

# FT-4600 INLINE ULTRASONIC FLOW METER

The FT-4600 series is a family of inline flow meters that provide accurate, reliable flow measurement for a variety of applications.













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#### **DESCRIPTION**

The FT-4600 Series Flow Meters provide highly accurate flow measurement in water and water/glycol heating and cooling systems. Each meter includes new integral inline flow sensors and a precision temperature sensor. The modular design also features a LED alarm for meter diagnostics and a centralized board with connections via terminal blocks.

#### **FEATURES**

**Reliable No-Moving-Parts Design -** Wetted transducers measure the ultrasonic signal transit time differential, which correlates directly to the flow rate. The direct beam path orientation significantly enhances signal strength and long term reliability.

**Highly Accurate Over a Wide Flow Range -** The flow sensor is accurate to within  $\pm 1\%$  of reading over the normal (25:1 turndown) operating range and within  $\pm 2\%$  of reading over an extended (100:1 turndown) range.

**LED Alarm for Meter Diagnostics -** The bright, easy-to-see LED provides meter diagnostics to alert the end user without the need of opening the enclosure. The LED also makes locating the meter easier in dark spaces.

**Modular Design -** The FT-4600 is the first modular inline ultrasonic meter in the market. Major electric components are now located on a centralized board, connected via terminal blocks. This feature allows the meter to be serviced without removing it from the pipe or causing any impedance to daily operations.

**Transient Absorbance Diode -** The transient absorbance diode adds protection against high sources of noise such as lighting.

**Minimum Straight Run** - The FT-4600's compact size and minimum straight run requirements (0 pipe diameters after elbows, expanders, or reducers) allow it to be installed in crowded or hard-to-reach places including mechanical rooms, ceilings, underfloor, and fan coil units.

**Glycol Compensation** - The meter will provide the best accurate reading by auto-compensating for water/glycol mixtures on hydronic systems. Even if the conditions change over time, the FT-4600 will adapt to the new glycol percentage to report the correct flow measurement.

#### **CALIBRATION**

Each FT-4600 is calibrated in our ISO 17025 accredited calibration lab. An ISO 17025 accredited calibration facility provides confidence in measurement results, compliance regulations, and improved efficiency. Each FT-4600 comes with an ISO 17025 accredited calibration certificate that includes measurement uncertainty, accuracy checks and provides an extra layer of calibration on top of NIST\* traceable procedures.

## **APPROVALS**

- FCC: Part 15, Subpart B
- ANSI/NSF 61 & 372
- EN 61326-1:203, EN 55011:2009

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#### **METER DESIGN DETAILS**

Meter Sizes with Flow Ranges in GPM							
Meter Size	Process Connection Type	Typical Design Flow	1% of Rate Range	2% of Rate Range	Min Flow	C <sub>v</sub>	
(Nominal Size)		(gpm)	(gpm)	(gpm)	(gpm)	(gpm)	
1/2"	Male NPT	6.6	0.6 - 15	0.15 - 0.6	0.03	6.08	
3/4"	Male NPT	6.6	0.6 - 15	0.15 - 0.6	0.03	6.08	
3/4" (high flow)	Male NPT	11	1 - 25	0.25 - 1	0.05	8.81	
1"	Male NPT	11	1 - 25	0.25 - 1	0.05	8.81	
1" (high flow)	Male NPT	15.4	1.4 - 35	0.35 - 1.4	0.07	12.17	
11/4"	Male NPT	26.4	2.4 - 60	0.6 - 3	0.12	20.26	
11/2"	Male NPT	44	4 - 100	1 - 5	0.2	33.85	
2"	Male NPT	66	6 - 150	1.5 - 8	0.3	101.2	
21/2"	Class 150 Flange	110	12 - 225	2.25 - 12	0.5	156.2	

<sup>\*</sup>National Institute of Standards and Technology



# **SPECIFICATIONS\***

ACCURACY	±1% of reading over 25:1 turndown ±2% of reading over 100:1 turndown Repeatability: ≤± 0.2%		
OVERALL FLOW RANGE	500:1 turndown		
SENSING METHOD	Direct beam path wetted ultrasonic sensors utilizing differential transit time velocity measurement		
METER SIZES	1/2 - 21/2" nominal diameter		
ELECTRONIC ENCLOSURE	Polycarbonate NEMA4		
FLOW BODY AND SENSOR MATERIAL	Lead-free brass flow body, (PPS) with 40% glass-reinforced transducer		
PIPING SYSTEM CONNECTIONS	Male NPT threads 2½" meter provided with ANSI Class 150 raised face flanges		
TEMPERATURE SENSORS	2-wire 1000Ω platinum RTD		
FLUID TEMPERATURE RANGE	0°F to 250°F		
AMBIENT TEMPERATURE RANGE	-13°F to 131°F		
MAXIMUM OPERATING PRESSURE	400 psi		
PRESSURE DROP	Less than 1 psi at 4 ft/s, decreasing at lower velocities		
POWER SUPPLY REQUIREMENTS	20-28V AC/DC; 50/60 Hz, 5 VA maximum		
ISOLATED ANALOG OUTPUT	Configurable as 4-20mA (non-isolated) Optional 0-5 V or 0-10 V output		
ISOLATED TOTALIZING SOLID STATE CONTACT CLOSURE PULSE OUTPUTS	Contact ratings: 50mA, 30 VDC maximum Contact Pulse duration: 1000 ms		

<sup>\*</sup> SPECIFICATIONS subject to change without notice.

# **DIMENSIONS**



**TOP VIEW** 





**SIDE VIEW** 

½" - 1" METER DIMENSIONS						
Size	L Total	L	W	Н		
1/2"	11.2"	7.48"	5.55"	4.50"		
3/4"	11.7"	7.48"	5.55"	4.50"		
¾" high flow	11.7"	7.48"	5.55"	4.50"		
1"	12.3"	7.48"	5.55"	4.50"		
1" high flow	15″	10.23"	5.55"	4.65"		



**SIDE VIEW** 

1 1/4" - 2 1/2" METER DIMENSIONS						
Size	L Total	L	W	Н		
1 1/4"	15.25"	10.20"	6.42"	4.92"		
1 1/2"	17.00"	11.80"	6.68"	5.00"		
2"	17.60"	11.80"	7.09"	5.14"		
2 1/2"*	11.81"	10.23"	9.25"	7.00"		

<sup>\*2</sup>  $\frac{1}{2}$ " meter provided with flanged connections.



# **TYPICAL FT-4600 INSTALLATION**

(Meter may be installed in either supply or return line)



## **NOTES**

1 Input Power

20-28V AC/DC, 50/60 Hz VA maximum

(2) LED Indicator

Provides easier commissioning and troubleshooting

(3) Output Signals

The meter provides an analog and pulse output. Analog signal can be configurated for 4-20mA, 0-10V, or 0-5V

4 Isolation valves

Not provided by ONICON

5 Y strainer upstream of flow meter

Not provided by ONICON

## **METER ORDERING INFORMATION**

Meter Model Number Coding = FT-4600-AAA-BCD-EF-(SPC)

## FT-4600 = Inline Ultrasonic Flow Meter

#### AAA = Nominal Meter Size in Inches

 $050 = \frac{1}{2}$ "  $130 = \frac{1}{4}$ "  $150 = \frac{1}{2}$ "  $341 = \frac{3}{4}$ " High Flow 020 = 2" 250\*  $= \frac{2}{2}$ "

011 = 1" High Flow

# **B** = Process Connection Type

0 = NPT Threads

1 = ANSI Class 150 Flange (Required for 2½" meter. NOT available on ½" to 2" meters)

## C = Display / Interface\*\*

0 = NEMA4 Enclosure with ½" NPT Conduit Adapter, Without Display (Default)

2 = NEMA4 Enclosure with Strain Relief Cord Grip, Without Display **D** = Input Power

0 = 24 V AC/DC

**E** = Serial Communications

0 = None

# F = Analog & Pulse Input/Output Configuration

9 = One (1) Pulse Output & One (1) Analog Output

**SPC = Special Configuration** 

\*If AAA = 250, Process Connection type MUST = 1 (ANSI 150)

\*\*If C = 0 or 2, E *MUST* = 0 and F *MUST*=9