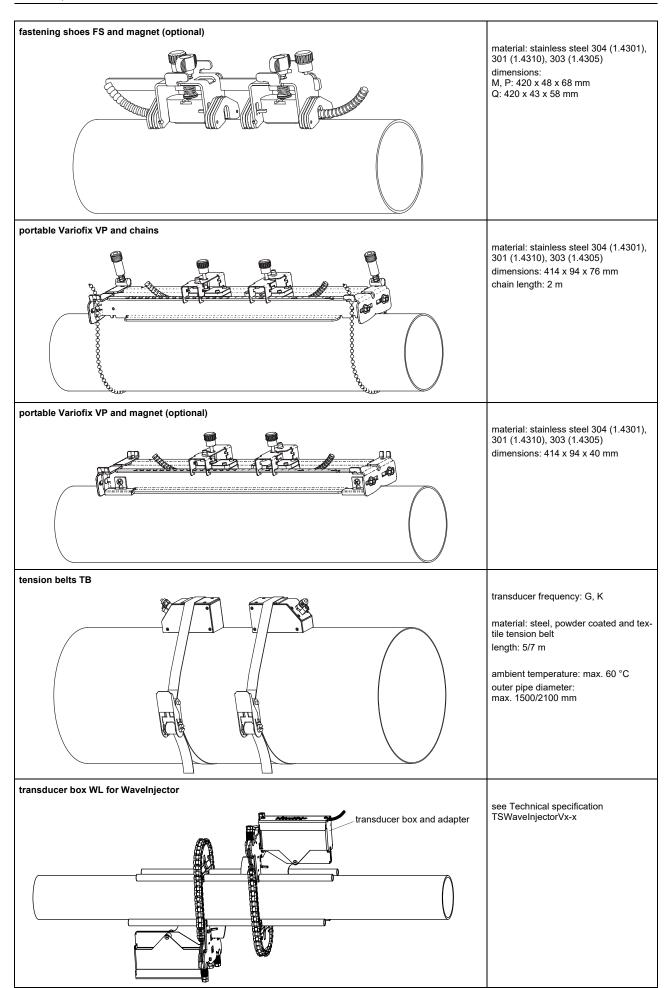
Transducer mounting fixture

Order code

1, 2	3	4	5	6	79	no. of character
fixture	transducer	i measurement arrangement	size	' fixation	outer pipe diameter	description
						fastening shoes
VP						portable Variofix
ТВ						tension belts
WL	1.					transducer box for WaveInjector
	Α					all transducers
	K					transducers with transducer frequency G, K
	М					transducers with transducer frequency M, P
	Q					transducers with transducer frequency Q
	S					transducers with transducer frequency S
		D				reflection arrangement or diagonal arrangement
		R				reflection arrangement
			S			small
			М	- 10		medium
				С		chains
				N	1	without fixation
					010	10100 mm
					025	10250 mm
					055	10550 mm
					150	501500 mm
					210	502100 mm



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Coupling materials for transducers

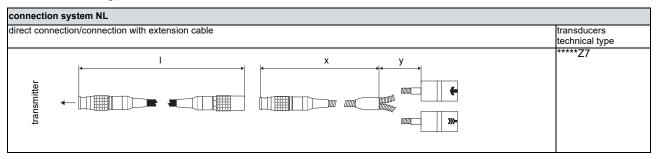
normal temperature ran (4th character of transd		extended temperature ra (4th character of transd		WaveInjector WI-400		
< 100 °C	< 170 °C	< 150 °C	< 200 °C	< 280 °C	280400 °C	
coupling compound type N		1 0 1			coupling foil type B and coupling foil type VT	

Technical data

type	ambient temperature
	°C
coupling compound type N	-30+130
coupling compound type E	-30+200
coupling compound type H	-30+250
coupling foil type A	max. 280
coupling foil type B	280400
coupling foil type VT	-10+200

coupling foil not to be used for transducer mounting fixture with magnets

Connection systems



Cable

transducer cable					
type		1699			
weight	kg/ m	0.094			
ambient temperature	°C	-55+200			
cable jacket					
material		PTFE			
outer diameter	mm	2.9			
thickness	mm	0.3			
colour	ĺ	brown			
shield	ĺ	x			
sheath					
material		stainless steel 304 (1.4301)			
outer diameter	mm	8			

extension cable	extension cable						
type		1750	2551				
standard length	m	5 10	-				
max. length	m	10	see table below				
weight	kg/ m	0.12	0.083				
ambient temperature	°C	< 80	-25+80				
cable jacket							
material		PE	TPE-O				
outer diameter	mm	6	8				
thickness	mm	0.5					
colour	ĺ	black	black				
shield	ĺ	x	x				
sheath							
material		stainless steel 304 (1.4301)	-				
outer diameter	mm	9	-				
remark		optional					

Cable length

transducer frequency		F, G, H, K		M, P			Q			S			
connection system NL													
transducers technical type		х	У	I	х	у	I	х	у	l	х	У	l
*D***Z7 [†]	m	2	3	≤ 25	2	2	≤ 25	2	1	≤ 25	1	1	≤ 20
option LC: *L***Z7 ¹	m	2	7	≤ 25	7	2	≤ 25	8	1	≤ 25	-	-	-

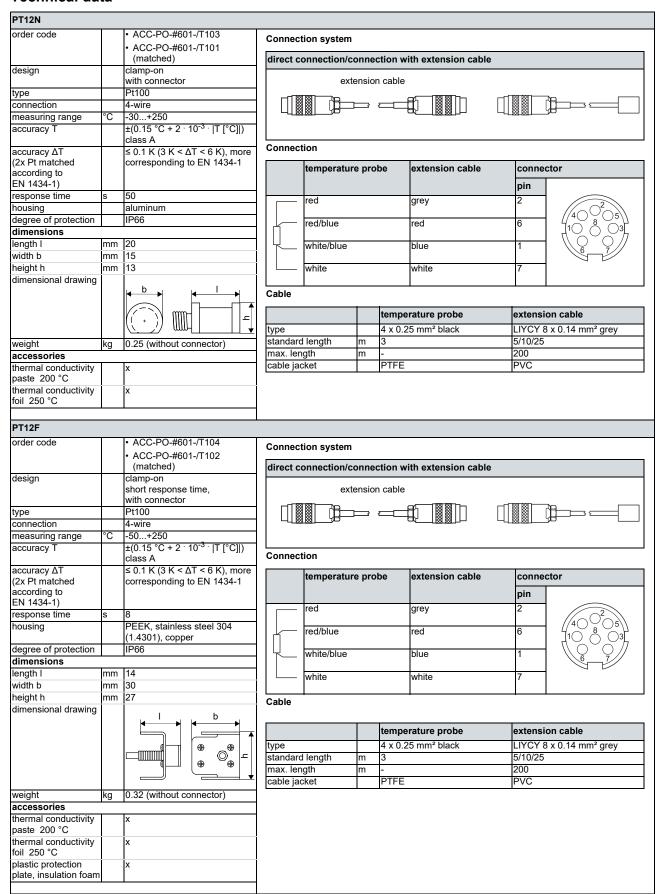
¹ I > 25...100 m on request

x, y - transducer cable length

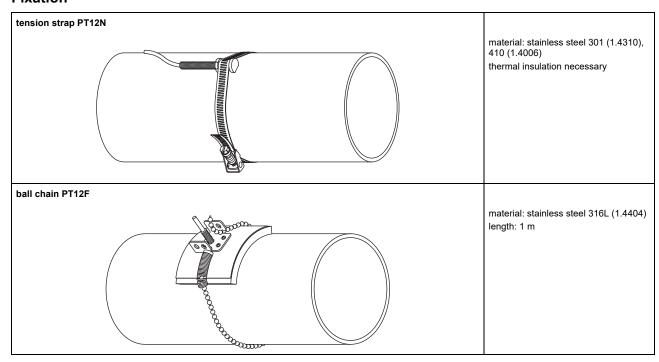
I - max. length of extension cable

Clamp-on temperature probe (optional)

Technical data



Fixation



Wall thickness measurement (optional)

The pipe wall thickness is an important pipe parameter which has to be determined exactly for a good measurement. However, the pipe wall thickness often is unknown.

The wall thickness probe can be connected to the transmitter instead of the flow transducers and the wall thickness measurement mode is activated automatically.

Acoustic coupling compound is applied to the wall thickness probe which then is placed firmly on the pipe. The wall thickness is displayed and can be stored directly in the transmitter.

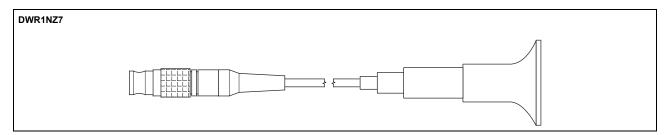
Technical data

		DWR1NZ7
order code		ACC-PO-G601-/W6
measuring range ¹	mm	1250
resolution	mm	0.01
accuracy		1 % ±0.1 mm
fluid temperature	°C	-20+200, short-time peak max. 500
cable		
type		2616
length	m	1.5

¹ The measuring range depends on the attenuation of the ultrasonic signal in the pipe. For strongly attenuating plastics (e.g. PFA, PTFE, PP) the measuring range is smaller.

Cable

		2616
ambient temperature	°C	<200
cable jacket		
material		FEP
outer diameter	mm	5.1
colour	ĺ	black
shield		x





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