

Flow monitor for oil-based media

flow-captor 4321.1x



The inline flow-captor type 4321.1x is a unique, precise metering flow switch. The inline flowcaptor can be applied in all areas of industries where exact flow set-points are required. At the same time it "measures" the flow speed, even up to very low flows.

- precise switching sensor for oil-based media up to 30 bar
- high accuracy even at low flow rates
- separate adjustments for range and set-point
- analog display of actual flow and display of the adjusted set-point
- LED display of output status
- ISO 9001: 2008



Control and display panel



LED chain for display of flow

Flashing LED for display of adjusted set-point

Potentiometer for set-point adjustment

Potentiometer for range adjustment from .2 to 3 m/s.

example of operation



Measuring range adjusted to 3 m/s = 100% (9. LED)

Set-point adjusted to 50% of end value (5. LED)

Flow speed equates 75% (7. LED)

Green LED is ON: Flow rate is above the adjusted set-point



The sensor tube

The sensor tube (length 200 mm) is made of stainless steel 316Ti and is an integral part of the inline flow-captor.

This series is available with sensor tubes in different sizes as 6 x 1, 8 x 1, 12 x 1, 18 x 1,5, 22 x 1,5 as well as 28 x 1,5 mm.

aggressive media special sensor tube materials as Titanium and Hastelloy can be offered.



Free flow

The sensor element of the inline flow-captor is fitted to the out-side of the sensor tube. Since there is no element inside the tube, the sensor is non-intrusive to the flow. The robust housing is constructed of glass reinforced PBTP (Ultradur ®). The electronics housing includes a full resin encapsulation.

Mechanical connection

Cutting ring couplings, to be ordered separately, have proven their value when mounting the sensor into pipe systems. By slightly tightening the swivel nut the v-shaped ring inside of the coupling cuts into the sensor tube wall and thus ensures a dense and reliable form closure.





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Technical Data							
Туре	flow-captor 4321.1x						
Medium	oil-based media						
Sensor Data							
Measuring range	0 - 30 cm/s to 0 - 300 cm/s, cont. adjustable *1						
Flow volume at 300 cm/s	8 x 1 mm 12 x 1 mm 5,1 l/min 14,1 l/min			18 x 1,5 mm 31,8 l/min	22 x 1,5 mm 51 l/min	28 x 1,5 mm 88,4 l/min	
Measuring range	5,					00,4 1/111111	
6 x 1 mm	0 - 20 cm/s to 0 - 200 cm/s, cont. adjustable *1						
Flow volume at 200 cm/s	6 x 1 mm 1,5 l/m						
Set-point range	approx. 15% - 90% of measuring range setting						
Medium temperature	-20 °C to +80 °C						
Ambient temperature	-20 °C to +70 °C						
Pressure	max. 30 bar (3000 kPa)						
Response time	2 s to 10 s (according to range setting)						
Linearity deviation	< 5% * ¹						
Repeatability	< 2%						
Hysteresis	ca. 10%						
Temperature drift	< 0,3% K						
Mechanical Data							
Protection rate	IP65						
Housing material	electronics: PBTP, glass fibre reinforced (Ultradur ®)						
Sensor material	stainless steel 316Ti (B: Titanium; C: Hastelloy ® C4)						
Pipe sizes OD x wall thickness	6 x 1 mm	8 x 1 mm	12 x 1 mm	18 x 1,5 mm	22 x 1,5 mm	28 x 1,5 mm	
Connection	Integrated plug connection with PG9 coupling, 2 m oilflex cable 3 x 0,5 mm² (M12-coupling on request)						
Dimensions of housing	D 60 x L 200						
Electrical Data							
Operating voltage	18 to 30 VDC, incl. residual ripple						
Current consumption	max. 150 mA (pulsed)						
Power consumption	approx. 1 W						
Switching current	≤ 400 mA						
Circuit protection	reverse polarity / short circuit / overload						
Voltage drop	< 2 V at max. load						
State of readiness	approx. 10 s after connection of power						
Electrical output	4321.12 PNP current-carrying (opener / n. c.)						
Without flow:	4321.13 PNP currentless (closer / n. o.)						
High temperature version							
Туре	flow-captor 432x.1x S107						
Medium temperature	Medium temperature max. Ambient temperature max.						
in relation to ambient	130 °C 120 °C			30 °C			
temperature				40 °C			
		110 °C			50 °C		
	100 °C 90 °C Medium temperature min.			60 °C			
				70 °C			
				Ambient temperature min.			
		– 20 °C		− 20 °C			
	− 30 °C				– 10 °C		

^{*1} calibrated with insulation oil type "Shell Diala"



