Flow Measurement Continuous measurement - Open channel flow

OCM III

Overview



The OCM III is a high accuracy ultrasonic flow monitor for open channels.

Benefits

- · Influent and effluent monitor
- BS 3680 calculations provide exceptional accuracy in measuring flow
- 1 to 24 months data log, subject to logging rate
- RS-232 serial communication
- · High accuracy on unique or non-standard weirs and flumes
- AC and DC operation. Automatically switches to battery operation for uninterrupted power
- · Dual power input
- Low power remote monitoring
- Flow Reporter software available for remote monitoring, configuration and data retrieval

Application

In addition to monitoring flowrate in sewage works, OCM III can monitor industrial discharge, rainfall/storm water studies, inflow/infiltration studies and sewer system evaluations. As well as being compatible with many standard weirs and flumes, the programmable head versus flow curve (up to 16 points) accurately defines flow rate on unique or non-standard weirs and flumes.

The OCM III has data logging and is adjustable from once per minute to once a day. It records the average flow rate for that time period. Daily, it records minimum/maximum of temperature and flow rates, and the time they occurred, as well as the daily total. Advanced functions include variable rate logging. It can be pre-programmed to log at a higher rate when needed. Under steady conditions, the OCM III automatically logs less frequently to conserve data log space.

The OCM III has two-way communication via RS-232 with a modem or a bi-polar current loop with a current-to-voltage communication converter. Data logs can be downloaded to a file that can be manipulated into a spreadsheet or ASCII format.

Technical specifications

Mode of Operation			
Measuring range ¹⁾	0.3 1.2 m (1 4 ft) or 0.6 3 m (2 10 ft)		
Output			
Transducer	Echomax [®] XRS-5, 44 kHz		
Relays	3 alarm/control relays, 1 SPDT Form C contact per relay, rated 5 A at 250 V AC non-inductive or 30 V DC		
mA output	0/4 20 mA, isolated		
• Max. load	1 K Ω max. load		
Resolution	5 uA		
 Isolation 	300 V AC continuous		
• DC output	+24 V DC, 20 mA average to 200 mA at 1/10 duty cycle max. 0 20		
Accuracy			
Error in measurement	± 1 mm/m, calculated error less than 0.02 %		
Resolution	0.2 mm (0.007")		
Rated operating conditions			
Installation conditions			
Location	Indoor/outdoor		
 Installation category 	II		
 Pollution degree 	4		
Ambient conditions			
Ambient temperature (enclosure)	-20 +50 °C (-5 +122 °F)		
Design			
Weight	2.3 kg (5.1 lbs)		
Material (enclosure)	Polycarbonate		
Degree of protection (enclosure) Cable	IP65/Type 4X/NEMA 4X		
Transducer and mA output signal	 Transducer: co-axial to be RG62-A/U low capacity 		
	 mA output signal to be 2 copper conductors, twisted, with foil shield/drain wire, 300 V 0.5 0.75 mm² (22 18 AWG) 		
	 Relay/power to be copper con- ductors per local requirements to meet 250 V 5 A contact rating 		
Max. separation between trans-	183 m (600 ft)		
Displays and controls	LCD 5 x 7 dot matrix display with 2 lines of 40 characters each		
Programming	Via removable programmer and communication link		
Memory	3 V battery (NEDA 5003LC or equivalent), operating life 1 year, SuperCap capacitor for back-up during battery replacement		
Power supply			
AC version	100/115/200/230 V AC ±15 %, 50/60 Hz, 20 VA max.		
DC version	9 30 V DC, 8 W max.		

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Certificates and approvals	CE, FM, CSA _{US/C} , MCERTS, C-TICK ²⁾				
Communication	RS-232 or ±20 mA bipolar current loop, 300, 600, 1200, 2400, 4800, 9600, 19200 baud				
Options					
Temperature sensor	TS-2				
Remote monitoring	Flow Reporter, a Windows [®] - based configuration software and data extractor				
Velocity sensor	Consult with factory				

¹⁾ Program range is defined as the empty distance to the face of the transducer plus any range extension

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Selection and Ordering data	Or	der	No.
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Input voltage AC, voltage selector switch	0		
Enclosure Wall mount, standard enclosure Wall mount, 6 entries, M20 holes ¹⁾		A B	
Approvals CSA _{USIC} , FM, CE (EN61326), C-TICK CE ²⁾			5 6
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1) Available with approval option 6 only 2) Available with enclosure option B only

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Operating Instructions		Order No.
English	C)	7ML1998-5AB01
French	C)	7ML1998-1AB11
Spanish	C)	7ML1998-1AB21
German	C)	7ML1998-1AB31
Note: The Operating Instructions should be ordered as a separate line item on the order.		
This device is shipped with the Siemens Milltronics manual CD containing the complete ATEX Quick Start and Operating Instructions library.		
Required equipment		
TS-2 Temperature Sensor	C)	7ML1812-1AA1
TS-2, 1 m cable	C)	7ML1812-2AA1
TS-2, 5 m cable	C)	7ML1812-3AA1
TS-2, 10 m cable	C)	7ML1812-4AA1
TS-2, 30 m cable	C)	7ML1812-5AA1
TS-2, 50 m cable	C)	7ML1812-6AA1
TS-2, 70 m cable	C)	7ML1812-7AA1
TS-2, 90 m cable	C)	7ML1998-5EW01
TS-2 Operating Instructions Note: The TS-2 Operating Instructions should be ordered as a separate line item on the order.	C)	7ML1812-1AA1
Accessories		
Handheld programmer		7ML1830-2AA
Tag, stainless steel, 12 x 45 mm (0.47 x 1.77"), one text line, suitable for enclosure		7ML1930-1AC
M20 cable gland kit (6 M20 cable glands, 6 M20 nuts, 3 stop plugs)		7ML1830-1GM
Flow Reporter software license	B)	7ML1930-1AK
Flow Reporter Kit (includes disk, authorization code and cable)	B)	7ML1930-1AL
Spare parts		
Card, Mother, main	C)	7ML1830-1MG
Card, daughter/display	C)	7ML1830-1LT
Card, LCD		7ML1830-1KY
Eprom	C)	7ML1830-1KW
Battery	C)	7ML1830-1JV
OCM III Lid overlay		7ML1830-1KV

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Dimensional drawings



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Schematics



Notes:

- 1. Use RG62-A/U coaxial (or equivalent) for extensions up to 183 m (600 ft).
- Run in grounded metal conduit, separate from other wiring.
- 2. Each relay has 1 set of form 'C' (SPDT) contacts, relay rated at 5 A, 250 V AC, non-inductive, when equal or lower rated limiting fuses are installed. Relay de-energized when in alarm conditions and energized for pump control.

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