

# V7000 Series

## Vortex Flow Meters

This document describes the basic steps necessary to install and make operational your V7000 Series vortex flow meter. Additional product information is available on the Proteus Industries website at [www.proteusind.com/v7000](http://www.proteusind.com/v7000).

### Flow Ranges, Frequency Ranges, and Connection Sizes

Flow Range (LPM)	1.8–30	3.5–50	5.0–85	9.0–150
Flow Range (GPM)	0.48–7.9	0.92–13	1.3–22	2.4–40
Frequency Range (Hz)	~25–350	~20–270	~15–230	~12–200
Connection Sizes	3/8" FNPT 1/2" FNPT 3/4-16 SAE 3/4" FNPT 1/2" MNPT 3/4" MNPT	1/2" FNPT 3/4" FNPT 3/4" MNPT 1 1/8-12 SAE 1" MNPT	3/4" FNPT 1" FNPT 1" MNPT	1" FNPT 1" MNPT 1 1/4" MNPT 1 1/2-12 SAE
Inner Diameter	12 mm / 0.47 in	16 mm / 0.63 in	20 mm / 0.79 in	26 mm / 1.02 in

### Flow Meter Specifications

Output Type	Pulse	Current	Voltage
Output	Square wave <sup>1</sup>	4–20 mA	0–10 VDC
Fluid Temperatures	-40–125 °C / -40–257 °F		
Ambient Temperature	-15–85 °C / 5.0–185 °F		
Operating Pressure Limit <sup>2</sup>	1200 kPa at 40 °C / 174 psi at 104 °F 600 kPa at 100 °C / 87 psi at 212 °F		
Input Voltage	4.75–33 VDC	8–33 VDC	11.5–33 VDC

<sup>1</sup> The amplitude of the pulse frequency output is equal to the input voltage  $\pm 5\%$ .

<sup>2</sup> Unrated. Please see CAUTION statement in Plumbing Connections section.

### Temperature Sensor Specifications

Output Type	Pulse	Current	Voltage
Measurement Range	-40–125 °C / -40–257 °F		-25–125 °C / -13–257 °F
Output	Resistance (DIN EN 60751 Class B)		0–10 VDC

### Pressure Sensor Specifications

Output Type	Voltage
Measurement Range	0–1200 kPa / 0–174 psi
Output	0–8.7 VDC
Input Voltage	12–33 VDC

## 1. Plumbing Connections

V7000 Series flow meters can be installed into either horizontal or vertical piping, as long as the instrument is properly oriented in the direction of the liquid flow. In vertical installations, an upward flow direction is recommended.

### NOTE



The instrument should be installed so that the arrows on the sides of the body are facing in the direction of the liquid flow.

The flow response of a V7000 Series flow meter, and thus its calibration, may be affected by the inner diameter (ID) of the incoming pipe as well as any devices attached to the inlet connection and any nearby upstream devices.

### NOTE



The inner diameter (ID) of the inlet piping or the through-hole of a tube connector, hose barb, or other connecting element must be greater than or equal to the ID of the flow meter.

Refer to the table below to identify the minimum ID of the connecting elements for your instrument.

FLOW RANGE		MINIMUM ID OF INLET CONNECTION	MINIMUM STRAIGHT RUN OF PIPE	
LPM	GPM		INLET	OUTLET
1.8–30	0.48–7.9	12 mm / 0.47 in	60 mm / 2.36 in	12 mm / 0.47 in
3.5–50	0.92–13	16 mm / 0.63 in	80 mm / 3.15 in	16 mm / 0.63 in
5.0–85	1.3–22	20 mm / 0.79 in	100 mm / 3.94 in	20 mm / 0.79 in
9.0–150	2.4–40	26 mm / 1.02 in	130 mm / 5.12 in	26 mm / 1.02 in

V7000 Series instruments can be used with right-angle elbows with a through-hole ID greater than or equal to the ID of the flow meter.

### NOTE



For assistance with applications involving elbows, please contact Proteus Technical Support at [tech@proteusind.com](mailto:tech@proteusind.com) or (650) 964-4163.

To ensure optimum performance, straight runs of pipe should be present both upstream and downstream from the instrument. Refer to the table above to identify the minimum straight-pipe lengths required for your instrument.

- Identify the plumbing connection size and ID of your V7000 Series instrument.
- Make connections to pipe or other fittings as required. With threaded fittings, it is recommended that you use a non-hardening pipe sealant, such as Teflon® (PTFE) tape or paste, to create leak-tight and lubricated junctions.
- Turn on the liquid flow slowly and check for leaks at the connections. Tighten connections as required to eliminate any leaks.

### CAUTION!



- » DO NOT exceed the maximum flow, temperature or pressure limits of your instrument.
- » Fast-closing valves can create high-pressure spikes (water hammer), which can damage the vortex sensor.
- » Damage may occur if liquid freezes inside the flow meter body.

## 2. Electrical Connections

- Locate the DC power source and turn it OFF.
- Make all wiring connections for your V7000 Series instrument as shown in the tables below.

### Flow Measurement Only

PIN	WIRE	PULSE OUTPUT	CURRENT OUTPUT	VOLTAGE OUTPUT
1	Brown	Power supply	Power supply	Power supply
2	White	No connection	No connection	No connection
3	Blue	Pulse output (flow)	No connection	Voltage output (flow)
4	Black	Supply return	Current output* (flow)	Supply return
5	Gray	No connection	No connection	No connection

\*The current return should be connected to the negative terminal of the power supply.

### Flow and Temperature Measurement

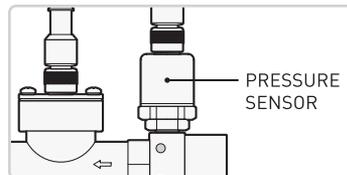
PIN	WIRE	PULSE OUTPUT	CURRENT OUTPUT	VOLTAGE OUTPUT
1	Brown	Power supply	Power supply	Power supply
2	White	Resist. output 1 (temp.)	Resist. output 1 (temp.)	Voltage output (temp.)
3	Blue	Pulse output (flow)	No connection	Voltage output (flow)
4	Black	Supply return	Current output* (flow)	Supply return
5	Gray	Resist. output 2 (temp.)	Resist. output 2 (temp.)	No connection

\*The current return should be connected to the negative terminal of the power supply.

### Pressure Sensor

PIN	WIRE	FUNCTION
1	Brown	Power supply
2	White	No connection
3	Blue	Voltage output (press.)
4	Black	Supply return
5	Gray	No connection

- Confirm that all wire connections are secure.
- Turn the DC power source ON.

### 3. Flow Measurement

V7000 Series flow meters provide a pulse, current, or voltage output signal that is directly proportional to the flow rate of the liquid passing through the device.

Typical characteristic lines for standard products with water calibration are shown in the table below. Refer to the calibration sheet provided with your device for unit-specific flow response information.

NOTE		
	<b>Q</b> = Volumetric flow rate (LPM) $f_{OUT}$ = Frequency output (Hz)	$I_{OUT}$ = Current output (mA) $V_{OUT}$ = Voltage output (VDC)

FLOW RANGE	PULSE OUTPUT	CURRENT OUTPUT	VOLTAGE OUTPUT
1.8–30 LPM	$Q = (0.0841 \times f_{OUT}) - 0.2$	$Q = 2.000 \times (I_{OUT} - 4 \text{ mA})$	$Q = 3.2 \times V_{OUT}$
3.5–50 LPM	$Q = (0.1861 \times f_{OUT}) - 0.2$	$Q = 3.125 \times (I_{OUT} - 4 \text{ mA})$	$Q = 5.0 \times V_{OUT}$
5.0–85 LPM	$Q = (0.3751 \times f_{OUT}) - 0.3$	$Q = 5.313 \times (I_{OUT} - 4 \text{ mA})$	$Q = 8.5 \times V_{OUT}$
9.0–150 LPM	$Q = (0.7370 \times f_{OUT}) - 0.2$	$Q = 9.375 \times (I_{OUT} - 4 \text{ mA})$	$Q = 15.0 \times V_{OUT}$

### 4. Temperature Measurement

#### Resistance Output

V7000 Series products with temperature measurement capability are equipped with a Pt1000 resistance temperature detector (RTD) that conforms to the DIN EN 60751 Class B specification.

Resistance-output models have measurement range of  $-40$ – $125$  °C /  $-40$ – $257$  °F and a nominal resistance of  $1000$  Ω at  $0$  °C /  $32$  °F.

#### Voltage Output

For voltage-output models, the measured liquid temperature (T) can be calculated from the temperature sensor output using the equations below.

°C	$T = (V_{OUT} \times 15) - 25$
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°F	$T = (V_{OUT} \times 27) - 13$
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Voltage-output models have a measurement range of  $-25$ – $125$  °C /  $-13$ – $257$  °F.

### 5. Pressure Measurement

V7000 Series products with pressure measurement capability are equipped with a ceramic piezoelectric sensor element. The measured liquid pressure (P) can be calculated from the pressure sensor output using the equations below.

kPa	$P = V_{OUT} \times 137.9$
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psi	$P = V_{OUT} \times 20$
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The pressure sensor has a measurement range of  $0$ – $1200$  kPa /  $0$ – $174$  psi.



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