





Passion for Sensors





FlexFlow PF20S

Flow sensor for industrial applications

Product highlights

- Parallel measurement of flow and temperature
- Flow measurement independent of the mounting position
- Large measuring range up to 400 cm/s
- Measurement at high media temperatures up to 125 °C
- High pressure resistance up to 100 bar
- One-piece, compact measuring probe
- Calibrated linear analog outputs for flow and temperature
- IO-Link interface combined with analogue or switching output (programmable)

User benefits

- Reduced installation effort with only one process connection
- Easy mounting without sensor alignment
- One sensor for all applications
- Less disturbance of process
- Increased process stability by linear regulation
- High acceptance of process connections

Application examples

- Monitoring of cooling circuits
- Spray jet monitoring in cleaning machines
- Dry run protection of pumps

Technical data			
Housing		Process conditions	
Style	Compact transmitter	Process temperature	■ -25 150 °C
Overall size	Refer to section "Dimensional drawings"		-25 125 °C (Flow measurement)
Material	Stainless steel	Process pressure	Refer to section "Process conditions"
Electrical connection		Power supply	
Connector	■ M12, 4-pin	Voltage supply range	12 32 V DC (2 x 4 20 mA)18 30 V DC (IO-Link)
Ambient conditions	25 00 °C	Current consumption (no load)	■ < 45 mA typ.
Operating temperature range		Reverse polarity	■ Yes
Storage temperature range	■ -25 80 °C	Power-up time	■ 10 s max.
Humidity	■ ≤ 100% RH, condensing	Output signal	
Degree of protection (EN 60529)	IP67IP68 (30 min., 1 mH2O)IP69K (with appropriate cable)	Current output	■ 4 20 mA
		Voltage output	• 0 10 V
Vibration (sinusoidal)	■ 5 g (10 2000 Hz)	Output type	PNPNPN
(EN 60068-2-6) Shock	- 20 g / 11 mg 6 impulses per suis and		Digital (push-pull)
(EN 60068-2-27)	 30 g / 11 ms, 6 impulses per axis and direction 	Switching logic	Normally open (NO)Normally closed (NC)
Process connection			Active high
Connection variants	Refer to section "Dimensional drawings"		Active low
Mounting position	Any (top, bottom, side)	Current rating	■ 100 mA max.
Wetted parts material	■ AISI 316L (1.4404)	Short circuit protection	
Surface roughness wetted parts	■ Ra < 0.8 µm	 Voltage drop switching output 	■ < 2 V
		Residual current	■ < 250 µA
		Interface	■ IO-Link 1.1





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Performance characteristics	Factory settings	
Measuring range flow • 10 400 cm/s	Output range	■ 10 400 cm/s
Max. measuring error • ± 2 % (± 8 cm/s)		■ -25 150 °C
Down time at tempera- ■ < 10 s ture step	Compliance and a	approvals
Measuring range • -25 150 °C	EMC	2014/30/EU
temperature	EAC (Eurasian	EAC (TR CU 020/2011)
Max. measuring error ■ ± 1 °C	Comformity)	
Response time T90 • < 5 s		

Process conditions				
	BCID	Ordering key	Sensor length	Process pressure
Process connection			mm	bar
Sealing cone M18x1.5	T44	T445	50	-1 100
Sealing cone M18x1.5	T44	T447	100	-1 100
Compression fitting Ø 6	T52	T527	100	-1 100
Compression fitting Ø 6	T52	T528	200	-1 100
G 1/2 A ISO 228-1 with cone	G08	G081	16.4	-1 100
G 1/2 A ISO 228-1 with cone	G08	G085	50	-1 100

Note:



Flow measurement
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Field of application

The FlexFlow sensor detects the flow rate of aqueous media (e. g. CIP cleaning agents, beverages, cooling agents without oil content, water-glycol mixtures and cooling emulsions) in contained systems. The sensor operates on the calorimetric principle and besides flow measurements will also detect the media temperature. Two variants are available, with either two analog outputs or one IO-Link interface and one configurable switching or analog output.

Measuring principle

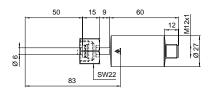
The sensor tip integrates both a temperature sensing and heating element warming up the tip at regular intervals. After the heating phase, the media-specific cooling behavior is identified under consideration of temperature drop, reference temperature and the medium's heating capacity. The measured result is proportional to the flow rate of the medium. It is either provided at the analog output or may serve as switching output trigger.



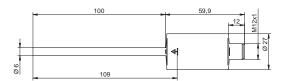
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Dimensional drawings

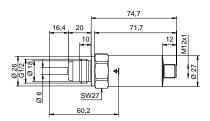
Process connection



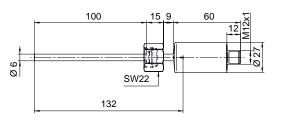
Sealing cone M18x1.5, Sensor length 50 mm T44-T445



Compression fitting Ø 6, Sensor length 100 mm T52-T527



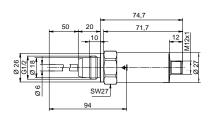
G 1/2 A ISO 228-1 with cone, Sensor length 16.4 mm G08-G081



Sealing cone M18x1.5, Sensor length 100 mm T44-T447



Compression fitting Ø 6, Sensor length 200 mm T52-T528



G 1/2 A ISO 228-1 with cone, Sensor length 50 mm G08-G085



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Electrical connection

Pin assignment



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Output signal	Equivalent circuit	Function	M12-A, 4-pin, X04-000
Multi-parameter output	o+Vs	+Vs	1
4 20 mA (3-wire) (flow)	4 20 mA lout 1	lout 1 (flow)	2
4 20 mA (3-wire) (temperature)	4 20 mA lout 2	lout 2 (temperature)	4
	GND (0 V)	GND (0 V)	3
		Frame ground	Plug thread
Programmable output			
Factory setting with IO-Link	+Vs	+Vs	1
IO-Link	SW1	SW1 (IO-Link)	4
4 20 mA (3-wire) (program- mable)	⊕4 20 mA	lout	2
	GND (0 V)	GND (0 V)	3
		Frame ground	Plug thread
Programmable output			
Configuration programmable by customer	+Vs	+Vs	1
IO-Link	№ IO -Link SW1	SW1 (IO-Link)	4
0 10 V (programmable)	Uout Uout	Uout	2
	OBND (0 V)	GND (0 V)	3

Frame ground

Plug thread



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Output signal	Equivalent circuit	Function	M12-A, 4-pin, X04-000
Programmable output Configuration programmable by customer	0+Vs	+Vs	1
IO-Link	● IO -Link SW1	SW1 (IO-Link)	4
PNP (programmable)	sw2	SW2	2
	GND (0 V)	GND (0 V)	3
		Frame ground	Plug thread
Programmable output Configuration programmable by customer	o+Vs SW1	+Vs	1
O-Link	● 10 -Link	SW1 (IO-Link)	4
NPN (programmable)	SW2	SW2	2
	GND (0 V)	GND (0 V)	3
		Frame ground	Plug thread
Programmable output Configuration programmable by			
customer	+Vs	+Vs	1
O-Link	IO-Link SW1	SW1 (IO-Link)	4
Digital (push-pull) (programmable)	SW2	SW2	2
	GND (0 V)	GND (0 V)	3

Frame ground

Plug thread



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Accessories		
	Industrial weld-in sleeves for "Process connection" G081, G085 (G 1/2 A ISO 228-1 with cone, BCID: G08)	
	Description	Ordering information
^	Universal use	
	Ø 35 x 20, AISI 316L (1.4404) Ø 35 x 20, AISI 316L (1.4435)	ZPW1-121 ZPW1-131
	Industrial weld-in sleeves for "Process connection" T445, T447 (Sealing cone M18x1.5, BCID: T44)	
	Description	Ordering information
	Universal use	
	Taper Ø 16, AISI 316Ti (1.4571))	ZPW1-E71
	Industrial weld-in sleeves for "Process connection" T445, T447 (Sealing cone M18x1.5, BCID: T44)	
	Description	Ordering information
	Industrial interfacing	
	G 1/4 A ISO 228-1, AISI 316Ti (1.4571) G 1/2 A ISO 228-1, AISI 316Ti (1.4571) G 1 A ISO 228-1, AISI 316Ti (1.4571)	ZPI1-E7H ZPI1-E7A ZPI1-E7B
	Thread adapters for "Process connection" T527, T528 (Compression fitting Ø 6, BCID: T52)	
	Description	Ordering information
	Industrial interfacing	
	G 1/4 A ISO 228-1, AISI 316Ti (1.4571) G 1/2 A ISO 228-1, AISI 316Ti (1.4571)	ZPI1-C7H ZPI1-C7A
	Thread adapters for "Process connection" T527, T528 (Compression fitting Ø 6, BCID: T52)	
	Description	Ordering information
	Industrial interfacing	
	G 1/4 A ISO 228-1, AISI 316Ti (1.4571) G 1/2 A ISO 228-1, AISI 316Ti (1.4571)	ZPI1-D7H ZPI1-D7A



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Accessories		
	Connectors with stainless steel knurl for demanding applications, protection up to IP69K (M12-A, 4-pin, BCID: X04)	
	Description	Ordering information
	Female connector straight with attached cable	
	2 m, TPE 5 m, TPE 10 m, TPE 25 m, TPE	ESG 34AY0200 ESG 34AY0500 ESG 34AY1000 ESG 34AY2500
	Female connector angular with attached cable	
	2 m, TPE 5 m, TPE 10 m, TPE 25 m, TPE	ESW 33AY0200 ESW 33AY0500 ESW 33AY1000 ESW 33AY2500
	Industrial connectors, protection up to IP67 (M12-A, 4-pin, BCID: X04)	
	Description	Ordering information
	Female connector straight with attached	
	cable 2 m, PUR 5 m, PUR 10 m, PUR	ESG 34AH0200 ESG 34AH0500 ESG 34AH1000
	Female connector angular with attached cable	
	2 m, PUR 5 m, PUR 10 m, PUR 15 m, PUR 20 m, PUR	ESW 33AH0200 ESW 33AH0500 ESW 33AH1000 ESW 33AH1500 ESW 33AH2000
	Female connector straight with attached cable, shielded	
		ESG 34AH0200G ESG 34AH0500G ESG 34AH1000G
	cable, shielded 2 m, PUR 5 m, PUR	ESG 34AH0500G
	cable, shielded 2 m, PUR 5 m, PUR 10 m, PUR	ESG 34AH0500G
	cable, shielded 2 m, PUR 5 m, PUR 10 m, PUR Female connector angular with attached cable, shielded 2 m, PUR 5 m, PUR	ESG 34AH0500G ESG 34AH1000G ESW 33AH0200G ESW 33AH0500G
	cable, shielded 2 m, PUR 5 m, PUR 10 m, PUR Female connector angular with attached cable, shielded 2 m, PUR 5 m, PUR 10 m, PUR	ESG 34AH0500G ESG 34AH1000G ESW 33AH0200G ESW 33AH0500G
	cable, shielded 2 m, PUR 5 m, PUR 10 m, PUR Female connector angular with attached cable, shielded 2 m, PUR 5 m, PUR 10 m, PUR Female connector straight with screw terminals	ESG 34AH0500G ESG 34AH1000G ESW 33AH0200G ESW 33AH0500G ESW 33AH1000G



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Accessories		
	Interfaces	
	Description	Ordering information
	T-junction	
	M12-A, 4-pin with signal extraction	T-junction 4-pol M12 signal extraction

Interfaces	
Description	Ordering information
LICE IO Link Master	



Kit for sensor parameterization, including programming interface with USB, connecting cables and PC software

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