

Mechanical Flowmeter

Operating Instructions

General

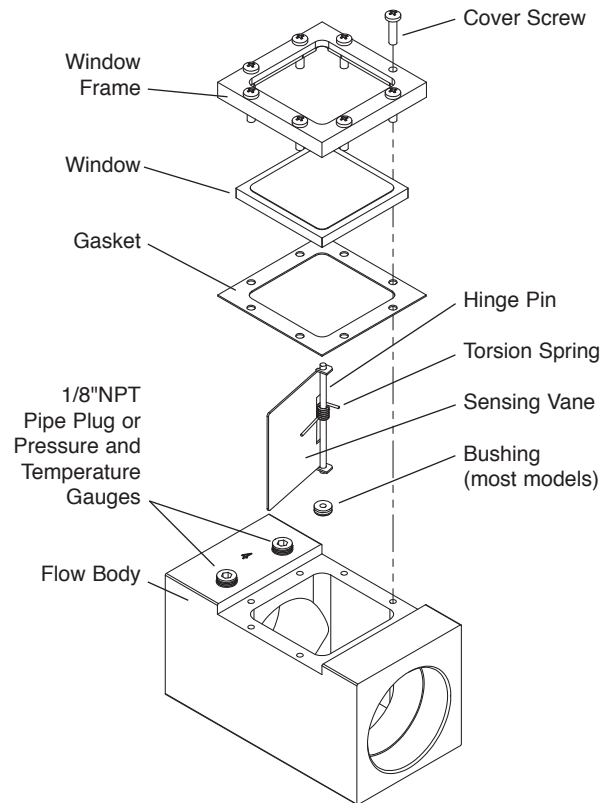
The Smartflow® large mechanical flowmeter provides visual indication of flow through a clear polysulfone viewing window. The vane indicator is physically pushed by the liquid indicating the flow rate printed on the viewing window.

Specifications

Threaded Connection sizes.....	3/4" - 3"
Operating Temperature.....	210°F (99°C) max.
Max. Operating Pressure.....	100 psi (6.9 bar)
Accuracy.....	±10% of full scale
Pressure and Temperature Gauges	Optional per part number

Component Materials

Window.....	Polysulfone
Flow Body and Window Frame.....	Anodized Aluminum
Sensing Vane.....	Stainless Steel
Bushing.....	Delrin
Hinge Pin.....	Stainless Steel
Torsion Spring.....	Stainless Steel
Cover Screws.....	Stainless Steel
Gasket.....	Neoprene



Cleaning

Debris in the circulating system may cause the sensing vane to become lodged inside of the housing. Contact Burger & Brown Engineering for replacement parts or repair service. Clean the flowmeter as follows:

1. Remove the cover screws.
2. Remove the window frame and window.
3. Remove the sensing vane, hinge pin and spring assembly from the body by pulling up gently.
4. Clean the window with soap and water using a soft cloth or paper towel. Plastic polish may be used. **Do not clean with acetone. Do not clean with abrasives such as scouring powder or sandpaper which will scratch the clear finish.**
5. Remove the torsion spring and hinge pin. Wipe clean with a soft cloth or paper towel. **Do not lubricate these parts.**
6. Replace the gasket and any worn parts.
7. Re-assemble parts in reverse order of disassembly. Tighten cover screws in an alternating pattern.



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Caution

- Use at temperatures above 130°F poses a serious personal injury hazard. Use extreme caution, protective clothing, or shielding around the system to minimize risk to personnel and nearby equipment.
- Accelerated chemical attack will result if flowmeters are used at elevated pressures and temperatures. Frequently inspect the body for cracking or crazing which may indicate chemical attack. Sudden failure and leakage can result from chemical attack. Consult the chemical compatibility list at right for substances that attack the polysulfone flowmeter window.
- 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.

Chemical Compatibility

The following is a list of chemicals that are not compatible with the UDEL Polysulfone used in the Smartflow small flowmeter. Contact Burger & Brown Engineering for more detailed information.

Acetone, Methyl Ethyl Ketone	Benzene
Carbon Tetrachloride	Chlorobenzene
Chloroform	Cyclohexanone
Esters	Freon TA
Methylene Chloride	Tetrachloroethylene
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	Toluene
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	Trichloroethylene
Xylene	

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