

Transit Time Flow Meters

TFX Ultra

DESCRIPTION

The TFX Ultra transit time meter measures clean liquids as well as those with small amounts of suspended solids or aeration such as surface water or sewage.

FEATURES

- · Bi-directional flow measurement system
- Totalizer options include forward, reverse and net total
- Modbus RTU or BACnet MSTP over RS485; Ethernet connections including BACnet/IP, EtherNet/IP, and Modbus TCP/IP protocols
- · Large, easy-to-read digital display
- Rugged, aluminum enclosure ensures a long service life in harsh environments
- Certified for hazardous area installation in North America and Europe

APPLICATIONS

TFX Ultra ultrasonic flow and energy meters clamp onto the outside of pipes and do not contact the internal liquid. The technology has inherent advantages over alternate devices including: low-cost installation, no pressure head loss, no moving parts to maintain or replace, and a large, bi-directional measuring range that ensures reliable readings even at very low and high flow rates. The TFX Ultra is available in a variety of configurations that permit the user to select a meter with features suitable to meet particular application requirements.

The TFX Ultra is available in two versions:

- A flow meter
- An energy flow meter used in conjunction with dual clamp-on RTDs for temperature measurement—ideal for retrofit, hydronic process and HVAC applications

OPERATION

Transit time flow meters measure the time difference between the travel time of an ultrasound wave going with the fluid flow and against the fluid flow. The time difference is used to calculate the velocity of the fluid traveling in a closed-pipe system. The transducers used in transit time measurements operate alternately as transmitters and receivers. Transit time measurements are bi-directional and are most effective for fluids that have low concentrations of suspended solids.



Temperature measurements, when used in conjunction with flow measurement, can yield energy usage readings in the form of heat flow. To find the net heat loss or gain, energy usage is calculated by multiplying the flow rate of the heat transfer fluid by the change of heat content in that fluid after it has done some kind of work.

An ultrasonic meter equipped with heat flow capabilities is designed to measure the rate and quantity of heat delivered or removed from devices such as heat exchangers. The instrument measures the volumetric flow rate of the heat exchanger liquid, the temperature at the inlet pipe and the temperature at the outlet pipe.

Rate of Heat Delivery =
$$Q \times (T_{in} - T_{out}) \times C \times \rho$$

Where

 $\begin{array}{lll} Q & = & \mbox{Volumetric flow rate} \\ T_{\mbox{\scriptsize in}} & = & \mbox{Temperature at the inlet} \\ T_{\mbox{\scriptsize out}} & = & \mbox{Temperature at the outlet} \end{array}$

C = Heat capacity $\rho = Density of fluid$

By applying a scaling factor this heat flow measurement can be expressed in various units: Btu, Watts, Joules, Kilowatts, and others.



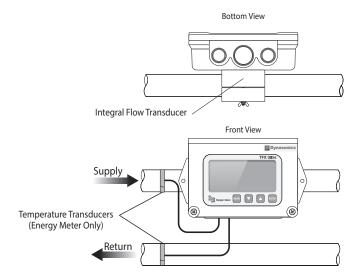


COMMON FEATURES

- · Rate-Total Backlit Display
- 4...20 mA Output
- 0...1000 Hz Rate Pulse and Dual Alarm Outputs (Flow Meter Model only)
- Auxiliary Total Pulse Output 0...16 Hz (Energy Meter model only)
- USB Programming Port
- · RS485 Modbus Network Connection
- · Remote Totalizer Reset

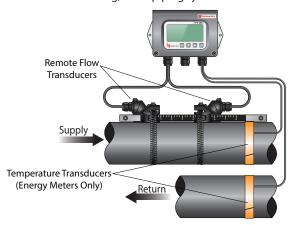
METER WITH INTEGRAL FLOW TRANSDUCER

For pipe/tubing sizes of 2 in. (50 mm) and smaller, the TFX Ultra meter is available with a clamp-on transducer mounted and wired directly to the flow meter display/electronics enclosure. This design provides a convenient installation in areas where local indication is required.



METER WITH REMOTE FLOW TRANSDUCER

The TFX Ultra is available with remote mounted transducers that permit separation of up to 990 feet (300 m). This design is used on larger pipes or when pipes are located in areas that are not convenient for viewing, or on piping systems with severe vibration.



RAIL MOUNTING KIT

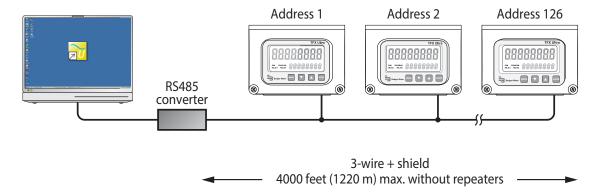
For remote flow DTTR transducers, the rail mounting kit aids in installation and positioning of the transducers. Transducers slide on the rails, which have measurement markings that are viewable through the sight opening.



NETWORK OPTIONS

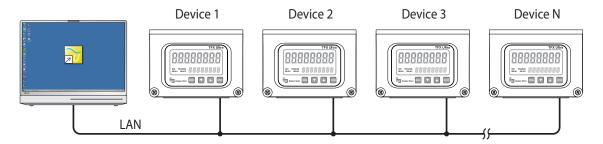
RS485 Network

All TFX Ultra meters come equipped with an RS485 and use a Modbus RTU command set (data can be returned in single-precision, double-precision, integer or floating point values) or an optional BACnet MSTP protocol. Up to 126 Ultra products can be run on a single daisy-chain network and be individually queried for flow rate, positive flow accumulator, negative flow accumulator, supply temperature, return temperature and signal strength. Flow accumulators can be cleared at discrete addresses or globally. The RS485 network is also compatible with EnergyLink, direct to Excel, application. (EnergyLink is compatible with Modbus RTU only.)



Ethernet 10/100 Base-T Network

If equipped with the optional Ethernet communications module, the TFX Ultra can be plugged into a LAN and queried for flow rate, positive flow accumulator, negative flow accumulator, supply temperature, return temperature and signal strength. The module contains Modbus TCP/IP, EtherNet/IP and BACnet/IP network compatibility.



RTD KITS FOR INTEGRAL AND REMOTE ENERGY MEASUREMENT METERS

D010-3000-120	RTD Kit ¹ , clamp on, 130° C, 1000 Ohm, 20 ft	D010-3000-200	Insertion RTD Kit², 3", 1/4" O.D., 260° C, 1000 Ohm, 20 ft
D010-3000-121	RTD Kit ¹ , clamp on, 130° C, 1000 Ohm, 50 ft	D010-3000-201	Insertion RTD Kit ² , 3", 1/4" O.D., 260° C, 1000 Ohm, 50 ft
D010-3000-122	RTD Kit ¹ , clamp on, 130° C, 1000 Ohm, 100 ft	D010-3000-202	Insertion RTD Kit², 3", 1/4" O.D., 260° C, 1000 Ohm, 100 ft
D010-3000-123	RTD Kit ¹ , clamp on, 200° C, 1000 Ohm, 25 ft	¹ RTD Kits include: ² Insertion RTD Kits incl	2 RTDs, heat sink compound and installation tape ude: A set of 2 RTD
D010-3000-124	RTD Kit ¹ , clamp on, 200° C, 1000 Ohm, 50 ft		
D010-3000-125	RTD Kit ¹ , clamp on, 200° C, 1000 Ohm, 100 ft		

MOUNTING SYSTEM FOR DTTR TRANSDUCERS MOUNTING SYSTEM FOR DTTN TRANSDUCERS

D010-2102-310	10 in. scaled mounting rail system	D010-2102-010	10 in. scaled mounting rail system	
		D010-2102-016	16 in. scaled mounting rail system	

SPECIFICATIONS

System

Liquid Types	Most clean liquids or liquids containing small amounts of suspended solids or gas bubbles				
Velocity Range	Bi-directional to greater than 40 FPS (12 MPS)				
Flow Accuracy	DTTR/DTTN/DTTH/DTTL: $\pm 1\%$ of reading or ± 0.01 FPS (0.003 MPS), whichever is greater DTTS/DTTC: 1 in. (25 mm) and larger = $\pm 1\%$ above 1 FPS (0.3 MPS) and ± 0.01 FPS below 1 FPS DTTS/DTTC: 3/4 in. (19 mm) and smaller = $\pm 1\%$ of full scale				
Temperature Accuracy (Energy Models Only)	Option A: 32122° F (050° C) Absolute: 0.22° F (0.12° C) Difference: 0.09° F (0.05° C) Option B: 32212° F (0100° C) Absolute: 0.45° F (0.25° C) Difference: 0.18° F (0.1° C) Option C: -40350° F (-40177° C) Absolute: 1.1° F (0.6° C) Absolute: 1.1° F (0.6° C) Option D: -485° F (-2030° C) Absolute: 0.22° F (0.12° C) Absolute: 0.22° F (0.12° C)				
Sensitivity	Flow: 0.001 FPS (0.0003 MPS) Temperature: Option A: 0.03° F (0.012° C) Option B: 0.05° F (0.025° C) Option C: 0.1° F (0.06° C) Option D: 0.03° F (0.012° C)				
Repeatability	0.5% of reading				
Installation Compliance	General Safety (all models): UL 61010-1, CSA C22.2 No. 61010-1; (power options A and D only) EN 61010-1 Hazardous Location (power supply options A and D only): Class I Div. 2 Groups C, D, T4; Class II, Division 2, Groups F, G, T4; Class III Division 2 for US/CAN; Standards: UL 1604, CSA 22.2 No. 213, ANSI/ISA 12.12.01 (2013) Compliant with directives 2004/108/EC, 2006/95/EC and 94/9/EC on meter systems with integral flow transducers, transducers constructed with twinaxial cable (all transducers with cables 100 ft (30 m) and shorter) or remote transducers with conduit				

Transmitter

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Power Requirements	AC: DC:	95264 V AC 4763 Hz @ 17 VA max. or 2026 V AC 4763 Hz @ 0.35 A max. 1028 V DC @ 5 W max.			
	Protection:	Auto resettable fuse, reverse polarity and transient suppression			
	Two line LCD, LED backlit:	Top row 0.7 inch (18 mm) height, 7-segment Bottom row 0.35 inch (9 mm) height, 14-segment			
Dil	Icons:	RUN, PROGRAM, RELAY1, RELAY2			
Display	Flow rate indication:	8-digit positive, 7-digit negative max. Auto decimal, lead zero blanking			
	Flow accumulator (totalizer):	8-digit positive, 7-digit negative max. Reset via keypad, ULTRALINK, network command or momentary contact closure			
	NEMA Type 4 (IP-65) Construction:	Powder-coated aluminum, polycarbonate, stainless steel, polyurethane, nickel-plated steel mounting brackets			
Enclosure	Size:	6.0 in. W x 4.4 in. H x 2.2 in. D (152 mm W x 112 mm H x 56 mm D)			
	Conduit Holes:	(2) 1/2 in. NPT female; (1) 3/4 in. NPT female; Optional Cable Gland Kit			
Temperature	-40131° F (-4055° C) for	line AC power with Ethernet option; –40…149° F (–40…65° C) for all others			
Configuration	Via optional keypad or PC running ULTRALINK software (Note: not all configuration parameters are available from the keypad—for example flow and temperature calibration and advanced filter settings)				
Engineering Units	Flow-Only Model:	Feet, gallons, cubic feet, million gallons, barrels (liquid and oil), acre-feet, pounds, meters, cubic meters, liters, million liters, kilograms			
Units	Energy Model:	Btu, mBtu, mmBtu, tons, kJ, kW, MW			
	USB 2.0:	For connection of a PC running ULTRALINK configuration utility			
	RS485:	Modbus RTU command set or BACnet® MSTP; Baud rates 9600, 14400,19200, 38400, 56000, 57600, 76800			
	Ethernet:	Optional 10/100 Base T RJ45, communication via Modbus TCP/IP, EtherNet/IP, or BACnet/IP			
	4-20 mA:	12-bit, internal power, can span negative to positive flow/energy rates			
	Input:	Reset totalizer when input is connected to signal ground			
Inputs/Outputs	Energy Model:	Total Pulse: Opto isolated open collector transistor 228V DC, 100 mA max, 30 ms pulse width up to 16 Hz, 12-bit resolution, can span negative to positive rates; square-wave or turbine meter simulation outputs. Cannot be used with Ethernet option			
	Flow-Only Model:	Frequency Output: Open collector, 1028V DC, 100 mA max, 01000 Hz; square wave or turbine meter simulation			
	Flow-Offity Model:	Two Alarm Outputs: Open-collector, 1028V DC, 100 mA max, configure as rate alarm, signal strength alarm or totalizer pulse (100 ms pulse width up to 1 Hz max)			

Transducers

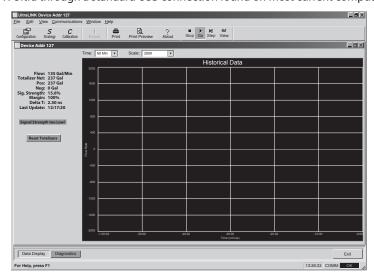
RTDs (Energy Models Only)	Platinum 385, 1000 ohm, 3-wire; PVC jacket cable				
Cables Cable Length	RG59 Coaxial or Twinaxial (optional armored conduit) 990 ft (300 meter) max. in 10 ft (3 m) increments; Submersible Conduit limited to 100 ft (30 m)				
Frequency	DTTS/DTTC: DTTR/DTTN/DTTH: DTTL:	2 MHz 1 MHz 500 KHz			
	*NEMA 6 units: to a depth of 3 ft (1 m) for 30 days max. NEMA 6P units: to a depth of 100 ft (30 m) seawater equivalent density indefinitely.				
	DTTS	NEMA 6*/IP67	PTFE, Vespel, Nickel-plated brass cord grip PFA cable jacket; –40350° F (–40176° C) PVC, Ultem, Nylon cord grip,		
Construction	DTTN/DTTL (Submersible)	NEMA 6P*/IP68	CPVC, Ultem, Nylon cord grip Polyethylene cable jacket; –40…194° F (–40…90° C)		
	DTTN (IS)	NEMA 6*/IP67	CPVC, Ultem, Nylon cord grip, PVC cable jacket; –40…185° F (–40…85° C)		
	DTTC/DTTL	NEMA 6*/IP67	CPVC, Ultem, Nylon cord grip, PVC cable jacket; –40…194° F (–40…90° C)		
	DTTR	NEMA 6*/IP67	PBT glass filled, Ultem, Nylon cord grip, PVC cable jacket; -40250° F (-40121° C)		

Software Utilities

ULTRALINK SOFTWARE UTILITY

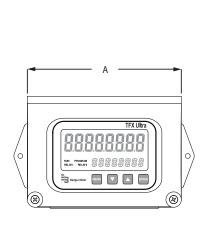
In addition to, or as a replacement for, the keypad entry programming, the flow meter can be used with the ULTRALINK software utility. The software is used to configure, calibrate and communicate with TFX Ultra flow meters. Additionally, it has numerous troubleshooting tools to make diagnosing and correcting installation problems easier.

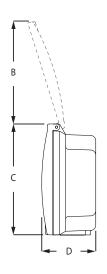
A PC can be hard-wired to the TFX Ultra through a standard USB connection found on most current computers.

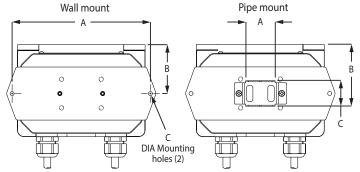


DIMENSIONS

Remote System





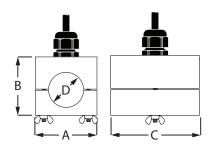


Electronics Enclosure

	Enclosure	Wall Mount	Pipe Mount
Α	6.00 in. (132.4 mm)	6.50 in. (165.1 mm)	1.38 in. (35.1 mm)
В	4.20 in. (106.7 mm)	2.30 in. (58.4 mm)	2.90 in. (73.7 mm)
c	4.32 in. (110 mm)	0.19 in. (4.8 mm)	1.20 in. (30.5 mm)
D	2.12 in. (53.8 mm)		

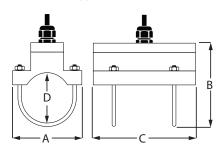
DTTS/DTTC

Pipes and Tubing 1/2" to 2" (12 mm to 50 mm)

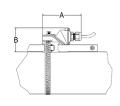


DTTS/DTTC U-Bolt Connections

ANSI/DN and Copper 2" (50 mm) Models









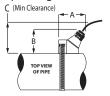
DTTR/DTTN/DTTH/DTTL

Transducers

	DTTR	DTTN DTTH		DTTL
Α	3.75 in. (95 mm)	2.95 in. (74.9 mm)	2.95 in. (74.9 mm)	3.40 in. (86.4 mm)
В	2.35 in. (60 mm)	2.75 in. (69.8 mm)	2.75 in. (69.8 mm)	2.94 in. (74.7 mm)
С	— 3.00 in. (76.2 mm)		3.00 in. (76.2 mm)	3.20 in. (81.3 mm)
D	2.19 in. (56 mm)	1.70 in. (43.2 mm)	1.71 in. (43.4 mm)	2.50 in. (63.5 mm)

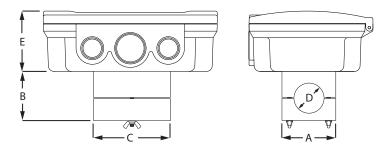
DTTN/DTTH/DTTL

Pipes Larger than 2" (50 mm)





Integral System

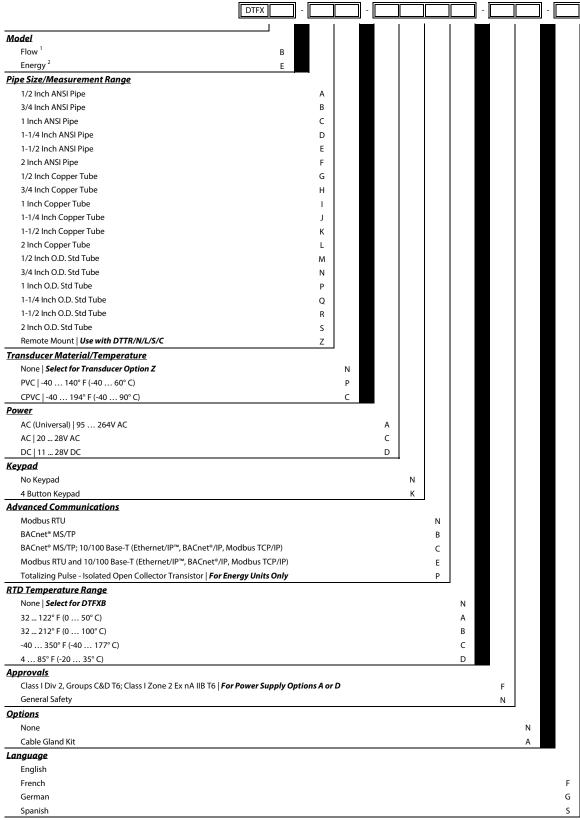


DTTS/DTTC Transducers

Pipe Size	Pipe Material	Α	В	С	D	E	Measuring Range
	ANSI/DN	2.46 in. (62.5 mm)	2.36 in. (59.9 mm)	2.66 in. (67.6 mm)	0.84 in. (21.3 mm)	2.12 in. (53.8 mm)	2.038 gpm (8144 lpm)
1/2 in.	Copper	2.46 in. (62.5 mm)	2.36 in. (59.9 mm)	3.33 in. (84.6 mm)	0.63 in. (15.9 mm)	2.12 in. (53.8 mm)	1.827 gpm (7102 lpm)
	Tubing	2.46 in. (62.5 mm)	2.28 in. (57.9 mm)	3.72 in. (94.5 mm)	0.50 in. (12.7 mm)	2.12 in. (53.8 mm)	1.518 gpm (668 lpm)
	ANSI/DN	2.46 in. (62.5 mm)	2.57 in. (65.3 mm)	2.66 in. (67.6 mm)	1.05 in. (26.7 mm)	2.12 in. (53.8 mm)	2.7566 gpm (10250 lpm)
3/4 in.	Copper	2.46 in. (62.5 mm)	2.50 in. (63.5 mm)	3.56 in. (90.4 mm)	0.88 in. (22.2 mm)	2.12 in. (53.8 mm)	2.554 gpm (10204 lpm)
	Tubing	2.46 in. (62.5 mm)	2.50 in. (63.5 mm)	3.56 in. (90.4 mm)	0.75 in. (19.0 mm)	2.12 in. (53.8 mm)	2.545 gpm (10170 lpm)
	ANSI/DN	2.46 in. (62.5 mm)	2.92 in. (74.2 mm)	2.86 in. (72.6 mm)	1.32 in. (33.4 mm)	2.12 in. (53.8 mm)	3.5108 gpm (13409 lpm)
1 in.	Copper	2.46 in. (62.5 mm)	2.87 in. (72.9 mm)	3.80 in. (96.5 mm)	1.13 in. (28.6 mm)	2.12 in. (53.8 mm)	3.595 gpm (13320 lpm)
	Tubing	2.46 in. (62.5 mm)	2.75 in. (69.9 mm)	3.80 in. (96.5 mm)	1.00 in. (25.4 mm)	2.12 in. (53.8 mm)	3.585 gpm (13320 lpm)
	ANSI/DN	2.80 in. (71.0 mm)	3.18 in. (80.8 mm)	3.14 in. (79.8 mm)	1.66 in. (42.2 mm)	2.12 in. (53.8 mm)	5.0186 gpm (19704 lpm)
1-1/4 in.	Copper	2.46 in. (62.5 mm)	3.00 in. (76.2 mm)	4.04 in. (102.6 mm)	1.38 in. (34.9 mm)	2.12 in. (53.8 mm)	4.5152 gpm (17575 lpm)
	Tubing	2.46 in. (62.5 mm)	3.00 in. (76.2 mm)	4.04 in. (102.6 mm)	1.25 in. (31.8 mm)	2.12 in. (53.8 mm)	4.0136 gpm (15514 lpm)
	ANSI/DN	3.02 in. (76.7 mm)	3.40 in. (86.9 mm)	3.33 in. (84.6 mm)	1.90 in. (48.3 mm)	2.12 in. (53.8 mm)	6.0250 gpm (23946 lpm)
1-1/2 in.	Copper	2.71 in. (68.8 mm)	2.86 in. (72.6 mm)	4.28 in. (108.7 mm)	1.63 in. (41.3 mm)	2.12 in. (53.8 mm)	5.0215 gpm (19814 lpm)
	Tubing	2.71 in. (68.8 mm)	3.31 in. (84.1 mm)	4.28 in. (108.7 mm)	1.50 in. (38.1 mm)	2.12 in. (53.8 mm)	5.0200 gpm (19757 lpm)
	ANSI/DN	3.70 in. (94.0 mm)	3.42 in. (86.9 mm)*	5.50 in. (139.7 mm)	2.38 in. (60.3 mm)*	2.12 in. (53.8 mm)	8.0420 gpm (301590 lpm)
2 in.	Copper	3.70 in. (94.0 mm)	3.38 in. (85.9 mm)*	5.50 in. (139.7 mm)	2.13 in. (54.0 mm)*	2.12 in. (53.8 mm)	8.0375 gpm (301419 lpm)
	Tubing	3.21 in. (81.5 mm)	3.85 in. (98.0 mm)	4.75 in. (120.7 mm)	2.00 in. (50.8 mm)	2.12 in. (53.8 mm)	8.0365 gpm (301381 lpm)

^{*} Varies due to U-bolt configuration

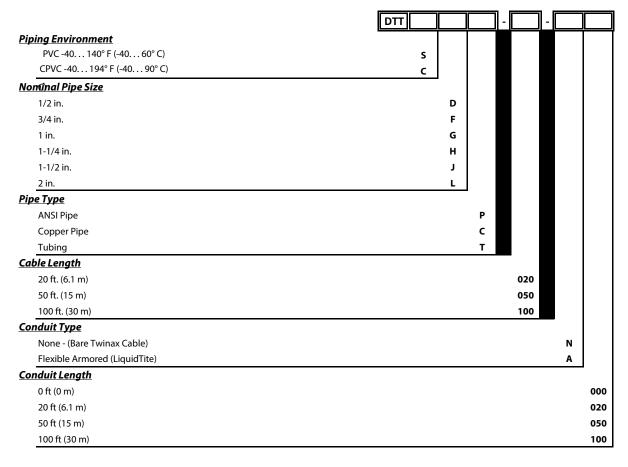
PART NUMBER CONSTRUCTION—TFX ULTRA FLOW METERS



^{1.) 4 ... 20} mA Output; 0 ... 1000 Hz Frequency Pulse Output; Dual Open Collector Outputs; RS485 (Modbus RTU)

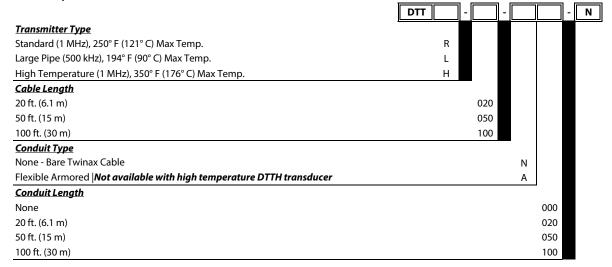
^{2.) 4 ... 20} mA output; Dual 1000 Ohm RTD Connections; RS485 (Modbus RTU)

PART NUMBER CONSTRUCTION—REMOTE FLOW TRANSDUCERS, SMALL PIPES 1/2...2 IN. (15...50 MM)

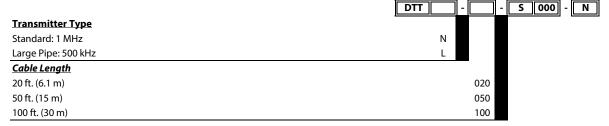


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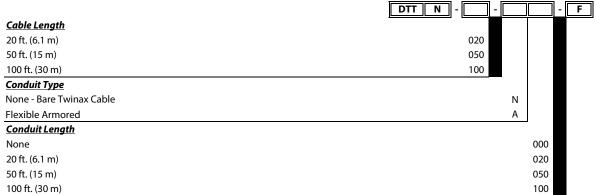
General Purpose



General Purpose, Submersible (IP68)



Hazardous Location (Class 1, Division 1, Groups C and D)



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