

# Installation, Operation & Maintenance Manual





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**GENERAL** 

# 1 GENERAL

# **Product Description**

The ST51A and ST75A/ST75AV Series are thermal dispersion, industrial process grade air/gas flow meters. They are suitable for all air and gas flow measurement applications. The ST51A is an insertion type flow meter for line sizes ranging from 2" to 24" [51 to 610 mm]. The ST75A is an in-line type flow meter for line sizes ranging from ½" to 2" [6 mm to 51 mm]. Both ST51A and ST75A/ST75AV flow meters provide direct mass flow measuring and measures flow rate, totalized flow and temperature.

The measurements are made available to the user through dual 4-20 mA analog output channels, a separate source and sink channel (pulse output for totalizer or level output for alarm) and HART. The optional alphanumeric LCD display provides real-time process variable values, flow range and process description information. There are no moving parts to clean or maintain. These flow meters are offered in a wide selection of process connections to fit with any process piping and versions are available for temperature service from -0 °F [-18 °C] to 350 °F [177 °C].

ST51A and ST75A/ST75AV's electronics/transmitter can be integrally mounted with the flow sensor or remote mounted up to 100' [30 m] from the sensor element. All ST51A and ST75A/ST75AV flow meters are precision calibrated in FCI's world-class, NIST traceable calibration facility on one of our flow stands matched to the customer's gas application and actual installation conditions.

# **Theory of Operation**

The instrument is functionally based on the thermal dispersion operating principal. A low powered heater produces a temperature differential ( $\Delta T$ ) between two Resistance Temperature Detectors (RTDs) by heating one of the RTDs above process temperature. As the process mass flow rate increases, the temperature differential ( $\Delta T$ ) between the RTDs decreases. The  $\Delta T$  between the RTDs is proportional to the process mass flow. The flow transmitter converts the RTD's  $\Delta T$  signal into a scaled flow output signal. The signal from the unheated RTD is used to provide the process temperature value.

# **Safety Instructions**

Warning: Explosion Hazard. Do not disconnect equipment when flammable or combustible atmosphere is present.

- Field wiring shall be in accordance with NEC (ANSI-NFPA 70) for Division 2 hazardous locations and CEC (CSA C22.1) for division 2 locations as applicable.
- The instrument must be installed, commissioned and maintained by qualified personnel trained in process automation and control
  instrumentation. The installation personnel must ensure the instrument has been wired correctly according to the applicable wiring diagram.
- All location specific installation and wiring requirements (i.e., local electrical codes) must be met and maintained. Install an input
  power circuit breaker or power disconnect switch and fuse near the flow meter to interrupt power during installation and maintenance.
  A switch or circuit breaker is required if installation is in a hazardous area.
- The flow meter contains electrostatic discharge (ESD) sensitive devices. Use standard ESD precautions when handling the circuit board assemblies.
- Hazardous Areas: The instrument is designed for use in hazardous areas. The approved area classification is identified on the
  nameplate along with the temperature and pressure limitations. See Agency Approvals, page 3 and APPENDIX C, page 93 for a
  complete listing of the instrument's safety/hazardous areas approvals.

#### **Order Verification**

- Verify the received hardware matches the purchased hardware and application requirements. Verify the model number and part number on the instrument I.D. tag matches the purchased model number part number.
- Review the calibration requirements as specified on the Engineering Data Sheet in the documentation package. Verify the flow, temperature and pressure limits meet the application requirements.

# **Hardware - Model Descriptions**

ST51A – Single point insertion element with flow and temperature process output

ST75A – In-line element with flow and temperature process output

ST75AV - Vortab In-line element with flow and temperature process output

# **Optional Accessories**

**Table 1 – Optional Accessories** 

Part Number	Description		
FC88 Portable Hand-held Communicator			
014108-02 PC Interface Communications Kit, for RS-232 serial port connection			

# **Specifications**

#### Instrument

# ■ Media Compatibility

ST51A: Air, compressed air, nitrogen, biogas, digester gas, methane, natural gas

ST75A/ST75AV: Air, compressed air, nitrogen, oxygen, argon, CO2, other inert gases, natural gas and other gases as identified in the Order Information Sheet (OIS)

# ■ Pipe/Line Size Compatibility

ST51A: 2" to 24" [51 mm to 610 mm] ST75A/ST75AV: 1/4" to 2" [6 mm to 51 mm]

#### ■ ST51A Flow Range

0.3 SFPS to 400 SFPS [0.08 MPS to 122 MPS]

# ■ ST75A/ST75AV Flow Range\*

NPT Line Size	1/4"	1/2"	3/"	1"	1 ½"	2"
Min SCFM	0.04	0.13	0.22	0.35	0.85	1.40
Min [NCMH]	[0.07]	[0.22]	[0.38]	[0.59]	[1.44]	[2.38]
Max SCFM	17.34	50.64	88.88	139.95	539.31	559.27
Max [NCMH]	[29.47]	[86.04]	[151.00]	[237.78]	[576.48]	[950.20]

<b>Tubing Line Size</b>	1/4"	1/2"	1"
Min SCFM	0.01	0.05	0.25
Min [NCMH]	[0.01]	[0.09]	[0.42]
Max SCFM	3.02	21.15	99.08
Max NCMH	[5.14]	[35.94]	[168.33]

<sup>\*</sup> Range subject to gas type and conditions

# Accuracy

ST51A/ST75A: Standard: ±2% reading ±0.5% full scale
Optional: ±1% reading ±0.5% full scale

ST75AV:  $\pm 1\%$  reading  $\pm 0.5\%$  full scale

#### Repeatability

±0.5% of reading

# **■** Temperature Compensation

Standard: 40 to 100 °F [4 to 38 °C] Optional: 0 to 250 °F [-18 to 121 °C]

#### ■ Turndown Ratio

3:1 to 100:1

# Agency Approvals

CE Mark

Directive 2014/34/EU ATEX

ATEX/UKEX: F II 2 G Ex db IIC T6...T1 Gb

II 2 D Ex tb IIIC T85°C...T300°C Db; IP66/IP67

Ta = -40°C to +65°C

IECEx: Ex db IIC T6...T1 Gb

Ex tb IIIC T85°C...T300°C Db Ta = -40°C to +65°C: IP66/IP67

FM, FMc: Class I, Div 1, Groups B, C, D

Class I, Div 2, Groups A, B, C, D Class II/III Div 1, Groups E, F, G

Type 4X, IP66

Directive 2014/30/EU Electromagnetic Compatibility EMC

Directive 2014/35/EU Low Voltage Directive 2011/65/EU RoHS 2

SIL 1 compliant; Safe Failure Fraction (SFF) 78.5% to 81.1%

CRN No.: 0F0303

Contact FCI for other approvals and conditions of use.

#### Warranty

2 years

#### Flow Element

# ■ Type

Thermal dispersion

## ■ Material of Construction

ST51A: 316L stainless steel body with Hastelloy-C22 thermowells; 316 stainless steel compression fitting with Teflon or stainless steel ferrule.

ST75A/ST75AV: All-welded 316 stainless steel probe element with Hastelloy-C22 thermowells; 316 stainless steel NPT, flange and tube fittings.

# **■** Process Connection

ST51A: ½" Male NPT or ¾" Male NPT compression fitting with stainless steel or Teflon ferrule

Insertion Length:

1" to 6" [25 mm to 152 mm]

1" to 12" [25 mm to 305 mm]

1" to 18" [25 mm to 457 mm]

ST75A: T-fitting [Female NPT]: 1/4", 1/2", 3/4", 1", 1-1/2" or 2"

Tubing: 1/4", 1/2", 1"

ST75AV: Female NPT, Male NPT Flange: ¼", ½", ¾", 1", 1-½" or 2"

# Maximum Operating Pressure

ST51A stainless steel ferrule: 500 PSIG [34 bar(g)]

Teflon ferrule: 150 PSIG [10 bar(g)]

ST75A: T-fitting [Female NPT]: 240 PSIG [16.5 bar(g)]

Tube: 600 PSIG [41 bar(g)]

ST75AV: 600 PSIG [41 bar(g)]

# **■** Flow Element Temp Range

ST51A stainless steel ferrule: 0 °F to 350 °F [-18 °C to 177 °C]

ST75A: 0 °F to 250 °F [-18 °C to 121 °C]

Teflon ferrule: 0 °F to 200 °F [-18 °C to 93 °C]

# Flow Transmitter

#### ■ Enclosure

Rating: NEMA 4X [IP67]

Material: Standard – Aluminum, polyester powder-coated

Optional – 316 stainless steel

Cable/Wiring port: Dual 1/2" female NPT or M20x1.5

# Operating Temperature

0 °F to 140 °F [-18 °C to 60 °C]

# ■ Maximum Relative Humidity

100%

## **■** Maximum Altitude

12,000 feet (3,658 meters)

# ■ Input Power

DC: 18 VDC to 36 VDC

AC: 90 VAC to 264 VAC (4.5 Watts max.; CE Mark voltage 100

VAC to 240 VAC)

Instrument (Element + Sensor): 4.5 Watts

Sensor only: 0.30 Watts

# Analog Output Signals

Two 4-20 mA outputs configured for flow rate or temperature. Typical load: 250  $\Omega$ ; Max load: 500  $\Omega$ . Both outputs have fault indication per NAMUR NE43 guidelines, user selectable for high (> 21.0 mA) or low (< 3.6 mA).

#### ■ Source/Sink Outputs

One *source* output and one *sink* output provides totalized flow (pulse signal) or alarm setpoint (level signal). Pulse width at 50% duty cycle. 1-500 Hz pulse output for total flow.

- Source: 22 ±2 VDC, 25 mA
- Sink: External (user) power source and load not to exceed 40 VDC and 150 mA

# Communication Port

- RS-232C, standard
- · Modbus, standard
- HART, standard

## ■ Digital Display¹

Two-line x 16 character LCD; displays measured value and engineering units. Top line assigned to flow rate, second line user assignable to temperature reading, flow totalizer or alternating. Display can be rotated in 90° increments for optimum viewing orientation.

<sup>1</sup> Display "delete" option (Blind, no display window) also available.

# Input Power Fuse

Part No.	Туре	Amp Code	Ampere Rating	Max. Voltage Rating
Littelfuse Series 454: 045401.5	Slo-Blo	01.5	1.50 A	125 V

Refer to Power Fuse Replacement on page 20 for fuse replacement instructions.

# Installation and Mounting

**ST51A** – Integral with sensor element or remote mountable with interconnecting cable length of: 10' [3 m), 25' [7,6 m], 50' [15 m], 100' [30 m] or custom length.

**ST75A/ST75AV** – In-line "T", NPT or tube. Available in remote mountable configuration with interconnecting cable length of: 10' [3 m], 25' [7,6 m], 50' [15 m], 100' [30 m] or custom length.

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Warning:

The ambient temperature range and applicable temperature class of the ST51A and ST75A/ST75AV Series flow meters are based on the maximum process temperature for the particular application as follows; T6 for -40 °C  $\leq$  Ta  $\leq$  +55 °C; T3 for -40 °C  $\leq$  Ta  $\leq$  +65 °C.

# **Instrument Identification and Outline Dimensions**

Appendix A provides outline dimensions and mounting bracket dimensions for all integral and remote mounted electronic configurations. Verify all dimensions meet the application requirements before beginning installation.

# **Pre-Installation**

#### **Serial Number**

The ST51A, ST75A and ST75AV (Vortab) flow meters can be specified with integral or remote electronics. The flow element has a serial number etched into the side of the extension pipe (ST51A) or HEX (ST75A/ST75AV) as shown in Figure 1 below. The tag on the enclosure includes serial number and model number. A serial number is written on the transmitter's PWB silkscreen (both AC and DC input) as shown in Figure 2. The flow sensor and transmitter circuit are calibrated as a matched set. Always pair these components together unless an exception is made by an FCI technician.

#### Flow Direction Alignment

All sensor elements have a flow arrow indicator marked on the element assembly at the reference flat, which indicates the flow direction for which the flow element has been calibrated. Install the instrument with the flow arrow facing in the same direction as flow in the pipe stream as shown in Figure 3 and Figure 4. The ST75A/ST75AV flow element has been calibrated directly in the pipe tee or tube tee for orientation and insertion depth, as shown on Figure 4. See APPENDIX A, page 73 for orientation details.

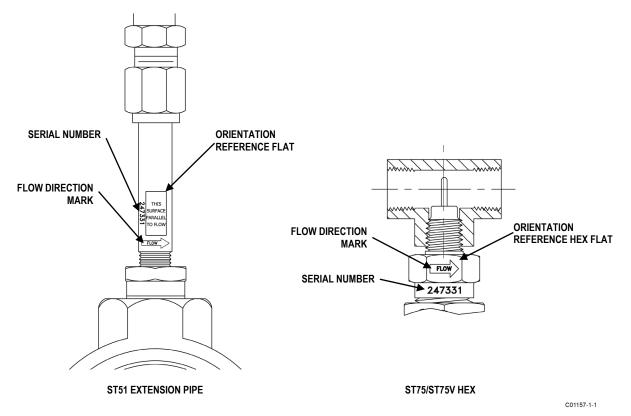


Figure 1 – Probe Serial Number, Reference Flat and Flow Direction Mark

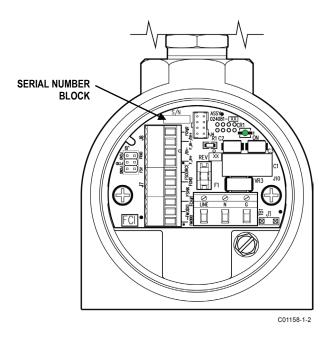


Figure 2 - Serial Number Location on Interface Board (AC Version Shown) with Blind Cover Removed

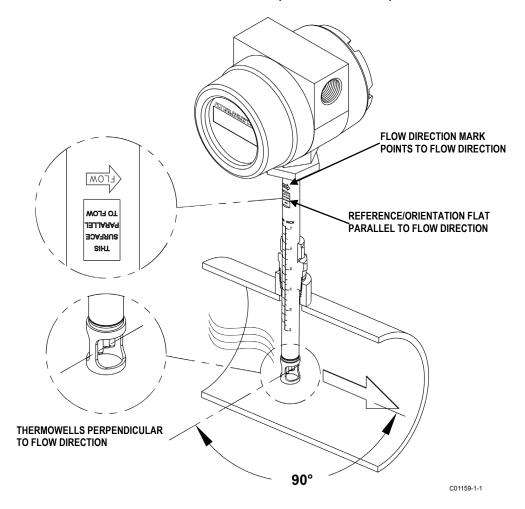


Figure 3 – ST51A Flow Arrow Alignment

# **Recommended Straight Run**

For optimal flow meter performance FCI recommends a minimum of 20 pipe diameters upstream straight run and 10 pipe diameters of downstream straight run. See Figure 4 below. Where straight run is limited, FCI offers Vortab flow conditioners for use in applications that have significant straight run limitations. FCI uses the AVAL application modeling software to predict meter performance in each installation. AVAL outputs are available to review prior to order placement and will indicate performance expectations both with and without flow conditioning.

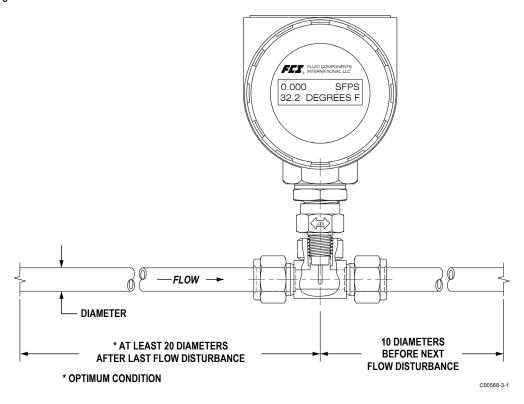


Figure 4 – Recommended Straight Run (ST75A Shown)

# **Installing ST51A Flow Element**

## **Compression Fitting Mounting**

The ST51A is available with both Teflon compression fitting ferrules and metal ferrules. While the Teflon ferrule can be readjusted, it has a lower process pressure rating and over-tightening may cause it to become stuck or damage the extension pipe. The metal ferrule version can only be tightened down once and becomes permanently positioned. The ferrule type is indicated in the instrument part number displayed on the instrument tag. This can be cross-referenced with the Ordering Information Sheet (OIS).

All flow meters have been calibrated with the flow element located at the centerline of the pipe and flow stream as shown in Figure 5. Couplings and threadolets come in various dimensions. Proper installation requires that the element be measured with consideration to process connection dimensions and pipe centerline. Install the element in the line with the compression fitting lightly tightened around the extension, then slowly move the pipe extension forward until the element is at centerline as shown.

# Caution:

Elements are shipped in a protective sleeve. After removing the sleeve, keep the element from sliding through the compression fitting and contacting the opposing wall with any force. Hitting the pipe wall may damage the element and upset the calibration (critical in top mount installations).

See APPENDIX A for instrument outline dimensional details.

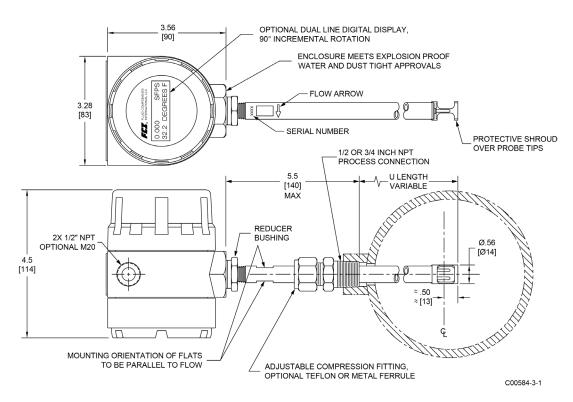


Figure 5 – Flow Element Installation, Compression Fitting ST51A

The flow element is properly mounted when the tip of the flow element is located 0.50 inches (13 mm) past the pipe centerline. The scale etched on the side of the insertion pipe indicates the length to the tip of the flow element. Follow the steps below to install the ST51A flow element.

- 1. Calculate the insertion depth using the equation below.
  - I = Insertion depth
  - I.D. = Pipe inside diameter
  - T = Pipe wall thickness
  - C = Pipe mounting coupling and compression fitting (installed length)

$$I = 0.50" + \frac{I.D.}{2} + T + C$$

- 2. Mark the insertion pipe at the calculated insertion depth.
- 3. Apply proper thread sealant to the tapered pipe thread on the compression fitting and secure into pipe mounting coupling.
- 4. Insert the flow element to the insertion depth mark making sure the orientation flat is aligned parallel to the flow direction. Hand tighten the compression nut. Compression fitting manufacturer recommends 1-1/4 turns past hand tight.
- 5. Tighten the compression nut to the torque specified for the corresponding ferrule material as shown in Table 2 below.

 Ferrule
 Torque

 Teflon
 65 in - lbs

 316 SST
 65 ft - lbs

Table 2 – Compression Fitting Material

Note:

The metal ferrule configuration can only be tightened one time. Once tightened, the insertion length is no longer adjustable.

# **Retractable Packing Gland Mounting**

A retractable packing gland, with ½" MNPT or ¾" MNPT threads and graphite or Teflon packing, is a process connection option. FCI single point flow meters are calibrated at the centerline of the process pipe. The flow element is properly mounted when the tip of the flow element is located .50 inches (13 mm) past the pipe centerline. Follow the below steps to install/retract instruments with the retractable packing gland option.

- 1. The scale etched on the side of the insertion probe indicates the length to the tip of the flow element. Calculate the Insertion depth using the equation and Figure 6 below.
  - I = Insertion depth
  - I.D. = Pipe inside diameter
  - T = Pipe wall thickness
  - C = Pipe mounting coupling and compression fitting (installed length)

$$I = 0.50" + \frac{I.D.}{2} + T + C$$

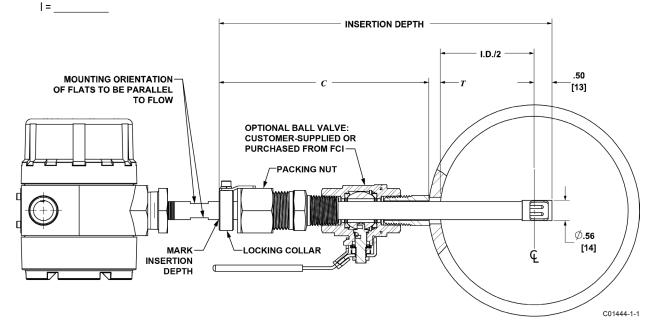


Figure 6 – Flow Element Installation, Retractable Packing Gland ST51A

- 2. Mark the insertion pipe at the calculated insertion depth.
- 3. **Ball Valve Applications Only**: If a ball valve is required, install the ball valve to the process mounting coupling. Close the ball valve to prevent the process media from leaking out when installing the packing gland with the process line pressurized.
- 4. Apply the proper thread sealant compatible with the process media to the male threads of the packing gland. Fully retract the insertion probe into the cavity of the packing gland and install the packing gland into the process mounting coupling or ball valve. If a ball valve is not used, make sure to first depressurize the process line before installing.
- 5. Tighten the packing nut until the internal packing is tight enough to prevent excess process leakage, but also allow the insertion probe to be inserted into place. For ball valve applications, open the ball valve after the packing nut has been tightened.

**Caution:** For applications where the process media is pressurized to greater than 232 psig [16 bar(g)] make sure to first depressurize the process line before making the insertion.

- 6. Align the orientation flat and flow arrow parallel to the flow direction and proceed to insert the flow element into the process media pipe up to the insertion depth mark.
- 7. Tighten the packing nut another ½ to 1 turn tight (approximately 20 ft-lbs) until the packing has created a full seal.
- 8. Ensure the locking collar is properly secured to the back of the packing gland. Torque the two No. 8-32 socket head cap screws on the locking collar to 20 in-lbs using a 9/64" hex key.

#### Retraction/Removal Procedure

1. Loosen the socket head cap screw on the side of the locking collar. See Figure 7 below.

## Caution:

For applications where the process media is pressurized to greater than 232 psig [16 bar(g)] make sure to first depressurize the process line before retracting the flow element. At 232 psig [16 bar(g)], the effective force on the insertion probe is 45.5 lbs (20.6 kg), which is the limit at which the flow element can be safely guided by hand. When using hands to restrain the retraction, be prepared for a rapid pressure impulse of the flow element. Make sure that there are no objects directly behind the flow element as the insertion probe may retract very quickly.

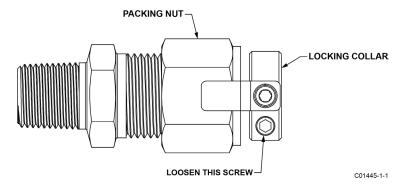


Figure 7 – Retractable Packing Gland Locking Collar Detail

- 2. Slowly loosen the packing nut until the insertion probe begins to retract. Use hands as needed to help control the retraction. If the probe does not begin to retract itself, gently shake and pull the insertion probe until the flow element has been fully retracted into the packing gland.
- 3. For ball valve applications, close the ball valve immediately after retraction to seal off the process. After closing the ball valve it is then safe to remove the flow element from the back end of the ball valve. If a ball valve is not being used, make sure to first depressurize the process line before removing the flow element.

# **Installing ST75A/ST75AV Flow Element**

Caution:

The element is shipped already installed in the tee oriented for inline installation. Do not remove the sensing element from the tee during installation as performance can be affected.

The ST75A/ST75AV is available in pipe tee configurations with NPT threads and tubing tees with a compression fitting to clamp down on concentric smooth surface tubing. The pipe tee versions are standard 150# class rated tees suitable for service up to 150 PSIG at the process temperature maximum of 250 °F (121 °C). The compression fitting material offered in the tube type configuration is rated for 250 PSIG service. See APPENDIX A for instrument outline dimensional details.

#### **Pipe Tee Installation**

With pipe extensions cut to length and sealing materials used on the threads, install flow element section by slowly rotating the configuration until secure. Complete by installing the opposing end pipe section using care to secure the element assembly either in a top mount or side mount position.

#### **Tube Tee Installation**

Clean all mating surfaces of the tee fitting, ferrules and the flow tube. Insert the flow tubing into the tee fitting. Make sure the tubing rests firmly in the fitting counter bore seat. Tighten the nut on both ends of the tee by hand. Hold the fitting body steady with a backup wrench and tighten the fitting nuts 1-1/4 turns from hand-tight baseline.

The ST75AV is available with flow tube configurations offering male and female NPT threads, ANSI flanges and DIN flanges. The flow tube assemblies are rated for service up to 240 PSIG at the process temperature maximum of 250 °F (121 °C).

#### **NPT Flow Tube Installation**

With pipe extensions properly cut to length and sealing materials used on the threads, install flow element section by slowly rotating the configuration until firmly secure on the pipe section. Complete by installing opposing end pipe section, using care to firmly secure the element assembly either in a top mount or side mount position.

## Flanged Installation

Clean all mating surfaces. Install appropriate sealing gasket between mating flanges. Tighten flange mating hardware to meet system sealing requirements.

# Re-positioning the Display

The LCD digital display can be rotated in 90° increments to improve its readability if necessary for the application. Referring to Figure 8 below, follow these steps to re-position the display.

**Caution:** The instrument contains electrostatic discharge (ESD) sensitive devices. Use standard ESD precautions when handling the instrument.

- 1. Use .050" hex key to loosen set screw locking window lid and then unscrew window lid from enclosure body.
- 2. Lift and remove blue bezel.
- 3. Unplug transmitter/display board from power supply board by pulling display board straight up. Carefully set board aside.

**Warning:** To avoid damage to board components, use fingers only to remove the board. Do not pry the board off using a screwdriver or similar tool.

- 4. Removing transmitter/display board exposes power supply board in enclosure body. Remove two securing 6-32 x ¼" Phillips pan head screws and star washers from power supply board.
- 5. Turn power supply board in 90° steps in either direction until desired orientation is achieved.
- 6. Secure power supply board to enclosure body using hardware removed in step 4. Use alternate pair of mounting holes in power supply board if required for new display orientation.
- 7. With transmitter/display board aligned over power supply board (connectors mate only one way) press down to fully engage connectors on both boards.
- 8. Reinstall bezel over transmitter/display board by engaging bezel guide posts into corresponding holes in display board.
- 9. Reinstall window lid. Tighten lid one full turn past point where O-ring makes contact with lid, then tighten lid set screw to lock lid (set screw must not protrude from its threaded hole after tightening).

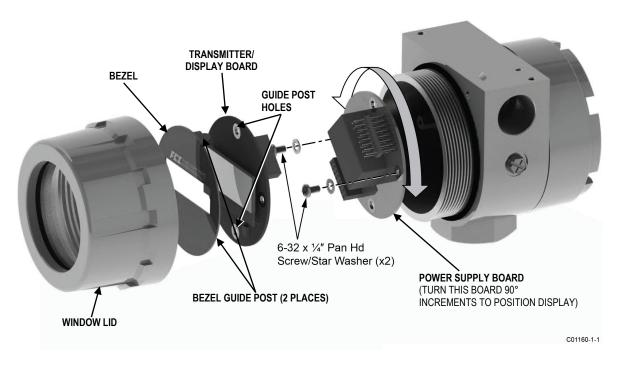


Figure 8 - Display Re-positioning

# **Installing the Remote Flow Meter System**

Remote transmitter instruments include the following components: **local enclosure** containing the flow element sensor, **remote enclosure** containing the display/electronics and interconnecting **remote cable**. Both enclosures are explosion-proof ATEX/IECEx rated. A typical remote flow meter system is shown in Figure 9 below.

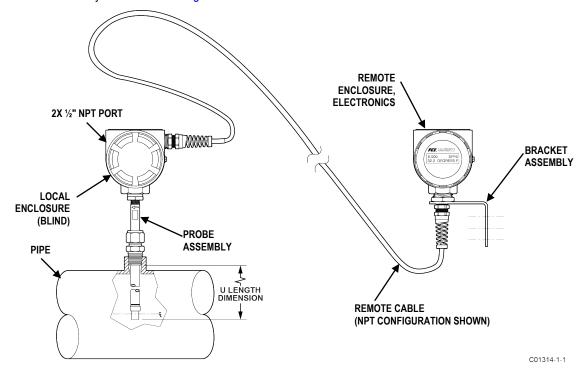
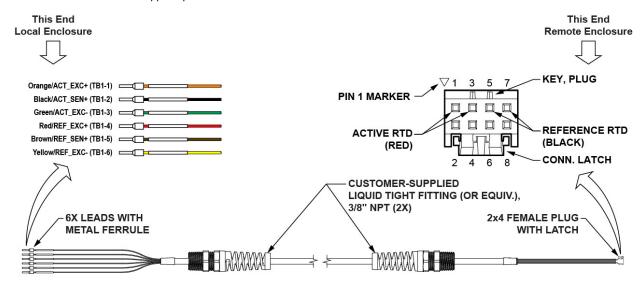


Figure 9 – Typical Remote Flow Meter System (ST51A with ½" NPT Cable Port Shown)

#### **Remote Cable**

The remote cable connects the local enclosure's flow element sensor to the transmitter electronics in the remote enclosure. The cable is available in standard lengths (10/25/50/100 ft. [3/7.6/15/30 m]) as well as custom length as specified in the order information sheet (OIS). The customer is to supply the appropriate NPT or metric cable fittings for the remote cable. The cable end terminated in a 2x4 female socket plug connects to the 2x4 pin connector on the interface board inside the remote enclosure. The cable end with 6 metal ferrules connects to Phoenix connector TB1 on the interconnection board inside the local enclosure. Figure 10 below shows the remote cable assemblies with customer-supplied pieces.



(a) Remote Cable with Customer-Supplied NPT Cable Fittings

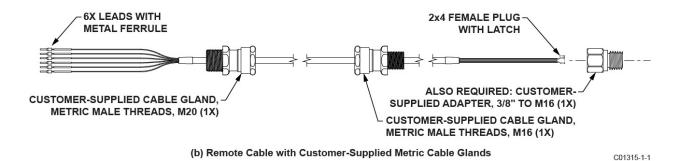


Figure 10 - Remote Cable, Interconnecting

#### **Local Enclosure**

Install the local enclosure as described in Installing ST51A Flow Element and Installing ST75A/ST75AV Flow Element above. Depending on the configuration as specified by the order information sheet the ST51A local enclosure is supplied with a ½" or ¾" process connection, and the ST75A/ST75AV is supplied with a male NPT, female NPT or flanged process connection.

Figure 11 below shows the local enclosure remote cable installation.

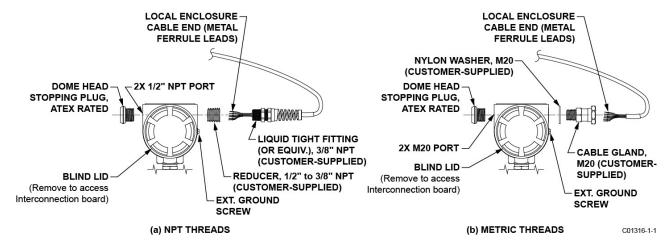


Figure 11 – Remote Cable Installation, Local Enclosure

Figure 12 below shows the remote cable wiring inside the local enclosure. After installing the local enclosure in the pipe follow the steps below to install the local enclosure cable. Refer to Figure 11 and Figure 12 when following the steps.

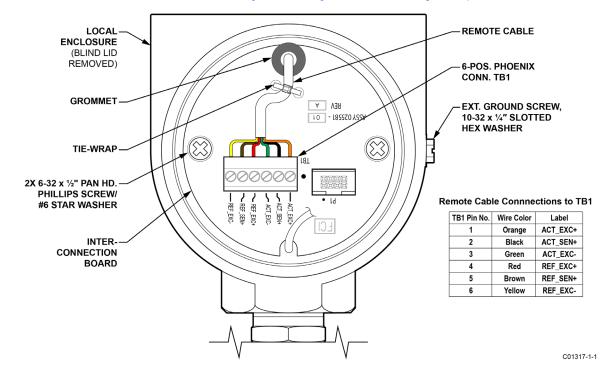


Figure 12 – Local Enclosure Remote Cable Wiring

- 1. Remove local enclosure blind lid covering interconnection board (note orientation of external ground screw in Figure 12). Remove blind lid as described in Accessing the Interface Board Connection Terminals on page 18.
- 2. If not already installed, install supplied dome head stopping plug in local enclosure's other (unused) cable port.
- 3. Remove interconnection board (remove two ea. 6-32 x ½" pan hd. Phillips screw/#6 star washer).

- 4. Install remote cable to local enclosure as shown in Figure 11. For NPT port units: Use an appropriate size reducer as applicable to the cable fitting used and the application. Ensure adequate cable service loop length before tightening the customer-supplied cable fitting.
- Thread cable end (metal ferrule leads) through interconnection board grommet (from solder side) and un-cinched (open) tie-wrap.
- 6. Connect the cable leads to Phoenix connector TB1 as shown in Figure 12. After attaching all leads cinch tie-wrap to secure cable to board (snip off excess tie-wrap length).
- 7. Reinstall interconnection board to local enclosure mounting bosses.
- 8. Reinstall local enclosure blind lid as described in Accessing the Interface Board Connection Terminals on page 18.

#### **Remote Enclosure**

Install the remote enclosure at the desired location using the supplied mounting bracket. Follow the steps below to install the remote enclosure cable. Refer to Figure 13 below when following the steps.

- 1. Install mounting bracket at desired location.
- 2. Metric thread application only: Assemble cable gland, washer and adaptor (all customer-supplied items).
- 3. Thread connector end of the remote cable through customer-supplied cable fitting (3/8" NPT or M16 cable gland/washer/adapter) then make a knot in cable 1.5" (38 mm) from connector tip.
- 4. Apply Loctite 567 to customer-supplied liquid tight fitting threads or cable gland adapter threads as applicable. Then install customer-supplied liquid tight fitting/cable gland-adapter assembly into mounting bracket reducer bushing making sure that connector end of remote cable exits through reducer bushing.
- 5. Access remote enclosure interface board as described in Accessing the Interface Board Connection Terminals on page 18.
- 6. Remove interface board: Remove two ea. 6-32 x ½" pan hd. Phillips screw/#6 star washer, and then unplug board by pulling straight out.
- 7. Thread remote cable connector end through ¾-14 NPT threaded opening at enclosure bottom.
- 8. Apply Loctite 567 to mounting bracket reducer bushing threads.
- 9. Install remote enclosure onto mounting bracket reducer bushing making sure that the fit is tight with the display in the desired orientation.
- 10. Place remote cable in notch on curved edge of interface board PWB (with connector on component side of PWB) then reinstall interface board. See Figure 14 on page 16.
- 11. Firmly plug cable connector into interface board connector J4 header until cable connector latch clicks. (Connector is keyed to ensure correct mating.)

**Note:** Connector J4 is located differently on AC and DC interface boards (i.e., the J4 location/orientation is not the same for both interface board types).

- 12. Connect power wiring as described in Interface Board Connections on page 19.
- 13. Reinstall remote enclosure blind lid as described in Accessing the Interface Board Connection Terminals.

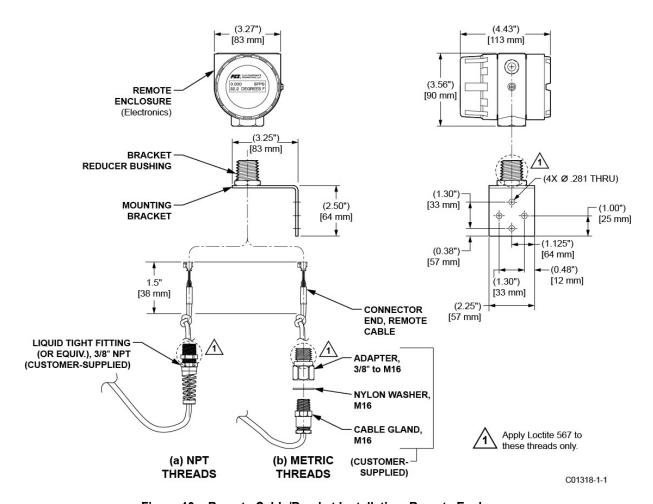


Figure 13 - Remote Cable/Bracket Installation, Remote Enclosure

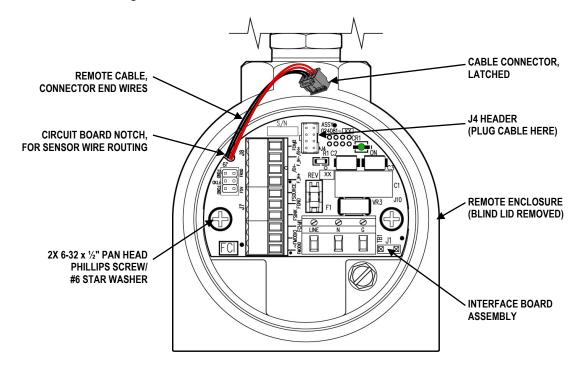


Figure 14 - Remote Enclosure Interface Board Connector J4 Detail (AC Version Shown)

# **Instrument Wiring**

Warning:

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

Install an input power disconnect switch and fuse near the instrument to interrupt power during installation and maintenance. Always disconnect/shut-off power before wiring.

See Agency Approvals, page 3 and APPENDIX C, page 93 for a complete listing of the instrument's safety/hazardous areas approvals.

Refer to Figure 15 and Figure 16 below.

A cable/wiring port on each side of the enclosure body is provided for wiring access. These ports are labeled with its thread size (½" NPT or M20) via the instrument tag and a label (engraved for stainless steel case) near each port. Either or both ports can be used for wiring. Use an appropriate plug on the unused port. For the neatest wire routing use the wiring port closest to J7/J8 for all signal wiring and the wiring port closest to power connector TB1 for power wiring. Provide a service loop for all connections to make rewiring/repairs easier.

An external and internal ground screw (10-32 x  $\frac{1}{4}$ " slotted hex washer) is provided. Use the external ground screw as needed. For example, use the external ground screw if the probe connection does not make a reliable ground such as a plastic pipe. For EU applications use only the internal ground screw.

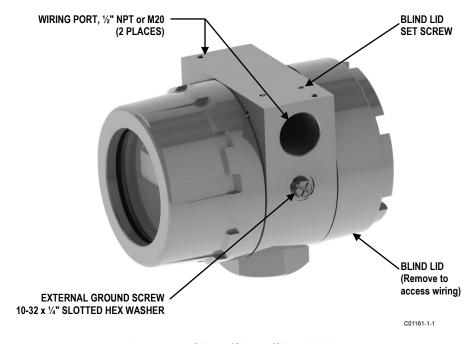


Figure 15 – ST51A/ST75A/ST75AV Wiring Access

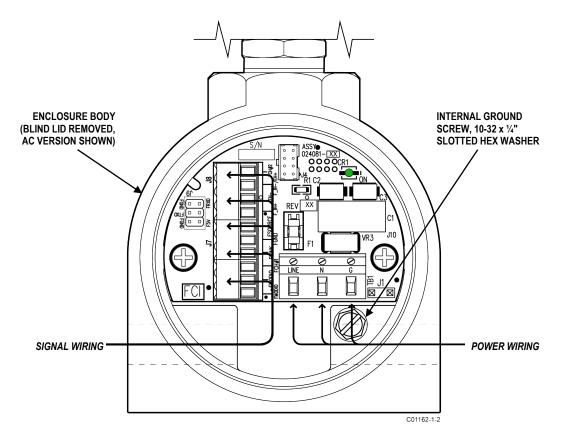


Figure 16 – Recommended Wire Routing/Internal Ground Screw

# **Accessing the Interface Board Connection Terminals**

**Warning:** Turn OFF instrument power source before wiring the instrument.

Caution: Use caution inserting wires into electronics housing. The metal ends can damage circuit boards.

**Remote Units**: Avoid pulling, or inadvertently tugging, the remote cable when wiring the instrument. The sensor connector/circuit board can be easily damaged by excess pulling of the remote cable.

To access the instrument's connection terminals first use a .050" hex key to loosen the set screw locking the enclosure body blind lid (see Figure 15, page 17). Then unscrew the blind lid from the enclosure. Carefully pull the power and signal wires through the port to avoid damaging the electronics.

Connect wiring as shown in the diagram in Figure 17, page 19 and the summary list in Table 3, page 21. Reinstall the blind lid when done making the connections: Tighten the lid one full turn past the point where the O-ring makes contact with the lid, and then tighten the lid set screw to lock the lid (set screw must not protrude from its threaded hole after tightening).

#### ESD Precautions

**Caution:** FCI flow meters contain static-sensitive devices. To avoid damage to the instrument observe the ESD precautions listed below before opening the instrument for wiring.

- Use a wrist band or heel strap with a 1  $M\Omega$  resistor connected to ground.
- Use a static conductive mat on the work table or floor with a 1 MΩ resistor connected to the ground when working on the instrument in a shop setting.
- Connect the instrument to ground.
- Apply antistatic agents such as Static Free made by Chemtronics to hand tools used on the instrument.
- Keep high static-producing items away from the instrument.

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

## **Interface Board Connections**

Power and signal connections are made at the interface board. Refer to Figure 17 below.

**Power Connections** 

**Warning:** Turn OFF instrument power source before wiring instrument power.

The instrument is offered in DC and AC input power configurations. DC units include DC interface and power supply boards. Similarly, AC units include AC interface and power supply boards. Interface boards are specifically marked for AC or DC power. Only connect the power specified on the wiring module as shown in Figure 17. Both AC and DC inputs require a ground wire to be connected. Input power terminal blocks accept 14-26 AWG wire. Observe power wire routing as described in Instrument Wiring, page 17.

## ONBOARD POWER ON LED INDICATOR

An LED on the interface board lights up green when instrument power is ON. The LED is visible only when the blind lid is removed, which serves to alert the user that power is active when accessing the instrument's signal/power wiring.

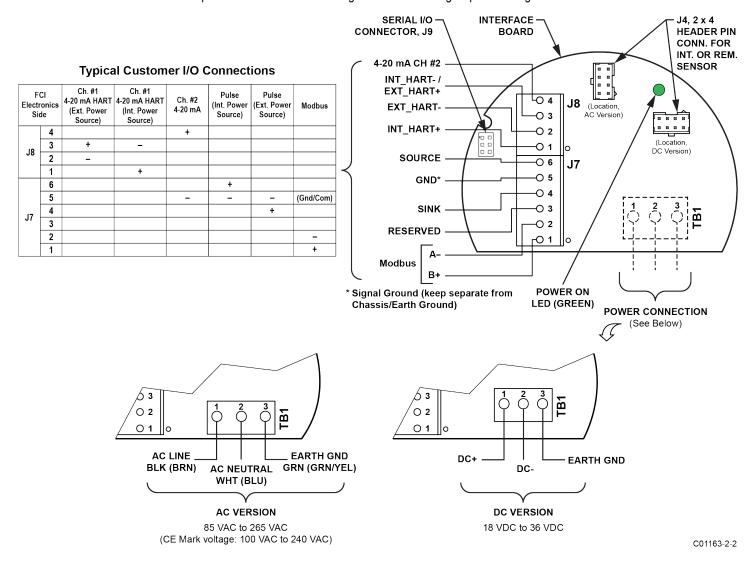


Figure 17 - Power and Signal Wiring Terminals

#### POWER FUSE REPLACEMENT

Input power overload protection is provided by a 1.5 A slo-blo surface mount fuse installed in a fuse holder on the interface board. (To access this board see Accessing the Interface Board Connection Terminals, page 18.) Refer to Figure 18 below.

- AC-powered instruments: Locate the fuse at the center of the interface board on top.
- **DC-powered instruments**: Locate the fuse at the center of the interface board on the back (solder side). With power OFF remove two securing 6-32 x ½" Phillips pan head screws and star washers from the DC-powered interface board. Pull board straight up from mating sockets to access the fuse at the back.

#### To check for a blown fuse:

- 1. Turn instrument power OFF.
- 2. Access the interface board (see text above).
- 3. Using an ohmmeter touch metal cap at each end of fuse with the test leads. Any reading other than a short (i.e., open circuit) indicates a blown fuse. Replace with Littelfuse 454 Series fuse, part no. 045401.5.

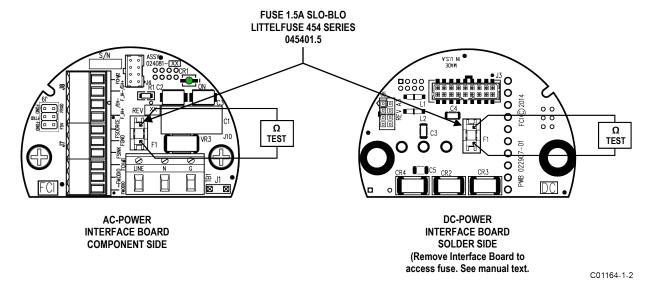


Figure 18 - Input Power Fuse Locations

# Table 3 – Power and Signal Wiring Summary

# Connector J8, Signal

Pin No.	Function	Description		
1	INT_HART+	Internal HART connection / 4-20 mA Ch. #1 (+)		
2	EXT_HART-	External HART connection (-)		
3	INT_HART-	Internal HART connection / 4-20 mA Ch. #1 (-)		
3	EXT_HART+	External HART connection (+)		
4 4-20 mA Ch. #2 4-20 mA Ch. #2 – default parameter assignment:		4-20 mA Ch. #2 – default parameter assignment: Temperature		

# Connector J7, Signal

Pin No.	Function	Description		
1	B+	Modbus Data B+ line		
2	A-	Modbus Data A- line		
3	_	Reserved		
4	SINK	Sink Output		
5	GND	Return for 4-20 mA Ch. #2 and Source/Sink, and Gnd/Common for Modbus.		
6	SOURCE	Source Output		

# Connector TB1, AC Power

Pin No.	Function	Description	
1	AC LINE	AC Line (typical wire color: black or brown)	
2	AC NEUTRAL	AC Neutral (typical wire color: white or blue)	
3	EARTH GND	Earth Ground (typical wire color: bare, green or green/yellow)	

## Connector TB1, DC Power

Pin No.	Function	Description	
1	DC+	DC Positive (typical wire color: red or white)	
2	DC-	DC Negative (typical wire color: black)	
3	EARTH GND	Earth Ground (typical wire color: bare, green or green-yellow)	

Caution: To maintain isolation between power input and output signals, keep GND and EARTH GND (chassis ground) separate.

## **Signal Connections**

The J7 and J8 terminal blocks are provided for signal connections. These terminal blocks have 3.5 mm pitch spacing and accept 28 AWG (min.) to 14 AWG (max.) wires. Observe signal wire routing as described in Instrument Wiring, page 17.

# 4-20 mA Analog Outputs

The instrument is provided with a 4-20 mA current loop as an integral part of the HART signal output and a second 4-20 mA current loop for general purpose use. Refer to Figure 17, page 19 and Table 3, page 21 for the HART loop and general purpose 4-20 mA loop connector pin assignments. By default Channel 1 (HART) is assigned flow and Channel 2 (general purpose) is assigned temperature. See also V Menu: Configure Outputs (4-20 mA and Source/Sink Outputs), page 30 for details on setting up the analog outputs.

## HART Connections

Connect the installation HART wiring to the appropriate J8 terminals depending on the application.

- Single Connection The instrument supplies power to the loop and controls the current as well. For this application connect HART+
  to J8-1 and HART- to J8-3.
- **Network (Multidrop) Connection** The instrument receives loop power from the network, and controls the current. For this application connect EXT\_HART+ to J8-3 and EXT\_HART- to J8-2.

The block diagram in Figure 19 below shows the single connection and multidrop HART setups. Use a 250  $\Omega$  1%,  $\geq$  0.3 W resistor as shown in the diagram below *only* if the external HART interface/wiring does not have this resistance built-in (HART requires a minimum loop resistance of 230  $\Omega$ ).

See also Figure 17, page 19 and Table 3, page 21. If using a handheld HART communicator/calibrator connect it to the line as described by the manufacturer's instructions.

#### CABLING RECOMMENDATION

Use a shielded, twisted-pair instrument grade wire (min. 24 AWG for runs less than 5000 ft/1500 m; min. 20 AWG for longer distances). The RC value of the wire (*Total Resistance* x *Total Capacitance*) must be less than 65 µs (not a concern for point-to-point topology with a run less than 328 ft/100 m). A cable designed for HART/RS-485 such as Belden 3105A is recommended for complex setups or particularly long runs or both.

Note:

The HART communications digital signals are superimposed on top of the channel #1 current loop (4-20 mA) output. When HART communications is in use, the HART current loop channel #1 MUST be configured as FLOW to comply with the HART protocol. The channel #1 current loop output is configured as FLOW by default at the factory.

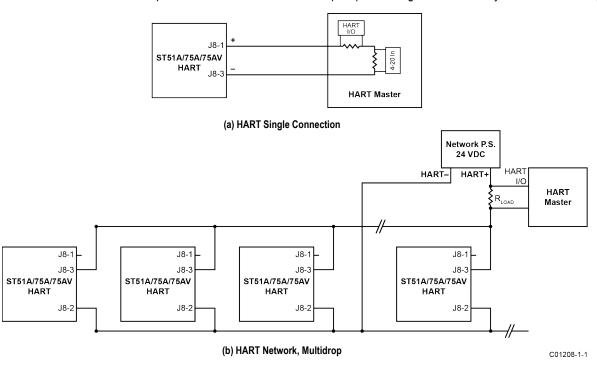


Figure 19 – Single Connection and Multidrop HART Setups

Pulse Output and Alarm (Source/Sink)

Wire the source/sink outputs via the J7 terminals as required for your device (using sink or source output as appropriate) as shown in Figure 20 and Figure 21 below. Either output can be used as a pulse output or a level (alarm) output. Observe the output power limits listed below.

- Sink Output: 40 VDC maximum, 150 mA maximum (external, user-supplied power source)
- Source Output: 22 ±2 VDC output, 25 mA maximum (supplied by the flow meter)

See Source/Sink Output Configuration, page 32 for details on configuring the output as a pulse or level output.

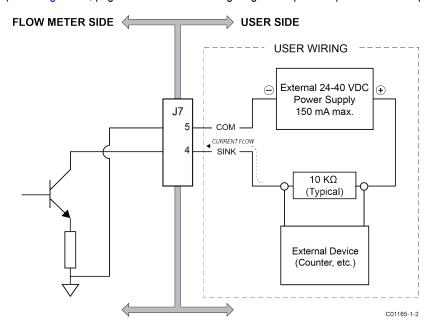


Figure 20 - Sink Output

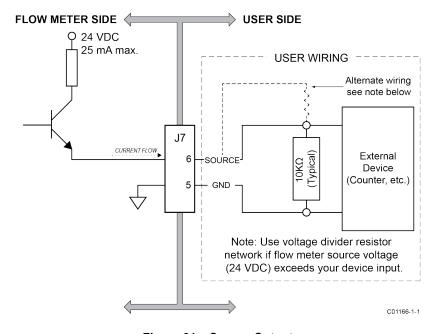


Figure 21 - Source Output

## Modbus Connections

The ST51A/ST75AV Modbus interface is provided by interface board connector pins J7-1 [Data (A-)], J7-2 [Data (B+)], and J7-5 (Gnd/Common). Refer to Figure 17, page 19. Connect the instrument to a Modbus device/network using a 2-wire RS-485 connection scheme as shown in Figure 22 below. For details on Modbus operation refer to Modbus Operation, page 56.

**Note:** If using a shielded Modbus cable, connect cable shield to chassis/earth ground at one end only.

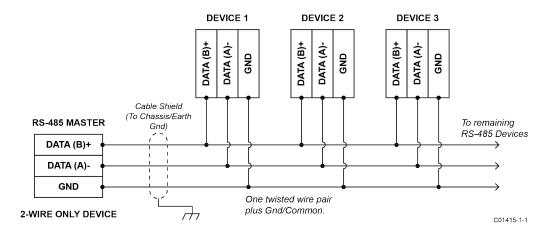


Figure 22 - Modbus Wiring

# **Serial Interface Connector J9**

An RS-232 serial port is provided via a .100" 2 x 3 header connector (J9) on the interface board (remove blind lid for access, see Accessing the Interface Board Connection Terminals, page 18). The J9 pinout is listed in Table 4 below. Plug the serial cable adapter assembly (025859-01), included in the FCI Flow Meter Communications kit (part no. 014108-02), onto the J9 header as shown in Figure 23 below. Then plug the other end of the cable (the longer of the two modular connector cable ends) into an FC88 handheld calibrator or a serial port adapter (DB9 and USB adapters included in the optional communications kit) as required. The block diagram in Figure 24 shows the connections available using the serial cable adapter. Refer to Instrument Configuration and Setup Using the Service Port (RS-232) on page 27 for details on using the serial port.

**Note:** The instrument's serial port is intended for temporary use only.

Table 4 - Serial Port J9 Pinout

Pin	Function	Pin	Function
1	FGND <sup>1</sup>	2	RxD
3	TxD	4	_
5	FGND <sup>1</sup>	6	5V

Note: 1. FGND = Filtered Ground

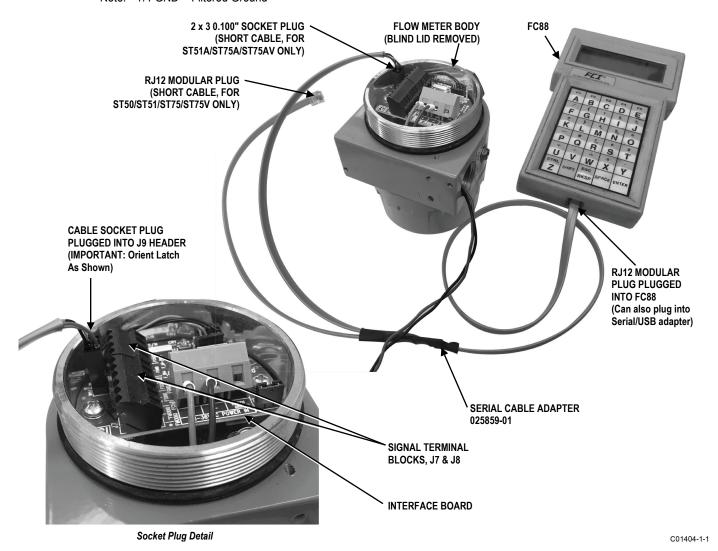


Figure 23 – Serial Cable Adapter 025859-01 Plugged Into Flow Meter J9 Header

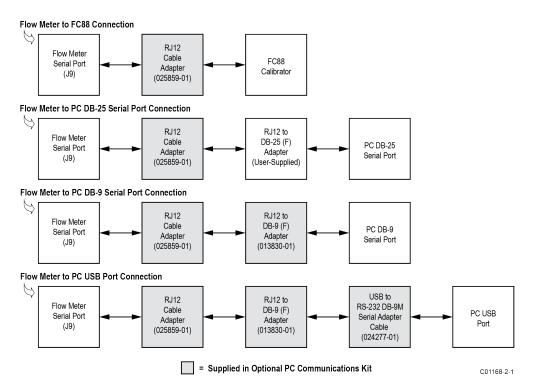


Figure 24 - Block Diagram: Flow Meter Serial Port Connections, FC88 and PC

**Caution:** To avoid spurious reset remove power to the flow meter first before attaching the FC88. Reapply power to the flow meter after the FC88 is connected.

#### 3 **OPERATION**

#### Overview

The ST51A/75A Series flow meters are configured at the factory for the customer-specified display and output settings. See the calibration information shipped with the instrument to review this information. Follow the steps in this section to change the display and outputs if desired.

Note:

ST51A/ST75A units with a "Standard Calibration" (0 or A in Block 6 of the part number) are delivered in flow units of Standard Feet per Second (SFPS). Follow the steps in this section to customize the display and outputs if needed.

# Instrument Configuration and Setup Using the Service Port (RS-232)

If configuration or setup changes are needed, the ST51A/ST75A/ST75AV is provided with a serial interface for displaying or changing its configuration using FCI's handheld FC88 Calibrator or a computer running a terminal program (for a serial console setup). See Serial Interface Connector J9 page 25 for serial port connection details.

Note: The serial port is intended for temporary use only.

Caution: Only factory-trained personnel are to configure or make setup changes to this instrument.

To avoid spurious reset, remove power to the flow meter first before attaching the FC88. Reapply power to the flow Caution:

meter after making the FC88 connection.

To make a serial console connection to the flow meter use your preferred terminal program (e.g., Tera Term Pro or equivalent) to configure the PC's serial port using the parameters summarized in Table 5 below. For PC USB port: Use Windows' Device Manager to see the virtual COM port number that Windows assigned to the USB-to-serial adapter. Specify this virtual COM port number in the terminal program configuration.

**COM Port Number:** Number of COM port connected to instrument (see text above) **Baud Rate:** 9600 Number of Bits: 8 Stop Bits: 1 Parity: None Flow Control: None **Terminal Emulation:** VT100

Table 5 – Serial (COM) Port Configuration

Plug the FC88 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 still no response press [N] or cycle the power.

Most entries require at least two keystrokes: a capital letter or number and the [ENTER] key. User entries begin at the input mode prompt ">", except when the instrument is in the Main Function Mode (just press/enter the desired function letter followed by [ENTER] to make an entry).

Backspaces are made using the [BKSP] key. Letters are case sensitive. For PC serial console: Use upper case letters only (for this application the Caps Lock key is helpful). For FC88: Use the [SHIFT] key to alternate between letters and numbers. A square after the prompt caret indicates the FC88 is in letter mode. A slightly elevated rectangle indicates the FC88 is in number mode.

#### Main Menu

The serial interface provides a main menu, shown below, to access various functions. The FC88 shows this menu by scrolling through the lines.

Mode? 1=RS-232 2=Modbus 3=HART 4=Config 5=Update Firmware >

Choose a mode by entering its number.

RS-232 (1) – Enter "1" to place the instrument in the RS-232 serial pass-through mode. The display responds with:

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ST51A/75A Pass Thru (ESC to exit)
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In this mode the console or FC88 display shows the same information displayed by the instrument. This is the normal mode when using the instrument's serial port (for temporary programming access or parameter review or both). Once in the RS-232 mode press ESC (FC88: SHIFT+ESC) to return to the main menu.

- Modbus (2) Enter "2" to operate the instrument in the Modbus mode.
- HART (3) Enter "3" to operate the instrument in the HART mode.
- Config (4) Enter "4" to select the configuration menu for ST51A/ST75A (1), Modbus (2), or HART (3).
- Update Firmware (5) Reserved for factory-use only.

Enter "ESC" (FC88: SHIFT+ESC) at any time within a mode to return to the main menu.

## **Top Level Menu Commands**

Place the instrument in the RS-232 mode to access the serial interface top level menu commands. These commands are listed in Table 8, page 33. Enter (or for FC88, *press*) the uppercase letter as listed in the table followed by [ENTER] to run the command. These commands can be exited at any time by entering "Q" followed by [ENTER]: D, F, G, L, S, V and W. Some commands cannot be exited until an entry/choice is made or the power is recycled.

Some commands result in a prompt asking for a factory pass code. If this occurs, contact FCI Field Service. Do not change any parameters that require this code without understanding the instrument's operation.

# **Secondary Commands: CLI**

The instrument can be accessed with a secondary set of CLI (command line interface) commands. Access these commands using the "Y" command (passcode = 357). With CLI commands an internal parameter is assigned a 2-character command mnemonic for reading or writing its value. The basic command format (syntax) for a CLI command is:

```
R_{yz}[ENTER] \leftarrow Read

W_{yz} = \langle value \rangle [ENTER] \leftarrow Write
```

...where R (Read) or W (Write) is followed by the 2-character (yz) command mnemonic followed by [ENTER]. When writing a value, the 2-character command mnemonic is followed by an equals sign or space, the data value and then [ENTER]. To exit CLI command mode press [ENTER] twice. See Table 9, page 34 for the complete list of CLI commands. In this table the parameter's command function shows whether it can be written or read (WR), write-only (W) or read-only (R).

## Start-up and Commissioning

- 1. Verify all input power and output signal wiring is correct and ready for initial power start-up.
- If displaying/configuring instrument programming connect the FC88/computer to the flow meter (Power OFF first). See Serial Interface Connector J9 page 25 for serial port connection details.
- 3. Apply power to instrument. The instrument initializes in the Normal Operation Mode with all outputs active. For instruments with the display option: Observe that the display shows flow with the factory-set flow units. The instrument indicates 0.000 for zero or no process flow. Allow 10 minutes for the instrument to reach thermal equilibrium.

Table 6 below lists the most often used top level serial interface commands for configuring the instrument. Refer to Table 8, page 33 for the complete list of commands.

Command	Name	Description
T	Normal Operation Mode	Normal operating mode: All outputs are active.
Z	Flow Unit Set-up	Set English/Metric flow units; set up pipe dimensions for volumetric units.
V	Output Configuration	Set 4-20 mA and pulse output configuration.
S	Totalizer Menu	Enables W menu (option)
W	Totalizer	Enable/Disable
F	K-Factor (default=1)	Flow factor
N	Warm Reset	Reinitialize Instrument

Table 6 – Typical Serial Interface Top Level Commands for Flow Meter Configuration

# Z Menu: Configure Flow Units and 4-20 mA Output Scaling

Use the Z menu to change flow units. Note, however, that changing units requires rescaling of the unit (set new zero and span). The 4-20 mA Zero and Span can be changed from the original calibration, provided the new values are within the original calibrated range; i.e., if the original calibration was 1 to 100 SCFM (4-20 mA), the new zero (4 mA) must be equal to or greater than 1 SCFM and the new span (20 mA) must be equal to or less than 100 SCFM. The flowchart in Figure 25 below gives an overview of the instrument's Z menu programming.

**Note:** The Z menu is passcode protected when the totalizer function is enabled. Contact the factory for details.

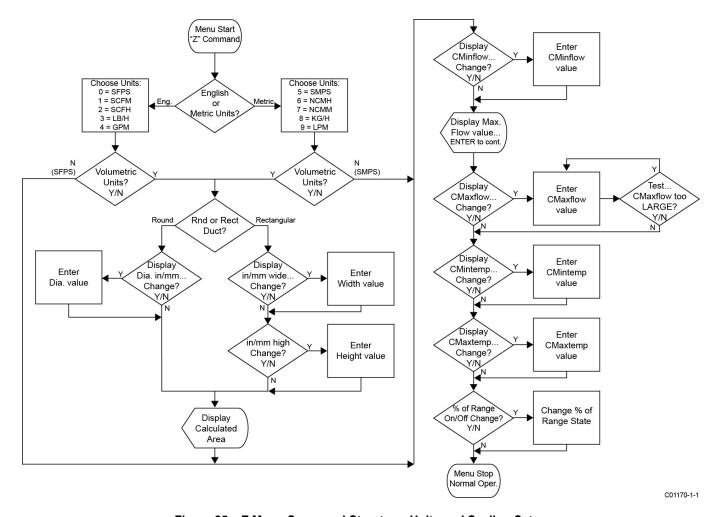


Figure 25 – Z Menu Command Structure: Units and Scaling Setup

### **Changing Flow Units, Example**

Table 7 below lists the steps for making a flow units change with these example parameters: SCFM Flow Units and 3-inch Schedule 40 round pipe size set-up:

Table 7 - Flow Unit Example

Command	Display	Description
ENTER	Menu: >	Starting from Normal Operation Mode.
Z	E for English, M for Metric	After entering Flow Unit Set-up menu (Z), select English or Metric units.
E	0=SFPS, 1=SCFM, 2=SCFH, 3=LB/H, 4=GPM	After selecting English units (E), select specific type units. For this example: SCFM (1) which is a volumetric unit.
1	R Round duct or S rectangular	After selecting Standard Cubic Feet, select round or rectangular duct.
R	Dia.: 4.0260000 Change? (Y/N)>	After selecting Round duct (R), change displayed Diameter parameter?
Y	Enter value: #	After responding "Y" to diameter change, enter diameter value.
3.068	Area: 7.3926572 CMinflow: 0.0000000 Change? (Y/N)>	After entering value for diameter, the computed area is displayed. Change displayed CMinflow parameter?
N	Maximum flow: 462.04 Enter to continue	After responding "N" to CMinflow parameter change, the max. flow is displayed. Press ENTER to continue.
ENTER	CMaxflow: 462.04 Change? (Y/N)	Change displayed CMaxflow parameter?
Y	Enter value: #	After responding "Y" to CMaxflow change, enter CMaxflow value. (Note: Instrument checks if resulting max. flow is too large.)
462.04	CMintemp (F): -40.00000 Change? (Y/N)>	After entering value for CMaxflow, change CMintemp (F) parameter?
N	CMaxtemp (F): 250.00000 Change? (Y/N)>	After responding "N" to CMintemp change, change CMaxtemp (F) value?
N	Percent of Range is: OFF Change to ON?>	After responding "N" to CMaxtemp change, change Percent of Range On/Off status?
N	100.0 SCFM	After responding "N" to Percent of Range On/Off status change, instrument returns to Normal Operation Mode.

# V Menu: Configure Outputs (4-20 mA and Source/Sink Outputs)

Use the V menu to configure the analog and source/sink outputs. The flowchart in Figure 26 below gives an overview of the V menu programming.

Note:

Press [ENTER] as required to loop through all numbered choices. You cannot exit a number loop (Select 1, Select 2, etc.) without making a valid number choice.

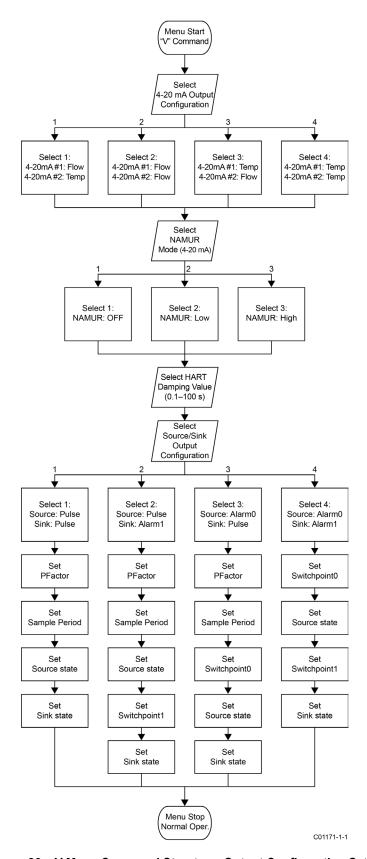


Figure 26 – V Menu Command Structure: Output Configuration Setup

#### 4-20 mA Configuration

Flow/Temperature Assignment

Use the "V" menu to assign 4-20 mA current loop channels 1 and 2 to one of four flow/temperature configurations as required (see Figure 26). The default assignment is: Ch. 1 = Flow, Ch. 2 = Temp. Once the assignment is set or confirmed the "V" menu continues to NAMUR mode configuration.

Note:

**For HART use only**: The *4-20mA #1* parameter must remain at its default assignment of flow to comply with the HART protocol. Do not change this assignment when using HART.

NAMUR Mode

The NAMUR feature globally drives the current loop to a predetermined state when a sensor fault is detected. NAMUR can be turned *OFF* (disabled, *default*), set *Low* (current loop driven to 3.6 mA on sensor fault) or set *High* (current loop driven to 21 mA on sensor fault). Once NAMUR is set or confirmed the "V" menu continues to HART Damping configuration.

HART Damping Value

The HART damping value configures the response time of the HART 4-20 mA output. The range is 0.1 second (no damping with update every 0.1 s, *default*) to 100 seconds (max. damping with update every 100 s). HART damping prevents rapid flow changes from affecting HART communications. HART damping can also be set via the CLI *DV* command (see CLI Commands, page 34). For most applications, the factory-set HART damping value can be left unchanged. Once HART Damping is set or confirmed the "V" menu continues to Digital Output Configuration.

Note:

The HART damping configuration menu always displays whether or not the HART option is present. The damping value can be safely ignored on non-HART instruments since the setting has no effect on the output.

### Source/Sink Output Configuration

ST51A/ST75A/ST75AV instruments provide a source output and a sink output.

- Source: The instrument supplies the DC voltage and current for the level output/pulse (22 V, 25 mA max.)
- Sink: The instrument accepts an external customer-supplied DC power source for the level output/pulse (40 V, 150 mA max.)

The source and sink outputs can either be a pulse signal or alarm (level) signal. For alarm configurations, the source output is dedicated to Alarm0 and the sink output is dedicated to Alarm1.

Source/Sink Output Functions

Use the source/sink outputs for the following functions.

- Alarm: A level signal is generated (from High to Low or Low to High, depending on the Sink/Source state configuration) when the flow
  crosses the corresponding SWITCH\_point0 (for Alarm0) or SWITCH\_point1 (for Alarm1) threshold (setpoint).
- Pulse: For pulse mode the user specifies a Pulse Factor and a Sample Period (0.5 to 5.0 seconds). Basically, each pulse represents
  1 Pulse\_Factor amount of flow in the current units. The pulses are clamped to 500 per second. The pulse output is well suited to
  being connected to a pulse counter where the counted pulses could be converted to display information similar to a gas station pump
  display. The length of the pulses is adjusted so that they fill a sample period, thus approximating a frequency output. There are,
  however, no distinct pulse mode types (counter/frequency/etc.) as only one mode is provided.

Source/Sink Output Programming Parameters

Use the "V" menu to set up the following source/sink output parameters:

Pulse factor: Number of pulses per selected engineering unit. Default =1

Example in NCMH:

1 = 1 pulse per NCM

0.1 = 1 pulse per 0.1 NCM (10 pulses per 1 NCM)

10 = 1 pulse per 10 NCM

Range pulse factor 0.001 - 1000

- Sample time: Time in seconds before calculating the next number of pulses.
- Sink/Source state: Sets the pulse/level output polarity: High to Low or Low to High.

• **Switchpoint0/Switchpoint1:** The setpoint at which the level output activates when configured for Alarm function. The programmed setpoint is in the same units as the measured flow or temperature.

For wiring details see Pulse Output and Alarm (Source/Sink, page 23.

# **Serial Interface Command Reference**

# **Top Level Menu Commands**

Table 8 below summarizes the single-letter, top level menu commands accessible via the serial interface (computer/FC88).

Note:

Some top-level commands are *Factory Only* with special passcode protection. Contact the factory for details if your application requires use of these commands.

Table 8 - Top Level Menu Commands

Command Mnemonic	Command Function	Command Description
Α	R	AvgDelta_R, AvgRef
В	R	Delta R, Ref R, Active R
С	R	Tcdelta_R, Ref_R
D	R	Diagnostics
F	R/W	KFactor
G <sup>1</sup>	R/W	Clear FlashEE, Boxcar Count, Calibration Changes, Sensor Cable Ohms Changes
<b>I</b> 1	R	4-20 mA Forced Output: 0%, 25%, 50%, 75%, 100%
<b>K</b> <sup>1</sup>	R/W	Cal Parameters
L	R/W	Output Calibration
N	W	Warm Restart
Q	W	Escape Menu
R¹	W	Factory Restore
S	R/W	Totalizer Menu On/Off
Т	R	Normal Mode Operation
V	R/W	Output Configuration
W	R/W	Totalizer
X	R	Raw A to D Counts, Ref_R, Active_R
Y1	R/W	Command Line Interface
Z <sup>2</sup>	R/W	Flow Units, Output Scaling
P&U	<del>_</del>	Available in L menu; U (Up/Increment), P (Down/Decrement)

Notes: 1: Passcode = 357

2: See Z Menu: Configure Flow Units and 4-20 mA Output Scaling, page 29.

### **CLI Commands**

Table 9 below summarizes the command line interface (CLI) commands accessible via the serial interface (computer/FC88).

Note:

When invoking a CLI write function separate the command mnemonic and the data value with a space. All Read and Write Functions are completed by pressing [ENTER]. To exit CLI, press [ENTER] following the last Command [ENTER] (i.e., press [ENTER] twice). Refer also to Secondary Commands: CLI on page 28.

# Examples:

RBK[ENTER] (Read Breakpoint)
WBK 2222 [ENTER] (Write Breakpoint 2222)
RC11 [ENTER] (Read Coefficient C1,1)
WC11 -234.567[ENTER] (Write Coefficient C1,1, -234.567)

Table 9 - List of CLI Commands

Command Mnemonic	Command Function	Command Description	Data Type
12	R/W	Coefficient_Array1-2	Float
13	R/W	Coefficient_Array1-3	Float
14	R/W	Coefficient_Array1-4	Float
15	R/W	Coefficient_Array1-5	Float
22	R/W	Coefficient_Array2-2	Float
23	R/W	Coefficient_Array2-3	Float
24	R/W	Coefficient_Array2-4	Float
25	R/W	Coefficient_Array2-5	Float
A[1-7]	R/W	Temp Comp, ACT_Tslope set	Float
AA	R	ADC ActR	Integer
AF	R/W	ActR Offset	Float
AR	R	ADC RefR	Integer
AS	R/W	ActR Slope	Float
AT	R/W	ADC IntTemp	Integer
AZ	R/W	ActR Ohm Adjust	Float
BK	R/W	Break Point	Float
BM	R/W	Boxcar Filter Max	Integer
C1	R/W	Coefficient_Array1-1	Float
C2	R/W	Coefficient Array2-1	Float
CM <sup>1</sup>	R/W	Cminflow	Float
CR	R/W	Calibration Ref	Float
CX <sup>1</sup>	R/W	Cmaxflow	Float
DI	R	Diagnostics	Null
DM	R/W	DeltaR Minimum	Float
DN	R/W	Density	Float
DR	R	DeltaR	Float
DV	R/W	HART Damping Value	Float
DX	R/W	DeltaR Maximum	Float
EU <sup>1</sup>	R/W	Engineering Units	Enum
F0	R/W	Pulse Out State0	Enum
F1	R/W	Pulse Out State1	Enum
FF <sup>1</sup>	R/W	Flow Factor	Float
HC	R/W	Heater Current Adjust	Integer
HD	R/W	Heater DAC	Integer
HR	R/W	Tot Dump Hours Cntr	Integer
IL	R/W	FactorLim	Float
K[1-4] <sup>1</sup>	R/W	K Factor 1–4	Float
L0 <sup>1</sup>	R/W	Line Size0	Float
L1 <sup>1</sup>	R/W	Line Size1	Float
MN	R/W	Minflow	Float
MO	R/W	Model#	Integer
MX	R/W	Maxflow	Float
NM	R/W	DeltaR NAMUR Min	Float

Command Mnemonic	Command Function	Command Description	Data Type
NN	R/W	NAMUR Mode	Enum
NX	R/W	DeltaR NAMUR Max	Float
O[1-7]	R/W	Temp Comp, ACT_Toffst set	Float
OM	R/W	Outmode	Enum
P0	R/W	Switch Point0	Integer
P1	R/W	Switch Point1	Integer
PC	R	PCDeltaR	Integer
PF	R/W	Pulse Factor	Float
PL	R/W	Pulse Out	Enum
PR <sup>1</sup>	R/W	% of Range	Boolean
PS	R/W	Pulse Sample period	Float
Q[1-7]	R/W	Temp Comp, REF_Toffst set	Float
R[1-7]	R/W	Temp Comp, REF_Tslope set	Float
RC .	R/W	Ref Curve Adjust	Integer
RF	R/W	RefR Offset	Float
RO	R/W	RollOver Cntr	Long
RR	R	Reference R	Float
RS	R/W	RefR Slope	Float
RT	R/W	RTD_SLP_385	Boolean
RZ	R/W	RefR Ohm Adjust	Float
S0	R/W	SpanDAC0 for 4-20 mA #1	Integer
S2	W	Save FACTORY	N/A
S3	R/W	SpanDAC1 for 4-20 mA #2	Integer
SF	R	SFPS Flow	Float
SN	R/W	Serial Number	String (16 chars max)
SO	R/W	Shop Order Number	String (16 chars max)
T0	R/W	Tcslp0	Float
T2	R/W	Tcslp2	Float
T3	R/W	TSpanDAC0 for 4-20 mA #1	Integer
T5	R/W	TZeroDAC0 for 4-20 mA #1	Integer
T7	R/W	TSpanDAC1 for 4-20 mA #2	Integer
T8	R/W	TZeroDAC1 for 4-20 mA #2	Integer
TC	R	TCDeltaR	Float
TD	R/W	Tcslp	Float
TF	R/W	Totalizer ON/OFF Flag	Boolean
TM <sup>1</sup>	R/W	Cmintemp	Float
TP <sup>1</sup>	R/W	Totalizer Temperature Flag	Boolean
TR	R	ActR	Float
TT	R/W	Totalizer Value	Float
TU	R/W	Totalizer Menu	Boolean
TX <sup>1</sup>	R/W	Cmaxtemp	Float
TZ	R	Temperature	Float
UF	R	User Flow	Float
UK	R	User FlowK	Float
UN	R/W	User Name	String (16 chars max)
VN	R	Version Number	String (16 chars max)
XX	R/W	Test Flow Rate ON (SFPS)	Float
XY	W	Test Flow Rate OFF	Float
ZO	R/W	ZeroDAC0 for 4-20 mA #1	Integer
Z2	R/W	ZeroDAC1 for 4-20 mA #2	Integer
		I if the totalizer is enabled. Contact the	-

Note: 1. This command is passcode protected if the totalizer is enabled. Contact the factory for details if your application requires use of this command.

### **HART Operation**

HART (Highway Addressable Remote Transducer) is a communication protocol that superimposes a low level digital data signal on a 4-20 mA current loop. The primary function of the instrument's HART interface is to present process data via process data commands 1, 3 and 9.

The ST51A/ST75AV does not implement the HART Burst mode. A HART master that supports HART 7.0 and higher is required. If using a HART communicator, a unit that supports HART 7.0 or higher is required (i.e. Emerson 475 Communicator). Connect the installation (factory/plant) HART wiring to the instrument as described in HART Connection, page 22.

### **Process Data Operation**

The ST51A/ST75A/ST75AV implements HART 7.0 while maintaining compatibility with earlier versions of the HART protocol. However, HART commands 1 and 3 have been simplified to only report the primary variable Flow. Use command 9 to access the full suite of available dynamic variables including temperature, totalizer, and others.

### ST51A/ST75A/ST75AV HART Process Data Organization

This section describes how the instrument process data is organized under the HART command 9. For details on command 9 see the HART Specification "Universal Commands Specification" HCF\_SPEC-127, Revision 7.1 and the command 9 description on page 42.

ST51A/ST75A/ST75AV Process Variable Slots

Table 10 below lists the instrument's 6 process variables that are read by HART command 9, with each process variable assigned a slot number.

Not all the variables described in this section are available in all configurations of the flow meter. For example, the Flow Totalizer may be turned ON or OFF.

The process variables include 3 flow classes or types of which only one class of flow is active at a time.

Slot#	Process Variable	HART Variable Code Description	Device Variable Code	Device Variable Classification
0	Volumetric Flow <sup>1</sup>	Primary Variable	0	66
1	Volume (Totalizer)	Secondary Variable	1	68
2	Mass Flow <sup>1</sup>	Primary Variable	2	72
3	Mass (Totalizer)	Secondary Variable	3	71
4	Velocity Flow <sup>1</sup>	Primary Variable	4	67
5	Temperature	Tertiary Variable	5	64

Table 10 - ST51A/ST75A/ST75AV HART Process Variables

Note: 1. Only one flow variable active at a time.

Primary Variable Classifications

The instrument can provide flow data in unit types that span several HART classifications. Commands 50 and 51 are used to read and set, respectively, which flow variable will be mapped to the primary variable. The PV device variable classification can only be one of the following:

- 0: Volumetric Flow
- 2: Mass Flow
- 4: Velocity Flow

Since only PV is used in this manner, command 50 returns 250 for SV, TV, and QV. The setting of the *device variable classification* determines which class of flow-related variables is valid, and therefore displayed as implemented when variable slots are read by command 9.

### **Device Description Files**

A Device Description (DD) file lets the HART handheld or host software application fully configure any HART device for which it has a DD installed. The ST51A/ST75A/ST75AV DD files are available for download from the FieldComm Group website:

https://fieldcommgroup.org/registered-products/

Search by **Manufacturer** (*Fluid Components International LLC*) to find the instrument's files under the product name: **FCI ST51A/ST75A Series**. The posted DD files are contained in a zip archive with FCI's manufacturer ID and product device type hex values embedded in the filename (e.g., *hart.0000a6.a67e.zip*).

Table 11 below summarizes the instrument's FieldComm Group device registration information.

Table 11 – ST51A/ST75A/ST75AV HART Device Registration Information

Product Name	Product Type	HART Version	Mfgr. ID	Device Type	Dev. Revision
FCI ST51A/ST75A Series	Flow	7	0x00A6	0xA67E	01

#### **EDDL Files**

The ST Series EDDL (Electronic Device Description Language) files are support files that provide an extended description of each object in the Virtual Field Device (VFD), and provide information needed for a control system or host to understand the meaning of the data in the VFD including the human interface. The EDDL file can be thought as a "driver" for the device.

FCI provides two types of files: the standard EDDL files, and the Emerson 375 and 475 Communicator DD files.

### Loading the DD Files to the 475 Field Communicator

Use the "Easy Upgrade Utility" from EMERSON to load the DDPs into the Field Communicator. Below is the procedure for how to load DD files into the 475-Field communicator.

Open the **Field Communicator Easy Upgrade Utility** program and click *Utilities* on the left hand menu. Select *Import DDs from a local source*. Then select the FCI files from the resulting List dialog, and then and click **OK**. See Figure 27 below.



Figure 27 – Field Communicator Easy Upgrade Utility, Import DD

### **Service Data Operation**

The Service Data functions are organized into 3 areas:

- ST51 Product Family Basic Setup
- 2. ST51 Product Family Configuration
- 3. ST51 Product Family Factory Calibration Limits

Shown below is service information as seen through the Emerson 475 HART communicator with FCl's DD files loaded. The same information seen by the 475 is shown in the DCS (Distributed Control System) when the ST51 Product Family HART DD files are loaded.



### **ST51 Product Family Basic Setup**

The Basic Setup function lets you review and change the engineering units of the process variables, review and change the Plenum or pipe size, enable or disable the Totalizer, review and change device information, reset the operation of the ST51A/ST75A/ST75AV to the factory settings, review and change PV Setup and review and change K Factors.



# **Engineering Units Information**



### **Plenum**

The ST51A/ST75A/ST75AV Plenum function lets you review and edit the plenum data that have been set.



### **Totalizer**

The ST51A/ST75A/ST75AV Totalizer function lets you turn the totalizer ON or OFF.



# **Factory Reset**

**WARNING** – The factory Reset command re-loads the configuration and calibration parameters that were loaded into the instrument during the original calibration and setup. Any changes made to the configuration of calibration parameters will be lost when the Factory Reset command is executed.



### ST51 Product Family Calibration Limits (Example)

The ST51A/ST75A/ST75AV Calibration Limits function lets you review the limits that have been set for the Flow and Temperature process parameters.

### **HART Command List Reference**

The HART commands are divided into three classes.

- Universal Commands
- Common Practice Commands
- Device Specific Commands

Barring no communication error, a field or slave device returns a response code as part of the 2-byte status response to a command. Refer to Command Status Bytes on page 52. The ST51A/ST75A/ST75AV response codes listed in the following command summaries are a subset of the response codes listed in the HART specification.

#### ST51A/ST75A/ST75AV HART Universal Commands

The ST51A/ST75AV HART supports Universal Commands 0 through 22 and 38 and 48. Commands 4 and 5 are reserved under Universal Command Specification Rev. 7.1 (HCF\_SPEC-127, Revision 7.1) and not implemented in this specification. There is no HART command 10. Table 12 below summarizes the instrument's HART Universal command set and the data associated with each command.

Table 12 - HART Universal Commands

Command 0: Read Uni	que Identifier	•	
	Byte	Format	Description
Request Data Bytes	None		
Response Data Bytes	0	Unsigned-8	254
	1–2	Enum	Expanded Device Type
	3	Unsigned-8	Minimum number of preambles from master to slave
	4	Unsigned-8	HART Protocol Revision Number: 7
	5	Unsigned-8	Device Revision Number
	4 5 6 7	Unsigned-8	Software Revision Number
	7	Unsigned-5	(Most Significant 5 Bits) Hardware Revision Level: 1
	7	Enum	Physical Signaling Code: 00 = Bell 202 Current (4-20 mA)
	8	Bits	Flags: 01 = Multisensor
	9–11	Unsigned-24	Device ID
	12	Unsigned-8	Minimum number of preambles from the slave to master
	13	Unsigned-8	Maximum Number of Device Variables
	14–15	Unsigned-16	Configuration Change Counter
	16	Bits	Extended Field Device Status
	17–18	Enum	Manufacturer ID Code: 166 <sub>DEC</sub> /00A6 <sub>HEX</sub> (FCI)
	19–20	Enum	Private Label Distributor Code
	21	Enum	Device Profile = 1 "HART Process Automation Device"
Response Codes:	See Table	16, page 53, for respons	se code list.

Command 1: Read Primary Variable (Flow Units, & Flow Value)						
	Byte	Format	Description			
Request Data Bytes	None					
Response Data Bytes	0	Enum	Primary Variable Units Code			
	1–4	Float	Primary Variable Value			
Response Codes:	See Table	See Table 16, page 53, for response code list.				

Command 2: Read Primary Variable Loop Current and Percent of Range						
	Byte Format Description					
Request Data Bytes	None					
Response Data Bytes	0–3	Float	Primary Variable Loop Current (mA)			
	4–7	Float	Primary Variable Percent of Range (%)			
Response Codes:	See Table	See Table 16, page 53, for response code list.				

Command 3: Read Dynamic Variable (Flow) and Loop Current						
	Byte Format Description					
Request Data Bytes	None					
Response Data Bytes	0–3	Float	PV Loop Current: 4-20 mA			
	4	Enum	PV HART Unit Code, Flow			
	5–8	Float	PV Flow Value			
Response Codes:	See Table 16, page 53, for response code list.					

Command 6: Write Polling Address					
	Byte	Format	Description		
Request Data Bytes	0	Unsigned-8	Polling Address of Device		
	1	Enum	Loop Current Mode		
Response Data Bytes	0	Unsigned-8	Polling Address of Device		
	1	Enum	Loop Current Mode		
Response Codes:	See Table 16, page 53, for response code list.				

Command 7: Read Loop Configuration						
	Byte	Format	Description			
Request Data Bytes	None					
Response Data Bytes	0	Unsigned-8	Polling Address of Device			
	1	Enum	Loop Current Mode			
Response Codes:	See Table 16	See Table 16, page 53, for response code list.				

Command 8: Read Dynamic Variable Classifications					
	Byte	Format	Description		
Request Data Bytes	None				
Response Data Bytes	0	Enum	Primary Variable Classification		
	1	Enum	Secondary Variable Classification		
	2	Enum	Tertiary Variable Classification		
	3	Enum	Quaternary Variable Classification		
Response Codes:	See Table	See Table 16, page 53, for response code list.			

Command 9: Read Dev			
	Byte	Format	Description
Request Data Bytes	0	Unsigned-8	Slot 0: Device Variable Code
	_1	Unsigned-8	Slot 1: Device Variable Code
	2 3 4 5 6	Unsigned-8	Slot 2: Device Variable Code
	3	Unsigned-8	Slot 3: Device Variable Code
	4	Unsigned-8	Slot 4: Device Variable Code
	5	Unsigned-8	Slot 5: Device Variable Code
	6	Unsigned-8	Slot 6: Device Variable Code
	7	Unsigned-8	Slot 7: Device Variable Code
esponse Data Bytes	0	Bits	Extended Field Device Status
,	1	Unsigned-8	Slot 0: Device Variable Code
	2	Enum	Slot 0: Device Variable Classification
	3	Enum	Slot 0: Units Code
	4–7	Float	Slot 0: Device Variable Value
		Bits	Slot 0: Device Variable Status
	8	Unsigned-8	Slot 1: Device Variable Code
	10	Enum	Slot 1: Device Variable Classification
	11	Enum	Slot 1: Units Code
	12–15	Float	Slot 1: Device Variable Value
			Slot 1: Device Variable Value Slot 1: Device Variable Status
	16	Bits	
	17	Unsigned-8	Slot 2: Device Variable Code
	18	Enum	Slot 2: Device Variable Classification
	19	Enum	Slot 2: Units Code
	20–23	Float	Slot 2: Device Variable Value
	24	Bits	Slot 2: Device Variable Status
	25	Unsigned-8	Slot 3: Device Variable Code
	26	Enum	Slot 3: Device Variable Classification
	27	Enum	Slot 3: Units Code
	28–31	Float	Slot 3: Device Variable Value
	32	Bits	Slot 3: Device Variable Status
	33	Unsigned-8	Slot 4: Device Variable Code
	34	Enum	Slot 4: Device Variable Classification
	35	Enum	Slot 4: Units Code
	36–39	Float	Slot 4: Device Variable Value
	40	Bits	Slot 4: Device Variable Status
	41	Unsigned-8	Slot 5: Device Variable Code
	42	Enum	Slot 5: Device Variable Classification
	43	Enum	Slot 5: Units Code
	44–47	Float	Slot 5: Device Variable Value
	48	Bits	Slot 5: Device Variable Value Slot 5: Device Variable Status
	49	Unsigned-8	Slot 6: Device Variable Code
	50		Slot 6: Device Variable Code Slot 6: Device Variable Classification
	51	Enum	Slot 6: Units Code
		<u>Enum</u>	
	52–55	Float	Slot 6: Device Variable Value
	56	Bits	Slot 6: Device Variable Status
	57	Unsigned-8	Slot 7: Device Variable Code
	58	<u>Enum</u>	Slot 7: Device Variable Classification
	59	Enum	Slot 7: Units Code
	60–63	Float	Slot 7: Device Variable Value
	64	Bits	Slot 7: Device Variable Status
	65–68	Time	Slot 0: Data Time Stamp

Note: 1. Command 9 takes in a variable list of parameters and similarly returns a variable length response.

Command 11: Read Un	Command 11: Read Unique Identifier Associated with Tag				
	Byte	Format	Description		
Request Data Bytes	0–5	Packed	Tag, Packed ASCII		
Response Data Bytes	0	Unsigned-8	254		
	1–2	Enum	Expanded Device Type		
	3	Unsigned-8	Minimum number of preambles from master to slave		
	5	Unsigned-8	HART Protocol Revision Number: 7		
	5	Unsigned-8	Device Revision Number		
	6 7	Unsigned-8	Software Revision Number		
	7	Unsigned-5	(Most Significant 5 Bits) Hardware Revision Level: 1		
	7	Enum	Physical Signaling Code: 00 = Bell 202 Current (4-20 mA)		
	8	Bits	Flags: 01 = Multisensor		
	9–11	Unsigned-24	Device ID		
	12	Unsigned-8	Minimum number of preambles from the slave to master		
	13	Unsigned-8	Maximum Number of Device Variables		
	14–15	Unsigned-16	Configuration Change Counter		
	16	Bits	Extended Field Device Status		
	17–18	Enum	Manufacturer ID Code: 166DEC/00A6HEX (FCI)		
	19–20	Enum	Private Label Distributor Code		
	21	Enum	Device Profile = 1 "HART Process Automation Device"		
Response Codes:	See Table 16,	page 53, for response	code list.		

Command 12: Read Message Contained Within Device						
	Byte	Format	Description			
Request Data Bytes	None					
Response Data Bytes	0–11	Bitstring	Device ID No.			
Response Codes:	See Table 16,	See Table 16, page 53, for response code list.				

Command 13: Read Tag, Descriptor, Date					
	Byte	Format	Description		
Request Data Bytes	None				
Response Data Bytes	0–5	Packed	Tag		
	6–17	Packed	Descriptor		
	18–20	Date	Date Code: Day, Month, Year		
Response Codes:	See Table 16, page 53, for response code list.				

Command 14: Read Primary Variable (Flow) Transducer Information				
	Byte	Format	Description	
Request Data Bytes	None			
Response Data Bytes	0–2	Unsigned-24	Transducer Serial Number	
	3	Enum	Transducer Limits and Minimum Span Units Code	
	4–7	Float	Upper Transducer Limit	
	8–11	Float	Lower Transducer Limit	
	12–15	Float	Minimum Span	
Response Codes:	See Table 16, page 53, for response code list.			

Command 15: Read Device Information				
	Byte	Format	Description	
Request Data Bytes	None			
Response Data Bytes	0	Enum	Flow Alarm Selection Code	
	1	Enum	Flow Transfer Function Code (not supported)	
	2	Enum	Flow Upper and Lower Range Value Units Code	
	3–6	Float	Flow Upper Range Value	
	7–10	Float	Flow Lower Range Value	
	11–14	Float	Flow Damping Value <sup>1</sup>	
	15	Enum	Write Protect Code (not supported)	
	16	Enum	Reserved	
	17	Bits	Flow Analog Channel Flags (not supported)	
Response Codes:	See Table 16	, page <mark>53</mark> , for resp	oonse code list.	

Note: 1. Refer to HART Damping Value on page 32 for details on flow damping within HART. The damping value can only be adjusted using the serial interface "V" command or the CLI "DV" command.

Command 16: Read Final Assembly Number						
	Byte	Format	Description			
Request Data Bytes	None					
Response Data Bytes	0–2	Unsigned-24	Final Assembly No.			
Response Codes:	See Table	See Table 16, page 53, for response code list.				

Command 17: Write Message Into Device						
	Byte	Format	Description			
Request Data Bytes	0–23	Packed	Message String Used by Master			
Response Data Bytes <sup>1</sup>	0–23	Packed	Message String			
Response Codes:	See Table	See Table 16, page 53, for response code list.				

Note: 1. The value returned in the response data bytes reflects the value actually used by the field device.

Command 18: Write Tag, Descriptor, Date					
	Byte	Format	Description		
Request Data Bytes	0–5	Packed	Tag		
	6–17	Packed	Descriptor Used by Master		
	18–20	Date	Date Code Used by Master		
Response Data Bytes <sup>1</sup>	0–5	Packed	Tag		
	6–17	Packed	Descriptor		
	18–20	Date	Date Code: Day, Month, Year		
Response Codes:	See Table 1	See Table 16, page 53, for response code list.			

Note: 1. The value returned in the response data bytes reflects the value actually used by the field device.

Command 19: Write Final Assembly Number						
	Byte	Format	Description			
Request Data Bytes	0–2	Unsigned-24	Final Assembly No.			
Response Data Bytes <sup>1</sup>	0–2	Unsigned-24	Final Assembly No.			
Response Codes:	See Table	See Table 16, page 53, for response code list.				

Note: 1. The value returned in the response data bytes reflects the value actually used by the field device.

Command 20: Read Long Tag					
	Byte	Format	Description		
Request Data Bytes	None				
Response Data Bytes	0–31	Latin-1	Long Tag		
Response Codes:	See Table	See Table 16, page 53, for response code list.			

Command 21: Read Un	Unique Identifier Associated with Long Tag				
	Byte	Format	Description		
Request Data Bytes	0–31	Latin-1	Long Tag		
Response Data Bytes	0	Unsigned-8	254		
	1–2	Enum	Expanded Device Type		
	3	Unsigned-8	Minimum Number Of Preambles From Master to Slave		
	4	Unsigned-8	HART Protocol Revision Number: 7		
	5	Unsigned-8	Device Revision Number		
	6	Unsigned-8	Software Revision Number		
	7	Unsigned-5	(Most Significant 5 Bits) Hardware Revision Level: 1		
	7	Enum	Physical Signaling Code: 00 = Bell 202 Current (4-20 mA)		
	8	Bits	Flags: 01 = Multisensor		
	9–11	Unsigned-24	Device ID		
	12	Unsigned-8	Minimum Number Of Preambles From Slave to Master		
	13	Unsigned-8	Maximum Number of Device Variables		
	14–15	Unsigned-16	Configuration Change Counter		
	16	Bits	Extended Field Device Status		
	17–18	Enum	Manufacturer ID Code: 166DEC/00A6HEX (FCI)		
	19–20	Enum	Private Label Distributor Code		
	21	Enum	Device Profile = 1 "HART Process Automation Device"		
Response Codes:	See Table	16, page 53, for respons	se code list.		

Command 22: Write Long Tag					
	Byte	Format	Description		
Request Data Bytes	0–31	Latin-1	Long Tag		
Response Data Bytes	0–31	Latin-1	Long Tag		
Response Codes:	See Table 16, page 53, for response code list.				

Command 38: Reset Configuration Changed Flag						
	Byte	Byte Format Description				
Request Data Bytes	0–1	Unsigned-16	Configuration Change Counter			
Response Data Bytes	0–1	Unsigned-16	Configuration Change Counter			
Response Codes:	See Table 16, page 53, for response code list.					

Command 48: Read Ad	dditional Device Status				
	Byte	Format	Description		
Request Data Bytes	0–5	Bits	Device-Specific Status (only first 2 bytes used, see page 54 for additional info)		
	6	Bits	Extended Device Status. Normally "0"; set to "1" (0x01) if maintenance is required.		
	7	Bits	Device Operating Mode (not used, bit cleared to 0)		
	8 9	Bits	Standardized Status 0 (not used, bit cleared to 0)		
	9	Bits	Standardized Status 1 (not used, bit cleared to 0)		
	10	Bits	Analog Channel Saturated (not used, bit cleared to 0)		
		Bits	Standardized Status 2 (not used, bit cleared to 0)		
	12	Bits	Standardized Status 3 (not used, bit cleared to 0)		
	13	Bits	Analog Channel Fixed		
	14–24	Bits	Device-Specific Status2 (not used, bit cleared to 0)		
Response Data Bytes	0–5	Bits	Device-Specific Status (only first 2 bytes used, see page 54)		
	6	Bits	Extended Device Status. Normally "0"; set to "1" (0x01) if maintenance is required.		
	7	Bits	Device Operating Mode (not used, bit cleared to 0)		
	8 9 10	Bits	Standardized Status 0 (not used, bit cleared to 0)		
	9	Bits	Standardized Status 1 (not used, bit cleared to 0)		
	10	Bits	Analog Channel Saturated (not used, bit cleared to 0)		
	11	Bits	Standardized Status 2 (not used, bit cleared to 0)		
	12	Bits	Standardized Status 3 (not used, bit cleared to 0)		
	13	Bits	Analog Channel Fixed		
	14–24	Bits	Device-Specific Status2 (not used, bit cleared to 0)		
Response Codes:	See Table 16, page 53, for response code list.				

### ST51A/ST75A/ST75AV HART Common Practice Commands

The ST51A/ST75AV supports Common Practice commands 35, 40, 42, 44, 45, 46, 50 and 51. Table 13 below summarizes the instrument's HART Common Practice command set and the data associated with each command.

Table 13 - HART Common Practice Commands

Command 35: Write Primary Variable (PV) Range Values					
	Byte	Format	Description		
Request Data Bytes	0	Unsigned-8	PV Upper and Lower Range Values Units Code		
	1–4	Float	PV Upper Range Value (Customer Max. Flow Limit)		
	5–8	Float	PV Lower Range Value (Customer Min. Flow Limit)		
Response Data Bytes <sup>1</sup>	0	Unsigned-8	PV Upper and Lower Range Values Units Code		
	1–4	Float	PV Upper Range Value		
	5–8	Float	PV Lower Range Value		
Response Codes:	See Table 16, page 53, for response code list.				

Note: 1. The value returned in the response data bytes reflects the rounded or truncated value actually used by the device.

Command 40: Enter/Exit Fixed Current Mode					
	Byte	Format	Description		
Request Data Bytes <sup>1</sup>	0–3	Float	PV Fixed Current Level (mA units); "0" to Exit Fixed Current		
Response Data Bytes	0–3	Float	Actual PV Current Level		
Response Codes:	See Table	See Table 16, page 53, for response code list.			

Notes: 1. Specify a value (in mA) to drive Ch. 1 to a particular output value. Specify "0" to exit the fixed current mode.

Command 42: Perform Device Reset (Soft Reset of Flow Meter) <sup>1</sup>					
	Byte	Format	Description		
Request Data Bytes	None				
Response Data Bytes	None				
Response Codes:	See Table	See Table 16, page 53, for response code list.			

Note: 1. Send Command 42 (no data) to reset the instrument. No response is returned due to reboot.

Command 44: Write Primary Variable Units					
	Byte	Format	Description		
Request Data Bytes	0	Enum	PV Units Code		
Response Data Bytes <sup>1</sup>	0	Enum	PV Units Code		
Response Codes:	See Table 16, page 53, for response code list.				

Note: 1. The value returned in the response data bytes reflects the value actually used by the device.

Command 45: Trim DAC Zero – Measured Current Chan #1 (in mA)					
	Byte	Byte Format Description			
Request Data Bytes	0–3	Float	Ext. Measured Current Ch. #1 Level (mA units)		
Response Data Bytes <sup>1</sup>	0–3	0–3 Float Actual Measured Current Ch. #1 Level (mA units)			
Response Codes:	See Table 16, page 53, for response code list.				

Note: 1. The value returned in the response data bytes reflects the rounded or truncated value actually used by the device.

Command 46: Trim DAC Gain – Measured Current Chan #1 (in mA)					
	Byte	Byte Format Description			
Request Data Bytes	0–3	Float	Ext. Measured Current Ch. #1 Level (mA units)		
Response Data Bytes <sup>1</sup>	0–3	0–3 Float Actual Measured Current Ch. #1 Level (mA units)			
Response Codes:	See Table 16, page 53, for response code list.				

Note: 1. The value returned in the response data bytes reflects the rounded or truncated value actually used by the device.

Command 50: Read Dynamic Variable Assignments					
	Byte	Format	Description		
Request Data Bytes	None				
Response Data Bytes	0	Unsigned-8	Device Variable assigned to the primary variable.		
	1	Unsigned-8	Device Variable assigned to the secondary variable.		
	2	Unsigned-8	Device Variable assigned to the tertiary variable.		
	3	Unsigned-8	Device Variable assigned to the quaternary variable.		
Response Codes:	See Table 16, page 53, for response code list.				

Command 51: Write Dynamic Variable Assignments				
	Byte	Format	Description	
Request Data Bytes	0	Unsigned-8	Device Variable assigned to the primary variable.	
	1	Unsigned-8	Device Variable assigned to the secondary variable.	
	2	Unsigned-8	Device Variable assigned to the tertiary variable.	
	3	Unsigned-8	Device Variable assigned to the quaternary variable.	
Response Data Bytes <sup>1</sup>	0	Unsigned-8	Device Variable assigned to the primary variable.	
	1	Unsigned-8	Device Variable assigned to the secondary variable.	
	2	Unsigned-8	Device Variable assigned to the tertiary variable.	
	3	Unsigned-8	Device Variable assigned to the quaternary variable.	
Response Codes:	See Table	e 16, page 53, for respons	se code list.	

Note: 1. The value returned in the response data bytes reflects the value actually used by the device.

# ST51A/ST75A/ST75AV HART Device Specific Commands

In the HART protocol all commands defined as Manufacturer Specific, or Device Specific start at command 128. Use the device specific commands to setup and configure the ST51A/ST75A/ST75AV instrument via HART.

Table 14 below summarizes the instrument's HART Device Specific command set and the data associated with each command.

Table 14 - HART Device Specific Commands

Command 137: Read Totalizer And Rollover Values				
	Byte	Format	Description	
Request Data Bytes	None			
Response Data Bytes	0–3	Float	Totalizer	
	4–7	Integer	Rollover	
Response Codes:	See Table	See Table 16, page 53, for response code list.		

Command 138: Read Totalizer State				
	Byte	Format	Description	
Request Data Bytes	None			
Response Data Bytes	0	Unsigned-8	Totalizer State: 0 = OFF; 1 = ON	
Response Codes:	See Table	See Table 16, page 53, for response code list.		

Command 139: Write Totalizer State				
	Byte	Format	Description	
Request Data Bytes	0	Unsigned-8	Totalizer State: 0 = OFF; 1 = ON	
Response Data Bytes	0	Unsigned-8	Totalizer State: 0 = OFF; 1 = ON	
Response Codes:	See Table 16, page 53, for response code list.			

Command 140: Read Device Information				
	Byte	Format	Description	
Request Data Bytes	None			
Response Data Bytes	0–9	Bits	Device CO	
	10–19	Bits	Device Serial Number	
	19–22	Bits	Device Software Version	
Response Codes:	See Table 16, page 53, for response code list.			

Command 141: Write Totalizer Reset				
	Byte	Format	Description	
Request Data Bytes	0–1	Unsigned-16	Reset Key = 0xABCD	
Response Data Bytes	0–1	Unsigned-16	Reset Key = 0xABCD	
	10–19	Bits	Device Serial Number	
	19–22	Bits	Device Software Version	
Response Codes:	See Table 16, page 53, for response code list.			

Command 145: Read Customer Engineering Units				
	Byte	Format	Description	
Request Data Bytes	None			
Response Data Bytes	0	Unsigned-8	Units Code for Flow	
	1	Unsigned-8	Units Code for Temperature	
	2	Unsigned-8	Units Code for Totalizer	
Response Codes:	See Table	See Table 16, page 53, for response code list.		

Command 146: Write Customer Flow Units				
	Byte	Format	Description	
Request Data Bytes	0	Unsigned-8	Units Code for Flow	
Response Data Bytes	0	Unsigned-8	Units Code for Flow	
Response Codes:	See Table	See Table 16, page 53, for response code list.		

Command 148: Read Plenum Information (Pipe Size)				
	Byte	Format	Description	
Request Data Bytes	None			
Response Data Bytes	0-3	Float	Pipe Height Value	
	4–7	Float	Pipe Width (Diameter) Value	
	8	Unsigned-8	Plenum Units Code	
Response Codes:	See Table 16, page 53, for response code list.			

Command 149: Write Plenum Information (Pipe Size)				
	Byte	Format	Description	
Request Data Bytes	0–3	Float	Pipe Height Value	
	4–7	Float	Pipe Width (Diameter) Value	
	8	Unsigned-8	Plenum Units Code	
Response Data Bytes	0-3	Float	Pipe Height Value	
	4–7	Float	Pipe Width (Diameter) Value	
	8	Unsigned-8	Plenum Units Code	
Response Codes:	See Table	See Table 16, page 53, for response code list.		

Command 151: Read Calibration Flow Limits				
	Byte	Format	Description	
Request Data Bytes	None			
Response Data Bytes	0–3	Float	Flow Lower Limit Value	
	4–7	Float	Flow Upper Limit Value	
Response Codes:	See Table	See Table 16, page 53, for response code list.		

Command 152: Write Calibration Flow Limits				
	Byte	Format	Description	
Request Data Bytes	0–3	Float	Flow Lower Limit Value	
	4–7	Float	Flow Upper Limit Value	
Response Data Bytes	0–3	Float	Flow Lower Limit Value	
	4–7	Float	Flow Upper Limit Value	
Response Codes:	See Table	See Table 16, page 53, for response code list.		

Command 153: Read Calibration Temperature Limits					
	Byte	Format	Description		
Request Data Bytes	None				
Response Data Bytes	0–3	Float	Temperature Lower Limit Value		
	4–7	Float	Temperature Upper Limit Value		
Response Codes:	See Table 16, page 53, for response code list.				

Command 154: Write Calibration Temperature Limits					
	Byte	Format	Description		
Request Data Bytes	None				
Response Data Bytes	0–3	Float	Temperature Lower Limit Value		
	4–7	Float	Temperature Upper Limit Value		
Response Codes:	See Table	See Table 16, page 53, for response code list.			

Command 155: Read KFactors					
	Byte	Format	Description		
Request Data Bytes	None				
Response Data Bytes	0–3	Float	KFactor1		
	4–7	Float	KFactor2		
	8–11	Float	KFactor3		
	12–15	Float	KFactor4		
Response Codes:	See Table	See Table 16, page 53, for response code list.			

Command 156: Write KFactors				
	Byte	Format	Description	
Request Data Bytes	0–3	Float	KFactor1	
	4–7	Float	KFactor2	
	8–11	Float	KFactor3	
	12–15	Float	KFactor4	
Response Data Bytes	0–3	Float	KFactor1	
	4–7	Float	KFactor2	
	8–11	Float	KFactor3	
	12–15	Float	KFactor4	
Response Codes:	See Table 1	6, page 53, for resp	ponse code list.	

Command 159: Write Factory Restore					
	Byte	Format	Description		
Request Data Bytes <sup>1</sup>	0	Unsigned-8	0x00 for Factory Restore		
Response Data Bytes	0	Unsigned-8	0x00 for Factory Restore		
Response Codes:	See Table	e 16, page 53, for respons	se code list.		

Note: 1. Send Command 159 with a "0" byte to reload the instrument's factory default programming.

Command 160: Read Secondary Output Current Mode					
	Byte	Format	Description		
Request Data Bytes	None				
Response Data Bytes	0–1	Word	Ch2 4-20 mA Source (1 = Flow, 2 = Temperature)		
Response Codes:	See Table 16,	page 53, for response	code list.		

Command 161: Write Secondary Output Current Mode					
	Byte	Format	Description		
Request Data Bytes	0–1	Word	Ch2 4-20 mA Source (1 = Flow, 2 = Temperature)		
Response Data Bytes	0–1	Word	Ch2 4-20 mA Source (1 = Flow, 2 = Temperature)		
Response Codes:	See Table 16, p	page 53, for response	code list.		

Command 162: Enter/Exit Ch2 Fixed Current Mode (in mA)				
	Byte	Format	Description	
Request Data Bytes <sup>1</sup>	0–3	Float	Ch. 2 Fixed Current Level (mA units); "0" to Exit Fixed Current	
Response Data Bytes	0–3	Float	Ch. 2 Actual Current Level	
Response Codes:	See Table	e 16, page 53, for respo	onse code list.	

Note: 1. Specify a value (in mA) to drive Ch. 2 to a particular output value. Specify "0" to exit the fixed current mode.

Command 163: Trim DAC Zero – Measured Current Chan #2 (in mA)				
	Byte	Format	Description	
Request Data Bytes	0–3	Float	Ext. Measured Current Ch. #2 Level (mA units)	
Response Data Bytes <sup>1</sup>	0–3	Float	Actual Measured Current Ch. #2 Level (mA units)	
Response Codes:	See Tabl	e 16, page 53, for respo	onse code list.	

Note: 1. The value returned in the response data bytes reflects the rounded or truncated value actually used by the device.

Command 164: Trim DAC Gain – Measured Current Chan #2 (in mA)				
	Byte	Format	Description	
Request Data Bytes	0–3	Float	Ext. Measured Current Ch. #2 Level (mA units)	
Response Data Bytes <sup>1</sup>	0–3	Float	Actual Measured Current Ch. #2 Level (mA units)	
Response Codes:	See Table	e 16, page 53, for respo	onse code list.	

Note: 1. The value returned in the response data bytes reflects the rounded or truncated value actually used by the device.

### **HART Command Bit Assignments**

Command Status Bytes

The HART command response data field includes a status message in the first two bytes. The first byte (0) is the Comm Error/Response code. The second byte (1) is the Device status. Byte 0 indicates either a **communication error** or a **command-specific response code** if no communication error exists. Note that within the first byte, bit b7 is either set or cleared to indicate that the byte indicates a comm error or a command-specific response code, respectively. Table 15 summarizes the command status bytes. Table 16 summarizes the command-specific response codes.

# Table 15 – Command Status Bytes, Bit Assignments

Byte 0, Communication Error, or Response Code (No Comm Error)

Bit	Description
0	Reserved – Bit cleared to zero.
1	Buffer Overflow – The message was too long for the received buffer of the device.
2	Reserved – Bit cleared to zero.
3	<b>Longitudinal Parity Error</b> – The longitudinal parity calculated by the device did not match the check byte at the end of the message.
4	Framing Error – The stop bit of one or more bytes received by the device was not detected by the UART (i.e., a mark or 1 was not detected when a stop bit should have occurred).
5	Overrun Error – At least one byte of data in the receive buffer of the UART was overwritten before it was read (i.e., the slave did not process incoming byte fast enough).
6	Vertical Parity Error – The parity of one or more of the bytes received by the device was not odd
7	1: Set bit means the byte represents a communications error.
	0: Cleared bit means the byte represents response code as listed in Table 16 below.

# Byte 1, Device Status

Bit	Description
0	Primary Variable Out of Limits – The PV is beyond its operating limit.
1	Non-Primary Variable Out of Limits – A device variable not mapped to the PV is beyond its operating limits.
2	<b>Loop Current Saturated</b> – The loop current has reached its upper (or lower) endpoint limit and cannot increase (or decease) any further.
3	Loop Current Fixed – The loop current is being held at a fixed value and is not responding to process variations.
4	More Status Available – More status information is available via Command 48, Additional Device Status Bytes (next section).
5	Cold Start – A power failure or device reset has occurred.
6	Configuration Changed – An operation was performed that changed the device's configuration.
7	Device Malfunction – The device detected a serious error or failure that compromises device operation.

Table 16 - Command-Specific Response Codes

Code	(Class) Description	Code	(Class) Description
00	(Success) No command-specific errors	12	(Error) Upper Range value too low/Invalid mode
02	(Error) Invalid selection/Invalid Poll Address	13	(Error) Upper and Lower Range values out of limit
03	(Error) Passed parameter too large	14	(Warning) Span too small/Status byte mismatch
04	(Error) Passed parameter too small	16	(Mode Error) Access restricted
05	(Error) Too few data bytes received	18	(Error) Invalid units code
06	(Misc Error) Device-specific command error	29	(Error) Invalid Span
07	(Mode Error) In Write-Protect mode	30	(Error) Command response truncated
09	(Error) Invalid date code/Configuration change counter mismatch/Lower range value too high/Incorrect loop current mode or value	32	(Error) Busy
10	(Error) Lower Range value too low	64	(Error) Command not implemented
11	(Error) Upper Range value too high/Loop current not active (device in multidrop mode)	_	_

# Command 48, Additional Device Status Bytes

Table 17 below summarizes the Command 48 Additional Device Status bytes. This is a 6-byte field of which only the first 2 bytes (bytes 0 and 1) are used by the instrument. The remaining bytes (2–5) are unused/reserved. A status bit is cleared (0) for no error. A status bit is set (1) when an error (or condition) is detected.

# Table 17 – Command 48, Additional Device Status Bytes Bit Assignments

# Byte 0

Bit	Error/Status Description
0	Flow < Min Flow
1	Flow > Min Flow
2	Unused/Reserved
3	Flow > Customer Max Flow
4	Temperature < Customer Min Temperature
5	Temperature > Customer Max Temperature
6	Unused/Reserved
7	tcDelta_r < dr_min

# Byte 1

Bit	Error/Status Description
0	tcDelta_r > dr_max
1	Unused/Reserved
2	Unused/Reserved
3	Unused/Reserved
4	Unused/Reserved
5	Unused/Reserved
6	Unused/Reserved
7	Delta_r > drNamur_max OR Delta_r < drNamur_min

# Bytes 2-5

Bit	Error/Status Description
0–7	Unused/Reserved

# **HART Engineering Units Codes**

Table 18 below summarizes the HART codes used to represent the instrument's engineering units.

# Table 18 – HART Engineering Units Codes

# **Temperature**

HART Code	Unit Description	
32	degrees Celsius	
33	degrees Fahrenheit	

# **Volumetric Flow**

HART Code	Unit Description		
123	Standard Cubic Feet per Minute (SCFM)		
185	Standard Cubic Feet per Hour (SCFH)		
182	Normal Cubic Meters per Minute (NCMM)		
121	Normal Cubic Meters per Hour (NCMH)		
188	Standard Cubic Meters per Hour (SCMH)		
189	Standard Cubic Meters per Minute (SCMM)		
175	Normal Liters per Minute (NLPM)		
16	Gallon per Minute (GPM)		

### **Mass Flow**

HART Code	Unit Description		
82	Pounds per Hour (LB/H)		
75	Kilograms per Hour (KG/H)		

# **Velocity Flow**

HART Code	Unit Description		
20	Standard Feet per Second (SFPS)		
21	Standard Meters per Second (SMPS)		
244	Normal Meters per Second (NMPS)		

# Totalizer

HART Code	Unit Description	
168	Standard Cubic Feet (SCF)	
166	Normal Cubic Meters (NCM)	
172	Standard Cubic Meters (SCM)	
41	liters	
63	pounds	
61	kilograms	
40	gallons	

# Plenum

HART Code	Unit Description	
47	inches	
49	millimeters	

### **Modbus Operation**

The ST51A/ST75A/ST75AV offers Modbus as one of its digital communication protocol, but unlike the other digital communication protocols Modbus only offers set up and configuration for the totalizer variables and K Factor corrections. Refer to Modbus Connections on page 24 for Modbus wiring details.

The Modbus physical layer uses the flow meter's asynchronous RS-485 serial port. There is no high speed Modbus over Ethernet. The flow meter is configurable to operate in one of two basic traditional transmission serial interface modes: RTU and ASCII message coding.

The ST51A/ST75A/ST75AV offers the process variable parameters (value) in floating point form, which are organized as single or double precision floating point registers. These registers are the 4000 and the 5000 group registers, both of which are accessed using Modbus 03 and 04 function codes. Refer to Table 20, page 58, for an overview of the registers.

### Setting Up the ST51A/ST75A/ST75AV for Modbus Operation

 Use an FC88 or PC (see Instrument Configuration and Setup Using the Service Port (RS-232), page 27 for details) to access the instrument's main menu:

```
Mode?
1=RS-232 2=Modbus
3=HART 4=Config
5=Update Firmware >
```

2. Enter **4** to select the instrument's configuration menu:

```
**Configure**
Configure?
1=ST51A/75A
2=Modbus
3=HART >
```

3. Enter **2** to select Modbus configuration. The first configurable parameter in the Modbus configuration menu sequence, *Modbus Node*, displays:

```
**Modbus Setup**

Modbus Node: 1
Change? (Y/N)
```

4. Each parameter is displayed with its currently programmed value, followed by a "Change?" prompt asking whether or not to change it. Accept the existing parameter by entering **N** or **ENTER** to go to the next parameter. Or, enter **Y** to make a change.

```
**Modbus Setup**

Modbus Node: 1
Change? (Y/N)
```

- 5. *Mode* (ASCII or RTU), *Baud Rate* (9600 or 19200), *Data Bits* (7 or 8), *Parity* (No Parity, Odd, or Even), and *Stop Bits* (1 or 2), in that order, follow the *Modbus Node* parameter. Make changes to any of these parameters as required for your application.
- 6. After stepping through all parameters in the sequence, the serial interface display indicates Modbus setup completion as shown below. Enter **ESC** to exit the Modbus setup menu.

```
**Modbus**
(ESC to exit)
MB_CommPortCfg
Modbus setup OK.
Modbus Init Done
```

7. With the main menu on display (as shown above in step 1) select the Modbus option (2) to operate the instrument in the Modbus mode. The serial interface responds with the lines shown below. The instrument is now ready to be used with the Modbus software of your choice.

```
**Modbus**
(ESC to exit)
Modbus Init Done
```

#### ST51A/ST75A/ST75AV Modbus Commands

With the Modbus protocol the instrument data is read and written via multiple register access. The following public function numbers are defined for communication with the ST51A/ST75A/ST75AV: 03 and 04.

Table 19 - ST51A/ST75A/ST75AV Modbus Function Codes

Function Code	Description		
03	Holding Register Read Only – Process Data		
	Holding Register Read/Write – Service Data		
04	Read Input Register for all Process Data		
	Read Input Register for all Service "Start/Stop" Totalizer and Adjust K Factor Parameters		

Refer to Table 20 (page 58), and Table 22 (page 64) for Modbus register information and engineering unit codes, respectively.

### ST51A/ST75A/ST75AV Process Data Registers

Two data type registers are set up in the ST51A/ST75A/ST75AV to access the process data. One uses integer data registers (4000) and the other uses the Daniel extension data registers (5000).

All designated registers must be read for each variable value to extract the floating-point number. Conversion must be started manually with the 4000 registers. The Daniel extension handles the read and conversion automatically. To use the Daniel extension the master must support the Daniel extension function.

### **Totalizer Register Description**

The instrument's Modbus interface offers the flow Totalizer value through two different register groups each providing a single precision floating point data type. Register 5103 offers the flow Totalizer as a single precision floating point value in the Modbus Daniel extension protocol. Registers 4105 and 4106 offer the flow totalizer as a single precision floating point value in the standard Modbus register form.

### Table 20 - ST51A/ST75A/ST75AV Modbus Process Data

#### Process Variable Values - Daniel Extension

Variable/Parameter	Modbus Slave Register	Data Type <sup>1</sup>	Access
Flow (Value)	5101	Special1	Read
Temp (Value)	5102	Special1	Read
Totalizer (Value)	5103	Special1	Read
K Factor 1 (Value)	5104	Special1	Read/Write
K Factor 2 (Value)	5105	Special1	Read/Write
K Factor 3 (Value)	5106	Special1	Read/Write
K Factor 4 (Value)	5107	Special1	Read/Write

#### Process Variable Values - Integral Registers

Variable/Parameter	Modbus Slave Register	Data Type <sup>1</sup>	Access
Flow MS (Value)	4101	Special2	Read
Flow LS (Value)	4102	Special2	Read
Temperature MS (Value)	4103	Special2	Read
Temperature LS (Value)	4104	Special2	Read
Totalizer MS (Value)	4105	Special2	Read
Totalizer LS (Value)	4106	Special2	Read
K Factor 1_MS	4107	Special2	Read/Write
K Factor 1_LS	4108	Special2	Read/Write
K Factor 2_MS	4109	Special2	Read/Write
K Factor 2_LS	4110	Special2	Read/Write
K Factor3_MS	4111	Special2	Read/Write
K Factor 3_LS	4112	Special2	Read/Write
K Factor 4_MS	4113	Special2	Read/Write
K Factor 4_LS	4114	Special2	Read/Write

#### Process Variables - Engineering Unit Codes

Variable/Parameter	Modbus Slave Register	Data Type	Access
Flow Eng. Units Code	4020	Integer	Read
Temp Eng. Units Code	4021	Integer	Read
Totalizer Eng. Units Code	4022	Integer	Read

# Totalizer Single Precision Floating Point - Service Registers

Variable/Parameter	Modbus Slave Register	Data Type	Access
IROLL MS	4023	Integer	Read
IROLL LS	4024	Integer	Read
Totalizer_Flag	4026	Integer	Read/Write

#### **Device Status Code**

Variable/Parameter	Modbus Slave Register	Data Type	Access
Device Status Code <sup>2</sup>	4025	Integer	Read

Notes: 1. Data Type: Special1 is a collection of discrete registers that contain a 32-bit floating point value, and must be treated and interpreted as a floating point number by the DCS or the PLC. Special2 is a collection of discrete registers that contain a 16-bit floating point value, and must be treated and interpreted as a concatenated floating point number by the DCS or the PLC.

2. Refer to Table 23, page 64 for status register bit assignment details.

#### ST51A/ST75A/ST75AV Modbus Service Registers

The ST51A/ST75A/ST75AV Modbus supports service registers Totalizer Reset and Totalizer Start/Stop.

- Reset Command for Totalizer Use the Function 03 holding command via 4027 integer register to manually reset the instrument's totalizer count. This is a write only command.
- Start/Stop Command for Totalizer Use the Function 03 holding command via 4026 integer register to manually start or stop the totalizer count. This is a read/write command.

 Variable/Parameter
 Modbus Slave Register
 Data Type
 Access

 Totalizer Reset – To reset the Totalizer write the value of 0xABCD
 4027
 Integer
 Write

 Totalizer Start/Stop To start the totalizer write 0x1
 4026
 Integer
 Read/Write

4105

4106

Table 21 – Modbus Service Data, Service and Setup Functions

#### **Examples of Totalizer Service Register Access using ModScan32**

To stop the totalizer write 0x0

Totalizer MS

Totalizer LS

The ST51A Modbus supports enable and reset registers. Using any Modbus master/tester software such as ModScan32 or equivalent, the user can set parameters.

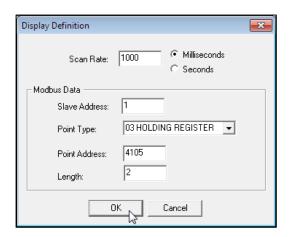
ModScan32 is a Windows-based utility by WinTECH Software that lets a PC operate as a Modbus master device for testing Modbus systems. Connect the instrument's Modbus terminals to one of the host PC's COM/USB port (a USB connection will require a USB to RS-485 Serial Adapter).

Note:

Modbus protocol addresses are zero-based, which means the public address values will be offset by "1" relative to the protocol address value.

#### Checking the Totalizer Value

 To read the totalizer value, open ModScan32 program and set the data definition (Registers 4105 and 4106) in the Display Definition dialog box as shown in figure at right (Pull down *Data Definition* from **Setup** menu or click the *Data Definition* icon in the toolbar). (Set Length value to "2" to include the 2<sup>nd</sup> subsequent register, 4106.) Click **OK** when done.



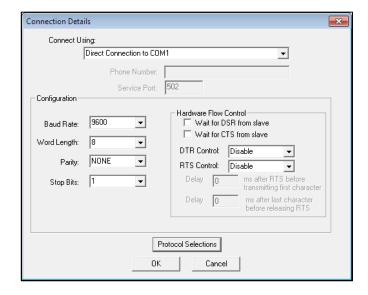
Float

Float

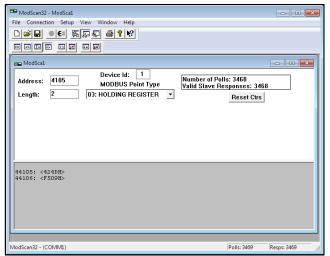
Read

Read

 Once data is defined, select Connect from the Connection pull-down menu, which displays the Connection Details dialog at right. Set the serial parameters and protocol (click Protocol Selections) as required for your application.

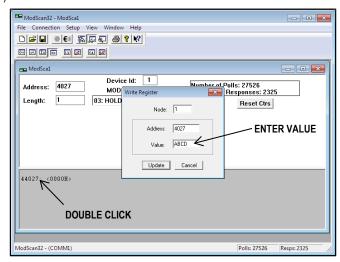


 After entering the appropriate connection details, the ModScan32 master then attaches itself to the Modbus device (ST51A/ST75A/ST75AV) as shown in figure at right. The register values display in the bottom, gray part of the program's child window.



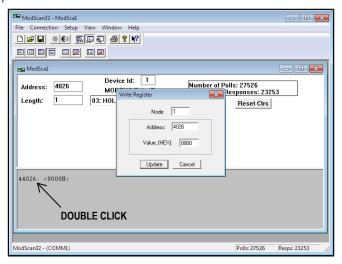
### Resetting the Totalizer Value

- Referring to Checking the Totalizer Value above, repeat step 1, but specify register #4027 instead (Length = 1).
- Repeat step 2 above (skip if already connected and configured).
- Double click on the register number (see figure at right).
   A pop-up Write Register dialog displays as shown in figure at right. Enter the defined hexvalue, 0xABCD, in the window's value field, and then click Update.



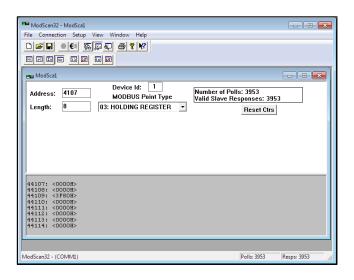
#### Starting/Stopping the Totalizer Count

- Referring to Checking the Totalizer Value above, repeat step 1, but specify register #4026 instead (Length = 1).
- Repeat step 2 above (skip if already connected and configured).
- Double click on the register number (see figure at right).
   A pop-up Write Register window displays. Enter the defined value (1 = start or 0 = stop) in the window's value field, and then click Update.



### Checking K Factor Values

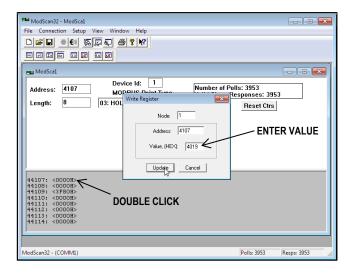
• Referring to Checking the Totalizer Value above, repeat step 1, but specify register #41xx instead (i.e., K Factor registers #4107 through #4114). In this case, specify Length as "2" to check an MS/LS pair (i.e., 4107, 4109, 4111, or 4113). Or specify register #4107 with Length = "8" to check them all (4 pairs) at once. Assuming that ModScan32 is already connected and configured, the K Factor registers are then displayed as shown at right after clicking **OK** in the Data Definition dialog (with Length = "8").



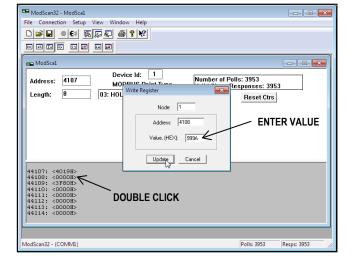
#### Changing/Setting K Factor Values

In the below example, the desired value of K Factor 1 is 2.4 (floating point). This floating point number is converted into a hexadecimal value (0x4019999A), which is then programmed into Modbus registers #4107 (Most Significant) and #4108 (Least Significant).

- Referring to Changing/Setting K Factor Values above, use the Display Definition dialog to show all K Factor registers (i.e., specify register #4107 with Length = "8".
- Double click on the MS register #4107 line (see figure at right). In the resulting Write Register dialog, enter "4019" in the window's value field, and then click **Update**.

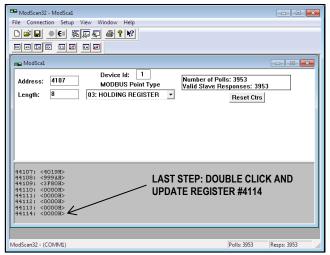


 Double click on the LS register #4108 line (see figure at right). In the resulting Write Register dialog, enter "999A" in the window's value field, and then click **Update**.



4. Verify that the upper 8 bits are programmed into register #4107 (0x4019) and that the lower 8 bits are programmed into register #4108 (0x999A). See figure at right. Repeat steps 2 and 3 to change the other K Factor registers as required.

To finalize *any* K Factor register change, update register #4114 *last* even if the register needs no changes (click **Update** with the existing value shown in the Write Register dialog). *It is a requirement that any K Factor register change includes an update of register #4114.* 



# **Modbus Engineering Units Codes Table**

# Table 22 - Modbus Engineering Units Codes

# **Temperature**

Modbus	Code	Unit Description
66		degrees Celsius
71		degrees Fahrenheit

#### **Volumetric Flow**

Modbus Code	Unit Description	
67	Standard Cubic Feet per Minute (SCFM)	
72	Standard Cubic Feet per Hour	
79	Normal Cubic Meters per Minute	
78	Normal Cubic Meters per Hour	
96	Liter per Minute (LPM)	
150	Gallons per Minute (GPM)	
151	Standard Cubic Meters per Hour (SCMH)	
152	Normal Meters per Second (NMPS)	
153	Standard Cubic Meters per Minute (SCMM)	

### Mass Flow

Modbus Code	Unit Description	
76	Pounds per Hour (LB/H)	
75	Kilograms per Hour (KG/H)	

# **Velocity Flow**

Modbus Code Unit Description	
70	Standard Feet per Second (SFPS)
86	Standard Meter per Second (SMPS)

#### **Totalizer**

Modbus Code	Unit Description
154	Standard Cubic Feet (SCF)
157	Standard Cubic Meter (SCM)
194	Normal Cubic Meter (NCM)
168	liters
180	pounds
173	kilograms
155	gallons

### **Modbus Device Status Code Table**

Register #4025 is a 16-bit flag register that shows device status. A set bit (1) indicates a particular condition as listed in the table below.

Table 23 – Device Status Code Bit Assignments, Register #4025

Bit	Error/Status Description
0 (LSB)	Flow < Min Flow
1	Flow > Min Flow
2	Unused/Reserved
3	Flow > Customer Max Flow
4	Temperature < Customer Min Temperature
5	Temperature > Customer Max Temperature
6	Unused/Reserved
7	tcDelta_r < dr_min
8	tcDelta_r > dr_max
9	Unused/Reserved
10	Unused/Reserved
11	Unused/Reserved
12	Unused/Reserved
13	Unused/Reserved
14	Unused/Reserved
15 (MSB)	Delta_r > drNamur_max OR Delta_r < drNamur_min

# 4 MAINTENANCE

The FCI thermal mass flow meter requires little maintenance. There are no moving parts subject to wear in the instrument. The sensor assembly exposed to the process media is composed of 316 SS and Hastelloy C.

Without detailed knowledge of the application surroundings and process media, FCI cannot make specific recommendations for periodic inspection, cleaning or testing procedures. However, some general maintenance is offered below. Use operating experience to establish frequency of maintenance.

## **Calibration Verification**

For a correctly installed FCI thermal mass flow meter in normal use there is no technical reason why the flow meter calibration should drift as there are no wearing parts.

**ISO 14511:2019**: As recommended by the guidelines set forth in ISO 14511, it is more appropriate to verify the flow meter performance insitu rather than conduct a complete recalibration. The in-situ verifications can be performed regularly and can be compared with the initial values determined at the factory.

**ASME MFC-21.2-2010**: The frequency of in-situ verification is usually dependent on in-house quality procedures and should be governed by the criticality of the application, nature of the operating conditions, and level of confidence required by the user as recommended in ASME MFC-21.2-2010.

FCI recommends a general in-situ verification frequency of 24 months for normal process and ambient conditions. Use operating experience to adjust the frequency of in-situ verification. Additional country, regional, state, or corporate guidelines may recommend more frequent (e.g., annual) verifications, recalibrations or both. For example, to ensure compliance with EPA 40 CFR Part 98, Subparts A and HH, FCI recommends verifying the calibration of the flow meter every 24 months and recalibrating the instrument if required. The results of the in-situ verification will help determine if there is a need for a recalibration. Contact your local FCI representative for local support to interpret the in-situ verification results.

For applications ladened with impurities (e.g., dust or particulate) or moisture, it is advisable to retract and check the flow meter's sensor for contamination at regular intervals. Clean the flow element as needed with a soft brush and available solvents (compatible with stainless steel). Refer to Flow Element Assembly below. Verify the calibration of the output and recalibrate every 18 months at a minimum.

# **Electrical Connections**

Inspect cable connections on terminal strips and terminal blocks. Verify that terminal connections are tight and physically sound with no sign of corrosion.

#### Remote Enclosure

Verify that the moisture barriers and seals protecting the electronics in the local enclosure are adequate and that no moisture is entering the enclosure.

# **Electrical Wiring**

Inspect the system's interconnecting cable, power wiring and flow element wiring on a common sense basis. Inspect the conductors for corrosion and the cable insulation for signs of deterioration.

### **Flow Element Connections**

Verify the seals are performing properly and that there is no leakage of the process media. Check for deterioration of the gaskets and environmental seals.

# Flow Element Assembly

Remove the flow element (insertion type, ST51A) or instrument/tee assembly (inline type, ST75A/ST75AV) for inspection based on historical evidence of debris, foreign matter or scale build-up, or plant shutdown schedules. Check for corrosion, stress cracking and build-up of oxides, salts or foreign substances. The thermowells must be physically intact and free of contaminants. Any debris or residue build-up could cause inaccurate flow indication. If necessary, clean the flow element with a soft brush and available solvents (compatible with stainless steel). Apply thread sealant to pipe threads before reinstalling the ST75A/ST75AV.

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# 5 TROUBLESHOOTING

## **Application Verification**

After verifying that the flow meter is functioning, review the application parameters below to verify the calibration matches the process media.

### **Equipment Needed**

- Flow Instrument Calibration Data
- Process Parameters and Limits

## **Check Serial Numbers**

Verify that the serial number of the flow element and the flow transmitter electronics are the same. The flow element and the flow transmitter are a matched set and cannot be operated independently.

## **Check the Instrument Installation**

Verify correct mechanical and electrical installation. Check for secure wire/terminal connections (tighten as required). Verify the flow element is mounted at least 20 diameters downstream and 10 diameters upstream from any bends or interference in the process pipe or duct.

## **Check for Moisture**

Check for moisture on the flow transmitter. Moisture may cause intermittent operation. Check for moisture on the flow element. If a component of the process media is near its saturation temperature it may condense on the flow element.

# **Check Application Design Requirements**

- 1. Review the application design with plant operation personnel and plant engineers.
- 2. Ensure that plant equipment conforms to the actual conditions.
- 3. Verify operating temperature, operating pressure, line size and gas medium.

### **Verify Standard Versus Actual Process Conditions**

The flow meter measures the mass flow rate. The mass flow rate is the mass of the gas flowing through a pipe per time. Other flow meters, such as an orifice plate or a pitot tube, measure the volumetric flow rate. The volumetric flow rate is the volume of gas per time. If the readings displayed do not agree with another instrument, some calculations may be necessary before comparing them. To calculate the mass flow rate, the volumetric flow rate and the pressure and temperature, the point of measurement must be known. Use the following equation to calculate the mass flow rate (Standard Volumetric Flow rate) for the other instrument:

### **Equation:**

$$Q_S = Q_A \, x \frac{P_A}{T_A} x \frac{T_S}{P_S}$$

Where:

 $Q_A$ = Volumetric Flow  $Q_S$ = Standard Volumetric Flow  $P_A$ = Actual Pressure  $P_S$ = Standard Pressure  $P_S$ = Standard Pressure  $P_S$ = Standard Temperature  $P_S$ = Standard Temperature units.

[Metric: Where bar(a) and °K are used for pressure and temperature.]

## Example:

$$\begin{array}{lll} Q_{A} = 1212.7 \; ACFM & Q_{S} = 1485 \; SCFM \\ P_{A} = 19.7 \; PSIA & T_{A} = 120 \; ^{\circ}F \; (580 \; ^{\circ}R) \\ P_{S} = 14.7 \; PSIA & T_{S} = 70 \; ^{\circ}F \; (530 \; ^{\circ}R) \\ [Metric: P_{S} = 1.01325 \; bar(a), \; T_{S} = 21.1 \; ^{\circ}C \; (294.1 \; ^{\circ}K)] \\ \left(\frac{1212.7 \; ACFM}{1}\right) \; \left(\frac{19.7 \; PSIA}{580 \; ^{\circ}R}\right) \; \left(\frac{530 \; ^{\circ}R}{14.7 \; PSIA}\right) \; = \; 1485 \; SCFM \end{array}$$

# **Verifying Calibration Parameters (Diagnostics)**

The instrument uses a set of predetermined calibration parameters to process flow signals. Most of these parameters typically do not change. A *Delta R Data Sheet*, provided with the instrument, contains the factory-set parameters. To verify that these parameters have not changed, complete the following:

- 1. Identify the instrument's *Delta R Data Sheet* via its serial number.
- 2. To examine the stored parameters, use the serial interface "D" menu. FC88: After entering the "D" menu press the [ENTER] key repeatedly as required to step through each parameter one line at a time. Table 24 below lists the parameters with space to record the instrument's actual values (print this page). Verify the instrument's parameters with the Delta R Data Sheet.

Table 24 - Diagnostic Test Sequence

Cust. Flow Data		
S/W Version:		
Flow Factor:		
Cmin Flow:		
Cmax flow:		
Eng Units:		
Line Size 0:		
Line Size 1:		
Cmin Temp:		
Cmax Temp:		

Cal Flow Data			
Min Flow:			
Max Flow:			
Density:			
*C1 [1]:			
*C1 [2]:			
*C1 [3]:			
*C1 [4]:			
*C1 [5]:			
Break Pt:			
*C2 [1]:			
*C2 [2]:			
*C2 [3]:			
*C2 [4]:			
*C2 [5]:			
dR Min:			
dR Max:			
Cal Ref:			
Tcslp:			
Tcslp 0:			
Tcslp 2:			

Totalizer/Pulse Output		
Tot Menu:		
Tot Flag:		
Totalizer:		
Rollover Cnt:		
Pulse Factor:		

Totalizer/Pulse Output	
Pulse Out:	
Hours:	
Sample Period:	

CB S	Setup
ActR Slope:	
ActR Offset:	
ActR Ohm Adj.:	
RefR Slope:	
RefR Offset:	
RefR Ohm Adj.:	
SpanIDAC 0:	
ZeroIDAC 0:	
SpanIDAC 1:	
ZeroIDAC 1:	
TSpanIDAC 0:	
TZero IDAC 0:	
TSpanIDAC 1:	
TZeroIDAC 1:	
State 0:	
Switch Pt 0:	
State 1:	
Switch Pt 1:	
KFactor 1:	
KFactor 2:	
KFactor 3:	
KFactor 4:	
ACT_Tslope 1:	
ACT_Tslope 2: ACT_Tslope 3:	
ACT_Tslope 3:	
ACT_Tslope 4:	
ACT_Tslope 5:	
ACT_Tslope 6:	
ACT_Tslope 7:	
REF_Tslope 1:	
REF_Tslope 2:	
REF_Tslope 3:	
REF_Tslope 4:	

СВ 9	Setup
REF_Tslope 5:	
REF_Tslope 6:	
REF_Tslope 7:	
ACT_Toffst 1:	
ACT_Toffst 2:	
ACT_Toffst 3:	
ACT_Toffst 4:	
ACT_Toffst 5:	
ACT_Toffst 5: ACT_Toffst 6:	
ACT_Toffst 7:	
REF_Toffst 1:	
REF_Toffst 2:	
REF_Toffst 3:	
REF_Toffst 4:	
REF_Toffst 5:	
REF_Toffst 6:	
REF_Toffst 7:	
I Factor Lim:	
Temp Flag:	
Out Mode:	
Namur Mode:	
dR Namur Min:	
dR Namur Max:	
Boxcar Max:	
HART Damping:	
RTD-SLP-385:	
Heater DAC:	
Htr Cur Adj:	
Ref Cur Adj:	
% of Range:	
User Name:	
Shop Order #:	
Serial No.:	
Model #:	

An issue may exist if change is noted for any coefficient set parameter marked with an asterisk (\*). Contact Customer Service if this is the case. If the parameters have not changed, continue with the next section.

# **Hardware Verification**

**Equipment Required:** 

Digital Multimeter (DMM)

### **Fuse Check**

Verify that fuse F1, located on the interface board, is in normal working condition. Refer to Power Fuse Replacement, page 20 for details on fuse access/location. Check the fuse for continuity. If fuse reads open, replace it with Littelfuse 454 Series fuse, part no. 045401.5.

### **Sensor Check**

Verify sensor element continuity and resistance (integral unit only).

- 1. Remove power from the instrument.
- 2. Remove enclosure housing blind lid, exposing interface board and its power and signal connections. See Accessing the Interface Board Connection Terminals, page 18.
- 3. Remove sensor plug from interface board J4 (squeeze plug's latch at top of connector, and then pull up).
- 4. Using an ohmmeter measure resistance between socket pins 1 & 3 (active) and socket pins 5 & 7 (reference). Verify that both readings are within  $1100 \Omega \pm 20 \Omega$ . The resistance is temperature dependent. The resistance at 70 °F is approximately  $1082 \Omega$ . Refer to Figure 28 below.

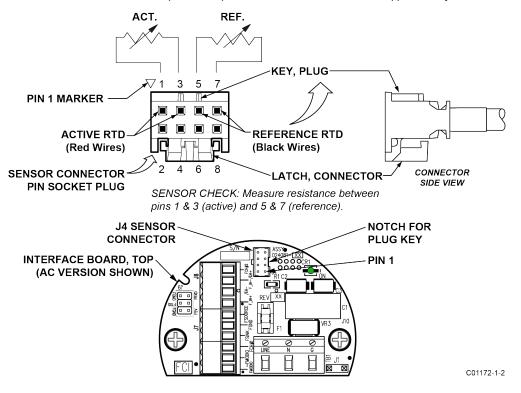


Figure 28 – Reference and Active Sensor Resistance Check (AC Version Shown)

FCI provides full in-house technical support. Additional technical representation is also provided by FCI field representatives. Before contacting a field or in-house representative perform the troubleshooting techniques outlined in this manual. If problems persist, contact the FCI Customer Service department at 1-800-854-1993 or 1-760-744-6950.

If the instrument is to be returned to FCI, first obtain a Return Authorization (RA) number from the factory. The RA form (see pages 99 and 100) includes a declaration of decontamination clearing information with which the instrument must comply before shipment to FCI.

# Transmitter Circuit Calibration Check (Delta R Verification)

#### References

Delta R Data Sheet

# Equipment

- Serial console connection to instrument via FC88 or PC (see Instrument Configuration and Setup Using the Service Port (RS-232), page 27)
- DMM
- Delta R data sheet (matched to serial number of instrument under test)
- Two precision decade resistance boxes, 0.1% (largest steps: 1 KΩ, smallest steps: 0.01 Ω)
- 250 Ω axial lead precision resistor, 0.1% or better, 1 W
- Small flat-blade screwdriver, 3/32" width blade
- Banana plug jumper cable
- FCI Normalization Cable (FCI part number 026022-01)

#### **Procedure**

- Verify all "D" mode calibration parameters are correct according to the meter's Delta R Data Sheet before starting. See Verifying Calibration Parameters, page 68.
- 2. Turn instrument power OFF.
- 3. Remove enclosure housing blind lid, exposing interface board and its power and signal connections. See Accessing the Interface Board Connection Terminals, page 18.
- Install 250 Ω precision resistor across instrument's Ch.1 4-20 mA output (INT HART- & INT HART+/J8-4 & J8-1).
- 5. Connect normalization cable plug to interface board J4. Connect other end of normalization cable (with 2 pair of dual banana plugs) to resistance decade boxes as shown in Figure 29 below.

**Note:** Interconnector wiring (resistance decade box to electronics) must be 24 AWG and less than 36 inches long to avoid any inaccuracies caused by improper wire lengths or wire gauges.

- 6. Connect both resistance decade box LOW terminals together with banana plug jumper cable (stack onto dual plug).
- 7. Set both decade boxes for nominal resistance value (1000  $\Omega$ )  $\pm 0.01\%$ .
- 8. Connect DMM, set for volts DC, across 250 Ω resistor and monitor voltage output.
- 9. Turn power ON and allow 5 minutes for stabilization.
- 10. At serial console main menu enter "1" to place instrument in "RS-232" mode (which puts instrument in "Normal Mode Operation"). (See Main Menu, page 28.)
- 11. Adjust *Active* decade box (*Reference* decade box remains fixed @ 1000 ohms) to achieve the appropriate Delta R for displayed flow value and output, noted on meter's Delta R Data Sheet.
- 12. Enter "C" at console. Verify meter's displayed TCDR and REFR values correspond to displayed flow rate per meter's Delta R Data Sheet.
- 13. Return to Normal Mode Operation ("T" menu).

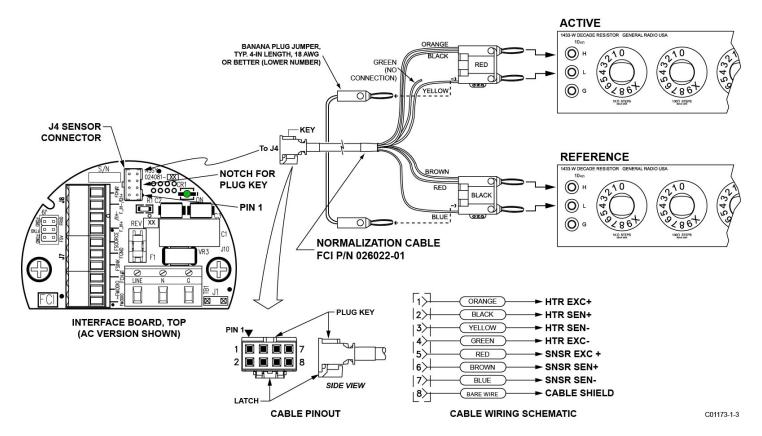


Figure 29 - Transmitter Circuit Calibration Diagram

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# APPENDIX A DRAWINGS

This appendix contains ST51A/ST75A/ST75AV technical drawings, which are summarized in Table 25 below.

Table 25 – Appendix A, List of Drawings

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004999	Outline Instl.	77	Flow Transmitter, ST51A, Hazardous Locations, Local And Remote, Aluminum, Type 4X Enclosures
405005	Outline Instl.	78	Flow Transmitter, ST51A, Hazardous Locations, Local And Remote, Stainless Steel, Type 4X Enclosures
405006	Outline Instl.	81	Flow Transmitter, ST51A, Local Hazardous Location, Stainless Steel, Type 4X Enclosure
020943	Configuration	80	ST75/ST75V Assembly Orientation
405000	Outline Instl.	81	Flow Transmitter, ST75A, 150-lb Pipe Tee, Local Hazardous Location, Aluminum, Type 4X Enclosure
405003	Outline Instl.	82	Flow Transmitter, ST75A, 150-lb Pipe Tee, Hazardous Locations, Local And Remote, Aluminum, Type 4X Enclosures
405017	Outline Instl.	83	Flow Transmitter, ST75AV, Male NPT, Local Hazardous Location, Aluminum, Type 4X Enclosure
405018	Outline Instl.	84	Flow Transmitter, ST75AV, Female NPT, Local Hazardous Location, Aluminum, Type 4X Enclosure
405019	Outline Instl.	85	Flow Transmitter, ST75AV, Flanged, Local Hazardous Location, Aluminum, Type 4X Enclosure
025611	Wiring Diagram	86	Wiring Diagram, Third Generation, ST51A/ST75A/ST75AV

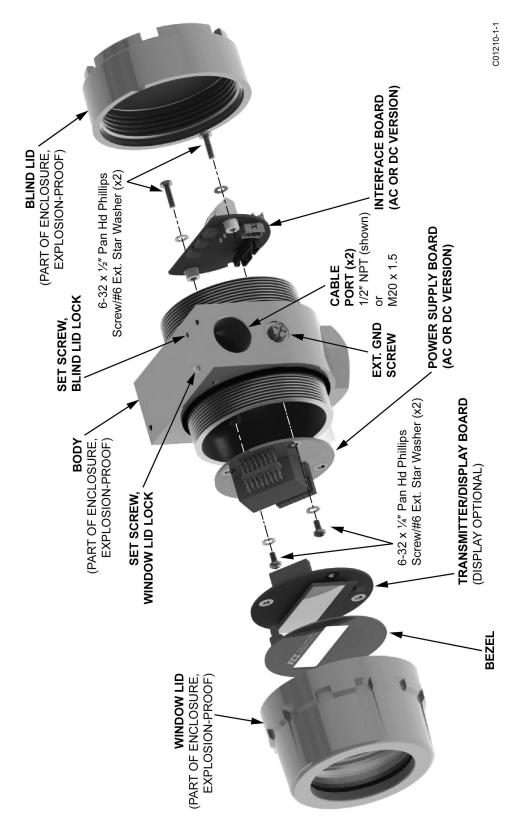
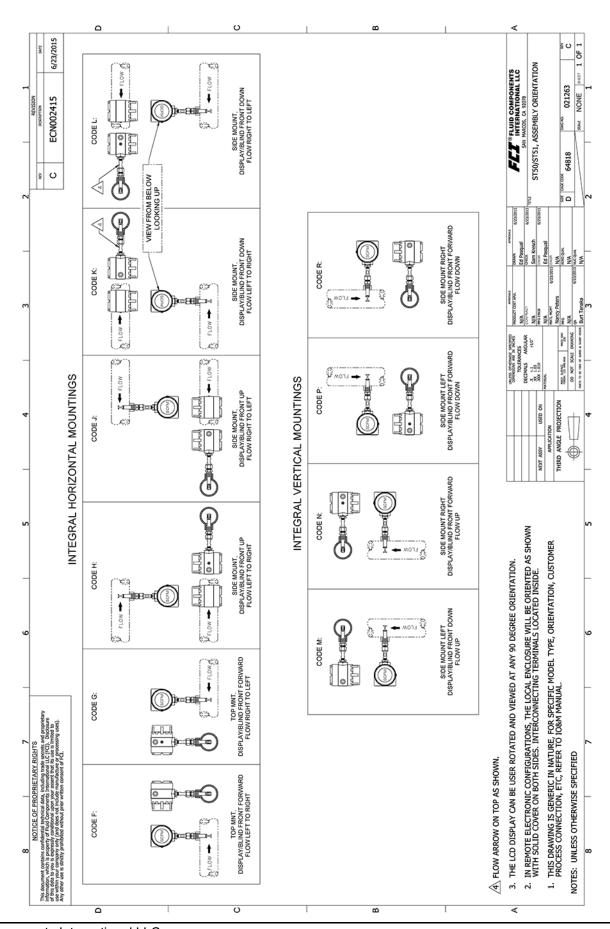
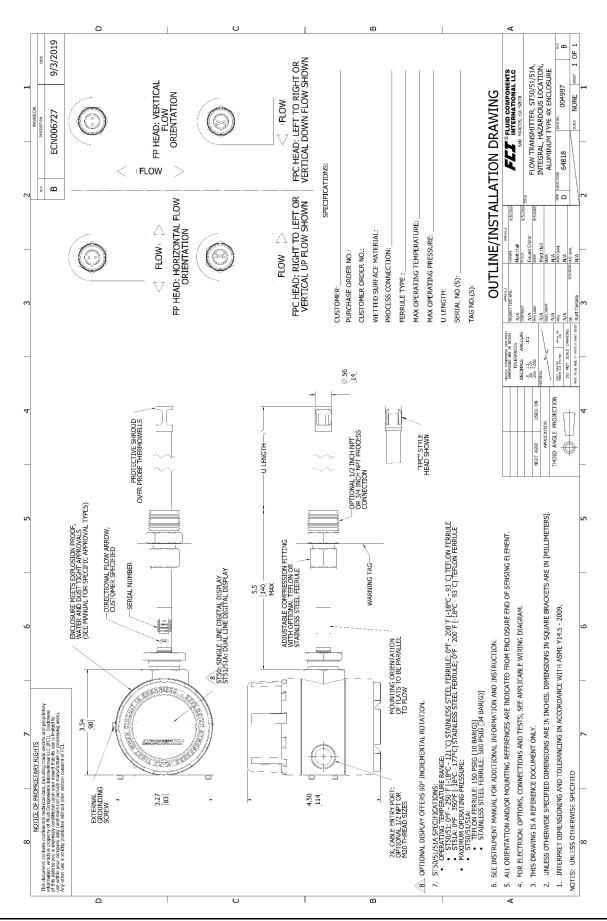
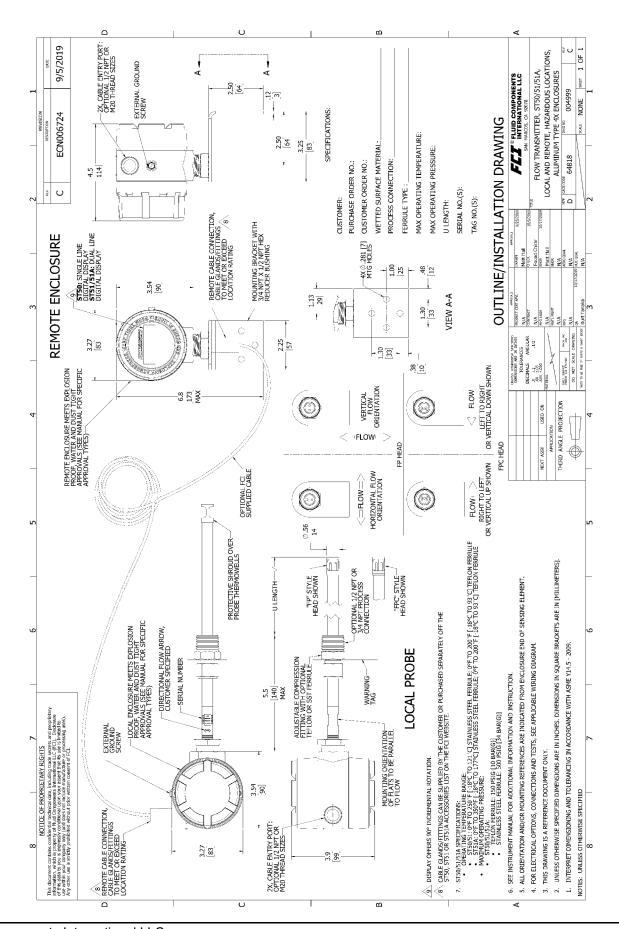
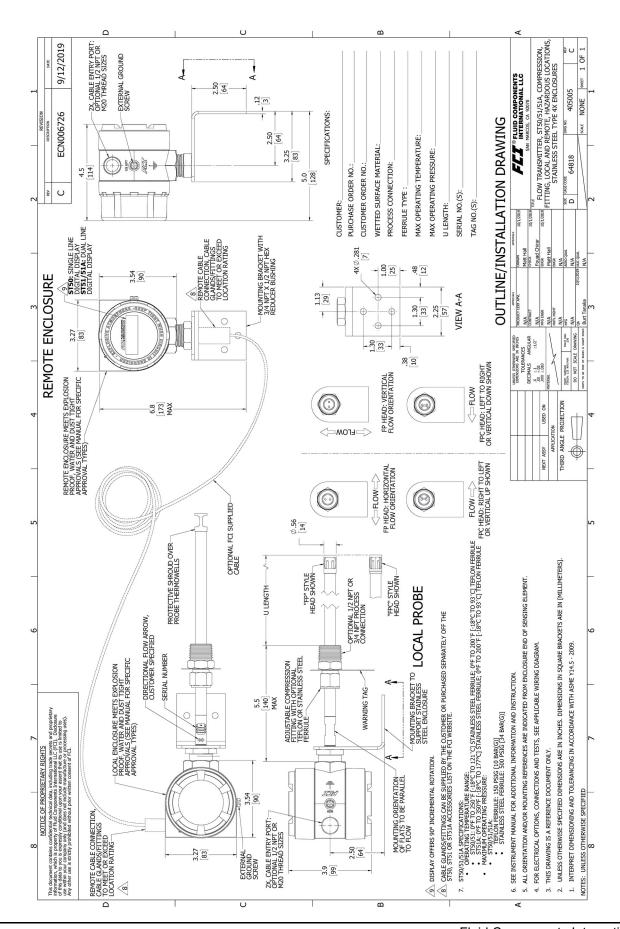


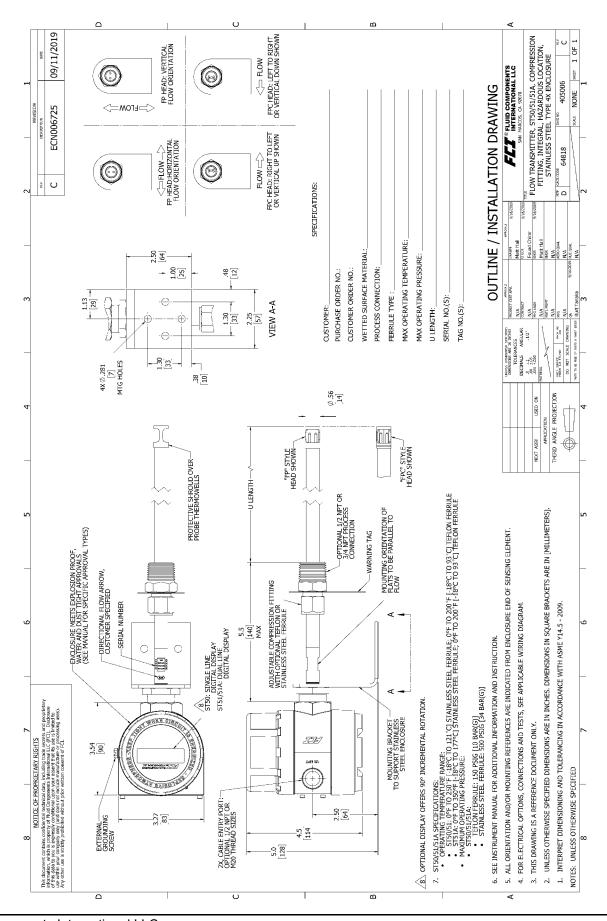
Figure 30 - Basic Instrument Assembly: ST51A, ST75A and ST75AV

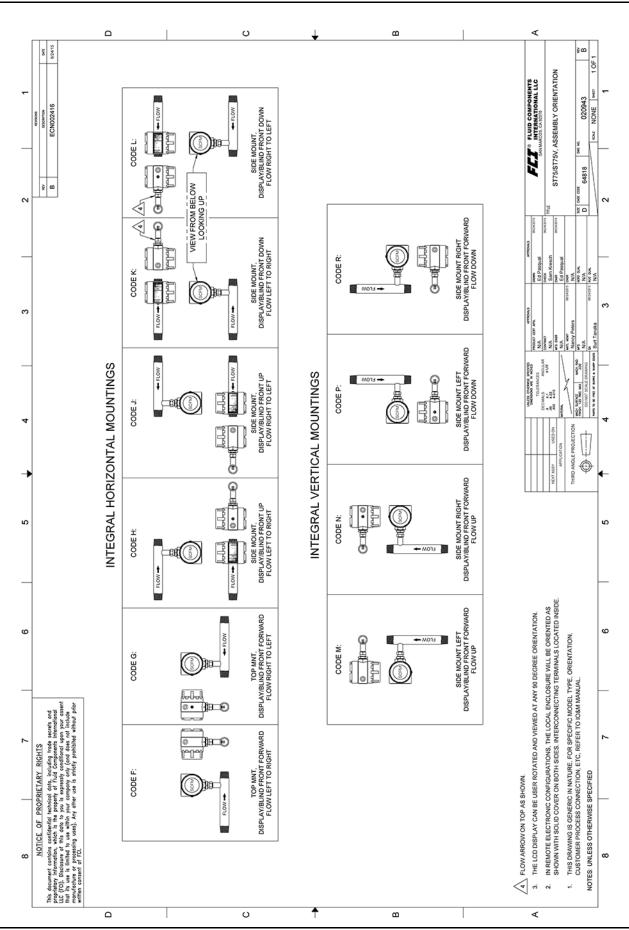


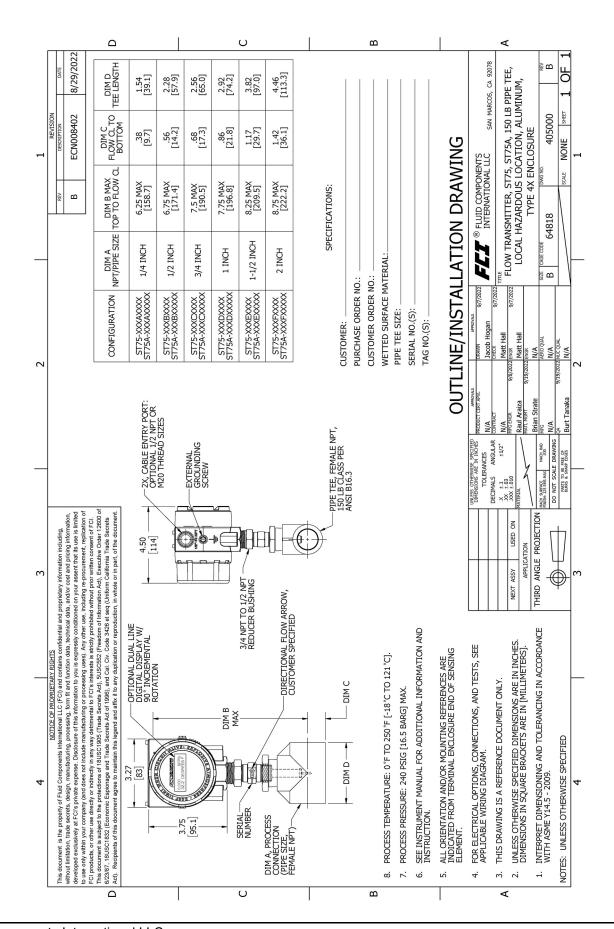


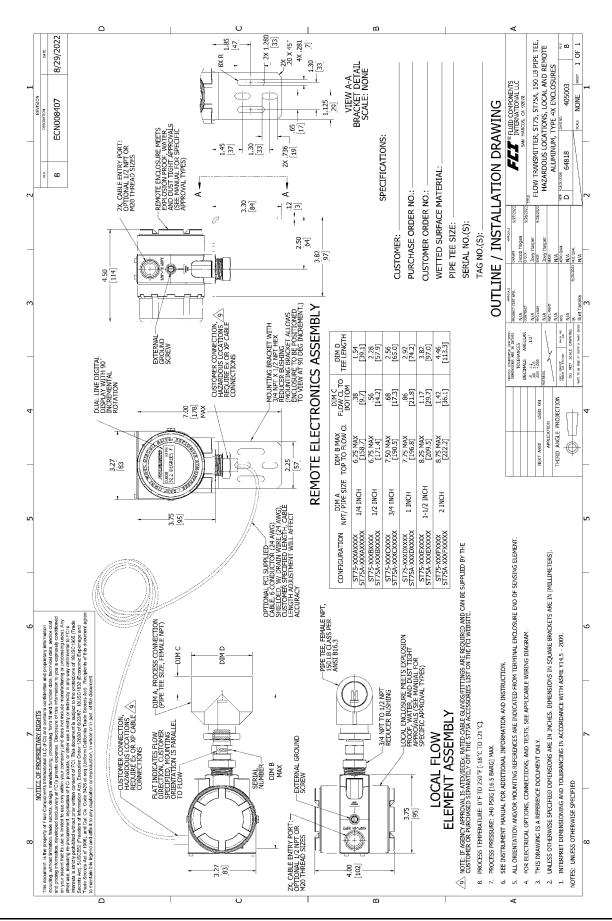


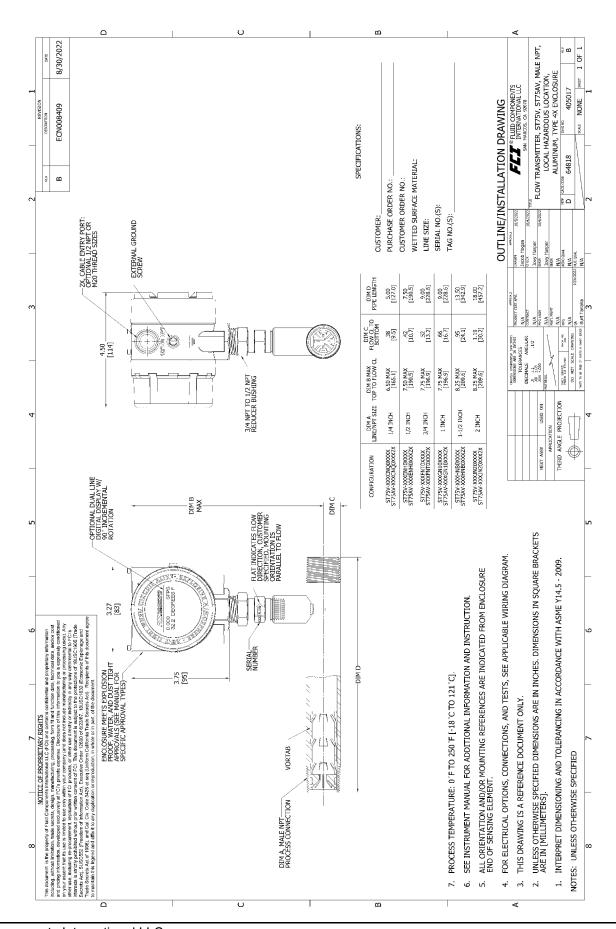


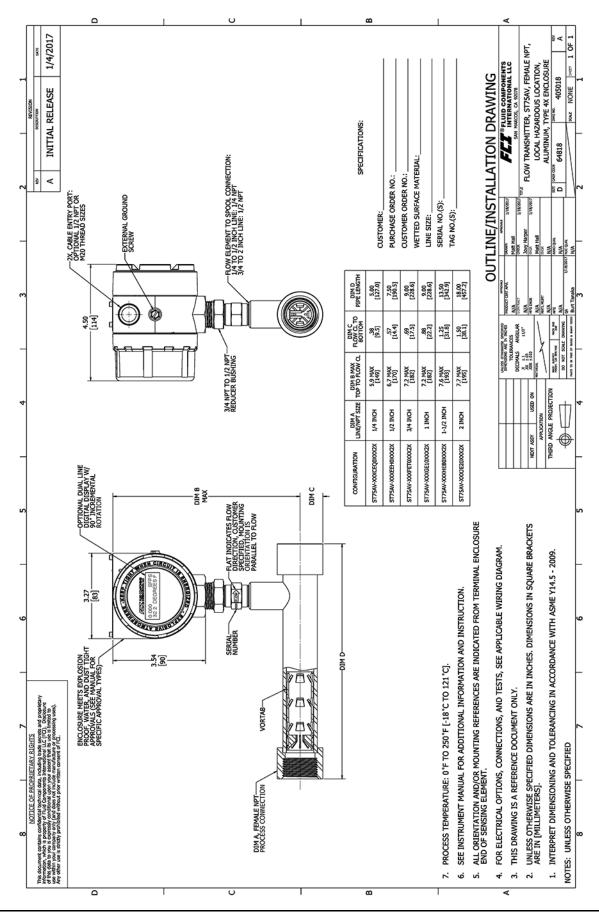


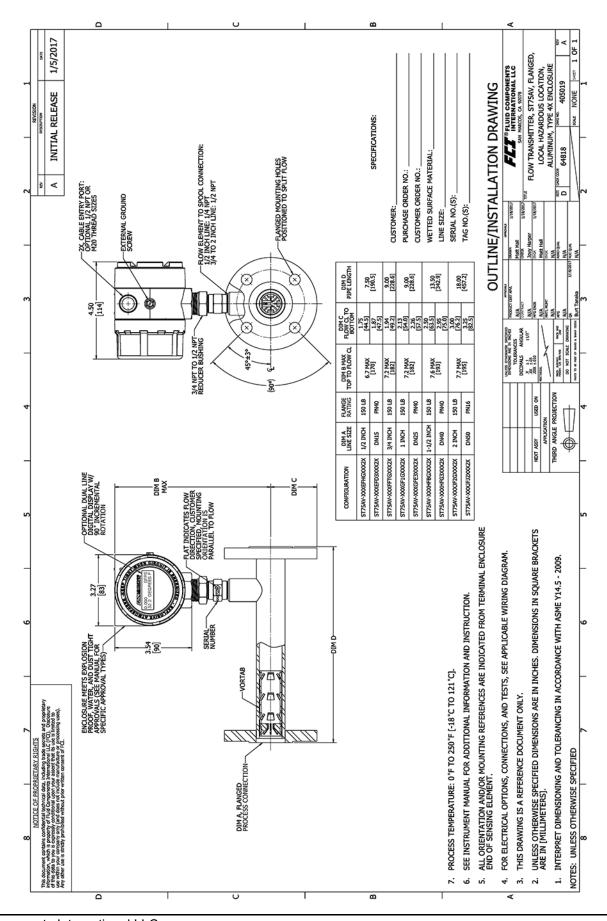


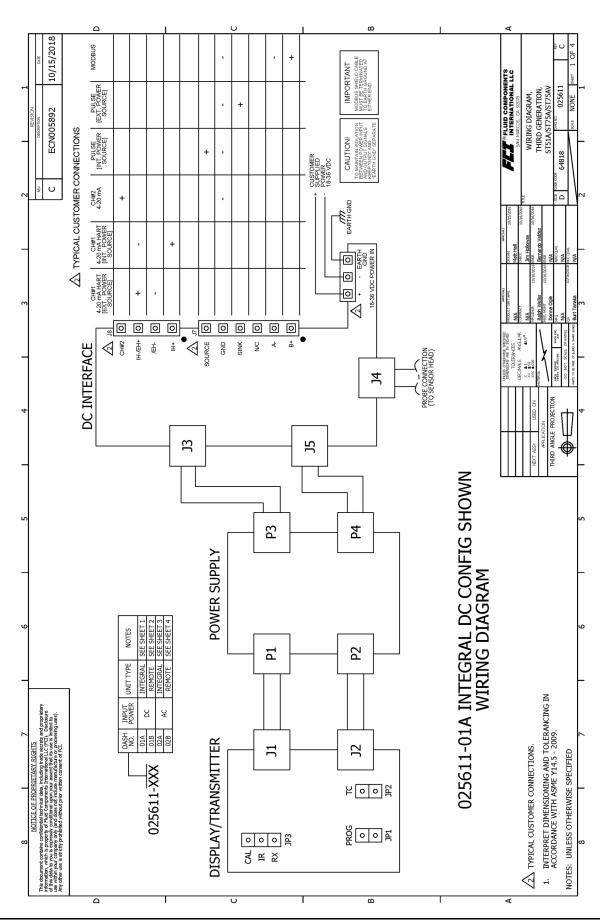


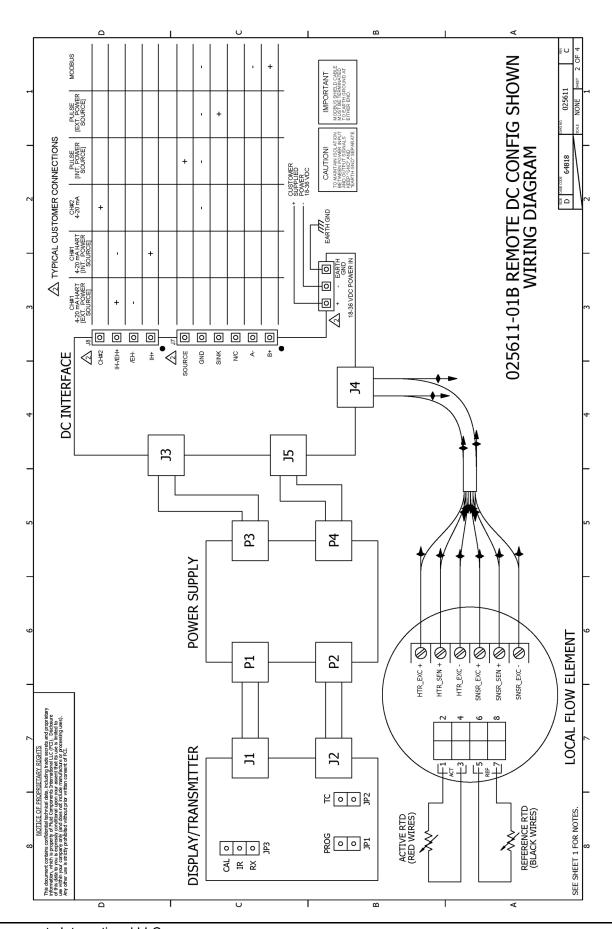


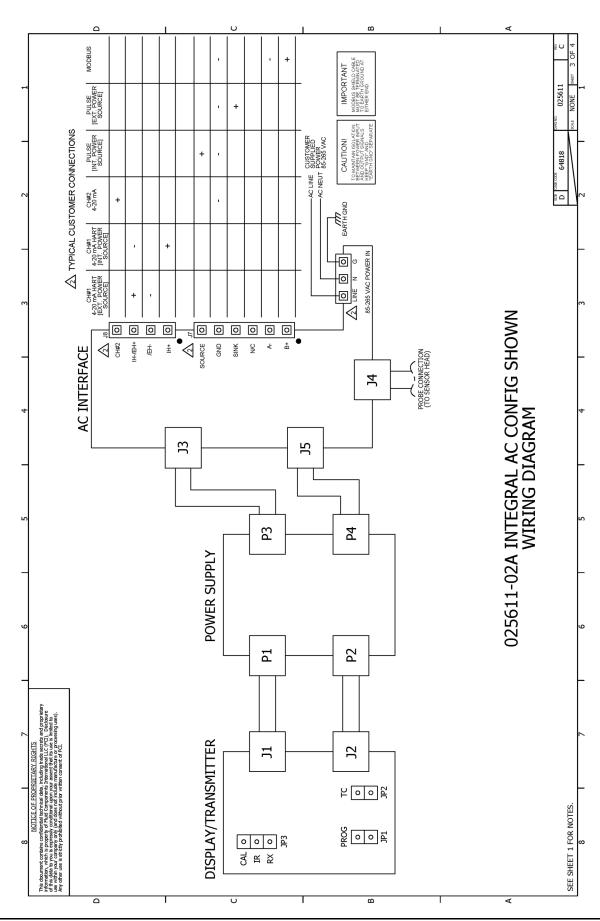


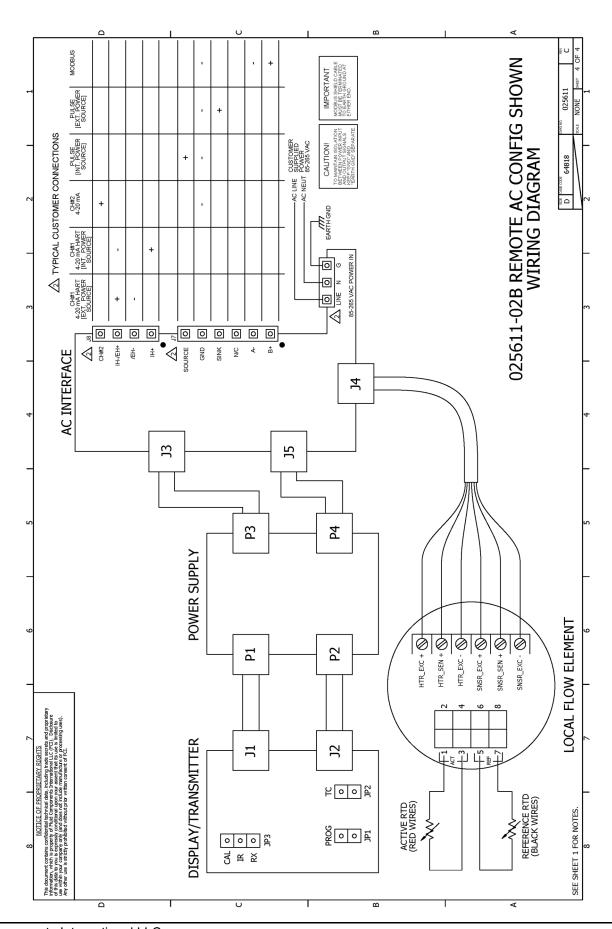












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# APPENDIX B GLOSSARY

# **Abbreviations**

Delta-R ( $\Delta$ R)Resistance differentialDelta-T ( $\Delta$ T)Temperature differential

**DMM** Digital Multimeter

FCI Fluid Components International

HTR Heater

LED Liquid Crystal Display
LED Light Emitting Diode

OIS Ordering Information Sheet

RA Repair Authorization

RTD Resistance Temperature Detector

SFPS Standard Feet Per Second

# **Definitions**

Active RTD The sensing element that is heated by the heater. The active RTD is cooled due

to increases in the process fluid flow rate or density (level sensing).

**Control circuit** The portion of the level switch that conditions, converts, and scales the sensing

point (head) signal.

**Heater (HTR)** The part of the sensing element that heats the active RTD.

**Local enclosure** The enclosure attached to the level element.

**Reference RTD** The level element part that senses the fluid temperature.

Resistance differential

Delta-R (ΔR)

The difference in resistance between the active and reference RTDs.

**Resistance Temperature** 

Detector (RTD)

A sensor whose resistance changes proportionally to detector temperature changes.

**Sensing element** The transducer portion of the instrument. The sensing element produces an

electrical signal that is related to the flow rate, density (level sensing), and

temperature of the process media.

Temperature differential

Delta-T (ΔT)

The difference in temperature between the active and reference RTDs.

**Thermowell** The sensor element part that protects the heater and RTDs from the process media.

**Turndown ratio** The ratio of minimum flow rate to maximum flow rate.

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# APPENDIX C APPROVAL INFORMATION

### Specific Conditions of Use per FM16ATEX0008X / FM22UKEX0033X

- 1. The ambient temperature range and applicable temperature class of the sensor probe is based on the maximum process temperature for the particular application as follows; T6...T1 for T<sub>ambient</sub> of -40 °C to +65 and T<sub>process</sub> of -40 °C to +260 °C. Probe assembly design temperatures are part number dependent. Low temperature models have design temperatures from -40 °C to +121 °C. Medium temperature models have design temperatures from -40 °C to +260 °C.
- 2. Process Temperature: Maximum process temperature range is -40 °C to +260 °C. Process temperature varies for flow element installed. The relationship between the temperature class, the maximum surface temperature and the process temperature is as follows:

# Sensing Element:

T6 / T85°C for a process temperature range of -40 °C to +39 °C.

T5 / T100°C for a process temperature range of -40 °C to +54 °C.

T4 / T135°C for a process temperature range of -40 °C to +89 °C.

T3 / T200°C for a process temperature range of -40 °C to +154 °C.

T2 / T300°C for a process temperature range of -40 °C to +177 °C.

T1 for a process temperature range of -40 °C to +260 °C.

- 3. Consult the manufacturer if dimensional information on the flameproof joints is necessary.
- 4. The painted surfaces of the Mass Flow Meter may store electrostatic charge and become a source of ignition in applications with a low relative humidity <~30% relative humidity where the painted surface is relatively free of surface contamination such as dirt, dust, or oil. Guidance on protection against the risk of ignition due to electrostatic discharge can be found in IEC TR60079-32 (in preparation). Clean painted/unpainted surfaces using a water dampened cloth only.
- 5. The probe when remotely located from the enclosure has flying lead conductors that requires the remote probe to be connected to a suitably certified Ex d or Ex e terminal box for connecting to the external supply circuit.
- Customer to supply wire rated 10 °C minimum above maximum ambient temperature of installation location to a suitably certified Ex d
  or Ex e terminal box.

Safety Instructions for the use of the ST51A/ST75A/ST75AV flow meter in Hazardous Areas Approval FM16ATEX0008X / FM22UKEX0033X / IECEX FMG 16.0009X:

Category II 2 G for Gas protection Ex db IIC T6...T1 Gb
Category II 2 D for Dust protection Ex tb IIIC T85°C...T300°C Db; IP66/IP67

The ST51/75 series consist of a sensing element and associated integral or remote mounted electronics mounted in a type "d" flameproof enclosure.

Relation between ambient temperature, process temperature and temperature class is as follows:

T-code, Gas	T-code, Dust	Ambient Temperature	Process Temperature
T6	T85°C	-40°C to +65°C	-40°C to +39°C
T5	T100°C	_	-40°C to +54°C
T4	T135°C	_	-40°C to +89°C
T3	T200°C	_	-40°C to +154°C
T2	T300°C	_	-40°C to +177°C
T1	_	_	-40°C to +260°C

Electrical data: Power supply: 85 to 265 VAC, 50/60 Hz, 12 W max.; 24 VDC, 12 VA max.

Dansk	Sikkerhedsforskrifter	Italiano	Normative di sicurezza
Deutsch	Sicherheitshinweise	Nederlands	Veiligheidsinstructies
English	Safety instructions	Português	Normas de segurança
Ελληνικά	Υποδείξεις ασφαλείας	Español	Instrucciones de seguridad
Suomi	Turvallisuusohjeet	Svenska	Säkerhetsanvisningar
Français	Consignes de sécurité		



# Dansk - Sikkerhedsforskrifter

Disse sikkerhedsforskrifter gælder for Fluid Components, ST51A/75A/75AV EF-typeafprøvningsattest-nr.

FM16ATEX0008X/FM22UKEX0033X/IECEX FMG 16.0009X (attestens nummer på typeskiltet) er egnet til at blive benyttet i eksplosiv atmosfære kategori II 2 GD.

- 1) Ex-anlæg skal principielt opstilles af specialiseret personale.
- 2) ST51A/75A/75AV skal jordforbindes.
- 3) Klemmerne og elektronikken er monteret i et hus, som er beskyttet af en eksplosionssikker kapsling med følgende noter:
- Gevindspalten mellem huset og låget er på en sådan måde, at ild ikke kan brede sig inden i det.
- Ex-"d" tilslutningshuset er forsynet med et 1/2" NPT eller M20x1.5 gevind for montering af en Ex-"d" kabelindføring, der er attesteret iht. IEC/EN 60079-1
- Det er vigtigt at sørge for, at forsyningsledningen er uden spænding eller eksplosiv atmosfære ikke er til stede, før låget åbnes og når låget er åbent på "d" huset (f.eks. ved tilslutning eller servicearbejde).
- · Låget på "d" huset skal være skruet helt ind, når apparatet er i brug. Det skal sikres ved at dreje en af låseskruerne på låget ud.



# **Deutsch – Sicherheitshinweise**

Diese Sicherheitshinweise gelten für die Fluid Components, ST51A/75A/75AV flow meter gemäß der EG-Baumusterprüfbescheinigung Nr. FM16ATEX0008X/FM22UKEX0033X/IECEX FMG 16.0009X (Bescheinigungsnummer auf dem Typschild) der Kategorie II 2 GD.

- 1) Die Errichtung von Ex-Anlagen muss grundsätzlich durch Fachpersonal vorgenommen werden.
- 2) Der ST51A/75A/75AV muß geerdet werden.
- 3) Die Klemmen und Elektroniken sind in einem Gehäuse in der Zündschutzart druckfeste Kapselung ("d") eingebaut.
- Der Gewindespalt zwischen dem Gehäuse und dem Deckel ist ein zünddurchschlagsicherer Spalt.
- Das Ex-"d" Anschlussgehäuse besitzt ein 1/2" NPT oder M20x1.5 Gewinde für den Einbau einer nach IEC/EN 60079-1 bescheinigten Ex-"d" Kabeleinführung.
- Es ist sicherzustellen, dass vor dem Öffnen und bei geöffnetem Deckel des "d" Gehäuses (z.B. bei Anschluss oder Service- Arbeiten) entweder die Versorgungsleitung spannungsfrei oder keine explosionsfähige Atmosphäre vorhanden ist.
- Der Deckel des "d" Gehäuses muss im Betrieb bis zum Anschlag hineingedreht sein. Er ist durch eine der Deckelarretierungsschrauben zu sichern.



# **English – Safety instructions**

These safety instructions are valid for the Fluid Components, ST51A/75A/75AV flow meter to the EC type approval certificate no FM16ATEX0008X/FM22UKEX0033X/IECEX FMG 16.0009X (certificate number on the type label) for use in potentially explosive atmospheres in Category II 2 GD.

- 1) The installation of Ex-instruments must be made by trained personnel.
- 2) The ST51A/75A/75AV must be grounded.
- 3) The terminals and electronics are installed in a flame proof and pressure-tight housing with following notes:
- The gap between the housing and cover is an ignition-proof gap.
- The Ex-"d" housing connection has a 1/2" NPT or M20x1.5 cable entry for mounting an Ex-d cable entry certified acc. to IEC/EN 60079-1.
- Make sure that before opening the cover of the Ex"d" housing, the power supply is disconnected or there is no explosive atmosphere present (e.g. during connection or service work).
- During normal operation: The cover of the "d" housing must be screwed in completely and locked by tightening one of the cover locking screws.



# Ελληνικά – Υποδείξεις ασφαλείας

Αυτές οι οδηγίες ασφαλείας ισχύουν για τα Ροόμετρα της Fluid Components τύπου ST51A/75A/75AV που φέρουν Πιστοποιητικό Εγκρίσεως Ευρωπαϊκής Ένωσης, με αριθμό πιστοποίησης FM16ATEX0008X/FM22UKEX0033X/IECEX FMG 16.0009X (ο αριθμός πιστοποίησης βρίσκεται πάνω στην ετικέτα τύπου του οργάνου) για χρήση σε εκρηκτικές ατμόσφαιρες της κατηγορίας ΙΙ 2 GD.

- 1) Η εγκατάσταση των οργάνων με αντιεκρηκτική προστασία πρέπει να γίνει από εξειδικευμένο προσωπικό.
- 2) Το όργανο τύπου ST51A/75A/75AV πρέπει να είναι γειωμένο.
- 3) Τα τερματικά ηλεκτρικών συνδέσεων (κλέμες) και τα ηλεκτρονικά κυκλώματα είναι εγκατεστημένα σε περίβλημα αντιεκρηκτικό και αεροστεγές σύμφωνα με τις ακόλουθες παρατηρήσεις:
- Το κενό ανάμεσα στο περίβλημα και στο κάλυμμα είναι τέτοιο που αποτρέπει την διάδοση σπινθήρα.
- Το "Ex-d" αντιεκρηκτικό περίβλημα, έχει ανοίγματα εισόδου καλωδίου με διάμετρο ½" NPT ή M20x1.5, κατάλληλα για τοποθέτηση υποδοχής αντιεκρηκτικού καλωδίου πιστοποιημένης κατά IEC/EN 60079-1
- Βεβαιωθείτε ότι πριν το άνοιγμα καλύμματος του του "Εχ-d" αντιεκρηκτικού περιβλήματος, η τάση τροφοδοσίας είναι αποσυνδεδεμένη ή ότι δεν υφίσταται στη περιοχή εκρηκτική ατμόσφαιρα (π.χ. κατά τη διάρκεια της σύνδεσης ή εργασιών συντήρησης)
- Κατά τη διάρκεια ομαλής λειτουργίας: Το κάλυμα του "d" καλύμματος αντιεκρηκτικού περιβλήματος πρέπει να είναι εντελώς βιδωμένο και ασφαλισμένο, σφίγγοντας μία από τις βίδες ασφαλείας του περιβλήματος.



# Suomi – Turvallisuusohjeet

Nämä turvallisuusohjeet koskevat Fluid Components, ST51A/75AV EY-tyyppitarkastustodistuksen nro.

FM16ATEX0008X/FM22UKEX0033X/IECEX FMG 16.0009X (todistuksen numero näkyy tyyppikilvestä) käytettäessä räjähdysvaarallisissa tiloissa luokassa II 2GD.

- 1) Ex-laitteet on aina asennettava ammattihenkilökunnan toimesta.
- 2) ST51A/75A/75AV on maadoitettava.
- 3) Syöttöjännitteen kytkemisessä tarvittavat liittimet ja elektroniikka on asennettu koteloon jonka rakenne kestää räjähdyspaineen seuraavin lisäyksin:
- · Kotelon ja kannen välissä on räjähdyksen purkausväli.
- Ex-d liitäntäkotelossa on 1/2" NPT tai M20x1.5 kierre IEC/EN 60079-1 mukaisen Ex-d kaapeliläpiviennin asennusta varten
- Kun "d"-kotelon kansi avataan (esim. liitännän tai huollon yhteydessä), on varmistettava, että joko syöttöjohto on jännitteetön tai ympäristössä ei ole räjähtäviä aineita.
- "d" -kotelon kansi on kierrettävä aivan kiinni käytön yhteydessä ja on varmistettava kiertämällä yksi kannen lukitusruuveista kiinni.



# Français - Consignes de sécurité

Ces consignes de sécurité sont valables pour le modèle ST51A/75Ā/75AV de la société Fluid Components (FCI) conforme au certificat d'épreuves de type FM16ATEX0008X/FM22UKEX0033X/IECEX FMG 16.0009X (numéro du certificat sur l'étiquette signalétique) conçu pour les applications dans lesquelles un matériel de la catégorie II2GD est nécessaire.

- 1) Seul un personnel spécialisé et qualifié est autorisé à installer le matériel Ex.
- 2) Les ST51A/75A/75AV doivent être reliés à la terre.
- 3) Les bornes pour le branchement de la tension d'alimentation et l'électronique sont logées dans un boîtier à enveloppe antidéflagrante avec les notes suivantes :
- Le volume entre le boîtier et le couvercle est protégé en cas d'amorçage.
- Le boîtier de raccordement Ex-d dispose d'un filetage1/2" NPT ou M20x1.5 pour le montage d'un presse-étoupe Ex-d certifié selon la IEC/EN 60079-1
- Avant d'ouvrir le couvercle du boîtier « d » et pendant toute la durée où il le restera (pour des travaux de raccordement, d'entretien ou de dépannage par exemple), il faut veiller à ce que la ligne d'alimentation soit hors tension ou à ce qu'il n'y ait pas d'atmosphère explosive.
- Pendant le fonctionnement de l'appareil, le couvercle du boîtier « d » doit être vissé et serré jusqu'en butée. La bonne fixation du couvercle doit être assurée en serrant une des vis d'arrêt du couvercle.



# Italiano - Normative di sicurezza

Queste normative di sicurezza si riferiscono ai Fluid Components, ST51A/75AV secondo il certificato CE di prova di omologazione n° FM16ATEX0008X/FM22UKEX0033X/IECEX FMG 16.0009X (numero del certificato sulla targhetta d'identificazione) sono idonei all'impiego in atmosfere esplosive applicazioni che richiedono apparecchiature elettriche della Categoria II 2 GD.

- 1) L'installazione di sistemi Ex deve essere eseguita esclusivamente da personale specializzato.
- 2) I ST51A/75A/75AV devono essere collegati a terra.
- 3) I morsetti per il collegamento e l'elettronica sono incorporati in una custodia a prova di esplosione ("d") con le seguenti note:
- La sicurezza si ottiene grazie ai cosidetti "interstizi sperimentali massimi", attraverso i quali
- una eventuale accensione all'interno della custodia non può propagarsi all'esterno oraggiungere altre parti dell'impianto.
- La scatola di collegamento Ex-d ha una filettatura 3/4" o 1" NPT per il montaggio di un passacavo omologato Ex-d secondo IEC/EN 60079-1.
- Prima di aprire il coperchio della custodia "d" (per es. durante operazioni di collegamento o di manutenzione) accertarsi che l'apparecchio sia disinserito o che non si trovi in presenza di atmosfere esplosive.
- Avvitare il coperchio della custodia "d" fino all'arresto. Per impedire lo svitamento del coperchio é possibile allentare una delle 2 viti esagonali poste sul corpo della custodia, incastrandola nella sagoma del coperchio.



# Nederlands - Veiligheidsinstructies

Deze veiligheidsinstructies gelden voor de Fluid Components, ST51A/75AV overeenkomstig de EG-typeverklaring nr. FM16ATEX0008X/FM22UKEX0033X/IECEX FMG 16.0009X (nummer van de verklaring op het typeplaatje) voor gebruik in een explosieve atmosfeer volgens Categorie II 2GD.

- 1) Installatie van Ex-instrumenten dient altijd te geschieden door geschoold personeel.
- 2) De ST51A/75A/75AV moet geaard worden.
- 3) De aansluitklemmen en de electronika zijn ingebouwd in een drukvaste behuizing met de volgende opmerkingen:
- De schroefdraadspleet tussen de behuizing en de deksel is een ontstekingsdoorslagveilige spleet.
- De Ex-d aansluitbehuizing heeft een 1/2" of een M20x1.5 schroefdraad voor aansluiting van een volgens IEC/EN 60079-1 goedgekeurde Ex- 'd' kabelinvoer.
- Er moet worden veilig gesteld dat vóór het openen bij een geopende deksel van de 'd' behuizing (bijv. bij aansluit- of servicewerkzaamheden) hetzij de voedingsleiding spanningsvrij is, hetzij geen explosieve atmosfeer aanwezig is.
- De deksel van de 'd' behuizing moet tijdens bedrijf tot aan de aanslag erin geschroefd zijn. Hij moet door het eruit draaien van een van de dekselborgschroeven worden geborgd.



# Português – Normas de segurança

Estas normas de segurança são válidas para os Fluid Components, ST51A/75AV conforme o certificado de teste de modelo N.º FM16ATEX0008X/FM22UKEX0033X/IECEX FMG 16.0009X (número do certificado na plaqueta com os dados do equipamento) são apropriados para utilização em atmosferas explosivas categoria II 2 GD.

- 1) A instalação de equipamentos em zonas sujeitas a explosão deve, por princípio, ser executada por técnicos qualificados.
- 2) Os ST51A/75A/75AV precisam ser ligados à terra.
- 3) Os terminais e a electrónica para a conexão da tensão de alimentação estão instalados num envólucro com protecção contra ignição á prova de sobrepressão com as seguintes notas :
- A fenda entre o envólucro e a tampa deve ser á prova de passagem de centelha.
- O envólucro de conexão Ex-"d" possui uma rosca 1/2" NPT ou M20x1.5 para a entrada de cabos Ex-"d" certificado conforme a norma IEC/EN60079-1.
- Deve-se assegurar que, antes de abrir a tampa do armário "d" ( por exemplo, ao efectuar a conexão ou durante trabalhos de manutenção), o cabo de alimentação esteja sem tensão ou que a atmosfera não seja explosíva.
- Durante a operação, a tampa do envólucro "d" deve estar aparafusada até o encosto. A tampa deve ser bloqueada, por um dos parafusos de fixação.



# Español – Instrucciones de seguridad

Estas indicaciones de seguridad son de aplicación para el modelo ST51A/75AV de Fluid Components, según la certificación CE de modelo Nº FM16ATEX0008X/FM22UKEX0033X/IECEX FMG 16.0009X para aplicaciones en atmósferas potencialmente explosivas según la categoría II 2 GD (el número decertificación se indica sobre la placa informativa del equipo).

- 1) La instalación de equipos Ex tiene que ser realizada por personal especializado.
- 2) Los ST51A/75A/75AV tienen que ser conectados a tierra.
- 3) Los bornes de conexión y la unidad electrónica están montados dentro de una caja con protección antideflagrante y resistente a presión, considerándose los siguientes puntos:
- · La holgura entre la rosca de la tapa y la propia de la caja está diseñada a prueba contra ignición.
- La caja tiene conexiones eléctricas para entrada de cables con rosca 1/2" NPT o M20x1.5, donde deberán conectarse prensaestopas certificados Exd según IEC/EN60079-1.
- Antes de la apertura de la tapa de la caja "Exd" (p. ej. durante los trabajos de conexionado o de puesta en marcha) hay que asegurar que el equipo se halle sin tensión o que no exista presencia de atmósfera explosiva.
- Durante el funcionamiento normal: la tapa de la caja antideflagrante tiene que estar cerrada, roscada hasta el tope, debiendose asegurar apretando los tornillos de bloqueo.



# Svenska - Säkerhetsanvisningar

Säkerhetsanvisningarna gäller för Fluid Components, Flödesmätare typ ST51A/75A/75AV enligt EG-typkontrollintyg nr FM16ATEX0008X/FM22UKEX0033X/IECEX FMG 16.0009X (intygsnumret återfinns på typskylten) är lämpad för användning i explosiv gasblandning i kategori II 2 GD.

- 1) Installation av Ex- klassade instrument måste alltid utföras av fackpersonal.
- 2) ST51A/75A/75AV måste jordas.
- 3) Anslutningsklämmorna och elektroniken är inbyggda i en explosions och trycktät kapsling med följande kommentar:
- Spalten mellan kapslingen och lockets gänga är flamsäker.
- Ex-d kapslingen har en 1/2" NPT eller M20x1.5 gänga för montering av en IEC/EN 60079-1 typkontrollerad Ex- "d" kabel förskruvning
- När Ex- "d"-kapslingens lock är öppet (t.ex. vid inkoppling eller servicearbeten) ska man se till att enheten är spänningslös eller att ingen explosiv gasblandning förekommer.
- Ünder drift måste Ex d"-kapslingens lock vara iskruvad till anslaget. För att säkra locket skruvar man i en av lockets insex låsskruvar

# APPENDIX D CUSTOMER SERVICE

## **Customer Service/Technical Support**

FCI provides full in-house technical support. Additional technical representation is also provided by FCI field representatives. Before contacting a field or in-house representative, perform the troubleshooting techniques outlined in this document.

### By Mail

Fluid Components International LLC 1755 La Costa Meadows Dr. San Marcos, CA 92078-5115 USA Attn: Customer Service Department

## By Phone

Contact the area FCI regional representative. If a field representative is unable to be contacted or if a situation is unable to be resolved, contact the FCI Customer Service Department toll free at 1 (800) 854-1993.

# By Fax

To describe problems in a graphical or pictorial manner, send a fax including a phone or fax number to the regional representative. Again, FCI is available by facsimile if all possibilities have been exhausted with the authorized factory representative. Our fax number is 1 (760) 736-6250; it is available 7 days a week, 24 hours a day.

### By Email

FCI Customer Service can be contacted by email at: <a href="techsupport@fluidcomponents.com">techsupport@fluidcomponents.com</a>.

Describe the problem in detail making sure a telephone number and best time to be contacted is stated in the email.

# **International Support**

For product information or product support outside the contiguous United States, Alaska, or Hawaii, contact your country's FCI International Representative or the one nearest to you.

### After Hours Support

For product information visit FCI at <a href="www.fluidcomponents.com">www.fluidcomponents.com</a>. For product support call 1 (800) 854-1993 and follow the prerecorded instructions.

# **Point of Contact**

The point of contact for service, or return of equipment to FCI is your authorized FCI sales/service office. To locate the office nearest you, visit the FCI website at <a href="https://www.fluidcomponents.com">www.fluidcomponents.com</a>.

### **Warranty Repairs or Returns**

FCI prepays ground transportation charges for return of freight to the customer's door. FCI reserves the right to return equipment by the carrier of our choice.

International freight, handling charges, duty/entry fees for return of equipment are paid by the customer.

# Non-Warranty Repairs or Returns

FCI returns repaired equipment to the customer either collect or prepaid and adds freight charges to the customer invoice.

### **Extended Warranty**

An extended warranty is available. Contact the factory for details.

### **Return to Stock Equipment**

The customer is responsible for all shipping and freight charges for equipment that is returned to FCI stock from the customer site. These items will not be credited to the customer's account until all freight charges are cleared, along with applicable return to stock charges, from the credit invoice. (Exceptions are made for duplicate shipments made by FCI.)

If any repair or return equipment is received at FCI, freight collect, without prior factory consent, FCI bills the sender for these charges.

### **Field Service Procedures**

Contact an FCI field representative to request field service.

A field service technician is dispatched to the site from either the FCI factory or one of the FCI representative offices. After the work is complete, the technician completes a preliminary field service report at the customer site and leaves a copy with the customer.

Following the service call, the technician completes a formal, detailed service report. The formal report is mailed to the customer after the technician's return to the factory or office.

#### **Field Service Rates**

All field service calls are billed at the prevailing rates as listed in the FCI Price Book unless previous arrangements have been made with the FCI Customer Service Manager.

Customers are charged for all travel expenses including airfare, auto rental, meals and lodging. In addition, the customer shall pay all costs of transporting parts, tools or goods to and from the job site. Invoicing travel time, field service work and other expenses will be performed by FCI's Accounting Department.



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# **Return Authorization Request**

1.	Return Customer Info		Audiorization Nequest		
	Returning Company's	s Name:	Phone#		
	Return Contact Nam	e:	Fax #		
	Email Address:				
	Return Address				
	Bill To:		Ship To:		
•					
	Contact:	Company: _		Country:	
	Return Product Infor	<u>mation</u>			
	Model No:		Serial No(s):		
	Failure Symptoms (L	Detailed Description Required)	!:		
	What Trouble Shooti	ng Was Done Via Phone or Fig	eld Visit by FCI:		
	FCI Factory Technica	al Service Contact:			
•	Reason For Return		☐ Electronics ☐ Recalibrate (Most Rece		☐ Credit☐ Other
	(Note: A new	Application Data Sheet (ADS	s) must be submitted for all reca	librations and re-certifica	ations)
	Payment Via	☐ Faxed Purchase Order	VISA	☐ MasterCard	
		n is provided for all Non-Warra n evaluation charge of \$250.00,	anty repairs after equipment has )	s been evaluated. All Nor	n-Warranty r
	Factory Return Ship		Fluid Components International 1755 La Costa Meadows Drive San Marcos, CA 92078-5115 Attn: Repair Department RA #	LLC	

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The following Return Authorization Request form and Decontamination Statement **MUST be completed, signed and faxed back to FCI**<u>before</u> a Return Authorization Number will be issued. The signed Decontamination Statement and applicable MSDS Sheets must be included with the shipment. FCI will either fax, email or telephone you with the Return Authorization Number upon receipt of the signed forms.

## Packing Procedures

- Electronics should be wrapped in an anti-static or static-resistant bag, then wrapped in protective bubble wrap and surrounded with appropriate dunnage\* in a box. Instruments weighing more than 50 lbs., or extending more than four feet, should be secured in wooden crates by bolting the assemblies in place.
- The sensor head must be protected with pvc tubing, or retracted the full length of the probe, locked and secured into the Packing Gland Assembly (cap screws tightened down).
- 3. FCI can supply crates for a nominal fee.
- 4. No more than four (4) small units packaged in each carton.
- 5. FCI will not be held liable for damage caused during shipping.
- To ensure immediate processing mark the RA number on the outside of the box. Items without an RA number marked on the box or crate may be delayed.
- 7. Freight must be "PrePaid" to FCI receiving door.
  - \* Approriate dunnage as defined by UPS, will protect package contents from a drop of 3 feet.

# \*\*\* Decontamination Statement \*\*\* This Section Must Be Completed \*\*\*

Exposure to hazardous materials is regulated by Federal, State, County and City laws and regulations. These laws provide FCI's employees with the "Right to Know" the hazardous or toxic materials or substances in which they may come in contact while handling returned products. Consequently, FCI's employees must have access to data regarding the hazardous or toxic materials or substances the equipment has been exposed to while in a customer's possession. Prior to returning the instrument for evaluation/repair, FCI requires thorough compliance with these instructions. The signer of the Certificate must be either a knowledgeable Engineer, Safety Manager, Industrial Hygenist or of similar knowledge or training and responsible for the safe handling of the material to which the unit has been exposed. Returns without a legitimate Certification of Decontamination, and/or MSDS when required, are unacceptable and shall be returned at the customer's expense and risk. Properly executed Certifications of Decontamination must be provided before a repair authorization (RA) number will be issued.

## **Certification Of Decontamination**

I certify that the returned item(s) has(have) been thoroughly and completely cleaned. If the returned item(s) has(have) been exposed to hazardous or toxic materials or substances, even though it (they) has (have) been thoroughly cleaned and decontaminated, the undersigned attests that the attached Material Data Safety Sheet(s) (MSDS) covers said materials or substances completely. Furthermore, I understand that this Certificate, and providing the MSDS, shall not waive our responsibility to provide a neutralized, decontaminated, and clean product for evaluation/repair at FCI. Cleanliness of a returned item or acceptability of the MSDS shall be at the sole discretion of FCI. Any item returned which does not comply with this certification shall be returned to your location Freight Collect and at your risk.

This certification must be signed by knowledgeable personnel responsible for maintaining or managing the safety program at your facility.

Process Flow Media			
Product was or may have been exposed to the following substances:			
Print Name			
Authorized Signature	_ Date		
Company Title			

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#### **WARRANTIES**

Goods furnished by the Seller are to be within the limits and of the sizes published by the Seller and subject to the Seller's standard tolerances for variations. All items made by the Seller are inspected before shipment, and should any of said items prove defective due to faults in manufacture or performance under Seller approved applications, or fail to meet the written specifications accepted by the Seller, they will be replaced or repaired by Seller at no charge to Buyer provided return or notice of rejection of such material is made within a reasonable period but in no event longer than two (2) years from date of shipment to Buyer, and provided further, that an examination by Seller discloses to Seller's reasonable satisfaction that the defect is covered by this warranty and that the Buyer has not returned the equipment in a damaged condition due to Buyer's or Buyer's employees', agents', or representatives' negligence and Buyer has not tampered, modified, redesigned, misapplied, abused, or misused the goods as to cause the goods to fail. In addition, this warranty shall not cover damage caused by Buyer's exposure of the goods to corrosive or abrasive environments. Moreover, Seller shall in no event be responsible for (1) the cost or repair of any work done by Buyer on material furnished hereunder (unless specifically authorized in writing in each instance by Seller), (2) the cost or repair of any modifications added by a Distributor or a third party, (3) any consequential or incidental damages, losses, or expenses in connection with or by reason of the use of or inability to use goods purchased for any purpose, and Seller's liability shall be specifically limited to free replacement, or refund of the purchase price, at Seller's option, provided return or rejection of the goods is made consistent with this paragraph, and the Seller shall in no event be liable for transportation, installation, adjustment, loss of good will or profits, or other expenses which may arise in connection with such returned goods, or (4) the design of products or their suitability for the purpose for which they are intended or used. Should the Buyer receive defective goods as defined by this paragraph, the Buyer shall notify the Seller immediately, stating full particulars in support of his claim, and should the Seller agree to a return of the goods, the Buyer shall follow Seller's packaging and transportation directions explicitly. In no case are the goods to be returned without first obtaining a return authorization from the Seller. Any repair or replacement shall be at Seller's factory, unless otherwise directed, and shall be returned to Seller transportation prepaid by Buyer. If the returned goods shall prove defective under this clause they will be replaced or repaired by Seller at no charge to Buyer provided the return or rejection of such material is made within a reasonable period, but in no event longer than (2) years from the date of shipment of the returned goods or the unexpired terms of the original warranty period whichever is later. If the goods prove to be defective under this paragraph, the Buyer shall remove the goods immediately from the process and prepare the goods for shipment to Seller. Continued use or operation of defective goods is not warranted by Seller and damage occurring due to continued use or operation shall be for Buyer's account. Any description of the goods contained in this offer is for the sole purpose of identifying them, and any such description is not part of the basis of the bargain, and does not constitute a warranty that the goods will conform to that description. The use of any sample or model in connection with this offer is for illustrative purposes only, is not part of the basis of the bargain, and is not to be construed as a warranty that the goods will conform to the sample or model. No affirmation of that fact or promise made by the Seller, whether or not in this offer, will constitute a warranty that the goods will conform to the affirmation or promise. THIS WARRANTY IS EXPRESSLY IN LIEU OF ANY AND ALL OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTIES WITH RESPECT TO THE GOODS OR THEIR INSTALLATION, USE, OPERATION, REPLACEMENT OR REPAIR, INCLUDING ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS OF PURPOSE; AND THE GOODS ARE BEING PURCHASED BY BUYER "AS IS". SELLER WILL NOT BE LIABLE BY VIRTUE OF THIS WARRANTY OR OTHERWISE FOR ANY SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL LOSS OR DAMAGE RESULTING FROM THE USE OR LOSS OF USE OF THE GOODS.



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