

red-y Industrial series operating instructions

Thermal Mass Flow Meters and Controllers for Gases with IP67 & Ex Protection



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red-y Industrial meter GIM red-y Industrial controller GIC



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This symbol alerts the user to important operating, maintenance and service information.



Important instructions

- Do not remove the electronics housing. A damaged hologram seal will expire the warranty.
- There are no serviceable parts inside the flow meter or controller
- · Repairs must only be performed by qualified personnel



Attention

This is strongly recommended to have this device grounded.

The supply voltage is 18..30 Vdc.

Subject to change

Due to our policy of ongoing product development, we reserve the right to change the information in this manual without notice.



Recycling

Note the existing regulations of your country.



Toxic, flammable gases and ATEX

In the case of toxic and flammable gases, the respective safety guidelines in each country must be followed. This *red-y* device is ATEX certified for Zone 2 and Zone 22. In the case of flammable and toxic gases, fittings, cable glands and pipes intended for that purpose must be used. The responsibility for safe operation lies with the designer of the facilities.

The devices must not be used for explosive mixtures and Zone for which it is not certified. Carefully read and follow all instruction in the addendum of this manual that described the ATEX approval.



Oxygen service

Vögtlin Instruments AG is not liable for any damage or personal injury, whatsoever, resulting from the use of our standard mass flow meters or controllers for oxygen gas. You are responsible for determining if this mass flow meter or controller is appropriate for your oxygen application. You are responsible for cleaning the mass flow meter or controller to the degree required for your oxygen flow application.

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Receipt of your instrument

When receiving the instrument, carefully check the outside packing carton for damage that may have incurred during shipment. If the carton is damaged, notify the local carrier and submit a report to the factory or distributor. Remove the packing slip and check that all ordered components are present and match your specifications (as ordered). Make sure any spare parts or accessories are not dis-carded with the packing material. Do not return any equipment to the factory without first contacting one of Vögtlin Technical Support Centre's:

Email Customer Service: service@voegtlin.com

Installation

Please note before the start-up:

- Do not use sealing tape or liquid sealant
- Piping must be cleaned before installation of instrument.

Products in this manual may contain metal or elastomeric seals, gaskets, O-rings or valve seats. It is the "user's" responsibility to select materials that are compatible with their process and process conditions. Using materials that are not compatible with the process or process conditions could result in the devices leaking gas outside the pressure boundary of the device, resulting in personnel injury or death.

It is recommended that the user check the devices on a regular schedule to ensure that it is leak free as both metal and elastomeric seals, gaskets, O-rings and valve seats may change with age, exposure to process gas.



Power

If it becomes necessary to remove the instrument from the system, power to the device must be disconnected. Always switch of the power before you disconnect terminal connections in potentially dangerous surroundings to avoid sparks.

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1. Introduction

Thank you for choosing devices from the *red-y Industrial series*. These operating instructions will help you to install and operate the measuring devices. Please read through these instructions carefully before installing the devices. Our aim has been to write a full and practical guide. We would be grateful if you would notify us of any shortcomings or mistakes.

Please contact your sales partner if you have questions about any aspect of the products.

The core element of the red-y thermal mass flow meter and controller is a CMOS sensor chip. The sensor and parts of the electronics are on one board and offer a number of advantages for the user.

1.10 Features of Industrial thermal mass flow meters and controllers

In developing and manufacturing the devices, we have focused primarily on customers and their applications. Our aim is to implement customers' requirements in the form of new developments or enhancements on an ongoing basis. The essential features are:

- ⇒ Compact design
- ⇒ Suitable for IP67 and Zone 2 and 22 rated environments
- ⇒ Standardized digital and analog interfaces
- ⇒ Very fast and accurate measurement and control
- ⇒ Integrated temperature measurement and totalizer (standard)
- ⇒ Easy to maintain and service
- ⇒ Thanks to its modular design, the unit can be easily expanded to add additional functions
- ⇒ 3-year warranty
- ⇒ Matched options and accessories

1.11 Scope of warranty

Warranty for the *red-y* product line extends to material and manufacturing defects only. Maximum warranty covers product replacement free of charge. The following causes of faults/damage are not covered under warranty:

- ⇒ Use outside the operating limits
- ⇒ Damage due to corrosion
- ⇒ Mechanical damage in general
- Contamination due to improper sealing
- □ Contamination due to impure gasses or penetration of liquids
- ⇒ Damage to electronic components due by over-voltage or electrostatic discharges, and corrosion damage due to aggressive environments.
- ⇒ Functional failure due to incorrect operation or faulty parameterization
- ⇒ If the unit has been opened or otherwise tempered with.
- ⇒ Drift in the calibration

1.12 Instructions and warnings

Read all of the operating instructions thoroughly before installing and commissioning equipment. Misconceptions and incorrect use can lead to breakage of the measuring device or risk of personal injury.

The installation, commissioning and operation and maintenance must be done by appropriately qualified personnel.

1.13 Documentation supplied

Each delivery includes a CD-ROM with the following content:

- ⇒ The *get red-y* software for parameterizing, service and configuration
- ⇒ Driver for the USB communication cable, type PDM-U (Cable sold separate)
- ⇒ Operating instructions:
 - o red-y Industrial series, Part I: General operating instructions (this manual)
 - o red-y Smart series, Part II: Digital communication
- ⇒ Further information available for download on our homepage:
 - o Operating instructions, red-y Industrial series.
 - Operating instructions, electronic analysis system PCU 1000
 - Operating instructions, V-Flow Line (mechanical devices)
 - o All data sheets
 - Contamination clarification
 - Various certificates and declarations
 - General Terms and Conditions of Sale

1.14 The measurement principle

The thermal measurement principle is particularly suitable for the flow measurement and control of clean and dry gaseous media. The most significant advantage is that the measurement process is largely independent of temperature and pressure. The displayed flow refers to the "normalized" gas volume at 0 °C and 1013.25 mbar absolute. (f.i. Ln/min). On request, other reference temperatures can be provided.

Most natural gas suppliers base their volume data on 15 °C and 1013.25 mbar absolute. According to the ideal gas law, the gas volume will change by 0.35% per K.

In the USA most companies use "standerized flow" (f.i. SLPM). These standard values use the reference conditions of 70 °F (21.1 °C) and 760 mmHg (abs)(=1013.25 mBara) and are about 7.2% different from "Normal" conditions.

Stated simply, the thermal measurement principle measures the heat transport by gas flowing past.

In the case of *red-y* mass flow measuring instruments, a constant heat input gives a flow-dependent temperature difference (ΔT). Two temperature sensors are positioned in the measuring channel (T1, T2), one before the heating system (H) and one after it.

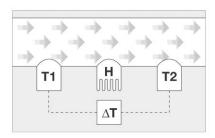


Figure 1: The measurement principle

If there is no flow, the heat spreads symmetrically in directions T1 and T2. The temperature difference T1-T2 is therefore zero.

Flow rates > 0 create a temperature difference.

The sensor T1 at the inlet is cooled by the gas flowing past it, and the temperature of the second sensor T2 rises due to the heat drawn from the heating system.

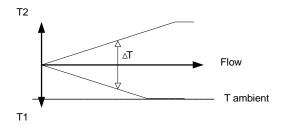


Figure 2: Sensor signals

The temperature difference is related non-linear to the mass flow, with a very high repeatability. The electronics will based on the calibration convert this temperature difference in a linear and proportional indication of the mass flow of the gas.

1.15 CMOS technology

The *red-y* measuring and control devices are equipped with an innovative semiconductor sensor that sets new standards for accuracy, speed and measurement dynamics.

With CMOS technology (which we use), the sensor element, amplifier and A/D converter form a single unit on the silicon chip.

1.16 Block diagram

The following block diagram shows the structure of the device.

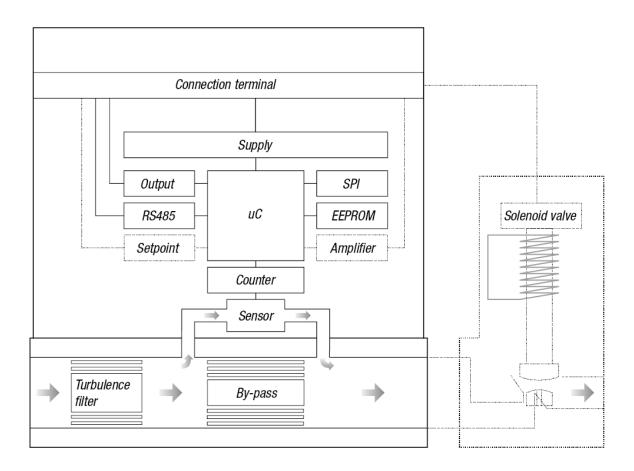


Figure 3: Block diagram

2. Technical data

2.10 General device specifications

Accuracy

Standard ±1.0% of full scale

Hi-Performance ±0.3% of full scale, ±0.5% of reading

For GIM < 200 In/min Air and GIC < 150 In/min Air

Dynamics

Standard 1:50 (signal suppression less than 1.7% of full scale)

Hi-Performance 1:100 (signal suppression less than 0.83% of full scale)

Response time: 50 ms (Controllers 150 msec but application dependend)

Reproducibility: $\pm 0.2\%$ of full scale Long-term stability: < 1% of reading / year

Temperature coefficient: < 0.025% FS measuring range type per °C

< 0.012% FS measuring range type per 1°F

Pressure coefficient: < 0.2% / bar of reading (typical N2)

< 0.014% / psi of reading (typical N2)

Control stability: $\pm 0.2\%$ of full scale

Working pressure range: 0.2 - 11 bara (Note: GIC with valve type 4.5 and 8: max 8 bara)

3 - 160 psia (Note: GIC with valve type 4.5 and 8: max. 120 psia)

Test pressure: 16 bar a

Storage conditions: $-20 \text{ to } 80^{\circ}\text{C} \text{ (-4 to } 176^{\circ}\text{F), } 0\text{-}95\% \text{ RH, non-condensing}$ Temperature range: $0 - 50^{\circ}\text{C} \text{ (32 bis } 122^{\circ}\text{F), } 0\text{-}95\%, \text{ RH, non-condensing}$

Do not expose device to direct sun light.

Leakage rate

Externally: 1 x 10⁻⁶ mbar*l/s He

Control valve: 1 x 10⁻⁶ mbar*l/s He

Warm-up time: < 1 sec. for full accuracy

2.11 Mechanical specifications

Materials

Housing: Anodized aluminum, stainless steel 1.4404 (316L)

Body Material: Stainless steel 1.4404 (316L)

Sensor area: Silicon, glass, epoxy
Seal material: EPDM, optional FKM

Mechanical connection G1/4" (BSPP) female thread at both ends, optional with fittings

(types A, B, C): (see appendix 'Accessories')

Mechanical connection G1/2" (BSPP) female thread at both ends, optional with fittings

(type D): (see appendix 'Accessories')

Protection class: IP-67

Wetted parts: See appendix

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2.12 Electrical data

Supply voltage: 18..30 VDC (typically ±50 mV)

Current consumption

Max. 100 mA Flow meter, GIM:

Flow controller, GIC: Max. 250 mA (8 mm valve: max. 300 mA)

Analog inputs and outputs

0..5 V, 1..5 V, 0..10 V, 2..10 V, user-specific Voltage:

Input impedance: 100 kohm

Minimum load: 1 kohm (at 24 Vdc)

Current: 0..20 mA, 4..20 mA, user-specific

Input impedance: 250 ohm

Maximum load: 900 ohm (at 24 Vdc)

Digital communication

PROFU° RS-485, protocol: ModBus RTU (slave)

optional Profibus DP-V0, DP-V1

Control parameters: can be set via digital communication

Valve driver 16 Vdc, Pulse width modulation 7 Khz. Max. 20W

2.13 Measurement ranges (air)

Туре Measurement ranges (air), scale freely selectable **Industrial meter GIM:** from 0 ... 25 mln/min to 0 ... 600 mln/min GIM-A

from 0 ... 600 mln/min to 0 ... 6000 mln/min GIM-B from 0 ... 6 ln/min to 0 ... 60 ln/min GIM-C GIM-D from 0 ... 60 ln/min to 0 ... 450 ln/min

Industrial controller GIC: GIC-A from 0 ... 25 mln/min to 0 ... 600 mln/min

> GIC-B from 0 ... 600 mln/min to 0 ... 6000 mln/min from 0 ... 6 ln/min GIC-C to 0 ... 60 In/min GIC-D from 0 ... 60 ln/min to 0 ... 450 ln/min

0.2 ... 10 mln/min Optional low flow range

2.14 Terminal assignment (Modbus, power supply, analog signals)

	0 Ground	
	1 Common	
	2 0 Vdc	
	3 +24 Vdc	
	4 Output +	
	5 Setpoint +	
	6 Tx+	
IIS	7 Tx-	
ina	8 Rx -	
erminals	9 Rx +	
<u>-</u>		
	10 +5 Vdc	
	11 A (-)	
	12 Ground	
	13 B (+)	
	14 Shield	
	15 - (Valve)	
	16 + (Valve)	

0	Ground/Shield	Connected to housing
1	Common (-)	GND analog signals
2	Supply 0 Vdc	0 VDC supply voltage
3	Supply +24 Vdc	+24 VDC supply voltage
4	Output (+)	Analog output, measured value
5	Setpoint (+)	Analog input, setpoint
6	Tx+ RS-485	RS-485 Output (Y)
7	Tx- RS-485	RS-485 Output (Z)
8	Rx- RS-485	RS-485 Input (B)
9	Rx+ RS-485	RS-485 Input (A)
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4.0		

10	+5V	Maximum load 100 mA
11	RS-485 (A or -)	Profibus-DP Comms (A or -)
12	Digital Ground	Ground for digital signals
13	RS-485 (B or +)	Profibus-DP Comms (B or +)
14	Shield	Connection Analog ground

15	Control valve connection	For MFC option only
16	Control valve connection	For MFC option only

Terminal assignments:

Terminals 1-5: Power supply and analog connections

Terminals 6–9: Modbus communication

Terminals 10-14: Profibus-dp communication (Optional)

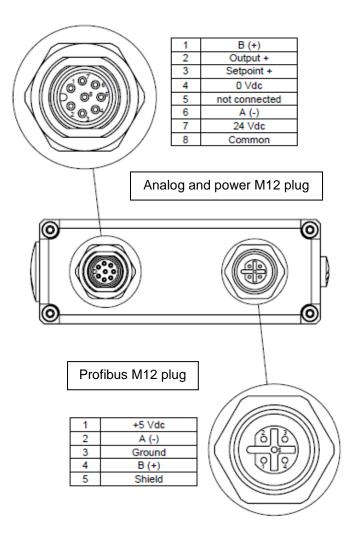
Terminals 15-16: Valve connection (Optional: for Mass and Pressure controllers only)



First remove the supply power before you open the housing or connect/disconnect any of the terminals if in a hazourdous area.

M12 pin assignments (Optional)

Optional contra M12 cables are available from your distributor. (Loose plug or plug with cable)





First remove the supply power before you open the housing or connect/disconnect any of the terminals if in a hazourdous area.

2.15 Analog signals

The analog input and output signals can be configured with the *get red-y* software which can be downloaded for free on our website.

The analog signals have no potential separation. *Pin 1* and Pin 2 are connected internally. Potential differences have to be compensated with a suitable installation with external connections.



Note

Please note that suitable isolating transformers have to be used for potential differences between the analog and digital range on the system side.

2.16 Serial interface

In addition to its analog interface, the *red-y* has, as standard, a digital interface with the ModBus protocol. This interface enables access to numerous parameters.

In Part II of the operating instructions, 'Digital Communication', you will find all the information about the correct bus connection and the software parameters.

All manuals can be downloaded from our website www.voegtlin.com or or www.vogtlinusa.com

The digital interface has no potential separation.



Note:

Please note that suitable isolating transformers have to be used for potential differences between the digital communication and supply voltage on the system side.

2.17 Plug pin assignment, PROFIBUS

An optional Profibus-DP interface is available. The pin assignment for the connection on the terminal board is shown in the above table.

This website has further information about Profibus hardware: http://www.profibus.com/

2.18 Calibration

Each measuring device is supplied with a factory calibration report. On request we can also provide DAKKS calibration (German Accreditation Body). The calibration is compatible with American and European standards. Each measuring device can store data for up to 10 types of gas or operational states.

2.19 Operation with other gases

CMOS sensors are not linear (The output is linearized) and respond different to each gas. If the gas or gas composition is different then the gas that the unit was calibrated for, the unit will not measure accurately. It is possible to program up to 10 different gasses and gas mixtures, but this needs to be done at the factory or at a Vögtlin certified calibration center. Please contact the factory for addition information.

Note:



Please note that, among other effects, the zero-point error (offset display) will be higher if the device is not operated with the type of gas, for which it had been calibrated. A difference in zero indication is also possible if the used pressure is different than specified.

2.20 Pressure loss

The thermal mass flow meters and controllers have a low pressure drop. The pressure drop depends mainly on the medium, the pressure conditions and the flow rate. Your sales partner has a calculation program. You will find the pressure-loss curves for the measuring devices at the end of this guide. In the case of a flow controller, the pressure differential required for the valve itself must be taken into account.

Please note that the size of the pipes has a large effect on the pressure loss. For example from around 60 ln/min, we recommend a pipe inside diameter of at least 10 mm.

Please also note that some fittings have a reduced diameter and can cause considerable pressure drop in your system.

2.21 Temperature compensation

Thermal mass flow meters measure the flow of gases, the result being largely independent of pressure and temperature. The sensor measures the gas temperature and, with the help of a 3-dimensional table of interpolation values, a correction factor is calculated automatically. The available output signal is thus temperature-compensated. The accuracy of the temperature measurement is ±1 °C. (Temperature reading available through Modbus and Profibus only)

2.22 Pressure compensation

During calibration, the specified operating pressure is allowed for. Changes to the pressure conditions may introduce an additional error. This is around $\pm 0.2\%$ per bar.

Please note that the control behavior is influenced by substantially different pressure conditions.

2.23 Response time

The CMOS sensor has a very fast response time of 50 ms. This is available directly at the output signal. In digital communications, the bus size and the speed are far more important in practice.

2.24 Control behavior

The control behavior can be adapted to suit the application. There are 3 sets of parameters (slow, medium and fast). At shipment, one set is pre-programmed as User 1, which corresponds to a "medium". You can select these with the *get red-y* software.

3. Installation and commissioning

3.10 What we supply

We ship the device with the following accompanying documentation:

- ⇒ With each device, 1 factory calibration certificate
- ⇒ With each device, 1 final inspection report
- ⇒ With each shipment, 1 CD-ROM
- ⇒ Each shipment cointains one converter cable from the terminals to the D9 connector.

3.11 Mounting position and mounting location

We always recommend a horizontal mounting position. This can be upright, sideways or upside down. With a vertical mounting position, dependent on the type of gas and at gauge pressures above 5 bar, a zero-point offset can develop. This effect is caused by convection in stationary media.

With regard to mounting location, the following situations can cause problems:

- ⇒ Strong heat sources, or ambient temperatures outside the specification
- ⇒ Strong sources of electromagnetic radiation such as spark discharges
- ⇒ Particularly in the case of flow controllers, strong vibrations will cause unstable control.
- ⇒ In general, aggressive environments reduce the service life.
- ⇒ Liquid running backwards can penetrate into the measuring instrument. An elevated mounting location generally helps, or using check valves.
- ⇒ Is your ambient air cointains high humidity, you close the cover and at night the temperature goes down, it is possible that you get some condensation inside the unit. Please take precautions to avoid this. (Please note that very high flows and big pressure drops over the valve will also cause a cooling of the mass flow controller)

3.12 Requirements for pipework

The most common causes of faults concern the way that devices are connected to the gas supply. Please note the following points:

- ⇒ The pipes must be absolutely clean. Please flush them <u>before</u> installing the measuring instruments!
- ⇒ Please insure there are no pieces of tread sealant (f.i. Teflon tape) in the piping!
- ⇒ Use appropriate pipe materials (pressure rating, durability)
- ⇒ Even when connected to fixed pipework, we recommend that the devices are mounted using the appropriate mounting holes
- ⇒ From 50 ln/min, we recommend the following flow-calming sections of straight and unobstructive straight tubing: Inlet: 10 x diameter; outlet: 5 x diameter
- ⇒ Use appropriate fittings (see chapter 3.13)
- ➡ Malfunctions can be caused by unstable pressure controllers, pumps that oscillate, and volumes before and/or after the measuring device that are generally too small. Install an air

- reservoir with 2 liter volume in the feed pipe.(2 liter is an example, the volume depends on the application)
- ⇒ The size of the pipe must be matched to the measuring/control device. A diameter that is too small results in an increased pressure drop.
- ⇒ Please note the grounding connections specified in a separate chapter
- ⇔ Check for any leaks before commissioning the devices
- ⇒ For maintenance work, we recommend that a bypass system is used. This is particularly important where the gas supply must not be interrupted

Sealants

The design of the devices enables sealing at the ends with O-rings or flat seals. It is **essential** that you **avoid:**

- ⇒ the use of <u>sealing tape</u> to seal threads. Small pieces can cause incorrect measurements and control-valve malfunctions. As well as that, if the device has to be checked or recalibrated, there will be an extra charge for the additional cleaning work.
- ⇒ sealing with <u>liquid sealants</u> will incur a higher cleaning charge for cleaning the device in an ultrasonic tank.

3.13 Recommended filter fittings:

We are happy to supply the appropriate fittings with 50µ filter. The fittings are designed for end-sealing and have an integral inlet filter.

Types

• •		
Part No.	Type/Connections	Material
328-1021	G ¼" auf 6 mm	Edelstahl, EPDM
328-1022	G ¼" auf ¼"	Edelstahl, EPDM
328-1023	G 1/4" auf 12mm	Edelstahl, EPDM
328-1024	G ¼" auf ½"	Edelstahl, EPDM
328-1025	G ¼" auf 8 mm	Edelstahl, EPDM
328-1001	G ¼" auf 6 mm	Edelstahl, FKM
328-1002	G ¼" auf ¼"	Edelstahl, FKM
328-1003	G 1/4" auf 12mm	Edelstahl, FKM
328-1004	G ¼" auf ½"	Edelstahl, FKM
328-1005	G 1/4" auf 8 mm	Edelstahl, FKM



Pressure loss (air)

Flow rate	Pressure loss G ¼"	Flow rate	Pressure loss G ½"
5 In/min	2.2 mbar	50 l/min	5 mbar
20 In/min	25 mbar	100 l/min	10 mbar
40 In/min	85 mbar	200 l/min	30 mbar
60 In/min	180 mbar	300 l/min	70 mbar
		400 l/min	140 mbar

Installation

The fittings are supplied in pairs: they should be installed with filter at the inlet and without filter at the outlet.

The fitting with a filter must be installed at the inlet (as determined by the flow direction). The sealing rings (O rings) must not be damaged during assembly.

For more information, see the data sheet for the fittings

3.14 Filters / Gas cleanliness

We always recommend that a filter, or at least a fine-mesh sieve (50 microns), is installed before the measuring devices. It often happens that solid matter such as welding residues, metal or plastic chips, rust, sealing tape, etc. affect the function.

In pressurized-air applications using compressors, the air must be dry and free of oil. Please ensure that a suitable processing unit is located before the devices. In the case of gases from cylinders, in general no special filtering is needed. For more information, see Operation / Maintenance on the following pages.

3.15 Electrical power supply

Please note our option datasheet "Cables red-y Industrial series" and "Power supply" on our homepage. If you want to make up the cable yourself, please note the connection diagrams in this manual and the applicable EMC requirements. With power cords more than 3 meters long, use appropriate filter elements. Be aware of possible ground loops if you ground electrically conductive pipes.

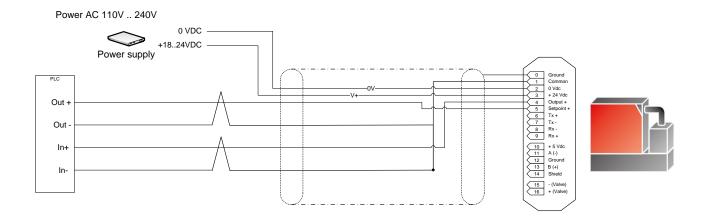
The supply voltage can be in the range +18..30 VDC and should have the smallest possible residual ripple (typically ±50 mV).



Please check that the devices have been correctly wired before you connect them to the appropriate power supply. Unprofessional cable routing can result in troublesome voltage drops and earth loops.

Cable for the analog signals

Optimum results are only achieved with the right wiring. Exclusively shielded and twisted cable should be used for connection to an analog measuring device (PLC).

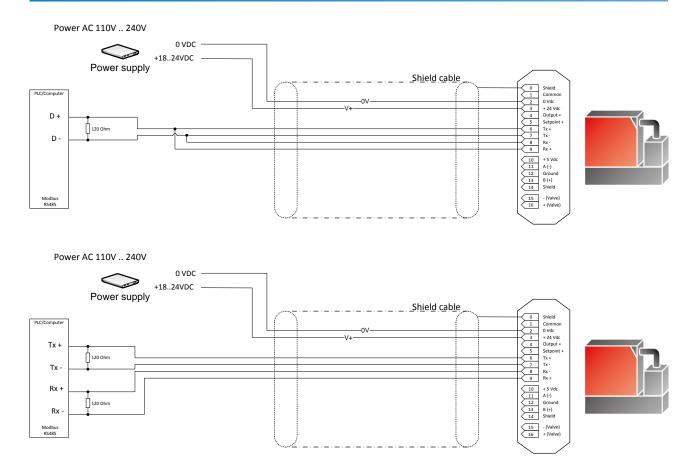


Please run the cable as shown above in the illustration.

We recommend the 4..20mA current measurement. Keep the following in mind for voltage signals: high-ohm voltage inputs are susceptible to noise (EMC) and long cables produce a voltage drop = measurement error if you voltage signals.

Cable for digital communication

Optimum operation can only be obtained with the correct wiring. Use exclusively shielded and twisted cable material for connection to a RS485 interface.



The 120 Ohm resistors are generally not built into the RS485 converter. They must be provided externally and are essential for the RS485 current loop operation.

The resistors are already integrated in the PDM-U (USB-RS485 converter) interface from Vögtlin Instruments, available as an accessory. This interface is ideal for use in the laboratory.

Every delivery has one adaptor cable supplied (PN 328-2177) with which you can connect the terminals to a optional PDM-U Adapter cable (D9 connector). This cable has a build-in converter from RS485 to USB. The USB can be connected to your computer and once you install the get red-y software you can configure the unit. Please note that you have to connect a power supply, so the unit is powered up during the configuration process. For more information see chapter 5.

If you misplaced this adapter cable please contact your distributer and state you require cable no. 328-2177 (Service Communication Cable for the Industrial unit).

3.16 Grounding

As a ground terminal, use the threaded M4 hole on the side of the red-y marked with $\frac{\bot}{-}$

Make sure that the meter is grounded before connecting it to the power supply.

The metallic connector housing is connected to the equipment ground. The maximum permissible fault voltage between supply 0Vdc and grounding must not exceed 30Vpeak.

4. Operation and maintenance

4.10 Warm-up time

All instruments of red-y line are ready for use within 1 second of connecting the power. There is no significant warm-up time.

4.11 Maintenance / Calibration check

When operated properly and the use of clean and dry gas, *red-y* devices do not require any routine maintenance. We recommend that the calibration is checked after 12 months, however, if it still within tolerance, this time interval can be extended. The timing of the periodic check is the customer's responsibility.

4.12 Cleaning to remove contamination

Depending on the type of contamination, on-site cleaning of the measuring or control device may be possible. As a first step, we recommend flushing with N_2 or dry air. If it is contaminated with liquids (ex. oil), pure ethanol alcohol (100%) can be used. Please rinse after cleaning the device with valve position 100% open with dry air or nitrogen for approximately 15 min. to dry all liquids. With a flow controller, it is helpful if you operate it with the *get red-y* software to open the valve. A mechanical opening of the valve is not possible.

Please read chapter 5 for more information on the get red-y software.



Notes:

- ⇒ The warranty is null and void if the housing was removed.
- ⇒ Only use the proper tools.
- ⇒ Be careful when handling the device and the individual components.
- ⇒ Make sure that the disassembly environment is clean.
- ⇒ On no account must you touch the circuit board or electronic components without first grounding yourself and the surroundings. Electrostatic discharges can destroy components.
- After cleaning, you should have the device checked or if necessary recalibrated by your sales partner at the next opportunity.

Flow splitter disassembly

If the basic body has become contaminated the flow splitter can be removed. The removal should only be done by trained service personnel. Removal and Assembly can potentially shift the calibration of a unit a little bit. Disassembly is different for the different device types:

The fourth letter of the article code defines the type of the flow splitter. For example: GIC-**B**9-BB22 contains a flow splitter of the type **B**.

Type A

- ⇒ First release the slotted screw in the center of the flow splitter (approx. 5 turns)
- □ Unscrew the whole flow splitter with an Allan key

Type B, C

□ Unscrew the whole flow splitter with an Allan key

Type D (G 1/2")

- ⇒ First unscrew the locking pin (underside of the body) with an Allan key
- ⇒ Unscrew the flow straightener with a suitable tool
- ⇒ Pull the flow splitter out of the body
- ⇒ Flow splitter assembly
- ⇒ Carry out the steps described above in reverse order
- ⇒ After correct assembly flush *red-y* with dry inert gas.
- ⇒ Check that the cleaned measuring device is functioning correctly by checking the zero point and some defined measurement values, for example.

Recalibration

It is mandatory to recalibrate the instrument after the exchange of the flow splitter.

4.13 Return

When returning a measuring or control device, use the original packaging if possible, or other suitable packaging. So that we may serve you quickly, we would be grateful if you briefly describe the possible causes of the faults.



Note:

If the device has come into contact with aggressive or toxic gases, please ensure that it is properly cleaned/flushed before returning the device to us. Please always complete the contamination declaration form. You will find these in the appendix or in the enclosed CD.

5. get red-y software

5.10 Introduction

Get red-y is configuration software that allows you to easily check and modify device parameters. In addition, you can use get red-y to check your interface wiring, depict the bus structure, and modify device addresses if necessary.

We provide the software on the companion CD free of charge. You can also download it as required from our homepage www.voegtlin.com or www.vogtlinusa.com for free. Get red-y runs on computer systems with the Windows 7/XP/NT/2000/98 operating systems.

The only accessories you need are a USB converter cable (PDM-U) and a power supply. (See data sheet cables, power supply).

The adapter cable from the screw terminal to the 9 pin USB converter cable (PDM-U) is supplied with your order. (pn: 328-2177)

5.11 Installation

After inserting the CD, you can choose which programs you want to install, and which manuals you want to open.

5.12 Functions

The get red-y software provides the following function blocks for you:

- ⇒ Configuration of the serial computer interface
- ⇒ Setting the program language
- ⇒ Scanning and depicting the bus structure
- ⇒ Integrating individual devices into the bus structure
- ⇒ Reading the device-specific hardware and software versions
- ⇒ Displaying the reading, the totalizer and temperature for each device
- ⇒ Resetting the totalizer
- ⇒ Setting the setpoints
- ⇒ Selecting the control parameter sets
- ⇒ Setting the PID control parameters and checking performance
- ⇒ Selecting the active gas type
- ⇒ Optional data logging (price add-on)
- ⇒ Optional gas mixture (price add-on)
- ⇒ Optional gas verification/calibration (price add-on)

5.13 On-screen help

Within the program, the functions are described in the Help menu.

5.14 Digital communication

For detailed information on the digital interfaces, see the separate operating instructions.

6. Appendix

6.11 Troubleshooting

In the following table we have compiled fault symptoms, their possible causes and suitable measures. If you do not recognize your fault symptom, or the proposed measures were not successful, please consult your sales partner.

If you are planning to return a product, please refer to the chapter 'Returns'.

If you have to remove the measuring or control device from the pipeline, please observe any flushing procedures and the relevant safety guidelines.

You will find a guide on how to remove and clean the devices in the chapter 'Operation and maintenance'.

6.12 Measurement & control of flow rate

Error	Possible causes	Measures
Output signal is larger than the setpoint	Valve is contaminated and cannot close fully	Flush the valve by repeated 'Valve 100%' open/close in the <i>get red-y</i> software under 'Signals'. Please consult your sales partner
	The setpoint and actual-value signals were set differently, ex. setpoint 0-20 mA / actual value 4-20 mA	Operate the device with the <i>get red-y</i> software. The setpoint and actual values can be changed in 'Signals'
Output signal is smaller than the setpoint	The gas supply is too low. The counter pressure is too high	Increase the inlet pressure. Check the valve voltage in the <i>get red-y</i> software. This must not be > 95%. (In menue 'overview' click the button 'Graph' or in the main menu /Extras /Graph Tool)
Analog setpoint is not acquired	Incorrect electrical connection	Please check that the pin assignments are correct
	The control mode is set to 'Digital'	Change the control mode to 'Automatic' or 'Analog' in the 'Signals' window of the <i>get red-y</i> software
	Wrong analog signal	Operate the device with the <i>get-red-y</i> software. The analog setpoint and actual values and the unit can be changed in 'Signals'
	Device is being simultaneously operated with the <i>get red-y</i> software; digital communication has priority	Close <i>get red-</i> y or change the control mode to 'Analog' in the 'Signals' window of the <i>get red-y</i> software
Analog output stays at 4 mA or 0/1 V	Switch-on setpoint has been activated	Change the swich-on setpoint in the menu "analog signal". Below this set value, the device shows zero flow
Output signal is 21.6 mA / 5.4 or 10.8 V (only with measuring devices)	Flow is too high (Overflow)	Reduce the flow rate. If necessary, the full scale can be extended on site. Please consult your sales partner
	Device is heavily contaminated	Please consult your sales partner
	Sensor faulty	Please consult your sales partner

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Error	Possible causes	Measures
Flow is shown despite setpoint zero	Valve is leaking, contaminated	Flush the valve by repeated 'Valve 100%' open/close in the <i>get red-y</i> software under 'Signals'. Please consult your sales partner
	Sensor contaminated	Please consult your sales partner
	The device is being operated with a different gas from its calibration.	For multi-gas instruments, you can set the appropriate gas type with the <i>get red-y</i> software
	Offset due to mounting position	Particularly with small measurement ranges, heavy gases and gauge pressures > 5 bar, a zero-point offset can occur where the mounting position is vertical >> chimney effect. Where possible, mount the device horizontally
	'Power-up' setpoint is enabled	In this case the device controls to a defined setpoint as soon as it is powered with 24 V.
		Disable the 'power-up' setpoint or enter a setpoint value 0
No digital communication is possible	Several devices with the same address have been connected to a bus. During operation, the address of several devices was changed with the 'All address 247' button	Connect one device after another to the <i>get red-y</i> software and assign the device addresses
	The power-supply device is too weak to power several devices simultaneously	Use a power supply with a higher power rating (see datasheet 329-3010_ml_cablePSD.pdf 'Power Supply Devices'). Please consult your sales partner
	You are working with devices from different generations Serial number < 110,000 Industrial 3 Serial number > 110,000 Industrial 4	In mixed-mode operation, only the PDM-U digital cable with USB port can be used
	The USB-COM port has not been assigned	Assign the correct COM port in the Device Manager on your computer.
	The baud rate has been changed	Set the baudrate in your computer same as baud rate of the red-y (mostly 9600)
	You are working with an interface converter that may require level matching	Refer to the connection diagram for the Industrial digital connection. Please consult your sales partner
	Faulty circuit board	Please consult your sales partner
No flow, despite the setpoint being above zero	The control mode is set incorrectly	Change the control mode to 'Automatic' in the 'Signals' menu
	There is no gas flow or pressure	Open the gas supply, or check the inlet and the outlet pressure

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After about 10 seconds, the controller 'clicks' clearly audibly at short intervals Control is unstable Correctly There is r setpoint is	no gas flow, although a s being applied	In menu 'overview click the 'Graph Tool' menu, or in the main menu under Extras/'Graph Tool', a window will open with which the control parameters can be reset. As shipped from the factory, the parameters are already set Default settings: N = 2000 KP = 1000 Ki = 600 Kd = 0 Ensure that gas can flow; check the inlet and outlet pressure. The valve will close to prevent overheating and with every click it opens for a
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		second to see if there is flow possible.
ioi the co	reducer is faulty, not suitable introl range, or of poor quality	Use a buffer volume after the pressure reducer as a buffer, or obtain a suitable pressure reducer
Process p	pressure fluctuates greatly	Use a buffer volume after the pressure reducer.
Gas supp	oly with pulsating pump	Use a buffer volume after the pump as a buffer, or choose a pulsation-free pump.
Outlet pre	essure too high	Check your process pressures before and after the device
Buffer vol	lume is too small	Use a larger buffer volume between the pressure controller and the MFC or behind the MFC.
Power-su suitable	pply device is faulty or not	Try it with another power supply
Control p.	arameters are not optimal	Correct the control parameters in the 'Graph Tool' menu in get red-y software as follows:
		In the case of excessive overshoot: reduce Kp
		Too slow: increase Kp
		General oscillation: reduce Ki
Contamin	ation	Flush the valve by repeated 'Valve 100%' open/close in the <i>get red-y</i> software under 'Signals'. Please consult your sales partner
Wrong flo	ow direction	Please check the flow-direction indicator on the back of the body
Potential	differences	Please refer to the 'Grounding' section in the guide
Flow rate does not meet Leakage		Flow rate > than reference
expectations		Leakage between measuring device and your reference
		Flow rate < than reference
		Leakage upstream of the measuring instrument

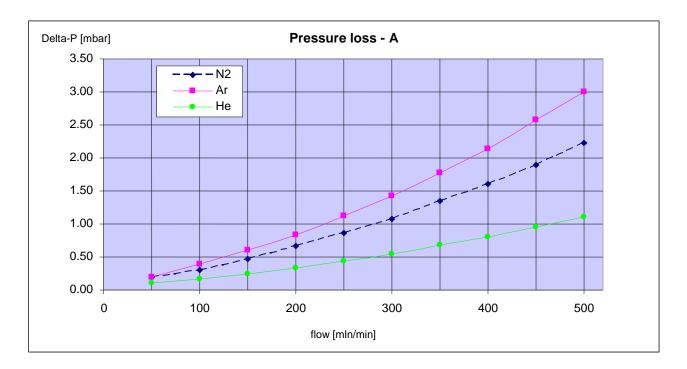
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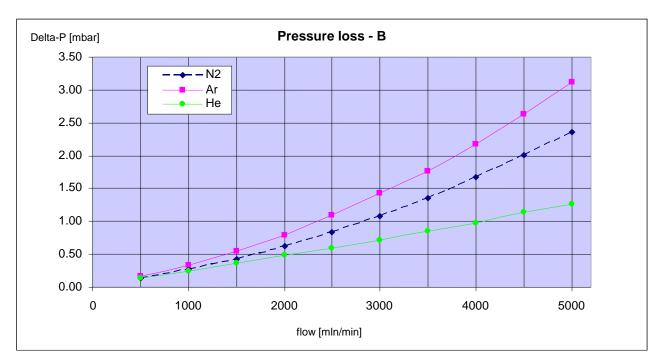
Error	Possible causes	Measures
	Contamination	With contamination by sealing tape, for example, it is possible that the flow divider is partially blocked. In this case the device displays more than the reference. Please consult your sales partner
	The device is being operated with a different gas than calibrated.	Connect the intended gas, or change the type of gas in the 'Calibration' menu
	Inlet pressure is too low	Check your inlet and outlet pressures
Device becomes very warm	There is a setpoint signal at the flow controller, although no gas is connected	- check the pressure in your gas supply - set the setpoint to zero or enable the 'detector behavior' in the <i>get red-y</i> software (default setting for new device)
Valve opens to 100% with each setpoint, no flow is displayed or the displayed flow remains constant	Sensor is faulty	Please consult your sales partner
Pulsating control after setpoint is applied	Wrong flow direction	Please note the flow-direction indicator on the back of the body

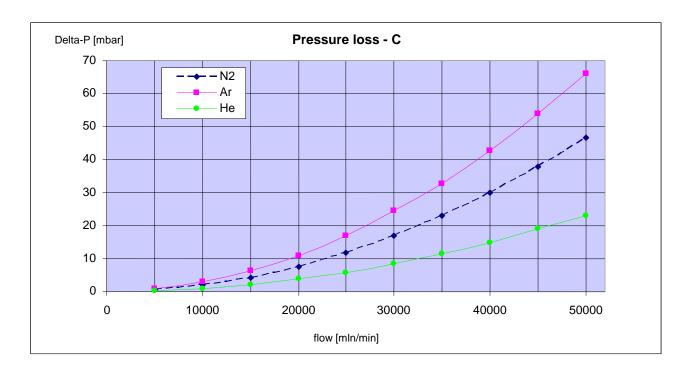
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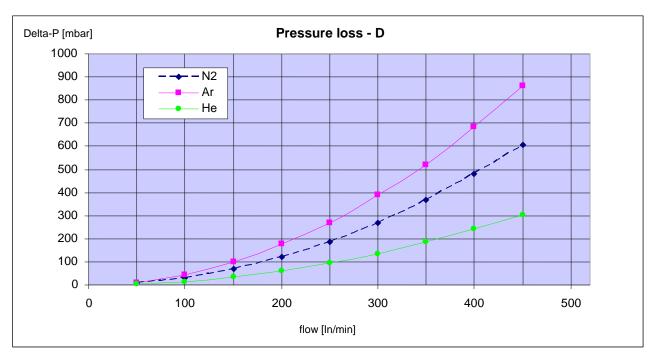
6.13 Pressure loss

The following figures show the pressure drop of a GIM (measuring instrument) Type A, B, C, D relates to the built-in GIM flow divider. See p.23



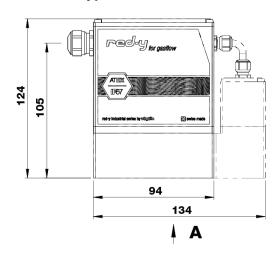


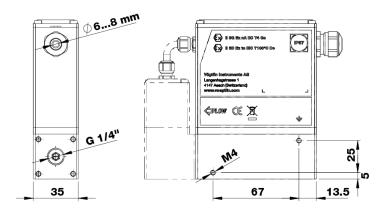


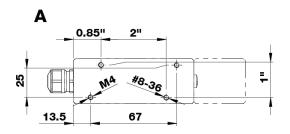


6.14 Dimensional drawings in mm

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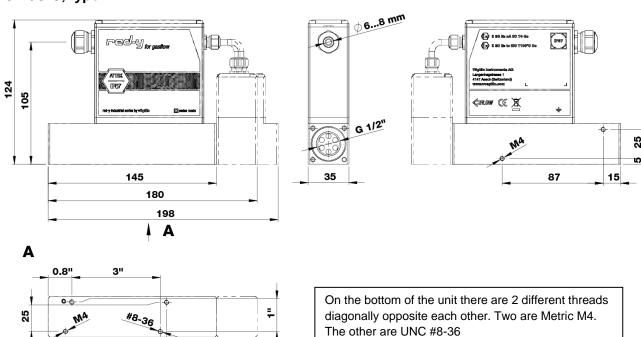






On the bottom of the unit there are 2 different threads diagonally opposite each other. Two are Metric M4. The other are UNC #8-36

GIM/GIC, type D

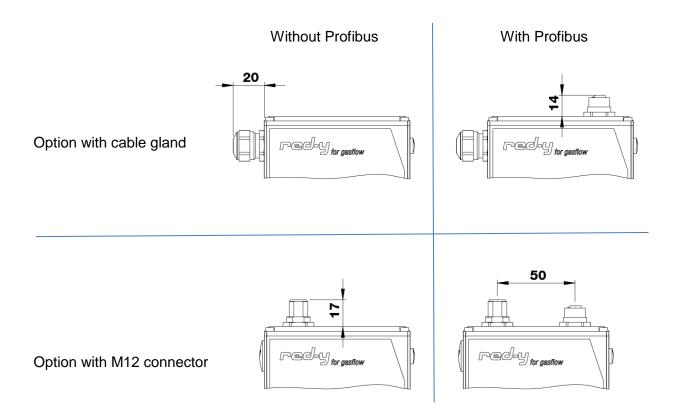


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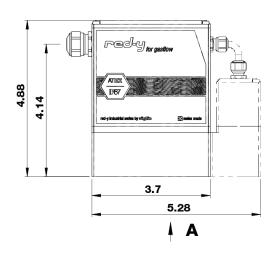
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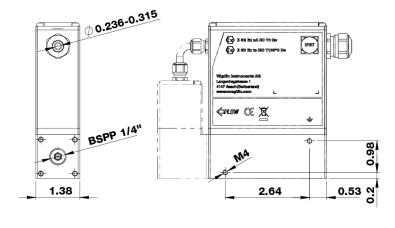
GIM/GIC Electrical connection option dimensions in mm

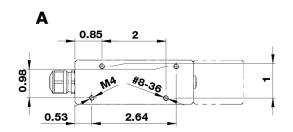


7.15 Dimensional drawings in inches

GIM/GIC, types A, B, C

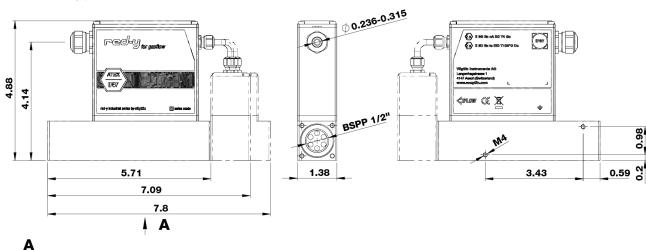


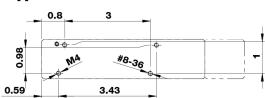




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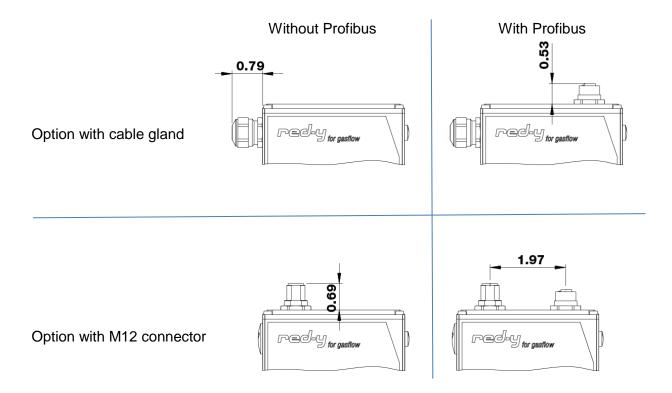
GIM/GIC, type D





On the bottom of the unit there are 2 different threads diagonally opposite each other. Two are Metric M4. The other are UNC #8-36

GIM/GIC Electrical connection option dimensions in inch



You can find detailed information for the individual products on our homepage www.voegtlin.com or www.voegtlin.com.

If additional information is needed, please consult your sales partner.

6.16 Communication cable PDM-U

Driver installation

If you install the get red-y software, the driver will automatically be installed. Below the procedure if you do not install the get red-y software.

- ⇒ The driver can be found on the CD-ROM or online under www.voegtlin.com or www.voegtlinusa.com.
- ⇒ Connect the communication cable to the USB port.
- ⇒ Windows will automatically detect a new **USB device** and request a driver.
- ⇒ Specify the driver location (CD-ROM or directory on hard disk)
- ⇒ If warning is displayed regarding missing driver certification, please ignore it and continue!

Installation of the communication cable is complete.

6.17 Type code overview

						Flow splitter	Measuring range	Instrument versions	Materials (body, seals)		Analog signals (output)	Analog signals (setpoint)	Control valve (integrated)	Control valve (integrated)
Instrument type	red-y Industrial series (gas)	G	I							-				
Function	Meter			- 1	М									
	Controller				С									
	Controller with External valve				E									
Full scale of measuring range (air)	25 mln/min (G¼", 25 x 25 mm)					Α	1							
	50 mln/min					Α	2							
	100 mln/min					Α	3							
	200 mln/min					Α	4							
	600 mln/min					Α	5							
	Customer-specific (divider A, up to 600 mln/min)					Α	9							
	500 mln/min (G¼", 25 x 25 mm)					В	2							
	1'000 mln/min					В	3							
	2'000 mln/min					В	4							
	6000 mln/min					В	5							
	Customer-specific (divider B up to 6000 mln/min)					В	9							
	5 ln/min (G½", 25 x 25 mm)					С	2							
	10 ln/min					С	3							
	20 ln/min					С	4							
	60 ln/min					С	5							
	Customer-specific (divider C, up to 60 In/min)					С	9							
	50 In/min (G½", 35 x 35 mm)					D	2							
	100 ln/min					D	3							
	200 ln/min					D	4							
	450 ln/min					D	5							
	Customer-specific (divider D up to 450 ln/min)					D	9							
Instrument versions	Standard (±1.0% full scale, 1 : 50)							S						
	Hi-Performance (±0.3% full scale, ±0.5% reading, 1:100)							Т						
	Customer-specific / OEM			T				К						T
Materials (body, seals)	Cable gland / Stainless steel / EPDM (FDA)** S		H	T					S					+
	M12 plug / Stainless steel / EPDM (FDA) T			T					Т					T
	Cable gland / Stainless steel / FKM U			T					U					T
	M12 plug / Stainless steel / FKM V		H						V					+
	Customer-specific / OEM K				l	\parallel	H		K					\vdash

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					Flow splitter	Measuring range	Instrument versions	Materials (body, seals)		Analog signals (output)	Analog signals (setpoint)	Control valve (integrated)	Control valve (integrated)
Analog signals (output)	Current 420 mA**									В			
	Current 020 mA									С			
	Voltage 05 V									D			
	Voltage 15 V									Е			
	Voltage 010 V									F			
	Voltage 210 V			Ī						G			
	Customer-specific / OEM									K			
Analog signals (setpoint)	Current 4-20 mA**										В		
	Current 0-20 mA										С		
	Voltage 0-5 V										D		
	Voltage 1-5 V										Е		
	Voltage 0-10 V										F		
	Voltage 2-10 V										G		
	Customer-specific										K		
Control valve (integrated)	Type 0.1											2	1
factory-set	Type 0.2											2	2
	Type 0.5											2	3
	Type 1.2			Ī								2	6
	Type 4.5											1	2
	Type 8											1	3
	Control valve not coded/defined											8	8
	Valve mounted											9	5
	Customer-specific / OEM											9	9
	No valve											0	0
Type code		G	ı	-					1				

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6.18 Wetted parts red-y Industrial series

Instrument Gerät	red-y Industrial series
Body Grundkörper	1.4404 (316L)
Body: O-Rings Grundkörper: O-Ringe	EPDM (Standard), FKM (option)
Flow divider Strömungsteiler	1.4305
Control valve Regelventil	1.4305/1.4105/1.6908
Control valve: O-Rings Regelventil: O-Ringe	EPDM (Standard), FKM (option)
Sensor material Sensormaterialien	Silicon, silicon oxide, silicon nitride Silizium, Siliziumoxid, Siliziumnitrit Epoxy
Sensor packaging	1.4305

Abbreviation Kurzbezeichnung	Designation Bezeichnung	Remarks Bemerkungen
EPDM	-	Ethylene-propylene-diene-monomer rubber Ethylen-Propylen-Dien-Kautschuk
Ероху	-	Adhesive for sensor fixation, protection for wire bonding Klebstoff für Sensorfixierung, Schutz für Bonddrähte
FKM	-	Fluor rubber Fluor-Kautschuk

With the exception of the EQP (Valve 4.5 and 8) valve unit, it is possible to get a FDA compatible materials statement. Please contact the factory for additional information.

6.19 Contamination clarification

•	the case of contamination the nature of the residues and n on any possible hazards.
Devices	
Model code:	
Serial number:	
Reason for return:	
Type of contamination	
Device was in contact with:	
It was cleaned by us with:	
To protect our employees and for properly and to use appropriate pa	general safety during transport, it is vital to clean devices ackaging.
Can you provide further information on the contamination?	Inert (no hazard) Corrosive Caustic/acid Must not come into contact with moisture Oxidizing Toxic Other hazards:
Legally binding declaration	
We hereby confirm the correctnes	s and completeness of the above information.
Company:	
Address:	
Phone:	
Contact person:	
Date:	
Signature:	

6.20 ATEX Zone 2 and 22

Installation Instructions for ATEX-approved Zone 2 and 22 installations

1) ATEX Details

Equipment type:

Manufactured and submitted for examination by:

Meter/Controller red-y Industrial series GI*

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Switzerland

Standard basis: IEC 60079-15:2005 Nonsparking 'n'

EN 61241-0:2006 Dust, general requirements 'D'

EN 61241-1:2004 Dust by enclosure 'tD'

Gas: II 3G nA IIC T4 Gc (Category 3 / Zone 2) Code for type of protection:

Dust: II 3D Ex tc IIIC T100°C Dc

2) Description

An Industrial Mass flow meter for dry and clean gasses.

3) Parameters



Performance data	
Media (real gas calibration)	Air, O2, N2, He, Ar, CO2, H2, CH4, C3H8 (other gases and gas mixtures on request)
Response time	Meter: 50 ms; Controller: 150 ms
Repeatability	± 0.2% of full scale
Longterm stability	< 1% of measured value / year
Power supply	24 Vdc (18 - 30 Vdc), 15 Vdc on request
Current consumption	Meter: max. 100 mA; Controller: max. 250 mA (except GIE)
Operation pressure	0.2 - 11 bara (GIC with valve type 4.5 and 8 max. 8 bar a)
Temperature (environment/gas)	0 - 60°C
Pressure sensitivity	Less than 0.2% RD per bar (typical N2)
Temperature sensitivity	Less than 0.025% FS per °C (typical N2)
Warm-up time	< 1 sec. for full accuracy
Materials	
Body	Stainless steel 316L (see operating instructions for wetted parts)
Electronic Housing	Aluminium
Seals	EPDM (FDA), optional FKM
Integration	
In- /Output signals analog	020 mA, 420 mA, 06 V, 16 V, 010 V, 210 V
In- /Output signals digital	RS-486; Modbus RTU 2 wire (Slave); Lab View-VIs available / Option: Profibus DP-V0, DP-V1
Process connection	G¼" (BSPP" female) up to 60 ln/min, G½" (BSPP" female) up to 450 ln/min "British Standard Pipe Parallel
Inlet section	None required
Electrical connection	Cable gland with compression fitting / Option: M12 plug (DIN-standard) (both connection IP67 protected)
Mounting orientation	All orientations are possible. We recommend horizontal mounting. Please contact the manufacturer for further information.
Safety	
Test pressure	16 bara
Leak rate	< 1 x 10 ⁻⁶ mbar I/s He
Environmental protection	IP67 (conforms to NEMA 6)
EMC	(€ EN 61326-1
ATEX Certification	(Ex) II 3G nA IIC T4 Gc (Category 3/Zone 2)

4) Marking

Gas: II 3G nA IIC T4 Gc

Dust: II 3D Ex tc IIIC T100°C Dc

Special conditions for safe use / Installation instructions

- The permissible ambient temperature range for the transmitter is 0 °C up to +50 °C.
- The cable entries or conduit entries shall have a degree of protection of at least IP54 for use in category 3G. (Higher rating if the environment demands this)
- The terminals must not be disconnected unless the unit has been de-energized or the area is known to be safe.
- Special conditions for safe use for transmitters with plug sockets:
 The plug must be suitable for the plug socket type M12. The plug must fulfill the requirements of Category 3G independent of the use in Zone 2 or Zone 22.
- The plugs must assure in the plugged and screwed status the type of protection IP67 in accordance to EN 60529 for the contacts.
- The plug must be equipped with a securing element in accordance to EN 61241-0, clause 19.1.b), which can only be removed with a tool, to prevent an unintentional disconnection.
- If the plug socket is not connected with a plug, the plug socket is to be protected against water and dust in minimum IP 67 in accordance to EN 60529. Before the plug socket will be connected to a plug it must be guaranteed that there is no dust or water in the plug and the plug socket.
- The operator shall provide external protection to prevent transient disturbances of more than 10% of the rated voltage of the plug sockets.

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*) und etwaige Ausführungen

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