

INTERCHANGEABLE

Designed for low flow rates, the **Model P** flow meter is a precision instrument embodying the inherent simplicity, versatility and economy of the classical rotameter. It is particularly suitable for metering carrier gases in chromatography, indicating and controlling gases in manufacturing processes, liquid and gas measurement in laboratories, pilot plants, flow and level indicating, etc.

Shipped completely assembled, flow meters include standard mounting fittings in a choice of materials, side plates, thick protective magnifying front shield and back plate, optional built-in control valve, and flow tubes selected from the Flow Capacities tables. Panel mounting style is convertible to bench mounting through the use of the optional acrylic tripod. The tripod has a built-in spirit leveler and leveling screws.

For multiple tube meters see pages 7 and 8.

design features

- ✓ Rib-guided or fluted metering tubes facilitate stable, accurate readings.
- ✓ Magnifier lens in front shield to enhance reading resolution.
- ✓ Interchangeability of flow tubes and floats.
- ✓ Ease of installation and exchange of flow tubes.
- ✓ "Non-rotating" adapter feature - glass flow tubes are prevented from turning during the tightening phase of the assembly procedure.
- ✓ OPTIGRAD™ scales minimize parallax and eye fatigue.
- ✓ Chemical compatibility.
- ✓ Simple means of panel mounting.

150 mm Meter with CV™ Valve



65 mm Meter with MFV™ Valve

BUILT-IN VALVES

Meters are available with built-in needle valves (CV™), high precision metering valves (MFV™) with “non-rising stems”, or with no valves. The higher cost of MFV™ valves is justified whenever high sensitivity control and resolution are desirable particularly in conjunction with metering tubes of very low flow rates.

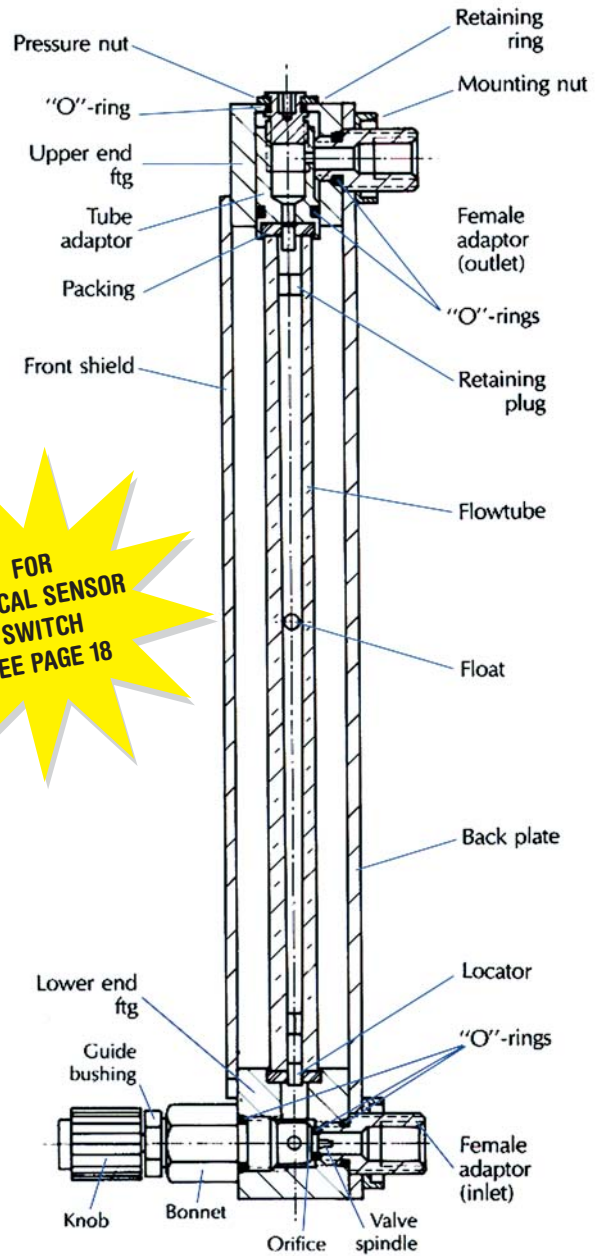
Generally, for gas metering it is recommended that valves are positioned at inlets (bottom) for liquids valves may be positioned either at inlets or outlets (top). For vacuum services, valves must be mounted at outlets. If unspecified at the time of ordering, meters will be shipped with valves mounted at the inlets.

Panel mounting is convertible to bench mounting through the use of an optional acrylic tripod base with spirit leveler (catalog No. TP1).

SPECIFICATIONS	
STANDARD ACCURACY	±2% FS (mm scales) except 042 flow tubes. ±5% FS (direct reading scales) and 042 mm.
CALIBRATED ACCURACY	±1% FS.
REPEATABILITY	±0.25%.
USEFUL FLOW RANGE	10:1 minimum with one float and better than 20:1 with combination of two floats installed in meters.
MAXIMUM OPERATING PRESSURE	200 psig/13.8 bars.
MAXIMUM OPERATING TEMPERATURE	250 °F/ 121 °C.

**MATERIALS OF CONSTRUCTION	
FLOW TUBES	Heavy walled borosilicate glass.
FLOATS	Glass, Sapphire, 316 Stainless Steel, Carboloy® and Tantalum.
CHOICE OF MOUNTING FITTINGS IN CONTACT WITH FLUIDS	a) Aluminum, black anodized. b) Brass, chrome plated. c) 316 stainless steel.
SIDE PANELS	Aluminum, black anodized.
FRONT SHIELD	Lexan® with longitudinal magnifier lens for enhanced reading resolution.
BACK PLATE	1/8" thick white acrylics.
O-RINGS AND PACKING	Buna-N® o-rings in aluminum/ brass model. Viton® o-rings in stainless steel meters. OPTIONAL Viton® PTFE Kalrez® and EPR.
CONNECTIONS	1/8" NPT female inlet and outlet connections. OPTIONAL 1/4" FNPT, hose and compression fittings are available.

Select flow tube consistent with requirements from flow capacity tables 6 to 23 (page 38 to 44).



FOR OPTICAL SENSOR SWITCH SEE PAGE 18

Assorted flow tubes may be used in conjunction with a single mounting frame, an apparent benefit in many laboratory applications.

**Ordering information see page 9.
Dimensional information see page 8.**

The **Model Px** multiple tube flow meter line offers, the convenience and simplicity of 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 tube meters, retaining most of the unique design features associated with single tube units. Multiple tube meters are available with 65mm or 150mm flow tubes same as used in single unit flow meters.

Px meters are convenient for applications where several streams of gases or liquids are to be metered in individual channels, or manifolded.

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design features

- ✓ Rib-guided or fluted metering tubes facilitate stable, accurate readings.
- ✓ Interchangeability of flow tubes and floats.
- ✓ Manifolding at inlet or outlet.
- ✓ Ease of installation and exchange of flow tubes.
- ✓ "Non-rotating" adapter feature - glass flow tubes are prevented from turning during the tightening phase of the assembly procedure.
- ✓ OPTIGRAD™ scales minimize parallax and eye fatigue.
- ✓ Chemical compatibility.
- ✓ Simple means of panel mounting.



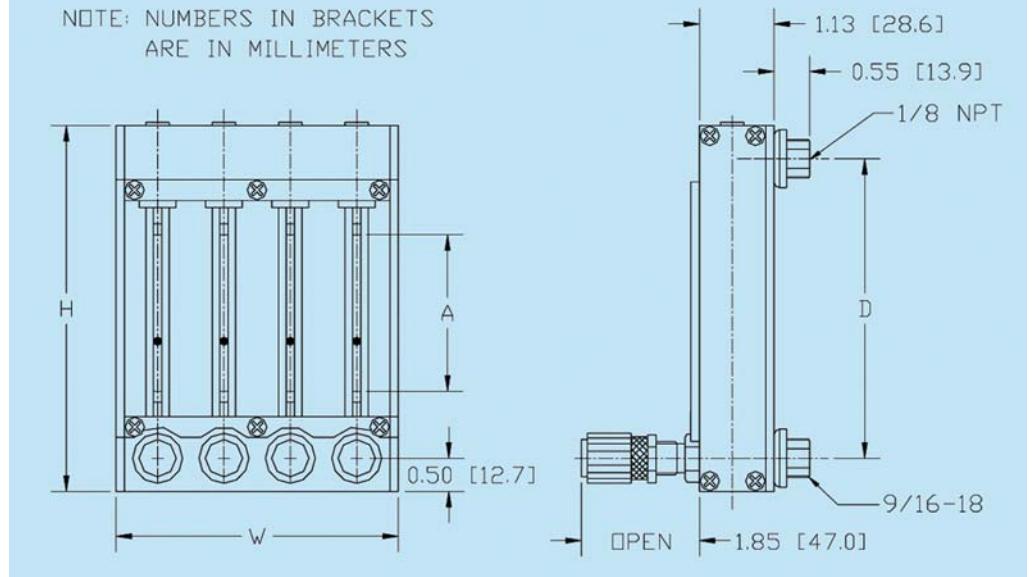
Four Tube Meter shown with MFV™ Valves



BUILT-IN VALVES

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MOUNTING DIMENSIONS



SPECIFICATIONS

STANDARD ACCURACY

±2% FS (mm scales) except 042 flow tubes.
±5% FS (direct reading scales) and 042 mm.
Conforming to ISA RP. 16-1.2.3 Specification 2-S-10. Manifoldd models excepted.

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REPEATABILITY ± 0.25%

USEFUL FLOW RANGES

10:1 minimum with one float. Better than 20:1 with combinations of two floats installed in meters.

MAXIMUM OPERATING PRESSURE

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**MATERIALS OF CONSTRUCTION

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CHOICE OF MOUNTING FITTINGS IN CONTACT WITH FLUIDS

- a) Aluminum, black anodized.
- b) 316 Stainless Steel.

SIDE PANELS Aluminum, black anodized.

FRONT SHIELD AND BACK PLATE

1/8" thick clear polycarbonate and white acrylics.

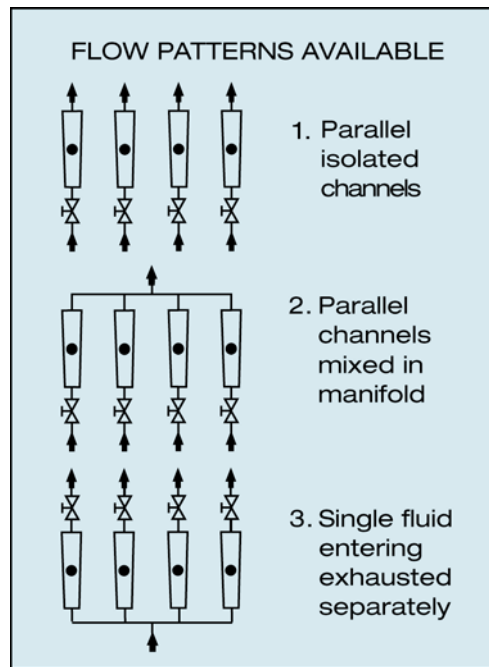
O-RINGS AND PACKING

Buna-N® o-rings in aluminum model.
Viton® o-rings in stainless steel meters.
OPTIONAL Viton®, PTFE/Kalrez®, EPR.

CONNECTIONS 1/8" NPT female inlet and outlet connections.

OPTIONAL: 1/4" FNPT, hose & compression fittings are available.

Ordering information see page 9.



The built-in valves are always installed in the end block opposite to the manifolded one.

Thus, if a meter is manifolded at the outlet, valves are installed at the inlets; if a meter is manifolded at the inlet, valves are installed at the outlets.

DIMENSIONS FOR P STYLE METERS

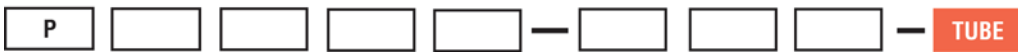
SCALE LENGTH (A)	ALL P METERS		WIDTH (W)					
	HEIGHT (H)	CENTER TO CENTER (D)	1 TUBE	2 TUBE	3 TUBE	4 TUBE	5 TUBE	6 TUBE
65mm	5.500	4.500	1.250	2.250	3.250	4.250	5.250	6.250
150mm	9.813	8.813	1.250	2.250	3.250	4.250	5.250	6.250



ORDERING INFORMATION MODEL P METERS

EXAMPLE

P	P STYLE METERS	
CODE	NUMBER OF CHANNELS	
1	SINGLE CHANNEL (ONE TUBE)	
2	TWO CHANNEL METER (TWO TUBES)	
3	THREE CHANNEL METER (THREE TUBES)	
4	FOUR CHANNEL METER (FOUR TUBES)	
5	FIVE CHANNEL METER (FIVE TUBES)	
6	SIX CHANNEL METER (SIX TUBES)	
CODE	SIZE	
6	65 mm	
1	150 mm	
CODE	MATERIAL	
A	ALUMINUM	
B	BRASS	
S	STAINLESS STEEL	
CODE	VALVE POSITION	
1	MFV (HIGH PRECISION) INLET	
3	NO VALVE	
4	CV (STANDARD CARTRIDGE) INLET	
5	MFV (HIGH PRECISION) OUTLET	
6	CV (STANDARD CARTRIDGE) OUTLET	
CODE	SEALS	
V	VITON® STANDARD ON STAINLESS METERS	
B	BUNA® STANDARD ON BRASS AND ALUMINUM	
E	EPR	
T	PTFE / KALREZ®	
CODE	FITTINGS	
A	1/8" FNPT (STANDARD)	
B	1/4" FNPT	
C	1/8" HOSE NIPPLE	
D	1/4" HOSE NIPPLE	
E	1/8" COMPRESSION	
F	1/4" COMPRESSION	
H	VCR FITTINGS	
CODE	MANIFOLD	
0	NONE (STANDARD FOR SINGLE CHANNEL)	
1	BOTTOM	
2	TOP	



Optional Accessories

TP1-Tripod for single channel meter.
TP2-Tripod for 2, 4 and 6 isolated channels or manifolding at top.
TP3-Tripod for 3 and 5 isolated channels or manifolding at bottom.
TP5-Tripod for 3 single tube meters.

Select tube from the following tables:

Tables 6 to 23. Pages 38 to 44.