

SDI Insert Flow Sensor

The Data Industrial SDI Series flow sensor offers unparalleled performance for liquid flow measurement in closed pipe systems in an easy to install economical package. Impeller sensors offer a quick response to changes in flow rate and are well suited to flow control and batch type applications in addition to flow monitoring. The new four-bladed impeller design is rugged, non-fouling and does not require custom calibration. Coupled with the proprietary patented digital detection circuit, the sensor measures flows from under 0.3 ft/sec to over 20 ft/sec regardless of the conductivity or turbidity of the liquid. The standard frequency output produces a low impedance square wave signal proportional to flow rate that may be transmitted up to 2000 feet without amplification.

Insert Sensors

SDI insert style flow sensors are intended for general flow measurement applications. They are available in either brass or stainless steel construction. The insert style sensors are intended for direct installation into pipelines through a 1" tap. The pipeline must be out of service and not under pressure at the time of installation. For any pipeline that is in service at the time of installation or cannot be de-pressurized and drained for service, Data Industrial recommends the use of our SDI hot tap models that are equipped with isolation valves.



Standard sensor stem lengths accommodate pipe sizes from 1½" through 10" in diameter or 12" through 36" depending on pipe material and tapping methods. Larger sizes usually require the use of hot tap models.

When the flow sensor is installed at the correct insertion depth and properly aligned, in pipe sections with at least 10 diameters of straight pipe upstream of the sensor and 5 diameters of straight pipe downstream, accuracies of +/-1 % of rate may be achieved.

Output Configurations

Standard Frequency-

Sensor output is a pulse proportional to flow. The signal is similar to all 200 Series Data Industrial flow sensors and will interface with all existing Data Industrial transmitters and monitors. The power supply to the sensor and the output signal from the sensor is carried on the same two wires. Wire connections are made at screw terminals on removable headers inside the NEMA 4X housing.

Analog Output-

The sensor is also available with a two-wire loop powered 4-20 mA output. The analog output is produced by an onboard micro-controller for precise, drift-free signals. The unit is programmed from a computer using Windows® based software and a connection cable. Units may be pre-programmed at the factory or field programmed. All information is stored in non-volatile memory in the flow sensor.

Scaled Pulse Output-

The scaled pulse is produced by an on-board microcontroller for precise, accurate outputs. This option may be programmed to produce an isolated solid state contact closure scaled to any number of engineering units of measure. Sensors may be pre-programmed at the factory or field programmed using a Data Industrial connection cable and a Windows[®] based software program. All information is stored in non-volatile memory in the flow sensor. This is a four-wire option.

Display Options-

All models except the standard frequency output version may also be equipped with a display. Integrated into the NEMA 4X housing, the 8 digit LCD may be programmed to show rate of flow, flow total or toggle between the two.

Specifications _

Wetted Materials:

Sensor stem and mounting adapter:

- 316 Stainless steel
- CDA 360 Brass

Sensor Tip:

- polyphenylene sulfide (PPS)

O-rings, bearings, shaft:

- see ordering matrix

Maximum Temperature Ratings: Fluid measured:

- 300° F (135°C) continuous service

Operating temperature Electronics:

- 150°F (65°C)

Operating Temperature LCD:

- 150°F (65°C)

Maximum Pressure Ratings: Stainless Steel

- 1000 psi @ 100°F
- 700 psi @ 200°F
- 600 psi @ 300°F

Brass

- 600 psi @ 100°F
- 500 psi @ 200°F
- 400 psi @ 300°F

Recommended Design Flow Range:

- 0.33 to 20 ft/sec
- Initial flow detection below .25 ft/sec

Pressure Drop:

- 0.5 psi or less @ 10 ft/sec for all pipe sizes 1.5" dia and up.



* Pipe Sizes for reference only - Depending on pipe material, tapping saddle, or existing hardware longer sensor length may be required - Contact Factory.

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Accuracy:

- Standard calibration NIST traceable to +/- 1% of rate
- Custom wet calibration NIST traceable to +/- 0.5% of rate

Straight Pipe Requirement:

 install sensor in straight pipe section with a minimum distance of 10 diameters upstream and 5 diameters downstream to any bend, transition, or obstruction.

Power Specifications raw pulse analog loop scaled pulse option 0 option 1 option 2 4 Number of wire connections 2 2 Pulse Units 12-30 VAC 8-35 VDC N/A **Operating Voltage** 12-35 VDC 30 VAC 30 VAC ±40 VDC Overvoltage protection ±40 VDC ±40 VDC Quiescent Current Draw 330uA Software controlled < 2mA @12VDC or 24VAC TYP current of 3.5-20.5mA 50mA Short Circuit Current > 100 mA N/A TYP 800 Hz **Output Frequency** N/A scaled by customer max 5 mS adjustable 50mS to 5.0 Output Pulse Width below 100 N/A second in 50 mS Hz increments **Output Isolation** N/A N/A Opto-Isolated Analog Units **Operating Voltage** 8-35 VDC N/A N/A varies with programmable **Output Response Time** N/A N/A

Repeatability:

+/- 0.5%

Enclosure:

 Polypropylene with Viton[®] sealed acrylic cover. Meets NEMA 4X specifications

Wire Connections:

- all wire connections are made to screw type terminals within the electronics housing, ½" conduit thread provided

Programming:

 all programmable models utilize Data Industrial A301 connector cable and SDI Series software

Display: (optional)

- 8 character, 3/8" LCD
- STN (Super twisted Nematic) display
- annunciators for: rate, total, input, output

Accessories

ASDI Programming Kit contains software and A301 programming cable



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