

FC30

Flow Computer for Dual Rotor Turbine Flowmeters

Features

- Supports Single and Dual Rotor Turbine Flowmeters
- Universal Viscosity Curve (UVC) and Strouhal/Roshko Advanced Linearization Methods
- Gas & Liquid Flow Equations (Volume, Mass, Corrected Volume)
- API 2540, AGA-7 Equations
- 10 Selectable Fluid Tables
- Advanced Batching Features: Overrun Compensation, Print End of Batch
- Menu Selectable Hardware & Software Features
- Two Line LCD or VFD Display
- Isolated Pulse and Analog Outputs Standard
- RS-232 Port Standard, RS-485 Optional
- Windows™ Setup Software
- DDE Server & HMI Software Available



Description:

The FC30 Flow Computer satisfies the instrument requirements for dual rotor turbine flowmeters in liquid and gas applications. Multiple flow equations and instrument functions are available in a single unit with many advanced features.

The alphanumeric display shows measured and calculated parameters in easy to understand format. Single key direct access to measurements and display scrolling is supported

The versatility of the FC30 permits a wide range of flow measurements within the instrument package. The various hardware inputs and outputs can be "soft" assigned to meet a variety of common application needs. The user "soft selects" the usage of each input/output while configuring the instrument.

The isolated analog output can be chosen to follow volume flow, corrected volume flow, mass flow, temperature, pressure or density by means of a menu selection. Most hardware features are assignable by this method.

The user can assign the standard RS-232 Serial Port for data recording, transaction printing, or for connection to a computer.

Front panel selection of fluid type is supported.

Linearization options include UVC, Strouhal/Roshko and 40 point flowmeter linearization tables.

A Service or Test mode is provided to assist the user during start-up system check out by monitoring inputs and exercising outputs and printing system setup.

Specifications:

Flow Meters and Computations

Meter Types: Supports pulse producing meters including: Dual Rotor Turbines, Single Rotor Turbines, Vortex, PD, and Magnetic Flowmeters

Linearization: 40 point table, UVC table or Strouhal/Roshko

Computations: Volume, Corrected Volume & Mass

Fluid Computations: Density, Viscosity

Environmental

Operating Temperature: 0°C to +50°C

Storage Temperature: -40°C to +85°C

Humidity: 0-95% Non-condensing

Materials: U.L. approved

Approvals: CE Compliant, UL/CUL Listed

Display

Type: 2 lines of 20 characters, Blue VFD or Backlit LCD

Character Size: 0.3" nominal

User programmable label descriptors and units of measure

Keypad

Keypad Type: Membrane Keypad with 16 keys

Keypad Rating: Sealed to Nema 4

Enclosure

Size: See Dimensions

Depth behind panel: 6.5" including mating connector

Type: DIN

Materials: Plastic, UL94V-0, Flame retardant

Bezel: Textured per matt finish

Fluid Types

General Purpose, Water, Skydraul 500B, 50/50 Ethylene, Air, Propane, MIL-C-7024D, MIL-O-5606, MIL-23699, JETA-1, Diesel, Methanol

Real Time Clock

The FC30 is equipped with a battery backed real time clock with display of time and date.

Format:

12 or 24 hour time display

Day, Month, Year date display

Excitation Voltage

Menu Selectable: 5, 12 or 24 VDC @ 100 mA (fault protected)

Relay Outputs

The relay outputs are menu assignable to (Individually for each relay) Low Rate Alarm, Hi Rate Alarm, Prewarn Alarm, Preset Alarm or General purpose warning (security).

Number of relays: 2 (4 optional)

Contact Style: Form C contacts

Contact Ratings: 5 amp, 240 VAC or 30 VDC

Power Input

The factory equipped power option is internally fused. An internal line to line filter capacitor and MOV are provided for added transient suppression.

110 VAC Power: 85 to 127 Vrms, 50/60 Hz (11.0 VA)

220 VAC Power: 170 to 276 Vrms, 50/60 Hz (11.0 VA)

DC Power:

12 VDC (10 to 14 VDC); 300 mA max.

24 VDC (14 to 28 VDC); 300 mA max.

Flow Inputs:

Pulse Inputs:

Number of Flow Inputs: one input available for single rotor, single rotor with dual pickups or quadrature

Input Impedance: 10 K Ω nominal

Pullup Resistance: 10 K Ω to 5 VDC (menu selectable)

Pull Down Resistance: 10 K Ω to common

Trigger Level: (menu selectable)

High Level Input

Logic On: 3 to 30 VDC

Logic Off: 0 to 1 VDC

Low Level Input (mag pickup)

Sensitivity:

10 mV or 100 mV

Minimum Count Speed:

Menu selectable

Maximum Count Speed:

Menu Selectable: 40Hz, 3000Hz or 20 kHz

Overvoltage Protection: 50 VDC

Control Inputs

Switch Inputs are menu selectable for Start, Stop, Reset, Lock, Inhibit, Alarm Acknowledge, Print or Not Used.

Control Input Specifications

Input Scan Rate: 10 scans per second

Logic 1: 4 - 30 VDC

Logic 0: 0 - 0.8 VDC

Input Impedance: 100 K Ω

Control Activation:

Positive Edge or Pos. Level based on product definition for switch usage.

Auxiliary / Compensation Inputs

The auxiliary/compensation inputs are menu selectable for temperature, pressure, density or not used. These inputs are used for the compensated input when performing compensated flow calculations. It can also be used as a general purpose input for display and alarming.

Number of inputs: 2

Operation: Ratiometric

Accuracy: 0.01% FS at 20° C

Basic Measurement Resolution:

16 bit

Update Rate: 1 update/sec minimum

Automatic Fault detection:

Signal Over-range/under-range

Current Loop Broken

RTD short

RTD open

Fault mode to user defined default settings

Fault Protection:

Reverse Polarity: No ill effects

Over-Voltage Limit (Voltage Input): 50 VDC

Available Input Ranges

Voltage: 0-10 VDC, 0-5 VDC, 1-5 VDC

Current: 4-20 mA, 0-20 mA

Resistance: 100 Ohms DIN RTD

Proprietary Thermistor

100 Ohm DIN RTD (liquid equations only)

(DIN 43-760, BS 1904):

Three Wire Lead Compensation

Internal RTD linearization learns ice point resistance

1 mA Excitation current with reverse polarity protection

Temperature Resolution: 0.01 C

Serial Communication

The serial port can be used for printing, data recording, and communication with a computer.

RS-232:

Device ID: 01-99

Baud Rates: 300, 600, 1200, 2400, 4800, 9600, 19200

Parity: None, Odd, Even

Handshaking: None, Software, Hardware

Print Setup: Configurable print list and formatting

RS-485:

Device ID: 01-247

Baud Rates: 2400, 4800, 9600, 19200

Parity: None, Odd, Even

Protocol: Modbus RTU (Half Duplex)

The analog output is menu assignable to correspond to the Uncompensated Volume Rate, Corrected Volume Rate, Mass Rate, Temperature, Pressure, Density, Volume Total, Corrected Volume Total or Mass Total.
Type: Isolated Current Sourcing
Available Ranges: 4-20 mA, 0-20 mA
Resolution: 12 bit
Accuracy: 0.05% FS at 20° C
Update Rate: 1 update/sec minimum
Temperature Drift: Less than 200 ppm/C
Maximum Load: 1000 ohms (at nominal line voltage)
Compliance Effect: Less than .05% Span
60 Hz rejection: 40 dB minimum
Calibration: Operator assisted Learn Mode
Averaging: User entry of damping constant to cause a smooth control action

The isolated pulse output is menu assignable to Uncompensated Volume Total, Compensated Volume Total or Mass Total

Pulse Output Form: Open Collector
Maximum On Current: 25 mA
Maximum Off Voltage: 30 VDC
Saturation Voltage: 1.0 VDC
Maximum Off Current: 0.1 mA
Pulse Duration: 10 mSec or 100 mSec (user selectable)
Pulse output buffer: 256

Fault Protection
Reverse polarity: Shunt Diode

Rear View

The rear view of the connector shows three distinct sections. On the left, there is an RS-232 connector with a D-sub 9-pin female connector and a 5-pin header. In the center, there is an RS-485 connector with a D-sub 9-pin female connector and a 5-pin header. On the right, there is a 24-pin header with pins numbered 1 through 24. The pins are arranged in two rows of 12 pins each. The top row contains pins 1 through 12, and the bottom row contains pins 13 through 24. The pins are numbered 1 through 24 in sequence from left to right, top row first.

1	DC OUTPUT	FLOW IN	
2	PULSE IN 1		
3	PULSE IN 2		
4	COMMON		
5	*****	Vin +	Pressure
6	RTD EXCIT +	Thermistor	
7	RTD SENS +	lin +	Temp.
8	RTD SENS -	lin +	Pressure
9	CNTR IN 1	SEE USER MANUAL	
10	CNTR IN 2		
11	CNTR IN 3		
12	COMMON		
13	PULSE OUTPUT +	4-20 mA	
14	PULSE OUTPUT -		
15	ANALOG OUTPUT +		
16	ANALOG OUTPUT -		
17	NC	25	NC
18	COM RLY1	26	COM RLY3
19	NO	27	NO
20	NC	28	NC
21	COM RLY2	29	COM RLY4
22	NO	30	NO
23	AC LINE	DC +	POWER IN
24	AC LINE	DC -	

Technical drawing of the Panel Cutout showing front and side views with dimensions in inches and millimeters.

Front View Dimensions:

- Overall Width: 5.67 (144)
- Overall Height: 3.43 (87)
- Internal Display Area Width: 6.18 (157)
- Internal Display Area Height: 2.83 (72)
- Mounting Flange Width: 0.28 (7.2)
- Mounting Flange Height: 0.4 (10)

Side View Dimensions:

- Overall Width: 5.43 (138)
- Overall Height: 2.68 (68)

Panel Cutout Label: Panel Cutout

Control Panel Details:

The control panel features a digital display showing:

- RATE 147.43 GPM
- TOTAL 267395.749 GAL

Below the display is a grid of buttons:

START 1	TOTAL 2	RATE 3	PRE-1 4	P1 5	P2 6	CLEAR	MENU
STOP 8	GRAND 9	SCROLL 7	PRE-2 1	P2 2	P4 3	HELP +	ENTER

Notes:

- Dotted Line Shows Optional Bezel Kit

Dimensions are in inches (mm)

Example	FC30	L	1	A	0	P
Series: _____ FC30= FC30						
Display Type: _____ L= LCD V= VFD						
Input Type: _____ 1= 110 VAC 2= 220 VAC 3= 12 VDC (10 to 14 VDC) 4= 24 VDC (14 to 28 VDC)						
Relays: _____ A= 2 SPDT Relays B= 4 SPDT Relays C= 2 Form A Solid State Relays						
Network Card: _____ 0= None (STD) 2= RS485/Modbus (available soon)						
Mounting: _____ P = Panel Mount N= NEMA 4 Wall Mount W= NEMA 12/13 Wall Mount w/ Clear Cover E= Explosion Proof (No Button Access) X= Explosion Proof (with Button Access)						
Options: ET= Extended Tempertaure (consult factory) -4°F to 131°F (-20°C to 55°C) CSA: CSA Approved Unit (pending) (consult factory)						
Accessories: KEPS-KEP1-32 = 32 Bit OPC/DDE Server P1000 Printer MPP2400 = Port Powered Modem MPP2400N = Port Powered Modem in NEMA4 enclosure						