

## TRACER<sup>®</sup> VM BASE FLOWMETERS

### General Description

The Tracer<sub>VM</sub> Base Flowmeter is a non-display sensor that provides a 0.5 to 3.5V output for process flow rate (0.5 to 4.1V for 1-18 LPM model) and a 0.5 to 4.1V output for process temperature.

Vortex sensor technology is highly accurate and repeatable without moving parts. Flow reading is direction specific. Refer to the arrow on the body for correct installation.

Connection to the process is made using standard pipe threads in NPT or BSP from 3/8" through 1-1/2". Flow body materials are corrosion-resistant brass, nylon, anodized aluminum and stainless steel. Options are based on thread size, see page 2 for details.

The flowmeter is designed for use in industrial water applications such as injection mold cooling or filter and pump monitoring.

### Benefits

- No moving parts for reliable operation
- Flow and Temperature Sensors in one unit for compact installation
- Quick temperature response from direct media contact
- Economical and versatile construction with corrosion-resistant materials

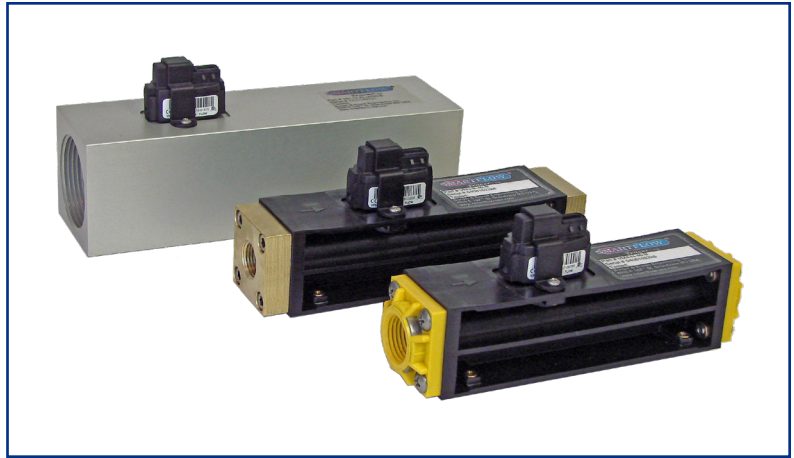
### Specifications

	Flow Range	Size
<b>1 to 18 LPM</b>	(.3 to 4.8 GPM)	3/8" or 1/2"
<b>2 to 40 LPM</b>	(.5 to 10.6 GPM)	3/8" or 1/2"
<b>5 to 100 LPM</b>	(1.3 to 26.4 GPM)	3/4" or 1"
<b>10 to 200 LPM</b>	(2.6 to 52.8 GPM)	1" or 1-1/2"

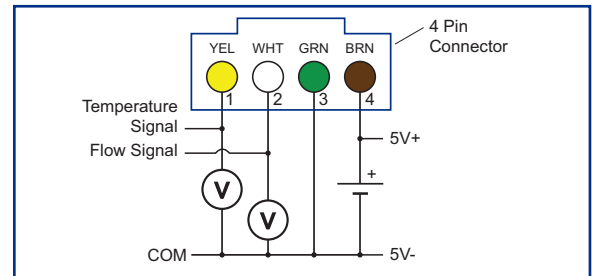
Flow Accuracy ..... ±1.5% of Full Scale  
 Temperature Range..... 0°C to 120°C (32°F to 248°F)  
 Temperature Accuracy ..... ±0.5°C  
 Operating Pressure ..... 10.3 bar max. (150 psi max.)

### Power

Power Required..... 5VDC ±5% (not included)  
 Output Signals..... Ratiometric  
 Flow Signal..... 0.5 - 3.5V (0.5 - 4.1V for 1-18 LPM)  
 0.35V output at zero flow  
 Temperature Signal ..... 0.5 - 4.1V  
 Power Consumption ..... <50mW  
 Load Impedance..... >10kΩ



### Electrical Connections



Pin	Description	Color
1	Temperature Signal*	Yellow
2	Flow Signal*	White
3	Common (0V)	Green
4	Power Supply (+5VDC)	Brown

\*relative to Pin 3

### Materials

Sensing Element.. Silicone-Based MEMS Sensor  
 Seal (sensor to housing) ..... EPDM  
 Insert ..... PPA 40 GF  
 3/8" & 1/2" Body Size..... Glass-Filled Nylon Flow Body with Brass or Nylon End Caps  
 3/4" thru 1-1/2" Body Size..... Anodized Aluminum or Stainless Steel Flow Body  
 Cable ..... 2.9M (9.5ft) 4-conductor for power and output, ends stripped

### Power Supply Requirements

- 5VDC
- Separated from hazardous live circuitry by double or reinforced insulation
- Suggested current limit: 50-100mA

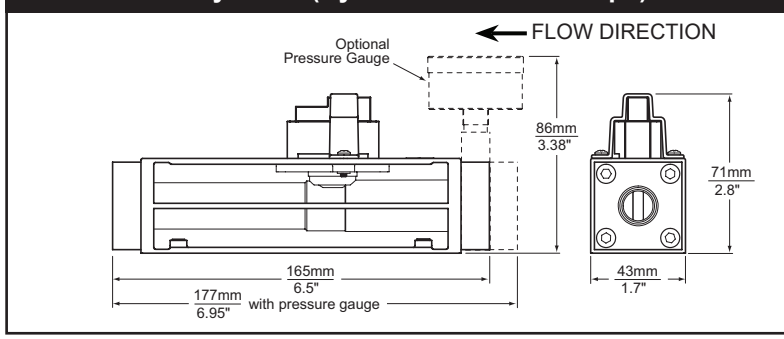
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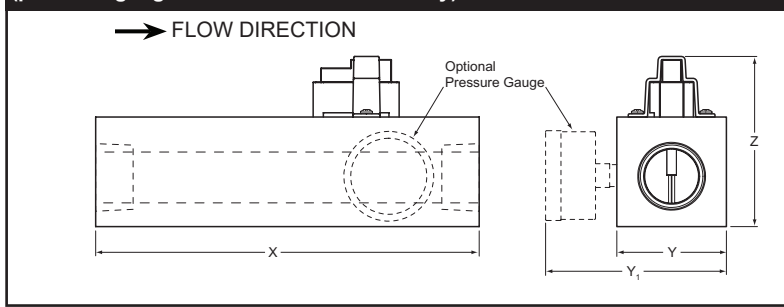
**Model Number**

VM 3 - B - 18H - B - P1Q					
Body Size				Flow Range	Options
3/8"NPT	3	B or N	18H	1 to 18 LPM (.3 to 4.8 GPM)	<b>P1</b> 30 psi Pressure Gauge <b>P2</b> 60 psi Pressure Gauge <b>P3</b> 100 psi Pressure Gauge <b>P4</b> 160 psi Pressure Gauge (Pressure gauges not available with AL body material)  <b>Q</b> Delta-Q® Precision Flow Regulator (use with VM3 or VM4 only)
3/8"BSPP	3B				
1/2"NPT	4				
1/2"BSPP	4B				
3/4"NPT	6	AL or SS	100H	5 to 100 LPM (1.3 to 26.4 GPM)	
3/4"BSPP	6B				
1"NPT	8	AL or SS	100H 200H	5 to 100 LPM 10 to 200 LPM	
1"BSPP	8B				
1-1/2"NPT	12	AL or SS	200H	10 to 200 LPM (2.6 to 52.8 GPM)	
1-1/2"BSPP	12B				
Body Material					
Glass-Filled Nylon with Brass End Caps		B			
Nylon End Caps (3/8" and 1/2" only)		N			
Anodized Aluminum Body		AL			
Stainless Steel Body (3/4" and larger only)		SS			

**3/8" or 1/2" Body Sizes (Nylon or Brass End Caps)**



**3/4" thru 1-1/2" Body Sizes**  
Aluminum or Stainless Steel  
(pressure gauge not available with AL body)



Dimensions (mm/inches)				
Body Size	X	Y	Y <sub>1</sub>	Z
3/4", 5 to 100 LPM	178/7.0	45.7/1.8	77/3.1	74/2.9
1", 5 to 100 LPM	178/7.0	45.7/1.8	77/3.1	74/2.9
1", 10 to 200 LPM	178/7.0	51/2.0	84/3.3	79/3.1
1-1/2", 10 to 200 LPM	198/7.8	58/2.3	90/3.6	86/3.4

**When using with RJG eDart IA-2 module**  
 Add line item:  
 Part no. CONN-LBG-4-F  
 Description: 4-pin Connector added to cable

**Directives**  
 Flow sensors are in conformity with these Council directives on the approximation of the laws of the EC member states:

- Low Voltage Directive (2006/95/ED)  
Standards used: EN 61010-1:2001
- EMC Directive (2004/108/EC)  
Standards used: EN 61326-1:2006 and 61326-2-3:2006

Smartflow flow sensors fall under Article 3, 3 of PED Directive 97/23/EEC and are not required to be CE-marked according to this directive.

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