

# FTB-430 Series Low Flow Turbine

INSTRUCTION SHEET

#### M-5168/1112

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**Prior to Installation,** confirm system versus sensor specifications and media compatibility of sensor. The system needs to be filtered to 50 microns prior to the sensor, and pulses/water hammer effects should be minimized to prevent unit damage. Observe arrow on bottom of unit for correct inlet and outlet port. Sensor can be mounted in any horizontal, vertical, or skewed orientation. Correctly installed, the sensor works maintenance-free.

#### Installation

3/8" NPT Units: Apply a sparse amount of thread sealant (Permatex "No More Leaks" ®) or PFA tape to male threads. Insure that sealant does not enter into the turbine and bearing internal area. Hand-tighten unit in place. Turn an additional 1/4 turn to provide seal. If seal leaks, turn an additional 1/4 turn until leak stops. **Do not exceed one additional turn total**.

### Electrical/Output Signal

The output signal is a square wave signal, whose frequency varies linearly with flow rate. An external pull-up resistor (user-supplied) is required to insure that the open collector will sink less than 50 mA.

The product is designed and manufactured in accordance with Sound Engineering Practice as defined by the Pressure Equipment Directive 97/23/EC. This product must not be used as a "safety accessory" as defined by the Pressure Equipment Directive, Article 1, Paragraph 2.1.3. The presence of a CE Mark on the unit does not relate to the Pressure Equipment Directive.

### Important Points:

Product must be maintained and installed in strict accordance with the National Electrical Code and OMEGA technical brochure and instruction bulletin. Failure to observe this warning could result in serious injuries or damages.

Pressure and temperature limitations shown on individual catalog pages and drawings for the specified flow sensors must not be exceeded.

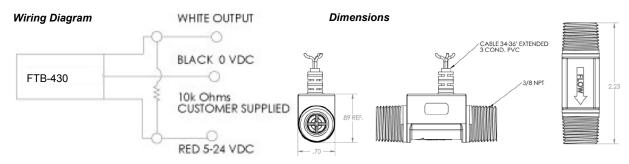
Selection of materials for compatibility with the media is critical to the life and operation of OMEGA flow sensors. Take care in the proper selection of materials of construction; particularly wetted materials.

Flow sensors have been designed to resist shock and vibration; however, shock and vibration should be minimized. Liquid media containing particulate and/or debris should be filtered to ensure proper operation of OMEGA products. Flow sensors must not be field repaired.

Physical damage sustained by the product may render it unserviceable.

#### Specifications

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Wetted Parts	Turbine-PA Composite with 316 SS Axle bearing—POM Housing—PPE & PS Blend			
Operating Pressure	200 psig			
Burst Pressure	1000 psig			
Operating Temperature	-4° to 176°F (-20° to 80°C)			
Viscosity	32 to 81 SSU (1.8 - 16 Centistokes)			
Filter	< 50 Microns			
Input Power	5-24 VDC @ 8 mA			
Output	Sinking Open Collector @ 25 mA, Max.			
Accuracy	2% of reading			
Repeatability	0.5% of reading			
Electrical Connection	3 ft PVC Jacket 3 Cond. Cable			
Inlet/Outlet Ports	3/8" NPT Male			



Part Number	Port	Flow Ranges	Pulses	Frequency
		GPM	Per Gallons	Output
FTB-431	3/8" NPT	0.2 - 2.0	10,313	34-343 Hz
FTB-432	3/8" NPT	0.4 - 4.0	5,145	29-343 Hz



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