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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.

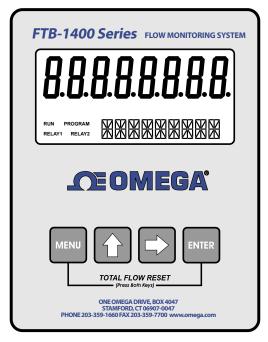


Figure 1: Flow Monitor Face

FEATURES

- Displays Rate and/or Total
- Large 0.75 Inch, 8 Digit Display for Easy Viewing
- Simple, Front Panel Programming
- Various Mounting Styles Available
- NEMA 4X Suitable for Outdoor Mounting
- Intrinsically Safe
- Microprocessor Based, Low Power Components
- 4-20 mA Loop Powered
- · Automatic Decimal Point Locating
- Lead Zero Blinking
- Surface Mount Technology Use Throughout

SPECIFICATIONS

Power Supply:

4-20 mA loop power

Power Consumption:

25 mA (maximum)

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: 30 Vdc

Pulse Type: Opto-Isolated open collector transistor

Pulse Width ON State: 0.9 V drop @ 5.0 mA or 0.7 V drop @ 0.1 A

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

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. 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.

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 3%" up to 1". Be sure to use the correct bore size or the meter will report incorrect flows and totals.

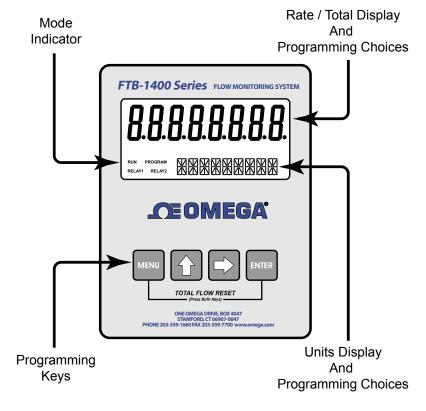


Figure 2: Flow Monitor Controls

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.

NOTE: Unless otherwise specified, Omega turbine flow meters are supplied with K-factors measured in pulses per gallon (PUL/GAL) which will automatically convert to your desired units of measure.

NOTE: The K-factor supplied with the meter or calculated from calibration data will be needed to complete the next step..

SELECT THE RATE/TOTAL UNITS OF MEASURE – The monitor allows the choice of five common rate/total units. The monitor shows the rate/total unit that the display is currently set for. If the current selection is correct, press the ENTER key once 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.

Selection	Rate	Total
GPM/GAL	Gallons per Minute	Gallons
LPM/LIT	Liters per Minute Liters	
M3PH/M3	Cubic Meters per Hour Cubic Meters	
M3PD/M3	Cubic Meters per Day Cubic Meters	
BPD/BBL	Oil Barrels per Day	Oil Barrels

NOTE: The total unit's output multiplier cannot be modified in the Simplified program level. This option is reserved in the Advanced program level.

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.

A TEST function is also available in the Display Function sub-menu. With the test function selected, the display acts like a frequency counter and displays the raw input frequency being supplied to the frequency input terminals. This is very useful when troubleshooting flow problems.

TOTALIZER PULSE OUTPUT – The pulse output parameter can be either enabled or disabled. When enabled this output generates 20 mS duration pulse for every time the least significant digit of the totalizer increments. 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.

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FLOW 4mA SETTING – When the loop powered option is ordered, the flow rate that corresponds to 4mA must be set. Zero is default flow rate for this setting. If the current selection is correct, press the ENTER key once to advance to the next parameter. If adjustment is required, use the RIGHT arrow key to select the position of the number you wish to change. Then use the UP arrow key to increment the number. Once you have completed this step, press the ENTER key to advance to the next parameter.

FLOW 20mA SETTING – The flow rate that corresponds to 20mA must be set next. The turbine meter's maximum flow rate is the default value. If the current selection is correct, press the ENTER key once to advance to the next parameter. If adjustment is required, use the RIGHT arrow key to select the position of the number you wish to change. Then use the UP arrow key to increment the number. Once you have completed this step, press the ENTER key to advance to the next parameter.

4-20mA CALIBRATION – When ordered with a 4-20mA option, this menu item allows the fine adjustment of the 4-20mA output. The 4mA setting is typically between 35 and 50. To set the 4mA value, connect an ammeter in series with the loop power supply. At the 4mA OUT prompt, adjust the 4mA value to obtain a 4mA reading on the ammeter. The UP arrow key increments the value and the RIGHT arrow key decrements the value. When a steady 4mA reading is obtained on the ammeter, press the ENTER key to lock in this value and move to the 20mA adjustment. The 20mA adjustment is performed using the same procedure as the 4mA adjustment.

4-20mA TEST – The monitor contains a diagnostic routine that allows the simulation of mA values between 4 and 20 to check output tracking. At the 4-20TEST prompt the arrow keys change the simulated mA output in increments of 1mA. The ammeter should track the simulated mA output. If a 4-20mA test in not necessary, pressing the ENTER key once will escape the testing at any time.

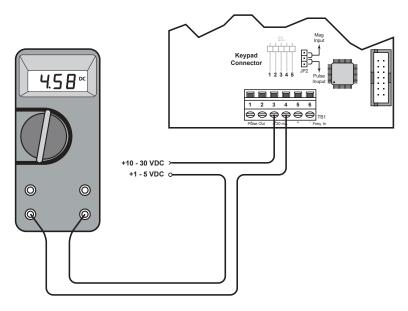


Figure 3: Typical Ammeter Connection

PASSWORD – Password protection prevents unauthorized users from changing programming information. Initially, the password is set to all zeros. To change the password, simply enter any 4 digit code using the arrow keys as previously described to 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 – The reset password screen allows the operator to enter any 4 digit code for the manual reset totals function.

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 reset procedure.

STORE TOTAL – The current total can be manually stored in the monitor's flash memory. 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. The frequency of saves depends on the power supply option chosen.

Loop Powered: Once every ten minutes.

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 4**.

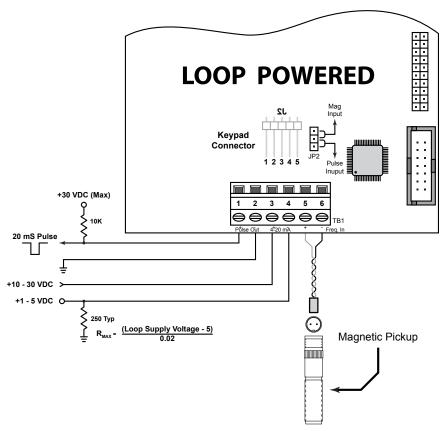


Figure 4: Wiring Diagram

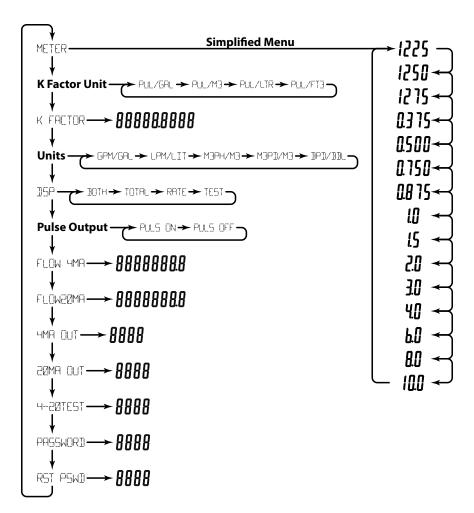
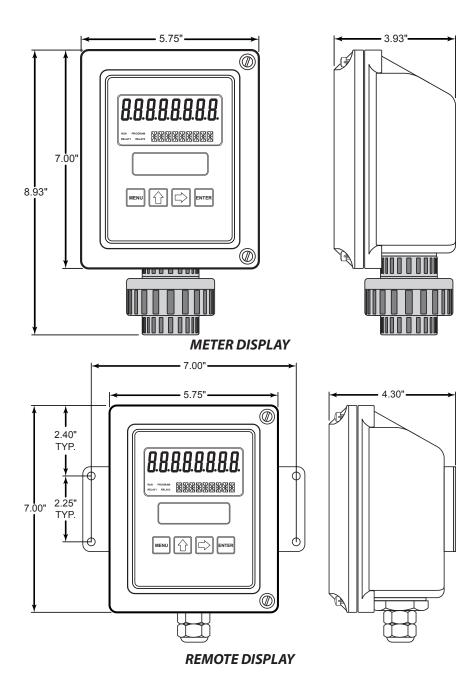
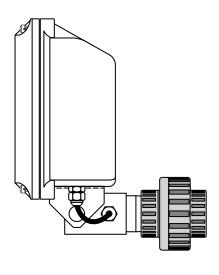
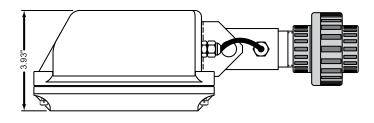
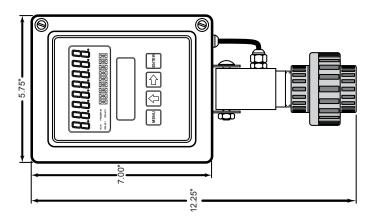


Figure 5: Basic Programming Menu









SWIVEL MOUNT
Figure 6: MOUNTING OPTIONS

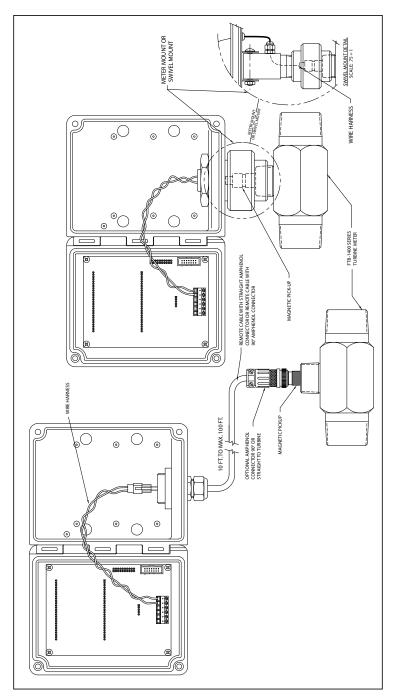


Figure 7: Installation Drawing

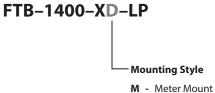
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Trouble	Remedy	
No LCD Display	Check power supply voltage. Should be between 10 and 30 Vdc.	
No Rate or Total Displayed	 Check connection from meter pick-up to display input terminals. Check turbine meter rotor for debris. Rotor should spin freely. 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



R - Remote Mount

S - Swivel Mount

REPLACEMENT PARTS

Component	Part Number
Keypad	B260713
Pick-up Cable	B222-121
Desiccant Bag	B260630
PVC Union	B220016
PVC Reducer Bushing	B220056
Rubber Washer	B228207
Steel Lock Washer	B220018
Desiccant Shield	B280680
Cord Grip	B220103



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