

F012 LCD Totaliser & Flow Rate Indicator



Features

- Displays instantaneous flowrate, total and accumulated total.
- Large 17mm (0.67") digit selection for flowrate or total.
- Selectable on-screen engineering units.
- Ability to process all types of flowmeter signals.
- Auto backup of settings and running totals.
- Operational temperature -40°C up to +80°C (-40°F up to 178°F).
- Very compact design for panel mount, wall mount or field mount applications.
- Rugged aluminum field mount enclosure IP67/NEMA4X.
- Intrinsically Safe
⊕ II 1 GD EEx ia IIC T4 T100°C.
- Explosion/flame proof ⊕ II 2 GD EEx d IIB T5.
- Easy configuration with clear alphanumeric display.
- LED backlight option.
- Loop or battery powered, 8 - 24V AC/DC or 115 - 230V AC power supply.
- Sensor supply 3.2 - 8.2 - 12 - 24V DC.

Signal input

Flow

- Reed-switch.
- NAMUR.
- NPN/PNP pulse.
- Sine wave (coil).
- Active pulse signals.
- (0)4 - 20mA.
- 0 - 10V DC.

Applications

- Flow measurement where a local flowrate indication and totaliser function is required without re-transmission functionality. Alternative basic models F010 and F011 or more advanced F013 - F014 - F016 - F110 and higher.



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General information

Introduction

The F012 is a local indicator to display the actual flowrate, total and accumulated total. The total can be reset to zero by pressing the CLEAR button twice. The eleven digit accumulated total however can not be reset to zero. A wide selection of options further enhance this models capabilities, including Intrinsic Safety for hazardous area applications.

Display

The display has large 17mm (0.67") and 8mm (0.31") digits which can be set to show flowrate and / or totals. On-screen engineering units are easily configured from a comprehensive selection. The accumulated total can register up to 11 digits and is backed-up in EEPROM memory every minute, just as the running total. As the F012 has been designed for field mounted applications, a smart display update function has been incorporated. Related to the lower temperatures, the update frequency of the LCD is tuned automatically to achieve a readable display even at -40°C / -40°F.

Backlight

For those applications where readability during day and night is an issue, a bi-color backlight is available. The background color can be set to green or amber and the intensity can be adjusted from the keyboard. The display is a transfective type, which means that a high contrast reading is guaranteed in full sunlight as well as during the night. This backlight option is also available Intrinsically Safe.

Configuration

All configuration settings are accessed via a simple operator menu which can be pass-code protected. Each setting is clearly indicated with an alphanumerical description, therefore avoiding confusing abbreviations and baffling codes. Once familiar with one F-series product, you will be able to program all models in the series without a manual. All settings are safely stored in EEPROM memory in the event of sudden power failure.

Signal input

The F012 will accept most pulse and analog input signals for flow or mass flow measurement. The input signal type can be selected by the user in the configuration menu without having to adjust any sensitive mechanical dip-switches, jumpers or trimmers. The analog input version is even available as 4 - 20mA input loop powered display.

Power supply

Several power supply options are available to power the F012 and sensor. Most popular is our battery powered version with a long life lithium battery which will last up to five years. For analog sensors, a 4 - 20mA loop powered version is available as well. A real sensor supply is offered with the 24V AC/DC or 115 - 230V AC power supply option.

Hazardous areas

For hazardous area applications, this model has been ATEX certified Intrinsically Safe $\text{Ex II 1 GD EEx ia IIC T4 T100}^\circ\text{C}$ with an allowed operational temperature of -40°C to +70°C (-40°F to +158°F). IEC, CSA and FM certification is expected to be available in May 2006. A flame proof enclosure with ATEX certification offers the rating $\text{Ex II 2 GD EEx d IIB T5}$.

Enclosures

Various types of enclosures can be selected, all ATEX approved. As standard the F012 is supplied in an ABS panel mount enclosure, which can be converted to an IP67 / NEMA 4X ABS field mount enclosure by the addition of a back case. Most popular is our aluminum field mount enclosure with IP67 / NEMA 4X rating. Both European or U.S. cable gland entry threads are available.

Overview application F012

