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INTRODUCTION

The FTB-1400 Flow Monitor is a state-of-the-art, digital signal processing flow monitor, designed to provide the user with exceptional flexibility at a very affordable price. Though designed for use with Omega FTB-1400 flow meters, this display can be used with almost any flow meter producing a low amplitude AC output or contact closure signal(s).

This flow monitor is capable of accepting a low-level frequency input for calculating flow rate and total. These calculations can then be displayed in the desired units of measurement. All FTB-1400 flow monitors come pre-calibrated, from the factory, if ordered with an Omega FTB-1400 Flow Meter. If required, however, it can easily be re-configured in the field. The monitor's large 8 digit by .75" numeric liquid crystal display makes extended range viewing practical. The second 8 digit by .38" alphanumeric display provides for selectable units viewing in run mode and prompts for variables in program mode. Finally, the user can choose between displaying rate, total, or alternating between both rate and total.



FIGURE 1 Flow Monitor

FEATURES

- Displays Rate and/or Total
- Large 0.75 Inch, 8 Digit Display for Easy Viewing
- Simple, Front Panel Programming
- Various Mounting Styles Available
- 10 Point Linearization Capability
- Gas Measurement Software Included
- NEMA 4X Suitable for Outdoor Mounting
- Intrinsically Safe
- Microprocessor Based, Low Power Components
- 1.5V "D" Size Battery
- Automatic Decimal Point Locating
- Lead Zero Blinking
- Surface Mount Technology Use Throughout

SPECIFICATIONS

Power Supply:

1 "D" size 1.5 volt alkaline battery

Power Consumption:

Less than 1 milliwatt

Alphanumeric Rate and Total Display:

8 digit, .75" high numeric display 8 character, .38" high alphanumeric display Fixed or toggle modes of operation for flow rate and totalizer display

Pulsed Output Signal:

Outputs one pulse for each increment of the least significant totalizer digit Max. Voltage: 30Vdc Pulse Type: Opto-Isolated open collector transistor Pulse Width ON State: 0.9V drop @ 5.0mA or 0.7V drop @ 0.1A

Magnetic Pick-up Inputs:

Frequency Range: 0 to 3500 Hz Trigger Sensitivity: 30 mV p-p Over Voltage Protected: ±30 VDC

Frequency Measurement Accuracy: ±0.1%

Temperature Drift: 50 ppm / °C (max)

Transient Overvoltages: Category 3, in accordance with IEC664

Pollution Degree: 2, in accordance with IEC664

Mounting Classification:

Meter Mount: NEMA 4X Enclosure Remote Mount: NEMA 4X Enclosure Swivel Mount: NEMA 4X Enclosure

Environmental:

Operating Temperature: -22 °F to +158 °F (-30 °C to +70 °C) Humidity: 0-90% Non-condensing

Units of Measure:

Gallons, Oil Barrels, Liters, Cubic Meters, MGal, Cubic FT, MCF, MMCF Megltrs, Acre FT, Liq. Barrels, LBS, KGS

Time Intervals: Day, Hour, Minute, Second

OPERATING THE MONITOR

The monitor has two modes of operation referred to as the **RUN** mode and the **PROGRAM** mode. Both the run mode and the program mode display screen enunciators confirming the state of the monitor. A quick glance at the lower left hand corner of the LCD screen will confirm operating status. Normal operation will be in the **RUN** mode. To access the program mode, press the **MENU** button until the first programming screen is displayed. After programming the display with the necessary information, a lock out feature can be turned on to prevent unauthorized access or changing the meter's setup parameters.

BASIC PROGRAMMING MODE

Keys:

MENU – Switch between RUN and PROGRAM modes

UP Arrow – Scrolls through programming sub-menus in forward direction and increments numeric variables

RIGHT Arrow – Scrolls through programming sub-menus in reverse direction and moves the active digit to the right

ENTER – Used to enter sub-menus, save programming information and in the reset process

If your monitor was ordered with an Omega flow meter, the two components ship from the factory calibrated as a set. If the monitor is a replacement, the turbine's K-factor has changed, or the monitor is being used with some other pulse generating device, programming will be necessary.

PROGRAMMING USING PULSE OUTPUT TURBINE FLOW METERS

Each turbine flow meter is shipped with either a K-factor value or frequency data. If frequency data is provided, the data must be converted to a K-factor before programming; otherwise, 10 Point Linearization must be used to program the monitor. K-factor information, when supplied, can usually be found on the neck of the flow meter or stamped on the body. The K-factor represents the number of pulses per unit of volume. The K-factor will be needed to program the monitor readout.

ENTER PROGRAM MODE – Change to program mode by pressing the MENU button once. The mode indicator will change from RUN to PROGRAM.

NOTE: If any input value exceeds the meter's capabilities for that particular parameter, the LIMIT indicator will begin to flash indicating an invalid entry. Press ENTER once to return to the parameter's entry screen to reenter the value.

SELECT THE METER SIZE – At the METER prompt, press the ENTER button once. The current meter size number will begin to flash. Using the arrow keys, scroll through the size choices until you find the bore size of your meter. Press ENTER once to save the meter size choice.

NOTE: The meter connection size and the bore size are different. For example, many of the 1" NPT turbines have bore sizes that range from $\frac{3}{8}$ " up to 1". Be sure to use the correct bore size or the meter will report incorrect flows and totals.



FIGURE 2 Flow Monitor **SELECT THE DISPLAY FUNCTION** – The monitor can display RATE or TOTAL or alternate between BOTH rate and total. At the DISPLAY prompt, press the ENTER key once. The monitor now shows the display mode currently in effect. If the current selection is correct, press the ENTER key to advance to the next parameter. To change to an alternate display mode, use the arrow keys to scroll to the desired display mode and press ENTER to save the choice.

SELECT THE RATE UNITS OF MEASURE – The monitor allows the choice of many common rate units. (See Specifications for a complete listing of the unit choices.) At the RATE UNT prompt, press the ENTER key once. The monitor now shows the rate units of measure the display is currently set for. If the current selection is correct, press the ENTER key to advance to the next parameter. To change to an alternate unit, use the arrow keys to scroll to the desired rate unit and press ENTER to save the choice.

SELECT THE RATE [TIME] INTERVAL – The term Rate implies that something is occurring over a period of time. Most people are familiar with the rate of speed of a car reported in miles per hour (MPH). The same concept holds true for a flow meter. The time choices are SEC (seconds), MIN (minutes), HOUR (hours), and DAY (days). At the RATE INT prompt, press the ENTER key once. The monitor now shows the time interval the display is currently set for. If the current selection is correct, press the ENTER key to advance to the next parameter. To change to an alternate time interval, use the arrow keys to scroll to the desired time interval and press ENTER to save the choice.

NOTE: If flow rate is the only measurement of interest, skip to KFAC UNT to complete the programming process.

SELECT THE TOTAL UNITS OF MEASURE – If a flow amount is desirable, the units for the total must first be chosen. The monitor allows the choice of many common totalization units. (See Specifications for a complete listing.) At the TOTL UNT prompt, press the ENTER key once. The monitor now shows the total units of measure the display is currently set for. If the current selection is correct, press the ENTER key to advance to the next parameter. To change to an alternate unit, use the arrow keys to scroll to the desired totalization unit and press ENTER to save the choice.

NOTE: This unit of measure does not have to reflect the rate unit you have previously chosen. (Example: Rate Units = Gallons, Total Units = Barrels). **SELECT THE TOTAL'S DISPLAY MULTIPLIER** – The monitor has a very versatile display that has the ability to accumulate the flow total in multiples of ten. For example, if the most desirable totalization unit is 1,000 gallons, the monitor can easily be set up for this requirement. Once the unit is back in RUN mode, every time the total display is incremented by one digit the actual total would be an additional 1,000 gallons. At 1,000 gallons the total display would read 1, at 3,000 gallons the total display would read 1, at 3,000 gallons the total display would read 1, at otal, counting the digits and mentally inserting commas for each 1000 multiple.

At the TOTL MUL [Multiple] prompt, press the ENTER key once. The monitor now shows the multiplier the total display is currently set for. If the current selection is correct, press the ENTER key to advance to the next parameter. To change to an alternate multiplier, use the arrow keys to scroll to the desired multiplier unit and press ENTER to save the choice.

Multiplier Choices – 0.01, 0.1, 1, 10, 100, 10000, 100000, and 1000000 Units.

NOTE: Unless otherwise specified, Omega FTB-1400 turbine flow meters are supplied with K-factors measured in pulses per gallon (PUL/GAL).

ENTER THE METER'S K-FACTOR UNIT – Directly after the METER size is selected, the display's K-factor unit must be chosen. Use the UP arrow key to select your K-factor unit. For meters calibrated in gallons, use PUL/GAL (pulses per gallon); for meters calibrated in cubic meters, use PUL/M3 (pulses per cubic meter), etc. Press ENTER to save the K-factor unit and advance to the next parameter.

SCALE FACTOR – At the SCALE F prompt, press the ENTER key once. The current Scale Factor will begin to flash. If the current selection is correct, press the ENTER key to advance to the next parameter. The scale factor is used to force a global change to all variables. For example, under operating conditions the display is reading a consistent 3% below the expected values at all flow rates. Rather than changing all parameters individually, the scale factor can be used to compensate for the 3% offset. The scale factor would be set to 1.03 to correct the readings. The range of scale factors is from 0.5 to 1.5. The default scale factor is 1.00.

METER TYPE – At the METERTYP prompt, press the ENTER key once. The current meter type will be displayed as "Liquid" or "GAS". If the current selection is correct, press the ENTER key to advance to the next parameter. If "GAS" is selected you must then enter your Operating Pressure and Operating Temperature before advancing to the next parameter.

DAMPING FACTOR – At the DAMPING prompt, press the ENTER key once. The current Damping setting will begin to flash. If the current selection is correct, press the ENTER key to advance to the next parameter. The Damping Factor is increased to enhance the stability of the flow readings. Damping values are decreased to allow the flow meter to react faster to changing values of flow. This parameter can take on any value between 0 and 99 with 0 being the default.

TOTALIZER PULSE OUTPUT – The pulse output parameter can be either enabled or disabled. When enabled this output generates 20mS duration pulse for every time the least significant digit of the totalizer increments (20Hz Max). The amplitude of the pulse is dependent on the voltage level of the supply connected to the pulse output and is limited to a maximum 30 VDC.

LINEARIZATION – Enhanced accuracy can be obtained by linearization of the display. The linearization routine will accept a maximum of ten points. Linearization requires additional calibration data from the meter to be used with the monitor. Typically, calibration information can be obtained in three, five, and ten points from the flow meter's manufacturer. If linearization is not needed, pressing the RIGHT arrow key will take you to the next parameter

Number of Points – At the LINEAR prompt, press ENTER once. The NUM PTS number will be displayed. Press ENTER to set the number of points you wish to use. Again, the **UP** arrow key increments the value and the **RIGHT** arrow moves the cursor between digits. When the number of points has been input, press the ENTER key once to move to the first linear segment.

Press the ENTER key once and the first linear point's frequency input will begin to flash (FREQ 1). Enter the frequency for the first linear point using the arrow keys. When the frequency value input has been completed, press ENTER once again to change to the coefficient value for the first linear point. The coefficient is the value applied to the nominal K-factor to correct it to the exact K-factor for that point. The coefficient is calculated by dividing the actual K-factor for that point by the average K-factor for the flow meter.

Coefficient = Actual K-factor ÷ Average K-factor

At the COEFF prompt, enter the coefficient that corresponds to the frequency value previously entered. Press ENTER once to move to the next scaling point.

Continue entering pairs of frequency and coefficient points until all data has been entered. Press the MENU key twice at the NUM PTS prompts to exit to the LINEAR prompt. Press the RIGHT arrow key to move to the next parameter.

PASSWORD – Password protection prevents unauthorized users from changing programming information. Initially, the password is set to all zeros. To change the password, press ENTER once at the password prompt. The first digit of the password value will begin to flash. Using the arrow keys as previously described, enter the password value. Pressing ENTER once will store the password and take you back to the RST PSWD screen.

NOTE: This password will allow the operator to manually reset totals.

RST PSWD – Reset Password protection prevents unauthorized users from manually resetting the flow monitor's accumulated totals. Initially, the password is set to all zeros. To change the password, press ENTER once at the password prompt. The first digit of the password value will begin to flash. Using the arrow keys as previously described, enter the password value. Pressing ENTER once will store the password and take you back to the METER size screen, pressing MENU exits the program mode. The FTB-1400 Flow Monitor is now ready for use with its companion meter. Note: Entering a password in the Password screen and leaving the password blank in the RST PSWD screen would allow for total resets (not requiring password) and restrict programming modification.

RESET TOTAL – To reset the monitor total display, in run mode press the MENU and ENTER simultaneously until TOTAL RST starts to flash. The TOTAL RST will stop flashing and the display will return to the run mode at the conclusion of the procedure. **STORE TOTAL** – The current total can be manually stored in the monitor's flash memory. This procedure may be desirable prior to changing the settings or replacing the battery. Press and hold the ENTER key for 2 seconds. The display will respond with a flashing TOTALSVD and then return to the run mode.

AUTOMATIC STORE TOTAL – The monitor is equipped with a store total feature that works automatically, saving the current total to flash memory once per hour and just before a low battery condition turns the unit off.

BATTERY REPLACEMENT

Battery powered monitors use a single 1.5V, "D" size, alkaline battery. When replacement is necessary, use a clean fresh battery to ensure continued trouble-free operation. It is recommended that the total be saved to memory before the battery is removed. (See STORE TOTAL above.)

Unscrew the two captive screws on the front panel to gain access to the battery. Replace the battery being sure to observe the proper polarity, and then re-fasten the front panel.

ADDITIONAL INPUT OPTIONS

The FTB-1400 Flow Monitor is capable of receiving magnetic pick-up input (small signal sine wave) or a contact closure input (pulse). Since Omega FTB-1400 Flow Meters utilize a magnetic pick-up, the monitor is shipped configured for magnetic pick-up input. To change to a contact closure input, remove JP2 from the top two pins and jumper them to the bottom two pins. See **Figure 3** on page 14.



FIGURE 3 Wiring Diagram



FIGURE 4 Basic Programming Menu

MOUNTING OPTIONS



REMOTE DISPLAY







TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

Trouble	Remedy
No LCD Display	 Check battery voltage. Should be 1.5 Vdc. Replace if low or bad.
No Rate or Total Displayed	 Check connection from meter pick-up to display input terminals. Check turbine meter rotor for debris. Rotor should spin freely. Check programming of flow monitor.
Flow Rate Display Interprets Reading Constantly	 This is usually an indication of external noise. Keep all AC wires separate from DC wires. Check for large motors close to the meter pick-up. Check for radio antenna in close proximity. Try disconnecting the pick-up from the monitor pig tail. This should stop the noise.
Flow Rate Indicator Bounces	 This usually indicates a weak signal. Replace pick-up and/or check all connections. Examine K-factor.

DEFAULT K-FACTOR VALUES

Meter Size	Default K-factor	Lower Limit	Upper Limit
0.375	20,000	16,000	24,000
0.500	13,000	10,400	15,600
0.750	2,750	2,200	3,300
0.875	2,686	2,148	3,223
1.000	870.0	696.0	1,044
1.500	330.0	264.0	396.0
2.000	52.0	41.6	62.0
3.000	57.0	45.6	68.0
4.000	29.0	23.2	35.0
6.000	7.0	5.6	8.0
8.000	3.0	2.4	4.0
10.000	1.6	1.3	2.0

PART NUMBERING INFORMATION

FTB - 1400 - X D - A

Mounting Style

- M Meter Mount
- R Remote Mount
- S Swivel Mount

REPLACEMENT PARTS

Component	Part Number
Keypad	B260713
Battery	B280601
Battery Tie Wrap	B228036
Pick-up Cable	B222-121
Desiccant Bag	B260630
PVC Union	B220016
PVC Reducer Bushing	B220056
Rubber Washer	B228207
Steel Lock Washer	B220018
PCB Shield (battery units)	B280603
Desiccant Shield	B280680
Cord Grip	B220103



INSTALLATION DRAWING

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