

High Temperature Low Flow Indicator

Installation and Operating Instructions

Applies to: HLF13-A-40, HLF13B-A-40

General

Smartflow High Temperature Flow Indicators are designed to show the presence of flow in very low flow applications. This high temperature indicator features a high-visibility impeller and robust flow body designed for punishing duty.

High Temperature Low Flow Indicators are ideal for use in critical injection mold cooling circuits such as bubblers or baffles where flow is restricted and effective cooling is essential.

We recommend using only extremely clean cooling water through the attached channels to reduce the buildup of deposits in high temperature applications. Scale deposits can coat the insides of cooling water channels effectively creating barrier insulation in water lines, preventing efficient heat transfer.

Flow indicator operates equally in both directions.

Specifications

Flow Range 0.3 - 4 LPM (0.08 - 1 GPM)
 Connection size 3/8"NPT or BSPP
 Max. Temperature 204°C (400°F)
 Max. Pressure 17.2bar (250psi)

Component Materials

Flow Body Stainless Steel
 Rotor PTFE
 Shaft Stainless Steel
 Viewing Window High-Temperature Glass
 O-Ring PTFE

Installation Best Practices

The flow indicator is line-mounted without additional support.

1. For best results, install the flow indicator with 4" (10 diameters) of straight pipe before the inlet of the flow indicator, and 2" (5 diameters) of straight pipe after the outlet of the flow indicator.
2. Use a pipe thread sealant compatible with the maximum operating temperature and process fluid (Loctite #567 or equivalent).
3. Cooling media should be extremely clean. High temperature cooling media should be filtered at a minimum. Water treated using reverse osmosis is preferred. Any impurities in the water are likely to cause scale buildup in cooling lines and deposits causing malfunction of the low flow indicator.



Warning!

High temperature cooling applications pose a serious personal injury hazard. Use extreme caution, protective clothing, or shielding around the system to minimize risk to personnel and nearby equipment.

Any liquid system offers the potential for accidental leakage. Leakage onto electrical or computer equipment could result in costly damage or personal injury. Do not locate piping systems where leakage might damage equipment or pose personal injury hazards. If it is impossible to avoid piping in such locations, use shielding to protect equipment and personnel.

Replacement Parts

Parts replacement by the user is not recommended. Contact the factory for repairs if needed.

Product disassembly by the user voids the factory warranty. See page 2.

CAUTION

Screws may loosen with temperature cycling. Periodically tighten the cover screws to 75 in-lb using a cross pattern.

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