

# Flow Measurement Equipment Low Flow Meter

UGSI Chemical Feed, Inc. low flow variable area flow meters extend the useful range of the rotameter to the measurement of very low flows. They feature a rigid steel frame, positive tube seating and a variety of materials of construction and optional accessories. They combine compactness and accuracy for low flow applications in research and industry.

## Features

### Structurally Strong Frame

The side frames are heavy, channel-form stainless steel sections welded to stainless end fittings turned from bar stock. This produces a rigid unit which resists pipe strains and protects tube alignment.

### Choice of Corrosion-Resistant Materials

The frame is made of 302 stainless steel: the end fittings, 316 stainless. The metering-tube retainer is Kynar® vinylidene fluoride resin with 316 stainless optional. O-rings come in a choice of Buna N or Viton® with EPR (ethylene propylene rubber) and Kalrez® optional. Valve trim (seat and stem) is 316 stainless.

### Positive Tube Lock, Tube Shield

A knurled tube-locking nut, external to the flow, positions the tube retainer and locks the tube firmly in place. Tube removal is quick and easy. O-rings seal the tube at both ends. A clear plastic shield covers the tube. It has tabs which snap into slots in the frame.

### Versatile Flow Controller

A UGSI Chemical Feed, Inc. Flow Controller keeps flow constant regardless of pressure variations. It comes 316 stainless steel, in inlet or outlet configurations and high or low capacities. Replaceable seat adapters make for easy capacity changes. Straight-through design means the controller can be threaded directly into the meter body, eliminating pipe nipples and static piping.

## Key Benefits:

- *Rugged, welded frame for superior lifespan of meter*
- *Wide choice of arrangement and operating positions*
- *Quick and easy removal of tube and float for cleaning or replacement*
- *Built-in anti-back flow device*
- *Smooth and fine adjustment of flow with optional control valve*
- *Constant flow rate with optional flow controller*



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## Features (Cont'd)

### Integral Backcheck

An anti-backflow device is built into the discharge. It consists of a 316 stainless steel poppet with a Buna N or Viton® O-ring seal. This allows easy maintenance on tube and float.

### High Interchangeability

Tubes have same size O-rings at each end. The tubes for all capacities fit one frame size. This and the one-piece frame make for design simplicity with simplified maintenance and spare parts stocking.

### Choice of Arrangements and Operating Position

Low Flow Meters can be supplied with an integral flow control valve with a screwdriver-slot stem or a knob for adjustment; a factory-connected flow controller to maintain flows constant; and a plastic bezel for flush panel mounting. The meter can be inverted, and its tube reversed to change the control valve from the inlet to the discharge.

### Versatile Control Valve

The optional control valve has a common stem with high- or low-capacity seats; all are 316 stainless. An O-ring in the seat makes it easy to change. The valve gives smooth adjustment and a fine degree of control.

## Technical Data

Accuracy: 4% of full scale.

Operating Range: 10 to 1.

### Pipe Connections

1/4-inch female NPT at meter inlet and outlet, at control valve inlet, and at flow controller inlet; horizontal in and horizontal out.

### Mounting

In-line; wall through mounting holes in the back of the frame; flush panel with optional bezel.

### Scales

Scale length is 6 inches, standard calibrations as shown in tables B and C.

### Pressure and Temperature Limits

Temperature and pressure are interdependent, but the following limits must not be exceeded under any conditions.

Tube Retainer	O-Rings	Pressure		Temperature	
		PSIG	Bar	°F	°C
Kynar	All	200	14	200	93
316 SS	Buna N	250	17	250	121
316 SS	Viton®	250	17	250	121
316 SS	EPR	250	17	250	121
316 SS	Kalrez®	250	17	250	121

Write for CF.500.001.000 which is a detailed listing of this meter's compatibility with a wide range of fluids.

## Materials of Construction

Frame	302 Stainless
Tube	Borosilicate Glass
Float	See Tables B and C
Tube Retainer	Kynar®, 316 Stainless Steel (optional)
Lock Nut	Kynar®
Flow Insert	Kynar®
(used with high-capacity meters only)	
Tube Shield	Polycarbonate
End Fittings, Check Valve, Pipe Plug, Poppet & Valve Trim / Adapter / Retainer	Kynar®

## Shipping Weights

Meter only, 1 lb.; Meter with control valve, 2 lbs.; Panel mounting bezel, 3 lbs.

## Accessories

### Flow Controllers

Meters with control valves and UGSI Chemical Feed, Inc.® Flow Controllers are designed to give reliable flow control, regardless of pressure changes. For liquid service, specify inlet type from Table 5. For gas service with varying upstream and constant downstream pressures, specify inlet type. For gas service with constant upstream and varying downstream pressures, specify outlet type. Meters with flow controllers are tested and shipped assembled. (Write for CF.570.100.000.PS.)

### Flush Panel Mounting

Plastic bezels for flush mounting are available at nominal cost. They are easy to keep clean and the meter is readily accessible.

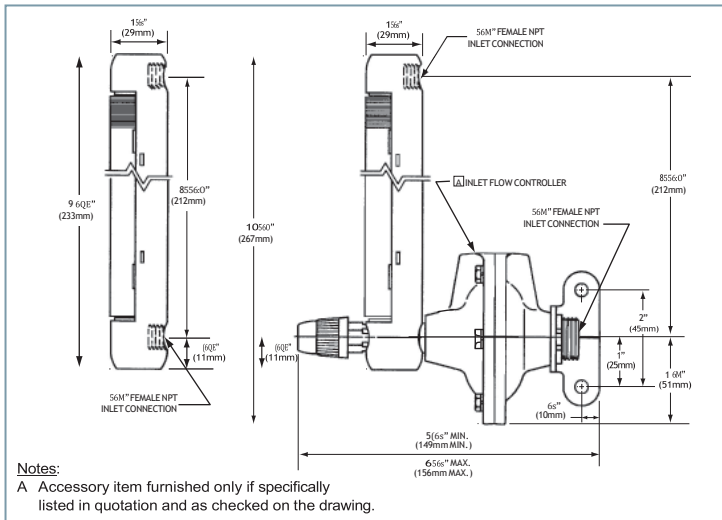


Table A – Ordering Numbers For Basic Meter Arrangements

**Selection Procedure**

Determine the capacity range, temperature and pressure capability, materials of construction, and options required for each meter. See Technical Data Section for pressure and temperature limits.

Note: For fluids with SP.GR. other than 1.0 or viscosity other than 1.0 CSS consult your local Varea-Meter® Products Distributor.

Capacity	Function	316 Stainless End Fittings		
		Buna N/ Kalrez®/epr O-rings	Viton® O-rings	
Extra Low 1.9 ccm H <sub>2</sub> O or 130 sccm air maximum	Meter Only	20	30	
	Meter With Control Valve	Not Available		
Low 2.7 GPH H <sub>2</sub> O or 14 scfh air maximum	Meter Only	20	30	
	Meter With Control Valve	Valve Trim	316 SS	316 SS
		With Knob	22	32
With Slot	26	36		
High 40 GPH H <sub>2</sub> O or 115 scfh air maximum	Meter Only	20	30	
	Meter With Control Valve	Valve Trim	316 SS	316 SS
		With Knob	24	34
With Slot	28	38		

Table B – Ordering Numbers For Tubes, Floats and Scales – Water

	Max. Capacity And Scale Units	Tube, Scale And Float Number	Float Material
Extra Low Capacity	0.375 ccm	-	Sapphire
	0-100%	C016	
	0.875 ccm	-	316 SS
0-100%	C026		
Low Capacity	1.9 ccm	-	Tantalum
	0-100%	C036	
	-	-	Black Glass
7.0 ccm	B046		
Low Capacity	0-100%	C046	316 SS
	0.5 gph	A056	
	32 ccm	B056	Black Glass
0-100%	C056		
Low Capacity	-	-	Black Glass
	66 ccm	B066	
	0-100%	C066	316 SS
2.7 gph	A076		
High Capacity	170 ccm	B076	316 SS
	0-100%	C076	
	8.4 gph	A086	316 SS
540 ccm	B086		
High Capacity	0-100%	C086	316 SS
	15.0 gph	A096	
	960 ccm	B096	316 SS
0-100%	C096		
High Capacity	26.0 gph	A106	316 SS
	1650 ccm	B106	
	0-100%	C106	Tantalum
40.0 gph	A116		
High Capacity	2600 ccm	B116	Tantalum
	0-100%	C116	

Table C – Ordering Numbers For Tubes And Floats – Air

	Max. Capacity and Scale Units	1½" Scale Length	Float Material
Extra Low Capacity	50 sccm	-	Sapphire
	0-100%	D016	
	80 sccm	-	316 SS
0-100%	D026		
Low Capacity	130 sccm	-	Tantalum
	0-100%	D036	
	1.2 scfh	E046	Black Glass
0-100% (2 scmh)	D046		
Low Capacity	2.7 scfh	E056	316 SS
	0-100% (4.6 scmh)	D056	
	7.0 scfh	E066	Black Glass
0-100% (12 scmh)	D066		
Low Capacity	14.0 scfh	E076	316 SS
	0-100% (24 scmh)	D076	
	21.0 scfh	E086	Black Glass
0-100% (36 scmh)	D086		
High Capacity	40.0 scfh	E096	316 SS
	0-100% (68 scmh)	D096	
	60.0 scfh	E106	316 SS
0-100% (102 scmh)	D106		
High Capacity	115.0 scfh	E116	316 SS
	0-100% (195 scmh)	D116	

Warning: Do not use Glass-Tube Meters for fluids which are toxic, hazardous or attack glass.

## Ordering Procedure

### Example

To order a low-capacity meter with control valve with knob, 316 stainless trim and Buna N O-rings, specify 22. To order a tube with a capacity of 32 ccm water and scale units in ccm add B056. Add S for standard O-ring material. Add S for standard Kynar tube retainer. Add X for no flow controller, 2 for bezel to accommodate meter with control valve, and 2 for control valve at meter inlet. Add X for no tag. Thus, the complete ordering number is: 22 B056 SS X 2 2 X.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

**1 - Basic Meter Arrangement**

From Table A			
<input type="checkbox"/> 20	<input type="checkbox"/> 26	<input type="checkbox"/> 32	<input type="checkbox"/> 38
<input type="checkbox"/> 22	<input type="checkbox"/> 28	<input type="checkbox"/> 34	
<input type="checkbox"/> 24	<input type="checkbox"/> 30	<input type="checkbox"/> 36	

**2 - Tube, Scales and Float**

From Table B (water) or C (air)

**3 - O-Ring Material**

Code	Description
S	Buna N or Viton® (standard - from Table A)
1	EPR (optional)
K	Kalrez® (optional)

Note: See Tech. Data for Press. & Temp. limits.

**4 - Tube Retainer Material**

Code	Description
S	Kynar® (standard)
1	316 Stainless Steel (optional)

**5 - Flow Controller (optional)**

Capacity	Connection	Model	Code
316 SS	30 scfh-5 gph	1" NPT inlet	5810 S
	30 scfh-5 gph	1" NPT outlet	5820 T
	193 scfh-40 gph	1" NPT inlet	5850 U
	193 scfh-40 gph	1" NPT outlet	5860 Y
NONE			X

\*Flow controller location must be same as valve location (inlet/outlet).

**6 - Bezel (optional)**

Code	Description
1	Bezel (without control valve)
2	Bezel (with control valve)
X	None

Note: Available only for 3" Scale Length Meter

**7 - Control Valve Location (optional)**

Code	Description
X	No Valve
2	Inlet Valve
3	Outlet Valve

**8 - ID Tag (optional)**

Code	Description
X	None
1	Stainless Steel

‡ Note: Your order number should consist of 12 characters.

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