• FB-3500 SERIES • INSERTION ELECTROMAGNETIC BI-DIRECTIONAL FLOW METER







Made in the USA

DESCRIPTION

ONICON's FB-3500 series bi-directional insertion electromagnetic flow meters are suitable for measuring electrically conductive liquids in a wide variety of applications. Each FB-3500 provides a single analog output for flow rate, a high resolution frequency output to drive peripheral devices, two scalable pulse outputs for totalization, a contact closure output for flow direction and an empty pipe alarm signal. Optional remote displays and BTU measurement systems are also available.

FEATURES

Exceptional Performance & Value - FB-3500 series insertion style electromagnetic flow meters provide a degree of accuracy and reliability normally only found in expensive full bore devices. By combining this level of performance with the cost effective nature of the insertion style design, ONICON has produced a product of exceptional value.

Excellent Long Term Reliability - ONICON insertion style electromagnetic flow meters employ a low maintenance, non-moving parts technology to sense flow. State-of-the-art electronics and patented design features help maintain accuracy over time.

Proprietary Design Advantage - FB-3500 insertion electromagnetic flow meters utilize patented design features that significantly enhance performance. The dual-electrode design and continuous auto-zero function combine to improve accuracy and sensitivity — particularly at low flow rates.

Simplified Hot Tap Insertion Design - Standard on every insertion flow meter, this

feature allows for insertion and removal by hand, without a system shutdown.

APPLICATIONS

- Primary/secondary decoupling loop (bypass)
- HVAC thermal storage tank
- Domestic water charge/discharge
- Bi-directional process flow

CALIBRATION

Every ONICON flow meter is wet calibrated in a flow laboratory against standards that are directly traceable to N.I.S.T. A certificate of calibration accompanies every meter.

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

ACCURACY

 \pm 1.0% of reading from 2 to 20 ft/sec

± 0.02 ft/sec below 2 ft/sec

FLOW RANGE

0.1 ft/s to 20 ft/s (200:1 turndown)

SENSING METHOD

Electromagnetic sensing (no moving parts)

CONDUCTIVITY RANGE

20 to 60,000 uSiemens/cm

PIPE SIZE RANGE

3" through 72" nominal diameter

INPUT POWER

20 - 28 VDC, 250mA @ 24 VDC

20 – 28 VAC 60 Hz, 6 VA

LIQUID TEMPERATURE RANGE

15° to 250° F

AMBIENT TEMPERATURE RANGE

-20° to 150° F

OPERATING PRESSURE

400 PSI maximum

PRESSURE DROP

Less than 0.1 psi at 12 ft/s velocity in 3" and larger pipes

OUTPUT SIGNALS PROVIDED

Analog Output (Isolated)

Selectable: 4-20 mA, 0-10 V or 0-5 V

Frequency Output

0-15 Volt peak pulse, 0-500Hz

Pulse/Contact Closure Outputs (four)

Isolated solid state dry contact

Contact maximum ratings: 100 mA, 50 VDC

Scalable Pulse Outputs (two)

Forward & Reverse Flow Totalization Pulse Duration: 0.5, 1, 2 or 6 seconds

Directional Contact Output:

Switch closed when flow is in direction of flow arrow on enclosure

Latches at 0.2 ft/s

Switches within 20 seconds of direction change

Master Alarm Output:

Switch closed indicates alarm condition

This product is covered by one or more of the following patents: 6,431,011 and 6,463,807.

FB-3500 SPECIFICATIONS cont.

MATERIAL

Wetted metal components: 316 stainless steel Sensor head: Polypropylene

ELECTRONICS ENCLOSURE

Weathertight NEMA 4 aluminum enclosure

ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS

10' of PVC jacketed cable with ½" NPT conduit connection

Dedicated earth wire required

6-wire minimum for power, analog output and flow direction output

Additional wires required for pulse, frequency and alarm outputs

OPERATING RANGE FOR COMMON PIPE SIZES 0.1 to 20 ft/sec		
Pipe Size (inches)	Flow Rate (GPM)	
3	2.4 - 460	
4	4 - 800	
6	9 - 1,800	
8	16 - 3,100	
10	24 - 4,900	
12	35 - 7,050	
14	42 - 8,600	
16	55 - 11,400	
18	70 - 14,600	
20	86 - 18,100	
24	125 - 26,500	
30	223 - 41,900	
36	304 - 60,900	

WIRE COLOR	DESCRIPTION	NOTES
RED	(+) Supply Voltage: 24 VDC, 250 mA or 24 VAC, 60 Hz, 6 VA	Connect to power supply (+): DC (+) or AC (line)
BLACK	(-) Isolated Supply Voltage Common	Connect to power supply (-): DC (-) or AC (neutral)
GREEN/YELLOW	Earth ground connection	Required to operate the meter
GREEN	(+) Isolated Frequency Output	Required when connecting to ONICON display or BTU meter
YELLOW	(-) Frequency Output Common	
BLUE	(+) Isolated Analog Output	Configurable as a 4-20 mA, 0-10 Volt or 0-5 Volt Output
BROWN	(-) Isolated Analog Output Common	
GRAY	Forward Flow	Scalable dry contact pulse
VIOLET	Scaled Output Isolated Dry Contact	output for forward flow totalization

Scalable dry contact pulse

Contact closed when flow is in

direction of arrow on meter

output for revrse flow

totalization

FB-3500 Wiring Table

DIAGNOSTIC SIGNALS

GRAY/BLACK

VIOLET/BLACK

ORANGE/BLACK

WHITE/BLACK

ORANGE		Dry contact closure signal
WHITE	Isolated Dry Contact	indicating fault condition

Reverse Flow

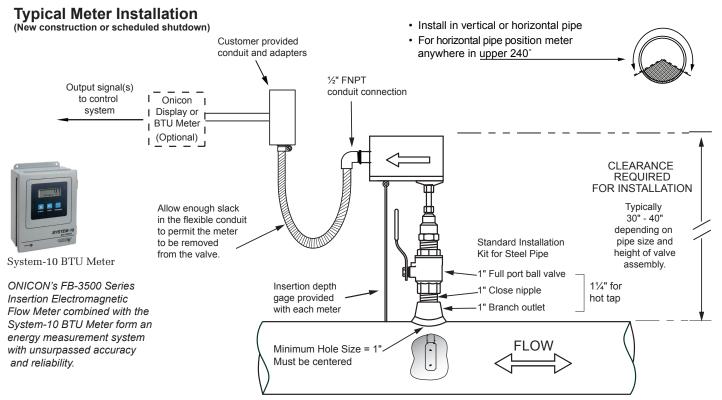
Scaled Output

Isolated Dry Contact

Isolated Dry Contact

Flow Direction Indicator

NOTE: Specifications are subject to change without notice.



Note: Installation kits vary based on pipe material and application. For installations in pressurized (live) systems, use "Hot tap" 1¼ inch installation kit and drill hole using a 1 inch wet tap drill.