gas flow technology by vögtlin





d · flux multi series product information

Multi-Parameter Mass Flow Meter& Mass Flow Controller for Gases

Suitable for most gases · flow up to 1400 ln/min (air) · pressure up to 14 bara



Maximum flexibility at high speed:

Multi-parameter mass flow meter & controller for gases

The *d*-flux multi series is a fast and reliable multi-parameter mass flow device for gases with measurement outputs for mass, normalized and volumetric flow, pressure and temperature. The instrument is based on differential pressure measurement over an internal advanced laminar flow element. One of the many advantages of this laminar flow device is the ability to easily switch to a different gas without a loss in accuracy.

The new d-flux multi series features:

★ Meter and Controller

The unit is available as meter or with a strong integrated control valve as controller.

★ Flow rates up to 1400 ln/min Rate for air, other gases according to conversion (for instance hydrogen: up to 2900 ln/min).

Multiple pre-programmed gases Up to 15 gases can be pre-programmed in the unit.

★ State-of-the-art communication

Advanced Modbus communication & analog output. Optional: Profinet or EtherCAT interface (EtherNet/IP[™] available soon).

★ Wide choice in materials

The units are available in aluminium (economical and light) and stainless-steel (all wetted parts). Elastomers are available in FKM, EPDM or FFKM. For hydrogen applications, we can supply a gold coated pressure sensor.

★ 5 different sensor options

Our core sensor is an economical solution for air, nitrogen, oxygen and argon. Our prime sensor is suitable for all gases and has an high accuracy option. For hydrogen we recommend our gold-plated prime sensor.

★ Wide application scope IP54

Suitable up to 14 bar a and from -20 to 60 °C. Body in stainless-steel or aluminium Protection IP54.

★ Minimum inlet required

Compact design, requires no long straight or special inlet and outlet sections.

\star Accuracy

Up to \pm 0.3% user full scale and \pm 0.5% of measured value.

★ High sample rate and fast response

Sample rate of 1 ms, updated data every 10 msec and a total response time of 120 msec (controller 2s).

★ Custom application profiles

The unit offers up to 15 application profiles, which allow the storage of individual application details like flow rate, gas, PID, etc. Every profile has an individual totalizer.

★ Alarm, warning and diagnostic features

The *d*-flux multi series integrates advanced diagnostics, monitoring and reporting every aspect of its operation. The information is accessible via Vögtlin Connect app, Vögtlin Flow Studio or Modbus.

\star Autotare

To minimize uncertainty, the d-flux multi controller detects with an advanced algorithm when there is no flow and will then automatically zero (tare) for optimum performance. For the meter this optimization needs to be performed manually.

★ Wireless device access with the free Vögtlin Connect app

Easy device access and configuration of many parameters with our free Android app (Bluetooth®).

★ Vögtlin Flow Studio Software

You can communicate to the d-flux in a Microsoft Windows environment through Modbus. To make this simple, we supply our free software. Easy to install, configure the unit and discover useful options such as graphs and data collection.



The Vögtlin Connect App

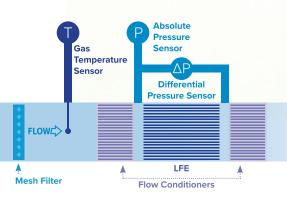
The Vögtlin Connect app can be used with Android phones and lets you easily and securely (password protected) connect to your *d*-*flux* device. Vögtlin Connect is a user-friendly configuration software

and offers the adjustment of many device parameters:

Bluetooth® readable/adjustable variables	Read	Write	
Create & edit profiles (set of settings)	\checkmark	✓	
Flow range & dynamic range	\checkmark	\checkmark	
Filter settings	\checkmark	\checkmark	
Alarms and warnings	\checkmark	\checkmark	
Analog in-/output configuration	\checkmark	✓	
Function of push button*	\checkmark	\checkmark	
Read current values	\checkmark		
Show graphs	\checkmark		
Totalizer (read, select, reset)	\checkmark	\checkmark	
Node/slave address setting	\checkmark	\checkmark	
I/O for external valve on/off	\checkmark	\checkmark	
Restart device		\checkmark	
Password protection of unit	✓	\checkmark	
Factory reset		\checkmark	
PID and valve parameters	\checkmark	\checkmark	

* The external push button on the device can be programmed for one of the following functions: device restart, measurement on/ off, warning reset or tare (long press). Activation/deactivation of Bluetooth® connection (short press).

The app works with Bluetooth® and can be downloaded for free from Google Play store.



d-flux multi series operating principle

The *d*-flux multi series uses a **differential pressure measurement over a laminar flow element**. The sensors measures the pressure differential, the absolute pressure and the gas temperature. With this information the internal electronics calculates the mass flow going through the device. A unique advantage of the laminar flowmeter is its **linear relationship between flow rate and developed pressure drop**. By adding a control valve and a PID controller, the meter becomes a mass flow controller. You give a setpoint to initiate a repeatable, stable mass flow. This flow rate is not influenced by changes in pressure and temperature.

d-flux multi series configurations

The unit is available in 4 ranges (0-500, 0-700, 0-1000 and 0-1400 ln/min for air, different ranges apply to other gases). Each range can be reduced by the user by ~30% without any loss in accuracy. The unit is available with a standard economical sensor and an all stainless-steel sensor for corrosive gases and FDA compliance (gold coated for hydrogen). The *d*-*flux* is an amazingly flexible product, it can be supplied with up to 15 different gases and has 15 customer programmable application profiles. Please contact us and discuss any special requirements you have.

Applications: The flexibility of the product allows its strengths to shine across a wide range of industries and applications. The unit is used in the bio/pharma industry, gas consumption measurements, burner control, gas mix systems, testing systems, light semi industry, food industry and energy market.



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Technical data d.flux multi series

Instrument types







d·flux multi meter/controller essential

Mass flow meter/controller with analog signals & Modbus interface

d·flux multi meter/controller advanced comms

Mass flow meter/controller with additional Profinet/EtherCAT interface

Measuring ranges	LFE Type	Range (air)						
Standard ranges (air/user adjustable) ¹	LFE1400	from 0-1000 In/min	to 0-1400 In/min					
	LFE1000	from 0-700 In/min	to 0-1000 In/min					
	LFE700	from 0-500 ln/min	to 0-700 In/min					
	LFE500	from 0-350 In/min	to 0-500 ln/min	-500 ln/min				
Sensor option	Core sensor: suitable for air, nitrogen, oxygen and argon. Only with FKM and EPDM. Prime sensor: suitable for all gases excl. H2. Available with FKM, EPDM and FFKM. Prime H2 sensor: suitable for all gases incl. H2 (gold coated sensor). Only with FKM and EPDM. All sensors are available with both aluminium and stainless-steel bodies. Prime sensors are also available with a high accuracy option.							
Gases	ses Maximum range ¹ Core		Prime	Prime H2				
Air	0-1400 In/min	√	\checkmark	\checkmark				
N2	0-1400 In/min	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark				
Ar	0-1240 In/min	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark				
O2 ³	0-1400 In/min	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark				
Не	0-1400 In/min		\checkmark	\checkmark				
CO2	0-740 In/min		\checkmark	\checkmark				
со	0-1390 In/min		\checkmark	\checkmark				
H2	0-2900 In/min			\checkmark				
Above are the default gases pre-programmed	for each sensor. More ga	ses can be added as opt	tions. ²					
	(32°F). Other common flow digital communication inte ² Additional gases or gas i Maximum you can store uj another gas or gas mixtur Programmed gases/mixtu Vögtlin Connect app or th	v, temperature and pressure un rface. More information availa mixtures can be added to the a to 15 gases per unit. Stored g e (except for air). res can be selected through th e digital communication interfa res and reference conditions p or dry and clean gases. ssible upon request.	ases can be replaced by ne ace.	/ögtlin Connect app or the				
Profiles								
Customer defined profiles	Up to 15 user programmable profiles. Profiles are preset configurations where the customer can set the gas, range, dynamics, totalizers, engineering units and reference conditions for up to 15 different applications.							
Performance data								
Accuracy (after tare at calibration conditions)	A1 Core: $\pm 0.5\%$ of user full scale $\pm 1\%$ of measured value. B1 Prime : $\pm 0.3\%$ of user full scale $\pm 0.7\%$ of measured value. B2 Prime high accuracy: $\pm 0.3\%$ of user full scale $\pm 0.5\%$ of measured value. For hydrogen applications: B3 Prime H2: $\pm 0.3\%$ of user full scale $\pm 0.7\%$ of measured value. B4 Prime H2 high accuracy : $\pm 0.3\%$ of user full scale $\pm 0.5\%$ of measured value.							

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Media	All gases and gas mixtures that are compatible with the selected materials and for which data is available in the NIST refprop database. Contact the factory for more information.					
Dynamic range	Fixed dynamics: 1:100 for most gases ³ . VADy [®] dynamics: up to 1:1000 (available for meter only). VADy [®] or a fixed dynamic range can be selected during order process. This setting can be changed at any time using the Vögtlin Connect app. ³ The dynamic range is gas and pressure dependent, higher pressures means lower dynamic range.					
Response time	<i>Meter</i> : Typical 120 msec / <i>Controller</i> : 2000 msec (according to SEMI standard SEMI E17-1011) ⁴ . Update time mass flow value: 10 msec / Sensor sample rate: 1 msec. ⁴ With optimized filter settings. All filter modes and values can be set through the Vögtlin Connect app or the digital communication interface.					
Repeatability	\pm 0.2% of factory full scale (according to SEMI standard E56-0309).					
Longterm stability	Typical <0.2% of measured value/year.					
Power supply	<i>Meter</i> : 15-36 Vdc, (200 mA@24Vdc, regulated) / <i>Controller</i> : 24 Vdc ±10%, (2000 mA@24Vdc, regulated Power in through M8-4P connection or optionally through D-sub connection (ripple should not exceed 100 mV peak-to-peak). We recommend that the body of this unit is properly connected to ground.					
Operation pressure	1 to 14 bar a.					
Temperature (environment/gas)	-20 to +60°C (-4 to 140°F).					
Humidity gas	0-95% Rh (non-condensing).					
Pressure sensitivity	Prime and Prime H2 sensor: ± 0.05% factory full scale per bar (typical air). Core sensor: ± 0.08% of factory full scale + 0.1% of measured value per bar (typical air).					
Temperature sensitivity	<0.02% factory full scale (maximum flow range of the device) per 1°C of inlet gas temperature @ 7 bar a pressure.					
Accuracy temperature	Typically \pm 0.5 °C (not certified).					
Accuracy absolute pressure	<0.5% of measured value (not certified).					
Warm-up time	<2 sec for full accuracy.					
Materials						
Wetted part	Elastomers readily available: FKM, EPDM, FFKM (valve seat). Full FFKM version upon request. Body: Stainless-steel 316L (1.4404). Valve (controller): 316 (1.4401), 416 (1.4005), 430F (1.4104). Inlet filter: Stainless-steel 316 (1.4401), fastening stainless-steel (1.4122) or equivalent. A1 core sensor: Stainless-steel 316Ti (1.4571), silicon, gold, glass, silicone encapsulation, PBT. 30GF, ceramics. B1 + B2 Prime sensor: Stainless-steel 316L (1.4404). B3 + B4 Prime H2 sensor: Stainless-steel 316L (1.4404) with gold coating.					
Electronic housing	Powder coated stainless steel.					
Integrated inlet filter	50 micron stainless-steel 316 (1.4401) filter. Fastener filter material stainless-steel (1.4122) or equivalent.					
Wetted parts surface roughness	1.6 Ra μm or better (contact factory for lower Ra values).					
Integration & Installation						
Output signals analog	Linear 4–20 mA or customer defined (max 20 mA), user selectable. Linear 0–5 VDC or 0-10 VDC or customer defined (max. 10 VDC), user selectable mA output: 740 ohms maximum load resistance. Volt output: 1000 ohms minimum load resistance. All analog outputs are galvanically separated and protected. If used with analog signals add ± 0.2% of factory full scale to the uncertainty.					
Setpoint signals analog	Linear 4–20 mA or customer defined (max 20 mA), user selectable. Linear 0–5 VDC or 0-10 VDC or customer defined (max 10 VDC), user selectable.					
Output signals digital	RS-485 (Modbus RTU 2-wire). The Modbus address can be set with 2 rotary switches on the outside of the housing. All Modbus settings can be set through the Vögtlin Connect app.					
Optional digital communication	Dual port RJ45 with integrated switch (easy to daisy chain). RJ45 LEDs indicating link and activity on the network / Ethernet speed: maximum 100 Mbit. Profinet: Profinet IO specification v2.33 / Profinet IO devices conformance class B (RT) / Endianness: conform Siemens S7 (big). EtherCAT: IEC standard IEC61158 / Endianness: little.					
	EtherNet/IP™ will be available end of 2024.					

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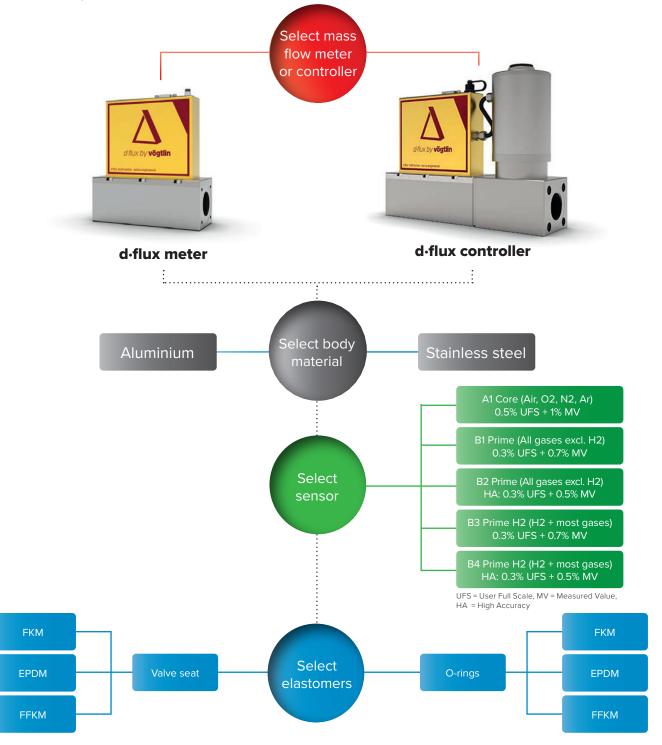
Output I/O MOSFET	On/off for external shut-off valve or alarm available through M8-4P connector (power + open drain/collector output). Contact type: MOSFET (open drain/collector) . Maximum voltage: 36 Vdc, Max current 500 mA (Polyfuse protected).						
Electrical connection	9-pin D-sub male (power and signals) and M8-4P connector (power + open drain/collector output). Optional 2 x RJ45 (EtherCAT/Profinet).						
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Process connection	1" BSPP female (G1").						
	Optional: ½" BSPP, 1" Compression or Tri-clamp 50.5mm flange size (ISO) (see accessories page).						
Inlet section	None required if our standard inlet filter/conditioner is installed.						
inter section	Without filter/conditioner a 10 x D straight inlet is recommended.						
	The inlet filter can be deselected at time of order.						
Pressure drop	Meter: Standard 400 mbar at factory full scale air venting to atmosphere (with filter/conditioner Optional: 325 mbar at factory full scale air venting to atmosphere (without filter/conditioner). Pressure drop is dependent on operating pressure (higher pressure = lower pressure drop). For more information please refer to your sales partner. <i>Controller</i> : Min. pressure difference required for 1400 ln/min (air) < 3 bar. Contact your sales partner for other pressure drop requirements.						
Mounting orientation	All orientations are possible.						
Weight	Stainless-steel: 3.7 kg (meter), 8.7 kg (controller).						
	Aluminium: 1.6 kg (meter), 4.3 kg (controller).						
	All excluding Ethernet interface and fittings.						
Safety ¹							
Test pressure after production	21 bar a.						
Maximum overpressure sensor	Core sensor: 28 bar a, Prime and Prime H2 sensor: 90 bar a.						
Burst pressure	Meter: 100 bar a, controller: 70 bar a.						
Leak rate	<1 x 10 ⁻⁶ mbar l/s He.						
Ingress protection class	IP54, if IP54-D-sub is used (see accessories page). For optional EtherCAT/Profinet: IP40.						
	¹ For additional safety information please consult the d-flux safety information sheet available on our website.						
Certifications							
EMC	IEC/EN 61326-1, IEC/EN 61000-6-2/4.						
ATEX certification	None.						
Material certificates	Contact factory.						
FDA compliance	Contact factory.						
PED	Fully compliant. Since the unit has 1" process connection, complies with the SEP, as defined in article 4, paragraph 3 of the Pressure Equipment Directive (PED) (2014/68/EU).						
RoHS/REACH	All components comply with Directive 2002/95/EC (RoHS) and the REACH guidelines.						
Warranty	3 years, excluding cases of corrosion.						
Technical specifications and dimensions	subject to change without notice						

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Selecting your flow meter or controller

Selecting the correct flow meter or controller for your process can be challenging. We always recommend to contact your experienced local Vögtlin representative and discuss your application. We will consider your priorities and help you to find the correct configuration. The basics on the hardware are explained below. The wetted materials are mostly determined by the gas, but the process details like flow range and inlet and outlet pressure are critical for the sensor selection, the valve orifice and position of the valve.



Finally, we have many options in communication, fittings, calibration certificates and accessories like cables and power supplies, which are explained in the next two pages. Please describe your application, collect your process details and contact your nearest Vögtlin representative by scanning the QR code shown here or fill in our online form.





Online inquiry form

Vögtlin Worldwide Sales & Service Partners

Accessories <d·flux multi series>

ower, plugs and cables								
	IP54-D9-sub connector							
	This plug connects to the male D-sub on top of the d-flux unit to connect the signals and power. With this plug installed and the cap on the DIN M8 connector, the integrity rating of this unit is IP54 Available as plug only (solder connections inside) or with 2 meter cable with fly leads. Maximum current: 2 amp.							
	Art-N° 328-2093IP54-D9-sub connector (IP54 rated, 9 solder connections, no cable)Art-N° 328-2094IP54-D9-sub connector (IP54 rated with 2 meter cable and fly leads (9))							
	IP20-D9-sub connector							
es	Available as plug only or with 3 meter cable (for indoor IP20 applications only).							
all	Art-N° 328-2102IP20-D9-sub connector (IP20 rated, 9 solder connections, no cable)Art-N° 328-2103IP20-D9-sub connector (IP20 rated with 3 meter cable and fly leads (9))							
	IP40-Power supply In: 100-240 Vac / Out: 24 Vdc, 2.2A with M8-4pin connector. Not suitable for IP54 applications, for indoor IP40 applications only. Suitable for meters and controllers. Used to configure the d-flux on your desktop with the Vöqtlin Connect app.							
	Art-N° 328-2361Table top power supply (EU plug)Art-N° 328-2362Table top power supply (US plug)							
	Art-N° 328-2363 Table top power supply (GB plug)							
	Art-N° 328-2364 Table top power supply (AU plug)							
	Art-N° 328-2365 Table top power supply (CN plug)							
	IP20-RS485 to USB							
	A simple way to connect your d-flux over Modbus to your PC.							
	Consisting of 1) RS485 to USB converter (no external power required for converter), 2) a USB-A (version 2.0 connection to your PC and 3) a 9 pin D-sub female connector to the d-flux / Total cable length: 3 meters. USB 2.0-B female to 1 x 9 pin serial RS422/485 male.							
and start	Chipset: FT232HL, SP3078EE, Dimension: 80 x 72 x 23 (LxWxH). Power supply for the d-flux needs to be purchased separately – not included in this kit.							
	Art-N° 328-2112							
	IP54-M8 plug Available as plug only or with 2 meter cable. M8-4pin plugs are suitable for IP54 applications. Maximum current: 4 Amp.							
	Art-N° 328-2096 IP54-M8 connector (4 pin straight female with screw terminals and cable gland)							
	Art-N° 328-2097 IP54-M8 connector as above, but with 2 meter cable with fly leads							
٥	IP54-M8 cap							
	Cap to seal off M8 connection, if not used (required for IP54 protection). Supplied one with every unit. Only required when IP54 protection is lost or damaged.							
	Art-N° 632-1221 IP54-M8 cap (to close off/open not used M8 connector)							
ittings								
	1" Compression fitting							
(A)	Stainless-steel Compression Tube Fitting, Male Connector, 1". Tube OD x 1" BSPP tread. Male ISO Parallel Thread / Material stainless-steel 316 (1.4401), including O-rings. Optional 3.1 Certificate upon request, must be known at time of ordering.							
Ó	Art-N° 328-1254 FKM							
\bigcirc	Art-N° 328-1255 EPDM							
	DN50 Tri-clamp							
	Tri-clamp connection 50.5mm flange (ISO), to 1" BSPP tread. Material 316L (1.4404), including O-rings.							
00	Art-N° 328-1426 FKM Art-N° 328-1427 EPDM							
	Reducer 1" BSPP to ½" female BSPP							
	Reduced process connections from 1" BSPP male tread to ½" BSPP female. Material 316Ti (1.4571), including seal rings.							
	Art-N° 328-1257 FKM (contact factory for other elastomers)							

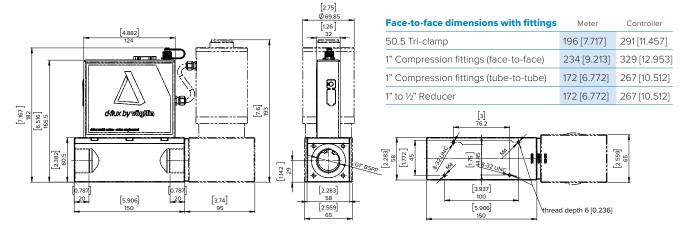
Configuration matrix d·flux multi series

Functionality	d-flux multi meter										
		d·flux multi controller									
Gas(es) to measure											
Temperature of the gas (range from/to)											
Flow range / flow unit (f.i. In/min)											
Sensor selection		Core sensor for Air, N2, O2 and Argon only									
		Prime sensor for most gases, all stainless steel									
	Prime H2 sensor with gold coating for H2 applications High accura							High accuracy			
Dynamic range		Fixed dynamics* (default 1:100) See configurator to determine dynamics for process conditions						itions			
		VADy® (max. 1	:100	0) customer adjı	ustal	ole (a	vailable	e for me	eter only)		
Pressure (please state absolute or gauge)		Pressure inlet (P1) Pressure outlet (P2)						e outlet (P2)			
Control valve		The valve type, orifice, springs and position (inlet or outlet) will be determine by the factory) will be determine by the factory			
Body material		Stainless-steel 316L (1.4404) Aluminium									
O-rings		FKM		EPDM		FFKM					
Valve seat		FKM		EPDM	FFKM						
Analog signals		Output signals Setpoint signal (controller only)									
For the output there is one Vdc and one separate mA signal. For the setpoint there is only one analog input		4-20 mA + 0-5V* 4-20 mA*							nA*		
signal. These signals can be adapted through the Vögtlin Connect app.		4-20 mA + 1-5V 0-20 mA							nA		
		4-20 mA + 0-10V 0-5 Vdc									
		4-20 mA + 2-10V						1-5 Vdc			
		0-20 mA + 0-5V 0-10 Vdc							′dc		
		0-20 mA + 1-5V 2-10 Vdc							dc		
		0-20 mA + 0-10V									
	0-20 mA + 2-10V										
Digital communication	Modbus communication*										
		Modbus & EtherCAT (unit becomes IP40)									
		Modbus & Profinet (unit becomes IP40)									
Fittings None (1" BSPP female connection)*											
All fittings are mounted & full assembly He leak tested	1" Compression fitting, stainless-steel 316L										
		Tri-clamp 50.5 mm flange (ISO), stainless-steel 316L									
		Reducer to ½" BSPP female, stainless-steel 316L									
Calibration Certificate	Factory calibration 5 points*										
		Factory calibration protocol 20 points									

Contact the factory for available certifications and approvals *default

Dimensions d.flux multi series

Dimensions in mm [values in brackets are inch sizes] / Depending on the configuration, the valve can mounted on the inlet or the outlet.



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