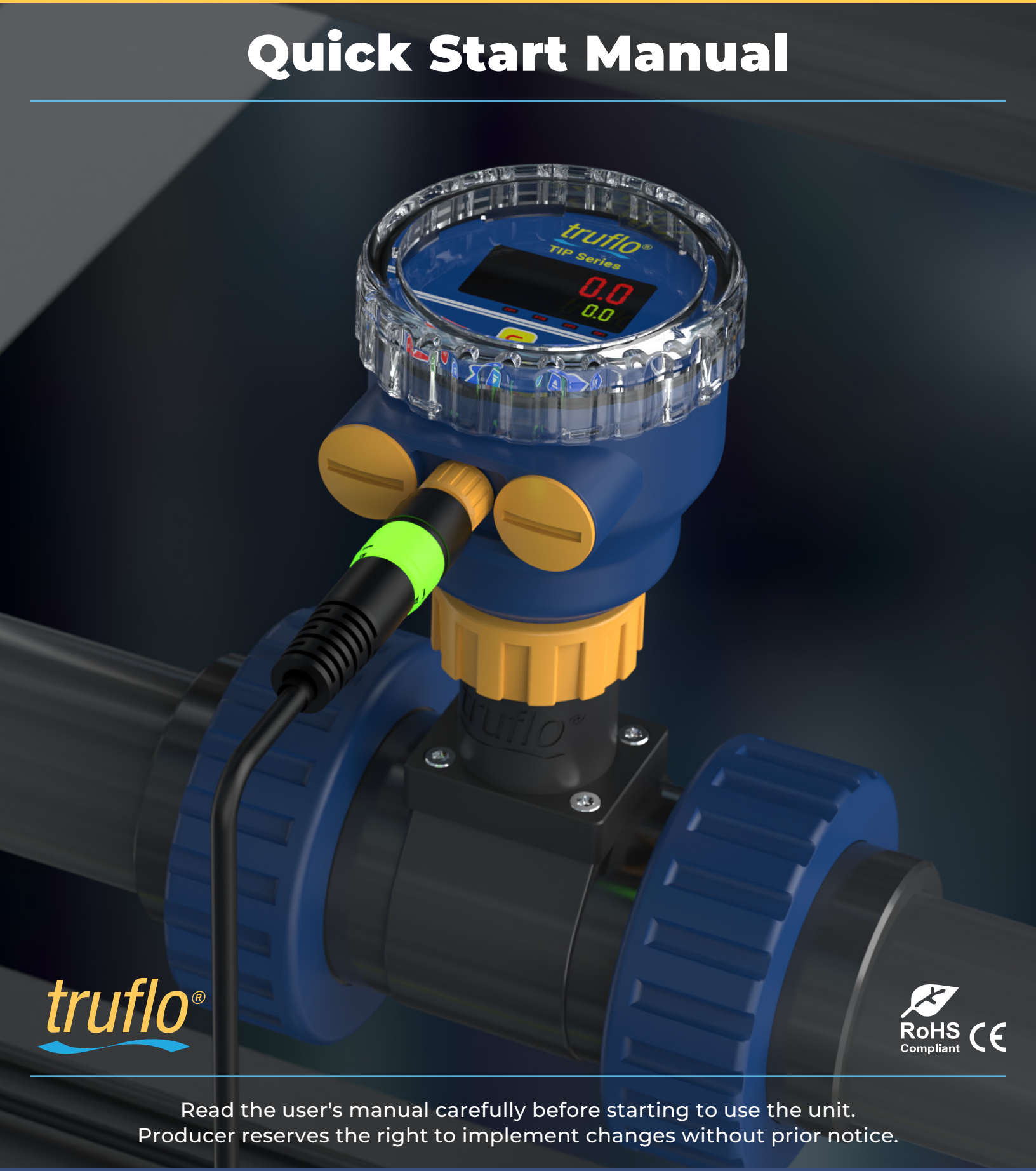
Quick Start Manual



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RoHS Compliant CE

Read the user's manual carefully before starting to use the unit.
Producer reserves the right to implement changes without prior notice.

Safety Information

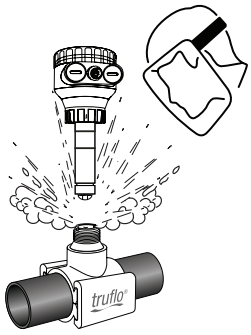
- De-pressurize and vent system prior to installation or removal
- Confirm chemical compatibility before use
- **DO NOT** exceed maximum temperature or pressure specifications
- **ALWAYS** wear safety goggles or face-shield during installation and/or service
- **DO NOT** alter product construction

Warning | Caution | Danger

Indicates a potential hazard. Failure to follow all warnings may lead to equipment damage, injury, or death.

Note | Technical Notes

Highlights additional information or detailed procedure.



Hand Tighten Only

Over tightening may permanently damage product threads and lead to failure of the retaining nut.

Do Not Use Tools

Use of tool(s) may damage produced beyond repair and potentially void product warranty.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Always utilize the most appropriate PPE during installation and service of Truflo® products.

Pressurized System Warning

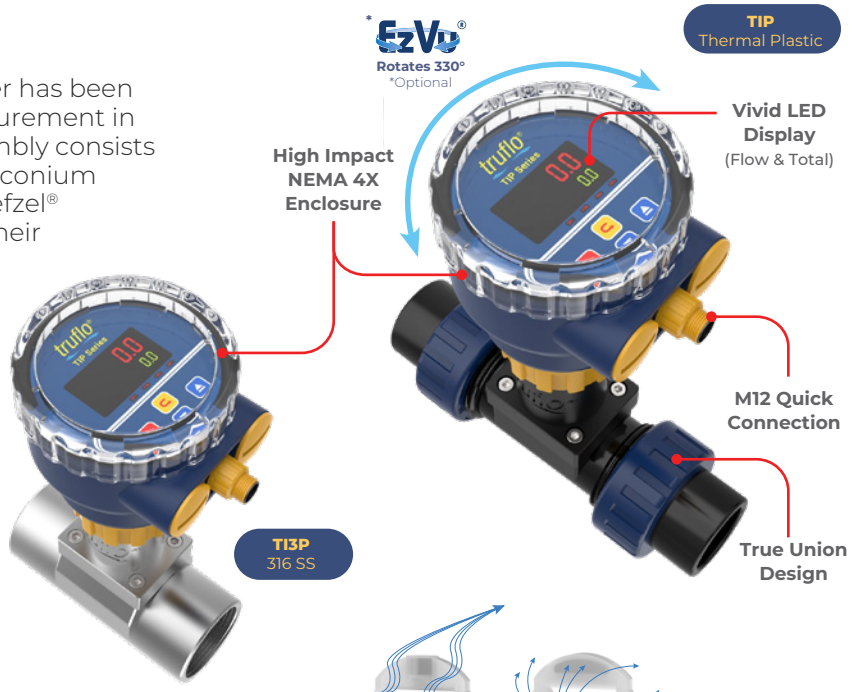
Sensor may be under pressure. Take caution to vent system prior to installation or removal. Failure to do so may result in equipment damage and/or serious injury.

Truflo® — TIP | TI3P Series
Insertion Paddle Wheel Flow Meter Sensor

ICON PROCESS CONTROLS™ Corrosion-Free Instrumentation Equipment™

Product Description

The TI Series insertion plastic paddle wheel flow meter has been engineered to provide long-term accurate flow measurement in tough industrial applications. The paddle wheel assembly consists of a engineered Tefzel® paddle and micro-polished zirconium ceramic rotor pin and bushings. High performance Tefzel® and Zirconium materials have been selected due to their excellent chemical and wear resistant properties.



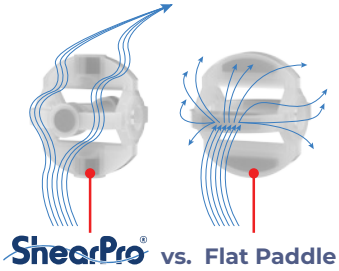
Features

- ½" – 24" Line Sizes
- Flow Rate | Total
- Pulse | RS485 Outputs (Optional)

New ShearPro® Design

- Contoured Flow Profile
- Reduced Turbulence = Increased Longevity
- 78% Less Drag than Old Flat Paddle Design*

*Ref: NASA "Shape Effects on Drag"



Tefzel® Paddle Wheel

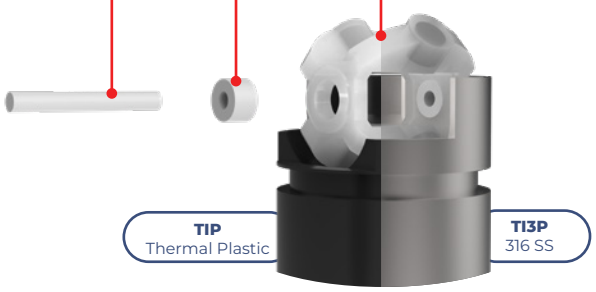
- Superior Chemical And Wear Resistance vs PVDF

Zirconium Ceramic Rotor | Bushings

- Up to 15x the Wear Resistance
- Integral Rotor Bushings Reduce Wear and Fatigue Stress

360° Shielded Rotor Design

- Eliminates Finger Spread
- No Lost Paddles



Technical Specifications

General		
Operating Range	0.3 to 33 ft/s	0.1 to 10 m/s
Pipe Size Range	½ to 24"	DN15 to DN600
Linearity	±0.5% of F.S @ 25°C | 77°F	
Repeatability	±0.5% of F.S @ 25°C | 77°F	
Wetted Materials		
Sensor Body	PVC (Dark) | PP (Pigmented) | PVDF (Natural) | 316SS	
O-Rings	FKM | EPDM* | FFKM*	
Rotor Pin | Bushings	Zirconium Ceramic | ZrO_2	
Paddle | Rotor	ETFE Tefzel®	
Electrical		
Frequency	49 Hz per m/s nominal	15 Hz per ft/s nominal
Supply Voltage	10-30 VDC ±10% regulated	
Supply Current	<1.5 mA @ 3.3 to 6 VDC	<20 mA @ 6 to 24 VDC
Max. Temperature/Pressure Rating – Standard and Integral Sensor | Non-Shock		
PVC	180 Psi @ 68°F | 40 Psi @ 140°F	12.5 Bar @ 20°C | 2.7 Bar @ 60°F
PP	180 Psi @ 68°F | 40 Psi @ 190°F	12.5 Bar @ 20°C | 2.7 Bar @ 88°F
PVDF	200 Psi @ 68°F | 40 Psi @ 240°F	14 Bar @ 20°C | 2.7 Bar @ 115°F
316SS	Consult Factory	
Operating Temperature		
PVC	32°F to 140°F	0°C to 60°C
PP	-4°F to 190°F	-20°C to 88°C
PVDF	-40°F to 240°F	-40°C to 115°C
316SS	-40°F to 300°F	-40°C to 148°C
Output		
Pulse | RS485*		
Display		
LED | Flow Rate + Flow Totalizer		
Standards and Approvals		
CE | FCC | RoHS Compliant		

See Temperature and Pressure Graphs for more information

* Optional

Model Selection

PVC | PP | PVDF		
Size	**Part Number**	**Material**
½" - 4"	TIP-P-S	PVC
6" - 24"	TIP-P-L	PVC
1" - 4"	TIP-PP-S	PP
6" - 24"	TIP-PP-L	PP
1" - 4"	TIP-PF-S	PVDF
6" - 24"	TIP-PF-L	PVDF

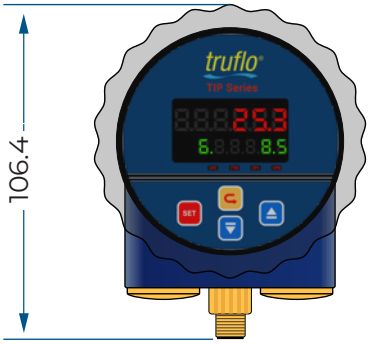
Add Suffix -
'E' - EPDM Seals 'R' - RS485 Communication Output - $100

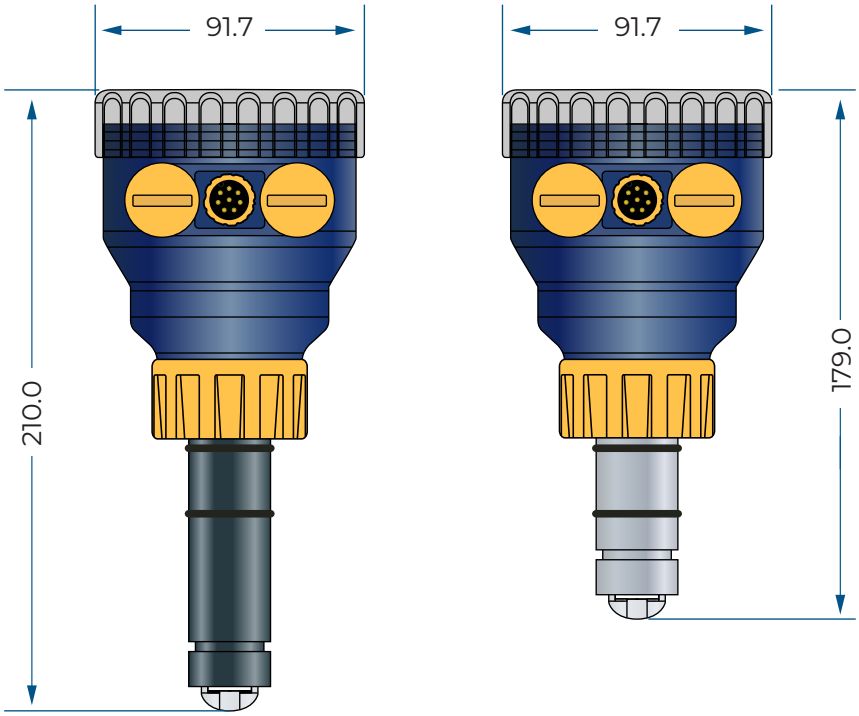
316 SS		
Size	**Part Number**	**Material**
½" - 4"	TI3P-SS-S	316 SS
6" - 24"	TI3P-SS-L	316 SS

Add Suffix -
'E' - EPDM Seals 'R' - RS485 Communication Output - $100

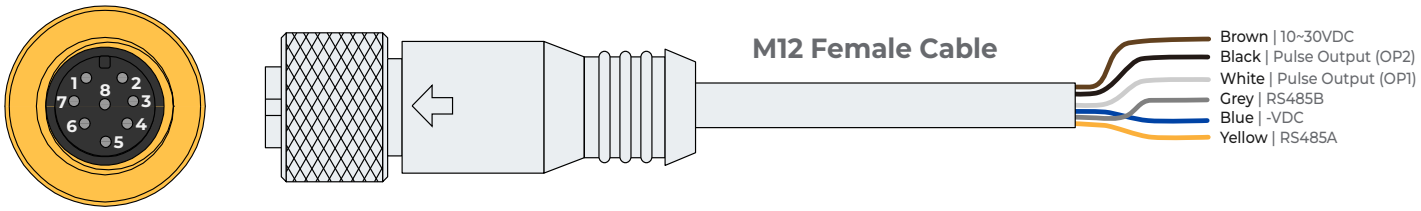
Display Characteristics

Dimensions (mm)





Wiring Diagram



Terminal	Description	Color
1	10~30 VDC	Brown
2	Pulse Output	White
3	- VDC	Blue
4	Pulse Output	Black
5	RS485A	Yellow
6	RS485B	Grey

Wiring - SSR* (Totalizer)

Set "**Con n**" in **Pulse Output Control**

(Refer Pulse Control Programmming, Page 11)

Wire Color	Description
Brown	+ 10~30VDC
White	Pulse Output
Blue	-VDC

* **SSR** - Solid State Relay

Wiring - SSR* (Flow Rate)

Set any "**Con**" in **Pulse Output Control**

(Refer Pulse Control Programmming, Page 11)

Wire Color	Description
Brown	+ 10~30VDC
Black	Pulse Output
Blue	-VDC

* **SSR** - Solid State Relay

Wiring - One Pulse/Gal | Con E

Set "**Con E**" in **Pulse Output Control**

(Refer Pulse Control Programmming, Page 11)

Wire Color	Description
Brown	+ 10~30VDC
White	Pulse Output
Blue	-VDC

Wiring - To Flow Display | Con F

Set "**Con F**" in **Pulse Output Control**

(Refer Pulse Control Programmming, Page 11)

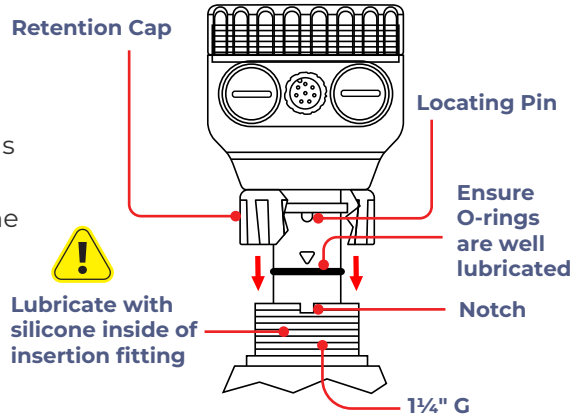
Wire Color	Description
Brown	+ 10~30VDC
White	Paddle Pulse
Blue	-VDC

Installation

Very Important

- Lubricate O-rings with a viscous lubricant, compatible with the materials of construction.
- Using an alternating | twisting motion, carefully lower the sensor into the fitting. | **Do Not Force** | Fig-3
- Ensure tab | notch are parallel to flow direction | Fig-4

Hand tighten the sensor cap. DO NOT use any tools on the sensor cap or the cap threads or fitting threads may be damaged. | Fig-5



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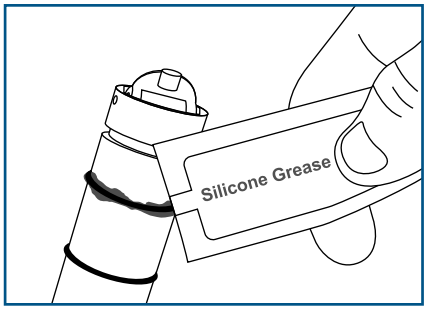

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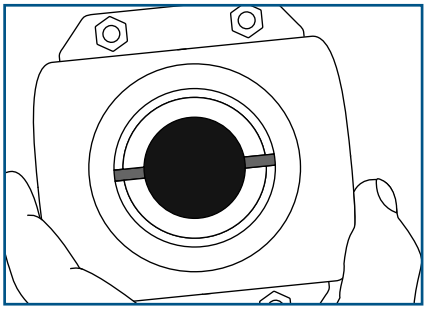

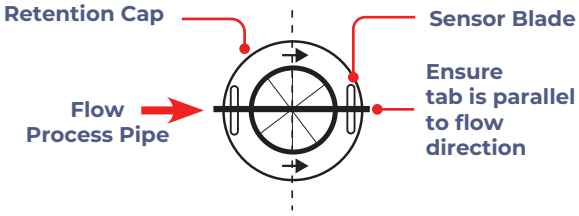

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Top View

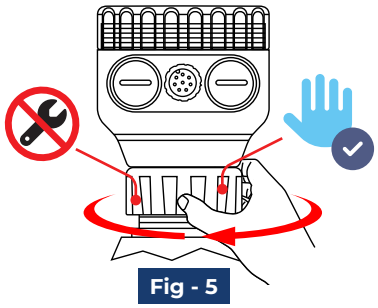

Fig - 5

Correct Sensor Position

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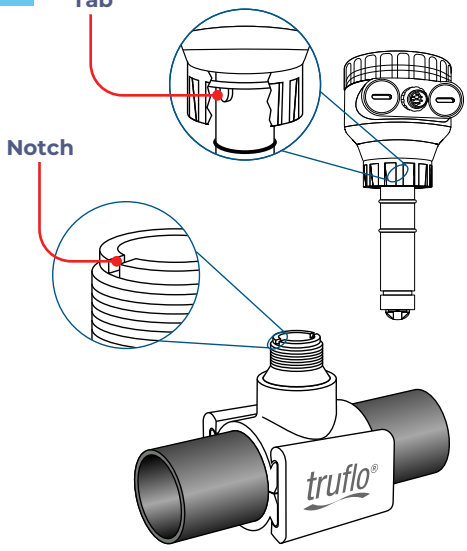
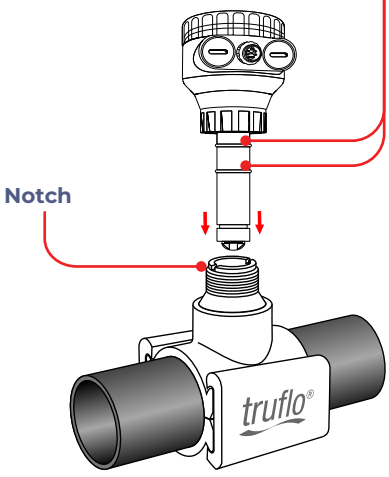


Locate the flow meter positioning tab and clamp saddle notch.

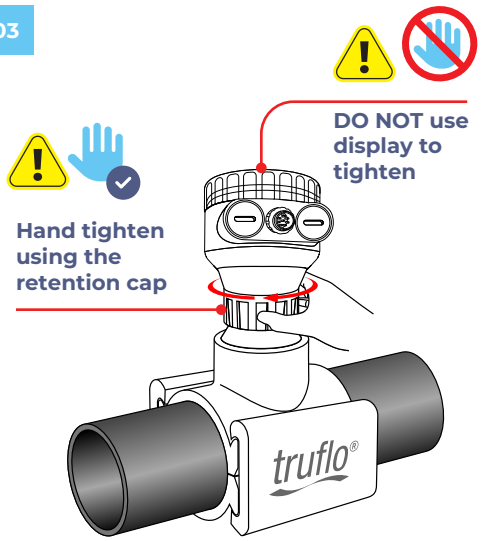
02

VERY IMPORTANT
Lubricate O-rings with a viscous lubricant, compatible with the system



Engage one thread of the sensor cap, then turn the sensor until the alignment tab is seated in the fitting notch. Ensure tab is parallel to flow direction.

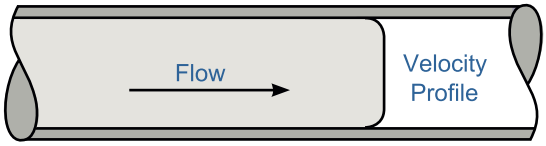
03



- Hand tighten the screw cap
- DO NOT use any tools — threads may be damaged
- Ensure meter is firmly in place

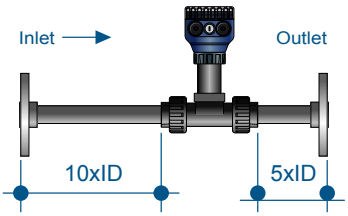
Correct Sensor Position Setup

TI Series flow meters measure liquid media only. There should be no air bubbles and the pipe must always remain full. To ensure accurate flow measurement, the placement of the flow meters needs to adhere to specific parameters. This requires a straight run pipe with a minimum number of pipe diameters distance upstream and downstream of the flow sensor.

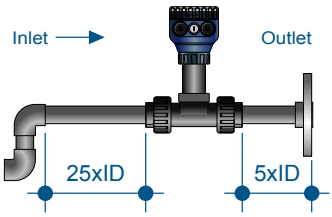


Developed Turbulent Flow

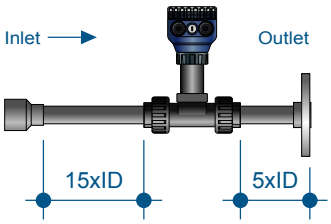
Flange



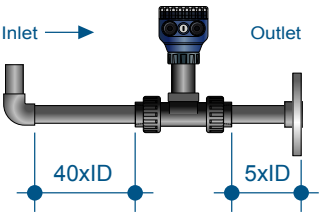
2x 90° Elbow



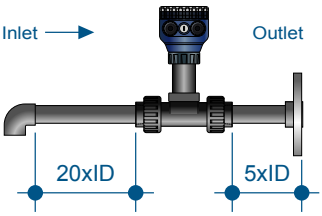
Reducer



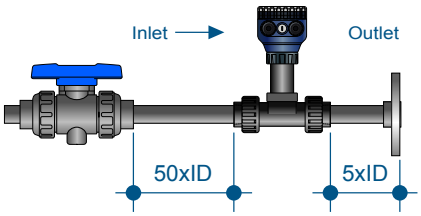
90° Downward Flow



90° Elbow Downward Flow Upward



Ball Valve



Installation Positions

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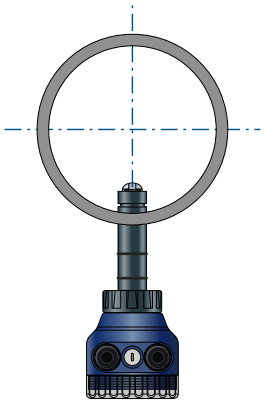

Good if NO SEDIMENT present

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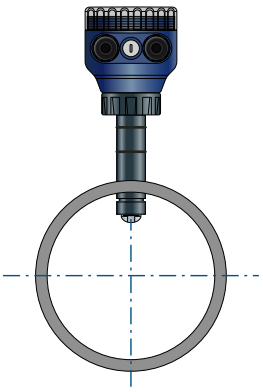

Good if NO AIR BUBBLES present

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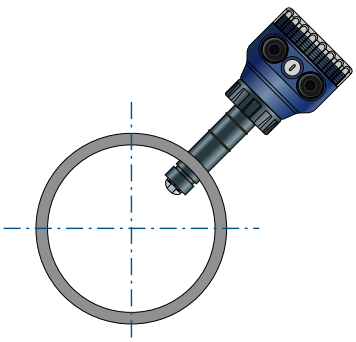


Preferred installation if SEDIMENT* or AIR BUBBLES may be present

*Maximum % of solids: 10% with particle size not exceeding 0.5mm cross section or length

Fittings and K-Factor

TEE FITTINGS

Tee Fitting		K-Factor		Sensor Length
IN	DN	LPM	GPM	
½" (V1)	15	156.1	593.0	S
½" (V2)	15	267.6	1013.0	S
¾"	20	160.0	604.0	S
1"	25	108.0	408.0	S
1½"	40	37.0	140.0	S
2"	50	21.6	81.7	L
2½"	65	14.4	54.4	L
3"	80	9.3	35.0	L
4"	100	5.2	19.8	L

TEE FITTINGS (V2)

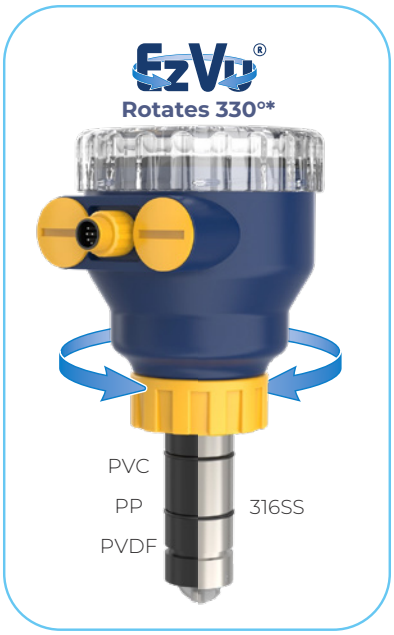
Size	K-Factor
½"	282.0
¾"	196.0
1"	136.0
1½"	43.2
2"	23.2

CLAMP-ON SADDLES

Clamp Saddles		K-Factor		Sensor Length
IN	DN	LPM	GPM	
2"	50	21.6	81.7	S
3"	80	9.3	35.0	S
4"	100	5.2	19.8	S
6"	150	2.4	9.2	L
8"	200	1.4	5.2	L

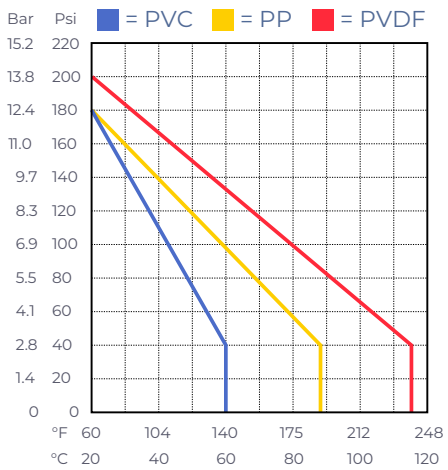
CPVC SOCKET WELD-ON ADAPTERS

Weld On Adapter		K-Factor		Sensor Length
IN	DN	LPM	GPM	
2"	50	14.4	54.4	S
2½"	65	9.3	35.5	S
3"	80	9.3	35.0	S
4"	100	5.2	19.8	S
6"	150	2.4	9.2	L
8"	200	1.4	5.2	L
10"	250	0.91	3.4	L
12"	300	0.65	2.5	L
14"	400	0.5	1.8	L
16"	500	0.4	1.4	L
18"	600	0.3	1.1	L
20"	800	0.23	0.9	L
24"	1000	0.16	0.6	L



* Optional

Pressure vs. Temperature



Note: During system design the specifications of all components must be considered. | Non-Shock

Min/Max Flow Rates

Pipe Size (O.D.)	LPM | GPM	LPM | GPM
	0.3m/s min.	10m/s max
½" | DN15	3.5 | 1.0	120.0 | 32.0
¾" | DN20	5.0 | 1.5	170.0 | 45.0
1" | DN25	9.0 | 2.5	300.0 | 79.0
1 ½" | DN40	25.0 | 6.5	850.0 | 225.0
2" | DN50	40.0 | 10.5	1350.0 | 357.0
2 ½" | DN60	60.0 | 16.0	1850.0 | 357.0
3" | DN80	90.0 | 24.0	2800.0 | 739.0
4" | DN100	125.0 | 33.0	4350.0 | 1149.0
6" | DN150	230.0 | 60.0	7590.0 | 1997.0
8" | DN200	315.0 | 82.0	10395.0 | 2735.0

316SS PC PVC PP PVDF RoHS Compliant CE

Programming

SET Select/Save/Continue | Move Selection Left | Change Digit Value

STEPS	DISPLAY	OPERATION
1 Home Screen SET + 3 SEC		Home Screen
2 Lock SET		**Lock Settings** Factory Default: Lk = 10 Otherwise meter will enter **Lockout Mode***
3 Flow Unit SET		**Flow Unit** Ut.1 = Gallons (Factory Default) Ut.0 = Liters | Ut.2 = Kiloliters
4 K Factor SET		**K Factor Value** Enter K Factor value depending on pipe size. Refer to Page 9 for K-Factor Values

Setting Output Limits (SSR*)

SET Select/Save/Continue | Move Selection Left | Change Digit Value

STEPS	DISPLAY	OPERATION
1 Home Screen		Home Screen Current Value (CV) Set Value (SV)
2 Flow Rate Pulse Output (OP1)		**Flow Rate Pulse Output (OP1) Limit** Enter Flow Rate Pulse Output Value CV ≥ SV : Flow Rate Output (OP1) ON CV < SV : Flow Rate Output (OP1) OFF ▪ Refer Page 6 for SSR* Wiring
3 Totalizer Pulse Output (OP2)		**Totalizer Pulse Output (OP2) Limit** Enter Totalizer Pulse Output Value CV ≥ SV : Totalizer Output (OP2) ON CV < SV : Totalizer Output (OP2) OFF Note: Refer **Pulse Control Programming** (Pg 11) ▪ Refer Page 6 for SSR* Wiring

*SSR - Solid State Relay

Pulse Control Programming

SET Select/Save/Continue | Move Selection Left | Change Digit Value

STEPS	DISPLAY	OPERATION
1 Home Screen → SET (3 SEC)		**Home Screen**
2 Pulse Output Control → SET		**Pulse Output Control** Con = n : OP2 Manual Reset (When Totalizer = Set Value (SV)) Con = c | r : OP2 Auto Reset after **(t 1)** Secs Con = E : One Pulse/Gal (Default) Con = F : Paddle Pulse → Frequency Max 5 KHz (For TVF)
3 OP2 Auto Reset Time Delay → SET		**OP2 Auto Reset Time Delay** Factory Default: t 1 = 0.50 | Range: 0 ~ 999.99 Secs (Displayed only when **Con r | Con c** is selected) Note: OP2 = Totalizer Output
4 Alarm Mode Setting → SET		**Alarm Mode Setting** Factory Default: ALT = 0 | Range: 0 ~ 3 Refer to **Alarm Mode Selection**
5 Hysterisis → SET		**Hysterisis** Factory Default: HYS = 1.0 | Range: 0 ~ 999.9 (Hysterisis is a buffer around the Programmed Set Point)
6 OP1 Power On Time Delay → SET		**OP1 Power On Time Delay** Factory Default: t2 = 20 | Range: 0 ~ 9999 Secs Note: OP1 = Flow Rate Output

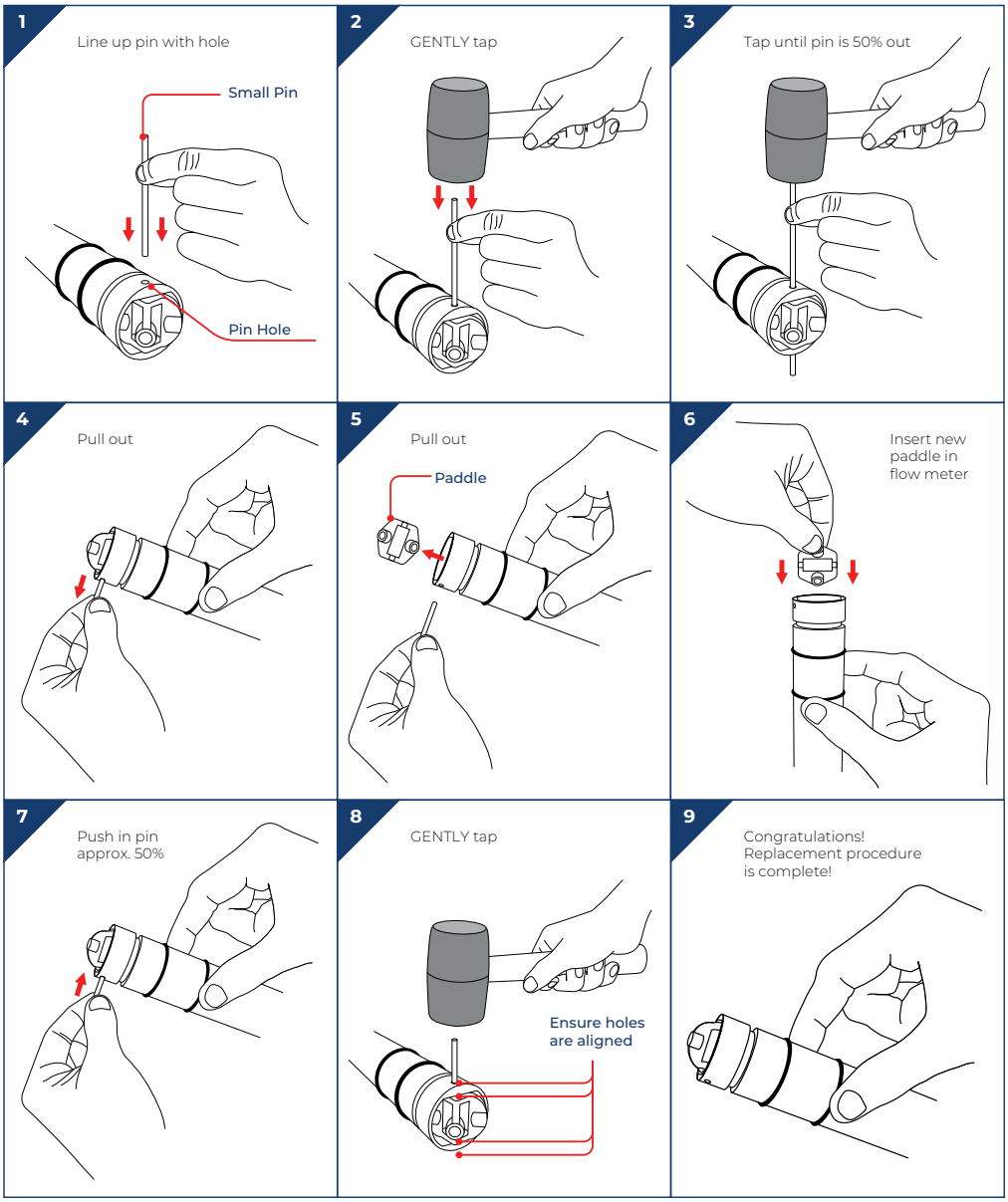
Alarm Mode Selection

ALt No.	Description
ALt = 0	CV ≥ SV → Relay ON | CV < [SV - Hys] → Relay OFF
ALt = 1	CV ≤ SV → Relay ON | CV > [SV + Hys] → Relay OFF
ALt = 2	[SV + Hys] ≥ CV ≥ [SV - Hys] → Relay ON : CV > [SV + Hys] or CV < [SV - HyS] → Relay OFF
ALt = 3	[SV + Hys] ≥ CV ≥ [SV - Hys] → Relay OFF: CV > [SV + Hys] or CV < [SV - HyS] → Relay ON
Hys = Hysteresis — Acts like a buffer ± around (OP1) pulse output	
CV: Current Value (Flow Rate) | SV = Set Value	

Totalizer Reset

STEPS	DISPLAY	OPERATION
1 Home Screen ▸  2 Totalizer Reset ▸		Home Screen
		Totalizer Value will Reset to Zero

Rotor Pin | Paddle Replacement



Installation Fittings

SA
Clamp-On Saddle Fittings

- PVC Material
- Viton® O-Rings
- Available in Metric DIN
- Will Accept Signet® Type Flow Meter

PVC	
Size	Part Number
2"	SA020
3"	SA030
4"	SA040
6"	SA060
8"	SA080

PT | PPT | PFT
Installation Fittings

- PVC | PP | PVDF
- Socket End Connections
- Will Accept Signet® Type Flow Meter
- True-Union Design

	PVDF	PVC	PP
Size	Part Number	Part Number	Part Number
½"	PFT005	PT005	PPT005
¾"	PFT007	PT007	PPT007
1"	PFT010	PT010	PPT010
1½"	PFT015	PT015	PPT015
2"	PFT020	PT020	PPT020

Add Suffix -
'E' - EPDM Seals
'T' - NPT End Connectors
'B' - Butt Fused End Connections for PP or PVDF

SAR
Clamp-On Saddle Fittings (SDR Pipe)

- PVC Material
- Viton® O-Rings
- Available in Metric DIN
- Will Accept Signet® Type Flow Meter

PVC	
Size	Part Number
2"	SAR020
3"	SAR030
4"	SAR040
6"	SAR060
8"	SAR080
10"	SAR100
12"	SAR120
14"	SAR140
16"	SAR160

CT
CPVC Tee Installation Fitting

- 1"-4" Pipe Sizes
- Easy to Install
- Will Accept Signet® Flow Meter

CPVC	
Size	Part Number
1"	CT010
1 ½"	CT015
2"	CT020
3"	CT030
4"	CT040

Add Suffix -
'E' - EPDM Seals
'T' - NPT End Connectors
'B' - Butt Fused End Connections for PP or PVDF

PG
Glue-On Adapter

- 2"-24" Pipe Sizes
- Easy to Install
- Will Accept Signet® Flow Meter

Glue-On Adapter – CPVC	
Size	Part Number
2"- 4"	PG4
6"- 24"	PG24

SWOL
Weld-On Adapter

- 2”-12” Pipe Sizes
- 316SS Weld-o-let with PVDF insert
- Easy to Install
- Will Accept Signet® Flow Meter

Weld-On Adapter - 316 SS		
Size	Part Number	List Price
3”	SWOL3	$ 299.00
4”	SWOL4	$ 329.00
6”	SWOL6	$ 349.00
8”	SWOL8	$ 369.00
10”	SWOL10	$ 389.00
12”	SWOL12	$ 419.00

SST
316SS TI3 Series
NPT Tee Fittings

- Will Accept Signet® Type Flow Meter

Threaded Tee Fitting - 316 SS		
Size	Part Number	List Price
½"	SST005	$ 399.00
¾"	SST007	$ 419.00
1"	SST010	$ 499.00
1 ½"	SST015	$ 529.00
2"	SST020	$ 629.00
3"	SST030	$ 899.00
4"	SST040	$ 999.00

SSS
316SS TI3 Series
Sanitary Tee Fittings

- Will Accept Signet® Type Flow Meter

Sanitary Tee Fitting - 316 SS		
Size	Part Number	List Price
½"	SSS005	$ 630.00
¾"	SSS007	$ 630.00
1"	SSS010	$ 636.00
1 ½"	SSS015	$ 658.00
2"	SSS020	$ 696.00
3"	SSS030	$ 1,098.00
4"	SSS040	$ 1,599.00

SSF
316SS TI3 Series
Flanged Tee Fittings

- Will Accept Signet® Type Flow Meter

Flanged Tee Fitting - 316 SS		
Size	Part Number	List Price
½"	SSF005	$ 630.00
¾"	SSF007	$ 630.00
1"	SSF010	$ 636.00
1 ½"	SSF015	$ 658.00
2"	SSF020	$ 696.00
3"	SSF030	$ 1,098.00
4"	SSF040	$ 1,599.00

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Warranty

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3. have been modified or altered;
4. anyone other than service personnel authorized by Icon Process Controls Ltd have attempted to repair;
5. have been involved in accidents or natural disasters; or
6. are damaged during return shipment to Icon Process Controls Ltd

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