## ULTRASONIC FLOWMETER (PORTAFLOWX)

### DATA SHEET

PORTAFLOW-X is a portable type ultrasonic flowmeter utilizing transit time difference for measuring flow rates in pipes from the outside.

It is a compact and light-weight instrument incorporating the latest electronics and digital signal processing technologies, realizing high performance and easy operation.

## FEATURES

#### 1. Compact and light-weight

The adoption of the latest electronics and digital signal processing technologies has reduced the size and weight of the converter to 1/7 and 1/5, respectively, in comparison with traditional model.

#### 2. Battery operation

This flowmeter is designed for 5 hours of continuous operation with its own built-in battery which is rechargeable in 3 hours with the supplied power adaptor.

3. Full variety of sensors

The flowmeter can be used with various types of sensors applicable for small to large diameter pipe ( $\phi$ 13 to  $\phi$ 6000) and low to high temperature (-40 to +200°C).

#### 4. High accuracy

The flowmeter is designed for high accuracy  $(\pm 1.0\%)$ . The adoption of new sound velocity measurement system permits measurements of fluids of unknown sound velocity, and also slightly affection from fluid temperature and pressure.

#### 5. Improvement in anti-bubble characteristic Anti-bubble characteristic is greatly improved by digital signal processing.

6. Quick response

With the use of high-speed micro-processor suited for digital signal processing, the response time is at fast as 1 second or less.

#### 7. Multi-lingual

The following languages are supported for display: Japanese (katakana), English, German and French.

- 8. Excellent performance and easy operation Large type graphic LCD and minimum number of function keys are used for page selection, allowing easy setting.
  - LCD with back light
  - Equipped with 40000 data logging function of 20 sites
  - Equipped with received wave monitoring function
  - Equipped with serial communication function
  - Easy mounting of sensor
  - Integrated type graphic printer (option)

# 1

FLC…2, FLD



## SPECIFICATIONS

Fluid conditions

Measured fluid:	Homogeneous liquids (water, sea water, oil or fluid of unknown sound velocity) capable of ultrasonic wave propagation
Turbidity of fluid	10000 deg. (mg/ $\ell$ ) or less
State of flow:	Axis-symmetric flow in pipe filled with fluid
	5
Fluid temperature	
	Small diameter sensor, – 40 to +100°C
	Small sensor, [Standard] – 40 to +100°C
	Middle sensor, – 40 to +80°C
	Large sensor, – 40 to +80°C
	High-temperature sensor, – 40 to +200°C
Velocity range:	-32 to 0 to +32m/s
Piping condit	tions
1 3	
Pipe material:	Steel, stainless steel, cast iron, vinyl-
	chloride, FRP, asbestos, aluminum,
	acrylic, etc.
Dino cizo:	Small diameter sensor, $\phi$ 13 to $\phi$ 100
Pipe size:	
	Small sensor, $\phi$ 50 to $\phi$ 400
	Middle sensor, $\phi$ 200 to $\phi$ 1200
	Large sensor, ø200 to ø6000
	High-temperature sensor, $\phi$ 50 to $\phi$ 400
Lining material:	None, tar epoxy, mortar, rubber or ma-
	terial of known sound velocity
Straight pipe leng	-
0 1 1 1	Upstream side, 10D or more
	Downstream side, 5D or more (D: inner
	pipe diameter)
	Refer to Japan Electric Measuring Instru-
	ments Manufactures' Association's stan-
	dard JEMIS-032 for details.
umente Co Li	EDSX6-95d

Fuji Electric Co.,Ltd. / Fuji Electric Instruments Co.,Ltd.

## FLC…2, FLD

#### Accuracy

2 to 32 m/s	1.5% of rate
0 to 2 m/s	0.03m/s
2 to 32 m/s	1.0% of rate
0 to 2 m/s	0.02m/s
1 to 32 m/s	1.0% of rate
0 to 1 m/s	0.01m/s
	0 to 2 m/s 2 to 32 m/s 0 to 2 m/s 1 to 32 m/s

(Note) Reference conditions are based on JEMIS-032.

#### Converter (Type:FLC)

Power supply: Built-in battery:	Built-in battery or power adaptor Special type Ni-Cd battery Continuous operation time, 5 hours (with- out printer, back light OFF) Recharging time, 3 hours (power adap- tor used)		
Power adaptor:	Special type power adaptor 90 to 264V AC, 47 to 63Hz or 10 to 30V DC		
Power consumpti	on:		
	12W or less		
LCD display:	Full dot graphic display 240 x 320 dot (with back light)		
LED display:	DC IN (green), FAST CHARGE (red)		
Key pad:	10 keys (ON, OFF, $\triangle$ , $\bigtriangledown$ , $\bigtriangledown$ , $\Diamond$ , $\triangleleft$ , ESC, ENT, LIGHT, PRINT)		
Power failure bac	kup:		
	Memory backup with lithium battery (effective term, 5 years)		
Response time:	1s or less		
Output signal:	4 to 20mA DC, 1 point (load resistance,		
	0 to 1kΩ)		
Input signal:	4 to 20mA DC (not isolated), 1 point		
Serial communication	ation:		
	RS-232C (not isolated), 1 point Transmission speed: Max. 9600BPS Transmission distance: Max. 15m		
Printer (option):	To be mounted on top of converter		
	Thermal serial dot printing (8 x 256 dot)		
Ambient tempera			
	–10 to +55°C (without printer)		
	$-10$ to $+45^{\circ}$ C (with printer)		
Ambient humidity	-		
	90% RH or less		
Type of enclosure			
Enclosure case: Dimensions:	Dust-proof type (IP50 or equivalent) Plastic case (color: gray) H240 x W127 x D70mm (without printer) H359 x W127 x D70mm (with printer)		
Mass:	1.5kg (without printer) 2.0kg (with printer)		

#### Detector (Type: FLD)

#### Mounting method:

Mounting	on	outside	of	already	con-
structed pi	ре				

#### Sensor mounting method:

V or Z method Mounting belt /wire:

0	Small diameter sensor, plastic cloth belt
	Small sensor, plastic cloth belt
	Middle sensor, stainless wire
	Large sensor, stainless wire
	High-temperature sensor, stainless belt
Acoustic coupler:	Silicone grease
Signal cable:	Special type coaxial cable

Connection: Converter; BNC connector Sensor, middle/large type; terminal screws

#### Other; BNC connector Ambient temperature:

-20 to +60°C

Ambient humidity:

Middle/large sensor, 100% RH or less Other, 90% RH or less

#### Type of enclosure:

Middle/large sensor, immersion-proof type (IP67 or equivalent) Other, drip-proof type (IP52 or equivalent)

#### Material:

Kind	Sensor case	Mounting bracket
Small diameter	Plastic	Aluminum alloy + Plastic
Small type	Plastic	Aluminum alloy + Plastic
Middle type	Plastic	
Large type	Plastic	—
High temperature	304SS	Aluminum alloy + 304SS

#### Dimensions/mass:

Kind	Dimensions (HxWxD)	Mass
Small diameter	420 x 53 x 90mm	0.6kg
Small type	540 x 53 x 90mm	0.8kg
Middle type	72 x 60 x 40mm	0.4kg (Note)
Large type	104 x 93 x 62mm	1.4kg (Note)
High temperature	530 x 52 x 205mm	1.7kg

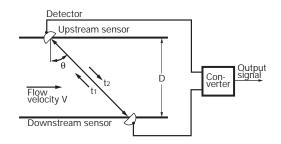
Note: mass of both sensors

#### Functions

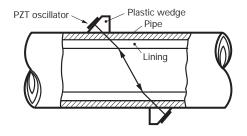
Display language	:Japanese (Katakana)/English/German/ French, selectable					
Instantaneous value display function:						
	Two of velocity, flow rate (with flow di-					
	rection) and analog input, simultaneous					
	display					
	Unit; Metric/English system selectable					
	Metric system:					
	Velocity m/s					
	Flow rate l/s, l/min, l/h, Ml/d, m <sup>3</sup> /s,					
	m³/min, m³/h, Mm³/d, BBL/s,					
	BBL/min, BBL/h, MBBL/d					
	English system:					
	Velocity ft/s					
	Flow rate gal/s, gal/min, gal/h, Mgal/d, ft <sup>3</sup> /s, ft <sup>3</sup> /min, ft <sup>3</sup> /h, Mft <sup>3</sup> /d, BBL/s, BBL/min, BBL/h, MBBL/d					
	Note: Gal refers to U.S. gallons.					
Total value displa						
	Forward and reverse total values, simul-					
	taneous display					
	Unit; Metric/English system, selectable					
	Metric system: $m\ell$ , $\ell$ , $m^3$ , $km^3$ , $Mm^3$					
	mBBL, BBL, KBBL					
	English system: gal, kgal, ft <sup>3</sup> ,kft <sup>3</sup> , Mft <sup>3</sup>					
	mBBL, BBL, KBBL					
Clock display fun	ction:					
	Time (year, month, day, hour, minute)					
	display and setting					
Damping:	0 to 99s (time constant)					
Low flow cut:	0 to 1.000m/s 0 to 3.300 ft/s					
Output setting fu						
	Current output scaling, output type, burn-					
Communication f	out setting and calibration					
Communication						
	Velocity, flow rate, totals, analog input, status, logging data transmission on re-					
	quest					
Logaing function	:Site data (place, piping, fluid, sensor					
Logging function	mounting method, type of sensor) up to					
	20 places and a maximum of 40000 data					
	(time, velocity, flow rate, totals, analog					
	input, status) can be stored in memory.					
Waveform displa						
•	Display of bi-directional received wave-					
	forms					
Graph display fur	nction:					
	Display of velocity, flow rate or analog					
	input trend graph					
Printing function:	Printout of screen, fixed cycle printout					
	(time, velocity, flow rate, totals, analog					
	input, status), logging data, trend graph,					
	and waveforms by using integral printer					
	(option)					

## **MEASURING PRINCIPLE**

With ultrasonic pulses propagated diagonally between the upstream and downstream sensors, flow rate is measured by detecting the time difference obtained by the flow of fluid.

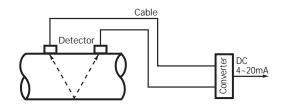


## MOUNTING OF DETECTOR

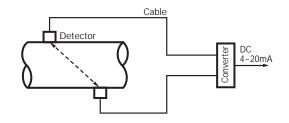


## **CONFIGURATION DIAGRAM**

(1) Single-measuring-path system (V method)



(2) Single-measuring-path system (Z method)



## **CODE SYMBOLS**

<Converter>

123	4	5	6	7	8		
FLC			0		2	Description	
						Specification	
	S			Standard			
			Converter				
		1				Basic system	
		2				Basic system + Printer	
			Power adapter				
				1		AC power (90 to 264V AC, 50/60Hz)	

Note: DC power adapter is optional accessories.

The product conforms to the requirements of the Electromagnetic compatibility Directive 89/336/EEC as detailed within the technical construction file number TN510423. The applicable standards used to demonstrate compliance are :-

EN 55011:1991 **Conducted and Radiated emissions** CLASS A

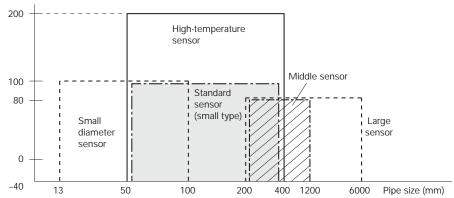
EN 50082-1 :-1992 Radiated immunity, ESD and FBT

#### <Detector>

1 2 3 4 5	5	67	8	9		
FLD			1	-L		Description
1 2 2 2 3 2 4 1 5 1	2 - 2 -					Kind Small sensor (standard) Small diameter sensor High-temperature sensor Middle sensor Large sensor
		0				Terminal mold None Provided (Middle/Large sensor only)
		Y	,			Structure General use
				ļ	<u>م</u>	Coaxial cable 5m

## **DETECTOR SELECTION GUIDE**

Fluid temperature (°C)



[Note]

1. High turbid fluid or scales sticking on the internal wall of pipes may interrupt the ultrasonic propagations.

2. In case of cast iron pipes or pipes with lining, the Large sensor is recommended rather than the Middle sensor.

## SCOPE OF DELIVERY

#### Converter (Type: FLC)

	Name of unit	Scope of delivery		
1	Basic system	<ol> <li>Converter unit</li> <li>Power adaptor</li> <li>Power cable (2m)</li> <li>Analog input/output cable (1.5m)</li> <li>Carrying case</li> <li>Manual</li> </ol>		
2	Printer	<ol> <li>Printer unit</li> <li>Roll paper (1 roll)</li> </ol>		

#### Detector (Type: FLD)

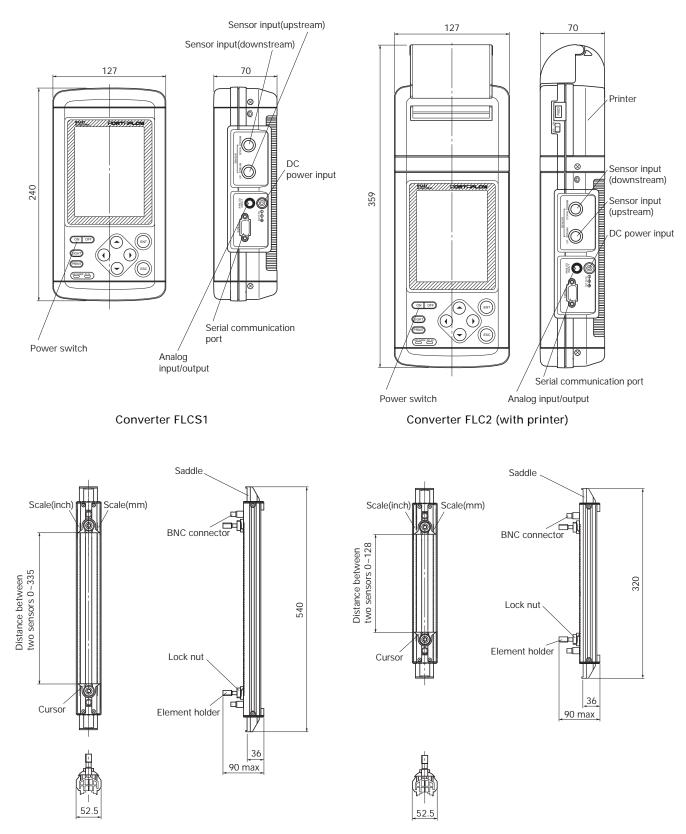
	Name of unit	Scope of delivery
1	Small diameter/small/ middle/large/high tem- perature	

(Note) Small sensor and small diameter sensor can be put in the basic system carrying case.

## **OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES**

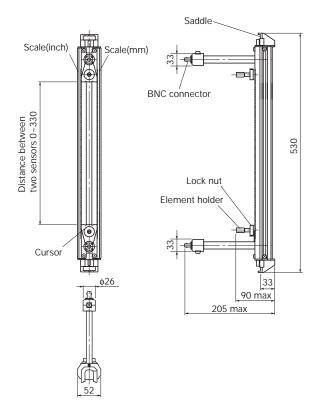
	Item	Specification	Drawing No.
1	Battery	Special type Ni-Cd battery (12V, 1200mAh)	TK7G7975C1
2	Power adaptor	Special type power adaptor, with power cable, 2m 90 to 264V AC, 47 to 63Hz 10 to 30V DC (with car cigarette cable)	TK7G7976C1 TK7G7977C1
3	Printer unit	Mounted on top of converter, with roll paper (1 roll), Thermal serial dot system (8 x 256 dot)	TK7G7978C1
4	Printer roll paper	Maker: SEIKO I Type: TP080–20LJ1 Specification: thermal roll paper, 80mm wide x \u00f640, without core	TK7G7982C1
5	Silicone grease	Maker: Shin-Etsu Type: Standard G40M, 100g High temperature KS62M, 100g	TK7G7984C1 TK7G7983C1
6	Signal cable	Special type signal cable, 5m x 2 Middle/large sensor; BNC connector on one side Other: BNC connector on both sides	TK468664C5 TK7G7987C1
7	Extension signal cable	Special type coaxial cable with BNC connector 10m x 2 50m x 2	TK468664C3 TK468664C4
8	Analog input/output cable	4-core cable, 1.5m, with connector	TK7G7974C1
9	Mounting belt/wire	Small/small diameter sensor:       plastic cloth belt         Middle sensor:       stainless wire         Large sensor:       stainless wire         High-temperature sensor:       stainless belt	TK7G7979C1 TK7G7980C3 TK7G7980C5 TK7G7981C1
10	Pipe thickness gauge	Maker: Kawatetsu Advantech Type: TI–50K Specification: Material; copper, cast iron, aluminum, glass, hard resin, ceramic, etc. Measuring range; 0.8 to 80mm Accuracy; ±0.1mm or 0.5% RD	TI-50K

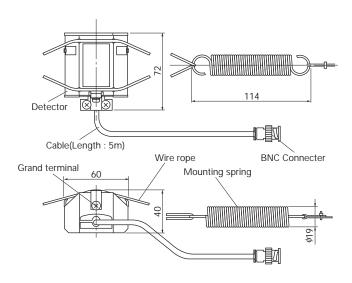
## OUTLINE DIAGRAM (Unit:mm)

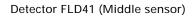


Detector FLD22 (Small diameter sensor)

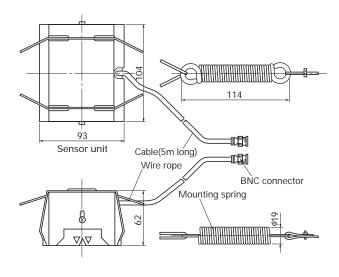
Detector FLD12 (Small sensor)







Detector FLD32 (High-temperature sensor)



Detector FLD51 (Large sensor)

## **EXTERNAL CONNECTION DIAGRAM**

Serial communication



Symbol

RхD

T x D D T R

GND

DSR

R T S

CTS

Pin No.

1

6 7

8 9

CONNECTOR : D-SUB 9 Pin Upstream side Plug (male)



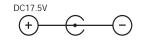
Downstream side



#### Analog input/output

CONNECTOR : 4 3 Circular connector 4 pin

Power input (power adaptor ouput)



Pin No.	Item	Color
1	Analog input +	Black
2	Analog output –	Red
3	Analog input –	White
4	Analog output +	Blue

Item

Data terminal ready

Receive data

Signal ground

Data set ready

Send request

Send ready

Send data

Sensor input/output



Your distributor: **Coulton Instrumentation Ltd** 17 Somerford Business Park, Christchurch, BH23 3RU, UK **Tel:** +44 1202 480 303 **E-mail:** sales@coulton.com **Web:** www.coulton.com

Information in this catalog is subject to change without notice.