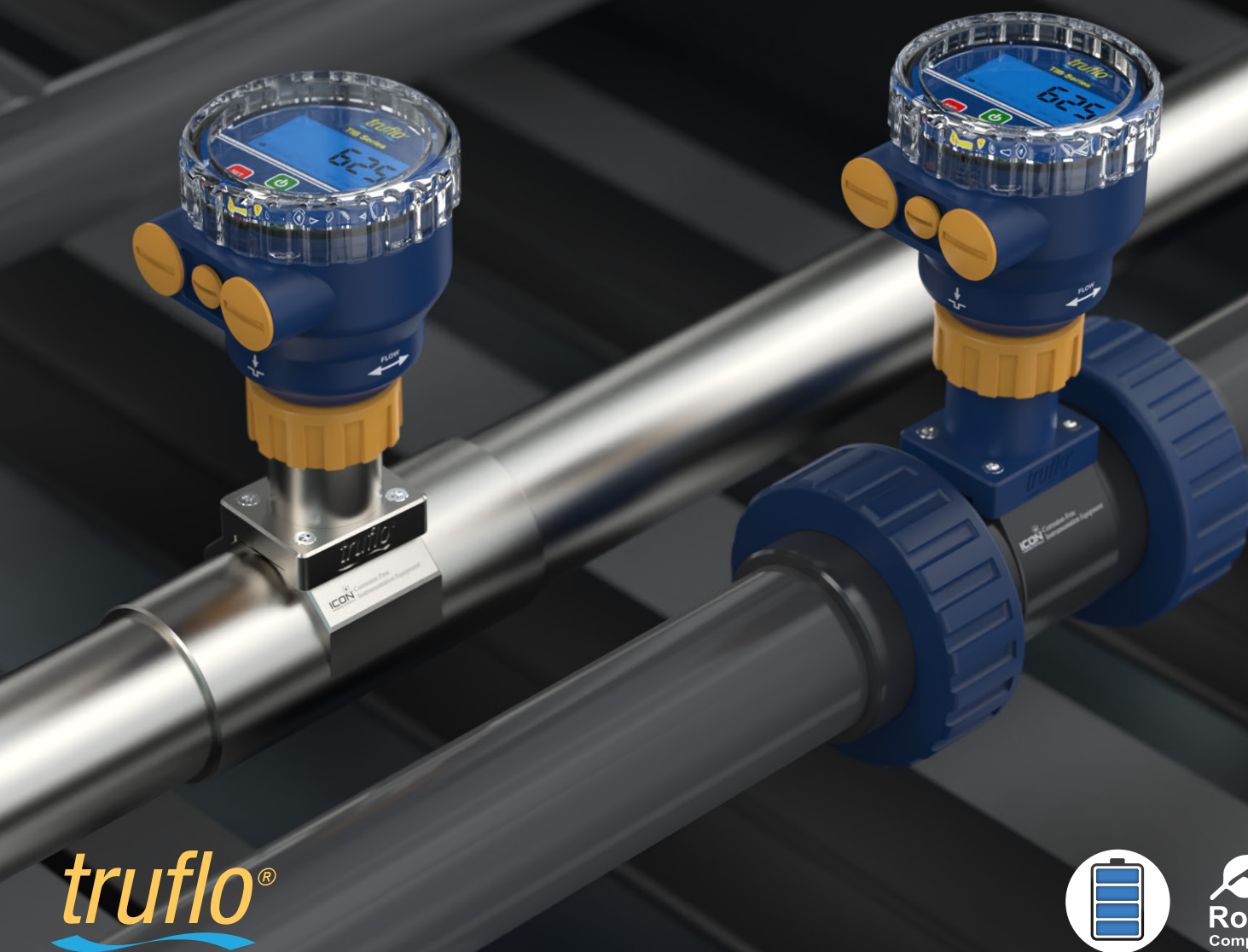


# Quick Start Manual



**truflo®**



**RoHS** **CE**  
Compliant

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

# Truflo® — TIB | TI3B Series

## Insertion Paddle Wheel Flow Meter Sensor

### 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.



#### Hand Tighten Only

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



#### Note | Technical Notes

Highlights additional information or detailed procedure.



#### Do Not Use Tools

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



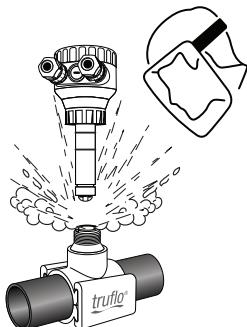
#### Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

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



#### Pressurized System Warning

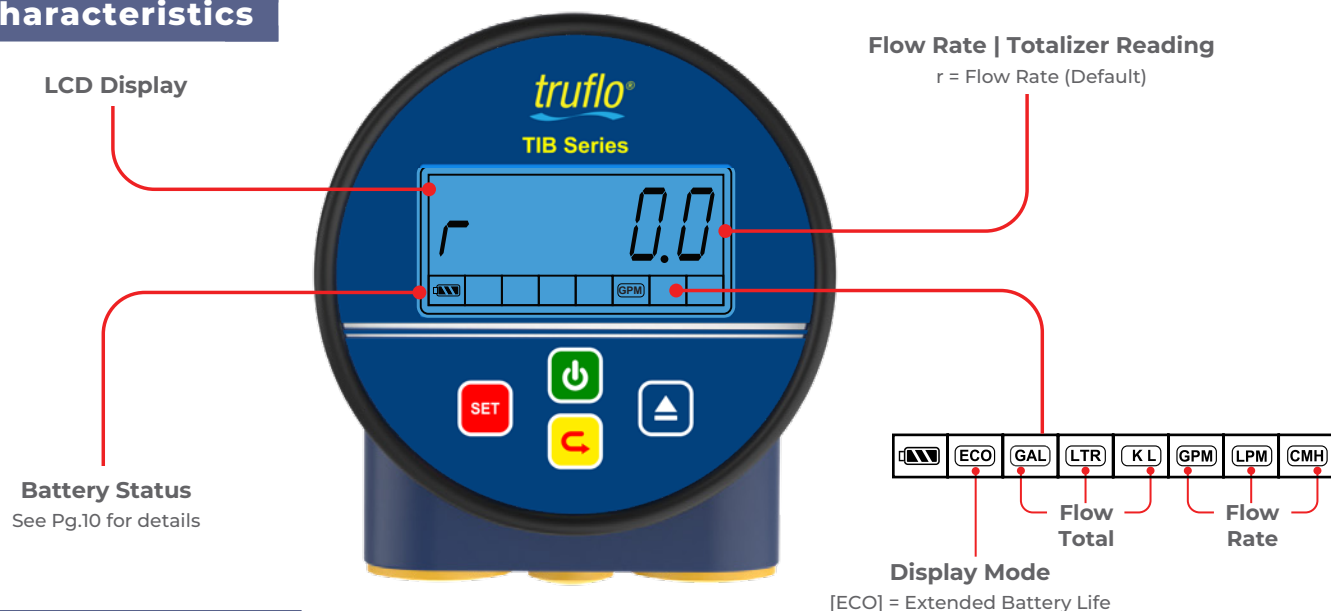
Sensor may be under pressure. Take caution to vent system prior to installation or removal. Failure to do so may result in equipment damage and/or serious injury.



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## Insertion Paddle Wheel Flow Meter Sensor

### Display Characteristics



### 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 <sub>2</sub>	
Paddle   Rotor	ETFE Tefzel®	

#### Electrical

Battery	5000   9000 mAh
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#### Display

LCD   Flow Rate + Flow Totalizer
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#### 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	200 Psi @ 180°F   40 Psi @ 300°F	14 Bar @ 82°C   2.7 Bar @ 148°F

#### 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

#### Standards and Approvals

CE   FCC   RoHS Compliant
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See Temperature and Pressure Graphs for more information

\* Optional

# Truflo® — TIB | TI3B Series

## Insertion Paddle Wheel Flow Meter Sensor

**ICON**™ Corrosion-Free  
PROCESS CONTROLS 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

### 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

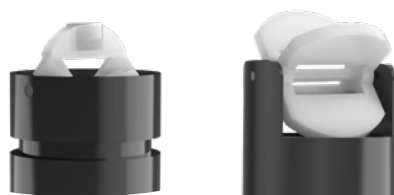
- ✓ Superior Chemical And Wear Resistance vs PVDF

### Zirconium Ceramic Rotor | Bushings

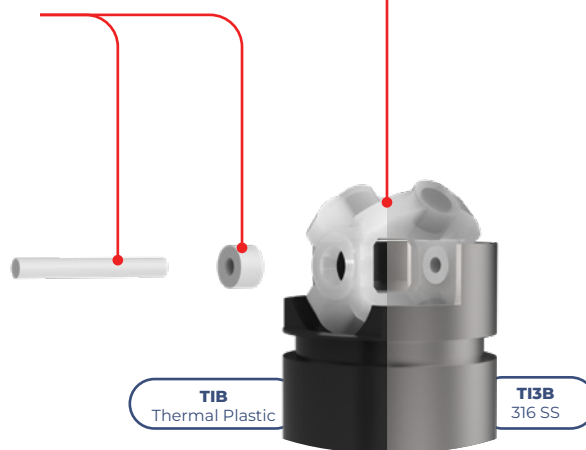
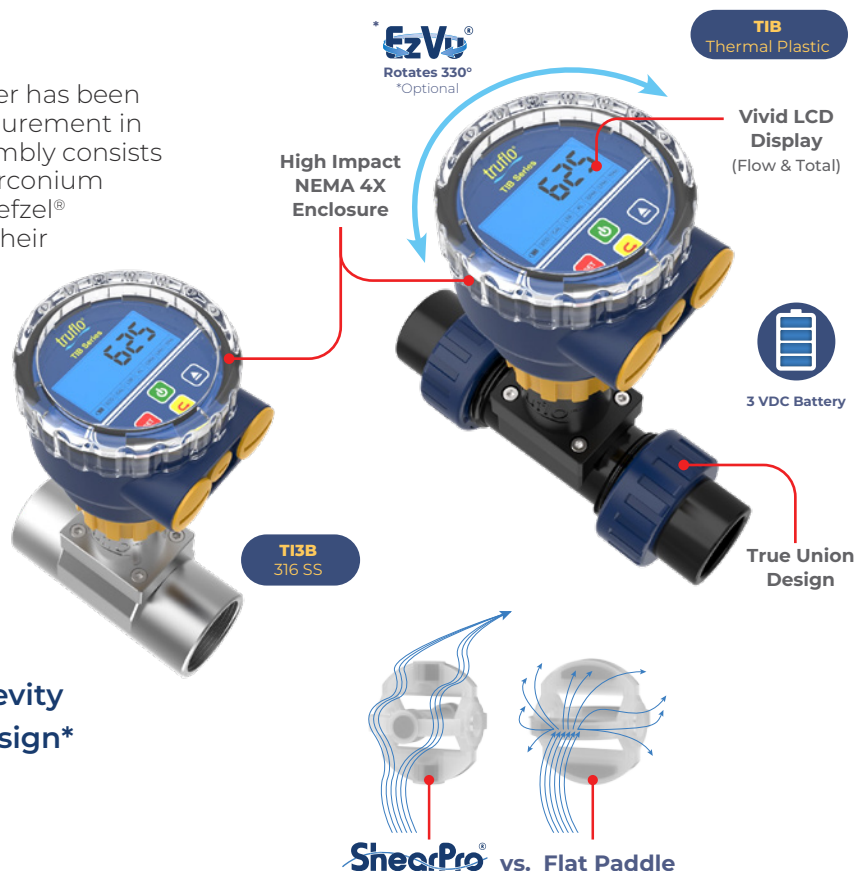
- ✓ Up to 15x the Wear Resistance
- ✓ Integral Rotor Bushings Reduce Wear and Fatigue Stress

### 360° Shielded Rotor Design

- ✓ Eliminates Finger Spread
- ✓ No Lost Paddles



**ShearPro®** vs. Competitor



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## Insertion Paddle Wheel Flow Meter Sensor

### 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

Fig - 1

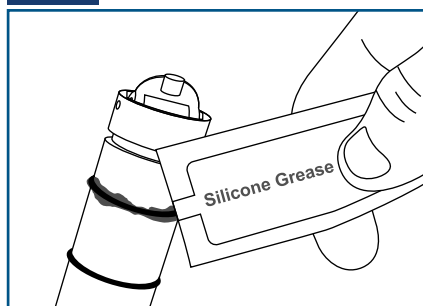


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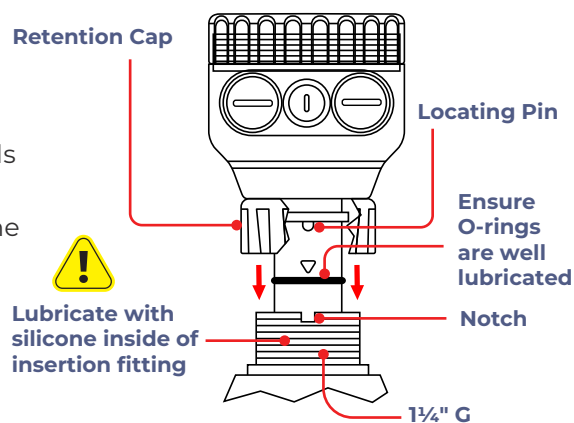
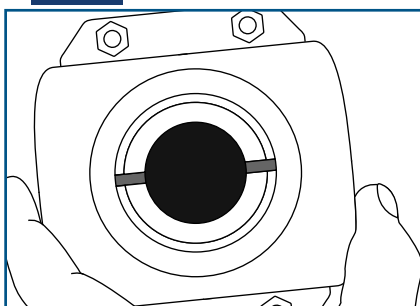


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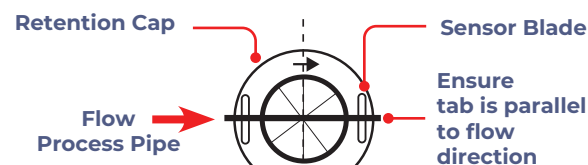


Fig - 4

Top View

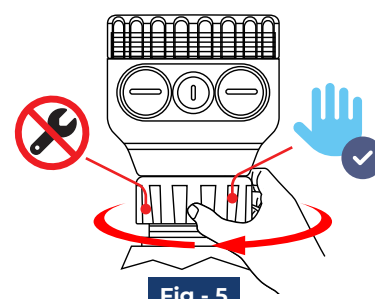
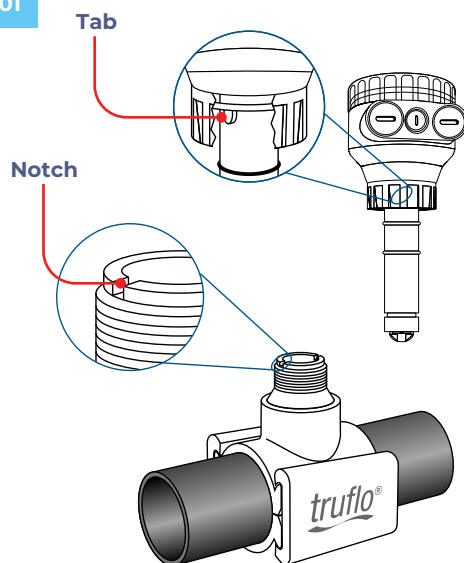


Fig - 5

### Correct Sensor Position

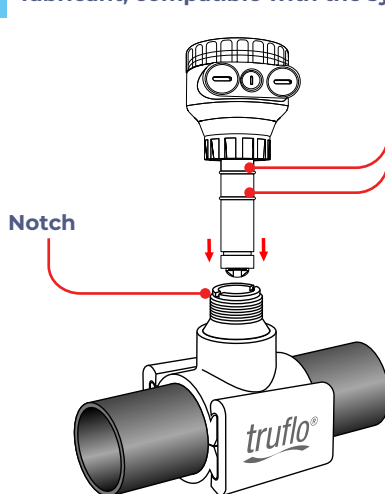
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Locate the flow meter positioning tab and clamp saddle notch.

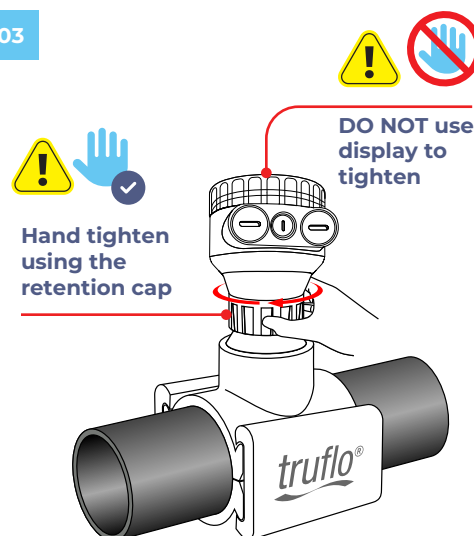
02

**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



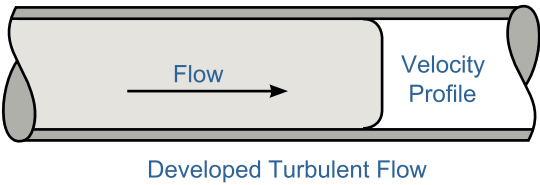
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## Insertion Paddle Wheel Flow Meter Sensor

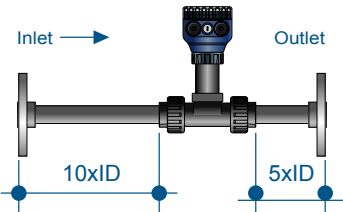


### Correct Sensor Position Setup

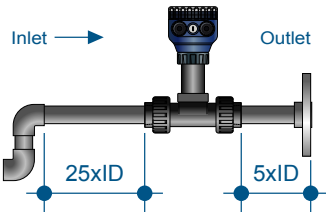
TI Series flow meters measure liquid media only. There should be no air bubbles and the pipe must always remain full. To ensure accurate flow measurement, the placement of the flow meters needs to adhere to specific parameters. This requires a straight run pipe with a minimum number of pipe diameters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



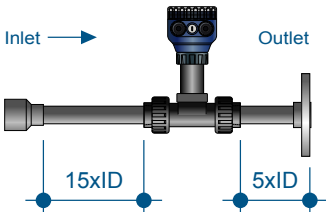
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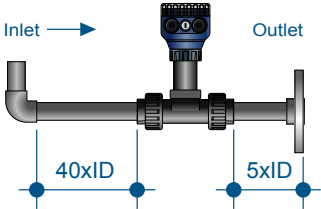
#### 2x 90° Elbow



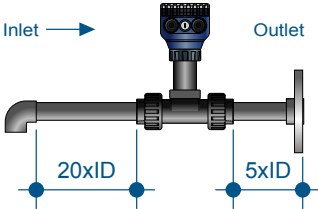
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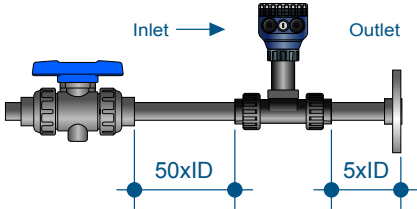
#### 90° Downward Flow



#### 90° Elbow Downward Flow Upward

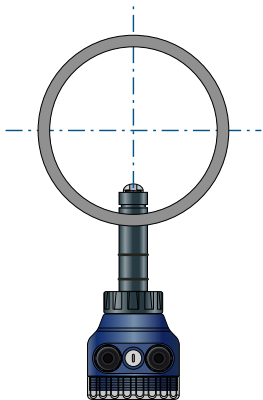


#### Ball Valve



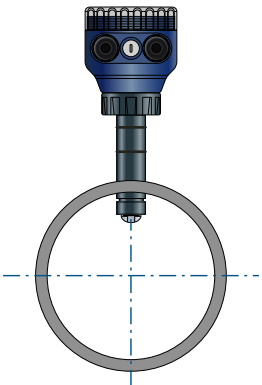
### Installation Positions

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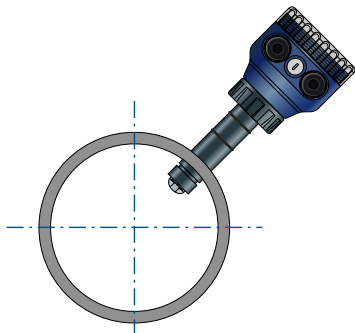
Good if NO SEDIMENT present

Figure - 2



Good if NO AIR BUBBLES present

Figure - 3



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

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### 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	S
2½"	65	14.4	54.4	S
3"	80	9.3	35.0	S
4"	100	5.2	19.8	S

#### CLAMP-ON SADDLES



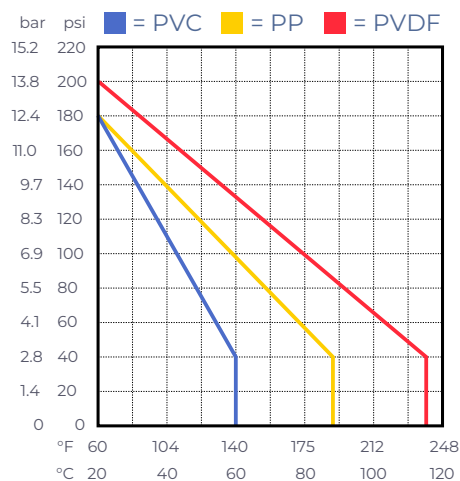
Clamp Saddles		K-Factor		Sensor Length
IN	DN	LPM	GPM	
2"	50	21.6	81.7	S
3"	80	9.3	35.0	S
4"	100	5.2	19.8	S
6"	150	2.4	9.2	L
8"	200	1.4	5.2	L

#### 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

### 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	
	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



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### Unit Selection

Press **SET** and hold for 3 seconds, then press  to select



### Programming



Select/Save/Continue



Move Selection Left





Change Digit Value

STEPS	DISPLAY	OPERATION
1 Home Screen  <b>SET</b> +  3 SEC		Home Screen r = Flow Rate(Default)
2 Password  <b>SET</b>		Factory Default: Lock - 0 Lock - 1   Locked
3 K Factor  <b>SET</b>		Enter K Factor Value* * Depends on Fittings   Refer to Page 7 for K-Factor Values
4 Display Mode  <b>SET</b>		dSP-non (Default)   Backlight LED function is active dSP-Eco   Backlight LED function is not active
5 Backlight Time  <b>SET</b>		Backlight Time (Secs) t- 5 (5 Secs, Default)
6 Flow Alarm Delay  <b>SET</b>		Time Delay for Visual Alarm dt. 10 (10 Secs, Default)
7 Reset Totalizer  <b>SET</b>		rESET.1 (Default)   Flow Totalizer Reset Enabled rESET.0   Flow Totalizer Reset Disabled







Flow Totalizer - Full Digit Display

In the Totalizer Mode (GAL, LTR, KL)

- 1. Hold the  key for 3 seconds to show current value of the 7th – 8th digits
- 2. After releasing the  key the current value of the 1st – 6th digits will be displayed

Flow Totalizer Reset

STEPS	DISPLAY	OPERATION
1 Home Screen  +  3 SEC		Totalizer Display Note: Make sure <b>rESET</b> is set to "1" in the main programming (Refer Pg 8)
2 Totalizer Reset		Totalizer Value will Reset to Zero

Visual Alarm Settings








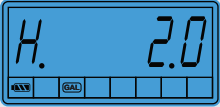


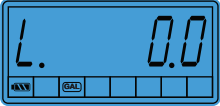
Select/Save/Continue







Move Selection Left








Change Digit Value

STEPS	DISPLAY	OPERATION
1 Home Screen  +  3 SEC		Home Screen
2 High Alarm  		High Alarm Value Enter High Alarm Value
3 Low Alarm  		Low Alarm Value Enter Low Alarm Value

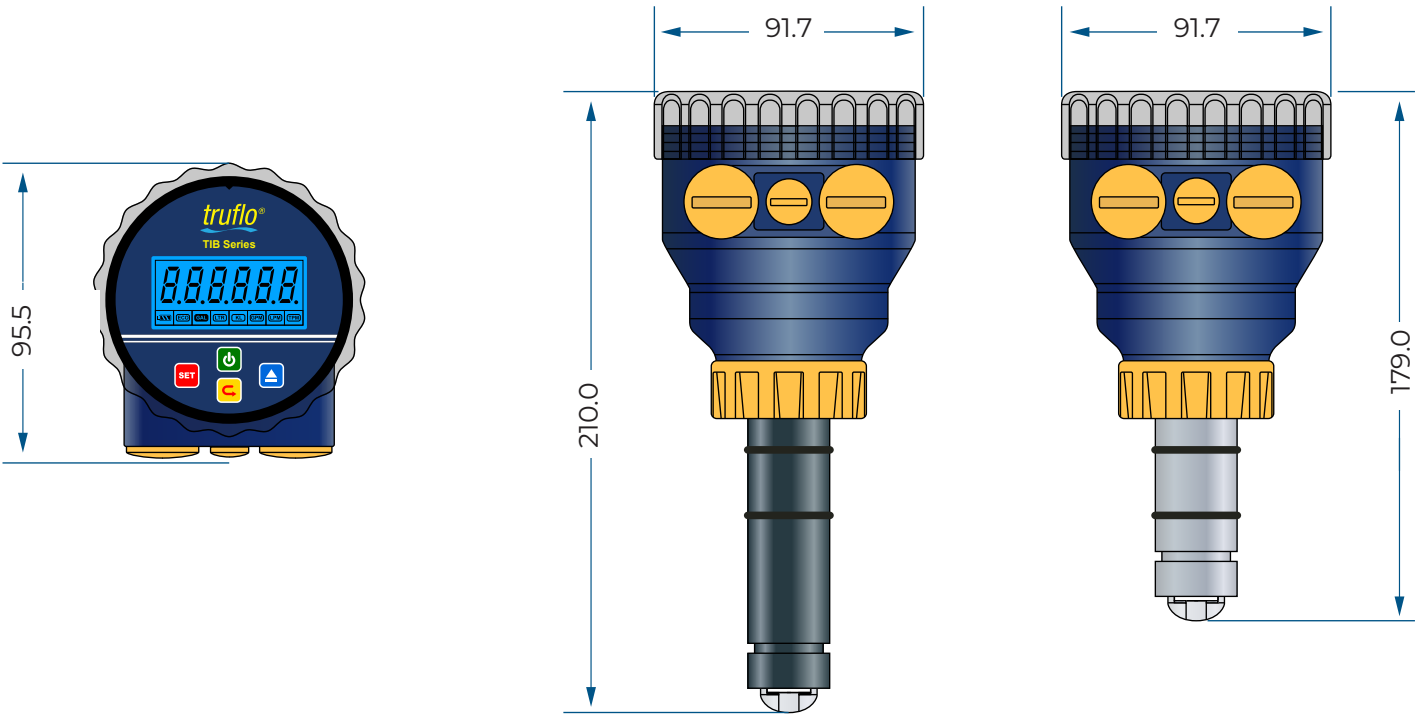
Battery Status Indicator

Voltage of Battery	Symbol	Status
3.0V		Full Scale
< 3.0V		Mild Scale
< 2.8V		Low Scale (Pilot BAT Flashing)
< 2.6V		Low Voltage (Pilot BAT & Display Flashing)

Sleep Settings

STEPS	DISPLAY	OPERATION
1 Home Screen   3 SEC		Home Screen
2 Sleep Mode		Sleep Mode Active Press  again to deactivate sleep mode

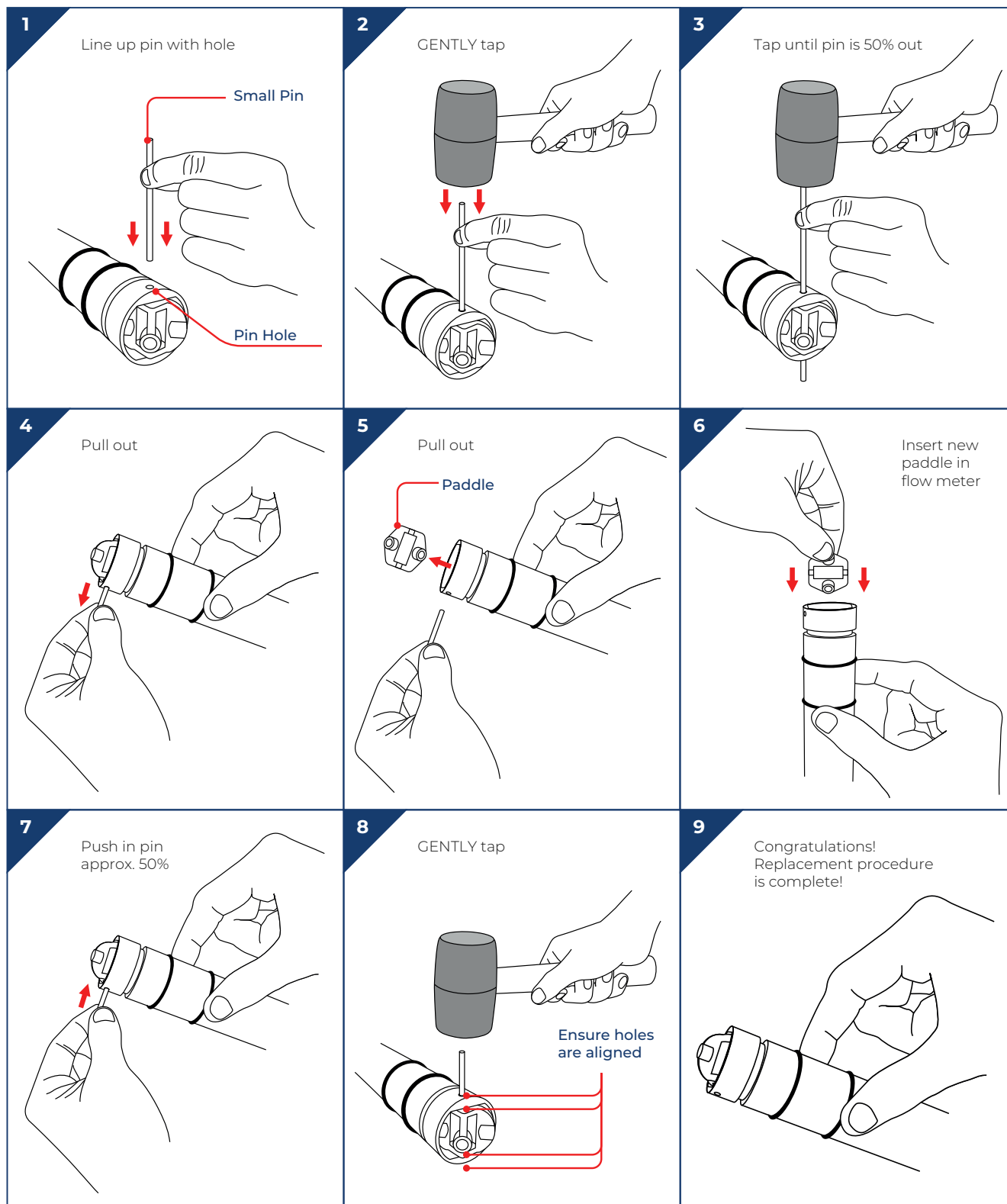
Dimensions (mm)



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### Rotor Pin | Paddle Replacement



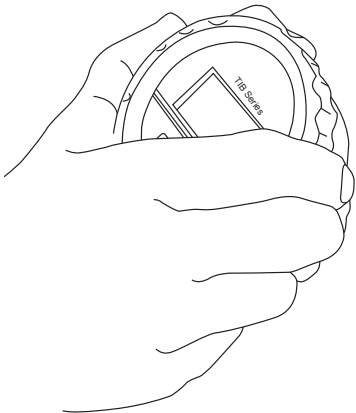
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## Insertion Paddle Wheel Flow Meter Sensor

### Battery Replacement

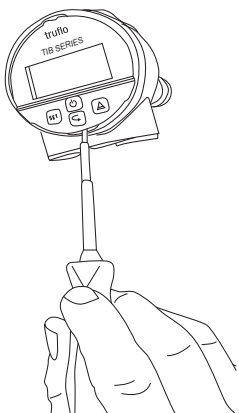
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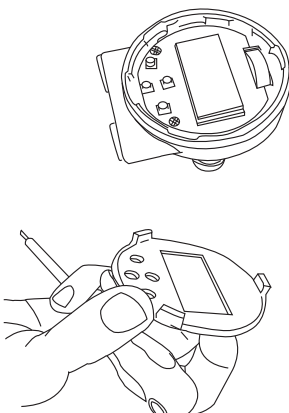
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Insert Screw Driver into the Slot



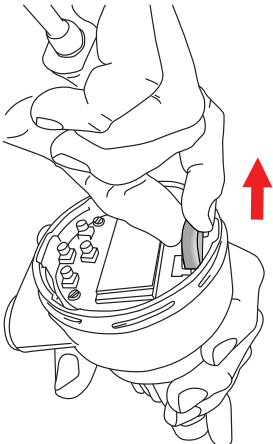
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Remove Display Cover



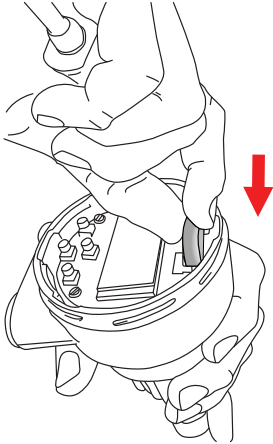
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Remove the Old Battery



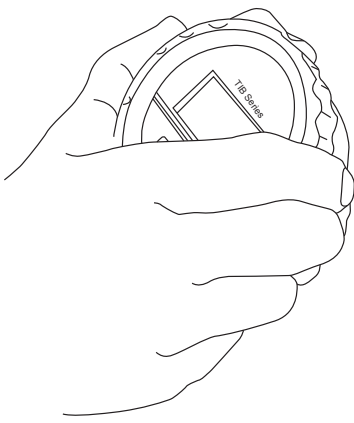
**5**

Insert New Battery



**6**

Replace Display Cover & Close the Lid



### Model Selection

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

Add Suffix -

'E' - EPDM Seals

316 SS		
Size	Part Number	Material
½" - 4"	TI3B-SS-S	316 SS
6" - 24"	TI3B-SS-L	316 SS

Add Suffix -

'E' - EPDM Seals

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## Insertion Paddle Wheel Flow Meter Sensor

### 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
1/2"	PFT005	PT005	PPT005
3/4"	PFT007	PT007	PPT007
1"	PFT010	PT010	PPT010
1 1/2"	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 1/2"	CT015
2"	CT020
3"	CT030
4"	CT040

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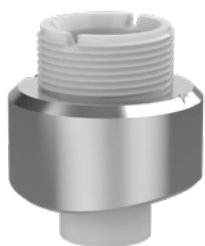
#### PG Glue-On Adapter

- 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

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### 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
3"	SWOL3
4"	SWOL4
6"	SWOL6
8"	SWOL8
10"	SWOL10
12"	SWOL12



### SST 316SS TI3 Series NPT Tee Fittings

- Will Accept Signet® Type Flow Meter

Threaded Tee Fitting - 316 SS	
Size	Part Number
½"	SST005
¾"	SST007
1"	SST010
1 ½"	SST015
2"	SST020
3"	SST030
4"	SST040



### SSS 316SS TI3 Series Sanitary Tee Fittings

- Will Accept Signet® Type Flow Meter

Sanitary Tee Fitting - 316 SS	
Size	Part Number
½"	SSS005
¾"	SSS007
1"	SSS010
1 ½"	SSS015
2"	SSS020
3"	SSS030
4"	SSS040



### SSF 316SS TI3 Series Flanged Tee Fittings

- Will Accept Signet® Type Flow Meter

Flanged Tee Fitting - 316 SS	
Size	Part Number
½"	SSF005
¾"	SSF007
1"	SSF010
1 ½"	SSF015
2"	SSF020
3"	SSF030
4"	SSF040



## Warranty, Returns and Limitations

### Warranty

Icon Process Controls Ltd warrants to the original purchaser of its products that such products will be free from defects in material and workmanship under normal use and service in accordance with instructions furnished by Icon Process Controls Ltd for a period of one year from the date of sale of such products. Icon Process Controls Ltd obligation under this warranty is solely and exclusively limited to the repair or replacement, at Icon Process Controls Ltd option, of the products or components, which Icon Process Controls Ltd examination determines to its satisfaction to be defective in material or workmanship within the warranty period. Icon Process Controls Ltd must be notified pursuant to the instructions below of any claim under this warranty within thirty (30) days of any claimed lack of conformity of the product. Any product repaired under this warranty will be warranted only for the remainder of the original warranty period. Any product provided as a replacement under this warranty will be warranted for the one year from the date of replacement.

### Returns

Products cannot be returned to Icon Process Controls Ltd without prior authorization. To return a product that is thought to be defective, go to [www.iconprocon.com](http://www.iconprocon.com), and submit a customer return (MRA) request form and follow the instructions therein. All warranty and non-warranty product returns to Icon Process Controls Ltd must be shipped prepaid and insured. Icon Process Controls Ltd will not be responsible for any products lost or damaged in shipment.

### Limitations

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