mini CORI-FLOW™ Ex d

Coriolis Mass Flow Meters for small flow rates in flameproof enclosure



Introduction

Bronkhorst® manufactures low-flow Coriolis Mass Flow Meters and Controllers for gases and liquids. The product range offers true mass flow in a range from 5 g/h up to 600 kg/h (Full Scale values). The **mini CORI-FLOW™** Series M12-M14 are designed for capacities from 100 mg/h up to 30 kg/h. This compact mass flow instrument can be built in an explosion proof housing for use in IECEx and ATEX Zone 1 areas. All electrical instrument connections are available on screw terminals in an electrical housing connected to the **Ex d box**. External actuators can be connected to the integrated flow controller.



The mass flow meters, operating via the Coriolis principle, are now available with IECEx and ATEX approval II 2 G Ex d e IIB T6 Gb for use in hazardous areas. Hereto the instrument is built in into a rugged enclosure with separated compartment for the electronics. The flow meters, suitable for both liquid and gas flow applications, cover flow rates from 0,1 g/h to 30 kg/h and can be used in systems with pipeline pressures up to 140 bar (2000 psi).





mini CORI-FLOW™ build in an Ex d housing for use in hazardous areas.

The unique design of the miniature Coriolis sensor features superior response time and high accuracy, irrespective of changing operating conditions with regard to pressure, temperature, density, conductivity and viscosity.

Features

- > direct mass flow measurement, independent of fluid properties
- > fast and stable control
- > high accuracy, excellent repeatability
- > multi-range: easy on site re-ranging via digital interface (effective turndown 2000:1, typical M13)
- > additional density and temperature outputs
- > bi-directional measurement
- > optional: instrument temperature control
- > optional: display module
- > IECEx and ATEX approval II 2 G Ex d e IIB T6 Gb for use in Zone 1 hazardous areas



Technical specifications

Flow ranges

	Unit	XM12	XM13	XM14
Minimum full scale	[g/h]	5	50	1000
Nominal scale	[g/h]	100	1000	10000
Maximum full scale	[g/h]	200	2000	30000
Minimum flow	[g/h]	0,1	1	30
Rangeability meter		1:100	1:100	1:100
Rangeability controller		≥ 1:50	≥ 1:50	≥ 1:50

Mechanical parts

Material (wetted parts)	Stainless steel AISI 316 or equivalent	
	Optional: Hastelloy-C22	
Process connection (welded)	Compression type or face seal couplings	
Outer seals	Metal	
Valve seat (controllers)	Kalrez®-6375, other on request	
Ingress protection	IP65 (weatherproof)	
Leak integrity	Outboard $< 2 \times 10^{-9}$ mbar l/s He	
Maximum pressure	XM12: 140 bara	
	XM13: 140 bara	
	XM14: 100 bara	
Temperature range	Ambient temperature range: -20 °C to $+55$ °C	
	Process temperature range: 0 °C to 70 °C	
Optional	Temperature control on mini CORI-FLOW body:	
All signals can be connected	- heaters on body 80W high power resistors	
to external PID-controller for	(for use on 24V or 42V)	
temperature control	- PT-100 temperature sensor integrated in body	
	- Temperature (max.70°C) limiter (Klixon®)	
Dimensions	420x260x175 mm	
Weight	12,5 kg	

ATEX specifications

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Safety zone Specially to be mentioned	IECEx Zone 1 and ATEX Zone 1 compact instrument for use in Ex d housing to
	meet IECEx Zone 1 international standard (all fluid connections welded)
External actuator options to	- C2I valve with XC coil or XB coil through barrier
be connected to the controller	- Badger Meter RC200 valve with Ex d TEIP11 I/P converter
	- Pumps with ATEX zone 1 U/f converters

Electrical properties

Electrical signals	 All instrument connections are wired to screw terminals valve/pump controller output Optional:
	- Fieldbus communication: Modbus, PROFIBUS DP, DeviceNet™, FLOW-BUS
	- PT-100 sensor connection (3 wires) - Heater connection (2 wires)

Performance

Mass flow accuracy liquids	±0,2% of rate
Mass flow accuracy gases	±0,5% of rate
Repeatability	$\pm 0,\!05\%$ of rate $\pm 1/2$ [ZS x 100/flow]%
(based on digital output)	(ZS = Zero Stability)

Note: optimal accuracy will be reached after approx. 30 minutes after instrument power-up.

	Unit	XM12	XM13	XM14
Zero stability (ZS)*	[g/h]	< 0,02	< ±0,2	< ±6
Density accuracy	[kg/m³]	< ±5	< ±5	< ±5
Temperature accuracy	[°C]	±0,5	±0,5	±0,5
Temperature effects				
Zero drift	[g/h/ºC]	±0,002	±0,02	±0,5
Span drift	[%Rd./ºC]	±0,001	±0,001	±0,001
Initial heating at zero flow	[°C]	≤ 15 **	≤ 15 **	≤ 15 **

- * The zero stability is guaranteed at constant temperature and for unchanging process and environment conditions.
- ** Total heating up of instrument depends on flow rate, heat capacity fluid, T amb.,
 T fluid and cooling capacity.

Mounting	In any position (attitude sensitivity negligible)***
Typical meter response	
time (t98%)	0,2 s
Typical settling time	
controller (<2% of setpoint)	1 s

^{***} External shocks or vibrations should be avoided.







