

# OEM MASS FLOW METER: Configuration -2A1 Installation and Operation Guide

## **INSTRUMENT INSTALLATION**

The OEM Mass Flow Meter is an insertion instrument capable of measuring air and gas flow in a wide range of processes. The instrument can be top or side mounted. The process connection is male 1/4 inch NPT (or 1/2 inch NPT compression fitting). See the installation outline drawing below for mounting dimensions.

There is an orientation mark etched onto the hexagonal surface of the element. The flow element must be located with the orientation mark parallel to flow. Apply an appropriate sealant to the male threads when installing the flow element and securing enclosure cover. Tighten the element until it is hand tight. Use a wrench to rotate the element until the flow arrow on the hexagonal flat is in the direction and parallel to flow,  $\pm 2^{\circ}$ . If possible, it is recommended the enclosure be located such that the conduit port is in a downward direction to reduce the opportunity of moisture collecting in the enclosure.



Reference Sensor Active Sensor (RED)

## Λ Caution:

Only qualified personnel are to wire or test this instrument. The operator assumes all responsibilities for safe practices while wiring or troubleshooting.

• FCI recommends installing an input power disconnect switch and fuse near the instrument to interrupt power during installation, maintenance, calibration, alarm selection and troubleshooting procedures.

• Ensure the power is off before wiring the instrument.

• Conduit or other protective sheathing should be connected to the 1/2 inch port of the enclosure.

• Unscrew and remove the top cover of the instrument. Lift the circuit board assembly by pulling up on the white plastic pull tie wrap. The customer connections are near the top of the circuit board. Be careful not to stress the wires that are connected to the circuit board.



## **Installation Outline Diagram**



**Alert:** Use standard ESD (elctrostatic discharge) precautions when handling the transmitter circuit board.

- Connect 24 VDC input power to P1 +V IN and -V IN.
- Connect the 4-20mA output terminals as required.
- Connect pulse or alarm output if desired (source or sink mode). Refer to specifications and setup on following pages.
- Push the board back into the enclosure and replace the top cover.
- Turn power on to operate the instrument.

## **TROUBLESHOOTING**

Verify that the wiring is correct. Contact FCI Technical Service if problems still persist. The telephone number is (800) 854-1993, or (760) 744-6950.

Use the following steps to wire the instrument:

## GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

Material of Construction:	uction: Element; 300 Series Stainless Steel, Enclosure; Diecast Epoxy Coated Aluminum.						
Operating Temperature:	Flow Element; $-40 \text{ to } +250^{\circ}\text{F} (-40 \text{ to } +121^{\circ}\text{C})$						
	Electronics; $-40 \text{ to } +140^{\circ}\text{F} (-40 \text{ to } +60^{\circ}\text{C})$						
Safety Proof Pressure:	500 psig.						
Input Power:	9.5 to 36 Vdc, 3.5 watts nominal						
Output Current:	4-20mA, 500 ohm maximum - scalable from 20:1 to 100:1 turndown of calibrated flow						
Output Voltage:	0-10 VDC, 10K ohm minimum input impedance, directly related to temperature or flow						
Output Pulse Source:	Totalized flow or alarm set point. 15VDC. Pulse width at 50% duty cycle for rates 1 to 500Hz, 0.5 second pulse width for pulse rates below 1 Hz. 25mA maximum load pulsed, 10mA maximum load if state						
	set to normally on.						
Output Pulse Sink:	Sink: Totalized flow or alarm set point. Pulse width at 50% duty cycle for rates 1 to 500Hz, 0.5 second pulse width for pulse rates below 1 Hz. Customer power source and load not to exceed 40VDC and 150mA.						
Pulse Factor Setting:	0.001 to 1000 factor of full scale flow rate (not to exceed 500 Hz). Default = 1.						
Pulse Sample Period:	0.5 to $5.0$ seconds. Default = 1 second						
Alarm set point hysteresis	2% of set point						
Repeatability:	0.5% of reading						
Mounting:	Vertical or horizontal						
Service:	Air or gas (depends on calibration)						
Flow Range:	.25 to 800 SFS (depends on calibration)						
Enclosure Classification:	UL Class 1 and 2, Div 1 & 2, Groups C, D, E, F, G						
Approvals:	CEMark						
<b>Configuration options:</b>							

4-20mA out:	Mass Flow/Volumetric Flow or Temperature				
0-10V out:	Mass Flow/Volumetric Flow or Temperature (default temperature output range is -40 to 250°F [-40 to 121°C]).				
Source out:	Pulse (totalizer), or Alarm Function (set-point). Pulse out factorable from 0.001 to 1000 of set flow units, high or low state.*				
Sink out:	Pulse (totalizer), or Alarm Function (set-point). Pulse out factorable from 0.001 to 1000 of set flow units, high or low state.*				

\* Default pulse factor is set to 1. For example, if meter is configured in SCFM, then each pulse out will represent 1 SCF. Maximum frequency of pulse output is 500Hz., therefore, pulse factor must not be set to levels that will exceed this level at maximum flow. i.e. if max. flow = 100 SCFM, @ pulse factor (PF) = 1, pulse rate = 1.667 Hz. @ PF 0.1 = 16.67 Hz, @ PF 0.01 = 166.7 Hz. However, pulse factor 0.001 results in 1667 Hz -- which exceeds limit of 500 Hz. The **pulse sample period** is the period for updating the accumulated flow from the internal totalizer. Pulses are output within this period at a frequency calculated based on the pulse factor setting. In-between pulses are saved and output in the next cycle (pulses are never lost). The pulse output signals can be independently configured to change from "high" to "low" state or "low" to "high" state. See Table 4.

#### **Setup Interface**

All parameters on this meter are set through the RS232 interface connection (RJ11 plug). An FCI model FC88 handheld calibrator or direct computer interface may be used to access these parameters. The FC88 is powered through the meter and comes with the serial interface cable. If a computer interface is used, an adapter cable (RJ11 to 9 pin Computer Serial Port) is required and may be obtained from FCI: Part No. 014108-02.

Using Windows Terminal (usually located in Accessories) execute the program by double-clicking on the Terminal Icon. 2. Click on Communication.

1. Go to Settings.

3. Set for COM1 or COM2, 9600 Baud, 8 Bit, and No Parity. Press OK 4. Press the ENTER key to see the Input Mode? prompt.

5. Enter any of the Meters single letter commands to execute a function (reference function menu on following page).

#### Menu Control and Organization

Most entries require at least two key strokes; a Capital letter and the [ENTER] key, or one or more numbers and the [ENTER] key. All user entries begin at the Input Mode?< prompt except when the instrument is in the Main Function Mode (just press the desired function letter and [ENTER] to make an entry).

A user entry is indicated by brackets [] being placed around the entry. Y/N refers to Yes (Y), save or change parameter or No (N) do not save or change parameter unless otherwise specified. Backspaces are made using the backspace [BKSP] key. Some entries are case sensitive between numbers and letters. Be sure the SHIFT key is pressed to indicate the correct case. A square after the prompt caret indicates the FC88 is in lower case. A slightly raised rectangle in the same spot indicates the FC88 is in the upper case. It is recommended that the FC88 be plugged into the instrument before power is applied. If the FC88 is plugged in while the instrument power is on and the FC88 does not respond, press [ENTER], if there is no response press [P], if there is still no response Press [N].

Note: The Zero and Span may be changed from the original calibration, provided new values are within the original calibrated range. i.e. if original calibration was 1 to 100 SCFM (4-20mA), new zero must be equal or greater than 1 SCFM, new span must be equal or less than 100 SCFM.

Some entries require a Factory pass code (Contact FCI Field Service) to continue programming the instrument. The instrument will prompt the user when this is necessary. Do not change any parameters that require this code unless there is an absolute understanding of the instrument's operation. The user can not exit some routines unless all entries are completed or the power is recycled.

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Customer Settings				Diagnostics and Factory Settings						
T Normal Operation Mode				C Calibration Information						
All outputs active				Display only: A/D, Delta-R, Ref-R data values						
F	<b>K</b> Factor (1 is default)		D Diagnos							
Z Flow Units Set-up				Display only: Check-out of functional conditions						
	Select flow units (4 English, 4 Metric),			K Factory Calibration Settings						
	Pipe diameter and span/zer				Display only: Cal. parameters, i.e. linearization					
W Totalizer Mode				and temperature compensation coefficients.						
Disable/Enable internal totalizer				L Calibrate Outputs Factory Access Only						
$\mathbf{V}$	Output Configuration Sel					-		•	•	
Select one of four output configurations: pulse			se	5 5						
	and/or alarm, plus pulse fact	•		÷						
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1,	Re-initialize instrument with	thout removing r	ower	User	may e	xit com	mand at	any time	entering	
	The initialize instrument with	nout tenioving p	0000	"Q"	ENTER	R] in me	nus: D, I	K, Ľ, V, W	l, or Z.	
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г — I	"Z" Flow Units Set-up and Scaling				"V" Oı	itput Cor	nfiguration	n Set-up		
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Sele	e	M=SMPS		<u> </u>	Select	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	
or	C = SCFM	N = NCMH	4-20m			Flow	Flow	Temp	Temp	
or or	H = SCFH $L = LBS/H$	O = NCMM K = KG/H	0-10	Vout		Temp	Flow	Flow	Temp	
01	L = LDS/11	$\mathbf{K} = \mathbf{K} \mathbf{O} / \mathbf{H}$	Pulse o	t						
	For Volumetric or Mass Flow		<u>r uise e</u>	<u>/ut</u>	Select	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	
Sele		R = Round pipe or duct		e out		Pulse	Pulse	Alarm0	Alarm0	
or Set	S = Square duct Diameter or Wide X High (in inches or mm)				Set	Factor	Factor	Set pt.0	Set pt.0	
					Set Set	Period State0	Period State0	State0	State0	
Set					Set	State0	State0			
Set	Zero = Minimum flow ra	te (zero)	Sink			Pulse	Alarm1	Pulse	Alarm1	
Note: Changing units requires rescaling the unit (set new zero and spa			an).		Set		Set pt.1	Factor	Set pt.1	
Anal	logout		i		Set	State1	State1	Period State 1	State1	
	out Mode				_			State1		
Selected Display comes up to last setting saved		Pulseout Pulse Out PFactor: 1.000								
and stays for 2 seconds. 4-20mA: Flow If N or [ENTER], proceed to Pulse out.		Selected			Change? (Y/N)>					
0-10	V: Temp If Y, display moves	Source: Pulse		<i>if yes</i> Enter new factor:						
options and asks for confirmation. If Change? (Y/N)> you miss the option, select [Enter]		Sink: Pulse		Sample Period: 1 second						
repeatedly to loop around.		Change 2 (V/N)		Change? (Y/N)>						
4-20mA: Flow 0-10V: Temp		Change? (Y/N)> Source: Pulse		<i>if yes</i> Enter new Sample Period:						
Enter 1 to make		Sink: Pulse								
the selection 4-20mA: Flow		Enter 1 to make the selection #			If alarm is a selected output Set point1: 000 Set points are in the					
0-10V: Flow		Source: Pulse			same units as the flow					
Enter 2 to make the selection		Sink: Alarm1 Enter 2 to make			or temp. Change? (Y/N)>					
4-20mA: Temp		the selection #			if yes					
0-10V: Flow Enter 3 to make		Source: Alarm0 Sink: Pulse			Enter new set point: Resume normal operation					
the selection			Enter 3 to make							

Source state: 0 Change to 1?>

the selection #\_\_\_

Enter 4 to make

the selection #\_\_\_

Source: Alarm0

Sink: Alarm1

Sink state: 1 Change to 0?>

Enter 4 to make

the selection\_\_\_

4-20mA: Temp

0-10V: Temp

**General Navigation Note:** Pressing [Y] [ENTER] acknowledges a change to the existing setting or toggles the current setting. Pressing [ENTER] alone, moves to the next menu item.

### Example: COMMAND Z (Reference Table 3)

Case: Volume (English) in SCFM, Round pipe Pressing [Z] [ENTER] will display "E for English or" followed by "M for Metric." Press an [E] [ENTER]. The next prompt is 0=SFPS, 1=SCFM 2=SCFH, 2=LBS/H# Press [1] [ENTER]. The next prompt is "R round duct or" followed by "S rectangular <." Press [R] [ENTER]. The next prompt is "Diameter: inches" "x.xxxxx" followed by "Change it ?<." Press [Y] [ENTER]. Enter a new value or else press [N] [ENTER] or [ENTER]. The next prompt is "Max = xxx.xxxxx" followed by "Change F.S.?<." Press [Y] [ENTER] Enter a new value or else press [N] [ENTER] or [ENTER]. The next prompt is "Zero = x.xxxxx" followed by "Change it ?<." Press [Y] [ENTER] Enter a new value or else press [N] [ENTER] or [ENTER]. The next prompt is "Zero = x.xxxxx" followed by "Change it ?<." Press [Y] [ENTER] Enter a new value or else press [N] [ENTER] or [ENTER]. The last prompt is "Input mode ?<." Enter "T" to resume normal operation."

Note: The output may be scaled anywhere between 10:1 to 100:1 of original factory calibration.

### Example: COMMAND V (Reference Table 4)

0-10V = Temperature, Source Out = Pulse, Case: 4-20mA = flow, Sink = Alarm Pressing [V] [ENTER] will display 'Output Mode Selected' followed by: "4-20mA = Flow" " **0-10V = Temp**" followed by "Change? (Y/N)" Press [ENTER] (no change). The last saved mode will display at this point. i.e., "Source: Pulse" "Sink: Pulse" followed by, "Change? (Y/N)" Select Y [Enter]. The display reads, "Source: Pulse" "Sink: Pulse" followed by, "Enter 1 to make the selction #." Select [ENTER]. The next display reads, "Source: Pulse" "Sink: Alarm" followed by, "Enter 2 to make the selction #." Select 2 and [ENTER]. The next prompt reads, "PFactor: 1.000" "Change? (Y/N)>" (this factor can be anywhere from 0.001 to 1000 - Refer to Configuration options on page two for definition of factor). If no change, select N and/or [ENTER] to continue. The next prompt is, "Change? (Y/N)>" (this value may be set from 0.5 to 5 seconds - Refer to Configuration options "Sample Period" on page two for definition of sample period). If no change, select N and/or [ENTER] to continue. The next prompt is, "Source state: 1" "Change to 0?>" (this selection toggles the pulse signal normally high or normally low). **[ENTER]** to read display. "Switchpt1" "0.000000" the current set point. "Change? (Y/N)>" enter Y [ENTER] and enter #\_\_\_\_\_. Set Point Value, i.e. 50 (value is in same units as the flow and must be within the calibrated range). [ENTER]. The next prompt is, "Change to 0?>". Set the output signal to be normally "High" or normally "Low." Pressing [Y] "Sink state: 1" [ENTER] toggles the current setting. Pressing [ENTER] resumes normal operation.

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