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FLOW

# **PORTASONIC® 2.FLO**

#### **Portable, clamp-on** ultrasonic transit time flow meter

PN: 2618949-PSO

Non-invasive for measuring the flow rates of most clean liquids in pipes with gas/solid content less than 10% of volume, built-in thickness gauge and ability to incorporate heat quantity measurements





## **MULTIPLE METRICS**

Measure wall thickness (includes A-scan functionality), volumetric flow rate, mass flow rate, energy (heat quantity) flow rate all from one instrument

### **TOTAL FLOW**

All measured values can be totalised giving you the total flow rate that has been measured during a particular measurement session

### INTUITIVE

Unique Human Machine Interface (HMI) driven menu that emphasises intuitiveness and userfriendliness

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### **APPLICATIONS**

Commonly used for fire sprinkler systems, waste water, fuel monitoring, foam proportioner testing

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#### VERSATILE

Capable of working on pipes DN15 – DN 2500, across multiple different pipes/pipe sections. Large internal database of pipe, fluid and lining materials (19+ for fluids, 23+ for pipe and lining materials)



#### **CLAMP ON**

Clamp-on therefore no installation costs such as drilling into pipes and no downtime to the pipe network is present

#### RELIABLE

Measures flow velocities between 0.01 m/s – 25m/s.



### DIAGNOSTICS

It has a built-in signal oscilloscope for sensor positioning and diagnostics to achieve maximum accuracy with the measurement while providing visibility of the potential issues with the installation for troubleshooting purposes.

### **NON CONTACT**



The fluid cannot damage the flowmeter, which could contribute to a longer lifespan and lower maintenance cost compared to inline flowmeters which are in contact with the fluid and risk being damaged by the pressurised flowing fluid

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### ACCURATE

Accurate to +/- 0.5% under ideal conditions. Resolution of 0.25mm/s. Repeatability of 0.15% of measured value.

## **NO RISK**

As there is no contact with the fluid being measured, there is no risk of pressure loss throughout your pipe network

## LONG-LIFE

IP65 main unit enclosure. Battery life up to 12 hours' continuous use, standard 9V PP3 battery

### ROBUST

Sensors temperature range -20°C to +150°C. Sensors rated IP66

## HOW TO TEST

Portasonic® 2.FL0 is used to measure the flow rates of most clean liquids with gas/solid content less than 10% of volume in pipes.

The equipment comes with clamp on transducers for non-invasive measurement.

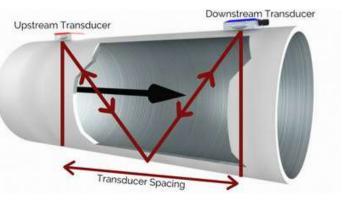
The unit uses two sensors, one that acts as ultrasonic transmitter and the other as a receiver.

The software calculates the time it takes for the ultrasonic pulse to pass from the transmitter to the receiver, which is dependent on the flow rate.

There are three methods of operation; V-method (2 passes), W-method (4 passes) or Z-method (1 pass) which refers to transducer positioning. Our recommendation is to choose the the number of passes which will result in a pass length in the fluid of 100mm or greater.

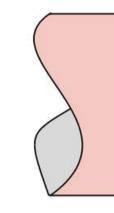
#### **V** Method

The most commonly used method. Simplest to set up. (2 passes)

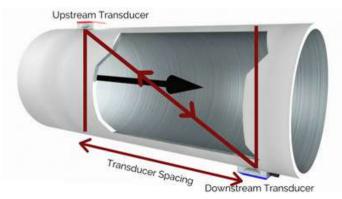


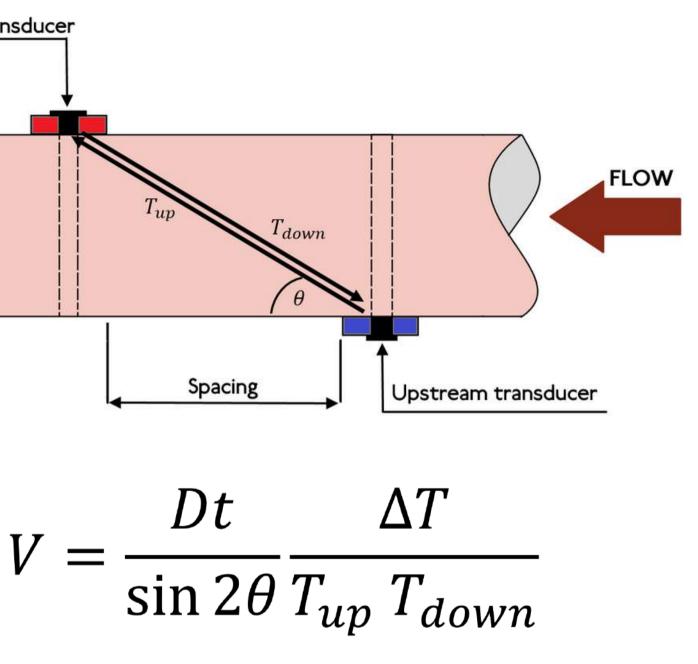
**Z Method** Common for large diameter pipes. (1 pass)

#### Downstream transducer



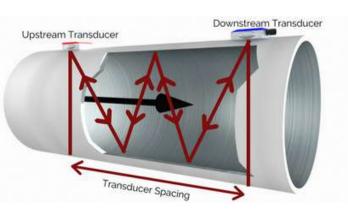
eta = the include angle to the flow direction t = the travel times of the ultrasonic beam D = the pipe diameter  $T_{up} = the time taken for the beam from the upstream transducer to reach the downstream transducer$   $T_{down} = the time taken for the beam from the downstream transducer to reach the upstream transducer$  $<math>\Delta T = T_{up} - T_{down}$ 





#### W Method

Common for smallest diameter pipes. (4 passes)



# **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

DIMENSIONS 220mm (L) x 85mm (W) x 33mm (D)

434 grams WEIGHT

DN15 – DN 2500 (1/2 inch – 98 inches), PIPE DIAMETER please enquire for larger pipes RANGE

LIQUID TYPES Most clean liquids with gas/solids less than 10% volume

> +/- 0.5% of measured value under ideal conditions

FLOW VELOCITY 0.01m/s - 25 m/s

RESOLUTION 0.25 mm/s

**REPEATABILITY** 0.15% of measured value

DOWN 1/100 TURN RATIO

ACCURACY

**MEASUREMENT** 1 Hz as standard RATE

MATERIAL Flow Velocity, Volumetric Flow Rate, Mass MEASUREMENT Flow Rate, Energy Flow Rate (Heat Quantity), CABLE LENGTH 1.5m as standard (additional lengths UNITS available upon request) Volume, Mass, Energy

DISPLAY **ADDITIONAL FEATURES** 

**POWER SUPPLY OPERATING IP RATING** 

SENSOR DIMENSIONS

**SENSOR** 

Full 128 x 68 pixel graphics with backlight

- Integrated thickness gauge, measures 2mm – 20mm range
- Signal oscilloscope for sensor positioning and diagnostics

9V PP3 battery, up to 12 hours continuous use

Main Unit: -10°C to +65°C **TEMPERATURE** Sensors: -20°C to +150° C

> Main Unit: IP 65 enclosure Sensors: IP 66

- Standard Model No. DM10: 40mm (L) x 20mm (W) x 25mm (D)
- Large Model No. DS10: 60mm (L) x 30mm (W) x 35mm (D)

Housing: Stainless SteelFront Face: PEEK (Polyetheretherketone)

WARRANTY

Main Unit: 3 years Sensor: 1 year Lifetime customer support

# PACKAGE

**Portasonic® 2.FLO is delivered in a package** with everything required to carry out testing:

1 x Portasonic® 2.FL0 Main Unit

1 x Pair of Standard Transducers for pipes DN15 – DN700 (set of 2)

1 x Pair of Beaded Chain Clamps (set of 2)

1 x 10mm width Ultrasonic Thickness Gauge Probe (measures 2mm – 20mm)

1 x Measuring Tape

1 x Ultrasonic Couplant

1 x User Manual

1 x Installation Manual

1 x Robust Carrying Case

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#### **CERTIFICATIONS** CE, Coltraco is ISO 9001:2015 and ISO 14001 approved



## **CUSTOMER CARE COMMITMENT**

Technical Support provided free of charge for the unit's lifetime. Every unit provided by Coltraco comes with a 3 year warranty supporting the manufacturing quality of the main unit and 1 year on sensor.

**OPTIONAL PORTACARE®** after sales package.

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