Flow Measuring Element Differential Pressure - low loss



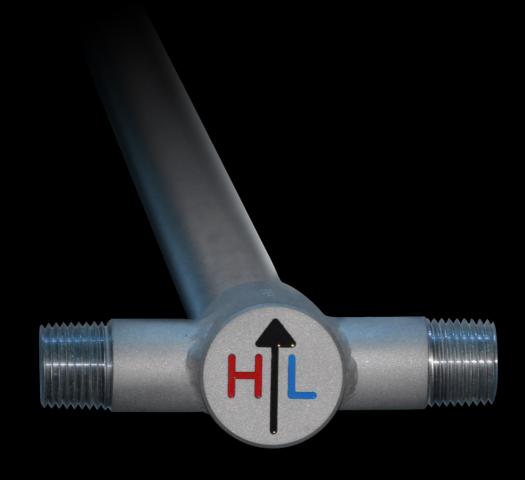








AptiFlow Industrial Flow Meter











For Liquids, Gas and Steam

Aptiflow is a universal flow meter designed to measure liquids, gases, and vapours in a wide range of applications.

Wide Ranging

Aptiflow can be used in a wide range of processes and conditions. From high vacuum to high pressure, and sub-zero to 1000 Deg C with selected materials.

Flexible Design

Aptiflow can be engineered to produce solutions for difficult applications. Elements may be machined from solid for high mechanical integrity, made as two piece sections for very large duct diameters (over 6m), headless for fully enclosed installations, and dual manifolds for stacked transmitters.

Economical

Aptiflow provides a low cost solution for measurement in large diameter pipes or ducts:

- Low permanent pressure loss energy lost with use is minimal
- Robust construction long service life and virtually impossible to wear out
- Negligible wear long term stability with zero drift or degradation.



Construction

Aptiflow is manufactured from fully traceable 316L stainless steel (as standard), with options for manufacture in:

304 St Stl	Alloy 400	Duplex St Stl	Inconel 625
321 St Stl	Hastelloy C & B2	Super Duplex	90 / 10 Cu Ni
310 St Stl	6 Mo	Titanium Gr 2	Polypropylene

Quality Assurance

Aptiflow is manufactured under strict Quality Assurance

- ISO 9000 Quality Control
- CE Directive (97/23/EC)
- ASME IX welding

NACE certification, post weld heat treatment, and full NDE is also available.

Every **Aptiflow** is subjected to a post manufacture pressure test to confirm mechanical integrity.







Welding Bay

Fitting Area

Final Inspection

AptiFlow Engineered for Performance

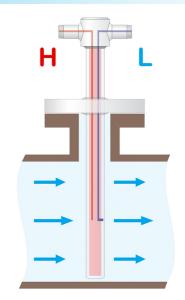
Principle of Operation

Aptiflow generates a differential pressure when placed in the path of a flowing fluid.

The magnitude of the differential pressure generated is a function of the fluid's mean axial velocity, density and the characteristics of the Aptiflow probe, commonly referred to as its k-factor.

The differential pressure generated is sensed via the HP and LP ports and connected to a suitable measuring gauge or transmitter. The instantaneous flow rate can then be derived from the differential pressure.

Aptiflow models 25, 40, and 60 have an internal HP tube that further averages any distortion in the flow profile and helps to provide Aptiflow's excellent performance even when installed in the plane of a close upstream bend.



Application-Friendly

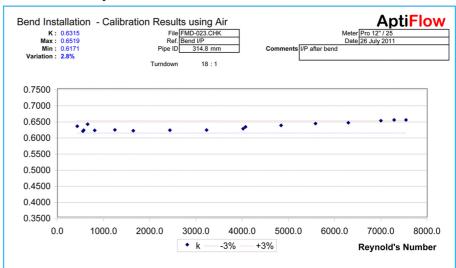
Aptiflow was tested in a flowmeter calibration facility on a 300mm NB pipeline with a"T"-piece and then two 90 Degree bends immediately upstream of the insertion point. The change and overall variation of the k-factor (and therefore overall accuracy) was less than +/- 3% over a turndown greater than 17:1

Difficult Installation

T and two bends

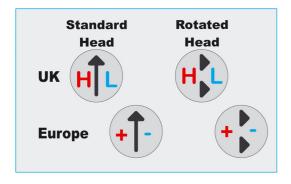


k-factor vs Reynold's number

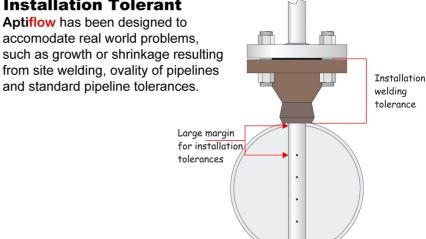


Clear Marking

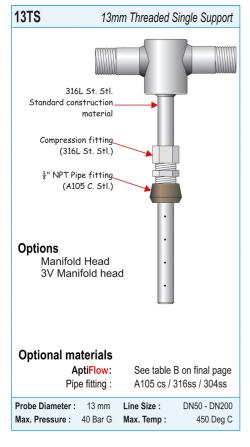
Aptiflow has distinctive head marking to assist installation, correct orientation and helps eliminate commissioning problems such as reversed DP connections.

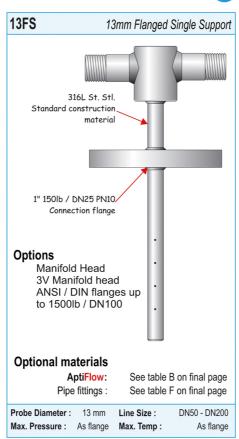


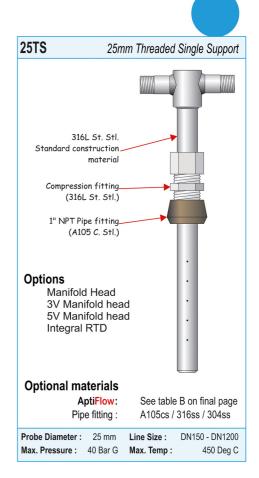
Installation Tolerant

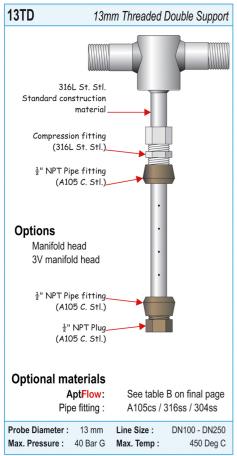


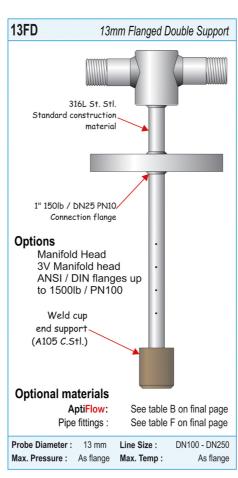
AptiFlow Model Summary - 13 & 25 Series

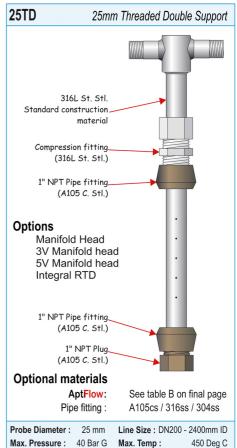




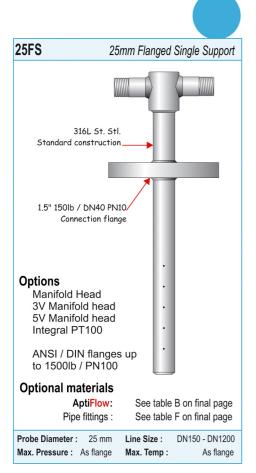


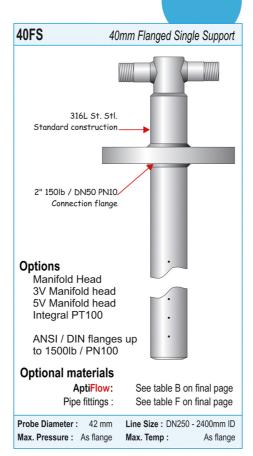


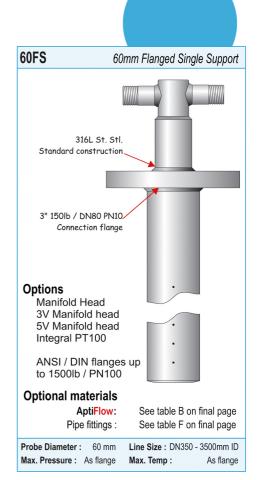


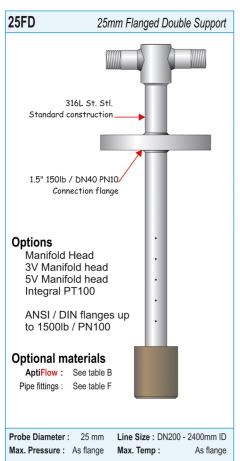


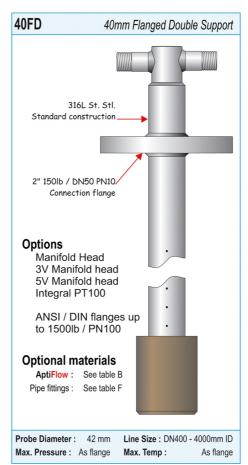
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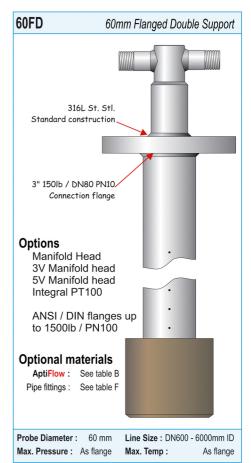












AptiFlow In-line series, Options and Accessories

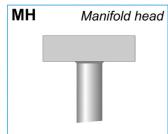
AptiFlow In-Line-Series

06SF / 06FT / 06SW 6mm Spool Series 06SW General 06SF 06ST Probe Diameter: 6 mm 6 mm 6 mm End Connection: Threaded Weld-in Flanged Max. Pressure: As flange rating 70 Bar G 70 Bar G Max. Temp. : As flange ratir Line Size : DN15 - DN80 As flange rating 450 Deg C 450 Deg C DN15 - DN80 DN15 - DN80 **Options** 06 Series are in-line metering Manifold Head sections which have either flanged. 3V Manifold head threaded or weld-in end connections 5V Manifold head Cut-away view for attachment to process pipework Integral RTD **Optional materials**

AptiFlow Head Options

See table B on final page

Manifolds form an integral part of the AptiFlow probe



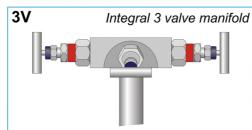
AptiFlow:

Allows the DP transmitter to be direct mounted and eliminates costs associated with remote mounting and problems introduced by impulse lines.

Compatiible with flange / flange or bolt-on H-type manifolds.

Materials

Available in all AptiFlow materials except polypropylene

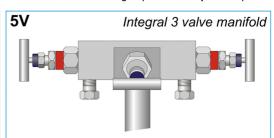


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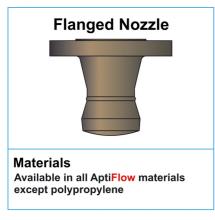
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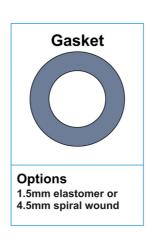
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Materials

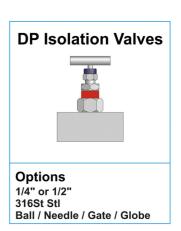
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AptiFlow Accessories



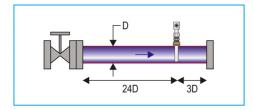


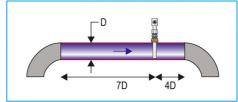


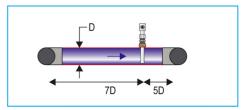


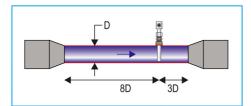
Upstream / Downstream straight length requirements

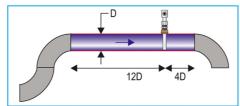
Dimensions shown are multiples of pipe inside diameter - longer lengths are always preferable

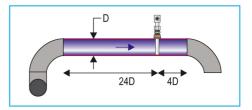


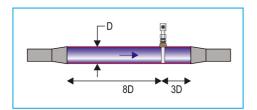


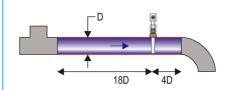


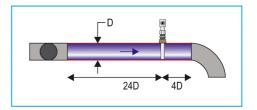






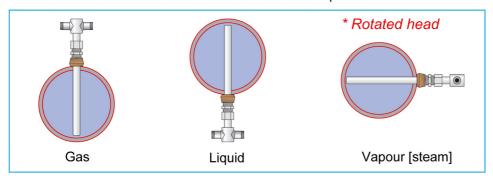






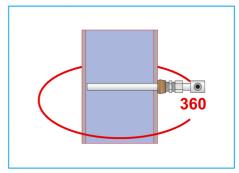
Orientation - Horizontal

Recommended installation orientation for Horizontal Pipelines



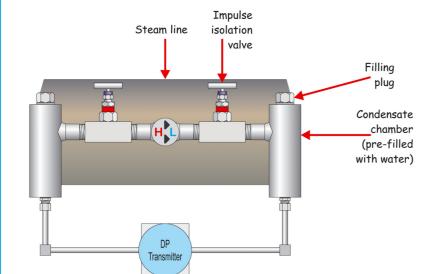
Orientation - Vertical

Any orientation for Vertical Pipelines



Orientation - Steam

Steam assembly using condensate chambers and remote DP transmitter



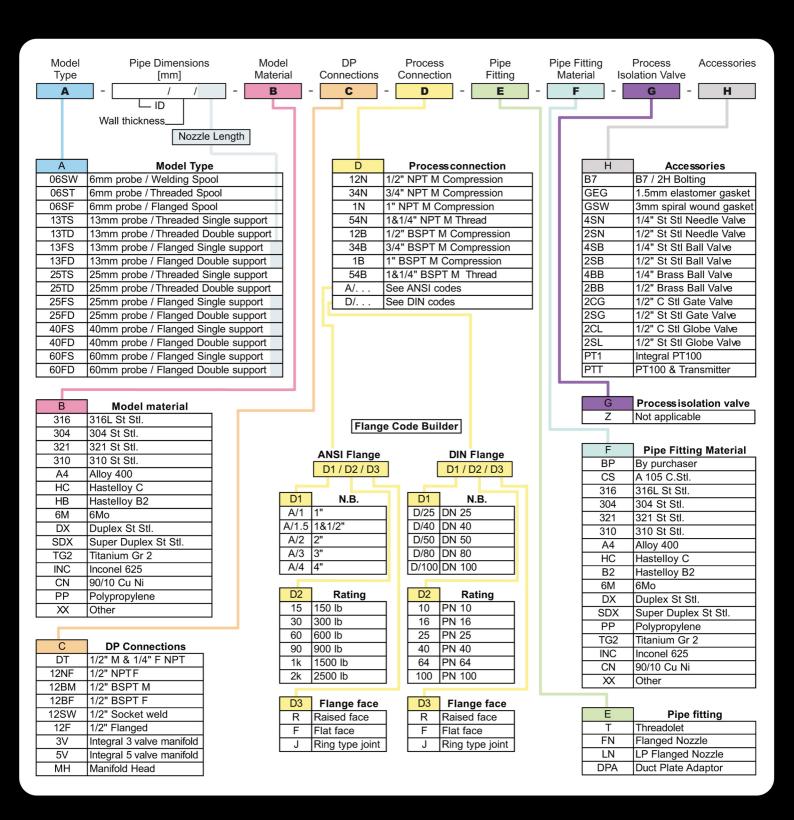
Steam applications are achieved by use of condensate chambers which provide a thermal barrier between the steam and the DP transmitter.

Impulse isolation valves are necessary to isolate the chamber.

A 3 or 5 valve manifold (not shown in this sketch) is also recommended to allow the transmitter to be bled and zeroed.

AptiFlow Model Coding

Non - retractable models



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