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FORWARD

A. PRINCIPLE OF OPERATION

- 1. The Precision Turbine Flowmeter is a volumetric flow measuring device.
- 2. The flowing fluid engages the vaned rotor causing it to rotate at an angular velocity proportional to the Flow Rate.
 - 3. The angular velocity of the rotor results in the generation of an electrical signal (AC sine wave type). Summation of the pulsing electrical signal relates directly to the Flow Rate.
 - 4. The differential pressures developed accross the Turbine Flowmeter balances out normal downstream thrust loads, thus eliminating the need for thrust bearings over the rated range of the meter.
- 5. The vaned rotor is the only moving part of the Flowmeter.

B. PHYSICAL DESCRIPITION

Refer to Assembly procedures in this manual for hte identification of major parts of a typical PRECISION TURBINE FLOWMETER.

C. ELECTRICAL DESCRIPTION

The pickup coil furnished with each PRECISION TURBINE FLOWMETER is a sensing device that converts the change of magnetic flux from a permanent magnet produced by the revolving rotor into an AC sine wave.

1. Pickup Coil Types-

Two Types of Pickup Coils are available:

Standard: Variable Reluctance-Generating Pickups contain a permanent magnet and associated wire-wound coil. The movement of the magnetic material of the rotor blade across the coil tip procedures an AC signal within the coil winding.

Optional: Inductance-Generating pickups contain a wire-wound coil suitably fixed within a hermetically sealed housing. The movement of a permanent magnet embedded in a rotor produces an AC signal within the coil winding.

- 2. Pickup Coil Output The generated AC sinewave is transmitted via 2 wire shielded cable that minimizes external interference.
- 3. Your Pickup Coil Has been selected to best suit your particular application. The reluctance coil provides the highest full scale frequency and a lesser signal/noise ratio. The inductance coil has a higher signal/noise ratio and a lower full scale frequency.

PRE-INSTALLATION INSPECTION

A. Your PRECISION TURBINE FLOWMETER is a measuring instrument capable of providing you with high precision performance over a long period. It should be treated with care and not subjected to rough handling.

- 1. Unpack carefully and verify the information contained on the packing slip for proper MODEL Number, SERIAL Number, and CALIBRATION Data.
- 2. Remove the instrument from the plastic packaging and remove the endfitting protectors from the meter housing.
- 3. Visually inspect the entire unit. Any visible damage should be reported to the OMEGA Customer Service Department immediately.
- 4. Replace the end fitting protectors and return the Flowmeter to its plastic packaging. The unit may thus be stored indefinitely until installed.

INSTALLATION

A. GENERAL PROCEDURE

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- 1. Meter Position FLOWMETERS are normally calibrated in a horizontal attitude. Best correlation of calibration, therefore, occurs when installed and operated in this position. Meters may, however, be operated satisfactorily in any position.
- Flow Direction ALL PRECISION TURBINE FLOWMETERS are marked "IN" and "OUT" and have an arrow to indicate the proper direction of the flow. (BI-Directional Flowmeters Excluded)
- 3. Meter Location -
 - A. Relative When it is expected that flow will be intermittent, the meter should not be mounted at a low point in the piping system. Solids which settle or congeal in the meter may affect the meter performances.
 - B. Tolerance to Mechanical Vibration Although the PRECISION TURBINE FLOWMETER is designed for rugged service, meter life may be increased by location in a minimum vibration area.
 - C. Tolerance to Electrical Interference In order to achieve optimum electrical signal output from the Flowmeter, consideration must be given to its isolation from ambient electrical interference such as nearby motors, transformers, and solenoids. (Section IV Maintenance Electrical)
- 4. System Pressure -
 - A. Minimum Operation Pressure A minimum operating pressure should be maintained to preclude a change in the calibration factor due to various types of two phase phenomena. The minimum operating pressure is a function of the vapor pressure of the fluid and the presence of other dissolved gases. Maintenance of the system back pressure serves to avoid cavitation of fluid separation.

B. Maximum Meter Pressure - Safe working pressure for the flowmeter is determined by the size and type of connecting fitting used, and the materials of construction. Consult the factory for specifications for your particular model.

B. PIPING

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- 1. General Piping Consideration As explained in the FORWARD, the fluid moving through the flowmeter engages the angled blades of the turbine rotor. Thus the rotational velocity of the rotor is a function of the fluid velocity and the blade angle engagement. Swirl present in the fluid ahead of the meter can change the effective angle of the engagement and, therefore, cause a deviation from the supplied calibration (done under controlled flow conditions). Proper installation of the Flowmeter minimizes the harmful effects of fluid swirl.
 - 2. The Metering Location That section of the pipe immediately preceding, including, and following the flowmeter is known as the "THE METERING LOCATION". Three typical metering arrangements are described in the proceeding section of this manual. Each is designed to minimize fluid swirl. A flow straightener is also shown and should be used where installation does not allow the otherwise straight run of pipe upstream of the meter. PLEASE NOTE: The required lengths of pipe are given in pipe diameters and represent the minimum distances between piping components that are recommended to eliminate flow disturbances.
 - 3. Meter-by-Pass Where possible, such as in a new piping system, it is advisable to include a valved by-pass around the Flowmeter. However, the by-pass connections are not to be placed within the recommended metering run.
 - 4. Line Purge In a newly installed piping system, or one in which fittings have disturbed, the line should be flushed thoroughly to minimize possible damage to the flowmeter from foreign materials prior to installing the instrument.

C. ELECTRICAL CONNECTION

The Standard PRECISION TURBINE FLOWMETER pickup coil is designed to mate with an MS3106-10SL-4S connector. A two-wire shielded cable should be used to lead from the connector to the electronic instrument in use. The cable shield is connected (grounded) to the appropriate connector on the display unit ONLY, in order to minimize ground-loop and interface difficulties. The connection cable should be located away from power lines whenever possible.

Precautions should be taken when removing, or installing the pickup coil. Any physical damage such as bent threads or twisted Leads are not covered by the warranty.



TYPICAL FLOW STRAIGHTENER SECTION

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FLOW STRAIGHTENER- A FULL CLUSTER OF THIN WALL TUBES FIXED WITHIN A SECTION OF PIPE.

The length of the internal tubes is equal to 2 diameters of outer Pipe. The diameter of internal tubes is equal to approximately 1/5 the inside diameter of outer Pipe. This requires 18 to 20 such tubes.

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The purchaser is responsible for shipping charges, freight, insurance and proper packaging to prevent breakage in transit.

FOR **WARRANTY** RETURNS, please have the following information available BEFORE contacting OMEGA:

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- 1. P.O. number under which the product was PURCHASED,
- 2. Model and serial number of the product under warranty, and
- 3. Repair instructions and/or specific problems relative to the product.

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