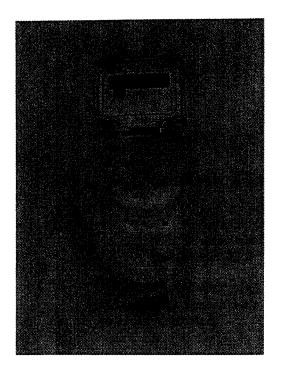
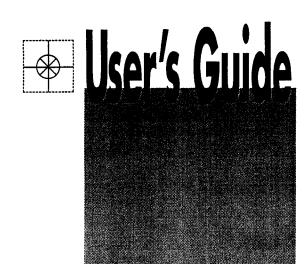
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# Operating Instructions Omega Engineering Insertion Flow Monitor

The Omega Insertion Flow Monitor (DPF201) is a rugged, reliable and accurate instrument for monitoring and totalizing flows in full pipes of 2 to 30 diameters. The debris shedding turbo prop design makes the DPF201 ideal for irrigation water, well water, process water or other non-clean applications.

#### **Precautions:**

- The <u>DPF201</u> is designed for pumped flows of less than 80 psi: do not use at greater pressures.
- Do not use for municipal gravity distribution systems or with pumped flows of greater than 80 psi.
- Turn off and lock out all pumps before installing the <u>DPF201</u>.
- Never attempt to remove the <u>DPF201</u> with flow *on*, or with pressure in the pipe.
- Make sure the threads on the coupling are fully threaded and tight.
- Make sure the compression fitting nut is tightened fully, by using two hands or a strap wrench.
- Don't put your head over the <u>DPF201</u> when starting the pump.

#### Installation:

The pipe to be measured must be provided with a 2" NPT female thread and a 2" diameter hole in the pipe. This can be accomplished by using a T fitting, a Weld-O-Let or a saddle (using standard plumbing techniques). The fitting should be on the top or sides of the pipe, not on the bottom of the pipe.

The <u>Insertion Flow Monitor</u> should be installed a minimum of 10 pipe diameters downstream from any turns, and 5 diameters upstream from any turns (or two thirds of the distance down a straight sections of pipe 15 diameters long). Longer straight sections of pipe will yield slightly better results. Shorter sections can be used but may result in a decrease in accuracy. If you have a shorter section of straight pipe, install the <u>DPF201</u> two thirds of the distance down the straight section.

To install the <u>DPF201</u>, the probe must be put in so that the turbo-prop is inserted fully into the pipe. The prop support should face into the flow and the prop trailing. The red dot on the probe near the top should face *into* the flow.

For small diameter pipes, the prop is mounted near the pipe center. For large diameter pipes, the prop is mounted so the prop bearing screw is approximately one sixth of the diameter into the pipe. For pipe diameters of 2" to 8", mount the <u>DPF201</u> so that the bottom of the probe is flush with the inside wall of the pipe. For larger diameter pipes, the probe bottom should stick into the pipe at distance = Diameter /6 - 1. (Example: For a 24" pipe, divide 24 by 6 = 4. Then subtract 1; the bottom of the probe should stick into the pipe 3".)

Since you will need to get the probe to the correct depth in the pipe, you will need to take a measurement. You can do this by using a standard tape measure with a hook on the end:

- Hook the inside of the pipe wall and measure to the top of the 2" female thread (this is distance "A" on the <u>Insertion Flow Monitor Diagram</u>). Note: If you are using a "T" fitting, increase your measured "A" distance by the thickness of the pipe wall.
- Screw the probe into the pipe by hand, until snug.
- Mark a spot on the male thread with a felt tip pen, one thread above the top of the female threaded piece. (This assumes that the probe will be inserted one turn more when you use the wrench at final installation.)
- Unscrew and remove the probe.
- Loosen the compression fitting that holds the probe into the fitting.
- Adjust the distance from the bottom of the probe to the ink spot on the thread to equal the measured distance from the pipe inside to the top of the female thread (distance "A"), plus the insertion depth (if any, as calculated above).

(If this is confusing just look at the <u>Insertion Flow Monitor Diagram</u>, which follows)

Apply teflon tape to the male thread and install the probe securely into the pipe, using a wrench. Then (without changing probe depth), twist the probe until the red spot faces into the flow. Tighten the compression nut, firmly, using both hands or a strap wrench.

# Calibration Set Up:

You will need to set up the flow computer for the pipe diameter and the engineering units of flow and total. This is done by inserting calibration scaling numbers from the <u>Insertion Flow Monitor</u> <u>Calibration Table</u> (which follows). These numbers will only need to be reentered or changed when pipe diameters are changed, or when the batteries need to be changed, every 3-4 years.

To set the calibration numbers: remove the computer enclosure cover by unscrewing the four screws. (Note that the screws are retained in the cover; they are not removed.)

To enter the setup mode: flip the toggle switch to the UP position. There are 6 setup screens numbered 1 through 6 on the left side of the screen You are in #1 now. Push the left button to move from setup screen to setup screen.

To find the calibration number for *Totalizer* look at the *Insertion Flow Monitor Calibration Table* corresponding to your Diameter and Totalizer Units.

- •Under setup screen #1, insert this number, one digit at a time, by pushing the left button until the correct digit is blinking.
- Push the right button once to move to a new digit, and repeat until the number displayed is the same as the calibration number. When you have completed entering the number, all digits will stop blinking.
- Push the left button once to move to Screen #2. This is the decimal point for Totalizer, which is factory set to the far right (*OFF*) for *no* decimal point.
- For some units you will have to move this decimal place as required. Check the \* at the top of the column and the notes at the bottom of the *Insertion Flow Monitor Calibration Table* (which follows).
- For other units, leave the decimal point at the far right (OFF).
- Push the left button once to enter Screen #3. This is Flow Rate Calibration Decimal Point.
- Set the decimal point to the position required by the Calibration Table, under the units and diameter you selected.
- Push left bottom to go to screen #4. Set the calibration number for Rate from the Table.
- Screen #5 is the Rate display decimal point which stays on OFF except for mgd units for which you need to move it one place to the left.
- Screen #6 is the front panel totalizer reset. Leave it "ON".

Note: For optional pulse output, screen #7 becomes the front panel totalizer reset. Leave it "on". Screen #6 is the Pulse Output scaler. This output retransmits the input pulses by multiplying them by a value set table from 0.0001 to 0.9999. If you set this number equal to the "Totalizer" scaling number, a pulse out will occur each totalizer unit (once per gallon, once per m3, once per acre feet). If you set this number to be 1/10th the Totalizer number, you will get a pulse every 10 Totalizer units. If this number is 1/100 the Totalizer number you will get a pulse every 100 Totalizer units; etc.

# This finishes the Calibration Set Up.

Put the toggle switch to the DOWN position and the Insertion Flow Monitor is ready to go. Push the right button once to reset the totalizer to 0.

Replace and firmly secure the cover.

Press on the rubber push- button to toggle between Rate and Totalizer displays.

The Flow Computer can be rotated on the Flow Meter for the best operator viewing. It can be removed from the Flow Meter for maintenance or security by pulling the computer vertically away from the probe until it pops off. (It is secured by a stereo phone jack and plug.)

The display can be remoted 20' from the probe by using a standard 1/4 stereo extension cable. If the probe is used outdoors, seal the joint between the stereo plug and the probe with silicon rubber sealant.

# **Insertion Flow Monitor Calibration Table**

Totalizer

Rate

Pipe Diameter (inches)	gal	m <sup>3</sup> **	* acrefeet	Other	gpm	1/sec	cfs	*** mgd	Other
2	0.0177	0.0027	.0005		1.060	.073	.0026	.0153	
2.5	0.0276	0.0043	.0008		1.656	.115	.0041	.0238	
3	0.0340	0.0053	.0010		2.385	.165	.0058	.0343	
4	0.0683	0.0106	.0021		4.100	.284 .	0100	.0590	
6	0.159	0.0247	.0049		9.54	.661	.0233	.1373	
8	0.283	0.0439	.0087		16.96	1.175	.0415	.2442	
10	0.442	0.0686	.0136		26.50	1.836	.0648	.3816	
12	0.636	0.0987	.0195		38.16	2.644	.0933	.5495	
14	0.866	0.134	.0266		51.94	3.510	.1270	.7479	à
16	1.130	0.175	.0347		67.84	4.700	.1659	.977	
18	1.431	0.222	.0439		85.86	5.949	.2100	1.236	
20	1.766	0.274	.0542		106.0	7.344	.2593	1.526	
24	2.543	0.395	.0781		152.6	10.57	.3732	2.197	
30	3.975	0.617	.1220		238.5	16.52	.5834	3.434	
*Move decimal point 4 places to left **Move decimal point 2 places to left ***Move decimal point 1 place to left									

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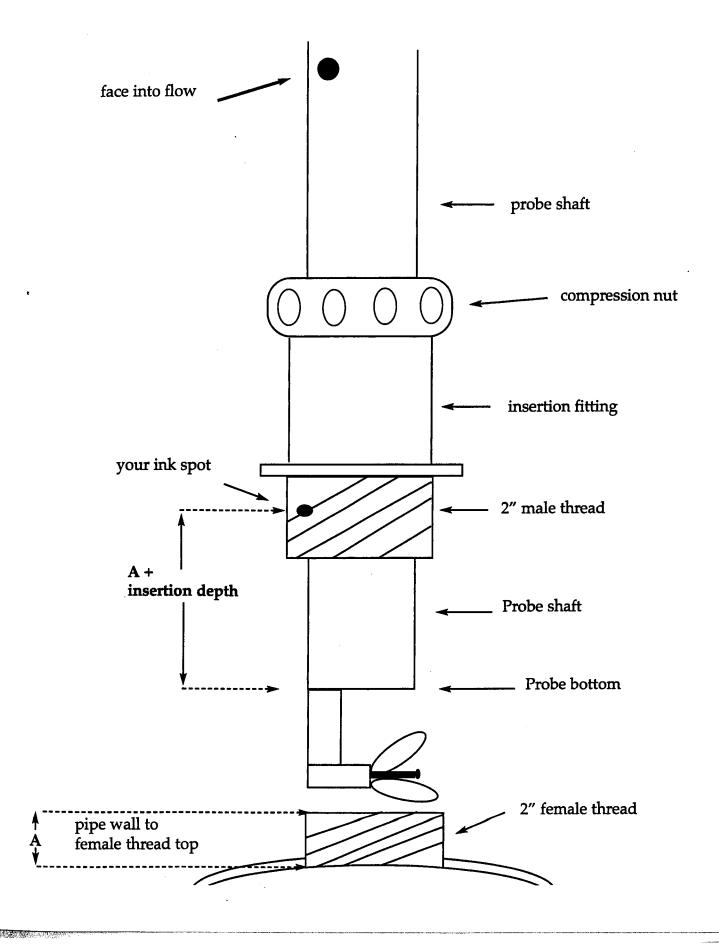
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