

Operating instruction





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1 Introduction

This operating instruction has been written for users operating the ultrasonic flowmeter FLUXUS. It contains important information about the measuring equipment, how to handle it correctly, and how to avoid damages. Read the safety instructions carefully. Make sure you have read and understood this operating instruction before using the measuring equipment.

Any work on the measuring equipment has to be carried out by authorized and qualified personnel in order to detect and avoid possible risks and dangers.

Presentation of warnings

This operating instruction contains warnings marked as follows:

Danger!



Type and source of danger

danger with high level of risk, which, if not avoided, can lead to death or serious injuries \rightarrow measures of prevention

Warning!



Type and source of danger

danger with medium level of risk, which, if not avoided, can lead to serious or moderate injuries \rightarrow measures of prevention

Caution!



Type and source of danger

danger with low level of risk, which, if not avoided, can lead to moderate or minor injuries

→ measures of prevention

Important!

This text contains important information which should be observed in order to avoid material damage.

Notice!

This text contains important information about the handling of the measuring equipment.

Storage of the operating instruction

The operating instruction must permanently be available at the place where the measuring equipment is used. It must be available to the user at all times.

User comments

All reasonable effort has been made to ensure the correctness of the content of this operating instruction. If you, however, find some erroneous information or miss information, please inform us.

We will be grateful for any suggestions and comments regarding the concept and your experience when working with the measuring equipment. If you have any suggestions about improving the documentation and particularly this operating instruction, please let us know so that we can consider your comments for future reprints.

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2 Safety instructions

2.1 General safety instructions

Prior to any work, read the operating instruction carefully and in full.

Failure to comply with the instructions, in particular with the safety instructions, poses a risk to health and can lead to material damages. For further information, contact FLEXIM.

During installation and operation of the measuring equipment, observe the ambient and installation conditions specified in the documentation.

Explanation of symbols on the transmitter and accessories:

symbol	explanation
	direct current
Ļ	connection for equipotential bonding/grounding
	protective ground terminal
X	Electric devices must be disposed of separately. If necessary, additional hazardous substances are indicated for disposal.
Â	Warning! Electric shock possible.
[]i]	Observe the operating instruction.
	Warning! Observe the safety instructions in the manufacturer's documentation.

The measuring equipment has to be checked for proper condition and operational safety before each use. If troubles or damages have occurred during installation or operation of the measuring equipment, please inform FLEXIM.

It is not allowed to make unauthorized modifications or alterations to the measuring equipment.

The personnel has to be suitably trained and experienced for the work.

2.2 Intended use

The measuring equipment is intended for the measurement of fluid properties in closed pipes. By means of connected transducers, the transit times of the ultrasonic signals in the fluid and the pipe are measured and evaluated.

The transmitter uses these values to calculate the sought quantities, e.g., volumetric flow rate and mass flow rate. Through comparison with the values stored in the transmitter further physical quantities can be determined. The physical quantities are provided via configurable outputs and the display.

- All instructions of this operating instruction have to be observed to ensure intended use.
- Any use beyond or other than the intended use is not covered by warranty and can present a danger. Any damage arising from not intended use shall be solely the liability of the operator or user.
- The measurement is carried out without direct contact to the fluid in the pipe. The flow profile is not influenced.
- The transducers are fixed to the pipe using the supplied transducer mounting fixture.
- If an extension cable is required to connect the transducers to the transmitter, a junction box can be used (optional). Observe the safety instructions in the operating instruction. For the technical data of the junction box, see technical specification.
- Observe the operating conditions, e.g., environment, voltage ranges. For the technical data of the transmitter, transducers and accessories, see technical specification.

2.3 Not intended use

Not intended use in terms of a misuse means:

- any work on the measuring equipment without observing all instructions in this operating instruction
- use of transmitter, transducer and accessory combinations not intended by FLEXIM
- installation of the transmitter, transducers and accessories in explosive atmospheres they are not approved for
- any work on the measuring equipment (e.g., installation, dismounting, connection, start-up, operation, service and maintenance) carried out by unauthorized and untrained personnel
- storage, installation and operation of the measuring equipment outside the specified ambient conditions (see technical specification)

2.4 Safety instructions for the user

Any work on the transmitter has to be carried out by authorized and qualified personnel only. Observe the safety instructions in the operating instruction. For the technical data of transmitter, transducers and accessories, see technical specification.

- Observe the safety and accident prevention regulations applicable on the site of operation.
- Only use the supplied mounting fixtures and transducers as well as the intended accessories.
- Always wear the required personal protective equipment.

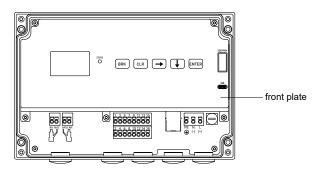
2.5 Safety instructions for the operator

- The operator shall qualify the personnel to perform their assigned tasks. The operator shall provide the required personal protective equipment and oblige the personnel to wear it. It is recommended to risk assess the workplace.
- Besides the safety instructions in this operating instruction, the health, safety and environment regulations applicable for the range of application of the transmitter, transducers and accessories have to be observed.
- With the exceptions stated in chapter 11, the measuring equipment is maintenance-free. Any components and spare parts may only be replaced by FLEXIM. The operator shall carry out periodic checks for changes or damages that can present a danger. For further information, contact FLEXIM.
- Observe the specifications for the installation and connection of the transmitter, transducers and accessories.

2.6 Safety instructions for electrical work

- Prior to any work on the transmitter (e.g., installation, dismounting, connection, service and maintenance), the transmitter has to be disconnected from the power supply. It is not sufficient to remove the internal fuse of the instrument.
- Electrical work may only be carried out if there is enough space.
- Open the transmitter in safe ambient conditions only (e.g., air humidity < 90 %, no conductive pollution, no explosive atmosphere). Otherwise, additional protective measures have to be taken.
- The degree of protection of the transmitter is only ensured if all cables are tightly fitted using cable glands and the housing is firmly screwed.
- The condition and tight fit of the electrical connections have to be checked at regular intervals.
- When connecting the transmitter to the power supply, an appropriate equipment switch according to IEC 60947-1 and IEC 60947-3 has to be installed as disconnecting device. The equipment switch has to disconnect all live wires. The ground conductor connection must not be interrupted. The equipment switch has to be easily accessible and clearly marked as a disconnecting device for the transmitter. It should be located near the transmitter. If the transmitter is used in an explosive atmosphere, the equipment switch has to be installed outside the explosive atmosphere. If this is not possible, it has to be installed in the least hazardous area.
- The connection may only be made to networks up to overvoltage category II. When connecting the inputs and outputs as well as the power supply, observe the installation instructions, in particular the terminal assignment.
- The front plate must not be removed. The transmitter does not contain any components to be maintained by the user. For repair and service work, please contact FLEXIM.
- Observe the safety and accident prevention regulations for electrical systems and equipment.

Fig. 2.1: Transmitter FLUXUS F532WD



2.7 Safety instructions for transport

Caution!



Warning of injuries due to falling objects

- Unsecured and falling objects can lead to severe injuries.
- \rightarrow Secure all components against falling during transport.
- \rightarrow Wear the required personal protective equipment.
- \rightarrow Observe the applicable rules.
- If you detect a transport damage when unpacking the delivery, please contact the supplier or FLEXIM immediately.
- The transmitter is a sensitive electronic measuring instrument. Avoid shocks or impacts.
- Handle the transducer cable with care. Avoid excessive bending or buckling. Observe the ambient conditions.
- · Select a solid surface to put the transmitter, transducers and accessories on.
- The transmitter, transducers and accessories have to be properly packed for transport:
- Use, if possible, the original packaging by FLEXIM or an equivalent cardboard box.
- Position the transmitter, transducers and accessories in the middle of the cardboard box.
- Fill any voids with appropriate packaging material (e.g., paper, foam, bubble wrap).
- Protect the cardboard box against humidity.

2.8 Recommended procedure in hazardous situations

Fire fighting measures

- If possible, disconnect the transmitter from the power supply.
- Prior to extinguishing, protect any electrical parts that are not affected by the fire (e.g., using a cover).
- Select a suitable extinguishing agent. Avoid, if possible, conductive extinguishing agents.
- Observe the applicable minimum distances. The minimum distances differ depending on the used extinguishing agent.

3 General principles

In the ultrasonic flow measurement, the flow velocity of the fluid in a pipe is determined. Further physical quantities are derived from the flow velocity and from additional physical quantities, if necessary.

3.1 Measurement principle

The flow velocity of the fluid is measured in the TransitTime mode using the ultrasonic-transit time difference correlation principle. When measuring with a high proportion of gas or solid particles, the transmitter can toggle into the NoiseTrek mode.

3.1.1 Terms

Flow profile

Distribution of flow velocities over the cross-sectional pipe area. For an optimal measurement, the flow profile has to be fully developed and axisymmetrical. The shape of the flow profile depends on whether the flow is laminar or turbulent and is influenced by the conditions at the inlet of the measuring point.

Reynolds number Re

Coefficient describing the turbulence behavior of a fluid in the pipe. The Reynolds number Re is calculated from the flow velocity, the kinematic viscosity of the fluid and the inner pipe diameter.

If the Reynolds number exceeds a critical value (usually approx. 2300, if the fluid flows in a pipe), a transition from a laminar flow to a turbulent flow takes place.

Laminar flow

A flow without any turbulence. There is no mixing between the parallel flowing layers of the fluid.

Turbulent flow

A flow with turbulences (swirling of the fluid). In technical applications, the flow in the pipe is mostly turbulent.

Transition range

The flow is partly laminar and partly turbulent.

Sound speed c

Speed of the propagating sound. The sound speed depends on the mechanical properties of the fluid or the pipe material. In pipe materials and other solid materials, a distinction is made between the longitudinal and transversal sound speed.

Flow velocity v

Average value of all flow velocities of the fluid over the cross-sectional pipe area.

Acoustic calibration factor ka

$$k_a = \frac{c_a}{\sin a}$$

The acoustic calibration factor k_a is a transducer parameter which results from the sound speed c within the transducer and the angle of incidence. According to Snell's law of refraction, the angle of propagation in the adjoining fluid or pipe material is:

$$k_{a} = \frac{c_{\alpha}}{\sin \alpha} = \frac{c_{\beta}}{\sin \beta} = \frac{c_{\gamma}}{\sin \gamma}$$

Fluid mechanics calibration factor k_{Re}

With the fluid mechanics calibration factor k_{Re} , the measured value of the flow velocity in the area of the sound beam is converted into the value of the flow velocity across the whole cross-sectional pipe area. In case of a fully developed flow profile, the fluid mechanics calibration factor only depends on the Reynolds number and the roughness of the inner pipe wall. The fluid mechanics calibration factor is recalculated by the transmitter for each new measurement.

Volumetric flow rate V

$$\dot{V} = v \cdot A$$

The volume of the fluid that passes through the pipe per unit time. The volumetric flow rate is calculated from the product of the flow velocity v and the cross-sectional pipe area A.

Mass flow rate m

ḿ = V΄ ρ

The mass of the fluid that passes through the pipe per unit time. The mass flow rate is calculated from the product of the volumetric flow rate \dot{V} and the density ρ .

3.1.2 Measurement of the flow velocity in the TransitTime mode

The signals are emitted and received by two transducers alternatively in and against the flow direction. If the fluid is flowing, the signals propagating in the fluid are displaced with the flow.

Caused by this displacement, the sound path of the signal is reduced in flow direction and increased in the opposite direction.

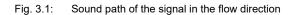
This causes a change in the transit times. The transit time of the signal in flow direction is shorter than the transit time against the flow direction. The transit time difference is proportional to the average flow velocity.

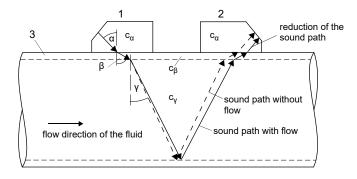
The average flow velocity of the fluid is calculated as follows:

$$\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{k}_{\mathsf{Re}} \cdot \mathbf{k}_{\mathsf{a}} \cdot \frac{\Delta t}{2 \cdot t_{\gamma}}$$

where

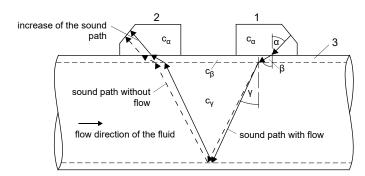
- v average flow velocity of the fluid
- k_{Re} fluid mechanic calibration factor
- ka acoustic calibration factor
- Δt transit time difference
- t_v transit time in the fluid





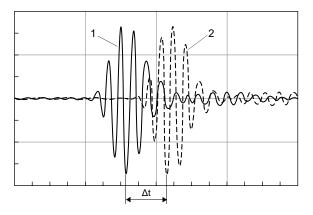
- c sound speed
- 1 transducer (emitter)
- 2 transducer (receiver)
- 3 pipe wall

Fig. 3.2: Sound path of the signal against the flow direction



- c sound speed
- 1 transducer (emitter)
- 2 transducer (receiver)
- 3 pipe wall

Fig. 3.3: Transit time difference Δt



1 – signal in the flow direction

2 - signal against the flow direction

3.1.3 Measurement of the flow velocity in the NoiseTrek mode

If the proportion of gas bubbles and/or solid particles in the fluid is high, the damping of the ultrasonic signal can be so high that the complete propagation of the fluid and therefore a measurement in TransitTime mode is not possible. In this case the NoiseTrek mode has to be used.

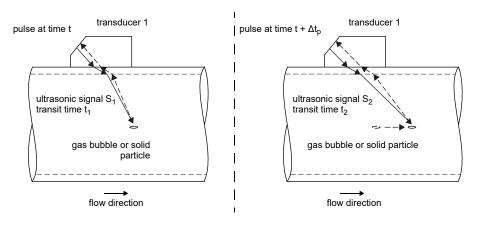
The NoiseTrek mode uses the presence of gas bubbles and/or solid particles in the fluid.

Ultrasonic signals are sent by a transducer into the fluid at short intervals, reflected by gas bubbles and/or solid particles and received again by the same transducer.

The measurement arrangement used in the TransitTime mode does not need to be changed.

The transit time difference Δt of 2 consecutive ultrasonic signals is determined. It is proportional to the distance the gas bubble/solid particle is covering between 2 consecutive pulses and thus to the average flow velocity of the fluid.

Fig. 3.4: Measurement of the flow velocity in the NoiseTrek mode



The average flow velocity of the fluid is calculated as follows:

$$\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{k}_{\mathsf{Re}} \cdot \mathbf{k}_{\mathsf{a}} \cdot \frac{\Delta t}{2 \cdot \Delta t_{\mathsf{p}}}$$

where

- v average flow velocity of the fluid
- k_{Re} fluid mechanic calibration factor
- ka acoustic calibration factor
- Δt_{p} time difference between 2 consecutive pulses
- Δt transit time difference of ultrasonic signals S₁ and S₂ (Δt = t₂ t₁)

Depending on the attenuation of the ultrasonic signal, the measurement error in the NoiseTrek mode can be greater than in the TransitTime mode.

3.1.4 Measurement of the flow velocity in the HybridTrek mode

The HybridTrek mode combines the TransitTime and the NoiseTrek mode. During a measurement in the HybridTrek mode, the transmitter automatically toggles between the TransitTime and the NoiseTrek mode depending on the proportion of gas bubbles and solid particles in the fluid.

The measurement arrangement is identical to the one in the TransitTime mode.

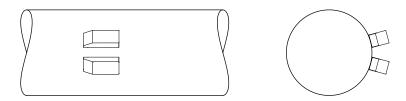
3.1.5 Measurement of the flow velocity in the NoiseTrek parallel beam mode

Pipes with a small diameter or fluids which strongly attenuate the ultrasonic signal can cause a reduction of the transit time in the fluid with the result that the signal quality is no longer sufficient. In this case the NoiseTrek parallel beam mode has to be used.

The NoiseTrek parallel beam mode works the same way the NoiseTrek mode does, the only difference is that the sending and receiving process do not occur in the same transducer. This leads to a better signal quality. The transducers are mounted in parallel at a small distance from each other on the pipe.

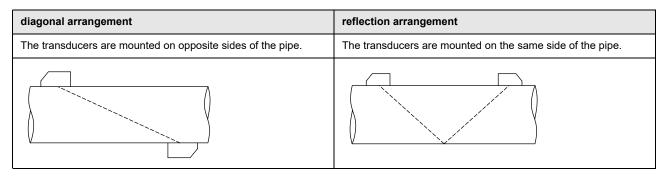
A measurement in TransitTime mode is not possible when using this measurement arrangement.

Fig. 3.5: Measurement arrangement in the NoiseTrek parallel beam mode



3.2 Measurement arrangements

3.2.1 Terms



Sound path

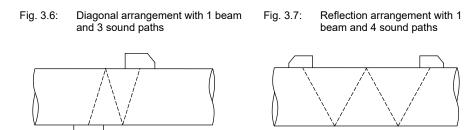
The distance covered by the ultrasonic signal after crossing the pipe once. The number of the sound paths is:

• odd if the measurement is carried out in diagonal arrangement

· even if the measurement is carried out in reflection arrangement

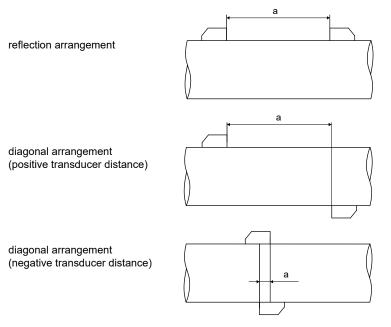
Beam

The path covered by the ultrasonic signal between the transducers, i.e., the transducer emitting the ultrasonic signal and the transducer receiving it. One beam consists of 1 or several sound paths.



Transducer distance

The transducer distance is measured between the inner edges of the transducers.

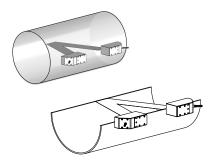


a - transducer distance

Sound beam plane

Plane, containing sound paths or beams.

Fig. 3.8: 2 sound paths in 1 plane



3.2.2 Examples

diagonal arrangement with 1 beams	reflection arrangement with 1 beam
1 transducer pair 1 sound path	1 transducer pair 2 sound paths
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3.3 Acoustic penetration

The pipe has to be acoustically penetrable at the measuring point. The acoustic penetration is given when pipe and fluid do not attenuate the sound signal so strongly that it is completely absorbed before reaching the second transducer.

The attenuation caused by the pipe and the fluid depends on:

- · kinematic viscosity of the fluid
- · proportion of gas bubbles and solid particles in the fluid
- deposits on the inner pipe wall
- pipe material

The following requirements have to be met at the measuring point:

- · pipe always completely filled
- no deposits of solid particles in the pipe
- no formation of gas bubbles

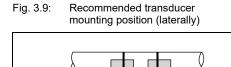
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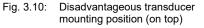
Even bubble-free fluids can form gas bubbles when the fluid expands, e.g., before pumps and after great crosssection extensions.

Observe the following notes on the selection of the measuring point:

Horizontal pipe

Select a measuring point where the transducers can be mounted laterally on the pipe, allowing the sound waves to propagate horizontally in the pipe. Thus, solid particles on the bottom of the pipe or gas bubbles in the upper part are prevented from influencing the propagation of the signal.



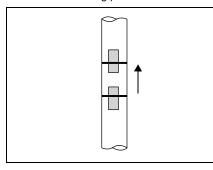


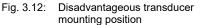


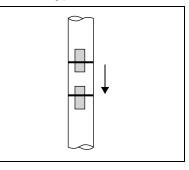
Vertical pipe

Select the measuring point at a pipe section where the fluid flows upward. The pipe has to be completely filled.

Fig. 3.11: Recommended transducer mounting position

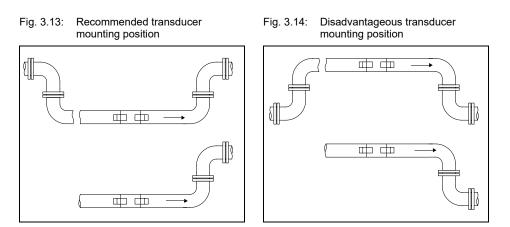






Free inlet or outlet pipe section

Select the measuring point at a pipe section where the pipe cannot run empty.

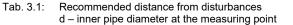


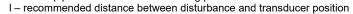
3.4 Undisturbed flow profile

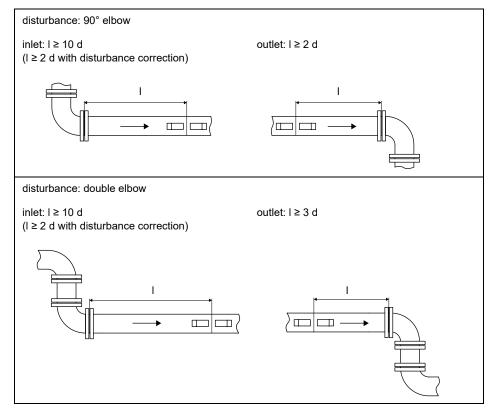
Some flow elements (e.g., elbows, valves, pumps, reducers) distort the flow profile in their vicinity. The axisymmetrical flow profile in the pipe needed for correct measurement is no longer given. A careful selection of the measuring point helps to reduce the impact of disturbances.

It is most important that the measuring point is chosen at a sufficient distance from any disturbances. Only then it can be assumed that the flow profile in the pipe is fully developed. The use of the disturbance correction (see section 13.2.4) allows a measurement even at smaller distances of min. 2 d.

The recommended straight inlet and outlet pipe lengths for different types of flow disturbances are shown in the following table.



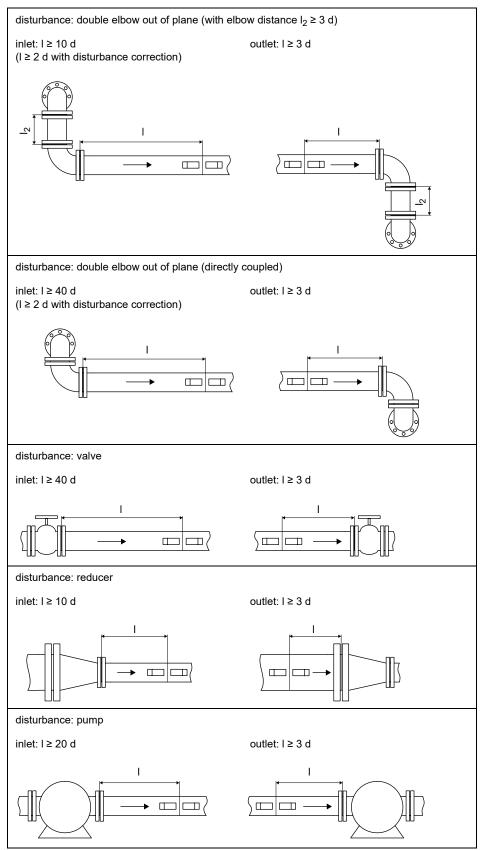




Tab. 3.1: Recommended distance from disturbances

d - inner pipe diameter at the measuring point

I - recommended distance between disturbance and transducer position

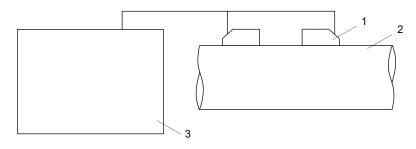


4 Product description

4.1 Measuring system

The measurement system consists of the transmitter, the ultrasonic transducers and the pipe on which the measurement is carried out.

Fig. 4.1: Example of a measurement arrangement



- 1 transducer
- 2 pipe
- 3 transmitter

The transducers are mounted on the outside of the pipe. They send and receive ultrasonic signals through the fluid. The transmitter controls the measuring cycle, eliminates noise signals and analyzes useful signals. The measured values can be displayed, used for calculations and transmitted.

4.2 Handling concept

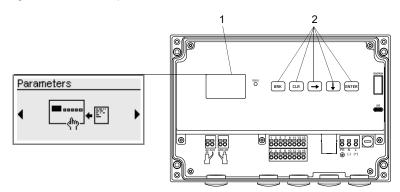
The transmitter is operated via the keyboard.

By pressing \rightarrow the following program branches are displayed consecutively:

- Parameters
- •Measurement
- Options
- Special functions

The program branch is displayed between 2 arrows (\clubsuit) .

Fig. 4.2: Command panel of the transmitter



1 - LCD display (backlit)

2 - keyboard

Tab. 4.1: Description of the program branches

program branch	description
Parameters	Before starting a measurement, the transducer, pipe and fluid parameters have to be entered in the program branch Parameters.
Measurement	Having entered the parameters for the measuring point, the measurement can be started in the program branch Measurement.
Options	Settings are carried out in the program branch Options, e.g., selection of the physical quantity and unit of measurement, input of the damping factor, configuration of the outputs, assignation of the inputs.
Special functions	Global settings relating to the transmitter are carried out in the program branch Special functions, e.g., system settings (language, key lock), measurement settings, communication, data logger, snaps, configuration of inputs.

When starting up the transmitter for the first time, settings relating to the language, time, date and system of units have to be made. Then the program branch Parameters will be displayed.

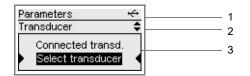
At later start-ups the measured values will be displayed in case the measurement had not been stopped before the transmitter was disconnected from the power supply. If the measurement had been stopped, the program branch Parameters will be displayed.

After starting the measurement, the parameter settings or the configuration of the transmitter outputs can be displayed at any time without interrupting the measurement. A change of the parameter settings is not possible during the measurement. The measurement has to be stopped in order to change the parameter settings or configuration of the transmitter outputs.

4.3 Display

Structure

Fig. 4.3: Menu item of the program branch Parameters

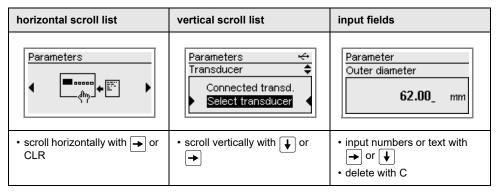


1 – program branch

2 - currently edited menu item

3 - area for scroll lists, selection fields or input fields

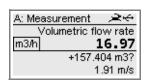
Tab. 4.2: Navigation



Status indicators

Several symbols are used as status indicators.

Fig. 4.4: Status indicators (line 1)





4.4 Keyboard

The keyboard consists of the following keys: ENTER, BRK, CLR, \rightarrow and \checkmark . The keys are operated using a magnetic pen with the housing being closed.

Tab. 4.3: General functions

ENTER	confirmation of selection or input
BRK	during the parameter input:
	short press: return to the previous menu item
	long press (several seconds): return to the beginning of the program branch
	during the measurement:
	display of scroll list: Stop measurement, Show parameters, Show measurement
BRK + C + ENTER	Reset: press these 3 keys simultaneously to correct a malfunction. The reset has the same effect as a restart of the transmitter. Stored data are not affected.
BRK + C	INIT: when initializing the transmitter, all settings are reset to the factory settings.

Tab. 4.4: Navigation

•	scroll to the right or up through a scroll list
↓	scroll down through a scroll list
CLR	scroll to the left through a scroll list

Tab. 4.5: Input of numbers

→	move the cursor to the right
¥	scroll through the numbers above the cursor
CLR	short press: move the cursor to the left long press (several seconds): reset the value to the previously stored one

Tab. 4.6: Input of text

→	move the cursor to the right
¥	scroll through the characters above the cursor
CLR	short press: move the cursor to the left long press (several seconds): reset the text to the previously stored one

5 Transport and storage

Caution!

When packaging, the transmitter can fall down.

- There is a danger of crushing body parts or damaging the measuring equipment.
- \rightarrow Secure the transmitter against falling during packaging.
- \rightarrow Wear the required personal protective equipment.
- \rightarrow Observe the applicable rules.

Caution!



When lifting, the center of gravity of the transmitter can be displaced within the cardboard box. The transmitter can fall down.

There is a danger of crushing body parts or damaging the measuring equipment.

- → Secure the transmitter against falling during transport.
- \rightarrow Wear the required personal protective equipment.
- \rightarrow Observe the applicable rules.

5.1 Transport

The measuring equipment must be packaged properly for transport. For weight indications, see technical specification.

- Use, if possible, the original packaging by FLEXIM or an equivalent cardboard box.
- Position the transmitter, transducers and accessories in the middle of the cardboard box.
- Fill any voids with appropriate packaging material (e.g., paper, foam, bubble wrap).
- Protect the cardboard box against humidity.

5.2 Storage

- Store the measuring equipment within the original package.
- Do not store the measuring equipment outdoors.
- Seal all openings with blind plugs.
- Protect the measuring equipment against sunlight.
- Storage the measuring equipment in a dry place without dust and within the valid temperature range, see technical specification.

6 Mounting

Warning!



Installation, connection and start-up by unauthorized and unqualified personnel

This may result in personal or material damage or dangerous situations.

 \rightarrow Any work on the transmitter has to be carried out by authorized and qualified personnel.

Warning!



Touching live parts

Electric shock or arc faults can lead to severe injuries. The measuring equipment can be damaged.

→ Prior to any work on the transmitter (e.g., installation, dismounting, connection, start-up), the transmitter has to be disconnected from the power supply. It is not sufficient to remove the internal fuse of the instrument.

Caution!



Safety and accident prevention regulations for electrical systems and equipment

- Failure to observe these regulations may lead to severe injuries.
- → Observe the safety and accident prevention regulations for electrical systems and equipment.

Caution!



Touching hot or cold surfaces

- This may result in injuries (e.g., thermal damages).
- \rightarrow Observe the ambient conditions at the measuring point during installation.
- \rightarrow Wear the required personal protective equipment.
- \rightarrow Observe the applicable rules.

Notice!

Protective foils on measuring equipment and transducer mounting fixture can be removed.

6.1 Transmitter

6.1.1 Opening and closing the housings

Opening

Important!

Do not use objects which may damage the housing gasket to open the housing cover.

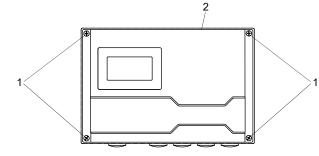
• Loosen the screws of the transmitter housing.

- Open the housing cover of the transmitter.
- Remove the protection foils on the window of the housing cover (inside and outside) as well as on the transmitter display.

Closing

- Close the housing cover.
- Tighten the screws on the transmitter housing evenly.

Fig. 6.1: Transmitter



1 – screws

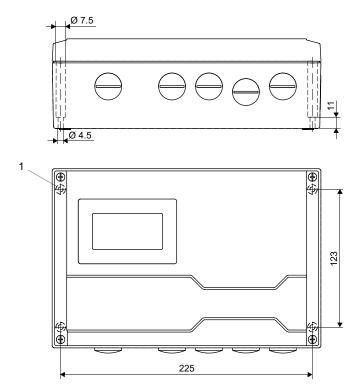
2 - housing cover

6.1.2 Installation of the transmitter

6.1.2.1 Wall mounting

- Loosen the screws of the transmitter housing.
- Open the housing cover of the transmitter.
- Fix the transmitter to the wall using 4 screws.

Fig. 6.2: Transmitter (dimensions in mm)



1 - fixing holes for wall mounting

6.1.2.2 Pipe mounting

Important!

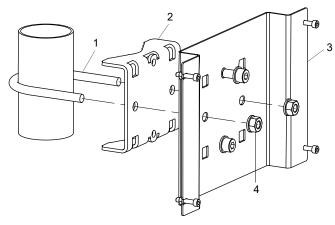
The pipe has to be sufficiently stable to withstand the pressure exerted by the transmitter and the shackles.

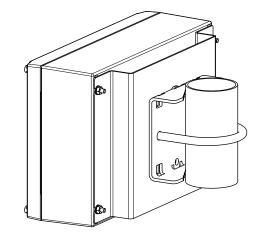
Mounting on a 2" pipe

The pipe mounting kit is fixed to the pipe using a shackle.

- Fix the pipe mounting plate (2) to the instrument mounting plate (3) using the supplied screws. Make sure the pipe mounting plate is aligned corresponding to the pipe orientation.
- Fix the pipe mounting plate and the instrument mounting plate to the pipe using the nuts (4) and the shackle (1).
- Use the screws to fix the transmitter to the instrument mounting plate.

Fig. 6.3: Pipe mounting kit





1 – shackle

- 2 pipe mounting plate
- 3 instrument mounting plate
- 4 nut

Mounting on a pipe > 2"

The pipe mounting kit is fixed to the pipe by using tension straps.

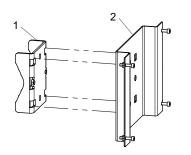
Caution!

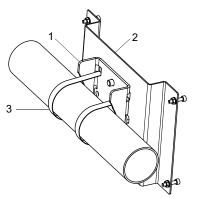
The edge of the tension strap is very sharp.

Risk of injury.

- \rightarrow Debur sharp edges.
- \rightarrow Wear the required personal protective equipment.
- \rightarrow Observe the applicable rules.
- Fix the pipe mounting plate (1) to the instrument mounting plate (2) using the supplied screws. Make sure the pipe mounting plate is aligned corresponding to the pipe orientation.
- Insert the tension straps (3) into the holes of the pipe mounting plate and the instrument mounting plate.
- Fix the pipe mounting plate and the instrument mounting plate to the pipe using the tension straps.
- Use the screws to fix the transmitter to the instrument mounting plate.

Fig. 6.4: Pipe mounting with tension straps





- pipe mounting plate
 instrument mounting plate
 tension strap

6.2 Transducers

Warning of severe injuries from hot or cold components
Touching hot or cold components can lead to severe injuries (e.g., thermal damage).
\rightarrow Any mounting, installation or connection work has to be concluded.
\rightarrow Any work on the measuring point during the measurement is prohibited.
\rightarrow Observe the ambient conditions at the measuring point during installation.
\rightarrow Wear the required personal protective equipment.
\rightarrow Observe the applicable rules.

6.2.1 Preparation

6.2.1.1 Measuring point selection

The correct selection of the measuring point is crucial for achieving reliable measurement results and a high measurement accuracy.

A measurement on a pipe is possible if:

- the ultrasound propagates with a sufficiently high amplitude
- the flow profile is fully developed

The correct selection of the measuring point and the correct transducer positioning guarantee that the sound signal will be received under optimum conditions and evaluated correctly.

Because of the variety of applications and the different factors that influence the measurement, there is no standard solution for the transducer positioning.

The measurement is influenced by the following factors:

- diameter, material, lining, wall thickness and shape of the pipe
- fluid
- gas bubbles in the fluid
- Avoid measuring points in the vicinity of distorted or defective areas of the pipe or in the vicinity of welds.
- · Avoid measuring points with deposit formation in the pipe.
- Make sure the pipe surface at the selected measuring point is even.
- Select the location of the transmitter within the transducer cable range.
- The temperature at the measuring point has to be within the specific ambient temperature range of the transmitter and the transducers (see technical specification).

6.2.1.2 Pipe preparation

Caution!



Contact with grinding dust

This may result in injuries (e.g., breathing difficulties, skin reactions, eye irritations).

- → Wear the required personal protective equipment.
- \rightarrow Observe the applicable rules.

Important!

The pipe has to be sufficiently stable to withstand the pressure exerted by the transducers and the fasteners.

Notice!

Observe the selection criteria of pipe and measuring point.

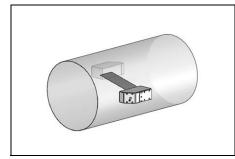
Rust, paint or deposits on the pipe absorb the sound signal. A good acoustic contact between the pipe and the transducers is obtained as follows:

- · Clean the pipe at the selected measuring point.
- If present, the paint layer has to be smoothed by grinding. The paint does not need to be removed completely.
- Remove any rust or loose paint.

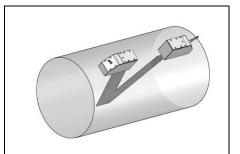
6.2.1.3 Selection of the measurement arrangement

Diagonal arrangement with 1 beam

Reflection arrangement with 1 beam



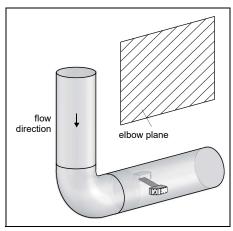
- wider flow velocity and sound speed range compared to the reflection arrangement
- use in the presence of deposits on the inner pipe wall or with strongly attenuating gases or liquids (only 1 sound path)



- smaller flow velocity and sound speed range compared to the diagonal arrangement
- cross-flow effects are compensated because the beam crosses the pipe in 2 directions
- higher accuracy of measurement because the accuracy increases with the number of sound paths

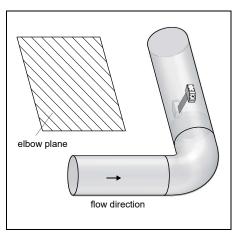
If the measuring point is situated near an elbow, the following measurement arrangements are recommended for the selection of the sound beam plane.

Vertical pipe



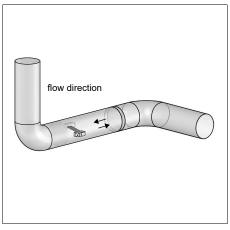
• The sound beam plane is selected at an angle of 90° to the elbow plane. The elbow is upstream of the measuring point.

Horizontal pipe



• The sound beam plane is selected at an angle of $90^{\circ} \pm 45^{\circ}$ to the elbow plane. The elbow is upstream of the measuring point.

Bidirectional measurement



• The sound beam plane is selected according to the nearest elbow (horizontal or vertical, depending on the pipe orientation, see above).

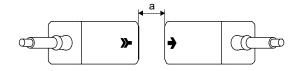
6.2.2 Installation of the transducers

6.2.2.1 Orientation of the transducers and determination of the transducer distance

Observe the orientation of the transducers. If the transducers have been mounted properly, the engravings on them form an arrow. The transducer cables show in opposite directions.

The transducer distance is measured between the inner edges of the transducers.

Fig. 6.5: Orientation and distance of the transducers



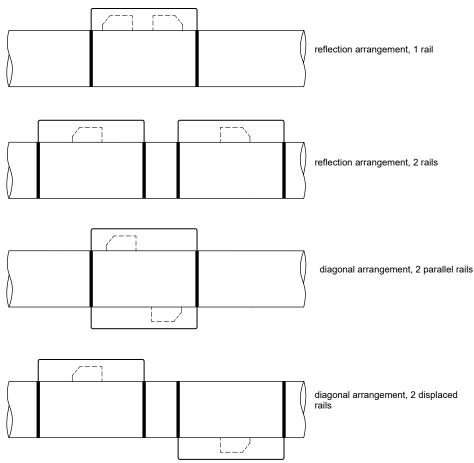
a - transducer distance

• Select the installation instructions of the supplied transducer mounting fixture.

6.2.2.2 Transducer arrangement

The transducers can be arranged in the mounting rails in different ways:

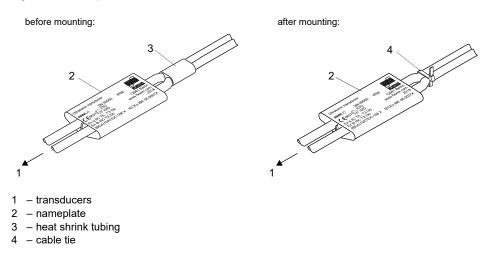




6.2.2.3 Mounting the transducers of type ****LI**

If the nameplate of the transducers ****LI** is removed from the transducer cable during installation, it has afterwards to be remounted and fixed to the transducer cable using the provided cable tie. The heat shrink tubing must not be reused.

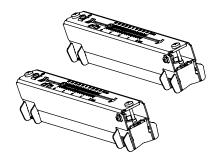
Fig. 6.7: Nameplate on the transducer cable



6.2.2.4 Mounting with Variofix L (PermaRail)

Scope of delivery (example)

Variofix L



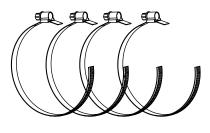
transducer pair



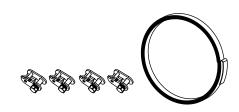
quick release clasp with tension strap

or

band clamp clasp with tension strap



or ratchet clasp and tension strap coil



Mounting

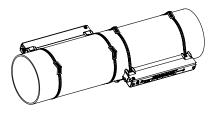
When measuring in diagonal arrangement, the transducer mounting fixtures are mounted on opposite sides of the pipe. When measuring in reflection arrangement, the transducer mounting fixtures are mounted on the same side of the pipe. When measuring in diagonal arrangement with 2 beams in displaced X arrangement, 4 transducer mounting fixtures have to be mounted. When measuring in reflection arrangement with a small transducer distance, only 1 transducer mounting fixture has to be mounted.

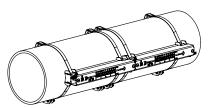
transducer frequency (3rd character of the technical type)	rail length [mm]	transducer distance [mm]
К	348	< 89
M, P	234	< 100
Q	176	< 69

Tab. 6.1: Approximate values for the mounting of both transducers in a Variofix L

In the following, the mounting of 2 transducer mounting fixtures in reflection arrangement is described (1 transducer mounting fixture for each transducer).

Fig. 6.9: Fig. 6.8: Transducer mounting fixture Variofix L (diagonal arrangement)





(reflection arrangement)

Transducer mounting fixture Variofix L

Overview of installation steps

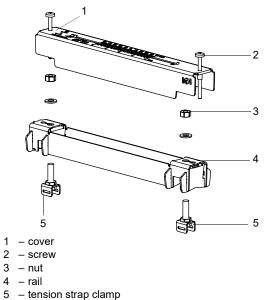
- step 1
- disassembly of the transducer mounting fixture Variofix L
- step 2
- fixation of the clasps to the tension straps
- step 3 fixation of the tension strap to the pipe
- step 4
- fixation of the rail to the pipe
- step 5

installation of the transducers in the mounting fixture Variofix L

Step 1: Disassembly of the transducer mounting fixture Variofix L

• Disassemble the transducer mounting fixture Variofix L.

Fig. 6.10: Disassembly of the transducer mounting fixture Variofix L



5

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Step 2: Fixation of the clasps to the tension straps

• Select the installation instruction of the supplied clasp:

Band clamp clasp

The clasp is fixed to the tension strap (see Fig. 6.11).

Quick release clasp

The clasp is fixed to the tension strap (see Fig. 6.12).

• Cut the tension strap to length (pipe circumference + at least 120 mm).

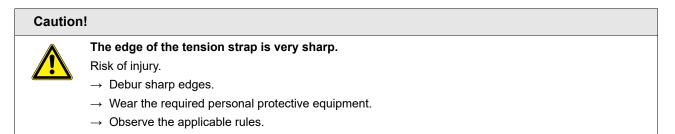
Fig. 6.11: Band clamp clasp with tension strap Fig. 6.12: Quick release clasp with tension





Ratchet clasp

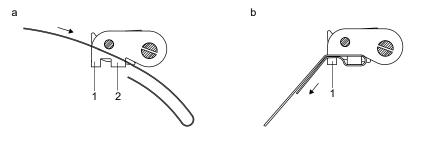
• Cut the tension strap to length (pipe circumference + at least 120 mm).



• Insert approx. 100 mm of the tension strap into part (1) and (2) of the ratchet clasp (see Fig. 6.13 a).

- Bend the tension strap.
- Insert the tension strap into part (1) of the ratchet clasp (see Fig. 6.13 b).
- Tighten the tension strap.
- Repeat the steps for the second tension strap.

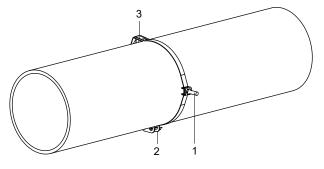
Fig. 6.13: Ratchet clasp with tension strap



Step 3: Fixation of the tension strap to the pipe

One tension strap is fixed to the pipe. The second tension strap is mounted later.

Fig. 6.14: Tension strap with clamp and metal spring on the pipe



- 1 tension strap clamp
- 2 clasp
- 3 metal spring

Select the installation instruction of the supplied clasp:

Band clamp clasp

- Insert the tension strap into its clamp (see Fig. 6.15).
- Position the clasp and the tension strap clamp on the pipe (see Fig. 6.14). On a horizontal pipe, mount the tension strap clamp laterally to the pipe, if possible.
- Place the tension strap around the pipe and insert it into the clasp (see Fig. 6.17).
- Tighten the tension strap.
- Tighten the clasp screw.

Quick release clasp

- Insert the tension strap into its clamp and the metal spring (see Fig. 6.15 and Fig. 6.16).
- Position the clasp, the tension strap clamp and the metal spring on the pipe (see Fig. 6.14):

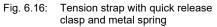
1

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– clasp screw
– metal spring

- On a horizontal pipe, mount the tension strap clamp laterally to the pipe, if possible.
- Mount the metal spring opposite the tension strap clamp.

Fig. 6.15: Tension strap with clamp





1 – tension strap clamp

Fig. 6.17: Tension strap with band clamp clasp



1 - clasp screw

- Place the tension strap around the pipe and insert it into the clasp (see Fig. 6.16).
- Tighten the tension strap.
- Tighten the clasp screw.

Ratchet clasp

- Insert the tension strap into its clamp and the metal spring (see Fig. 6.18). The metal spring does not have to be mounted on:
 - steel pipes
 - pipes with an outer diameter < 80 mm
- pipes that are not subjected to significant temperature fluctuations
- Position the ratchet clasp, tension strap clamp and metal spring (if necessary) on the pipe (see Fig. 6.14):
 - On a horizontal pipe, mount the tension strap clamp laterally to the pipe, if possible.
 - Mount the metal spring (if necessary) opposite the tension strap clamp.
- Place the tension strap around the pipe and pass it through the slot of the clasp screw (see Fig. 6.19).
- Tighten the tension strap.
- Cut off the protruding tension strap (see Fig. 6.19).

Caution!

The edge of the tension strap is very sharp.

- Risk of injury.
- \rightarrow Debur sharp edges.
- \rightarrow Wear the required personal protective equipment.
- \rightarrow Observe the applicable rules.
- Tighten the clasp screw.

Notice!

In order to release the screw and the tension strap, press the lever down (see Fig. 6.19).

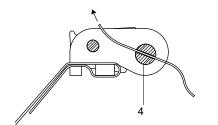
Fig. 6.18: Tension strap with metal spring and clamp



1 – metal spring

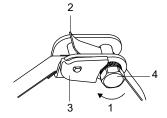
2 - tension strap clamp

Fig. 6.19: Ratchet clasp with tension strap



1 - sense of rotation

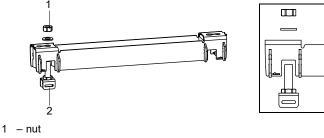
- 2 edge
- 3 lever
- 4 clasp screw with slot



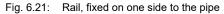
Step 4: Fixation of the rail to the pipe

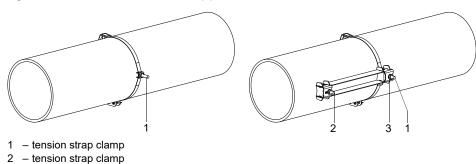
- Place the tension strap clamp (2) in the rail (see Fig. 6.20). Observe the orientation of the tension strap clamp.
- Slightly tighten the nut of the tension strap clamp (2).
- Screw the rail to tension strap clamp (1) (see Fig. 6.21).
- Tighten the nut of tension strap clamp (1), but not too firmly in order not to damage the tension strap.

Fig. 6.20: Rail with tension strap clamp



2 - tension strap clamp





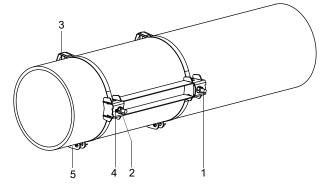
3 – nut

• Select the installation instruction of the supplied clasp:

Band clamp clasp

- Insert the tension strap into the tension strap clamp (2).
- Place the tension strap around the pipe and insert it into the clasp (see Fig. 6.22 and Fig. 6.23).
- Tighten the tension strap.
- Tighten the clasp screw.
- Tighten the nut of tension strap clamp (2), but not too firmly in order not to damage the tension strap.

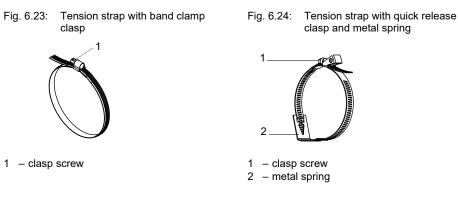
Fig. 6.22: Rail on the pipe



- 1 tension strap clamp
- 2 tension strap clamp
- 3 metal spring 4 – nut
- 5 clasp

Quick release clasp

- Insert the tension strap into its clamp (2) and the metal spring.
- Place the tension strap around the pipe and insert it into the clasp (see Fig. 6.22 and Fig. 6.24).
- Position the metal spring opposite the tension strap clamp (2).
- Tighten the tension strap.
- Tighten the clasp screw.
- Tighten the nut of tension strap clamp (2), but not too firmly in order not to damage the tension strap.



Ratchet clasp

- Insert the tension strap into its clamp (2) and the metal spring (see Fig. 6.22 and Fig. 6.25). The metal spring does not have to be mounted on:
 - steel pipes
- pipes with an outer diameter < 80 mm
- pipes that are not subjected to significant temperature fluctuations
- Position the ratchet clasp, tension strap clamp (2) and metal spring (if necessary) on the pipe.
- Mount the metal spring opposite the tension strap clamp.
- Place the tension strap around the pipe and pass it through the slot of the clasp screw (see Fig. 6.26).
- Tighten the tension strap.
- Cut off the protruding tension strap (see Fig. 6.26).

Caution!



The edge of the tension strap is very sharp.

Risk of injury.

- \rightarrow Debur sharp edges.
- \rightarrow Wear the required personal protective equipment.
- \rightarrow Observe the applicable rules.

• Tighten the clasp screw.

• Tighten the nut of the tension strap clamp (2), but not too firmly in order not to damage the tension strap (see Fig. 6.22).

Notice!	
In order to release the screw and the tension strap, press the lever down (see Fig. 6.19).	

Fig. 6.25: Tension strap with metal spring and clamp

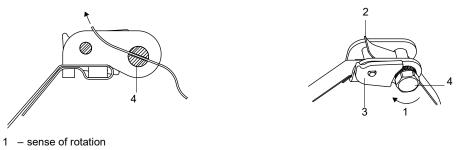




1 – metal spring

2 - tension strap clamp

Fig. 6.26: Ratchet clasp with tension strap



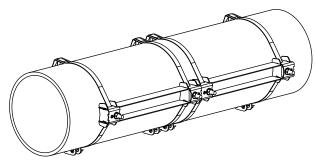
2 - edge

3 - lever

4 - clasp screw with slot

• Repeat the steps to fix the second rail, see Fig. 6.27.

Fig. 6.27: Pipe with 2 rails



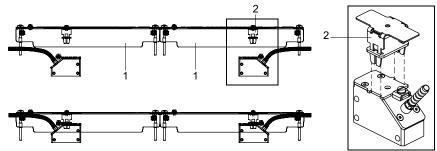
Step 5: Installation of the transducers in the mounting fixture Variofix L

• Press the transducers firmly into their clamping fixtures in the covers until they are tightly fixed. The transducer cables show in opposite directions (see Fig. 6.28).

Notice!

The arrows on the transducers and the covers have to point in the same direction.

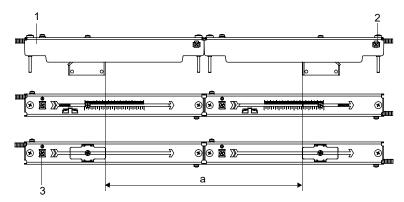
Fig. 6.28: Installation of the transducers in the covers



1 – cover

- Adjust the transducer distance displayed by the transmitter (see Fig. 6.29).
- Fix the transducer cables with the strain relief clamp to protect them from mechanical strain, see Fig. 6.29.
- Put coupling foil (or apply some coupling compound for a short-term installation) on the contact surface of the transducers. The coupling foil can be fixed to the contact surface with some coupling compound.
- Put the covers with the transducers on the rails.
- Correct the transducer distance, if necessary.

Fig. 6.29: Adjustment of the transducer distance



- 1 cover
- 2 strain relief clamp
- 3 equipotential bonding terminal
- a transducer distance

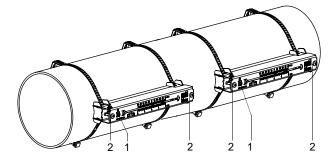
Notice!

Make sure that the coupling foil remains on the contact surface of the transducers. For information concerning the coupling foil, see the safety data sheet.

^{2 -} transducer clamping fixture

• Tighten the cover screws, see Fig. 6.30.

Fig. 6.30: Variofix L with transducers on the pipe

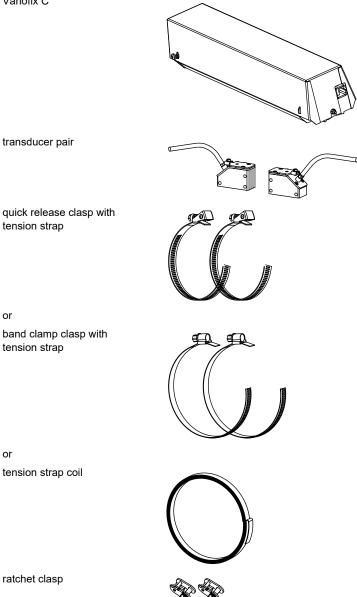


- 1 equipotential bonding terminal
 2 cover screws

6.2.2.5 Mounting with Variofix C

Scope of delivery (example)



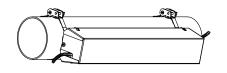


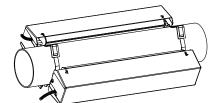
Mounting

When measuring in reflection arrangement, 1 transducer mounting fixture is mounted laterally on the pipe. When measuring in diagonal arrangement, 2 transducer mounting fixtures are mounted on opposite sides of the pipe. In the following, the installation of 1 transducer mounting fixture in reflection arrangement is described.

Fig. 6.31: Transducer mounting fixture Variofix C (reflection arrangement)

Fig. 6.32: Transducer mounting fixture Variofix C (diagonal arrangement)





Overview of the mounting steps

- step 1
- disassembly of the transducer mounting fixture Variofix C
- step 2 fixation of the clasps to the tension straps
- step 3
- fixation of the tension strap to the pipe
- step 4
- fixation of the rail to the pipe
- step 5

installation of the transducers in the transducer mounting fixture Variofix C

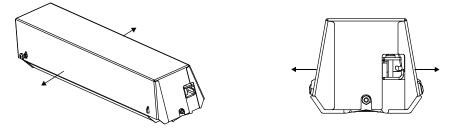
Step 1: Disassembly of the transducer mounting fixture Variofix C

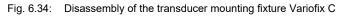
• Disassemble the transducer mounting fixture Variofix C.

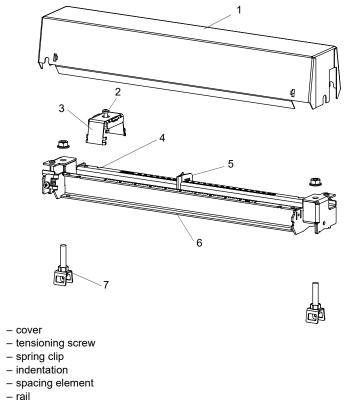
In order to remove the cover from the rail, bend the outer sides of the cover outwards.

In order to remove the spring clip from the rail, slide it over the indentations on the rail and lift it off.

Fig. 6.33: Removal of the cover







6 - rail7 - tension strap clamp

1 2

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4

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Step 2: Fixation of the clasps to the tension straps

Select the installation instruction of the supplied clasp:

Band clamp clasp

The clasp is fixed to the tension strap (see Fig. 6.35).

Quick release clasp

The clasp is fixed to the tension strap (see Fig. 6.36).

• Cut the tension strap to length (pipe circumference + at least 120 mm).

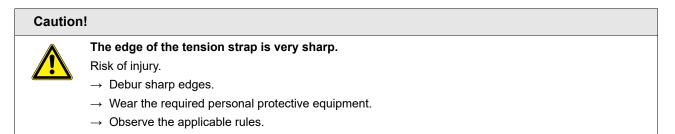
Fig. 6.35: Band clamp clasp with tension strap Fig. 6.36: Quick release clasp with tension strap





Ratchet clasp

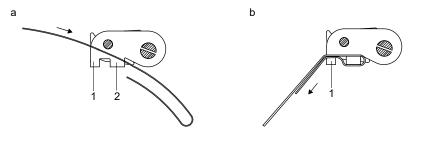
• Cut the tension strap to length (pipe circumference + at least 120 mm).



• Insert approx. 100 mm of the tension strap into part (1) and (2) of the ratchet clasp (see Fig. 6.37 a).

- Bend the tension strap.
- Insert the tension strap into part (1) of the ratchet clasp (see Fig. 6.37 b).
- Tighten the tension strap.
- Repeat the steps for the second tension strap.

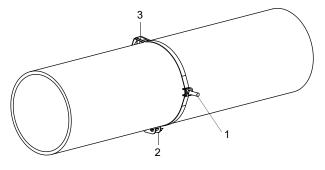
Fig. 6.37: Ratchet clasp with tension strap



Step 3: Fixation of the tension strap to the pipe

One tension strap is fixed to the pipe. The second tension strap is mounted later.

Fig. 6.38: Tension strap with clamp and metal spring on the pipe



- 1 tension strap clamp
- 2 clasp
- 3 metal spring

Select the installation instruction of the supplied clasp:

Band clamp clasp

- Insert the tension strap into its clamp (see Fig. 6.39).
- Position the clasp and the tension strap clamp on the pipe (see Fig. 6.38). On a horizontal pipe, mount the tension strap clamp laterally to the pipe, if possible.
- Place the tension strap around the pipe and insert it into the clasp (see Fig. 6.41).
- Tighten the tension strap.
- Tighten the clasp screw.

Quick release clasp

- Insert the tension strap into its clamp and the metal spring (see Fig. 6.39 and Fig. 6.40).
- Position the clasp, the tension strap clamp and the metal spring on the pipe (see Fig. 6.38):

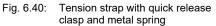
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– clasp screw
– metal spring

- On a horizontal pipe, mount the tension strap clamp laterally to the pipe, if possible.
- Mount the metal spring opposite the tension strap clamp.

Fig. 6.39: Tension strap with clamp





1 – tension strap clamp

Fig. 6.41: Tension strap with band clamp clasp



1 - clasp screw

- Place the tension strap around the pipe and insert it into the clasp (see Fig. 6.40).
- Tighten the tension strap.
- Tighten the clasp screw.

Ratchet clasp

- Insert the tension strap into its clamp and the metal spring (see Fig. 6.42). The metal spring does not have to be mounted on:
 - steel pipes
 - pipes with an outer diameter < 80 mm
- pipes that are not subjected to significant temperature fluctuations
- Position the ratchet clasp, tension strap clamp and metal spring (if necessary) on the pipe (see Fig. 6.38):
 - On a horizontal pipe, mount the tension strap clamp laterally to the pipe, if possible.
 - Mount the metal spring (if necessary) opposite the tension strap clamp.
- Place the tension strap around the pipe and pass it through the slot of the clasp screw (see Fig. 6.43).
- Tighten the tension strap.
- Cut off the protruding tension strap (see Fig. 6.43).

Caution!

The edge of the tension strap is very sharp.

- Risk of injury.
- \rightarrow Debur sharp edges.
- \rightarrow Wear the required personal protective equipment.
- \rightarrow Observe the applicable rules.
- Tighten the clasp screw.

Notice!

In order to release the screw and the tension strap, press the lever down (see Fig. 6.43).

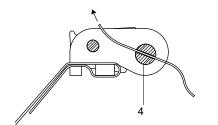
Fig. 6.42: Tension strap with metal spring and clamp



1 – metal spring

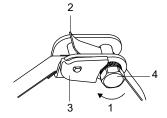
2 - tension strap clamp

Fig. 6.43: Ratchet clasp with tension strap



1 - sense of rotation

- 2 edge
- 3 lever
- 4 clasp screw with slot



Step 4: Fixation of the rail to the pipe

- Place the tension strap clamp (2) in the rail (see Fig. 6.44). Observe the orientation of the tension strap clamp.
- Slightly tighten the nut of the tension strap clamp (2).
- Screw the rail to tension strap clamp (1) (see Fig. 6.45).
- Tighten the nut of tension strap clamp (1), but not too firmly in order not to damage the tension strap.

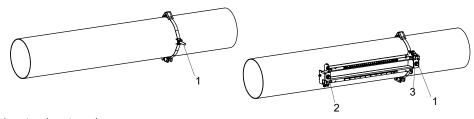
Fig. 6.44: Rail with tension strap clamp



1 – nut

2 - tension strap clamp

Fig. 6.45: Rail, fixed on one side to the pipe



1 - tension strap clamp

2 - tension strap clamp

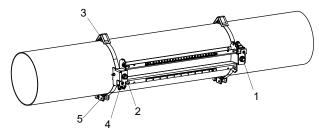
3 – nut

• Select the installation instruction of the supplied clasp:

Band clamp clasp

- Insert the tension strap into the tension strap clamp (2).
- Place the tension strap around the pipe and insert it into the clasp (see Fig. 6.46 and Fig. 6.47).
- Tighten the tension strap.
- Tighten the clasp screw.
- Tighten the nut of tension strap clamp (2), but not too firmly in order not to damage the tension strap. The rail has to be firmly fixed to the pipe.

Fig. 6.46: Rail on the pipe



- 1 tension strap clamp
- 2 tension strap clamp3 metal spring
- 4 nut 5 – clasp

Quick release clasp

- Insert the tension strap into its clamp (2) and the metal spring.
- Place the tension strap around the pipe and insert it into the clasp (see Fig. 6.46 and Fig. 6.48).
- Position the metal spring opposite the tension strap clamp (2).
- Tighten the tension strap.
- Tighten the clasp screw.
- Tighten the nut of tension strap clamp (2), but not too firmly in order not to damage the tension strap.

Fig. 6.48:

Fig. 6.47: Tension strap with band clamp clasp



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Tension strap with guick release

clasp and metal spring

1 - clasp screw

1 – clasp screw
 2 – metal spring

Ratchet clasp

- Insert the tension strap into its clamp (2) and the metal spring (see Fig. 6.46 and Fig. 6.49). The metal spring does not have to be mounted on:
 - steel pipes
 - pipes with an outer diameter < 80 mm
 - pipes that are not subjected to significant temperature fluctuations
- Position the ratchet clasp, tension strap clamp (2) and metal spring (if necessary) on the pipe.
- · Mount the metal spring opposite the tension strap clamp.
- Place the tension strap around the pipe and pass it through the slot of the clasp screw (see Fig. 6.50).
- Tighten the tension strap.
- Cut off the protruding tension strap (see Fig. 6.50).

Caution!

The edge of the tension strap is very sharp.

Risk of injury.

- → Debur sharp edges.
- → Wear the required personal protective equipment.
- \rightarrow Observe the applicable rules.

• Tighten the clasp screw.

• Tighten the nut of the tension strap clamp (2), but not too firmly in order not to damage the tension strap (see Fig. 6.46).

Notice!

In order to release the screw and the tension strap, press the lever down (see Fig. 6.50).

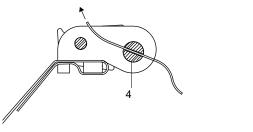
Fig. 6.49: Tension strap with metal spring and clamp

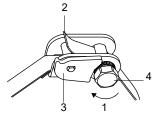


1 – metal spring

2 - tension strap clamp

Fig. 6.50: Ratchet clasp with tension strap





1 - sense of rotation

- 2 edge
- 3 lever

4 - clasp screw with slot

Step 5: Installation of the transducers in the mounting fixture Variofix C

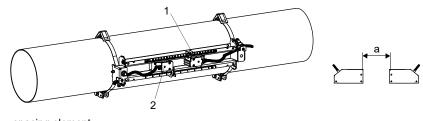
• Put coupling foil (or apply some coupling compound for a short-term installation) on the contact surface of the transducers. The coupling foil can be fixed to the contact surface with a small amount of coupling compound.

Notice!

If the signal is not sufficient for the measurement, use coupling compound instead of coupling foil. For information concerning the coupling foil or coupling compound, see the safety data sheet.

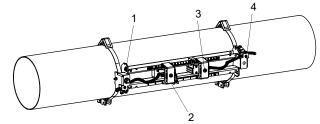
- Position the transducers on the rail in such a way that the engravings on them form an arrow. The transducer cables show in opposite directions (see Fig. 6.51).
- Adjust the transducer distance displayed by the transmitter (see Fig. 6.51).
- Slide the spring clips on the transducers (see Fig. 6.52).
- Fix the transducers by slightly tightening the tensioning screws. The end of each tensioning screw has to be placed above the hole in the respective transducer (see Fig. 6.51 and Fig. 6.52).
- · Correct the transducer distance, if necessary.
- · Tighten the tensioning screws.
- Fix the spacing elements on the rail to mark the transducer position (see Fig. 6.51).
- Use the cable fixture to fix the transducer cables in order to protect them from mechanical strain (see Fig. 6.52).
- Put the cover on the rail (see Fig. 6.53).
- Tighten the screws (2) on both sides of the cover (see Fig. 6.53).

Fig. 6.51: Transducers in the rail (spring clip not shown)



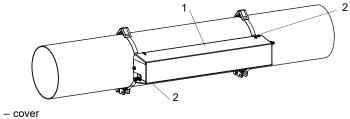
- 1 spacing element
- 2 hole
- a transducer distance

Fig. 6.52: Transducers in the rail



- 1 equipotential bonding terminal
- 2 spring clip
- 3 tensioning screw
- 4 cable fixture

Fig. 6.53: Variofix C with transducers on the pipe

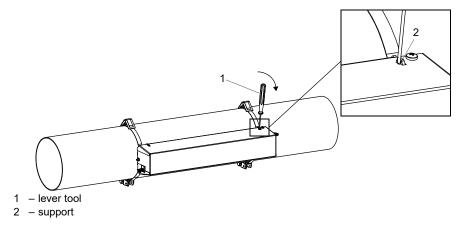




Remove the cover from the mounted transducer mounting fixture Variofix C as follows:

- Loosen the screws (see Fig. 6.53).
- Use a lever tool to remove the cover.
- Insert the lever tool (max. 3 mm) in one of the 4 openings of the cover (see Fig. 6.54).
- Press the lever tool against the fixture.
- Bend the cover outwards and release it from the anchoring.
- Repeat the steps for the other 3 openings.
- Remove the cover from the rail.

Fig. 6.54: Removal of the cover



7 Connection

Warning!



Installation, connection and start-up by unauthorized and unqualified personnel

This may result in personal or material damage or dangerous situations.

→ Any work on the transmitter has to be carried out by authorized and qualified personnel.

Warning!



Touching live parts

Electric shock or arc faults can lead to severe injuries. The measuring equipment can be damaged.

→ Prior to any work on the transmitter (e.g., installation, dismounting, connection, start-up), the transmitter has to be disconnected from the power supply. It is not sufficient to remove the internal fuse of the instrument.

Caution!



Safety and accident prevention regulations for electrical systems and equipment

Failure to observe these regulations may lead to severe injuries.

→ Observe the safety and accident prevention regulations for electrical systems and equipment.

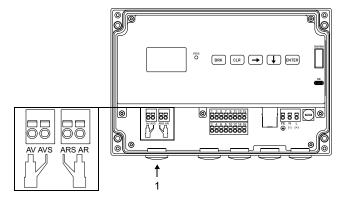
7.1 Transducers

It is recommended to run the cables from the measuring point to the transmitter before connecting the transducers to avoid load on the connectors.

Notice!

If transducers are replaced, the SENSPROM has to be replaced as well.

Fig. 7.1: Connection of the transducers to the transmitter



1 - transducer connection

7.1.1 Connection of the transducer cable to the transmitter

Important!

The degree of protection of the transmitter is only ensured if all cables are tightly fitted using cable glands and the housing is firmly screwed.

7.1.1.1 Transducer cable with plastic jacket and stripped ends

- Remove the blind plug for the connection of the transducer cable.
- · Open the cable gland of the transducer cable. The compression part remains in the cap nut.
- Push the transducer cable through the cap nut and the compression part.
- Prepare the transducer cable.
- · Shorten the external shield and brush it back over the compression part.
- · Screw the sealing ring side of the basic part into the transmitter housing.
- · Insert the transducer cable into the housing.

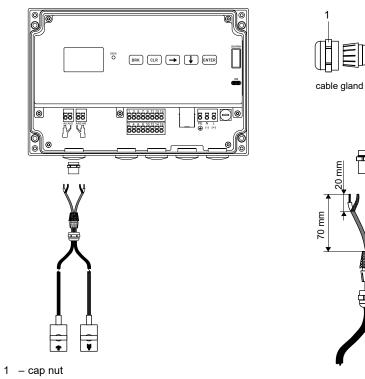
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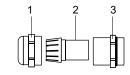
For good electromagnetic compatibility (EMC), it is important to ensure good electrical contact between the external shield and the cap nut (and thus the housing).

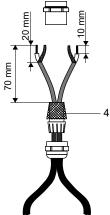
- Fix the cable gland by screwing the cap nut onto the basic part.
- Connect the transducer cable to the terminals of the transmitter.

Tab. 7.1: Terminal assignment

terminal	connection	
AV	transducer 👚 (core)	
AVS	transducer 衝 (internal shield)	
ARS	transducer 🙀 (internal shield)	
AR	transducer 🙀 (core)	







- 2 compression part
- 3 basic part
- 4 external shield, brushed back

Transducer cable with stainless steel conduit and stripped ends 7.1.1.2

- Remove the blind plug for the connection of the transducer cable.
- Insert the transducer cable into the housing.
- Fix the transducer cable by tightening the cable gland.
- Connect the transducer cable to the terminals of the transmitter.

Tab. 7.2:	Terminal assignment
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terminal	connection	
AV	transducer 🛧 (brown cable, marked white)	
AVS	transducer 🕐 (red cable)	
ARS	transducer ₩ (red cable)	
AR	transducer 🙀 (brown cable)	

Fig. 7.2: Connection of the transducer cable with plastic jacket and stripped ends to the transmitter

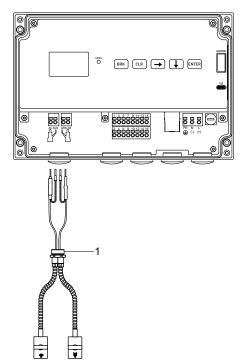


Fig. 7.3: Connection of the transducer cable with stainless steel conduit and stripped ends to the transmitter

1 - cable gland

7.1.2 Connection of the extension cable to the transmitter

The extension cable is connected to the transmitter via the transducer connection.

- Remove the blind plug for the connection of the transducer cable.
- Open the cable gland of the extension cable. The compression part remains in the cap nut.
- · Push the extension cable through the cap nut and the compression part.
- Prepare the extension cable.
- Shorten the external shield and brush it back over the compression part.
- · Screw the sealing ring side of the basic part into the transmitter housing.
- Insert the extension cable into the housing.

Notice!

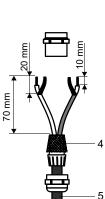
For good electromagnetic compatibility (EMC), it is important to ensure good electrical contact between the external shield and the cap nut (and thus the housing).

- Fix the cable gland by screwing the cap nut onto the basic part.
- Connect the extension cable to the terminals of the transmitter.

Tab. 7.3: Terminal assignment

terminal	connection	
AV	white or marked cable (core)	
AVS	white or marked cable (internal shield)	
ARS	brown cable (internal shield)	
AR	brown cable (core)	





cable gland

- 1 cap nut
- 2 compression part
- 3 basic part
- 4 external shield, brushed back
- 5 extension cable

7.1.3 Connection of the transducer cable to the junction box

7.1.3.1 Transducer cable with plastic jacket and stripped ends

- Remove the blind plug for the connection of the transducer cable.
- Open the cable gland of the transducer cable. The compression part remains in the cap nut.
- Push the transducer cable through the cap nut and the compression part.
- Prepare the transducer cable.
- Shorten the external shield and brush it back over the compression part.
- Screw the gasket ring side of the basic part into the junction box.
- Insert the transducer cable into the junction box.

Notice!

For good electromagnetic compatibility (EMC), it is important to ensure good electrical contact between the external shield and the cap nut (and thus the housing).

• Fix the cable gland by screwing the cap nut onto the basic part.

• Connect the transducer cable to the terminals of the junction box.

Tab. 7.4: Terminal assignment

terminal	connection	
V	transducer 👚 (core)	
VS	transducer 👚 (internal shield)	
RS	transducer 🙀 (internal shield)	
R	transducer 🙀 (core)	

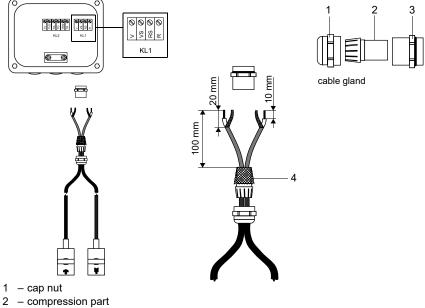


Fig. 7.5: Connection of the transducer cable with plastic jacket and stripped ends

- 2 compression
 3 basic part
- 4 external shield, brushed back

7.1.3.2 Transducer cable with stainless steel conduit and stripped ends

- Remove the blind plug for the connection of the transducer cable.
- Insert the transducer cable into the junction box.
- Fix the transducer cable by tightening the cable gland.
- Connect the transducer cable to the terminals of the junction box.

Tab. 7.5: Terminal assignment

terminal	connection	
V	transducer 👚 (brown cable, marked white)	
VS	transducer 👚 (red cable)	
RS	transducer 🙀 (red cable)	
R	transducer ႃ¥ (brown cable)	

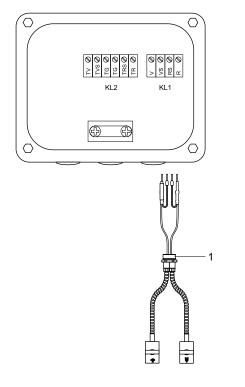


Fig. 7.6: Connection of the transducer cable with stainless steel conduit and stripped ends

1 – cable gland

7.1.4 Connection of the extension cable to the junction box

7.1.4.1 Connection without potential separation (standard)

The connection of the extension cable to the junction box without potential separation ensures that the transducer, junction box and transmitter are on the same potential. The extension cable should always be connected in this manner, especially if power current cables are nearby. If earthing on the same potential cannot be ensured, see section 7.1.4.2.

- Remove the blind plug for the connection of the extension cable.
- Open the cable gland of the extension cable. The compression part remains in the cap nut.
- · Push the extension cable through the cap nut and the compression part.
- Prepare the extension cable.
- Shorten the external shield and brush it back over the compression part.
- · Screw the gasket ring side of the basic part into the junction box.
- Insert the extension cable into the junction box.

Notice!

For good electromagnetic compatibility (EMC), it is important to ensure good electrical contact between the external shield and the cap nut (and thus the housing).

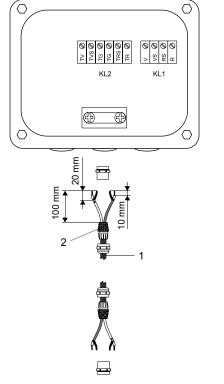
• Fix the cable gland by screwing the cap nut onto the basic part.

• Connect the extension cable to the terminals of the junction box.

Tab. 7.6: Terminal assignment

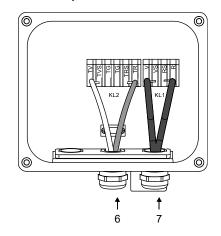
terminal	connection (extension cable)	
TV	white or marked cable (core)	
TVS	white or marked cable (internal shield)	
TRS	brown cable (internal shield)	
TR	brown cable (core)	
cable gland	external shield	

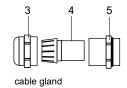
Fig. 7.7: Connection of the extension and transducer cable to the junction box



- 1 extension cable
- 2 external shield, brushed back
 3 cap nut
 4 compression part

- 5 basic part
- 6 connection of the extension cable
- 7 connection of the transducer cable





7.1.4.2 Connection with potential separation

If earthing on the same potential cannot be ensured, e.g., in measurement arrangements with long extension cables, the extension cable and the junction box have to be electrically insulated from each other. The junction box and the transducers have to be on the same potential. Thus, no compensation currents can flow to the transmitter via the extension cable.

For measurement arrangements where the junction box and the transducers have to be electrically insulated from each other see the document TIFLUXUS_GalvSep.

- Remove the blind plug for the connection of the extension cable.
- Open the cable gland of the extension cable. The compression part remains in the cap nut.
- Push the extension cable through the cap nut, the compression part and the basic part.
- Insert the extension cable into the junction box.
- Prepare the extension cable.
- Cut the external shield and brush it back.
- Pull the extension cable back until the brushed-back external shield is below the shield terminal. The extension cable has to remain completely insulated up to the shield terminal.
- · Screw the gasket ring side of the basic part into the junction box.
- Fix the cable gland by screwing the cap nut onto the basic part.

Important!

Observe the max. permissible voltage of 60 V DC between the earth potentials.

Important!

The external shield of the extension cable must not have electrical contact to the junction box. Therefore, the extension cable has to remain completely insulated up to the shield terminal.

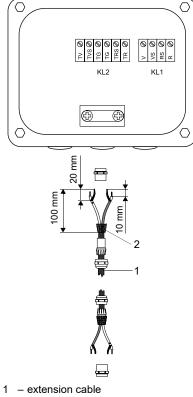
· Fix the extension cable and the external shield to the shield terminal.

· Connect the extension cable to the terminals of the junction box.

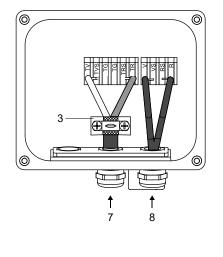
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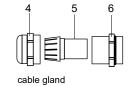
terminal	connection (extension cable)	
TV	white or marked cable (core)	
TVS	white or marked cable (internal shield)	
TRS	brown cable (internal shield)	
TR	brown cable (core)	
shield terminal	external shield	

Fig. 7.8: Connection of the extension and transducer cable to the junction box



- external shield
 shield terminal 2
- 3
- 4 cap nut
- 5 compression part
- 6 basic part
- 7 - connection of the extension cable
- 8 connection of the transducer cable





7.1.5 SENSPROM

The SENSPROM contains important transducer data for the operation of the transmitter with the transducers. If transducers are replaced, the SENSPROM has to be replaced as well.

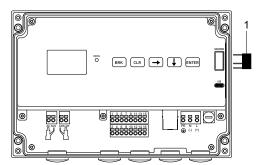
Notice!

The serial numbers of the SENSPROM and the transducer have to be identical. A wrong or wrongly connected SENSPROM will lead to incorrect measured values or to a measurement failure.

• Disconnect the transmitter from the power supply.

- Insert the SENSPROM into its socket.
- Connect the transmitter to the power supply.
- \bullet Enter all parameters of the program branch <code>Parameters</code>.
- Start the measurement.

Fig. 7.9: Connection of the SENSPROM



1 - SENSPROM

7.2 Power supply

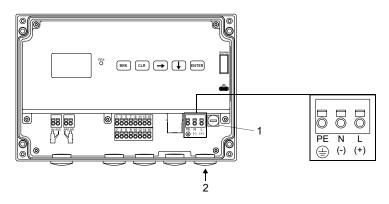
The installation of the power supply is carried out by the operator. The operator has to provide an overcurrent protector (fuse or similar device) disconnecting all energizing wires in case of an inadmissible high current consumption. The impedance of the protective earth has to be low ohmic in order not to allow touch voltage pass the permissible limit.

Important!

The degree of protection of the transmitter will only be guaranteed if the power cable fits firmly and tightly in the cable gland.

• Connect the power cable to the transmitter, see section 7.2.1, Fig. 7.10 and Tab. 7.8.

Fig. 7.10: Connection of the power supply to the transmitter



1 – fuse

2 – connection of the power supply

Tab. 7.8: Terminal assignment

terminal	connection AC	terminal	connection DC
L	phase 100230 V	(+)	+
Ν	neutral	(-)	-
PE	protective ground	PE	protective ground

7.2.1 Cable connection

• Remove the blind plug to connect the cable to the transmitter.

• Prepare the cable with an M20 cable gland.

The used cable has to have a wire cross-section of 0.25...2.5 mm².

• Push the cable through the cap nut, compression part and basic part of the cable gland.

• Insert the cable into the housing of the transmitter.

• Screw the sealing ring side of the basic part into the transmitter housing.

• Fix the cable gland by screwing the cap nut onto the basic part.

When the transmitter is connected to a AC power supply, the power cable has to be prepared as shown in Fig. 7.12.

cable gland
 transmitter housing

Connect the cable to the terminals of the transmitter.

Fig. 7.11: Cable gland

Fig. 7.12: Preparation of the power cable

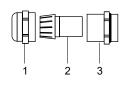
20 mm

50 mm

ΡE

N

30 mm



1 – cap nut

2 - compression part

3 – basic part

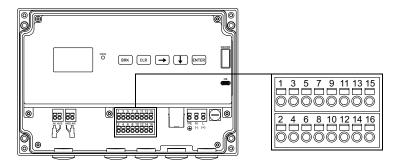
7.3 Outputs

Important!

The max. permissible voltage between the outputs and against PE is 60 V DC (permanent).

• Connect the output cable to the transmitter, see section 7.2.1, Fig. 7.13 and section 7.3.1.

Fig. 7.13: Connection of the outputs to the transmitter



7.3.1 Output circuits

Tab. 7.9: Switchable current output Ix

transmitter		external circuit	explanation
internal circuit	connection		
active			
	x+ x-	mA	R _{ext} < 530 Ω U _{max} = 28 V DC adjustable fault current (no valid measured value, no measurement): I _{fault} = 3.224 mA
			hardware fault current: I _{fault} = 3.2 mA
passive			
Ø	х+	mA + Uext	$\begin{split} & U_{ext} \leq 30 \text{ V DC} \\ & U_{ext} > 0.024 \text{ A} \cdot \text{R}_{ext} \left[\Omega \right] + 9 \text{ V} \\ & \text{R}_{ext} < 875 \Omega \\ & \text{example:} \end{split}$
	х-		$U_{ext} = 20 V$ $R_{ext} < 458 \Omega$
			adjustable fault current (no valid measured value, no measurement): I _{fault} = 3.224 mA
			hardware fault current: I _{fault} = 3.2 mA

Tab. 7.10: Switchable current output Ix/HART

transmitter		external circuit	explanation			
internal circuit	connection					
active						
↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓	x+ x-	mA &	$\begin{array}{l} 250 \ \Omega < R_{ext} < 530 \ \Omega \\ U_{max} = 28 \ V \ DC \\ adjustable fault current (no valid measured value, no measurement): \\ I_{fault} = 3.522 \ mA \\ hardware fault current: I_{fault} = 3.2 \ mA \end{array}$			
passive						
	x+ x-	→ mA c mA c v uext	$\begin{array}{l} U_{ext}: 930 \ V \ DC \\ U_{ext} > 0.024 \ A \cdot R_{ext} \ [\Omega] + 9 \ V \\ R_{ext}: 250875 \ \Omega \\ example: \\ U_{ext} = 20 \ V \\ 250 \ \Omega < R_{ext} < 458 \ \Omega \end{array}$			
			adjustable fault current (no valid measured value, no measurement): I _{fault} = 3.222 mA hardware fault current: I _{fault} = 3.2 mA			

transmitter		external circuit	explanation
internal circuit	connection		
circuit 1			$R_i = 1 k\Omega$
Rint	x+ x-	R _c Uext +	$U_{ext} = 8.2 V$ $R_{c} = 1 k\Omega$ $f_{max} = 10 \text{ kHz}$ $T_{p_{min}} = 50 \mu\text{s}$
circuit 2			
Rint	X+ X-		

Tab. 7.11: Digital output (according to IEC 60947-5-6 (NAMUR))

For all circuits apply:

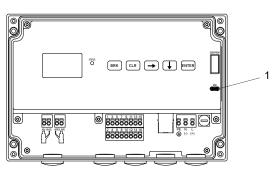
- R_{ext} is the sum of all ohmic resistances in the circuit (e.g., resistance of the conductors, resistance of the ammeter/ voltmeter).
- The number, type and connections of the outputs depend on the order.
- The terminal assignment is displayed on the transmitter during configuration of the outputs.

7.4 Service interfaces

7.4.1 USB interface

The transmitter can be connected directly to the PC via the USB interface. • Connect the USB cable to the USB interface of the transmitter and to the PC.

Fig. 7.14: Connection of the USB cable

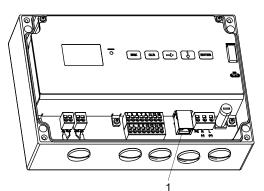


1 - USB interface

7.4.2 LAN interface

The transmitter can be connected to the PC or LAN via a LAN cable.

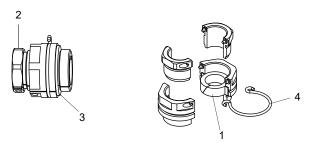
Fig. 7.15: Connection of the LAN cable



1 – LAN interface

- Remove the blind plug to connect the cable to the transmitter.
- Slide the flat gasket ring onto the LAN cable.
- Insert the cable into the transmitter housing.
- Insert the connector into the LAN interface.
- Mount the split cable gland on the LAN cable.
- Slide the flat gasket ring onto the cable gland and screw it into the transmitter housing.

Fig. 7.16: Split cable gland



- split sealing ring insert
 split fitting
 flat gasket ring
 annular spring

8 Start-up

Warning!



Installation, connection and start-up by unauthorized and unqualified personnel

This may result in personal or material damage or dangerous situations.

 \rightarrow Any work on the transmitter has to be carried out by authorized and qualified personnel.

Caution!



Safety and accident prevention regulations for electrical systems and equipment

Failure to observe these regulations may lead to severe injuries.

→ Observe the safety and accident prevention regulations for electrical systems and equipment.

Caution!



Warning of severe injuries from hot or cold components

Touching hot or cold components can lead to severe injuries (e.g., thermal damage).

- \rightarrow Any mounting, installation or connection work has to be concluded.
- \rightarrow Any work on the measuring point during the measurement is prohibited.
- \rightarrow Observe the ambient conditions at the measuring point during installation.
- \rightarrow Wear the required personal protective equipment.
- \rightarrow Observe the applicable rules.

Notice!

The transmitter and transducers have to be checked to ensure proper condition and operational safety before each use. The transmitter housing must always be closed during operation. Observe that maintenance work must be concluded.

8.1 Start-up settings

When starting up the transmitter for the first time, the following settings are required:

- language
- time/date
- unit of measurement

These displays will only be indicated when the transmitter is switched on for the first time or after an initialization.

Language

The available transmitter languages are displayed.

- · Select a language.
- Press ENTER.

The menus are displayed in the selected language.

Set time

The current time is displayed.

• Press ENTER to confirm the time or set the current time via the numeric field.

• Press ENTER.

Set date

The current date is displayed.

- · Press ENTER to confirm the date or set the current date via the numeric field.
- Press ENTER.

Units of measurement

- Select Metric or Imperial.
- Press ENTER.

Region of Canada

• Select Yes if the transmitter is to be used in the region of Canada.

• Press ENTER.

This display will only be indicated if Imperial is selected.

8.2 Switching on

As soon as the transmitter is connected to the power supply, the menu is displayed in the adjusted language. The language can be changed.

Notice!

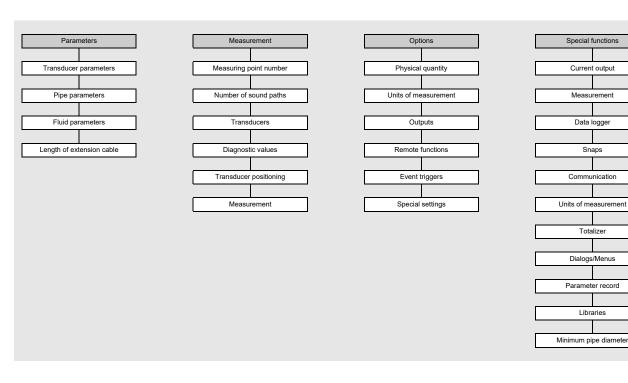
The parameters cannot be changed during the measurement. The measurement has to be stopped in order to change the parameters.

If the transmitter was switched off during the measurement, the message Measurement started will be displayed after connecting the transmitter to the power supply. The measurement continues with the parameters set last.

By pressing BRK in the program branch Measurement it is possible either to stop the measurement or to display the current parameter settings.

8.3 **Program branches**

The following schema shows the program branches. For a detailed overview of the menu structure see annex A.



Data logger

Snaps

Totalizer

Libraries

8.4 Language

Special functions\System settings\Language

The language of the transmitter can be selected:

- Select the menu item Language.
- Press ENTER.
- · Select the desired language from the scroll list.
- Press ENTER.

Afterwards the menu will be displayed in the selected language. The selected language remains activated when the transmitter is switched off and on again.

The language can also be changed by entering a HotCode.

8.5 Initialization

During an initialization (INIT) of the transmitter, all settings are reset to factory default. The initialization is started with the HotCode **909000**.

During an initialization it is tested whether the key lock is activated. If so, it has to be deactivated.

• Enter the 6-digit key lock code. For the input of numbers see section 4.4.

• Press ENTER.

If a measurement is running, it will be stopped.

It will be asked whether the initial settings are to be carried out.

Initial settings

If Yes is selected, the following setting dialogs will be displayed:

- Language
- •Date/time
- Units of measurement
- •Delete meas. values
- Delete snaps
- Delete user subst. (all customized materials and fluids which were stored after delivery will be deleted)
- •Reset totalizers

8.6 Date and time

Special functions\System settings\Date/time

The transmitter has a battery-powered clock. Measured values are automatically stored with date and time.

• Select the menu item Date/time.

- The adjusted time is displayed.
- Enter the current time. For the input of numbers, see section 4.4.
- Press ENTER.
- The adjusted date is displayed.
- Enter the current date. For the input of numbers, see section 4.4.
- Press ENTER.

8.7 Information regarding the transmitter

Special functions\System settings\Transmitter info

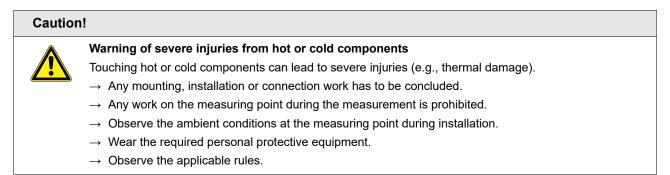
• Select the menu item Transmitter info.

- Press ENTER.
- Press 🖌 to scroll through the list.
- Press BRK to return to the menu item <code>System settings</code>.

The following information relating to the transmitter is displayed:

display	description	
Serial number	serial number of the transmitter	
Firmware version	version number of the installed firmware	
Firmware date	creation date of the installed firmware	
Verification log	state of the verification logger	

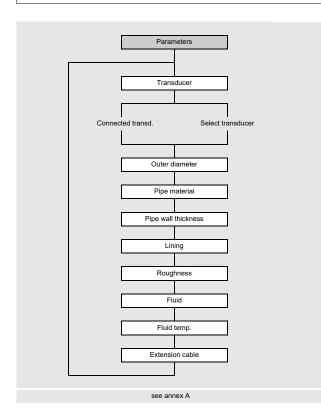
9 Measurement



9.1 Parameter input

Notice!

Avoid a simultaneous parameter entry via the keyboard and the USB, LAN or process interface. The parameter records received via these interfaces will overwrite the current transmitter parameterization.



The pipe and fluid parameters are entered for the selected measuring point. The parameter ranges are limited by the technical characteristics of the transducers and the transmitter.

- Select the program branch Parameters.
- Press ENTER.

9.1.1 Transducer selection

Notice!

The transducers have to be selected depending on the application parameters (see technical specification).

Parameters\Clamp-on transducer CDP2E52

- The transducer (here: CDP2E52) connected to the transmitter is displayed.
- Press ENTER.

The display will only be indicated if a SENSPROM is connected to the transmitter.

Parameters\Connected transd.

The parameters can also be entered without connected transducers or SENSPROM.

- Select the list item Connected transd.
- Press ENTER.
- The display Transducer not found will be indicated if neither transducers nor SENSPROM are connected.
- Press ENTER.

Parameters\Select transducer

- Select the list item Select transducer to use standard transducers stored in the transmitter.
- · Select the transducer.
- Press ENTER.

This display will not be indicated if the transducers and the SENSPROM are connected to the transmitter.

Notice!

If a standard transducer is selected, no transducer-specific calibration values are considered. A higher uncertainty has to be expected.

9.1.2 Input of pipe parameters

Outer pipe diameter

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Parameters\Outer diameter
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- Enter the outer pipe diameter.
- Press ENTER.

It is possible to enter the pipe circumference instead of the outer pipe diameter.

Pipe circumference

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Parameters\Pipe circumference
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- Activate the input of the pipe circumference in the menu item Special functions\Dialogs/Menus\Pipe circumference.
- Enter zero in the menu item Outer diameter. The menu item Pipe circumference will be displayed.
- · Enter the pipe circumference.
- Press ENTER.

If the outer pipe diameter is to be entered, enter zero. The menu item Outer diameter is displayed.

Pipe material

Parameters\Pipe material

The pipe material has to be selected to be able to determine the corresponding sound speed.

The sound speeds for the materials in the scroll list are stored in the transmitter.

- Select the pipe material.
- If the material is not in the scroll list, select the list item Other material.
- Press ENTER.

Sound speed of the pipe material

Parameters\Pipe material\Other material\c material

· Enter the sound speed of the pipe material.

Notice!

There are 2 sound speeds for pipe materials: the longitudinal and the transversal one. Enter the sound speed which is nearer to 2500 m/s.

• Press ENTER.

- Select Transverse wave or Longitudinal wave.
- Press ENTER.
- These displays will only be indicated if Other material is selected.

For the sound speed of some materials see annex C.

Roughness of the pipe material

Parameters\Pipe material\Other material\Roughness

The flow profile of the fluid is influenced by the roughness of the inner pipe wall.

The roughness is used for the calculation of the profile correction factor.

- In most cases, the pipe roughness cannot be exactly determined and must therefore be estimated.
- Press ENTER if the pipe has a lining. The roughness of the lining is included into the calculation.
- Enter the roughness of the pipe material in case the pipe has no lining. Press ENTER.

This display will only be indicated if Other material is selected.

For the roughness of some materials see annex C.

Wall thickness

Parameters\Pipe wall thickness

- Enter the pipe wall thickness.
- Press ENTER.

Lining

Parameters\Lining

- Select Yes if the pipe has a lining. Select No if the pipe has no lining.
- Press ENTER.

Lining material

Parameters\Lining material

- Select the lining material.
- Press ENTER.
- If the lining material is not included in the scroll list, select the list item Other material.
- Press ENTER.

This display will only be indicated if Yes is selected in the menu item Lining.

Sound speed of the lining material

Parameters\Lining material\Other material\c material

• Enter the sound speed of the lining material.

Notice!

For pipe materials there are 2 sound speeds, the longitudinal and the transversal one. Enter the sound speed which is nearer to 2500 m/s.

- Press ENTER.
- Select Transverse wave or Longitudinal wave.
- Press ENTER.

These displays will only be indicated if Other material is selected.

Roughness of the lining material

Parameters\Lining material\Other material\Roughness

The flow profile of the fluid is influenced by the roughness of the inner pipe wall.

The roughness is used for the calculation of the profile correction factor.

In most cases, the pipe roughness cannot be exactly determined and must therefore be estimated.

- Enter the roughness of the lining material.
- Press ENTER.

This display will only be indicated if Other material is selected.

Lining thickness

Parameters\Lining thickness

- Enter the thickness of the lining.
- Press ENTER.

This display will only be indicated if Yes is selected in the menu item Lining.

Roughness

Parameters\Roughness

The flow profile of the fluid is influenced by the roughness of the inner pipe wall.

The roughness is used for the calculation of the profile correction factor.

In most cases, the pipe roughness cannot be exactly determined and must therefore be estimated.

• If Automatic is selected, the roughness values stored in the transmitter are used.

• If Customized is selected, a roughness value has to be entered.

• Press ENTER.

This display will not be indicated if Other material is selected in the menu item Pipe material or Lining material.

9.1.3 Input of fluid parameters

Fluid temperature

Parameters\Fluid temp.

The fluid temperature is used:

- at the beginning of the measurement for the interpolation of the sound speed and therefore for the calculation of the recommended transducer distance
- during the measurement for the interpolation of the density and the viscosity of the fluid
- Enter the fluid temperature. In case of a temperature range, enter the average fluid temperature.

Notice!

If the relation between the sound speed and the temperature is not linear, see the sound speed-temperature curve.

• Press ENTER.

9.1.4 Other parameters

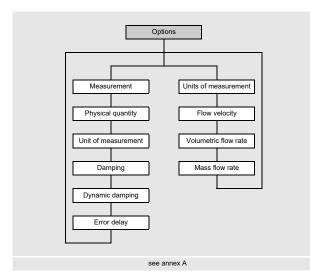
Extension cable

Parameters\Extension cable

In case the transducer cable is extended (e.g., between junction box and transmitter), enter the length of the extension cable.

- Select the menu item Extension cable in the program branch Parameters.
- Enter the length of the extension cable.
- Press ENTER.

9.2 Measurement settings



• Select the program branch Options. • Press ENTER.

Options\Measurement

- Select the menu item Measurement.
- Press ENTER.

9.2.1 Selection of the physical quantity

Options\Measurement\Physical quantity

The available physical quantities are displayed in a list.

- Select the physical quantity.
- Press ENTER.

9.2.2 Selection of the unit of measurement

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Options\...\Volumetric flow rate
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For the selected physical quantity (except sound speed), a scroll list with the available units of measurement is displayed.

· Select the unit of measurement of the physical quantity.

• Press ENTER.

Notice!

If the physical quantity or the unit of measurement is changed, the settings of the outputs have to be checked.

9.2.3 Input of the damping factor

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Options\...\Damping
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Each displayed measured value is a floating average of the last x seconds, with x being the damping factor. If 0 s is entered as damping factor, no average is calculated.

The value of 10 s is appropriate for normal flow conditions. If the values fluctuate strongly, caused by a higher dynamic flow, a higher damping factor can be very useful.

- Enter the damping factor.
- Press ENTER.

9.2.4 Dynamic damping

If dynamic damping is activated, volatile changes in the measured values of the selected physical quantity are transmitted through the transmitter without any time lag.

Important!

The dynamic damping will only have impact on the selected physical quantity. All other physical quantities are not dynamically damped.

Options\...\Dynamic damping

- · Select On to activate the dynamic damping and
- Press ENTER.

This display will only be indicated if dynamic damping has been activated in the menu item Special functions Measurement Measurement settings Dynamic damping.

Options\...\Dynamic damping\Dynamic threshold

• Enter the value for the dynamic threshold. If zero is entered, dynamic damping will be deactivated.

• Press ENTER.

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Options\...\Dynamic damping\Transient damping
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- Enter the damping factor for the temporary damping.
- Press ENTER.

Notice!

If another physical quantity is selected, the dynamic damping has to be entered again.

9.2.5 Input of the error delay

Options\...\Error delay

The error delay is the time interval after which the error value is transmitted to the output.

This display will only be indicated if the list item Edit is selected in the menu item Special functions\Dialogs/ Menus\Error delay.

If no error delay is entered, the damping factor will be used.

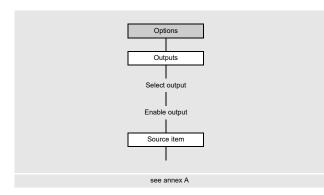
- Enter a value for the error delay.
- Press ENTER.
- Press BRK for severals seconds to return to the main menu.

9.2.6 Configuration of an output

If a current output has to be operated according to NAMUR NE43, this function has to be enabled.

Special functions\Current output\NAMUR NE43

- Select the list item Current output in the menu item Special functions.
- Press ENTER until the menu item NAMUR NE43 is displayed.
- Select Yes to enable NAMUR NE43.
- Press ENTER.



If the transmitter is equipped with outputs, they have to be configured. The measured value, the status value or an event value can be transmitted via the different outputs. In the following, the configuration of an analog output is described.

- Select the program branch Options.
- Press ENTER.

Assignment of an output

- Select the menu item Outputs.
- Press ENTER.

Options\Outputs\Current I1(--)

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• Select the output (here: Current I1 (--)).
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Press ENTER.

The scroll list contains all available outputs of the transmitter.

Tab. 9.1: Configuration of the outputs

source item	list item	output
Flow quantities	Flow velocity	flow velocity
	Volumetric flow rate	volumetric flow rate
	Mass flow rate	mass flow rate

source item	list item	output
Totalizers	Volume (+)	totalizer for the volumetric flow rate in positive flow direction
	Volume (-)	totalizer for the volumetric flow rate in negative flow direction
	Volume (Δ)	difference of the totalizers for the positive and negative flow direction
	Mass (+)	totalizer for the mass flow rate in positive flow direction
	Mass (-)	totalizer for the mass flow rate in negative flow direction
	Mass (Δ)	difference of the totalizers for the positive and negative flow direction
Pulse	Pulse V	pulse without considering the sign of the volumetric flow rate
	Pulse +V	pulse for positive measured values of the volumetric flow rate
	Pulse -V	pulse for negative measured values of the volumetric flow rate
	Pulse m	pulse without considering the sign of the mass flow rate
	Pulse +m	pulse for the positive measured values of the mass flow rate
	Pulse -m	pulse for the negative measured values of the mas flow rate
Event trigger	R1	limit message (Event trigger R1)
	R2	limit message (Event trigger R2)
	R3	limit message (Event trigger R3)
	R4	limit message (Event trigger R4)
Diagnostic values	Amplitude	signal amplitude
	Quality	signal quality
	SNR	signal-to-noise ratio
	SCNR	signal-to-correlated noise ratio
	VariAmp	amplitude variation
	VariTime	transit time variation
	Amplification	amplification required to receive a useful signal
	Pig detection	signalizes whether a pig is detected
		This display will only be indicated if Pig detection is activated.
Sound speed	Sound speed	sound speed
	Sound speed (Δ)	difference of the measured sound speed and the sound speed calculated from the fluid data

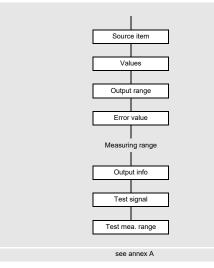
Tab. 9.1:Configuration of the outputs

Depending on the selected source item, it is possible to output measured values, status values or event values.

	source item	measured value		event value
		value	status	
physical quantities	Flow quantities	x	x	
	Totalizers	x	x	
	Fluid properties	x	x	
	Sound speed	x	x	
	Pulse	x	x	
	Diagnostic values (except Pig detection)	x		
events	Diagnostic values\ Pig detection			x
	Event trigger			x

Tab. 9.2: Output of measured values, status values or event values

9.2.6.1 Output of a measured value



- Select the list item <code>Options\Outputs\... \Values</code>.
- Press ENTER.

Output range

Options\Outputs\...\Output range

- · Select a list item.
 - 4...20 mA
 - Other range

• Press ENTER.

If Other range is selected, enter the values \mbox{Output} MIN and \mbox{Output} MAX.

The output range has to be > 10 % of the max. output value (Output MAX). If the output range is smaller, an error message will be displayed.

If the function NAMUR NE43 is activated in the menu item Special functions <code>Current output</code>, only the output range 4...20 mA applies.

Error output

Options\Outputs\...\Error value

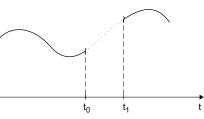
An error value can be defined which is output if the source item cannot be measured.

- Select a list item for the error output.
- Press ENTER.
- If Other value is selected or the function NAMUR NE43 is activated, enter an error value. The value has to be outside the output range. If the entered value is not valid, an error message and the permissible range will be displayed.
- Press ENTER.

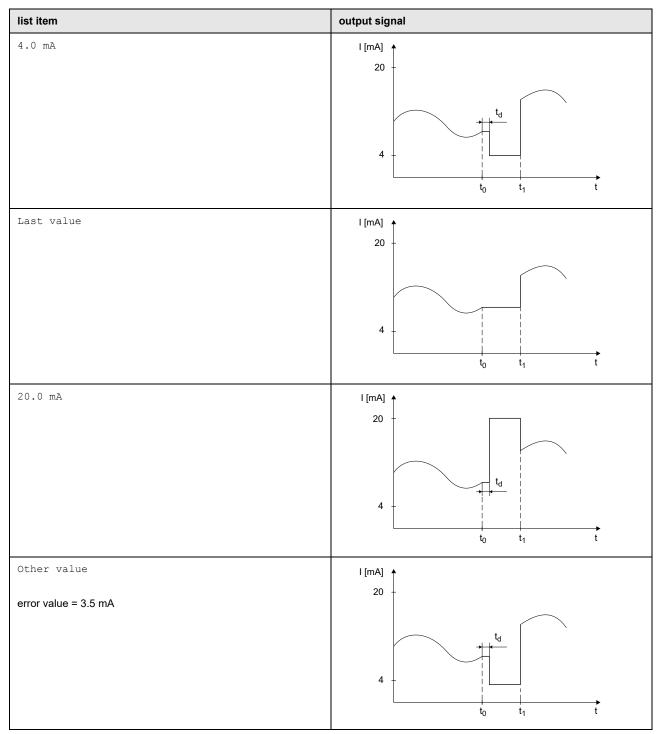
Example

source item:	volumetric flow rate	v [m ³ /h] ▲
output:	current output	
output range:	420 mA	
error delay:	t _d > 0	
The velumetric flow	rate connet he measured during the	

The volumetric flow rate cannot be measured during the time interval $t_0 \hdown t_1.$ The error value will be output.



Tab. 9.3: Examples for the error output (output range: 4...20 mA)



Measuring range

The sign of the measured value and the measuring range are determined.

Options\Outputs\...\Measured values\Absolute value

- Select Sign if the sign of the measured values is to be considered for the output.
- Select Absolute value if the sign of the measured values is not to be considered for the output.

Options\Outputs\...\Start of meas. range

• Enter the lowest expected measured value. The unit of measurement of the source item will be displayed. Start of meas. range is the value assigned to the value Output MIN of the output range.

Options\Outputs\...\End of meas. range

• Enter the highest expected measured value. The unit of measurement of the source item will be displayed. End of meas. range is the value assigned to the value Output MAX of the output range.

Terminal assignment

Options\Outputs\...\Output info

The terminals for the connection of the output are displayed. By pressing \rightarrow or \checkmark further information is displayed.

• Press ENTER.

Output function test

The function of the output can now be tested.

· Connect an external measuring instrument to the terminals of the installed output.

Options\Outputs\...\Test signal

- Select Yes to test the output. Select No to display the next menu item.
- Press ENTER.

Options\Outputs\...\Enter test value

• Enter a test value. It has to be within the output range.

• Press ENTER.

If the external measuring instrument displays the entered value, the output functions correctly.

- Select Repeat to repeat the test or Finish to display the next menu item.
- Press ENTER.

Options\Outputs\...\Test mea. range

• Select Yes to test the assignment of the measured value to the output signal. Select No to display the next menu item.

Press ENTER.

Options\Outputs\...\Enter test value

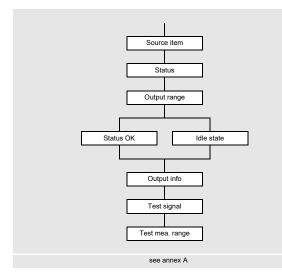
• Enter a test value for the selected physical quantity. It has to be within the measuring range.

• Press ENTER.

If the external measuring instrument displays the entered value, the output functions correctly.

- Select Repeat to repeat the test. Select Finish to display the next menu item.
- Press ENTER.

9.2.6.2 Output of a status/event value



- Select the list item Options\Outputs\...\Status.
- Press ENTER.

Output range

Options\Outputs\...\Output range

· Select a list item.

- 4...20 mA

- Other range

• Press ENTER.

If Other range is selected, enter the values Output MIN and <code>Output MAX</code>.

The output range has to be > 10 % of the max. output value (Output MAX). If the output range is smaller, an error message will be displayed. The next possible value will be displayed.

status value – status OK	event value – idle state
The status of the output signal is defined which is to be output when measuring a measured value.	The status of the output signal is defined which is to be output if no event occurs.
Select the value for status OK from the scroll list.Press ENTER.	Select the value for the idle state.Press ENTER.

Terminal assignment

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Options\Outputs\...\Output info
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The terminals for the connection of the output are displayed. By pressing → or ↓ further information is displayed. • Press ENTER.

Output function test

The function of the output can now be tested.

· Connect an external measuring instrument to the terminals of the installed output.

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Options\Outputs\...\Test signal
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- Select ${\tt Yes}$ to test the output. Select ${\tt No}$ to display the next menu item.
- Press ENTER.

Options\Outputs\...\Enter test value

- Enter a test value. It has to be within the output range.
- Press ENTER.

If the external measuring instrument displays the entered value, the output functions correctly.

- Select Repeat to repeat the test or Finish to display the next menu item.
- Press ENTER.

Options\Outputs\...\Test mea. range

- Select Yes to test the status of the output signal. Select No to display the next menu item.
- Press ENTER.

Options\Outputs\...\Enter test value

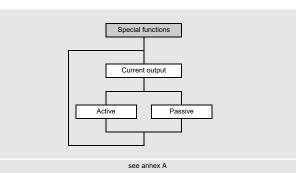
- Select a list item as test value.
- Press ENTER.

status value	event value
Status OK or Status error.	Active or Passive.
If the external measuring instrument displays the value (min.	If the external measuring instrument displays the value (min.
output value for Status error, max. output for Status OK),	output value for Passive, max. output for Active), the output
the output functions correctly.	functions correctly.

• Select Repeat to repeat the test or Finish to display the next menu item.

- Press ENTER.
- Press BRK for severals seconds to return to the main menu.

9.2.6.3 Switchable current outputs



If the transmitter has switchable current outputs, it has to be defined how to switch them.

- Select the menu item Current output in the program branch Special functions.
- Press ENTER.

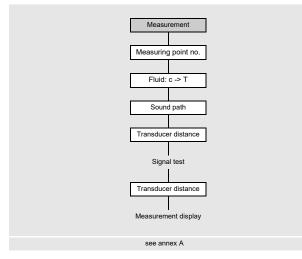
Special functions\Current output

• Select Active if the current outputs are to be switched to active.

- Press ENTER.
- All switchable current outputs are switched to active.
- Select Passive if the current outputs are to be switched to passive.
- Press ENTER.

All switchable current outputs are switched to passive.

9.3 Start of the measurement



Input of the measuring point number

Measurement \Measuring point no.

• Enter the number of the measuring point.

• Press ENTER.

For the activation of text input see Special functions\Dialogs/Menus\Measuring point no.

Calibration of the temperature calculation from the sound speed

The transmitter is able to calculate the temperature from the sound speed of the fluid during the measurement. The accuracy of the measured sound speed of the fluid depends on the accuracy of the entered parameters or on the mounting of the transducers.

If the temperature has to be calculated from the sound speed of the fluid during the measurement, a calibration based on the actual fluid temperature is carried out when starting the measurement. It has to be measured and entered in the transmitter. From the difference of the entered fluid temperature and the sound speed of the calculated fluid temperature an offset is determined and stored in the transmitter.

If the measurement is started the first time with activated calculation of the fluid temperature from the sound speed, the transmitter does not have stored any offset yet. The fluid temperature has to be entered.

Measurement\Fluid temp.

- Enter the calculated fluid temperature.
- Press ENTER.

This display will only be indicated if the calculation of the temperature offset is enabled in the menu item $Options \$ Special settings $Fluid: c \rightarrow T$.

Notice!

After starting the measurement the determination of the offset can last up to 2 minutes (100 sound speed measurements are averaged).

If an offset for the calculation of the temperature from a previous measurement is stored in the transmitter, when starting a measurement, it will be requested whether a calibration is to be carried out. The currently stored offset will be displayed (here: 2.7 K).

- Select the program branch Measurement.
- Press ENTER.

Measurement\Fluid: c -> T $\Delta 2.7 K$

- Select Keep calibration if the currently stored offset is to be used.
- Press ENTER.
- Select New calibration is the offset has to be redefined.
- Press ENTER.

Measurement\Fluid temp.

- Enter the calculated fluid temperature.
- Press ENTER.

This display will only be indicated if New calibration is selected.

Input of the sound path number

Measurement\Sound path

- Enter the number of sound paths.
- Press ENTER.

Adjustment of the transducer distance

Measurement\Transducer distance

The recommended transducer distance will be displayed. The transducer distance is measured between the inner edges of the transducers. In case of a measurement in diagonal arrangement on very small pipes, a negative transducer distance is possible.

Notice!

The accuracy of the recommended transducer distance depends on the accuracy of the entered pipe and fluid parameters.

• Mount the transducers on the pipe and adjust the recommended transducer distance.

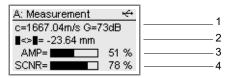
• Press ENTER.

The diagnostics window is displayed.

The amplitude of the received signal is displayed by bar graph AMP.

The bar graph SCNR shows the ratio of the useful signal an the correlated noise signal.

Fig. 9.1: Diagnostics window



1 – diagnostic value, selection with \rightarrow

2 - diagnostic value, selection with \blacktriangleright

3 – amplitude (bar graph)

4 - SCNR value (bar graph)

Tab. 9.4: Diagnostic values

	display ⁽¹⁾	explanation
line 1 of the display	c, G	measured sound speed of the fluid and signal amplification
scroll with →	SCNR	signal-to-correlated noise ratio
	SNR	signal-to-noise ratio
	Q	signal quality
	GAIN	signal amplification If the current signal amplification value exceeds the max. amplification, it is followed by \rightarrow FAIL!.
line 2 of the display	■<>■	recommended transducer distance
scroll with ↓	SCNR	signal-to-correlated noise ratio
	SNR	signal-to-noise ratio
	Q	signal quality

 $^{(1)}$ In order to avoid doubling, a value already displayed in one of the lines will be ignored in the other.

• In case of large diagnostic value deviations of the recommended limits, check if the entered parameters are correct or repeat the measurement at a different point on the pipe.

• Press ENTER.

Tab. 9.5: Recommended diagnostic limits

good measurement	measurement at limit	measurement not possible
SCNR > 30 dB (> 50 %)	20 dB ≤ SCNR ≤ 30 dB (0 % < SCNR ≤ 50 %)	SCNR < 20 dB (= 0 %)
SNR > 15 dB	$0 \text{ dB} \le \text{SNR} \le 15 \text{ dB}$	SNR < 0 dB
GAIN < 98 dB	98 dB ≤ GAIN ≤ 113 dB	GAIN > 113 dB

Input of the transducer distance

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Measurement\Transducer distance
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The recommended transducer distance is calculated on the basis of the measured sound speed. It is therefore a better approximation than the first recommended value which had been calculated on the basis of the sound speed range entered in the program branch Parameters.

- Measure the adjusted transducer distance.
- Enter the measured transducer distance. The max. permissible difference to the recommended transducer distance must not be exceeded.

• Press ENTER.

The measurement is started. The measured values are displayed.

Tab. 9.6: Max. permitted deviation between the recommended and the entered transducer distance

transducer frequency (3rd character of the technical type)	max. difference between recommended and entered transducer distance [mm]
К	15
М	10
Р	8
Q	6

9.4 Display of measured values

The measured values are displayed during the measurement as follows:

Fig. 9.2: Display of measured values

FT-2332	1
Volumetric flow rate	2
m3/h 389.15	3
2.37 m/s	4
	4
Flow velocity	5

1 – program branch, status indicators

2 - display toggling between physical quantity and fluid

3 - measured value

4 - further physical quantity

5 - further physical quantity

By pressing \rightarrow or \downarrow , additional physical quantities can be displayed during the measurement.

- Press ↓ to display the measured values in line 5. The designation of the physical quantity is displayed in line 4 by pressing → for several seconds.
- Press → to display the measured values in line 4. The designation of the physical quantity is displayed in line 5 by pressing ↓ for several seconds.

Status line

Important information of the running measurement is summarized in the status line. The quality and precision of the measurement can be evaluated. Press 🕞 during the measurement to scroll to the status line.

Fig. 9.3: Display of the status line

0 Management 6
A: Measurement Volumetric flow rate
m3/h 17.08
S5 Q9 cJ RT FJ
1.93 m/s
1.00 1110

1 - status line

Tab. 9.7: Description of the status line

	value	explanation
S		signal amplitude
	0	< 5 %
	9	… ≥ 90 %
		values ≥ 3 are sufficient for the measurement
Q		signal quality
	0	< 5 %
	 9	… ≥ 90 %
с		sound speed comparison of the measured and the expected sound speed of the fluid
		The expected sound speed is calculated from the fluid parameters.
	\checkmark	OK, is equal to the expected value
	↑	> 20 % of the expected value
	Ļ	< 20 % of the expected value
	?	unknown, cannot be measured

Tab. 9.7: Desc	iption of the status line
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	value	explanation	
R		flow profile information about the flow profile based on the Reynolds number	
	т	fully turbulent flow profile	
	L	fully laminar flow profile	
	\$	transition range between laminar and turbulent flow	
	?	unknown, cannot be calculated	
F		flow velocity comparison of the measured flow velocity with the flow limits of the system	
	\checkmark	OK, the flow velocity is not within the critical range	
	↑	the flow velocity is above the current limit	
	Ļ	the flow velocity is below the current cut-off flow	
	0	the flow velocity is within the limit range of the measuring method	
	?	unknown, cannot be measured	

Transducer distance

By pressing \rightarrow during the measurement, it is possible to scroll to the display of the transducer distance.

Fig. 9.4: Display of the transducer distance

Measurement 😽	
Volumetric flow rate	
m3/h 17.10	
L=(-14.1)-18.0mm	1
1.93 m/s	

1 - transducer distance

The recommended transducer distance will be displayed in brackets, the measured transducer distance will be displayed afterwards. The recommended transducer distance might change during the measurement (e.g., due to temperature fluctuations). A deviation from the recommended transducer distance will be compensated internally.

Notice!

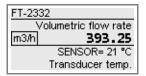
Never change the transducer distance during the measurement.

Transducer temperature

In the ${\tt SuperUser}$ and ${\tt SuperUser}$ ext. modes it is possible to display the transducer temperature during the measurement.

By pressing \rightarrow during the measurement, it is possible to scroll to the transducer temperature display.

Fig. 9.5: Display of the transducer temperature



Notice!

If the compliance of the specified transducer temperature has to be monitored, an event trigger can be set on the temperature value.

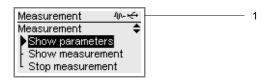
9.5 Display of parameters

The parameters can be displayed during the measurement.

Press BRK during the measurement.

The following display appears:

Fig. 9.6: Scroll list in the program branch Measurement



1 - status indication

The measurement is running in the background. The symbol 40- is displayed in the status indication.

Measurement\Show parameters

• Select Show parameters in the scroll list.

• Press ENTER.

The program branch Measurement is displayed.

· Select another program branch to display the parameters.

Notice!

The parameters cannot be changed during the measurement. When attempting to change the parameters, the message Read-only mode will be displayed.

The measurement has to be stopped in order to change the parameters.

Information regarding the data logger

Information regarding the data logger can be displayed during the measurement.

• Press - until the following is displayed:

Fig. 9.7: Information regarding the data logger

Meas	Measurement 😽				
,	Volumetric flo	w rate			
m3/h		3.69			
	Log++: 6d 2	21h 9m			
	Capacity	(time)			

If the ringbuffer is deactivated, line 4 indicates when the data logger will be full in case all settings are kept. If the ringbuffer is activated, line 4 indicates how long measurement data can still be stored without losing older measurement data.

The information regarding the data logger can also be displayed using the function Show parameters.

Special functions\Data logger

 \bullet Select the list item <code>Data logger info</code> in the menu item <code>Data logger</code>.

• Press ENTER.

The information regarding the data logger will be displayed.

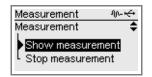
9.6 Repeated display of measured values

• Select the program branch Measurement to return to the measured value display.

• Press ENTER.

The following display appears:

Fig. 9.8: Scroll list in the program branch Measurement



Measurement\Show measurement

• Select Show measurement in the scroll list.

• Press ENTER.

The measured values are displayed.

9.7 Execution of special functions

During a measurement, the keyboard can be used to carry out special functions.

Tab. 9.8: Special functions

key	function	
BRK	display of the scroll list in the program branch Measurement	
ENTER	display of the diagnostic window	
CLR	display of the menu item Execute command	

• Press and hold CLR until the menu item Execute command is displayed.

Totalizers

Measurement\Execute command\Totalizers

• Select the list item Totalizers.

• Press ENTER.

The following scroll list appears:

display	description	
Reset totalizers	reset the totalizer to zero	
Freeze display	display the measured value of the totalizer for several seconds	
Fehler zurücksetzen	reset the totalizer error	
Stop/clear totalizers	stop totalizer and reset it to zero	
Start totalizers	start totalizer	

Measuring mode

If the NoiseTrek or FastFood mode is enabled, it is possible to toggle between the modes.

Measurement\Execute command\Measuring mode

- Select the list item Measuring mode.
- Press ENTER.
- Select a measuring mode.
- Press ENTER.

Taking a snap

Measurement\Execute command\Take a snap

• Select the list item Take a snap.

• Press ENTER.

A snap will be taken.

This display will only be indicated if snap function is enabled in the menu item Special functions\Snap\ Configuration\Snap.

Reset the event trigger to idle state

Measurement\Execute command\Clear alarms

• Select the list item Clear alarms.

• Press ENTER.

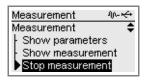
This display will only be indicated if an event trigger has been parameterized and at least one event trigger has also been triggered.

9.8 Stop of the measurement

• Press BRK during the measurement.

The following display appears:

Fig. 9.9: Scroll list in the program branch Measurement



Measurement\Stop measurement

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• Select Stop measurement.
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• Press ENTER.

The measurement is stopped. The program branch Parameters is displayed.

After disconnecting and reconnecting the power supply, the program branch Parameters appears.

10 Troubleshooting

Warning!



Service works by unauthorized and unqualified personnel

- This may result in personal or material damage or dangerous situations.
- → Any work on the transmitter has to be carried out by authorized and qualified personnel.

Caution!



Safety and accident prevention regulations for electrical systems and equipment

- Failure to observe these regulations may lead to severe injuries.
 - → Observe the safety and accident prevention regulations for electrical systems and equipment.

Warning!



Touching live parts

Electric shock or arc faults can lead to severe injuries. The measuring equipment can be damaged.

→ Prior to any work on the transmitter (e.g., installation, dismounting, connection, start-up), the transmitter has to be disconnected from the power supply. It is not sufficient to remove the internal fuse of the instrument.

Caution!



Touching hot or cold surfaces

This may result in injuries (e.g., thermal damages).

- \rightarrow Observe the ambient conditions at the measuring point during installation.
- \rightarrow Wear the required personal protective equipment.
- → Observe the applicable rules.

If any problem appears which cannot be solved with the help of this operating instruction, contact our sales office and give a precise description of the problem. Specify the type, the serial number and the firmware version of the transmitter.

The display does not work at all or fails regularly.

- Check the contrast setting of the transmitter or enter the HotCode 555000 to set the display to medium contrast.
- Make sure that the correct voltage is available at the terminals. The destined transmitter voltage is indicated on the nameplate below the outer right terminal strip.
- If the power supply is OK, the transducers or an internal component of the transmitter are defective. The transducers and the transmitter have to be sent to FLEXIM for repair.
- If the transmitter is only connected via the USB interface, the backlight will be switched off.

An error is displayed in the status indication (symbol A.).

- Press BRK to return to the main menu.
- Select the menu item Special functions\System settings\Event log.
- Press ENTER.

The error message list will be displayed.

Date and time are wrong, the measured values are deleted when the transmitter is switched off.

• If the date and the time are reset or wrong or the measured values are deleted after the transmitter has been switched off and on again, the data backup battery has to be replaced.

An output does not work.

• Make sure that the outputs are configured correctly. Check the function of the output. If the output is defective, contact FLEXIM.

10.1 Problems with the measurement

A measurement is not possible because no signal is received. An interrogation point is displayed after the physical quantity. The LED lights red after starting the measurement.

- Check whether the entered parameters are correct, especially the outer pipe diameter, the pipe wall thickness and the sound speed of the fluid. Typical errors: The circumference or the radius was entered instead of the diameter. The inner pipe diameter was entered instead of the outer pipe diameter.
- · Check the number of sound paths.
- Make sure that the recommended transducer distance was adjusted when mounting the transducers.
- Make sure that an appropriate measuring point is selected and the number of sound paths was entered correctly.
- Try to establish a better acoustic contact between the pipe and the transducers.
- Enter a lower value for the number of sound paths. The signal attenuation might be too high due to a high fluid viscosity or deposits on the inner pipe wall.

The measuring signal is received but no measured values can be obtained.

- If the defined upper limit of the flow velocity is exceeded or the lower limit is below, UNDEF and after the physical quantity an exclamation point will be displayed. The measured values are marked as invalid. The limit has to be adapted to the measuring conditions.
- If no exclamation point is displayed, a measurement at the selected measuring point is impossible.

The signal is lost during the measurement.

- If there is no measuring signal after the pipe had been run empty and refilled, contact FLEXIM.
- Wait a moment until the acoustic contact is reestablished. The measurement can be interrupted due to a temporarily higher proportion of gas bubbles and solids in the fluid.

The measured values substantially differ from the expected values.

• Wrong measured values are often caused by wrong parameters. Make sure that the parameters entered for the measuring point are correct.

10.2 Measuring point selection

- Make sure that the recommended min. distance to any disturbance is observed.
- Avoid measuring points with deposit formation in the pipe.
- Avoid measuring points in the vicinity of deformations and defects on the pipe as well as welds.
- Make sure the pipe surface at the selected measuring point is even.
- Measure the temperature at the measuring point and make sure that the transducers are suitable for this temperature.
- Make sure that the outer pipe diameter is within the measuring range of the transducers.
- When measuring on a horizontal pipe, the transducers have to be mounted laterally on the pipe.
- A vertical pipe always has to be filled at the measuring point and the fluid should flow upward.
- No gas bubbles should form (even bubble-free fluids can form gas bubbles when the fluid expands, e.g., upstream of pumps and downstream of great cross-section enlargements).

10.3 Maximum acoustic contact

see section 6.2

10.4 Application-specific problems

A fluid with a wrong sound speed was selected.

- If the selected sound speed in the fluid does not match the actual one, the transducer distance may not be determined correctly.
- The fluid sound speed is used to calculate the transducer distance and is therefore very important for the transducer positioning. The sound speeds stored in the transmitter only serve as an orientation.

The entered pipe roughness is not appropriate.

· Check the entered value considering the pipe condition.

Measurements on pipes made of porous materials (e.g., concrete or cast iron) are only conditionally possible.

· Contact FLEXIM.

The pipe lining may cause problems during the measurement if it is not firmly attached to the inner pipe wall or consists of an acoustically absorbing material.

• Try to measure on a section of the pipe free from lining.

Highly viscous fluids strongly attenuate the ultrasonic signal

• The measurement of fluids with a viscosity of > 1000 mm²/s is only conditionally possible.

Gas bubbles or solids present in high concentration in the fluid scatter and absorb the ultrasonic signal and thus attenuate the measuring signal

• A measurement is impossible if the value is ≥ 10 %. If the proportion is high, but < 10 %, a measurement is only conditionally possible.

10.5 Significant deviations of the measured values

A fluid with a wrong sound speed was selected.

• If a fluid was selected whose sound speed does not match the actual one, a pipe wall signal can be mistaken for the measuring signal. The flow calculated by the transmitter on the basis of the wrong signal is very small or fluctuates around zero.

There is gas in the pipe.

• If there is gas in the pipe, the measured flow will be too high because both the liquid and the gas volume are measured.

The defined upper limit of the flow velocity is too low.

• All measured flow velocities that are greater than the upper limit will be ignored and marked as invalid. All quantities deviated from the flow velocity will also be indicated as invalid. If several correct measured values are ignored, the totalizer values will be too low.

The entered cut-off flow is too high.

• All flow velocities below the cut-off flow are set to zero. All derived quantities are also set to zero. The cut-off flow has to be set to a low value to be able to measure at low flow velocities (default: 2.5 cm/s).

The entered pipe roughness is not appropriate.

The flow velocity of the fluid is outside the measuring range of the transmitter.

The measuring point is not appropriate.

• Check whether a different measuring point provides better results. Because pipes are never rotationally symmetric and the flow profile is affected.

10.6 Problems with the totalizers

The values of the totalizers are too small.

• One of the totalizers has reached the upper limit and has to be reset to zero manually.

The sum of the totalizers is not correct.

• The sum of both totalizers (throughput Σ_Q) transmitted via an output is not valid after one of the totalizers has overflowed for the first time.

An interrogation point is displayed after the value of the totalizer.

• The measurement was temporarily impossible, therefore the totalizer value can be wrong.

11 Maintenance and cleaning

Warning!

Service works by unauthorized and unqualified personnel

- This may result in personal or material damage or dangerous situations.
- \rightarrow Any work on the transmitter has to be carried out by authorized and qualified personnel.

Warning!



Touching live parts

- Electric shock or arc faults can lead to severe injuries. The measuring equipment can be damaged.
- → Prior to any work on the transmitter (e.g., installation, dismounting, connection, start-up), the transmitter has to be disconnected from the power supply. It is not sufficient to remove the internal fuse of the instrument.

Caution!



Safety and accident prevention regulations for electrical systems and equipment

- Failure to observe these regulations may lead to severe injuries.
- \rightarrow Observe the safety and accident prevention regulations for electrical systems and equipment.

Caution!



Touching hot or cold surfaces

- This may result in injuries (e.g., thermal damages).
- \rightarrow Observe the ambient conditions at the measuring point during installation.
- \rightarrow Wear the required personal protective equipment.
- \rightarrow Observe the applicable rules.

11.1 Maintenance

The transmitter and the transducers are practically maintenance-free. In order to ensure security, the following maintenance intervals are recommended:

item	maintenance step	interval	measure
stainless steel housing junction box 	visual inspection for corrosion and damages	annually	cleaning
 transducer mounting fixture 	visual inspection for contamination	annually or more frequently, depending on the ambient conditions	
aluminum housing transmitter 	visual inspection for contamination	annually or more frequently, depending on the ambient conditions	
transducers	check of the transducer coupling on the pipe	annually	replacement of coupling foil, if necessary
transmitter	check for firmware updates	annually	update, if necessary
transmitter	functional test	annually	reading of measured and diagnostic values
transmitter and transducers	calibration	-	see section 11.3

11.2 Cleaning

Housing

• Clean the housing with a soft cloth. Do not use detergents.

Transducers

• Remove traces of coupling compound from the transducers with a soft paper towel.

11.3 Calibration

If installed as recommended in an appropriate location, used cautiously and serviced conscientiously, no troubles should appear.

The transmitter has been calibrated at factory and, usually, a recalibration is not necessary.

A recalibration is recommended if:

• the contact surfaces of the transducers show visible wear

• the transducers were used for a prolonged period at high temperatures (several months > 130 °C).

In order to realize a recalibration under reference conditions, either the transmitter, the transducers or both have to be sent to FLEXIM.

12 Dismounting and disposal

Warning!



Installation, connection and start-up by unauthorized and unqualified personnel

This may result in personal or material damage or dangerous situations.

 \rightarrow Any work on the transmitter has to be carried out by authorized and qualified personnel.

Warning!



Touching live parts

Electric shock or arc faults can lead to severe injuries. The measuring equipment can be damaged.

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Caution!

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→ Observe the safety and accident prevention regulations for electrical systems and equipment.

12.1 Dismounting

Dismounting is carried out in reverse order to the installation.

12.2 Disposal

The measuring equipment has to be disposed of in accordance with the applicable regulations.

Important!

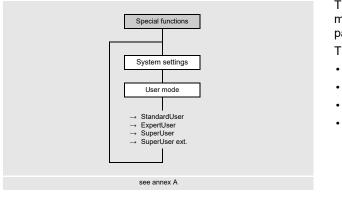
Proper disposal of components of the transmitter and accessories that are no longer required avoids environmental damage and conserves resources.

Depending on the material, the corresponding parts have to be disposed of in residual or special waste or recycled in accordance with the applicable regulations.

Batteries must be disposed of separately from electrical or electronic equipment. For this purpose, remove the batteries from the device and take them to the designated disposal system.

The components are taken back free of charge by FLEXIM in accordance with national regulations. Contact FLEXIM.

13 User modes



The user modes allow extended diagnostics of signals and measured values as well as the definition of additional parameters adapted to the application.

The following user modes can be selected:

- StandardUser
- ExpertUser
- SuperUser
- •SuperUser ext.

Depending on the selected user mode, further options are displayed in the menu item Options\Special settings.

Options\Special settings	StandardUser	ExpertUser	SuperUser	SuperUser ext.	default
Cut-off flow	х	х	x	x	On
Flow velocity limit		х	x	x	Off
Enable NoiseTrek	х	х	x	x	Off
Turbulence mode	х	х	x	x	Off
Max. amplification		х	x	x	Off
Pipe signal detection		х	x	x	On
LWT pipe wall calibr.			х	x	Off
Linear calibration			х	x	Off
Profile correction		х	x	x	On
Fluid: c -> T	х	х	x	x	Off
Multi-point calibration (if enabled in the menu item Special functions\Measurement\ Measurement settings)	x	x	x	x	
Start in meas. mode	х	x	x	x	
Transducer temp. and Transd. temp. violat. (as source item Diagnostic values)			x	x	

Tab. 13.1: Menu items of the user modes

User mode selection

Special functions\System settings\User mode

- Select the menu item User mode.
- Press ENTER.
- · Select a list item.
- Press ENTER.

Special settings

Options\Special settings

 \bullet Select the menu item <code>Options\Special</code> settings.

• Press ENTER.

The menu items of the user mode are consecutively displayed.

13.1 StandardUser mode

In the StandardUser mode, all measurements can be carried out for the corresponding application. At the first start-up the transmitter operates in the StandardUser mode.

13.1.1 Cut-off flow

The cut-off flow is a lower limit for the flow velocity. All measured flow velocities that are below the limit are set to zero. The cut-off flow can depend on the flow direction.

Options\Special settings\Cut-off flow

• Select the menu item Options\Special settings.

- Press ENTER until the menu item Cut-off flow is displayed.
- Select Off if no value is to be entered for the cut-off flow.
- Select Default if no customized inputs are to be made (default: ± 25 mm/s).
- Select Customized to define the values of the cut-off flow for the positive and negative flow direction.
- Press ENTER.

Options\Special settings\+Cut-off flow

All values of the flow velocity for the positive flow direction below this limit are set to zero.

- Enter the cut-off flow.
- Press ENTER.

Options\Special settings\-Cut-off flow

All values of the flow velocity for the negative flow direction (as absolute value) below this absolute limit are set to zero.

- Enter the cut-off flow as absolute value.
- Press ENTER.

13.1.2 NoiseTrek mode

If the proportion of gas or solid particles is high, the transmitter can toggle to the NoiseTrek mode.

Notice!

Due to its higher measuring accuracy, the TransitTime mode should be preferred to the NoiseTrek mode. In the NoiseTrek mode it is not possible to determine the sound speed in the fluid.

The following diagnostic values are not available in the NoiseTrek mode: signal quality, amplitude fluctuation, transit time fluctuation, pig detection.

Options\Special settings\Enable NoiseTrek

- Select the menu item Special settings in the program branch Options.
- Press ENTER until the menu item Enable NoiseTrek is displayed.
- Select Default if no customized inputs are to be made.
- Select On to enable the NoiseTrek mode and Off to disable it.

• Press ENTER.

If On has been selected, the following list items are available:

- Manual
- HybridTrek
- Parallel beam

13.1.2.1 Manual

In order to manually toggle between the TransitTime and the NoiseTrek mode during the measurement, press and hold CLR.

13.1.2.2 HybridTrek mode

The HybridTrek mode combines the TransitTime and the NoiseTrek mode. During a measurement in the HybridTrek mode, the transmitter automatically toggles between the TransitTime and the NoiseTrek mode depending on the proportion of gas bubbles and solid particles in the fluid in order to receive valid measuring values.

If the NoiseTrek mode is enabled, the menu item HybridTrek will be displayed.

Options\Special settings\HybridTrek

- Select on to activate the automatic toggling between the TransitTime and the NoiseTrek mode. If on is selected, the NoiseTrek mode can also be activated and deactivated manually during the measurement.
- Select Off to deactivate the automatic toggling between the TransitTime and the NoiseTrek mode. If Off is selected, the NoiseTrek mode can only be manually activated and deactivated during the measurement.
- Press ENTER.

Options\Special settings\HybridTrek\TT -> NT

If the automatic toggling between the TransitTime and NoiseTrek mode is activated, further parameters have to be configured.

- Enter the time after which the transmitter has to toggle to the NoiseTrek mode if there are no valid measured values in the TransitTime mode.
- Press ENTER.

Options\Special settings\HybridTrek\NT -> TT

- Enter the time after which the transmitter has to toggle from the NoiseTrek to the TransitTime mode if there are no valid measured values.
- Press ENTER.

Options\Special settings\HybridTrek\NT -> TT possible

If there are valid measured values in the NoiseTrek mode, the transmitter can periodically toggle to the TransitTime mode in order to check whether a measurement in the TransitTime mode is possible again. The time interval and the checking duration are set as follows:

- Enter the time after which the transmitter has to toggle to the TransitTime mode. If zero is entered, the transmitter does not toggle to the TransitTime mode.
- Press ENTER.

Options\Special settings\HybridTrek\Keep TT

- Enter the time after which the transmitter has to toggle from the TransitTime mode back to the NoiseTrek mode if there are no valid measured values.
- Press ENTER.

Example

TT -> NT: 40s NT -> TT: 60s NT -> TT possible: 300s Keep TT: 5s

If no measurement is possible in the TransitTime mode within 40 s, the transmitter toggles to the NoiseTrek mode. If no measurement is possible in the NoiseTrek mode within 60 s, the transmitter toggles back to the TransitTime mode.

If valid measured values are obtained during the measurement in the NoiseTrek mode, the transmitter toggles to the TransitTime mode every 300 s. If no measurement is possible in the TransitTime mode within 5 s, the transmitter toggles back to the NoiseTrek mode. If a valid measured value is obtained in the TransitTime mode within 5 s, the transmitter continues the measurement in the TransitTime mode.

13.1.2.3 NoiseTrek parallel beam mode

The NoiseTrek parallel beam mode works with parallel mounted transducers. It improves the signal quality when measuring on small pipes or with strongly attenuating fluids.

13.1.3 Turbulence mode

In the presence of high turbulence, i.e., high Reynolds numbers or disturbed flow profiles due to short inlet and outlet lengths, there are large fluctuations in the transit time of the ultrasonic signals, resulting in poor signal quality (e.g., reduction in signal amplitude, increase in gain). An unstable measurement with frequent signal losses and diagnostic values VariAmp > 5 % indicate strong turbulence. Here it can be helpful to activate the turbulence mode.

Requirement for a measurement wit activated turbulence mode

- The SNR has to be > 15 dB with deactivated turbulence mode.
- The signal amplification with activated turbulence mode is min. 3 dB smaller than with deactivated turbulence mode. For this purpose, the signal amplification must be measured in each case at flow velocities at the operating point where strong turbulence is suspected.

If these criteria are fulfilled, the specified measurement uncertainty can also be met with activated turbulence mode. If they are not fulfilled, the measurement with deactivated turbulence mode is to be preferred.

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Options\Special settings\Turbulence mode
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- \bullet Select the menu item ${\tt Special \ settings}$ in the program branch ${\tt Options}.$
- Press ENTER until the menu item Turbulence mode is displayed.
- \bullet Select <code>On</code> to activate the turbulence mode. Select <code>Off</code> to deactivate it. Select <code>Default</code> if no customized inputs are to be made.
- Press ENTER.

13.1.4 Multi-point calibration

It is possible to enter a series of measured values in order to define a calibration curve for the flow velocity.

Record of a series of measured values:

- Start a measurement with the transmitter and a reference flowmeter.
- Gradually increase the value of the flow velocity. The measuring range of values has to be identical with the eventual operating range.
- Note or store the measured values.

Input of a series of measured values:

- Select the menu item Special settings in the program branch Options.
- Press ENTER until the menu item Multi-point calibration is displayed.

Options\Special settings\Multi-point calibration

- \bullet Select ${\tt Yes}$ to define the calibration curve. Select ${\tt No}$ to measure without calibration.
- Press ENTER.

Options\Special settings\Multi-point calibration\Calibration points

- Enter the number of pairs of measured values.
- Press ENTER.

Options\Special settings\Multi-point calibration\Point x=act. value

- · Enter the measured value of the transmitter.
- Press ENTER.

Options\Special settings\Multi-point calibration\Point x=set value

- Enter the measured value of the reference flowmeter.
- Press ENTER.
- Repeat the input for all pairs of measured values.
- Press ENTER after each input.

Options\Special settings\Multi-point calibration\Bidirectional use

• Select Yes to apply the calibration curve for negative flow velocities as well. Select No if it is not to be used for negative flow velocities.

13.1.5 Start in measuring mode

For some application it is necessary to start the measurement in a particular measuring mode.

Options\Special settings\Start in meas. mode

• Select the menu item Special settings in the program branch Options.

• Press ENTER until the menu item Start in meas. mode is displayed.

- The menu item Start in meas. mode will only be displayed if FastFood or NoiseTrek mode is enabled.
- Select TransitTime, FastFood, NoiseTrek to start the measurement in the corresponding mode.
- Press ENTER.

Options\Special settings\Start in meas. mode\Only ... mode

• Select Yes to keep always the same the measuring mode. Select No to be able to select another measuring mode during the measurement.

The measuring modes FastFood and NoiseTrek can only be selected if they are available and activated in the transmitter.

13.1.6 Calculation of the fluid temperature from the sound speed of the fluid

Options\Special settings\Fluid: c -> T

- Select the menu item Special settings in the program branch Options.
- Press ENTER until the menu item Fluid: c -> T is displayed.
- Select On if the calculated fluid temperature from the sound speed has to be calculated. Select Off if not.

• Press ENTER.

13.2 ExpertUser mode

Some menu items that are not visible in the StandardUser mode are displayed.

Notice!

The ExpertUser mode is intended for experienced users with advanced application knowledge.

Changed parameters can affect the StandardUser mode and lead to wrong measured values or to a measurement failure when setting up a new measuring point.

Notice!

Some of the defined parameters remain activated when switching to the StandardUser mode. These parameters are displayed but cannot be changed.

13.2.1 Limit of the flow velocity

Single outliers caused by heavily disturbed surroundings can appear among the measured values of the flow velocity. If these outliers are not ignored, they will affect all derived physical quantities, which will be unsuitable for the integration (e.g., pulse outputs).

In the ExpertUser mode it is possible to enter a limit for the flow velocity.

It is possible to ignore all measured flow velocities higher or lower than the preset limit. In this case an error will be output.

Options\Special settings\Flow velocity limit

• Select the menu item Special settings in the program branch Options.

- Press ENTER until the menu item Flow velocity limit is displayed.
- Select Off if no limit for the flow velocity is to be used.
- Select Default if no customized inputs are to be made.
- Select Customized to define a limit for the flow velocity.
- Press ENTER.

Options\Special settings\+Flow velocity limit

· Enter a limit of the flow velocity for the measurement in flow direction.

• Press ENTER.

If the flow velocity is higher than this limit, it will be marked as invalid. The physical quantity cannot be determined. UNDEF will be displayed.

Options\Special settings\-Flow velocity limit

· Enter a limit of the flow velocity for the measurement against the flow direction.

• Press ENTER.

If the flow velocity is lower than this limit, it will be marked as invalid. The physical quantity cannot be determined. UNDEF will be displayed.

Fig. 13.1: Flow velocity outside the valid range

Measu	irement	÷	
\sim	'olumetric flo	ow rate	1
m3/h	U	NDEF!	
	+397.8	05 m3?	
	UND	EF m/s!	2

1 - physical quantity

2 - flow velocity

Notice!

If the limit of the flow velocity +Flow velocity limit is too low or -Flow velocity limit is too high, a measurement might be impossible because most of the measured values will be marked as invalid.

13.2.2 Max. signal amplification

In order to prevent disturbing and/or pipe wall signals (e.g., if the pipe has run empty) from being interpreted as useful signals, it is possible to define a max. signal amplification.

If the signal amplification is greater than the max. signal amplification:

- the physical quantity cannot be determined and the measured value is marked as invalid
- a hash symbol will be displayed after the unit of measurement (in case of a normal error, an interrogation point is displayed)

Options\Special settings\Max. amplification

- Select the menu item Special settings in the program branch Options.
- Press ENTER until the menu item Max. amplification is displayed.
- Select Off if no limit of the signal amplification is to be used.
- Select Default if no customized inputs are to be made.
- Select Customized to define a limit for the max. amplification.
- Press ENTER.
- Enter a value for the max. signal amplification.
- Press ENTER.

13.2.3 Pipe signal detection

When evaluating the plausibility of the signal, it is checked whether the sound speed is within a defined range. The absolute threshold of the fluid sound speed used is calculated from the greatest of the following values:

- · absolute threshold, default value: 1848 m/s
- value of the sound speed curve of the fluid at the operating point plus relative threshold, default relative threshold: 200 m/s

Options\Special settings\Pipe signal detection

- Select the menu item Special settings in the program branch Options.
- Press ENTER until the menu item Pipe signal detection is displayed.
- Select Off to measure without pipe signal detection.

- Select Default if no customized inputs are to be made and the default values are to be used.
- Select Customized to define the values of the pipe signal detection.
- Press ENTER.

Options\Special settings\Absolute threshold

- Enter the value of the absolute threshold.
- Press ENTER.

Options\Special settings\Relative threshold

- Enter the value for the relative threshold.
- Press ENTER.

Example

absolute threshold: 2007 m/s

relative threshold: 600 m/s

value of the sound speed curve at the measuring point: 1546 m/s

As 1546 m/s + 600 m/s = 2146 m/s is greater than the absolute value 2007 m/s, this value will be used as the absolute limit of the sound speed when the plausibility of the signal is evaluated.

13.2.4 Profile correction

It is possible to select the following versions for the calculation of the fluid mechanic calibration factor k_{Re}:

- kRe 1.0: profile correction (previous version)
- kRe 2.0: improved profile correction (current version, default)
- kRe 2.0 disturb. corr.: improved profile correction at non ideal inflow conditions for the positive flow direction (negative flow direction without disturbance correction)
- kRe 2.0 dist.corr.bidir.: improved profile correction at non ideal inflow conditions for the positive and negative flow direction (automatic toggling of the profile correction depending on the flow direction)

The following steps are necessary to set the profile correction:

- selection of the profile correction version for all measuring channels in the program branch Special functions.
- selection of the disturbance type in the program branch Parameters
- input of the disturbance distance in the program branch Parameters if kRe 2.0 disturb. corr. or kRe 2.0 dist.corr.bidir. has been selected

Notice!

If kRe 2.0 disturb. corr. or kRe 2.0 dist.corr.bidir. has been selected, the transducers have to be mounted in reflection arrangement to compensate cross-flow effects.

Selection of the version

Special functions\Measurement\Measurement settings\Profile correction

- Select the menu item Measurement settings in the program branch Special functions.
- Press ENTER until the menu item Profile correction is displayed.
- Select a list item (default: kRe 2.0).
- Press ENTER.

Selection of the disturbance

Parameters\Disturbance type

· Select a list item.

• Press ENTER.

If kRe 2.0 disturb. corr. or kRe 2.0 dist.corr.bidir. is selected, the disturbance parameters have to be entered.

Tab. 13.2: Disturbance parameters

disturbance type	further inputs	description
90° elbow	Disturbance distance ()	
Double elbow	Disturbance distance (I ₁) Dist. between elbows (I ₂)	
Double elb. out of plane	Disturbance distance(I ₁) Dist. between elbows(I ₂)	

13.3 SuperUser mode and SuperUser ext. mode

Some menu items that are not visible in the StandardUser or ExpertUser mode are now displayed. In the SuperUser ext. mode it is not possible to carry out any plausibility test of the entered parameters.

Notice!

The SuperUser and SuperUser ext. mode is intended for experienced users with advanced application knowledge. Changed parameters can affect the StandardUser mode and lead to wrong measured values or to a failure of the measurement when setting up a new measuring point.

Notice!

Some of the defined parameters remain activated when switching to the StandardUser mode. These parameters are displayed but cannot be changed.

13.3.1 Linear calibration

It is possible to define a correction of the flow velocity:

 $v_{cor} = m \cdot v + n$ where

- v measured flow velocity
- m factor, range: -2...+2
- n offset, range: -12...+12 cm/s
- v_{cor} corrected flow velocity

All quantities derived from the flow velocity will be calculated with the corrected flow velocity.

Notice!

It will not be displayed during the measurement that the correction of the flow velocity is activated.

Options\Special settings\Linear calibration

- Select the menu item Special settings in the program branch Options.
- Press ENTER until the menu item Linear calibration is displayed.
- Select Off to measure without linear calibration.
- Select Default if no customized inputs are to be made.
- Select On to define the values for the calibration.
- Press ENTER.

 $Options \ ... \ Factor$

• Enter the factor for the linear calibration.

• Press ENTER.

Options\...\Offset

- Enter the offset for the linear calibration.
- Press ENTER.

Example

factor: 1.1 offset: -10 cm/s = -0.1 m/s If a flow velocity v = 5 m/s is measured, before the calculation of the derived quantities it will be corrected as follows: $v_{cor} = 1.1 \cdot 5$ m/s - 0.1 m/s = 5.4 m/s

Example

factor: -1 offset: 0 Only the sign of the measured values changes.

Notice!

The correction data will not be stored until a measurement is started. If the transmitter is switched off without starting a measurement, the entered correction data will be lost.

13.3.2 Calculation of the fluid temperature from the sound speed of the fluid

Options\Special settings\Fluid: c -> T

- Select the menu item Special settings in the program branch Options.
- Press ENTER until the menu item Fluid: c -> T is displayed.
- Select On if the calculated fluid temperature from the sound speed has to be calculated. Select Off if not.
- Press ENTER.

If the transmitter is operating in the SuperUser o SuperUser ext. and On is selected, the options of temperature determination will be displayed.

Options\Special settings\Fluid: c -> T\Temperature meas.

• Select With calibration to realize a calibration for the temperature determination.

From the difference between the entered fluid temperature and the sound speed of the calculated fluid temperature an offset is determined, when starting the measurement. The fluid temperature has to be entered.

- Press ENTER.
- Select Without calibration if no measured value for the temperature is available.
- Press ENTER.

Notice!

If the determination of the fluid temperature from the sound speed without calibration may lead to notable temperature deviations.

- Select Customized to enter an offset.
- Press ENTER.
- Enter the offset.
- Press ENTER.

13.3.3 Transducer temperature and transducer temperature violation as diagnostic value

When configuring outputs, the list items Diagnostic values and Transducer temp. are available in the menu item Transd. temp. violat. The diagnostic values can either be transmitted via the output of the transmitter or defined as source of the event trigger.

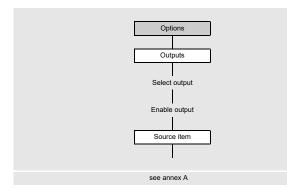
Options\Outputs\...\Source item

- Select Diagnostic values as source item.
- Press ENTER.
- Select a list item for the quantity to be output.
- Press ENTER.

Tab. 13.3: Source item Diagnostic values

source item	list item	output
Diagnostic values	Transducer temp.	average temperature of both transducers
	Transd. temp. violat.	status information: yes/no

14 Outputs



If the transmitter is equipped with outputs, they have to be configured. For the configuration of the analog output, see section 9.2.6.

The transmitter can also be equipped with digital outputs. A digital output combines the functions of the following outputs:

- binary output (output of binary switching conditions)
- pulse output (integrating output of quantities)
- frequency output (scaled output of flow quantities)
- These functions depend on the selected physical quantity.

Tab. 14.1: Output via digital outputs

	source item	binary output		pulse output	frequency output
		status value	event value		
physical	Sound speed	х			x
quantities	Flow quantities	х			x
	Totalizers	х			x
	Pulse			x	
	Fluid properties	х			x
	Diagnostic values				x
events	Event trigger		х		

14.1 Configuration of a digital output as binary output

A digital output switches if one of the following switching conditions is met:

- the measured value exceeds or falls below a limit
- the measured value lays within or outside a defined range
- a measurement is not possible
- an event occurs

Assignment of an output

Options\Outputs

- Select the list item Outputs.
- Press ENTER.

Options\Outputs\Digital output B1(--)

- Select the output (here: Digital output B1).
- Press ENTER.

If the output has already been activated, it is displayed as follows: Digital output B1 (\checkmark).

Options\Outputs\Digital output B1\Enable B1

• Select Yes to change the settings for an already assigned output or to assign a new one.

- \bullet Select ${\tt No}$ to cancel the assignment and to return to the previous menu item.
- Press ENTER.

Assignment of a source item

Options\Outputs\...\Source item

Depending on the selected source item, status or event values can be output.

Tab. 14.2: Output of status values or event values

	source item	status value	event value
physical quantities	Flow quantities	x	
	Fluid properties	х	
	Sound speed	х	
	Totalizers	x	
events	Event trigger		x

· Select the source item.

- Press ENTER.
- Select the list item Status.

• Press ENTER.

If Event trigger is selected as source item, Idle state will be displayed as property of the binary output.

14.1.1 Definition of the switching function for the status/event value

- Select the switching function for the output of the status/event value.
- Press ENTER.

Tab. 14.3: Selection of the switching condition

property	switching function	description
Status OK (status value)	NC	valid measured value: binary output is closedinvalid measured value: binary output is open
	NO	valid measured value: binary output is openinvalid measured value: binary output is closed
Idle state (event value)	NO	event occurs: binary output is closedevent has not occurred yet: binary output is open
	NC	 event occurs: binary output is open event has not occurred yet: binary output is closed

If no measurement is carried out, all binary outputs are open (de-energized), independent of the set switching condition.

Terminal assignment

Options\Outputs\...\Output info

The terminals for the connection of the output are displayed. By pressing \rightarrow or \checkmark further information is displayed.

• Press ENTER.

Output function test

The function of the output can now be tested.

• Connect a multimeter to the output.

Options\Outputs\...\B1 Test signal

- \bullet Select ${\tt Yes}$ to test the output. Select ${\tt No}$ to display the next menu item.
- Press ENTER.

Options \Outputs \... B1 Enter test value

- · Select a test value.
- Press ENTER.

Tab. 14.4: Output function test - signal

test value	description
NC	binary output is energizedmeasured value has to be low ohmic
NO	binary output is de-energizedmeasured value has to be high ohmic

• Select Repeat to repeat the test or Finish to display the next menu item.

• Press ENTER.

Options\Outputs\...\B1 Test signal

- Select Yes to test the status of the output signal. Select No to display the next menu item.
- Press ENTER.

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Options
\Outputs
\...
B1 Enter test value
```

- · Select a test value.
- Press ENTER.

property	switching function	test value	description
Status OK (status value)	NC	Status OK	binary output is energizedmeasured value has to be low ohmic
		Status error	binary output is de-energizedmeasured value has to be high ohmic
	NO	Status OK	binary output is de-energizedmeasured value has to be high ohmic
		Status error	binary output is energizedmeasured value has to be low ohmic
Idle state (event value)	NC	Passive	binary output is energizedmeasured value has to be low ohmic
		Active	binary output is de-energizedmeasured value has to be high ohmic
	NO	Passive	binary output is de-energizedmeasured value has to be high ohmic
		Active	binary output is energizedmeasured value has to be low ohmic

Tab. 14.5: Output function test – measuring range

• Select Repeat to repeat the test or Finish to display the next menu item.

• Press ENTER.

14.2 Configuration of a digital output as pulse output

A pulse output is an integrating output which emits a pulse when the volume or the mass of the fluid which has passed the measuring point reaches a certain value (pulse value).

The integrated quantity is the selected physical quantity. The integration is restarted as soon as the pulse is emitted. Before the activation, the digital output has to be configured.

Options\Outputs\Digital output

- Select the menu item Digital output.
- Press ENTER.

Assignment of a source item

Options\Outputs\Digital output B1\Source item\Pulse

• Select Pulse as source item.

• Press ENTER.

Options\Outputs\Digital output B1\Source item\Pulse\Pulse +V

- Select a list item (here: Pulse +V)
- Press ENTER.

Tab. 14.6: Selection of the physical quantity

source item	list item	
Pulse	Pulse V	pulse without considering the sign of the volumetric flow rate
	Pulse +V	pulse for positive measured values of the volumetric flow rate
	Pulse -V	pulse for negative measured values of the volumetric flow rate
	Pulse m	pulse without considering the sign of the mass flow rate
	Pulse +m	pulse for the positive measured values of the mass flow rate
	Pulse -m	pulse for the negative measured values of the mas flow rate

14.2.1 Pulse output by defining the pulse value

Options\Outputs\Digital output B1\...\Pulse output\Pulse value

• Select the list item Pulse value.

• Press ENTER.

Options \Outputs Digital output B1 \... Pulse mode

The pulse output can be operated in 2 modes:

mode	description
Continuous pulses	 output of a continuous pulse sequence, reproducing the temporal behavior of the corresponding flow quantity (volumetric flow rate, mass flow rate), at simultaneous totalizing smallest pulse break = pulse width at max. pulse rate (pulse width is constant)
Burst pulses	 output of a discontinuous pulse sequence, reproducing the behavior of the totalizer several pulses can arise intermittently with equidistant pulse distances (pulse break = pulse width) serves exclusively for totalizing max. pulse rate (depends on the pulse width that is constant)

· Select a mode.

• Press ENTER.

Options\Outputs\Digital output B1\...\Pulse value

• Enter the pulse value.

The unit of measurement will be displayed according to the actual physical quantity.

When the counted physical quantity reaches the entered pulse value, a pulse will be transmitted.

• Press ENTER.

Options\Outputs\Digital output B1\...\Pulse width

• Enter the pulse width.

The range of possible pulse widths depends on the specification of the instrument (e.g., counter, PLC) that is to be connected to the output.

• Press ENTER.

14.2.2 Pulse output by defining pulses per unit

Options\Outputs\Digital output B1\...\Pulse output\Pulses per unit

- Select the list item Pulses per unit.
- Press ENTER.

Options\Outputs\Digital output B1\...\B1 Output range

- Select a list item:
 - 0...1 kHz
- 0...5 kHz
- Other range

• Press ENTER.

If Other range is selected, enter a value for Output MAX.

Options\Outputs\Digital output B1\...\Pulses per unit

- Enter the number of pulses per unit.
- Press ENTER.

The unit of measurement will be displayed according to the actual physical quantity.

14.2.3 Output options

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Options\Outputs\Digital output B1\Source item\Pulse\...\Idle state
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· Select the setting of the idle state:

setting	description
NO	The pulse output is energized if a pulse is emitted and de-energized if no pulse is emitted (idle state).
NC	The pulse output is de-energized if a pulse is emitted and energized if no pulse is emitted (idle state).

Terminal assignment

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Options\Outputs\Digital output B1\...\Output info
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The terminals for the connection of the output are displayed. By pressing \rightarrow or \checkmark further information is displayed.

• Press ENTER.

Output function test

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Options\Outputs\...\B1 Test signal
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• Select Yes to test the status of the output signal. Select No to display the next menu item.

• Press ENTER.

Options\Outputs\...\B1 Enter test value

- Select a list item as test value.
- Press ENTER.

Tab. 14.7: Output function test – signal

output mode	test value	description
Pulses per unit	The entered test value has to be within the output range.	If the external measuring instrument displays the entered value, the output functions correctly.
Pulse value	NO	 pulse output is de-energized measured value has to be high ohmic
	NC	 pulse output is energized measured value has to be low ohmic

14.3 Configuration of a digital output as frequency output

The frequency output emits a square wave signal with a frequency which is proportional to the source item sent to the output.

Assignment of a source item

Options\Outputs\Digital output B1\Source item

- Select a list item.
- Press ENTER.

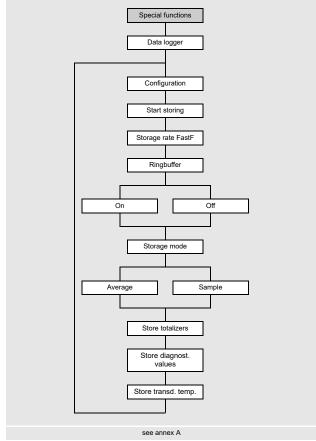
Options\Outputs\Digital output B1\Source item\...\Volumetric flow rate

• Select a list item (here: Volumetric flow rate).

- Press ENTER.
- Select the list item Values.
- Press ENTER.
- Pass the menu item <code>Options</code>... <code>\Outputs</code> with following menu items in its entirety:
- output range
- error value
- measuring range
- output info
- function test

For the description of the individual steps, see section 9.2.6.

15 Data logger



The transmitter has a data logger which stores the measured values during the measurement.

Notice!	
In order to store measured data, the data logger has to be configured.	
he following data can be stored:	
date	
time	
measuring point number	
pipe parameters	
fluid parameters	
transducer data	
physical quantity	
unit of measurement	
measured values	

Measured values transmitted via the outputs are also stored in the data logger.

If the pulse values are transmitted via an output, the corresponding flow quantity and the totalizer value are stored in the data logger. In case of absolute pulse values, the values of both totalizers are stored.

15.1 Configuration of the data logger

Starting time

Special functions\Data logger\Configuration\Start storing

It is possible to set a starting time if it is necessary to synchronize the storing of measured values for several transmitters. • Select the menu item Configuration.

- Press ENTER until the menu item Start storing is displayed.
- Select the moment at which to start the storing.

display	description
Immediately	The storing starts immediately.
Full 5 minutes	The storing starts in the next full 5 minutes.
Full 10 minutes	The storing starts in the next full 10 minutes.
Full 15 minutes	The storing starts in the next full 15 minutes.
Full 30 minutes	The storing starts in the next full 30 minutes.
Full hour	The storing starts in the next full 60 minutes.
Event-based	The storing starts when a defined event occurs.

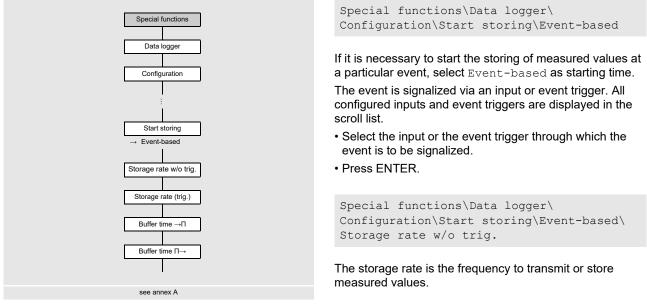
Example

actual time: 09:06 am setting: Full 10 minutes The storing starts at 09:10 am.

Notice!

Make sure that the time of all transmitters is synchronized.

Event-based starting time



- Select in the scroll list a storage rate for storing the measured values in case the event does not occur.
- Press ENTER.
- Select Off if no measured values are to be stored, as long as the event does not occur.
- Press ENTER.

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Special functions\Data logger\Configuration\Start storing\Event-based\
Storage rate (trig.)
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- Select in the scroll list a storage rate for storing the measured values in case the event occurs.
- Press ENTER.

Special functions\Data logger\Configuration\Start storing\Event-based\ Buffer time $- > \Pi$

• Enter the time interval for the measured values to be stored before the event occurs.

• Press ENTER.

Special functions Data logger Configuration Start storing Event-based Buffer time $\Pi\text{-}>$

• Enter the time interval for the measured values to be stored if the event is no longer activated.

• Press ENTER.

Storage rate

Special functions\Data logger\Configuration\Storage rate

The storage rate is the frequency to transmit or store measured values. If a start time for storing the measured values is defined, a storage rate has to be entered.

- Select the menu item Configuration.
- Press ENTER until the menu item Storage rate is displayed.
- · Select a storage rate from the scroll list.
- Press ENTER.
- If Customized is selected, enter the storage rate.
- Press ENTER.

Storage rate of the FastFood mode

The the storage rate of the FastFood mode is the frequency at which the measured values are stored in the FastFood mode.

Special functions\Data logger\Configuration\Storage rate FastF

This display will only be indicated if the FastFood mode has been activated in the menu item Special functions Measurement Measurement modes.

- Select the menu item Configuration.
- Press ENTER until the menu item Storage rate FastF is displayed.
- Select Automatic if the storage rate has to correspond to the value of the FastFood measuring rate.
- Press ENTER.
- Select Customized if the value for the storage rate is to be defined.
- Press ENTER.
- · Enter a value.
- Press ENTER.

Ringbuffer

Special functions\Data logger\Configuration\Ringbuffer

The data logger can be configured as linear logger or ringbuffer. If the ringbuffer is deactivated and the data logger is full, the storing of measured values will be terminated. It can be continued after clearing the data logger. If the ringbuffer is activated and the data logger is full, the oldest measured values will be overwritten. In ringbuffer mode, the remaining capacity of the data logger is displayed during the measurement, e.g.:

 $Log \rightarrow :$ 1d 6h 57m is displayed, if no measured values have been overwritten.

 $Log | \leftrightarrow |$: 1d 6h 57m is displayed, if the old measured values have been overwritten.

- Select the menu item Configuration.
- Press ENTER until the menu item Ringbuffer is displayed.
- Select On to activate the ringbuffer.
- Press ENTER.

If the ringbuffer is deactivated and the data logger is full, the storing of measured values will be terminated.

- Select Off to deactivate the ringbuffer.
- Press ENTER.

Storage mode

Special functions\Data logger\Configuration\Storage mode

- Select the menu item Configuration.
- Press ENTER until the menu item Storage mode is displayed.
- Press ENTER.
- Select Sample to store the current measured value.
- Select Average if the average of all undamped measured values of a storage interval is to be stored.

Notice!

The storage mode does not affect the outputs.

Notice!

Storage mode = Average

The average of the physical quantity and of other quantities (e.g., the measured temperature) will be calculated. If a storage rate < 5 s is selected, Sample will be used.

If no average could be calculated over the complete storage interval, the value will be marked as invalid.

Further parameters for storing

It can be defined whether the following parameters are to be stored together with the measured values.

Tab. 15.1: Parameters for storing

display	description of the parameters	
Store totalizers	values of the totalizers	
Store diagnost. values	diagnostic values	
Store transd. temp.	transducer temperature	

• Select Yes to store the value. Select No in order not to store the value.

15.2 Deletion of the data logger

Special functions\Data logger\Delete meas. values

- Select the menu item Delete meas. values.
- Press ENTER.
- Select Yes or No.
- Press ENTER.

15.3 Information regarding the data logger

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Special functions\Data logger\Data logger info
```

• Select the menu item Data logger info.

• Press ENTER.

The following information regarding the data logger is displayed:

display	description
Activated	data logger is activated/deactivated This display will only be indicated if the measurement has started and the data logger is activated.
Full (date)	date on which the data logger will be full This display will only be indicated if the measurement has started and the ringbuffer is deactivated.
Full (time)	time at which the data logger will be full This display will only be indicated if the measurement has started, the ringbuffer is deactivated and the data logger is not full yet.
Overflow (date)	date from which the oldest measured values will be overwritten This display will only be indicated if the measurement has started, the ringbuffer is activated and the data logger is not full yet.
Capacity (time)	remaining data logger capacity This display will only be indicated if the measurement has started and the ringbuffer is activated.
Ringbuffer	ringbuffer is activated/deactivated
Meas. val. series	number of stored series of measured values
Occup. logger	percentage of memory actually used

15.4 Print of measured values

• Start the terminal program.

• Enter the transmission parameters into the terminal program. The transmission parameters of the terminal program and the transmitter have to be identical.

Special functions\Data logger\Print meas. values

• Select the menu item Print meas. values.

This display will only be indicated if the transmitter has an interface RS485.

• Press ENTER.

15.5 Transmission settings

Special functions\Data logger\Transmission settings

• Select the menu item Transmission settings.

This display will only be indicated if the transmitter has an interface RS485.

• Press ENTER.

Special functions\Data logger\Transmission settings\Delete spaces

• Select On if the space characters are not to be transmitted.

• Press ENTER.

The file size will be considerably reduced (shorter transmission time).

Special functions\Data logger\Transmission settings\Decimal marker

• Select the decimal marker to be used for floating-point numbers (point or comma).

• Press ENTER.

This setting depends on the setting of the PC operating system.

Special functions\Data logger\Transmission settings\Column separator

· Select the character to be used to separate columns (semicolon or tabulator).

• Press ENTER.

Special functions\Data logger\Transmission settings\Date/time

• Select Yes to transmit time and date.

• Press ENTER.

16 Data transmission

The data is transmitted via the service interface (USB) or the process interface (option) of the transmitter.

16.1 Service interfaces

By means of the program FluxDiagReader it is possible to transmit via service interfaces (USB, LAN) data to the PC. The following tasks can be carried out:

- · read and store measured values, setup settings and snaps
- graphically display measured values
- · export of data in csv format

For the operation of FluxDiagReader see the help function of this program.

16.1.1 LAN interface

In order to use the LAN interface it is important to enter the network parameters.

- Select the program branch Special functions.
- Press ENTER.

Special functions\Communication\Network

• Select the menu item Special functions\Communication\Network.

• Press ENTER.

Manual input

• Select Manual to enter the network parameter (IP address, subnet mask and standard gateway).

Notice!

The entered network parameters have to accord with the network parameters of the LAN.

Default values in the transmitter:

- IP address: 192.168.0.70
- subnet mask: 255.255.255.0
- standard gateway: 192.168.0.1

Automatic addressing with DHCP

• Select Automatic to automatically identify the network parameters (IP address, subnet mask and gateway address) via a DHCP server.

Notice!

The network parameters can only be automatically identified if the LAN supports DCHP.

- Select the menu item Special functions\Communication\Network\Show auto config. to display the identified network parameters.
- Press ENTER.

Notice!

To transmit data from the PC to the transmitter, the program FluxDiag has to be used.

16.2 **Process interface**

The transmitter can be equipped with a process interface (e.g., Profibus, Modbus). For the connection of the process interface to the transmitter see supplement to operating instruction.

RS485 interface

```
Special functions\Communication\RS485
```

• Select the menu item RS485 to change the settings of the transmission parameters.

• Press ENTER.

This display will only be indicated if the transmitter has an interface RS485.

default: 9600 bit/s, 8 data bits, no parity, 1 stop bit

- · Set the transmission parameters in the scroll lists.
 - Baud (baud rate)
 - Data bits
 - Stop bits
 - Parity

```
- Data flow control
```

• Press ENTER.

Special functions\Communication\Info RS485

The terminals for the connection of the RS485 interface are displayed.

• Press ENTER.

17 Advanced functions

17.1 Totalizers

The total volume or total mass of the fluid at the measuring point can be determined.

There are 2 totalizers, one for the positive and the other for the negative flow direction. The unit of measurement used for totalizing corresponds to the volume or mass unit selected for the physical quantity.

The totalizer values can be displayed in the status line during the measurement.

• Press and hold CLR until the menu item Execute command is displayed:

Measurement\Execute command\Totalizers

- Select the list item Totalizers.
- Press ENTER.

The following scroll list appears:

display	description
Start totalizers	start and stop totalizer
Reset totalizers	reset the totalizer to zero
Freeze display	display the measured value of the totalizer for several seconds
Reset error	reset the totalizer error
Stop/clear totalizers	stop totalizer and reset it to zero

By pressing \rightarrow or \checkmark , the totalizers for the positive and the negative flow direction can be displayed during the measurement.

17.1.1 Number of decimal places

The values of the totalizers can be displayed with up to 11 places, e.g., 74890046.03. The number of decimal places (max. 4) can be defined.

Special functions\Totalizers

- Select the menu item Totalizers in the program branch Special functions.
- Press ENTER.
- Select Automatic if the number of decimal places has to be adjusted automatically.
- Press ENTER.

Low totalizer values will initially be displayed with 3 decimal places. If the values of the totalizers are higher, the number of decimal places will be reduced.

max. value	display	
< 10 ⁶	±0.000	 ±999999.999
< 10 ⁷	±1000000.00	 ±9999999.99
< 10 ⁸	±10000000.0	 ±999999999.9
< 10 ¹⁰	±100000000	 ±9999999999

· Select the number of decimal places.

Press ENTER.

The number of decimal places is constant. The max. value of the totalizers decreases with an increasing number of decimal places.

decimal places	max. value	max. display
0	< 10 ¹⁰	±99999999999
1	< 10 ⁸	±999999999.9
2	< 10 ⁷	±9999999.99
3	< 10 ⁶	±999999.999
4	< 10 ⁵	±99999.9999

Notice!

The number of decimal places and the max. value of the totalizers only affect the display.

17.1.2 Detection of long measurement failures

If there are no valid measured values during a long time interval, the totalizers remain unchanged. Behind this value an interrogation point will be displayed.

The time interval can be defined.

Special functions\Totalizers\Totalizer timeout

- Select the menu item Totalizers in the program branch Special functions.
- Press ENTER until the menu item Totalizer timeout is displayed.
- Select Default if no customized inputs are to be carried out and the default value of 30 s is to be used.
- Press ENTER.
- Select Customized if the time interval is to be defined.
- Press ENTER.
- Enter the time interval.
- Press ENTER.

17.1.3 Totalizer overflow

The overflow behavior of the totalizers can be set:

Without overflow

- The totalizer value increases up to the internal limit of 10³⁸.
- The values will be displayed as exponential numbers (±1.00000E10), if necessary. The totalizer can only be reset to zero manually.

With overflow

The totalizer will be automatically reset to zero when reaching ±9999999999.

Special functions\Totalizers\Overflow behavior

- Select the menu item Totalizers in the program branch Special functions.
- Press ENTER until the menu item Overflow behavior is displayed.
- \bullet Select ${\tt Yes}$ to work with overflow. Select ${\tt No}$ to work without overflow.
- Press ENTER.

Independent of the setting, the totalizers can be reset to zero manually.

17.1.4 Totalizer behavior after the measurement is stopped

It is possible to define the totalizer behavior after the measurement is stopped or after a reset of the transmitter.

Special functions\Totalizers\Keep totalizers

- Select the menu item Totalizers in the program branch Special functions.
- Press ENTER until the menu item Keep totalizers is displayed.
- Select Yes if the values of the totalizers are to be stored and used for the next measurement. Select No if the totalizers are to be set to zero.
- Press ENTER.

17.1.5 Totalizer sum

The sum of the totalizers for both flow directions can be displayed in the status line during the measurement.

Special functions\Totalizers\Show \SigmaQ

- Select the menu item Totalizers in the program branch Special functions.
- Press ENTER until the menu item Show DQ is displayed.
- Select Yes to display the totalizer sum. Select No if it is not to be displayed.
- Press ENTER.

17.1.6 Totalizer storing

The totalizer values can be stored now.

- Select the menu item Special functions\Data logger\Configuration.
- Press ENTER until the menu item Store totalizers is displayed.
- Select Yes.
- Press ENTER.

17.2 FastFood mode

The FastFood mode allows to measure highly dynamic flows. A continuous adaptation to changing measuring conditions is only partially realized in the FastFood mode.

- The sound speed of the fluid is not updated. The last measured value of the sound speed before toggling to the FastFood mode is used.
- The outputs can still be used. They are updated synchronously with the FastFood measuring rate, independently from the storage rate.
- The measured values are stored with the storage rate of the FastFood mode.
- The FastFood mode has to be enabled and activated.

17.2.1 Enabling/disabling the FastFood mode

Special functions\Measurement\Measurement modes\Enable FastFood

- Select the menu item Measurement modes.
- Press ENTER until the menu item Enable FastFood is displayed.
- Select On to enable the FastFood mode. Select Off to disable it.

• Press ENTER.

If On is selected, the menu item Measuring rate FastF is displayed. The FastFood measuring rate indicates in which interval measured values are transmitted to the process outputs.

- Select Default if no customized inputs are to be made (default: 50 ms).
- Select Customized if a value for the FastFood measuring rate is to be entered.
- Enter a value within the range 20...200 ms.
- Press ENTER.

17.2.2 Storage rate of the FastFood mode

The storage rate for the FastFood mode is entered during the configuration of the data logger in the menu item Storage rate FastF.

Special functions\Data logger\Configuration\Storage rate FastF

- Select the menu item Configuration.
- Press ENTER until the menu item Storage rate FastF is displayed.
- Select Automatic if the storage rate has to correspond to the value of the FastFood measuring rate.
- Press ENTER.
- Select Customized if the value for the storage rate is to be defined.
- Press ENTER.
- Enter a value.
- Press ENTER.

17.2.3 Activation/deactivation of the FastFood mode

If the FastFood mode is enabled and a measurement has been started, the normal measuring mode runs at first.

• Press and hold CLR until the menu item Execute command is displayed:

Measurement\Execute command\Measuring mode

- Select the list item Measuring mode.
- Press ENTER.
- Select the list item FastFood to activate/deactivate the FastFood mode. The symbol for the FastFood mode appears in the upper line.
- Press ENTER.

The FastFood mode can also be activated/deactivated via a remote function.

17.3 Diagnosis with the help of the snap function

17.3.1 Configuration

By means of the snap function it is possible to store measuring parameters which are useful for the evaluation of measuring results or for diagnostic purposes. In order to use of the snap function it has to be configured.

Special functions\Snap\Configuration

- Select the menu item Configuration.
- Press ENTER.

Special functions\Snap\Configuration\Snap

- Select On to activate the snap function.
- Press ENTER.

Special functions\Snap\Configuration\Snap ringbuffer

Select Yes to activate the snap ringbuffer.

If the snap ringbuffer is activated, after taking the 51th, snap the oldest snaps are overwritten. If the ringbuffer is deactivated, up to 50 snaps can be stored.

• Press ENTER.

Special functions\Snap\Configuration\Auto snap

• Select Yes if the auto snap has to be activated.

If the auto snap is activated, snaps are automatically stored during a measurement failure.

• Press ENTER.

Special functions\Snap\Configuration\Snap on R1

• Select Yes if an event that releases a snap has been parameterized for the event trigger R1.

• Press ENTER.

17.3.2 Taking a snap

Measurement\Execute command\Take a snap

• Press and hold C during the measurement until the menu item Execute command is displayed.

- Select the list item Take a snap.
- Press ENTER.

A snap will be taken.

17.3.3 Information concerning snaps

Special functions\Snap\Snap info

• Select the menu item Snap info.

• Press ENTER.

The following information is displayed:

display	description
Stored snaps	number of stored snaps
Snaps left	number of snaps that can still be stored
Ringbuffer	snap ringbuffer activated

17.3.4 Deletion of snaps

Special functions\Snap\Delete snaps

- Select the menu item Delete snaps.
- Press ENTER.
- Select Yes or No.
- Press ENTER.

17.4 Modification of the limit for the inner pipe diameter

It is possible to modify the lower limit of the inner pipe diameter for a given transducer type.

• Select the program branch Special functions.

• Press ENTER.

Special functions\Pipe diameter MIN

- Select Pipe diameter MIN.
- Press ENTER.

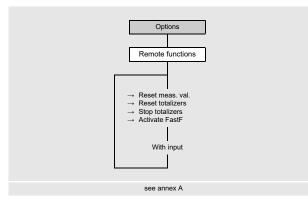
It is possible to define a min. pipe diameter for all relevant transducer frequencies.

- Select Default if no customized inputs are to be made and the default values are to be used.
- Press ENTER.
- Select Customized if a min. pipe diameter is to be defined.
- Press ENTER.
- Enter the pipe diameter in mm.
- Press ENTER.

Notice!

If a transducer is used below its recommended inner pipe diameter, a measurement might be impossible.

17.5 Remote functions



Remote functions can be released via event triggers. In order to define an event trigger for a remote function, it has to be enabled in the menu item <code>Options\Event</code> trigger.

It is possible to trigger one or more of the following remote functions:

- · reset of measured values
- reset of totalizers
- stop of totalizers
- activation of the FastFood mode

Event trigger

The remote function is triggered if the switching condition is fulfilled. The remote function is reset as soon as the switching condition is not longer met.

17.5.1 Configuration of the remote function

```
Options\Remote functions
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• Select the menu item Options\Remote functions.

```
• Press ENTER.
```

In the scroll list of the functions it is displayed whether, and if so, which input or event trigger is assigned to a function. • Select a list item:

```
- Reset meas. val. (-)
```

```
- Reset totalizers (-)
```

- Stop totalizers (-)

- Activate FastF(-)

If an input or event trigger has already been assigned to this function, this is displayed as follows: $\tt Reset meas. val. (R1).$

• Press BRK to return to the previous menu.

Reset of measured values

• Select the list item Reset meas. val.

• Press ENTER.

The measured value output simulates a reposing application for the duration of the signal. The actual measured flow velocity is ignored and the measured value is set to zero. All values of the physical quantity derived from the flow velocity also yield zero.

The transmitter continues the measurement if the condition of the remote function is no longer met.

- · Select the input which is to be used to trigger the selected remote function.
- Press ENTER.
- Select No linkage in order to deactivate the remote function.
- Press ENTER.

Reset of totalizers

- Select the list item Reset totalizers.
- Press ENTER.

The totalizers are set to zero. The totalizers are deactivated for the duration of the signal.

Totalizing starts at zero again, as soon as the condition for the remote function is no longer met.

When the totalizers are reset to zero with the remote function, the character H is displayed next to the measured value during the measurement.

- · Select the input which is to be used to trigger the selected remote function.
- Press ENTER.
- Select No linkage in order to deactivate the remote function.
- Press ENTER.

Stop of totalizers

- Select the list item Stop totalizers.
- Press ENTER.

The totalizers are stopped for the duration of the signal.

Totalizing will be continued with the last registered totalizer value if the condition of the remote function is no longer met.

- Select the input which is to be used to trigger the selected remote function.
- Press ENTER.
- Select No linkage in order to deactivate the remote function.
- Press ENTER.

Activation of the FastFood mode

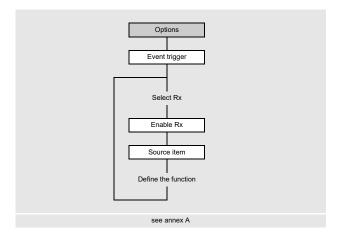
- Select the list item Activate FastF.
- Press ENTER.

The FastFood mode is activated for the duration of the signal. It is deactivated as soon as the condition for the remote function is no longer met.

This list item only appears if the FastFood mode was activated in menu item Special functions Measurement Measur

- · Select the input which is to be used to trigger the selected remote function.
- Press ENTER.
- Select No linkage in order to deactivate the remote function.
- Press ENTER.

17.6 Event triggers



It is possible to configure max. 4 independent event trigger R1, R2, R3, R4.

The event triggers can be used, e.g., to:

- output information about the running measurement

- trigger special remote functions
- switch on/off pumps and motors
- Select the program branch Options.
- Press ENTER.

Options\Event trigger\Rx(-)

• Select the event trigger.

If an event trigger has already been installed, it is displayed as follows: Rx (+).

Options\Event trigger\Enable Rx

- Select Yes to change the settings for an already assigned event trigger or to assign a new one.
- Select No to cancel the assignment and to return to the previous menu item.
- Press ENTER.

Options\Event trigger\Enable Rx\Source item

• Select the source item (physical quantity) for which a condition has to be defined.

Tab. 17.1: Source items

source item	list item	output
Flow quantities	Flow velocity	flow velocity
	Volumetric flow rate	volumetric flow rate
	Mass flow rate	mass flow rate

Tab. 17.1: Source items

source item	list item	output	
Totalizers	Volume (+)	totalizer for the volumetric flow rate in positive flow direction	
	Volume (-)	totalizer for the volumetric flow rate in negative flow direction	
	Volume (Δ)	difference of the totalizers for the positive and negative flow direction	
	Mass (+)	totalizer for the mass flow rate in positive flow direction	
	Mass (-)	totalizer for the mass flow rate in negative flow direction	
	Mass (Δ)	difference of the totalizers for the positive and negative flow direction	
Diagnostic	Amplitude	signal amplitude	
values	Quality	signal quality	
	SNR	signal-to-noise ratio	
	SCNR	signal-to-correlated noise ratio	
	VariAmp	amplitude variation	
	VariTime	transit time variation	
	Amplification	amplification required to receive a useful signal	
Sound speed	Sound speed	measured sound speed in the fluid	
	Sound speed (Δ)	difference of the measured sound speed and the sound speed calculated from the fluid data	

Afterwards the properties of the event trigger are defined.

Tab. 17.2:	Properties of the	event trigger
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property	setting	description	
Function (switching condition)	MAX (x>limit)	The event trigger switches when the measured value exceeds the upper limit.	
	MIN (x <limit)< td=""><td>The event trigger switches when the measured value falls below the lower limit.</td></limit)<>	The event trigger switches when the measured value falls below the lower limit.	
	ERR (x=fail)	The event trigger switches when a measurement is not possible.	
	Within range	The event trigger switches when the measured value is within the defined range.	
	Out of range	The event trigger switches when the measured value is outside the defined range.	
Type (holding behavior)	Non-hold	When the switching condition is no longer met, the event trigger returns to the idle state after approx. 1 s.	
	Hold	The event trigger remains activated even when the switching condition is no longer met.	
	Hold for a while	The event trigger remains activated during a defined time even when the switching condition is no longer met.	

Definition of the switching condition

Options\Event trigger\Rx Enable\Source item\...\Function

- Select the switching condition.
- Press ENTER.

Definition of the holding behavior

Options\Event trigger\Rx Enable\Source item\...\Type

- Select the type of the holding behavior.
- Press ENTER.

Definition of trigger limits

Options\Event trigger\Rx Enable\Source item\...\Trigger value

The limits are to be entered at which the event trigger has to switch.

- Enter the upper limit MAX (x>limit).
- Press ENTER.
- Enter the lower limit MIN (x<limit).
- Press ENTER.

Options\Event trigger\Rx Enable\Source item\...\Hysteresis

It is possible to define a hysteresis to avoid constant switching of the event trigger.

The event trigger is activated when the measured values exceed the upper limit. It is deactivated when the measured values fall below the lower limit.

• Enter the value for the hysteresis.

If zero is entered, no hysteresis is used.

Press ENTER.

Example

MAX (x>limit): $30 \text{ m}^3/\text{h}$ Hysteresis: $1 \text{ m}^3/\text{h}$ The event trigger is activated for measured values > $30.5 \text{ m}^3/\text{h}$ and deactivated for measured values < $29.5 \text{ m}^3/\text{h}$.

Options\Event trigger\Rx Enable\Source item\...\Range center

- Enter the center of the range in which the event trigger has to be switched.
- Press ENTER.

Options\Event trigger\Rx Enable\Source item\...\Range width

• Enter the width of the range in which the event trigger has to be switched.

• Press ENTER.

Example

```
Function: Out of range
Range center: 100 m<sup>3</sup>/h
Range width: 40 m<sup>3</sup>/h
The event trigger will switch if the measured value is below 80 m<sup>3</sup>/h or above 120 m<sup>3</sup>/h.
```

Definition of the switching delay

Options\Event trigger\Rx Enable\Source item\...\Glitch interval

- Enter a time interval after which the event trigger has to switch in case the event occurred.
- Press ENTER.

Options\Event trigger\Rx Enable\Source item\...\Failure delay

• Enter a time interval after which the event trigger has to be deactivated in case of a measurement failure.

• Press ENTER.

17.6.1 Apparent switching delay

The measured values and totalizer values will be displayed rounded according to the set number of decimal places. The limits, however, will be compared to the non-rounded measured values. This might cause an apparent switching delay when the measured value changes marginally (less than the visualized decimal places). In this case, the switching accuracy of the event trigger is higher than the accuracy of the display.

17.6.2 Reset and initialization of the event triggers

After an initialization of the transmitter all event triggers are deactivated.

Event triggers whose switching condition is still met will be activated again after 1 s. This function is used to reset event triggers of the type HOLD if the switching condition is no longer met.

If a measurement is stopped, all event triggers will be deactivated and the corresponding process outputs will be deenergized, independently of the programmed idle state.

17.6.3 Event trigger during the measurement

An event trigger with the switching condition MAX (x>limit), MIN (x<limit), Within range or Out of range is updated max. once per second to avoid a constant switching of the event trigger (in case the measured values fluctuate around the value of the switching condition).

An event trigger with switching condition ERR (x=fail) is activated during a measurement failure.

An event trigger of the type Non-hold is activated when the switching condition is met. It is deactivated when the switching condition is no longer met. But it remains activated for at least 1 s even when the switching condition is met for a shorter period of time.

An event trigger of the type Hold is activated when the switching condition is met. It remains activated even when the switching condition is no longer met.

An event trigger of the type Hold for a while is activated when the switching condition is met. The time after which the deactivation takes place is defined in the menu item Hold interval.

17.6.4 Status display of the event triggers

Notice!

There is no visual or acoustic indication of event trigger switching.

The state of the event triggers is displayed during the measurement.

• Press → to scroll through the second line from below until the event trigger status is displayed.

The status display of the event triggers is structured as follows.

Rx =

with \boldsymbol{x} being the number of the event trigger and

a pictogram according to Tab. 17.3.

	no.		Function (switching condition)	туре (holding behavior)	current state
R		I			
	1		MAX (x>limit)	Non-hold	deactivated (false state)
	2		MIN (x <limit)< th=""><th>Hold</th><th>activated (true state)</th></limit)<>	Hold	activated (true state)
	3		Within range	Hold for a while	
	4		Out of range		
			ERR (x=fail)		

Tab. 17.3: Pictograms for the status display of the event triggers

Example



17.7 Event protocol

If an error occurs, an error message will be displayed in the first line indicating the symbol . The error message can be displayed via the menu item Event log.

Special functions\System settings\Event log

- Select the menu item Event log.
- Press ENTER.

A list is displayed containing all error messages since the last time the transmitter was switched on.

- Press 뒺 to select an error message.
- Press ENTER.

The display indicates the cause of the error.

Notice!

After reading out the event protocol the error message symbol will be deleted on the display, even if the error has not been eliminated yet.

The event protocol will be deleted after a restart of the transmitter.

18 Settings

18.1 Dialogs and menus

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Special functions\Dialogs/Menus
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- Select the menu item Dialogs/Menus in the program branch Special functions.
- Press ENTER.

Pipe circumference

Special functions\Dialogs/Menus\Pipe circumference

- Select the menu item Pipe circumference.
- Select Yes if the pipe circumference is to be entered instead of the pipe diameter in the program branch Parameters. • Press ENTER.
- If Yes is selected for Pipe circumference, the outer pipe diameter will still be requested in the program branch Parameters.
- Enter zero. The menu item Pipe circumference will be displayed.
- Press ENTER.

The value displayed in the menu item Pipe circumference is calculated from the last displayed outer pipe diameter. Example: 100 mm $\cdot \pi$ = 314.2 mm

- Enter the pipe circumference. The limits for the pipe circumference are calculated on the basis of the limits for the outer pipe diameter.
- Press ENTER.

During the next scroll through the program branch <code>Parameters</code>, the outer pipe diameter that corresponds to the entered pipe circumference will be displayed.

Example: 180 mm : π = 57.3 mm

Coating

If the pipe has a coating, the material parameters of the coating have to be entered in the program branch Parameters.

Special functions\Dialogs/Menus\Edit coating

- Press ENTER until the menu item Edit coating is displayed.
- Select Yes if the pipe has a coating.
- Press ENTER.

Lining 2

If the pipe has a second lining, the material parameters of the coating have to be entered in the program branch Parameters.

Special functions\Dialogs/Menus\Edit Lining 2

- Press ENTER until the menu item Edit Lining 2 is displayed.
- Select Yes if the pipe has 2 linings.
- Press ENTER.

Measuring point number

Special functions\Dialogs/Menus\Measuring point no.

- Press ENTER until the menu item Measuring point no. is displayed.
- Select Number if the measuring point number should only consist of numeric characters. Select Text if the measuring point number should only consist of alphabetic characters.
- Press ENTER.

Error delay

The error delay is the time after which an error value will be sent to an output if no valid measured values are available.

Special functions\Dialogs/Menus\Error delay

- Press ENTER until the menu item Error delay is displayed.
- Select Edit to enter an error delay. Select Damping if the damping factor is to be used as the error delay.
- Press ENTER.

Temperature correction

Special functions\Dialogs/Menus\Tx temperature offset

- Press ENTER until the menu item Tx temperature offset is displayed.
- Select Yes to enable the input of a temperature correction for each temperature input.
- Press ENTER.

Transducer distance

Special functions\Dialogs/Menus\Transducer distance

• Press ENTER until the menu item Transducer distance is displayed.

• Select Customized if the measuring point is always the same. Select Automatic if the measuring point often changes. • Press ENTER.

In the program branch Measurement, the recommended transducer distance will be displayed in parenthesis, below the entered transducer distance.

Sound speed of the reference fluid

Special functions\Dialogs/Menus\Compare c fluid

• Press ENTER until the menu item Compare c fluid is displayed.

Select Yes if the difference $\Delta c = c_{mea} - c_{stored}$ between the two sound speeds has to be displayed. c_{ref} is the calculated sound speed of the reference fluid at same process conditions (temperature, pressure).

• Press ENTER.

Compare c fluid can also be activated or deactivated during the measurement and has an immediate effect on the display of the measured values.

• Press \blacksquare during the measurement to scroll to the display of Δc .

Display of the last value

Special functions\Dialogs/Menus\Display last value

• Press ENTER until the menu item Display last value is displayed.

- Select Yes to display the last valid value.
- Press ENTER.

If Yes is selected and no valid measured value can be displayed during the measurement, the last valid value will be displayed. Behind this value an interrogation point will be displayed.

Primary display value

Special functions\Dialogs/Menus\Primary display value

- Press ENTER until the menu item Primary display value is displayed.
- Select Flow quantity to display the selected physical quantity value as primary value during the measurement. Select Totalizer to display the totalizer value as primary value during the measurement.
- Press ENTER.

Switching off the display backlight

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Special functions\Dialogs/Menus\Light autom. off
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• Press ENTER until the menu item Light autom. off is displayed.

- Select Yes to activate the automatic switch-off.
- Press ENTER.

If the automatic switch-off of the display backlight is activated, the backlight is switched off after about 30 s. When pressing a key or connecting a USB cable, the backlight is switched on again.

18.2 Measuring modes

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Special functions\Measurement\Measurement modes
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- Select the menu item Measurement in the program branch Special functions.
- Press ENTER.
- Select the menu item Measurement modes.
- Press ENTER.

FastFood mode

Special functions\Measurement\Measurement modes\Enable FastFood

- Select On to enable the FastFood mode. Select Off to disable it.
- Press ENTER.

18.3 Measurement settings

Special functions\Measurement\Measurement settings

- Select the menu item Measurement in the program branch Special functions.
- Press ENTER.
- Select the menu item Measurement settings.
- Press ENTER.

Multi-point calibration

A multi-point calibration allows a very precise output of measuring results. It is based on calibration curves of series of measured values

Special functions\Measurement\Measurement settings\Multi-point calibration

- Select the menu item Multi-point calibration.
- Select On to activate the multi-point calibration. Select Off to deactivate it (default: Off).
- Press ENTER.

If on is selected, a series of measured values has to be entered in the program branch Options.

Swift damping

If Swift damping is activated, each displayed measured value is a floating average of the last x seconds, with x being the damping factor. The display thus takes x seconds to fully respond to flow rate changes.

If Swift damping is deactivated, the damping is calculated as first order low-pass filter, i.e. changes of measured values become effective in form of an exponential time course in the measuring result.

Special functions\Measurement\Measurement settings\Swift damping

- Select the menu item Swift damping.
- Select Off to deactivate the swift damping. Select On to activate it (default: On).
- Press ENTER.

Dynamic damping

If dynamic damping is activated, volatile changes in the measured values of the selected physical quantity are transmitted through the transmitter without any time lag.

Important!

The dynamic damping will only have impact on the selected physical quantity. All other physical quantities are not dynamically damped.

Special functions\Measurement\Measurement settings\Dynamic damping

- Select the menu item Dynamic damping.
- Select On to activate the dynamic damping and Off to deactivate it (default: Off).
- Press ENTER.

If On is selected, the dynamic damping has to be parameterized in the menu item <code>Options\Measurement\Dynamic</code> damping.

18.4 Units of measurement

It is possible to set the global units of measurement for length, temperature, pressure, sound speed, density and kinematic viscosity.

Special functions\Units of measurement

- Select the menu item Units of measurement.
- Press ENTER.
- · Select a unit of measurement for all quantities.
- Press ENTER.

Special functions\Units of measurement\Barrel type

In this menu item it is possible to define which barrel type is to be displayed as unit of measurement for the volumetric flow rate.

- · Select a barrel type.
- Press ENTER.

18.5 Material scroll list

At delivery, all stored materials are displayed in a scroll list in the menu item Parameters\Pipe material. For the sake of clarity, materials can be removed from the scroll list. Removed materials can be added at any time.

Addition or removal of a material

- Select the menu item Special functions\Libraries\Use material list.
- Press ENTER.

Special functions\Libraries\Use material list

- Select Yes if a material is to be added to or removed from the material scroll list.
- Press ENTER.
- Press 🖌 to scroll through the list.
- Press to add (+) or remove (-) a material.
- Press ENTER.

Similarly, the fluid scroll list can be adapted (Special functions\Libraries\Use fluid list).

Addition of all materials

- Select the menu item Special functions\Libraries\Use material list.
- Press ENTER.

Special functions\Libraries\Use material list

- Select No if all materials are to be displayed in the material scroll list.
- Press ENTER.

Similarly, the fluid scroll list can be adapted (Special functions\Libraries\Use fluid list).

18.6 Working with parameter records

18.6.1 Introduction

Parameter records are data sets that contain all information necessary to perform a certain measurement task:

- · pipe parameters
- transducer parameters
- · fluid parameters
- output options

Working with parameter records will make repeated measurement tasks easier and faster. The transmitter can store max. 20 parameter records.

Notice!

No parameter records are stored in the delivery state. Parameter records have to be entered manually.

The parameters have first to be entered in the program branches Parameters, Options and Special functions. Afterwards, they can be stored as parameter record.

Special functions\Param. record memo.

- Select the menu item Param. record memo.
- Press ENTER.
- Select Save current record.
- Press ENTER.

Special functions\Param. record name

- Enter the name the parameter record has to be stored with.
- Press ENTER.

18.6.2 Load of a parameter record

Stored parameter records can be loaded and used for measurement.

Special functions\Param. record memo.\Load param. record

- Select the menu item Load param. record.
- Press ENTER.
- · Select the parameter record to be loaded.
- Press ENTER.

18.6.3 Deletion of parameter records

Special functions\Param. record memo.\Delete param. record

- Select the menu item Delete param. record.
- Press ENTER.
- Select the parameter record to be deleted.
- Press ENTER.

18.7 Contrast settings

Special functions\System settings\Display contrast

- Select the menu item System settings in the program branch Special functions.
- Press ENTER.
- Select the menu item Display contrast.
- Press ENTER.

The display contrast can be adjusted with the following keys:

→ increase contrast

CLR reduce contrast

• Press ENTER.

Notice!

After an initialization of the transmitter, the display is reset to medium contrast.

18.8 HotCodes

Special functions <code>\System settings <code>\HotCode</code></code>

- Select the menu item System settings in the program branch Special functions.
- Press ENTER.
- Select the menu item HotCode.
- Press ENTER.
- Enter the HotCode via the keyboard. For the input of numbers see section 4.4.
- Press ENTER.

function	HotCode
display setting to medium contrast	555000
language selection	9090xx
initialization	909000
activation/deactivation of the flow direction detection	007026
activation/deactivation of the pig detection	007028
display of totalizers in the lower line as well	007032

Language selection

The language selection can either be carried out in the program branch Special functions or by entering a HotCode:

language	HotCode
English	909044
German	909049
French	909033
Spanish	909034
Dutch	909031
Russian	909007
Polish	909048
Turkish	909090
Italian	909039

After the last digit has been entered, the main menu is displayed in the selected language. The selected language remains activated when the transmitter is switched off and on again.

18.9 Key lock

An ongoing measurement can be protected from an inadvertent intervention by means of a key lock.

Definition of a key lock code

- Select the menu item System settings in the program branch Special functions.
- Press ENTER.

Special functions\System settings\Key lock

- Select Key lock.
- Press ENTER.
- Enter a 6-digit key lock code. For the input of numbers see section 4.4.
- Press ENTER.

Notice!

Do not forget the key lock code!

Intervention in the measurement

If the key lock is activated, the message Key lock activated will be displayed for a few seconds when pressing a key. In order to interrupt a measurement, the key lock has to be deactivated.

- Press BRK.
- Select Show parameters.
- Press ENTER.
- Deactivate the key lock.

Deactivation of the key lock

- \bullet Select the menu item ${\tt System}$ settings in the program branch ${\tt Special}$ functions.
- Press ENTER.

Special functions\System settings\Key lock

- Select Key lock.
- Press ENTER.
- Enter a 6-digit key lock code. For the input of numbers see section 4.4.
- Press ENTER.

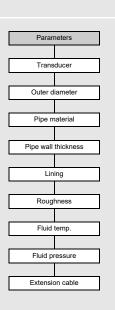
Disabled functions with activated key lock

The following table gives an overview of the transmitter functions that are not available when the key lock is activated.

measurement not started	measurement started
 parameter input modification of settings (e.g., measuring modes) deletion of the data logger setting of time/date start of measurement (start-up) 	 modification of settings that are available in an ongoing measurement (e.g., language selection) triggering snaps toggling to FastFood mode toggling to NoiseTrek mode stop of the totalizers reset of the totalizers stop of the measurement

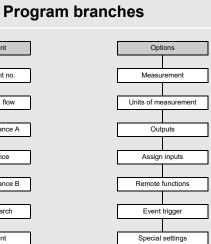
Annex

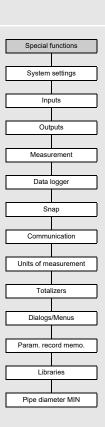
A Menu structure



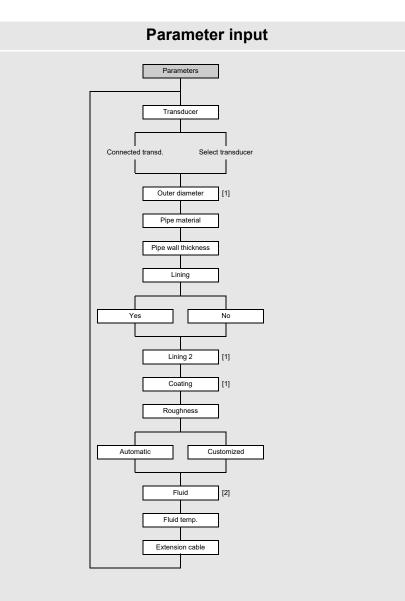
Measurement	
Measuring	g point no.
Expected	max. flow
Transducer distance A	
Barrier distance	
Transducer distance B	
Paramete	er search

Measurement

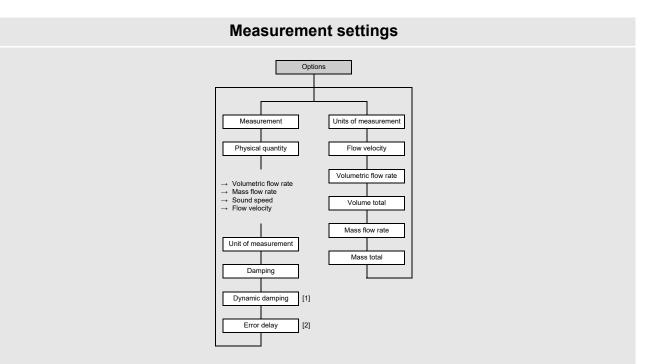




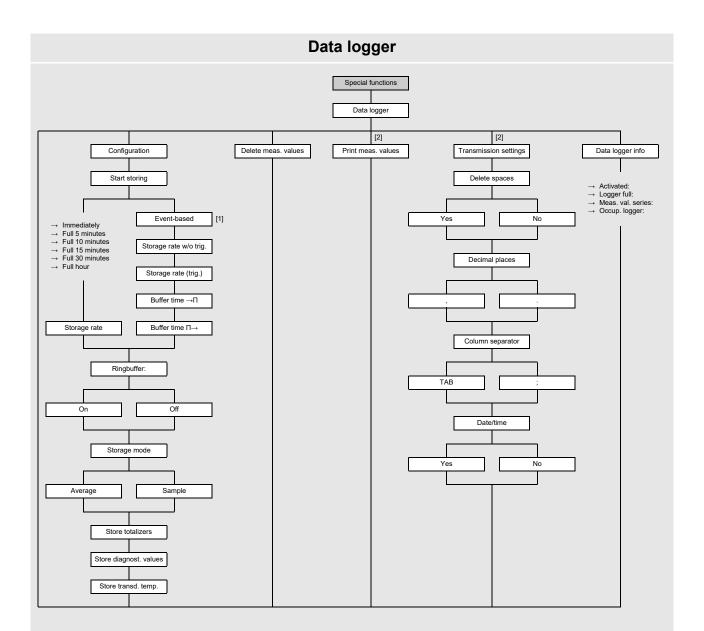
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Legend
[1] only if enabled in the menu item Special functions\Dialogs/Menus
[2] not always available



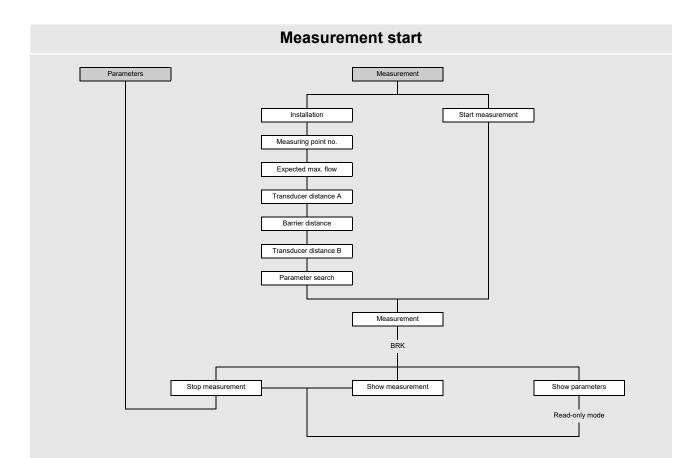
[1] only if enabled in the menu item Measurement\Measurement settings\Dynamic damping [2] only if enabled in the menu item Special functions\Dialogs/Menus

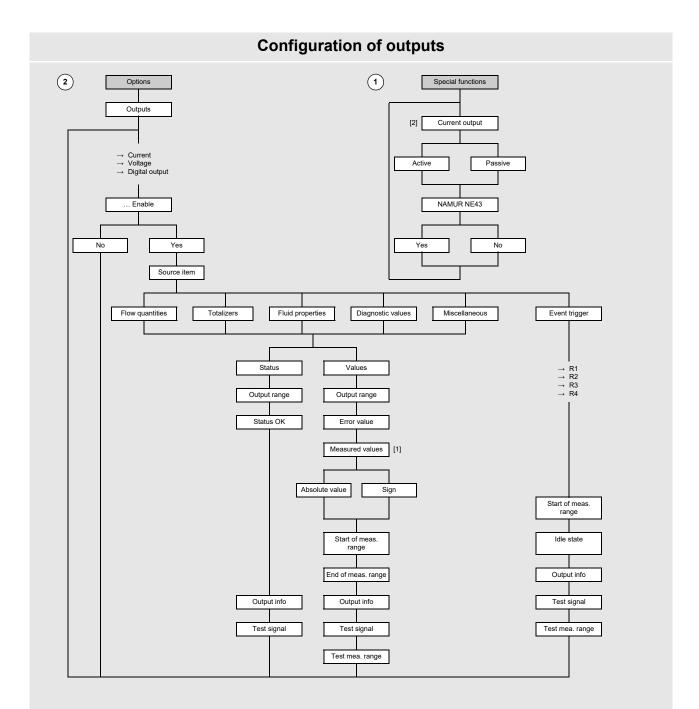


 Legend

 [1] list of parameterized triggerable inputs and event triggers

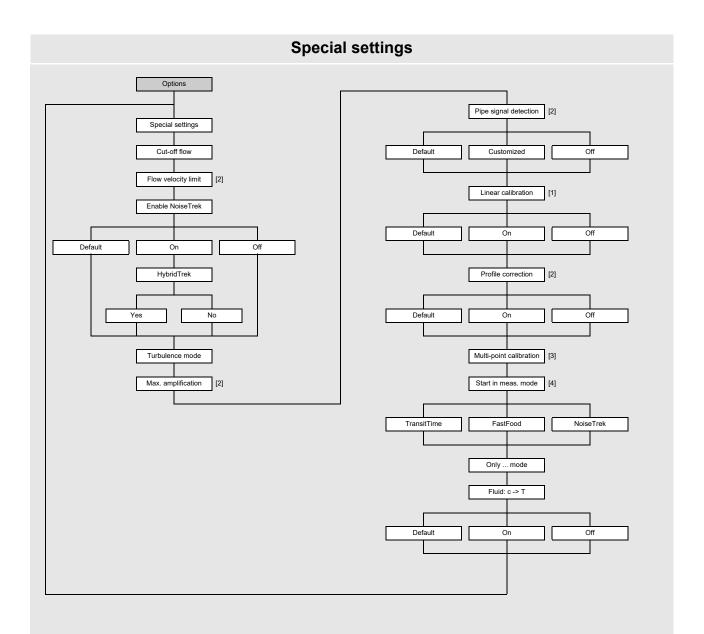
 [2] only if RS485 interface is available

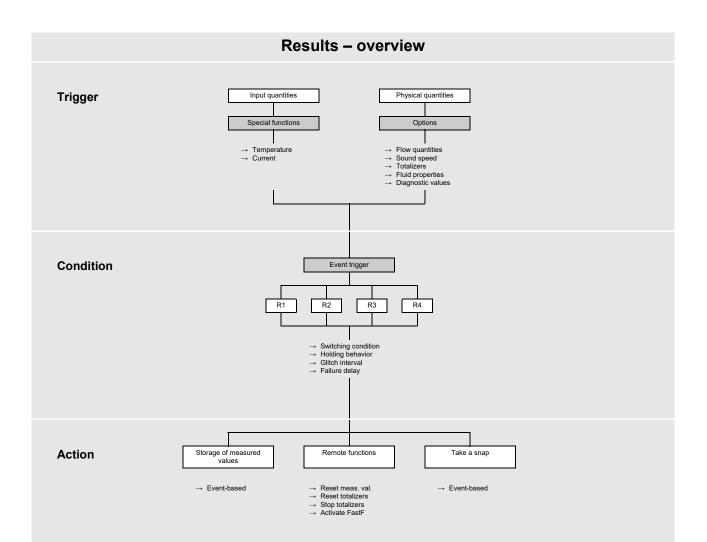


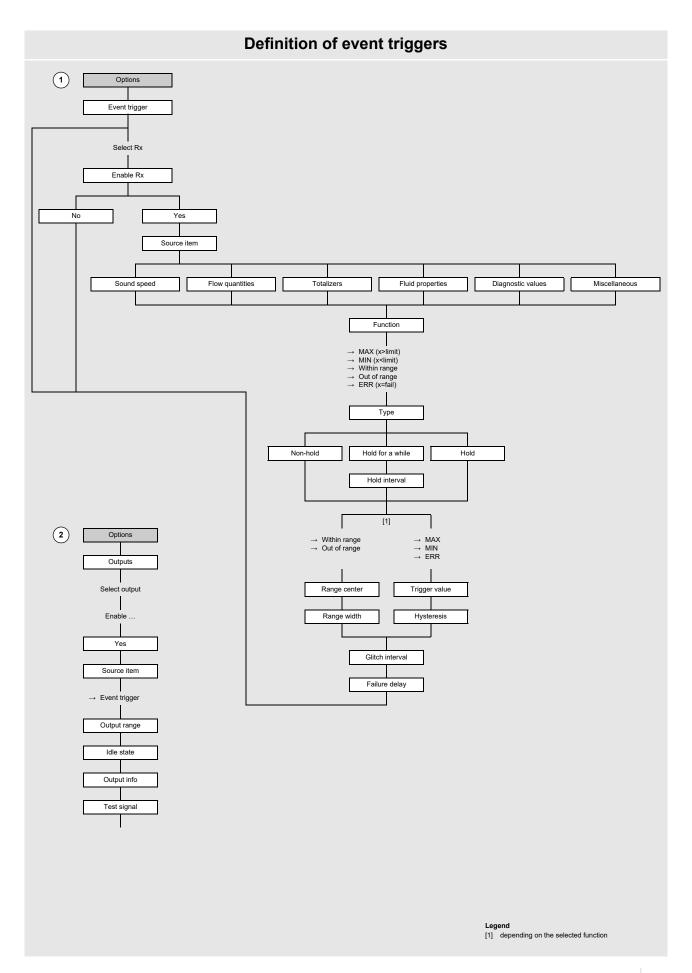


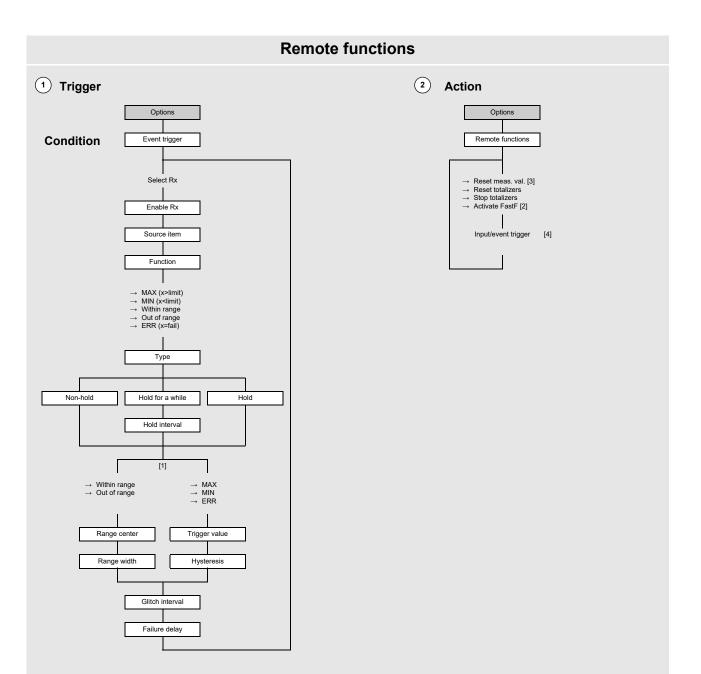
requested only if the physical quantity can adopt a negative value
 only if switchable current outputs are available

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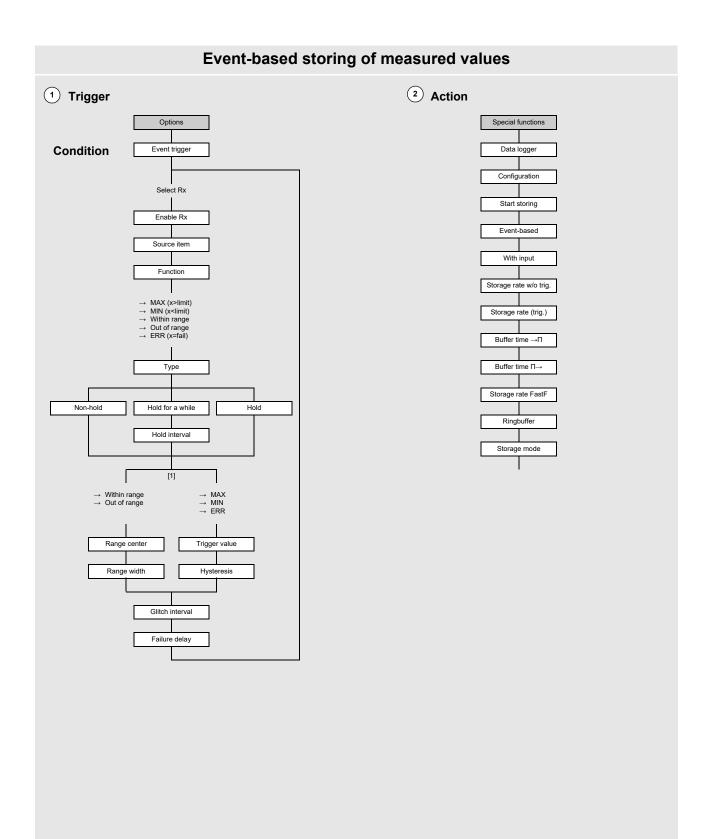




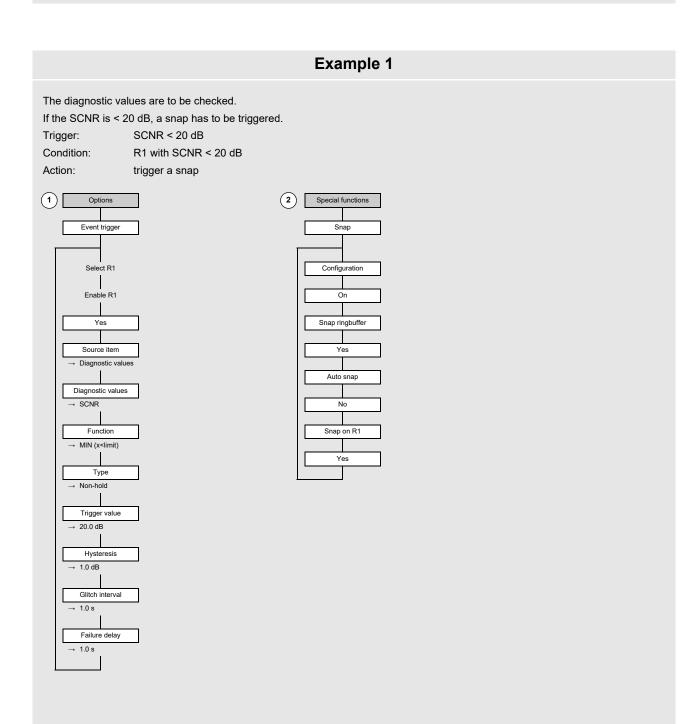


depending on the selected function
 only if FastFood mode is enabled in the menu item Special functions\Measurement\Measurement modes
 only controllable via inputs
 list of parameterized triggerable inputs and event triggers

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Legend
[1] depending on the selected function



Example 2

The flow velocity is measured.

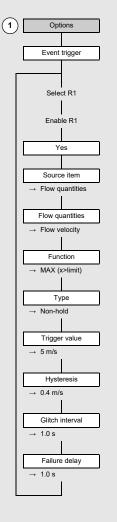
If the flow velocity is \leq 5 m/s, the transmitter measures in the TransitTime mode. As long as the flow velocity is \geq 5 m/s, the transmitter has to measure in the FastFood mode.

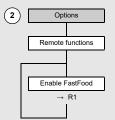
Trigger: flow velocity > 5 m/s

Condition: R1 with flow velocity > 5 m/s

Action:

measurement in the FastFood mode





B Units of measurement

Length/roughness

unit of measurement	description
mm	millimeter
in	inch

Temperature

unit of measurement	description
°C	degree Celsius
°F	degree Fahrenheit

Pressure

unit of measurement	description
bar(a)	bar (absolute)
bar(g)	bar (relative)
psi(a)	pound per square inch (absolute)
psi(g)	pound per square inch (relative)

Density

unit of measurement	description
g/cm3	gram per cubic centimeter
kg/cm3	kilogram per cubic centimeter

Sound speed

unit of measurement	description
m/s	meter per second
fps (ft/s)	foot per second

Kinematic viscosity

unit of measurement	description
mm2/s	square millimeter per second

1 mm²/s = 1 cSt

Flow velocity

unit of measurement	description
m/s	meter per second
cm/s	centimeter per second
in/s	inch per second
fps (ft/s)	foot per second

Volumetric flow rate

unit of measurement	description	default volume (totalized) (1)
m3/d	cubic meter per day	m3
m3/h	cubic meter per hour	m3
m3/min	cubic meter per minute	m3
m3/s	cubic meter per second	m3
km3/h	cubic kilometer per hour	km3
ml/min	milliliter per minute	1
l/h	liter per hour	1
l/min	liter per minute	1
l/s	liter per second	1
hl/h	hectoliter per hour	hl
hl/min	hectoliter per minute	hl
hl/s	hectoliter per second	hl
Ml/d (Megalit/d)	megaliter per day	Ml
bbl/d ⁽⁴⁾	barrel per day	bbl
bbl/h ⁽⁴⁾	barrel per hour	bbl
bbl/m ⁽⁴⁾	barrel per minute	bbl
bbl/s ⁽⁴⁾	barrel per second	bbl
USgpd (US-gal/d)	gallon per day	gal
USgph (US-gal/h)	gallon per hour	gal
USgpm (US-gal/m)	gallon per minute	gal
USgps (US-gal/s)	gallon per second	gal
KGPM (US-Kgal/m)	kilogallon per minute	kgal
MGD (US-Mgal/d)	million gallons per day	Mgal
CFD	cubic foot per day	cft(2)
CFH	cubic foot per hour	cft
CFM	cubic foot per minute	cft
CFS	cubic foot per second	aft ⁽³⁾
MMCFD	million cubic feet per day	MMCF

(1) selection via Options\Units of measurement

⁽²⁾ cft: cubic foot

⁽³⁾ aft: acre foot

(4) In the menu item Special functions\Units of measurement\Barrel type the barrel type to be displayed when setting the units of measurement for volumetric flow rate and totalized volume can be defined. If the barrel type Imperial (UK) is selected, imperial (UK) gallons instead of US gallons are used.

1 US-gal = 3.78541 l

1 UK-gal = 4.54609 l

US Barrel Oil = 42.0 US-gal ≈ 159 I US Barrel Wine = 31.5 US-gal ≈ 119 I US Barrel Beer = 31.0 US-gal ≈ 117 I Imperial (UK) Barrel = 36.0 UK-gal ≈ 164 I

unit of measurement	description	
MMCFH	million cubic feet per hour	
Igpd (Imp-gal/d)	gallon per day	
Igph (Imp-gal/h)	gallon per hour	
Igpm (Imp-gal/m)	gallon per minute	
Igps (Imp-gal/s)	gallon per second	
IKGM (Imp-Kgal/m)	imperial kilogallon per minute	
IMGD (Imp-Mgal/d)	million imperial gallons per day	

default volume (totalized) (1)
MMCF
Igal
Igal
Igal
Igal
IKG
IMG

(1) selection via Options\Units of measurement

(2) cft: cubic foot

⁽³⁾ aft: acre foot

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Mass flow rate

unit of measurement	description
t/h	ton per hour
t/d	ton per day
kg/h	kilogram per hour
kg/min	kilogram per minute
kg/s	kilogram per second
g/s	gram per second
lb/d	pound per day
lb/h	pound per hour
lb/m	pound per minute
lb/s	pound per second
klb/h	kilopound per hour
klb/m	kilopound per minute

mass (totalized)
t
t
kg
kg
kg
a
lb
lb
lb
lb
klb
klb

1 lb = 453.59237 g

1 t = 1000 kg

C Reference

The following tables provide assistance for the user. The accuracy of the data depends on the composition, temperature and processing of the material. FLEXIM does not assume liability for any inaccuracies.

C.1 Sound speed of selected pipe and lining materials at 20 °C

The values of some of these materials are stored in the internal database of the transmitter. Column c_{flow} shows the type of sound wave (longitudinal or transversal) used for the flow measurement.

material (display)	explanation	c _{trans} [m/s]	c _{long} [m/s]	C _{flow}
Carbon steel	steel, normal	3230	5930	trans
Stainless steel	steel, stainless	3100	5790	trans
DUPLEX	duplex stainless steel	3272	5720	trans
Ductile iron	ductile iron	2650	-	trans
Asbestos cement	asbestos cement	2200	-	trans
Titanium	titanium	3067	5955	trans
Copper	copper	2260	4700	trans
Aluminum	aluminum	3100	6300	trans
Brass	brass	2100	4300	trans
Plastic	plastic	1120	2000	long
GRP	glass reinforced plastic	-	2650	long
PVC	polyvinyl chloride	-	2395	long
PE	polyethylene	540	1950	long
PP	polypropylene	2600	2550	trans
Bitumen	bitumen	2500	-	trans
Acrylic glass	acrylic glass	1250	2730	long
Lead	lead	700	2200	long
Cu-Ni-Fe	copper-nickel-iron alloy	2510	4900	trans
Cast iron	gray cast iron	2200	4600	trans
Rubber	rubber	1900	2400	trans
Glass	glass	3400	5600	trans
PFA	perfluoralcoxy	500	1185	long
PVDF	polyvinylidene fluorid	760	2050	long
Sintimid	Sintimid	-	2472	long
Teka PEEK	Teka PEEK	-	2534	long
Tekason	Tekason	-	2230	long

The sound speed depends on the composition and processing of the material. The sound speed of alloys and cast materials fluctuates strongly. The values only serve as an orientation.

C.2 Typical roughness values of pipes

The values are based on experience and measurements.

material	absolute roughness [mm]
drawn pipes of non-ferrous metal, glass, plastics and light metal	00.0015
drawn steel pipes	0.010.05
fine-planed, polished surface	max. 0.01
planed surface	0.010.04
rough-planed surface	0.050.1
welded steel pipes, new	0.050.1
after long use, cleaned	0.150.2
moderately rusted, slightly encrusted	max. 0.4
heavily encrusted	max. 3
cast iron pipes:	
bitumen lining	> 0.12
new, without lining	0.251
rusted	11.5
encrusted	1.53

fluid temperature [°C]	fluid pressure [bar]	sound speed [m/s]	density [kg/m³]	specific heat capacity ⁽¹⁾ [kJ/kg/K ⁻¹]
0.1	1.013	1402.9	999.8	4.219
10	1.013	1447.3	999.7	4.195
20	1.013	1482.3	998.2	4.184
30	1.013	1509.2	995.6	4.180
40	1.013	1528.9	992.2	4.179
50	1.013	1542.6	988.0	4.181
60	1.013	1551.0	983.2	4.185
70	1.013	1554.7	977.8	4.190
80	1.013	1554.4	971.8	4.197
90	1.013	1550.5	965.3	4.205
100	1.013	1543.2	958.3	4.216
120	1.985	1519.9	943.1	4.244
140	3.615	1486.2	926.1	4.283
160	6.182	1443.2	907.4	4.335
180	10.03	1391.7	887.0	4.405
200	15.55	1332.1	864.7	4.496
220	23.20	1264.5	840.2	4.615
240	33.47	1189.0	813.4	4.772
260	46.92	1105.3	783.6	4.986
280	64.17	1012.6	750.3	5.289
300	85.88	909.40	712.1	5.750
320	112.8	793.16	667.1	6.537
340	146.0	658.27	610.7	8.208
360	186.7	479.74	527.6	15.00
373.946	220.640	72.356	322.0	∞

C.3 Properties of water at 1 bar and at saturation pressure

⁽¹⁾ at constant pressure

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EN 61326-1:2013	Electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use – EMC requirements
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