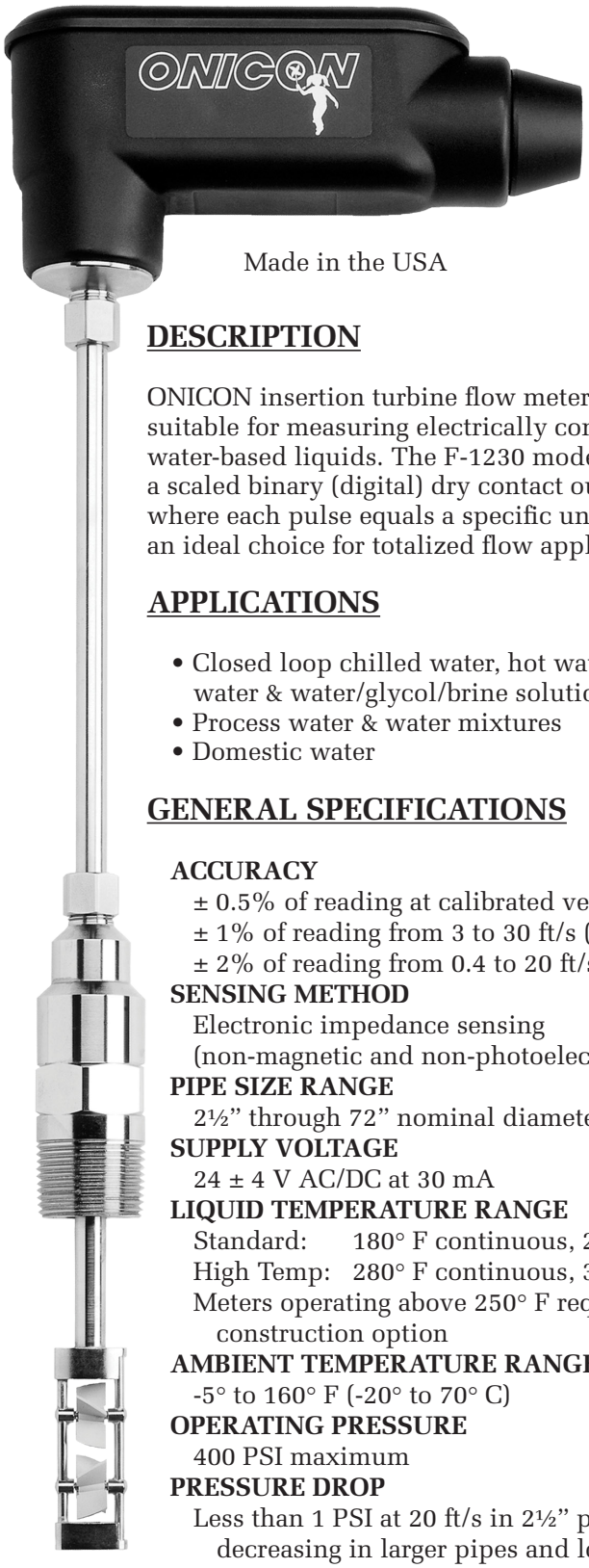

• F-1230 DUAL TURBINE •
INSERTION FLOW METER
SCALED OUTPUT

ONICON INCORPORATED

Made in the USA

DESCRIPTION

ONICON insertion turbine flow meters are suitable for measuring electrically conductive water-based liquids. The F-1230 model provides a scaled binary (digital) dry contact output signal where each pulse equals a specific unit volume - an ideal choice for totalized flow applications.

APPLICATIONS

- Closed loop chilled water, hot water, condenser water & water/glycol/brine solutions for HVAC
- Process water & water mixtures
- Domestic water

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

ACCURACY
± 0.5% of reading at calibrated velocity
± 1% of reading from 3 to 30 ft/s (10:1 range)
± 2% of reading from 0.4 to 20 ft/s (50:1 range)

SENSING METHOD
Electronic impedance sensing
(non-magnetic and non-photoelectric)

PIPE SIZE RANGE
2½" through 72" nominal diameter

SUPPLY VOLTAGE
24 ± 4 V AC/DC at 30 mA

LIQUID TEMPERATURE RANGE
Standard: 180° F continuous, 200° F peak
High Temp: 280° F continuous, 300° F peak
Meters operating above 250° F require 316 SS construction option

AMBIENT TEMPERATURE RANGE
-5° to 160° F (-20° to 70° C)

OPERATING PRESSURE
400 PSI maximum

PRESSURE DROP
Less than 1 PSI at 20 ft/s in 2½" pipe, decreasing in larger pipes and lower velocities

OUTPUT SIGNALS PROVIDED
Scaled Contact Ouput
Isolated solid state dry contact
Contact rating: 100 mA, 50 V
Contact duration: 50 ms or 300 ms, jumper selectable
Frequency Output
0 – 15 V peak pulse, typically less than 300 Hz

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CALIBRATION

Every ONICON flow meter is wet calibrated in our flow laboratory against primary volumetric standards that are directly traceable to N.I.S.T. A certificate of calibration accompanies every meter.

FEATURES

Unmatched Price vs. Performance - Custom calibrated, highly accurate instrumentation at very competitive prices.

Excellent Long-term Reliability - Patented electronic sensing is resistant to scale and particulate matter. Low mass turbines with engineered jewel bearing systems provide a mechanical system that virtually does not wear.

Industry Leading Two-year "No-fault" Warranty - Reduces start-up costs with extended coverage to include accidental installation damage (miswiring, etc.) Certain exclusions apply. See our complete warranty statement for details.

Simplified Hot Tap Insertion Design - Standard on every insertion flow meter. Allows for insertion and removal by hand without system shutdown.

OPERATING RANGE FOR COMMON PIPE SIZES
0.17 TO 20 ft/s
±2% accuracy begins at 0.4 ft/s

Pipe Size (Inches)	Flow Rate (GPM)
2 ½	2.5 - 230
3	4 - 460
4	8 - 800
6	15 - 1,800
8	26 - 3,100
10	42 - 4,900
12	60 - 7,050
14	72 - 8,600
16	98 - 11,400
18	120 - 14,600
20	150 - 18,100
24	230 - 26,500
30	360 - 41,900
36	510 - 60,900

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F-1230 SPECIFICATIONS cont.

MATERIAL

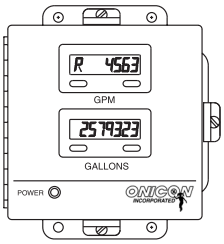
Wetted metal components:
- Standard: Electroless nickel plated brass
- Optional: 316 stainless steel

ELECTRONICS ENCLOSURE
- Standard: Weathertight aluminum enclosure
- Optional: Submersible enclosure

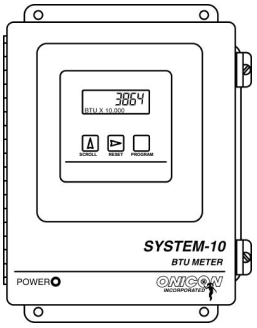
ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS

4-wire minimum for scaled switch output
Frequency output requires an additional wire
- Standard: 10' of cable with ½" NPT conduit connection
- Optional: Indoor DIN connector with 10' of plenum rated cable

ALSO AVAILABLE



Display Modules



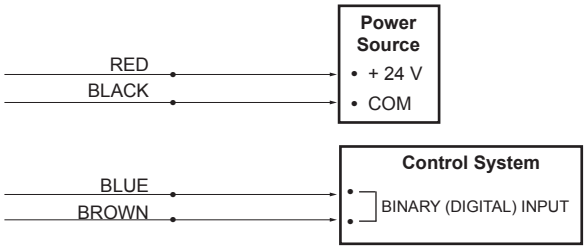
Btu Measurement Systems

F-1230 Wiring Information

WIRE COLOR	DESCRIPTION	NOTES
RED	(+) 24 V AC/DC supply voltage, 30 mA	Connect to power supply positive
BLACK	(-) Common ground (Common with pipe ground)	Connect to power supply negative
GREEN	(+) Frequency output signal: 0-15 V peak pulse	Required when meter is connected to local display or Btu meter
BLUE	Dry contact switch output	Scaled to provide one pulse per desired unit volume
BROWN		
DIAGNOSTIC SIGNALS		
ORANGE	Bottom turbine frequency	These signals are for diagnostic purposes - connect to local display or Btu meter
WHITE	Top turbine frequency	

F-1230 Wiring Diagram

Flow meter in control system (no display or Btu meter)

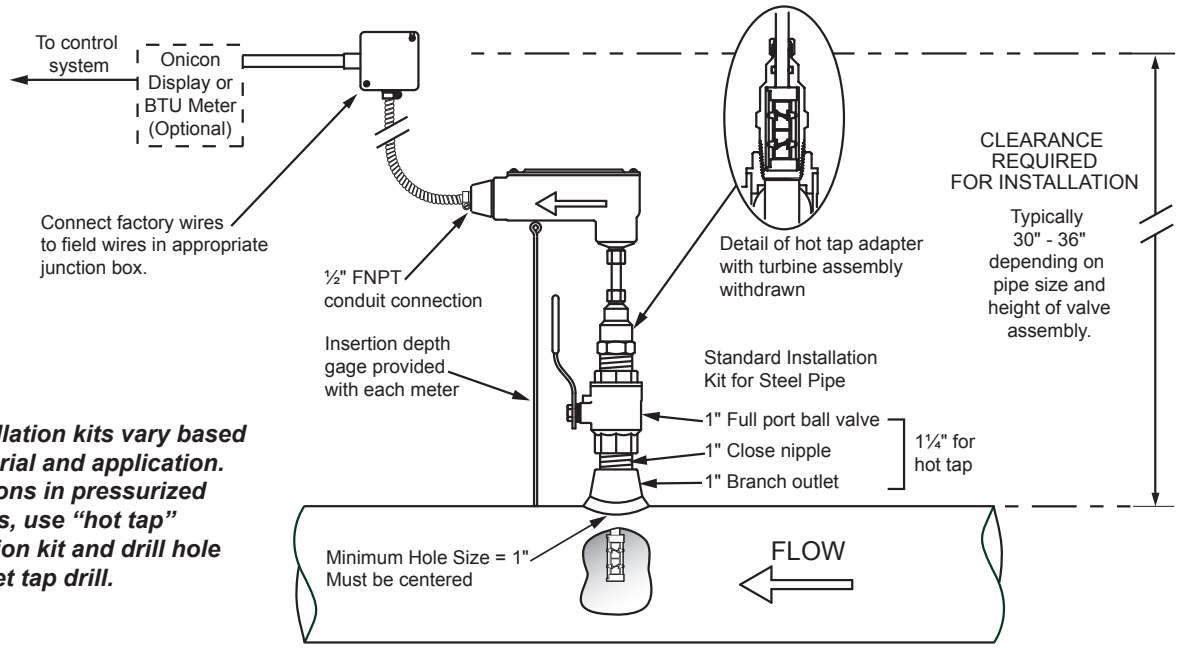


NOTE: 1. Black wire is common with the pipe ground (typically earth ground.)
2. Frequency output required for ONICON display module or Btu meter, refer to wiring diagram for peripheral device.

Typical Meter Installation
(New construction or scheduled shutdown)

- Acceptable to install in vertical pipe
- Position meter anywhere in upper 240° for horizontal pipe

Horizontal Run Pipe



NOTE: Installation kits vary based on pipe material and application. For installations in pressurized (live) systems, use "hot tap" 1¼" installation kit and drill hole using a 1" wet tap drill.

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