

PRECISION FLOW 190PDE

portable hand held Dual Mode clamp-on ultrasonic flowmeter with
integral energy flow calculator option

Features

- Cost effective portable flow and heat measurement.
- Ideal for both dirty and clean fluid applications.
- Analog and digital outputs.
- Data logger with graphical display of data.
- Simple setup and installation.
- Built in help.
- Automatic speed of sound measurement and flow profile correction algorithm.*
- Measure flow rate and energy consumption and flow within a pipe without cutting the pipe.
- Easy to attach clamp-on sensors.
- Suitable for all commonly used sonically conductive pipe materials and liquids.
- Clearly laid out high tactile response keypad.
- Very large flow measuring range with no complicated upper velocity limits.
- Wide range of special application sensors including sensors suitable for concrete lined pipes*.
- Latest transit time correlation signal detection system and Doppler



Description

The Precision Flow 190PD is a lightweight, high quality, transit time, and Doppler flowmeter designed to meet the flow measurement needs of the service, maintenance and commissioning engineer. The flowmeter has dedicated Doppler and transit time sensors for superior performance. Precision Flow's experience in ultrasonic technology ensures that the 190PD is a high precision instrument, which can be configured and operational within minutes.

Various sensor and clamping options are available for non standard applications. Please contact us for more information.

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Transit time principle of operation

When in transit time mode ultrasonic waves are transmitted in the direction of flow. These are accelerated slightly by the velocity of the liquid in the pipe. When ultrasound is transmitted in the opposite direction, the flow of the liquid causes the transmitted sound to decelerate. The subsequent time difference is directly proportional to the flow velocity in the pipe. Having measured the flow velocity and knowing the cross-sectional area, the volumetric flow can be easily calculated. Time differences are resolved to a resolution of 20 Pico seconds, thus giving extremely good performance in small pipes or in large pipes with low velocity flows.

Doppler principle of operation

When in Doppler mode the flowmeter utilises the well known Doppler effect, this is named after Christian Doppler, who documented the effect in 1842. In general terms it is the change in frequency and wavelength of a wave as perceived by an observer moving relative to the source of the waves. The Precision Flow 190PD Doppler transducer has an array of piezoelectric crystals, part of the array transmits a beam of high frequency ultrasonic pressure waves so as to form a fixed cross angle with the pipe axis. As the beam travels into the non-homogeneous fluid, some energy is scattered back by solid particles or gas bubbles entrained in the flow. The relative motion of these discontinuities produces a frequency shift of the scattered wave, which is received and analysed by the ultrasonic flow meter. The different frequency is known as the Doppler shift. This is linearly proportional to the fluid velocity. As the internal cross sectional area of the pipe is easily measured so the volumetric flow rate is easily calculated.

Heat meter principle of operation

Two matched precision temperature probes are supplied with the 190PD Portable Heat Meter these are clamped to the flow and return pipes of the heating or cooling system, they can be inserted into pockets if available or coupled to the pipe using heat transfer cement. The unit measures the flow rate and the temperature difference, then using the internally stored specific heat capacity and density of the selected fluid at the measured temperature automatically calculates the energy flow rate and energy total. Very accurate measurements are possible easily meeting the accuracy requirements of EN1434. For permanent applications please use our fixed heat meter system.

Electronics

The Precision Flow 190PD is easily configured by selecting the options displayed in the main menu and following simple on screen instructions. Flow readings can be achieved at most sites within a few seconds. The use of rechargeable batteries allows the unit to be operated for a period in excess of 10 hours depending on the facilities used. Continuous operation via the PSU is possible while also recharging the battery pack. The graphic display provides flow data in large highly visible characters, which can be enhanced by the use of the back light facility, making it possible to read the flow rate from a distance under extremely poor lighting conditions. Error messages, battery status, signal quality, time and date are all continuously displayed, as well as flow information in either numerical or graph format, keeping the user fully aware of the measurement process.

Data Logger

The built in data logger has the capacity to store 120,000 readings. Data can be stored in 1-second to 1 hour intervals. Data from each logging session can be saved with unique name and is stored in the memory until it has been cleared. The stored data can be displayed on the instrument in text or graphical format. The logger can be set to log flow rates, energy rates, flow totals or energy totals. The instrument is also capable of downloading the stored data via the RS232/USB output port to a PC onto a standard spreadsheet. Our Logger program Log simple is also included (available for download from our web site)

Specification

Hand Held Electronics
Protection Class : IP54
Material : ABS
Weight : < 1.5 Kg
Dimensions : 275 x 150 x 55mm
Display : 240 x 64 graphics LCD with backlight
Keypad : 17 key tactile membrane
Temperature range : 0°C to +50°C (operating) -10°C to +50°C (storage), energy measurement (-20°C to +200°C)
Power supply/charger input : 12VDC
Volumetric flow units : m³, gallons (Imperial and US), Litres
Velocity units : metres/sec, feet/sec
Energy units : kW, kWh
Temperature: Degrees C
Flow velocity range transit time mode : 0.01 m/sec to 25 m/sec to 4 significant figures
Flow velocity range Doppler mode: 0.05 m/sec to 10 m/sec to 4 significant figures
(option higher if required)
Total volume : 12 digits forward and reverse*
Continuous battery level indication
Continuous signal quality indication
ERROR messages
Analogue 4-20mA into 750 Ohms : User definable scaling
Resolution : 0.1% of full scale
Pulse 5 Volts User definable scaling
Serial RS232, USB
Data Logging memory capacity 120,000 data points
Data Logging output Via RS232 or displayed graphically/numerically
Repeatability transit time mode: $\pm 0.5\%$ with unchanged transducer positions
Accuracy Transit time mode: $\pm 1\%$ to $\pm 2\%$ or ± 0.02 m/sec whichever is the greater, depending on application.
Repeatability Doppler mode: $\pm 0.2\%$ of F.S.
Accuracy Doppler mode: Typically better than $\pm 1\%$ to $\pm 3\%$ of F.S or ± 0.03 m/sec. Which ever is the greater, depending on application.
The specification assumes fully developed flow profile.

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Standard Flow Transducer options**:

Transducer standard temperature WPG type Pipe size : 15mm-300mm

Order code WPG

General service temp short term :-30 to 130 °C

General service temp long term :-30 to 105 °C

Transducer standard temperature XPG type Pipe size : 50mm-1200mm

Order Code XPG

General service temp short term :-30 to 130 °C

General service temp long term :-30 to 105 °C

Transducer standard temperature YPG type Pipe size : 100mm-6500mm

Order Code YPG

General service temp short term :-30 to 130 °C

General service temp long term :-30 to 105 °C

Transducer YPGD type Pipe size : 1200mm-6500mm

Order Code YPGD

General service temp short term :-6 to 75 °C

General service Storage :-10 to 75 °C

Transducer V Type (Doppler) type Pipe size : 20 mm-1200mm

Order Code VT190

General service temp short term :-6 to 125 °C

General service temp long term :-6 to 105 °C

WPG, XPG, YPG and YPGD transducers operate in transit time mode and are for clean fluid applications. The YPG sensors are especially good with lined pipes* and applications above 100mm.

V type and VT190 Doppler probes are for fluids with particulates, slurries or applications with aeration.

Mounting Hardware options:

Mounting Rail for WPG transducers up to 300mm pipe

Order Code WPGR

Diagonal Mounting strap for WPG (2 needed)

Order Code WD STRAP

Diagonal extension strap

Order Code EXD STRAP

Mounting Rail for XPG/ YPG transducers up to 400mm pipe (also suitable for V type sensor)

Order Code XPGR

Diagonal or large pipe mounting strap for YPG/XPG (2 needed) or V Type (1 needed)

Order Code XD STRAP

Mounting rail for small pipes V type

Order Code VTYPER

Standard Kits and variants:

All kits include: Main electronics pack , hard carry case, Data down load cable, power adapter , ultrasonic coupling compound, sensors detailed and suitable sensor mounting hardware.

Precision flow 190P LT

Order code 190P LT WPG

Transit time only instrument WPG sensors 15mm to 300mm pipe sizes please see separate data sheet.

Precision Flow 190P

Order code 190P WPG XPG

Transit time only instrument WPG and XPG sensors 15mm to 1200mm pipe sizes see separate data sheet

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Order code 190PDE WPG VT190

Transit time and Doppler instrument with V type and WPG sensors

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Transit time and Doppler instrument with V type, WPG and XPG sensors

The 190PDE is available with any combination of transducers and mounting hardware please contact us to discuss your requirements.

Fixed meters are also available please see separate data sheet.

Special application transducer design service is available.

* lining must be sonically conductive and bonded to pipe wall. If in doubt please contact our technical applications engineer.

**Reverse Flow and speed of sound correction only in transit time mode.

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