

# **Transit Time Ultrasonic Flow Meters**

TFX-5000 Meter

#### **DESCRIPTION**

The TFX-5000 transit time ultrasonic flow meter measures volumetric flow and heating/cooling energy rates in clean liquids as well as those with small amounts of suspended solids or aeration, such as surface water or raw sewage.

TFX-5000 flow and energy meters clamp onto the outside of pipes and do not contact the internal liquid.

#### **BENEFITS**

By clamping onto the outside of pipes, the meters have inherent advantages over other flow meter technologies, including:

- · Reduced installation time and cost
- Non-invasive, non-contact measurement
- Continued operation during installation—no need to shut down the process
- No pressure head loss
- No moving parts to maintain or replace

#### **FEATURES**

- Large, bi-directional flow measuring range
- Data log up to 8 records
- Modbus® RTU or BACnet® MS/TP over EIA-485; Modbus TCP/IP; AquaCUE®/BEACON® connectivity
- Configure and troubleshoot over USB with SoloCUE
- Reynolds, ultrasonic speed and temperature compensation
- Large, easy-to-read graphical display
- Rugged, aluminum enclosure for a long service life in harsh environments

# **APPLICATIONS**

The TFX-5000 meter is available in a variety of configurations that permit the user to select a meter with features suitable to meet particular application requirements.

The TFX-5000 meter is available in two versions:

- · A flow meter for water delivery, sewage, cooling water, water-glycol mixtures, alcohols and chemicals
- A heating/cooling energy flow meter used in conjunction with dual clamp-on RTDs for temperature measurement—ideal for hydronic process and HVAC applications



### **OPERATION**

Transit time flow meters measure the time difference between the travel time of an ultrasound wave going with the fluid flow and against the fluid flow. The time difference is used to calculate the velocity of the fluid traveling in a closed-pipe system. The transducers used in transit time measurements operate alternately as transmitters and receivers. Transit time measurements are bi-directional and are most effective for fluids that have low concentrations of suspended solids and are sonically conductive.



An ultrasonic meter equipped with heat flow capabilities measures the rate and quantity of heat delivered or removed from devices such as heat exchangers. By measuring the volumetric flow rate of the heat exchanger liquid, the temperature at the inlet pipe and the temperature at the outlet pipe, the energy usage can be calculated.

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# **SPECIFICATIONS**

# System

Liquid Types	Most clean liquids or liquids containing small amounts of suspended solids or gas bubbles				
Flour A course ou	Medium and Large Pipes (RZ, NZ, WZ, HZ, LZ, YZ, JZ, KZ)	± 0.5% ± 0 0.049 ft/s (0.015 m/s)			
Flow Accuracy	Small Pipes (CA-CT, UZ)	1 in. (25 mm) and larger = $\pm 1\% \pm 0.03$ ft/s (0.009 m/s) 3/4 in. (20 mm) and smaller = $\pm 1\%$ of full scale			
Repeatability	0.2% above 1.5 ft/s				
V-124	Medium and Large Pipes	Up to 40 ft/s, depending on pipe and fluid			
Velocity	Small Pipes	Up to 20 ft/s, depending on pipe and fluid			
Straight Run Requirements	10 diameters upstream, 5 diameters downstream from single elbow				
Certification and Compliance	General Safety (all models): cCSAus, CE, Pollution Degree 2, CE compliance to Low Voltage Directive, 2014/35/EU U.S./Canada Hazardous Location transmitter and transducers: CSA-c-us Class I Division 2 Groups ABCD T4 Requires flexible conduit Not available with UZ, HZ or JZ and KZ (Easy Rail) transducers, Auxiliary Dry Contact card or units with AquaCUE/BEACON endpoints ATEX/IECEx Hazardous Location transmitters and transducers: II 3 G Ex ec nC ic IIC T4 Gc II 3 D Ex tc IIIC T100 °C Dc Not available with UZ, CA to CT, or HZ transducers; flexible conduit, Auxiliary Dry Contact card or AquaCUE/BEACON endpoints				

# Transmitter

	24V DC/AC	928V DC @ 8 W max. or 2026 AC 4763 Hz @ 0.5 A max., 2 Amp slow-blow fuse, not field replaceable		
Power Options	Mains AC	85264V AC 4763 Hz @ 24VA max. 1 Amp slow-blow fuse, manually field replaceable		
	Mains AC	Over-Voltage Rating Category II (CAT II)		
	Options	Display with keypad or no display/keypad		
Display	Keypad	4-button navigation, keypad with tactile feedback; polyester film		
Display	Display	128 × 64 pixel LED backlit graphical display; adjustable brightness and timeout; polycarbonate window		
	Flow rate/total	8-digit		
Enclosure	NEMA Type 4X, IP67			
Construction	Aluminum construction; pain	ted; wall, panel or pipe mounting; stainless steel fasteners and mounting hardware; EPDM gasket		
Construction	Conduit Holes	(4) 1/2 in. NPT, M20 $\times$ 1.5 or 1/2 BSPP; cable glands available for NPT and M20		
	Pollution Degree	2		
F	Altitude Restriction	Up to 2000 m (6561 ft)		
Environmental Ratings	Ambient Temperature Range	-4140° F (-2060° C)		
natiligs	Storage Temperature Range	-40176° F (-4080° C)		
	Humidity	085%, non-condensing		
Configuration	JE configuration software; SoloCUE available on DVD or download			
	Velocity	feet/second, meters/second		
	Volumetric total	US Gallons, Million Gallons, Imperial Gallons, Million Imperial Gallons, Acre-Feet, Liters, Hectoliters, Cubic Meters, Cubic Feet, Oil Barrels (42 gallons), Fluid Barrels (31.5 gallons), Imperial Fluid Barrels (36 imperial gallons), Pounds (Kilograms) and custom units		
Units (Field- Selectable)	Flow rate	Acre Feet/Day, Liters/Second, Liters/Minute, Liters/Hour, Cubic Meters/Second, Cubic Meters/Minute, Cubic Meters/Hour, Cubic Feet/Minute, Cubic Feet/Minute, Cubic Feet/Hour, Gallons/Second, Gallons/Minute, Gallons/Hour, Million Gallons/Day, Imperial Gallons/Second, Imperial Gallons/Minute, Imperial Gallons/Hour, Million Imperial Gallons/Day, Oil Barrels/Day, Fluid Barrels/Day, Imperial Fluid Barrels/Day and custom units		
	Energy total	British Thermal Unit (Btu), Thousand Btu, Millions Btu, Kilocalories, Mega calories, Kilowatt-hour,		
	(energy meters)	Megawatt hour, Kilojoules, Mega joules, Ton-hour (Refrigeration)		
	Heat/cooling rate	Btu/hour, Thousand Btu/hour, Millions Btu/hour, Ton (Refrigeration), Watts, Kilowatts, Megawatts,		
	(energy meters)	Kilojoules/hour, Mega joules/hour, Kilocalories/hour, Mega calories/hour		
	Temperature (energy meters)	Farenheit, Celcius, Kelvin		

		Flow Meter	Energy Meter			
	0/420 mA output	One 16-bit, isolated, max 800 Ohms, internal or	Two 16-bit, isolated, max 800 Ohms, internal or			
	0/420 MA output	external power	external power			
	Digital input	One 530V DC, isolated, externally or internally sourced, reset totalizer or alarm output				
Inputs and		Two selectable pulse, alarm, flow direction, sink isolated open collector, 530V DC, max. 50 mA externally or internally sourced	Three selectable pulse, frequency, alarm, flow direction, isolated open collector, 530V DC, externally or internally sourced			
Outputs	Digital output	Frequency output: 50% duty cycle, 6310k Hz maximum frequency				
		Pulse (totalizer) output: 5 kHz max. output, open collector, pulse width 5500 ms programmable				
		Optional: Two dry contact output for alarm or flow direction 30V DC max., 5A max. (Ethernet not available with this option)				
	RTD (energy only)	None	Two 2-wire, 3-wire or 4-wire Pt100/Pt1000 RTD 12-bit inputs; Range of –40200° C; Clamp-on resistor kits available			
	Programming	USB 2.0 mini B connector for connection to a device with SoloCUE configuration software				
Ports	EIA-485	Modbus RTU command set or BACnet MS/TP; Baud rates 9600, 14400,19200, 38400, 57600, 76800, 115k; terminating resistor selectable				
	Ethernet	Optional 10/100 Base T RJ45, communication via Modbus TCP/IP				
	AquaCUE/BEACON	Connectivity to AquaCUE/BEACON endpoint (LTE cellular)				
Data Lauriu u	Number of points	Up to 8 parameters per record. Selectable 1 second to 1 day Transfer logs via memory card				
Data Logging	Real Time Clock	Backed up with a super capacitor, minimum of 32 days of data retention without power; Requires no servicing				
	MicroSD card slot	8 GB card, included with transmitter				
Alarms	Records 150 previou	previous alarms, warnings or errors				
Languages	English, French, Gerr	nan, Italian, Spanish				
Security	urity Four levels: Read-only, Operator, Service and Admin; 6-digit passcode number; selectable auto logout					

### **Transducers**

Model	Construction	Cable Length Max.	Pipe/Tubing Sizes <sup>1</sup>	Flow Rate Max. GPM (LPM)	Pipe/ Tubing Materials
CA-CT fixed small pipe	CPVC, Ultem®, Nylon cord grip, PVC cable jacket; -40194° F (-4090° C)	100 ft (30 m)	0.52 in. (1250 mm)	190 (720)	
UZ adjustable small pipe	CPVC, Ultem, and anodized aluminum track system; Nickel-plated brass connector with Teflon insulation; PVC cable jacket, –40…194° F (–40…90° C)	100 ft (30 m)	0.52 in. (1250 mm)	190 (720)	
NZ (IP67) standard pipe	PVC, Ultem®, Nylon cord grip, PVC cable jacket; -40194° F (-4090° C)	300 ft (90 m)	2.512 in. (DN65DN300)	4000 (15,000)	
RZ (IP54) standard pipe	PBT glass filled, Ultem®, Nylon cord grip; PVC cable jacket; , –40250° F (–40121° C)	300 ft (90 m)	2.512 in. (DN65DN300)	4000 (15,000)	
JZ, KZ (IP54) standard pipe, integrated rail	PBT glass filled, Ultem, Nylon cord grip; PVC cable jacket; –40250° F (–40121° C)	300 ft (90 m)	2.56 in. (DN65DN150) 2.512 in. (DN65DN300)	4000 (15,000)	See <sup>2</sup>
WZ (IP68) standard pipe, submersible	CPVC, Ultem, Nylon cord grip; Polyethylene cable jacket; –40…194° F (–40…90° C)	300 ft (90 m)	2.512 in. (DN65DN300)	4000 (15,000)	
HZ high temperature	PTFE, Vespel, Nickel-plated brass cord grip; FEP cable jacket; –40350° F (–40176° C)	300 ft (90 m)	2.512 in. (DN65DN300)	4000 (15,000)	
LZ (IP67) large pipe	CPVC, Ultem, Nylon cord grip PVC cable jacket; -40194° F (-4090° C)	300 ft (90 m)	848 in. (DN200DN1200) 3,4	33,000 (125,000)	
YZ (IP68) large pipe, submersible	CPVC, Ultem, Nylon cord grip; Polyethylene cable jacket; –40…194° F (–40…90° C)	300 ft (90 m)	848 in. (DN200DN1200) <sup>3,4</sup>	33,000 (125,000)	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Recommendations based on unlined, new pipes with water. Recommended pipe or tubing sizes vary with pipe conditions and fluid.

## **RTD Kits**

Part Number	Description	Installation	RTD Type	Construction	Temperature Range
68996-001	RTD pair; 15 ft (4.5 m) cable	D:I	Dt 1000 (Class A + / 0.15 + 0.002*[+])	Alexandra con le e elec	F0 2F60 F
68996-002	RTD pair; 50 ft (15 m) cable	Pipe clamp, surface mount, IP54	Pt 1000, Class A $\pm$ ( 0.15 + 0.002*  t  ) with t as temperature °C	Aluminum body, silicone cable jacket	-58356° F (-50180° C)
68996-003	RTD pair; 100 ft (30 m) cable	Surface mount, if 34	with t as temperature. C		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> PVC, CPVC, HDPE, PTFE, PDVF, stainless steel, ductile iron, aluminum, brass naval, carbon steel copper.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Large pipe transducers are recommended for 8...12 in. pipes if normal velocity is expected to be greater than 12 ft/s (3.6 m/s).

<sup>4</sup> Consult factory for larger pipe sizes.

## **SoloCUE Flow Device Manager Software**

The flow meter *may* be programmed through the keypad or with SoloCUE software. If the meter is ordered without a display/keypad, the flow meter *must* be programmed with SoloCUE software. The software is used to configure, calibrate and communicate with TFX-5000 meters with English, French, German, Italian and Spanish menus. Additionally, it has numerous troubleshooting tools to make diagnosing and correcting installation problems easier.

SoloCUE	Used to configure, calibrate and troubleshoot flow meters and control valves; Software is compatible with Windows 7, 8, 10		
<b>USB Cable</b>	RC820648 USB 2.0 mini B connector to A connector, shielded		

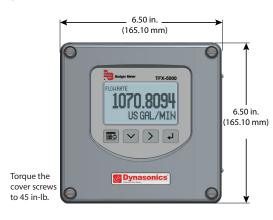
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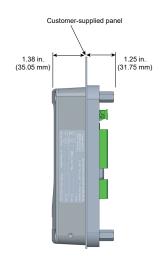
### **Remote System Enclosure**





### **Panel Mount Enclosure**



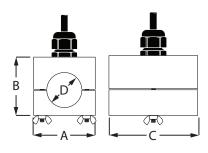


Consult factory for part number selection.

### **Transducers**

### Fixed Small Pipe

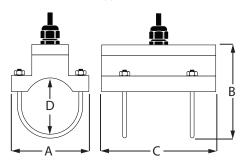
Pipes and Tubing 1/2...2 in. (12...50 mm)



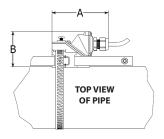
**RZ** Pipes Larger than 2 in. (50 mm)

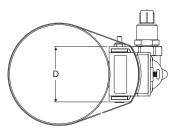
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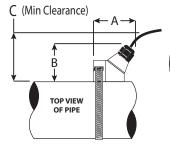
ANSI/DN and Copper 2 in. (50 mm) Models

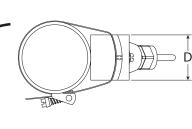


**NZ, WZ, HZ, LZ, YZ** Pipes Larger than 2 in. (50 mm)

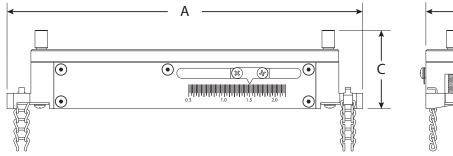




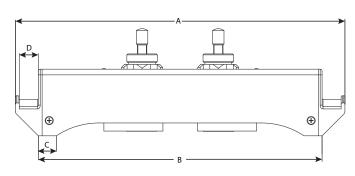


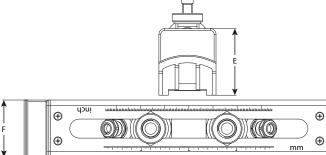


**UZ** Adjustable Small Pipe



Easy Rail (JZ, KZ)

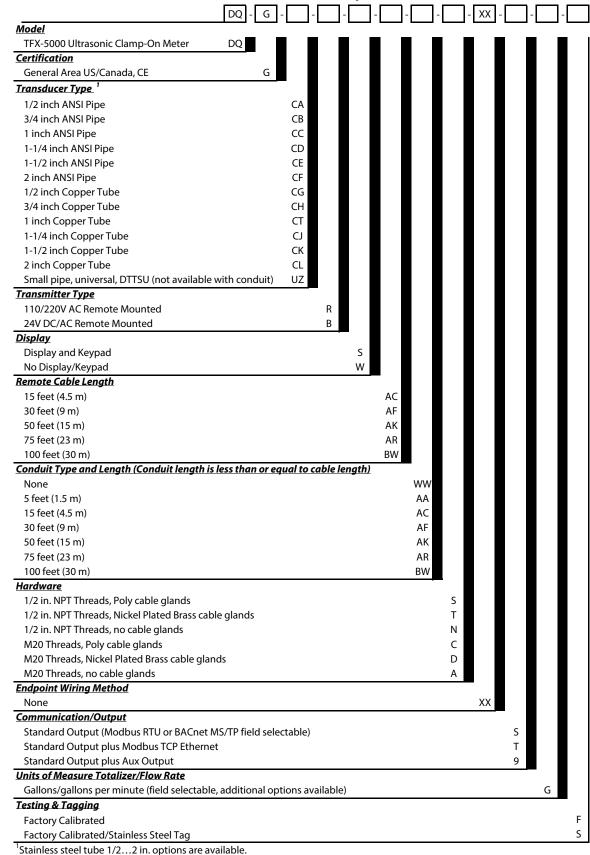


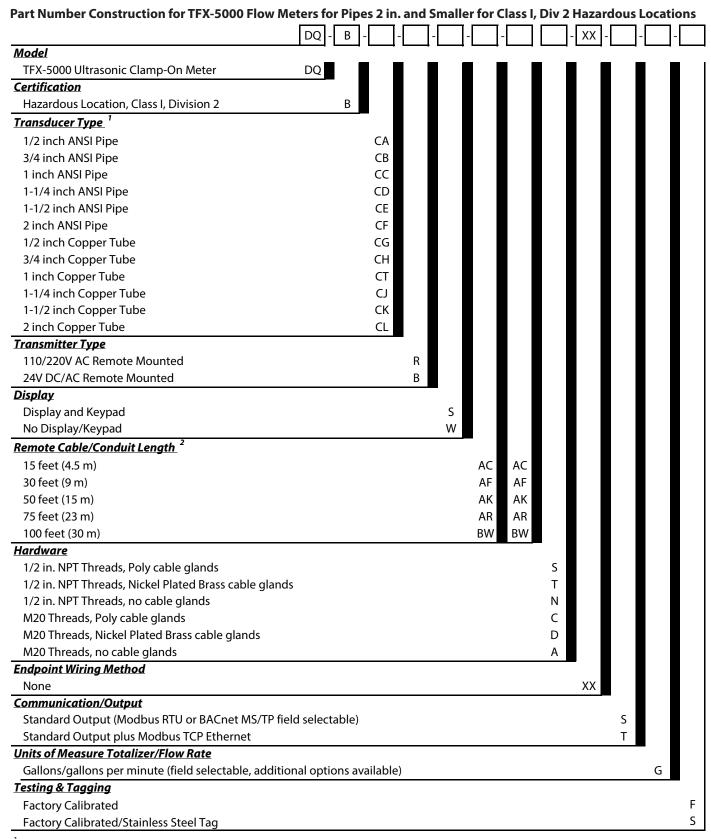


	RZ	NZ, WZ	HZ	LZ, YZ	UZ	JZ	KZ
Α	3.75 in. (95 mm)	2.95 in. (74.9 mm)	2.95 in. (74.9 mm)	3.40 in. (86.4 mm)	7 in. (178 mm)	13.62 in. (345.95 mm)	19.92 in. (505.97 mm)
В	2.35 in. (60 mm)	2.75 in. (69.8 mm)	2.75 in. (69.8 mm)	2.94 in. (74.7 mm)	1.6 in. (42 mm)	11.73 in. (297.94 mm)	18.03 in. (457.96 mm)
C	_	3.00 in. (76.2 mm)	3.00 in. (76.2 mm)	3.20 in. (81.3 mm)	1.5 in. (39 mm)	0.75 in. (19.05 mm)	0.75 in. (19.05 mm)
D	2.19 in. (56 mm)	1.70 in. (43.2 mm)	1.71 in. (43.4 mm)	2.50 in. (63.5 mm)	_	0.79 in. (20.06 mm)	0.79 in. (20.06 mm)
Е	_	_	_	_	_	2.76 in. (70.10 mm)	2.76 in. (70.10 mm)
F	_	_	_	_	_	2.36 in. (59.94 mm)	2.36 in. (59.94 mm)

### PART NUMBER CONSTRUCTION

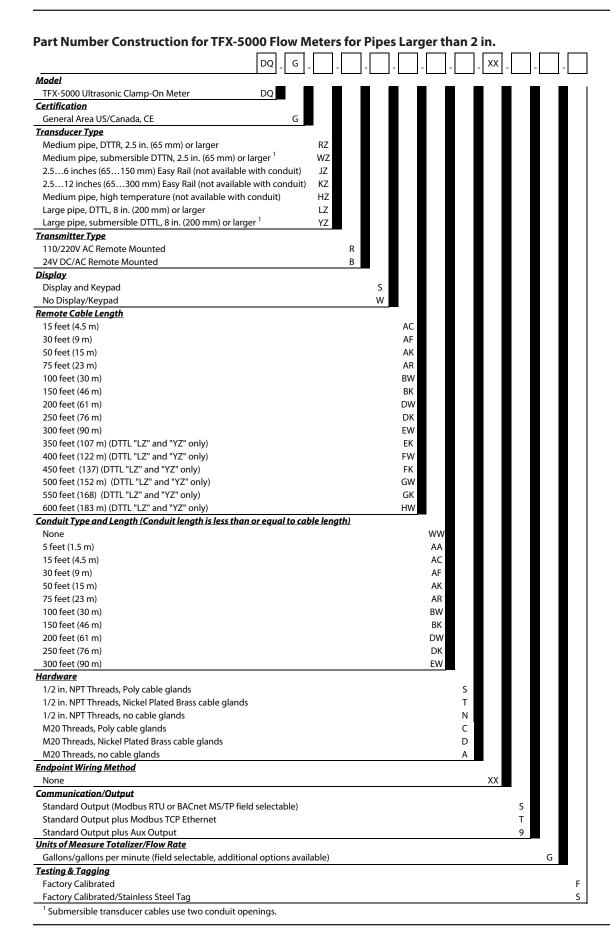
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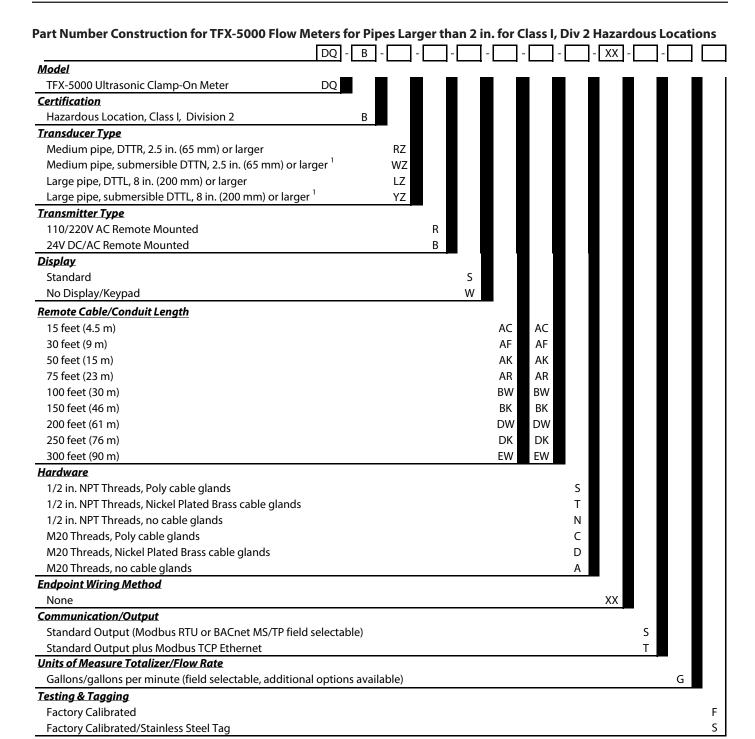




<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Stainless steel tube 1/2...2 in. options are available.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> For hazardous location units, Remote Cable and Conduit Length codes must match.



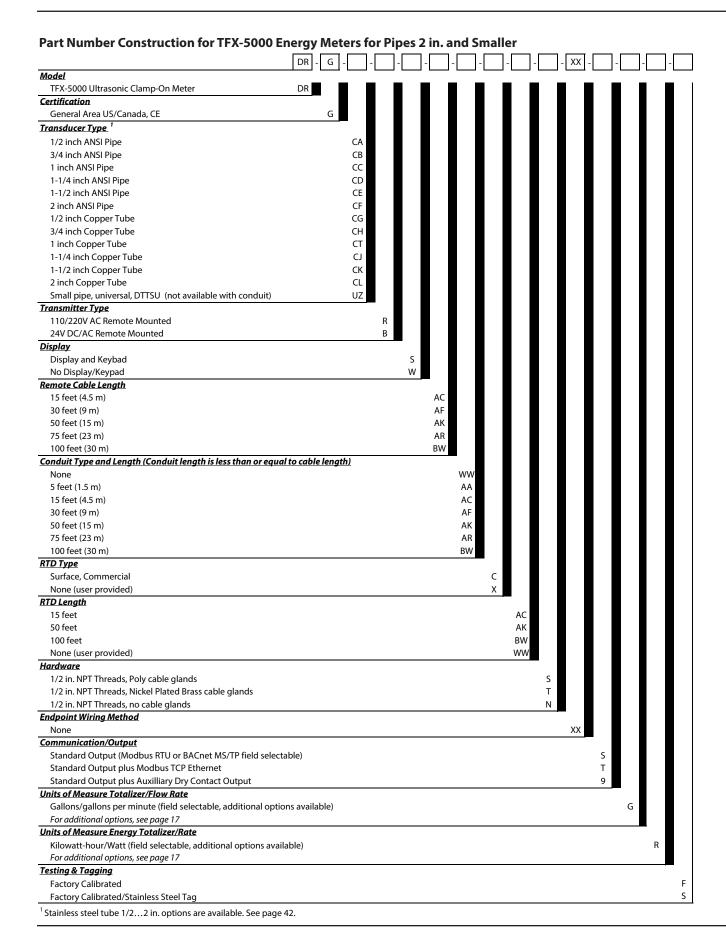


<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Submersible transducer cables use two conduit openings.

#### Part Number Construction for TFX-5000 Flow Meters for Pipes Larger than 2 in. for ATEX/EICEx Hazardous Locations Model TFX-5000 Ultrasonic Clamp-On Meter DQ **Certification** Hazardous Location, ATEX, IECEx **Transducer Type** Medium pipe, DTTR, 2.5 in. (65 mm) or larger RΖ Medium pipe, submersible DTTN, 2.5 in. (65 mm) or larger <sup>1</sup> WZ 2.5...6 inches (65...150 mm) Easy Rail (not available with conduit) JΖ 2.5...12 inches (65...300 mm) Easy Rail (not available with conduit) ΚZ Large pipe, DTTL, 8 in. (200 mm) or larger LZ Large pipe, submersible DTTL, 8 in. (200 mm) or larger <sup>1</sup> YΖ **Transmitter Type** 110/220V AC Remote Mounted R В 24V DC/AC Remote Mounted Display Display and Keypad W No Display/Keypad Remote Cable Length 15 feet (4.5 m) ACΑF 30 feet (9 m) 50 feet (15 m) AK 75 feet (23 m) AR 100 feet (30 m) BW 150 feet (46 m) BK DW 200 feet (61 m) 250 feet (76 m) DK Conduit Type and Length (Conduit length is less than or equal to cable length) None WW **Hardware** 1/2 in. NPT Threads, Poly cable glands S Т 1/2 in. NPT Threads, Nickel Plated Brass cable glands 1/2 in. NPT Threads, no cable glands Ν M20 Threads, Poly cable glands C D M20 Threads, Nickel Plated Brass cable glands M20 Threads, no cable glands **Endpoint Wiring Method** XXNone Communication/Output Standard Output (Modbus RTU or BACnet MS/TP field selectable) Standard Output plus Modbus TCP Ethernet Units of Measure Totalizer/Flow Rate Gallons/gallons per minute (field selectable, additional options available) G **Testing & Tagging Factory Calibrated** Factory Calibrated/Stainless Steel Tag

NOTE: Check for availability.

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#### Part Number Construction for TFX-5000 Energy Meters for Pipes Larger than 2 in. DR - G - - - - -Model TFX-5000 Ultrasonic Clamp-On Meter DR Certification General Area US/Canada, CE Transducer Type Medium pipe, 2.5 in. (65 mm) or larger R7 Medium pipe, submersible, 2.5 in. (65 mm) or larger <sup>1</sup> WZ JΖ 2.5...6 inches (65...150 mm) Easy Rail (not available with conduit) 2.5...12 inches (65...300 mm) Easy Rail (not available with conduit) ΚZ Medium pipe, high temperature (not available with conduit) ΗZ LZ Large pipe, 8 in. (200 mm) or larger Large pipe, submersible, 8 in. (200 mm) or larger <sup>1</sup> YΖ Transmitter Type 110/220V AC Remote Mounted 24V DC/AC Remote Mounted Display S Standard No Display/Keypad Remote Cable Length 15 feet (4.5 m) AF 30 feet (9 m) 50 feet (15 m) ΑK AR 75 feet (23 m) BW 100 feet (30 m) 150 feet (46 m) BK DW 200 feet (61 m) DK 250 feet (76 m) 300 feet (90 m) EW Conduit Type and Length (Conduit length is less than or equal to cable length) None wv 5 feet (1.5 m) AΑ 15 feet (4.5 m) AC ΑF 30 feet (9 m) ΑK 50 feet (15 m) AR 75 feet (23 m) BW 100 feet (30 m) ВК 150 feet (46 m) DW 200 feet (61 m) 250 feet (76 m) DK 300 feet (90 m) EW RTD Type Surface, Commercial C None (user provided) RTD Length 15 feet (4.5 m) ΑK 50 feet (15 m) 100 feet (30 m) RW WW None (user provided) **Hardware** 1/2 in. NPT Threads, Poly cable glands 1/2 in. NPT Threads, Nickel Plated Brass cable glands 1/2 in. NPT Threads, no cable glands Ν M20 Threads, Poly cable glands C M20 Threads, Nickel Plated Brass cable glands D M20 Threads, no cable glands **Endpoint Wiring Method** None Communication/Output Standard Output (Modbus RTU or BACnet MS/TP field selectable) S Т Standard Output plus Modbus TCP Ethernet U Standard Output plus EtherNet/IP Standard Output plus BACnet/IP Ethernet ٧ Standard Output plus Aux Output Units of Measure Totalizer/Flow Rate Gallons/gallons per minute (field selectable, additional options available) Units of Measure Energy Totalizer/Rate Kilowatt-hour/Kilowatt (field selectable, additional options available) **Testing & Tagging** Factory Calibrated Factory Calibrated/Stainless Steel Tag

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