FL-30000 Series
Closed Pipe System Water Measurement Flowmeter

OMEGA Operator's Manual
Unpacking information

Remove the Packing List and verify that you have received all equipment, including the following (quantities in parentheses):

- FL-3000 Series Flowmeter (1)
- Rubber Gasket (1)
- Stainless Steel Clamps (2)
- Operator's Manual (1)

If you have any questions about the shipment, please call the OMEGA Customer Service Department.

When you receive the shipment, inspect the container and equipment for signs of damage. Note any evidence of rough handling in transit. Immediately report any damage to the shipping agent.

NOTE

The carrier will not honor damage claims unless all shipping material is saved for inspection. After examining and removing contents, save packing material and carton in the event of reshipment.

Description

FL-3000 Series Flowmeters use a pitot tube pickup and a hardedged float design to provide a convenient and economical means of measuring water flow in a closed-pipe system. A one-piece, impact-resistant machined acrylic body offers the strength and long service required in most commercial and industrial applications. The low flow rate models are ideal for applications where flow rates are typically low, such as in solar-heated pools and spas, electronics and irrigation.

Available Models

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To use flowmeter for copper tube applications, add suffix "-T" to the part number. All models have scales on both sides.
Locating the Flowmeter

Install the flowmeters with at least the minimum dimensions called for in the installation drawing.

For all units except the FL-30010 and the FL-30011 flowmeters, drill a 5/8" to 11/16" diameter hole at the top of the pipe. For the FL-30010 and the FL-30011 flowmeters, drill a 3/4" or 11/16" hole. Carefully remove all burrs. Use a drill guide fixture.

Insert the pitot tube, with a gasket in place, into the drilled pipe. Tighten the clamps alternately, a little at a time. Make certain the flow direction is towards the pitot tube opening.

Maintenance

Little flowmeter maintenance is required. Should the meter fail to read, make certain:

- that the pitot tube opening is unobstructed,
- that the pitot tube opening faces in the directions of the flow,
- that you have installed the meter on the correct type and size of pipe.

Use mild soap on the outside of the flowmeter.

**WARNING**

If the pressure is turned on when the cap is off, you will lose the float. Be careful of your eyes. Floats are not sold as spare parts.

Specifications

Accuracy: ±10% of full scale
Meter Body Construction: Acrylic
Temperature Limit: 88°F (25°C)
Pressure Limit: 150 PSI
Pressure Drop: 0 PSI
Capacity: 2 to 1900 GPM
Mounting: Horizontal Pipe
Piping Connection: 1" to 8" pipe or copper tube, depending on the model ordered
Shipping Weight: 0.45 kg (1 lb)

Maximum Temperature 190°F

Maximum Pressure 150 PSI
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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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2. Model and serial number of product, and
3. Repair instructions and/or specific problems relative to the product.

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