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# GF90 Installation, Operation and Troubleshooting Guide

A. To get the best results from the instrument, the sensor should be located 20 pipe diameters downstream from any flow disturbance (valve, pipe elbow, etc.) and 10 pipe diameters upstream from any disturbance.

The instrument tags show the model number, tag number (if noted on the customer's order), serial number along with other important safety information. Compare this information with the appropriate pipe installation drawings and calibration sheets to verify the instrument is the correct configuration.

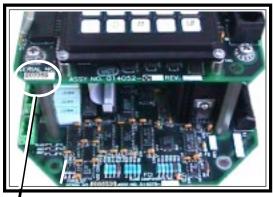


If the instrument is a remote configuration, the serial number on the enclosure tags must match. The recommended tag number on the local enclosure will have an FT in the tag number. The recommended tag number on the remote enclosure will have an FE in the tag number. (Tags are specified by the customer, "FE/FT" is a recommended naming convention.)

Verify the serial numbers on the enclosure(s), flow element and electronics match. The instrument may not work if the serial numbers do not match. (The instrument has a remote transmitter enclosure (FT) and a local flow element enclosure (FE).)



Flow Element Serial Number Also Showing Flow Arrow (Located near the FE enclosure. It is also on the enclosure tag.)



Electronics Serial Number (Top circuit board, lower left corner. It is also on the transmitter's (FT) enclosure tag.

C. Recommended installation/troubleshooting tools are an open-ended wrench to fit the NPT connection, an openended wrench to fit the flanged fitting nuts and bolts, a small flat blade screw driver for manipulating potentiometers, both a medium flat blade screwdriver and a medium phillips head screwdriver for tightening connections, 3 mm allen wrench for CENELEC approved instruments, a measuring tape for proper flow element placement, and a DVM for Ohm/Voltage measurements.

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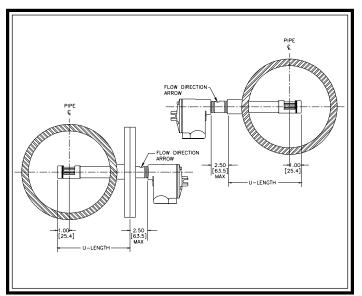
# Step 2. Flow Element Installation

Install the flow element, with the flow arrow (shown on Page 1) in the direction of media flow. The sensor element should be in the center line of the process pipe or rectangular duct. The flow arrow flat area is to be parallel  $\pm 2^{\circ}$  with the media flow. The remote enclosure, local enclosure, flow element and electronic transmitter serial numbers should all match.

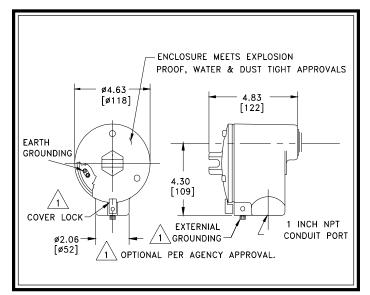
To insert an NPT flow element into the process pipe apply a lubricant/sealant to the male threads of the flow element. The lubricant/sealant should be compatible with the process media. Tighten the flow element firmly being sure the above paragraph is adhered to.

To insert a flanged instrument into the process pipe, be sure the flow arrow points in the direction of flow. Mate the flange to the process pipe using appropriate lubricant/sealants. Use customer supplied bolts to bolt the flange to the process. FCI recommends the use of ANSI B16.5 torque specifications.

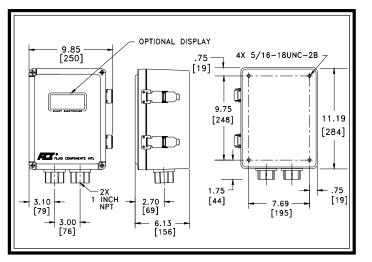
Below are the most common instrument mounting options. See the Installation Section in the GF Series Manual, Document Number 06EN003229 for more details.



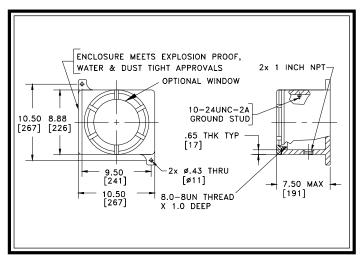
NPT and Flanged Flow Element Mounted in Customer Process Line



Local NEMA 4 &7 Enclosure Dimensions



Remote Enclosure NEMA TYPE 4X Dimensions (Option)



Remote Explosion Proof Enclosure Dimensions (Option)

# **Step 3. Wiring Preparation**

Before the instrument is opened to install the wiring, FCI recommends that the following ESD precautions be observed:

Use a wrist band or heel strap with a 1 megohm resistor connected to ground. If the instrument is in a shop setting there should be static conductive mats on the work table and floor with a 1 megohm resistor connected to ground. Connect the instrument to ground. Apply antistatic agents such as Static Free made by Chemtronics (or equivalent) to hand tools to be used on the instrument. Keep high static producing items away from the instrument such as non-ESD approved plastic, tape and packing foam.

The above precautions are minimum requirements to be used. The complete use of ESD precautions can be found in the U.S. Department of Defense Handbook 263.

Open the instrument enclosure to expose the terminal strips. The orientation of the connectors are shown below:



GF90 Terminal Strip, Power Option Switch and Fuse Orientation

## **Step 4. Wiring the Instrument**





The instrument contains electrostatic discharge (ESD) sensitive devices. Use standard ESD precautions when handling the flow transmitter.

#### Wiring the Instrument into the Customer Application:

This section describes wiring to the transmitter inputs, outputs and interconnection cabling for the remote enclosure. For best results route the output wiring through the opposite port from the power wiring. See the table on the next page to determine the size of wiring to be used versus the length of the wire.

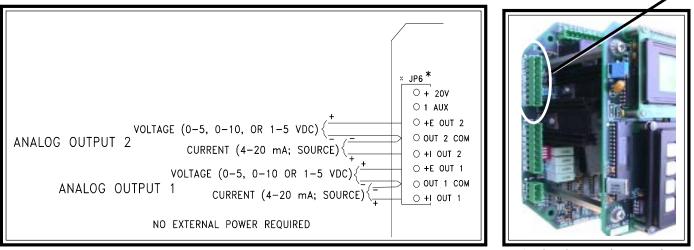
	Maximum Distance for AWG					
Connection	10 ft. (3m)	50 ft. (15m)	100 ft. (31m)	250 ft. (76m)	500 ft. 152m)	1000 ft. (305m)
AC Power	22	22	22	20	18	16
Relay (2A, at 220VAC)	24	22	20	16	12	Not Recommended
Relay (10A, at 120VAC or 24VDC)	22	16	12	Not Recommended		
Flow Element Wires for Remote Option*	24	24	24	22	22	18

Wire Gauge Versus Distance Of Wire To Run

## Wiring the Instrument's Signal Output to the Customer Application:

For Current Output: 4 - 20 mA; connect a positive wire to + I OUT and a negative wire to OUT COM. For Voltage Output: 0 - 5, 0 - 10 or 1 - 5 Vdc; connect a positive wire to + E OUT and a negative wire to OUT COM.

Analog Output 2 is connected in a similar manor as Analog Output 1. (For Voltage Output: 0 - 5, 0 - 10 or 1 - 5 Vdc; connect a positive wire to + E OUT2 and a negative wire to OUT 2 COM. For Current Output: 4 - 20 mA; connect a positive wire to + I OUT2 and a negative wire to OUT 2 COM.) See GF Series manual 06EN003229 for details.



Customer Connections, Analog Output Diagram

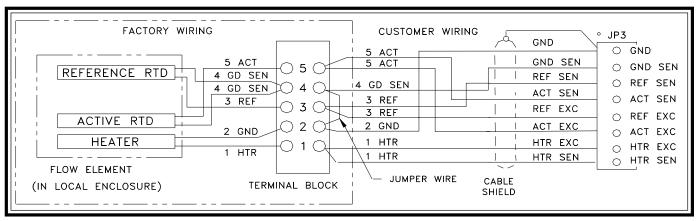




Either voltage or current from the Analog Outputs can be connected to the customer application, not both. (Example: Voltage and current from analog output 1 cannot be connected.) However, one Analog Output can be wired for current and the other Analog Output can be wired for Voltage.

#### Wiring the Flow Element:

Connect a shielded, 8 wire cable between the transmitter and the local enclosure terminal strip as shown below. Be sure the shield (ground wire) is connected to JP3 GND along with the wire from terminal block terminal 2. Do not connect the shield` to the local enclosure (leave it floating).





Flow Element Wiring Diagram (Be sure the jumper is in place – Terminal 2 to terminal 4.)

Local Enclosure Wiring Diagram

Flow Element	Transmitter		
Terminal Block	JP3 (Terminal No.)		
Terminal 5 (ACT)	ACT SEN (4)		
Terminal 5 (ACT)	ACTEXC (6)		
Terminal 4 (GND SEN)	GND SEN (2)		
Terminal 3 (REF)	REF SEN (3)		
Terminal 3 (REF)	REF EXC (5)		
Terminal 2 (GND)	GND (1)		
Terminal 1 (HTR)	HTR EXC (7)		
Terminal 1 (HTR)	HTR SEN (8)		





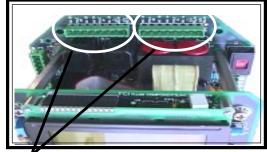
- Connector JP3

#### Wiring the Output Relays:

The instrument contains two sets of alarm output relays (connectors JP4 Relay Output 1, and JP5 Relay Output 2). They can be wired by the customer as desired. (NO = Normally Open, NC = Normally Closed, Pole = Common)

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• JP6 * • 20V • 20V	RELAY 1 *	S1

Output Relay Wiring Diagram



Connectors JP5 and JP4

## Wiring the Input Power:



## Caution:

FCI recommends placing an ON/OFF switch in line with the power source. When JP1 is connected to the power source the instrument is ON.

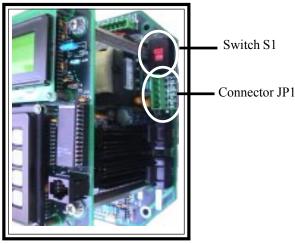
AC or DC power can be used to operate this instrument. For best results route the output signal wiring through the left port of the instrument enclosure and the power input wiring thorough the right port. See the wiring table on Page 4 to determine the minimum size of wiring to be used versus the length of the wire run to the power source.

## 115 or 230 VAC Power Option

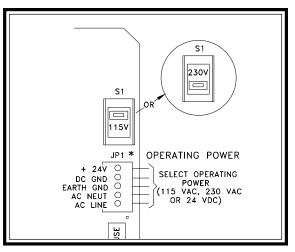
The input power can be switched from 115 Vac to 230 Vac by moving switch S1 to the correct setting. (The instrument requires only AC or DC to be connected, not both.) Connect the hot side of the AC Line to AC Line, the neutral side to AC NEUT, and ground to EARTH GND. (Do not connect the local enclosure shield wire to the EARTH GND on this plug.)

## 24 VDC Power Option

If DC power is used, the AC Input and switch S1 are not pertinent. Wire the positive 24 volt input to +24V. Connect the negative wire to DC GND.



Input Power Location

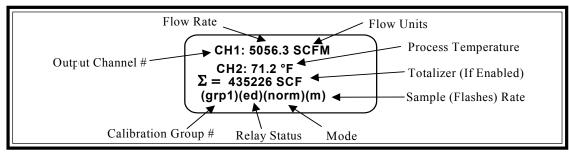


Input Power Wiring Diagram

# Step 5. Operation

The instrument has been configured and calibrated to custom specifications. In-depth programming of the instrument in the field should not be necessary.

Apply power to the instrument. Wait 10 minutes for the instrument to stabilize. During this period the instrument may indicate a high flow condition. When the instrument is powered up, the instrument will display an initialization sequence. Then the instrument will display the normal operation information. Shown below is the normal operation window.



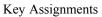
#### Normal Operation Window

## **Menu** Control

The prompt line displays appropriate key strokes for the required menu level. If a key is pressed that is not valid for that menu, Invalid Response will flash briefly across the prompt line. The key pad and key assignments are shown below:

Menu Level Title Available Selections 7	Key	Key Name	Action
<b>3.1.2 STD VOLUME</b> 1=Cu feet 3=Cu meter	0 - 9	Numeric	Selects options and enters numbers
3=Liters	Y	Yes	Enter a yes response
(CF)?	Ν	No or (N)ext	Enter a no response or scrolls to the next screen
Display Characteristics	-	Minus	Enter a minus sign
	•	Decimal Point	Enter a decimal point
1 2 3 Y N	-	Back Space	Moves cursor back one space
4 5 6	Р	(P)rv or Previous	Scrolls to the previous screen
	ENTR	Enter	Enters a numeric value or response
7 8 9 ← P	HOME	Home	Returns to the Main Menu or escapes from routines
	UP	Up	Move current menu up one level

#### Key Pad



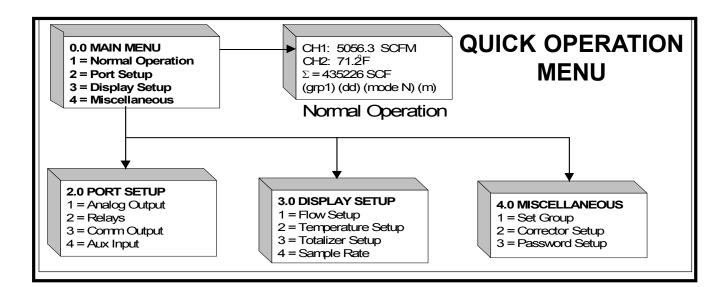
At any time, the HOME key can be pressed and the main menu will display. HOME can be used to escape from most routines, or restart a progression into the menu structure.

When (N)ext is displayed on the prompt line, more than two menu selections are available. Press N to scroll through all the selections.

The UP key, will back-out of a menu level. The menu moves back one level each time the UP key is pressed. The UP key only functions when UP is displayed on the prompt line.

To make a selection, press the numeric key associated with the desired menu selection. The selection does not have to be displayed, but it must be one of the available selections.

The quick operation menu is shown below:



# Step 6. Troubleshooting

In the event that the instrument does not operate as expected use the table below:

Problem	Solution
No Display	Check Fuses (below JP1).
	Verify S1 is switched to the correct input voltage for AC applications.
	Verify correct power is applied
	Verify the ribbon cable between the upper and lower circuit boards is
	solidly connected and the red stripe is on pin 1.
No Display or Dim Display	Adjust pot R1 on the upper left of the top circuit board. If there is no
	change in the display return the pot to the original setting.
Display is Locked Up	Press HOME and then 1 to return to normal operation.
	Reset the instrument by cycling the power.
Readings Seem Incorrect	Verify the serial number of the flow element and the flow transmitter
	are the same serial number.
	Verify the flat on the flow element is parallel to the pipe and the flow
	flow arrow is pointed in the direction of the flow stream.
	Verify the sensor is mounted in the center of the pipe.
	Verify the calibration data sheet matches the process configuration.
	Verify all jacks and plugs are all firmly seated and the wiring to them
	is correct and secure.

If there are still problems with the instrument, see the Troubleshooting Section in the GF Series Manual, Document Number 06EN003229. To acquire a manual call your local FCI sales representative.

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