

# Quick Start Manual



Read the user's manual carefully before starting to use the unit.  
Producer reserves the right to implement changes without prior notice.

# Truflo® — TKM | TK3M Series (V2)

## In-Line Paddle Wheel Flow Meter Sensor

### Safety Information

- De-pressurize and vent system prior to installation or removal
- Confirm chemical compatibility before use
- **DO NOT** exceed maximum temperature or pressure specifications
- **ALWAYS** wear safety goggles or face-shield during installation and/or service
- **DO NOT** alter product construction



#### Warning | Caution | Danger

Indicates a potential hazard. Failure to follow all warnings may lead to equipment damage, injury, or death.



#### Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Always utilize the most appropriate PPE during installation and service of Truflo® products.



#### Note | Technical Notes

Highlights additional information or detailed procedure.



#### Pressurized System Warning

Sensor may be under pressure. Take caution to vent system prior to installation or removal. Failure to do so may result in equipment damage and/or serious injury.



#### Please ensure that the Instruments are not to be subject to water hammer or pressure spikes! Always Pressure Test System with H2O Prior to Initial Start-Up

Before installation be certain the appropriate instrument has been selected considering operating pressure, full scale pressure, wetted material requirements, media compatibility, operating temperature, vibration, pulsation, desired accuracy and any other instrument component related to the service application including the potential need for protective attachments and/or special installation requirements. Failure to do so could result in equipment damage, failure and/or personal injury. Ensure only qualified personnel are permitted to install and maintain this instrument.



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#### Min 10x Pipe Diameters Upstream 3x Pipe Diameters Downstream (See Page 12)

A Bag Filter or Y Strainer Filtering Device upstream to Avoid the Paddle Wheel from being damaged by the solids or fibers - max 10% Particle Size - Not to Exceed .5mm Cross Section or Length. Please do not flush the pipe after the Flow Meter is installed with compressed air this may damage the ceramic shaft and will void warranty.

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## Product Description

The TK Series in-line plastic paddle wheel flow meter has been engineered to provide long-term accurate flow measurement in tough industrial applications.

The paddle wheel assembly consists of an engineered Tefzel® paddle and micro-polished zirconium ceramic rotor pin and bushings. High performance Tefzel® and Zirconium materials have been selected due to their excellent chemical and wear resistant properties.

## New ShearPro® Design

- ✓ Contoured Flow Profile
- ✓ Reduced Turbulence = Increased Longevity
- ✓ 78% Less Drag than Old Flat Paddle Design\*

\*Ref: NASA "Shape Effects on Drag"

## Tefzel® Paddle Wheel

- ✓ Superior Chemical And Wear Resistance vs PVDF

## Zirconium Ceramic Rotor | Bushings

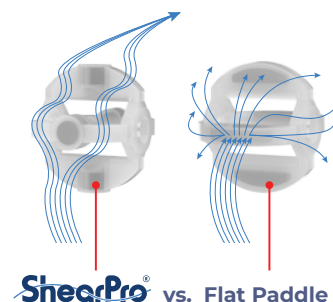
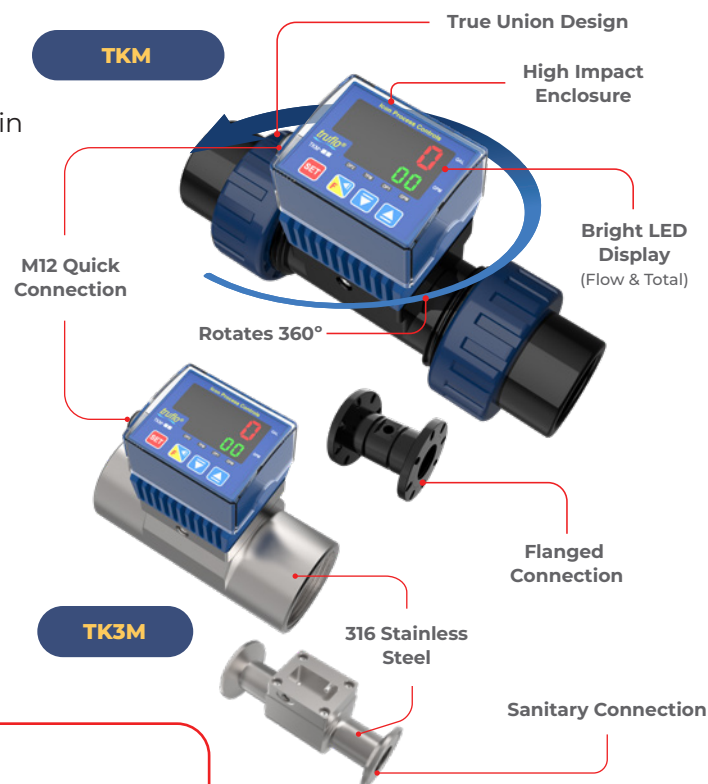
- ✓ Up to 15x the Wear Resistance vs Regular Ceramic
- ✓ Integral Rotor Bushings Reduce Wear and Fatigue Stress

## ShearPro® Through-Pin Design

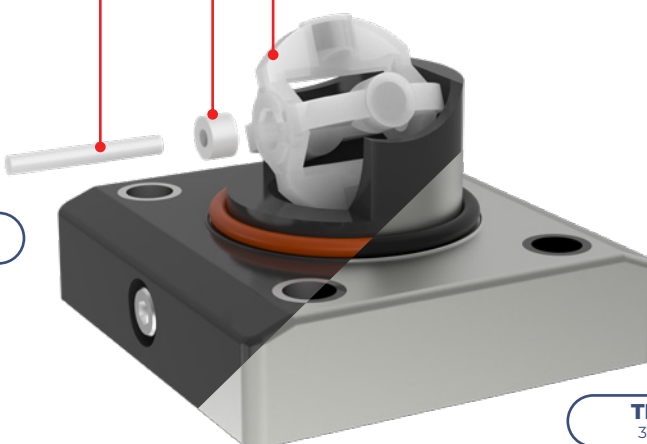
- ✓ Eliminates Finger Spread
- ✓ No Lost Paddles
- ✓ Increased Temp. Rating
- ✓ 360° Housing Protects Rotor



**ShearPro® vs. Competitor 'A'**



**TKM**  
Thermal Plastic



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### Technical Specifications

General		
Operating Range	0.3 to 33 ft/s	0.1 to 10 m/s
Pipe Size Range	¼ to 4" **	DN08 to DN100
Linearity	±0.5% of F.S @ 25°C   77°F	
Repeatability	±0.5% of F.S @ 25°C   77°F	
Fluid	Water or Chemical Liquid-Viscosity Range: .5-20 centistokes	
Flow Velocity	10 m/s max.	
Low Cut	0.3 m/s min.	
Operating Pressure	150 Psi (10 Bar) @ Ambient Temp  Non-Shock	
Range Ability	10 : 1	
Response Time	Real Time	
Flow Total Meter	Range = 0~999999 ; Unit = Gallon or Liter or Ton (KL) Selectable	
Repeatability	Range = 0.0~999.9 ; Unit = GPM or LPM or CMH Selectable	
Accuracy	± 0.5% of F.S. @ 25°C	
Wetted Materials		
Sensor Body	PVC (Dark)   PP (Pigmented)   PVDF (Natural)   316 SS	
O-Rings	FKM   EPDM*   FFKM*	
Rotor Pin   Bushings	Zirconium Ceramic   ZrO <sub>2</sub>	
Paddle   Rotor	ETFE Tefzel®	
Electrical		
Frequency	49 Hz per m/s nominal	15 Hz per ft/s nominal
Supply Voltage	10 to 30 VDC ±10% regulated	
Supply Current	<1.5 mA @ 3.3 to 6 VDC	<20 mA @ 6 to 24 VDC
Max. Temperature/Pressure Rating – Standard and Integral Sensor   Non-Shock		
PVC	180 Psi @ 68°F   40 Psi @ 140°F	12.5 Bar @ 20°C   2.7 Bar @ 60°C
PP	180 Psi @ 68°F   40 Psi @ 190°F	12.5 Bar @ 20°C   2.7 Bar @ 88°C
PVDF	200 Psi @ 68°F   40 Psi @ 240°F	14 Bar @ 20°C   2.7 Bar @ 115°C
316 SS	200 Psi @ 180°F   40 Psi @ 300°F	14 Bar @ 82°C   2.7 Bar @ 148°C
Operating Temperature		
PVC	32°F to 140°F	0°C to 60°C
PP	-4°F to 190°F	-20°C to 88°C
PVDF	-40°F to 240°F	-40°C to 115°C
316 SS	-40°F to 300°F	-40°C to 148°C
Outputs		
Pulse   4-20mA   Voltage (0-5V)*		
Display		
LED   Flow Rate + Flow Totalizer		
Standards and Approvals		
CE   RoHS Compliant		

See Temperature and Pressure Graphs for more information

\*Optional  
\*\* ¼" - ¾" SS Only

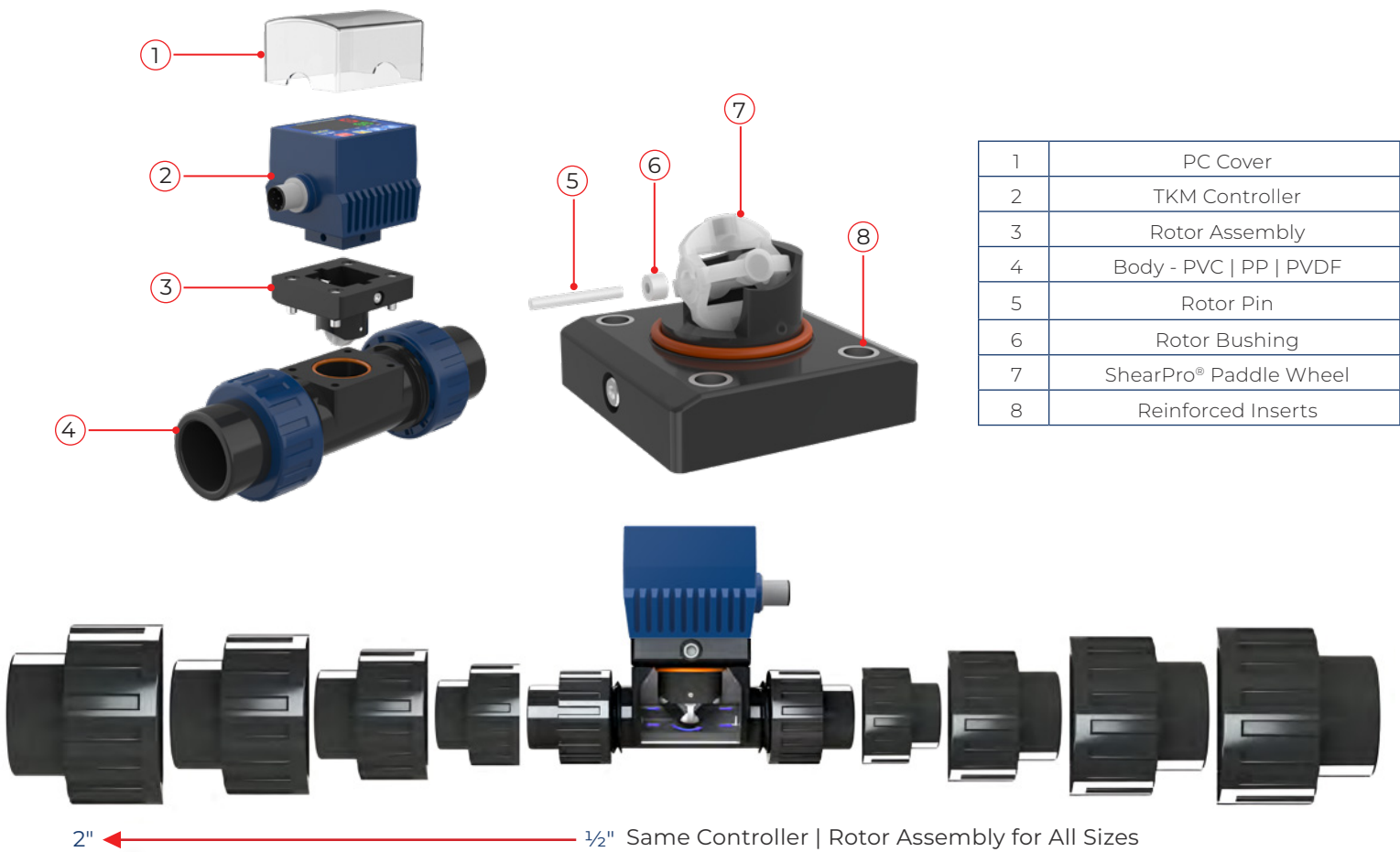
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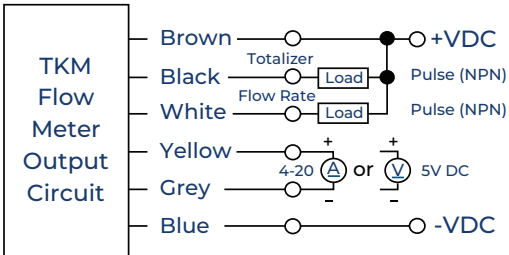
### Display



### Exploded View



### Wiring Diagram



Wire Color	Description
Brown	+ 10~30VDC
Black	Totalizer Output (OP2)
White	Flow Rate Output (OP1)
Yellow	+ 4-20mA   0-5V*
Grey	- 4-20mA   0-5V*
Blue	-VDC

\* Optional

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## In-Line Paddle Wheel Flow Meter Sensor

### Programming



Select/Save/Continue



Move Selection Left



Change Digit Value

STEPS	DISPLAY	OPERATION
<b>1 Home Screen</b> <b>SET</b> +  3 SEC		Home Screen
<b>2 Password</b> <b>SET</b>		Factory Default: Lk = 10 Otherwise meter will enter <b>Lockout Mode*</b> Press  /  to change Press <b>SET</b> to save
<b>3 Units of Flow</b> <b>SET</b>		Ut.0 = Liter   Ut.1 = Gallon (Factory Default)   Ut.2 = Kiloliters Press  to change Press <b>SET</b> to save
<b>4 K Factor</b> <b>SET</b>		Enter K Factor Value Refer to Page 9 for K-Factor Values
<b>5 Filter Damping</b> <b>SET</b>		Range : 0 ~ 99 Secs Factory Default: FiL = 10 ( <b>Filter Damping</b> : Smooth out or "Dampen" the response of the flow meter to rapid fluctuations in flow)
<b>6 Transmitter Range</b> <b>SET</b> 3 SEC		Factory Default — 4mA = 0   20mA = 100** (Max. Flow Rate) **This can be changed to suit application
<b>7 Transmitter Span*</b> <b>SET</b>		Range : 0.000 ~ 9.999 Factory Default: SPn = 1.000 ( <b>Span</b> : Adjusts the output to correct deviations from 20.0 mA at the full-scale point.) Eg: If output shows 19.5 mA instead of 20.0 mA, The required correction is $20/19.5 = 1.025$ Set the <b>Span (SPn)</b> to 1.025 to correct the output to 20.0 mA
<b>8 Transmitter Offset*</b> <b>SET</b>		Range : 0.000 ~ 9.999 Factory Default: oSt = 0.000 ( <b>Offset</b> : Adjusts the output to correct deviations from 4.0 mA at the zero point.) Eg: If output shows 3.8 mA instead of 4.0 mA: The required correction is $(4.0 - 3.8) * 10 = 2.0$ Set the <b>Offset (oSt)</b> to 2.0 to correct the output to 4.0 mA

\* Span and Offset are factory calibrated. Users should adjust these values only if they notice variations in the 4mA & 20mA output.

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### Setting Output Limits (SSR\*)



Select/Save/Continue



Move Selection Left



Change Digit Value

STEPS	DISPLAY	OPERATION
<b>1 Home Screen</b> 		<p>Home Screen</p> <p>Current Value (CV) Set Value (SV)</p>
<b>2 Flow Rate Output (OP1)</b> 		<b>Flow Rate Output (OP1) Set Point</b> CV ≥ SV : Flow Rate Output (OP1) ON CV < SV : Flow Rate Output (OP1) OFF
<b>3 Totalizer Output (OP2)</b> 		<b>Totalizer Output (OP2) Set Point</b> CV ≥ SV : Totalizer Output (OP2) ON CV < SV : Totalizer Output (OP2) OFF Note: Refer <b>Pulse Control Programming</b> (Pg 8)

\* SSR - Solid State Relay

### Wiring - SSR\* (Totalizer)

Set "Con n/r/c" in **Pulse Output Control**  
(Refer Pulse Control Programming, Page 8)

Wire Color	Description
Brown	+ 10~30VDC
Black	Pulse Output
Blue	-VDC

\* SSR - Solid State Relay

### Wiring - SSR\* (Flow Rate)

Any "Con" setting can be used for the Flow Rate SSR.  
(Refer Pulse Control Programming, Page 8)

Wire Color	Description
Brown	+ 10~30VDC
White	Pulse Output
Blue	-VDC

\* SSR - Solid State Relay

### Wiring - One Pulse/Gal | Con E

Set "Con E" in **Pulse Output Control**  
(Refer Pulse Control Programming, Page 8)

Wire Color	Description
Brown	+ 10~30VDC
Black	Pulse Output
Blue	-VDC

### Wiring - To Flow Display | Con F

Set "Con F" in **Pulse Output Control**  
(Refer Pulse Control Programming, Page 8)

Wire Color	Description
Brown	+ 10~30VDC
Black	Paddle Pulse
Blue	-VDC



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## In-Line Paddle Wheel Flow Meter Sensor

### Pulse Control Programming

**SET** Select/Save/Continue

**F** Move Selection Left

**▲ ▼** Change Digit Value

STEPS	DISPLAY	OPERATION
<b>1 Home Screen</b>  <b>SET</b>  3 SEC		Home Screen
<b>2 OP2 Pulse Output Control</b>  <b>SET</b>		<p><b>Con = n</b> : Select this option to manually reset OP2 when CV ≥ SV.</p> <p><b>Con = c</b> : When CV ≥ SV, CV resets to zero and start accumulating flow again, while OP2 remains ON for (<b>t 1</b>) seconds.</p> <p><b>Con = r</b> : When CV ≥ SV, CV keeps accumulating flow while OP2 remains ON. After (<b>t 1</b>) seconds, OP2 turns off, and CV resets to zero.</p> <p><b>Con = E</b> : One Pulse/Gal (Default).</p> <p><b>Con = F</b> : Paddle Pulse → Frequency Max 5 KHz (For TVF).</p> <p><b>Note:</b> CV = Current Value   SV = Set Value   t 1 = Auto Reset Time Delay (see next step)</p>
<b>3 OP2 Auto Reset Time Delay (t 1)</b>  <b>SET</b>		<p>Range: 0 ~ 99.99 Sec</p> <p>Factory Default: t 1 = 0.5 Sec</p> <p>(Displayed only when <b>Con r</b>   <b>Con c</b> is selected)</p>
<b>4 Relay Mode</b>  <b>SET</b>		<p>Range: 0 ~ 3</p> <p>Factory Default: ALt = 0</p> <p>Refer to <b>Relay Mode Selection</b></p>
<b>5 Hysteresis</b>  <b>SET</b>		<p>Range: 0 ~ 999.9</p> <p>Factory Default: HyS = 1.00</p> <p>(Hysteresis is a buffer around the Programmed Set Point)</p>
<b>6 OP1 Power On Time Delay</b>  <b>SET</b>		<p>Range: 0 ~ 9990 Sec</p> <p>Factory Default: t2 = 20 Secs</p>

### Relay Mode Selection




ALt No.	Description
<b>ALt = 0</b>	CV ≥ SV → Relay ON   CV < [SV - Hys] → Relay OFF
<b>ALt = 1</b>	CV ≤ SV → Relay ON   CV > [SV + Hys] → Relay OFF
<b>ALt = 2</b>	[SV + Hys] ≥ CV ≥ [SV - Hys] → Relay ON : CV > [SV + Hys] or CV < [SV - Hys] → Relay OFF
<b>ALt = 3</b>	[SV + Hys] ≥ CV ≥ [SV - Hys] → Relay OFF: CV > [SV + Hys] or CV < [SV - Hys] → Relay ON
Hys = Hysteresis — Acts like a buffer ± around (OP1) pulse output	
<b>CV: Current Value   SV = Set Value</b>	



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### Manual Totalizer Reset

STEPS	DISPLAY	OPERATION
1  Home Screen		Home Screen
2 Totalizer Reset		Totalizer Value will Reset to Zero

### K-Factors for TK Series (V2)

Size	K-Factor
1/2"	127.6
3/4"	81.8
1"	55.1
1 1/2"	18.8
2"	10.2
2 1/2"	6.0
3"	4.7
4"	2.1
⚠ K-Factor is Pre-Programmed	

### Min/Max Flow Rates

Pipe Size (O.D.)	LPM   GPM		LPM   GPM		
	0.3m/s min.		10m/s max.		
DN08 (1/4")	0.6	0.16	12	3	◀ SS Only
DN10 (3/8")	1.8	0.48	50	13	◀ SS Only
DN15 (1/2")	3.5	1.0	120	32	
DN20 (3/4")	5.0	1.5	170	45	
DN25 (1")	9.0	2.5	300	79	
DN40 (1 1/2")	25.0	6.5	850	225	
DN50 (2")	40.0	10.5	1350	357	
DN65 (2 1/2")	60.0	16.0	1850	357	
DN80 (3")	90.0	24.0	2800	739	
DN100 (4")	125.0	33.0	4350	1149	



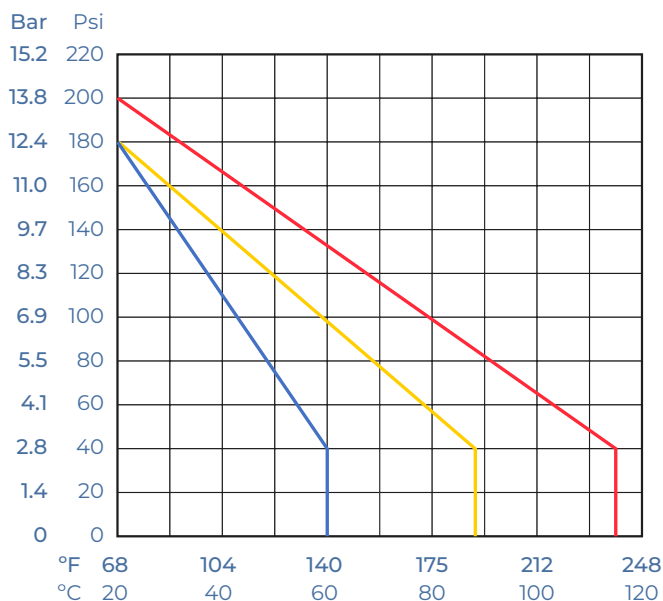
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### Temperature | Pressure Graphs | Non-Shock

**Note:** The Pressure/Temperature graphs are specifically for the Truflo® Flow Meter Sensors.  
During system design the specifications of all components must be considered.

■ = PVC ■ = PP ■ = PVDF



### Model Selection

PVC		
Size	End Connections	Part Number
½"	Sch 80 Soc	TKM-15-P
¾"	Sch 80 Soc	TKM-20-P
1"	Sch 80 Soc	TKM-25-P
1 ½"	Sch 80 Soc	TKM-40-P
2"	Sch 80 Soc	TKM-50-P
3"	Flanged	TKM-80-P
4"	Flanged	TKM-100-P

PP		
Size	End Connections	Part Number
½"	NPT	TKM-15-PP
¾"	NPT	TKM-20-PP
1"	NPT	TKM-25-PP
1 ½"	NPT	TKM-40-PP
2"	NPT	TKM-50-PP
3"	Flanged	TKM-80-PP
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PVDF		
Size	End Connections	Part Number
½"	NPT	TKM-15-PF
¾"	NPT	TKM-20-PF
1"	NPT	TKM-25-PF
1 ½"	NPT	TKM-40-PF
2"	NPT	TKM-50-PF

316 SS		
Size	End Connections	Part Number
¼"	NPT	TK3M-08-SS
⅜"	NPT	TK3M-10-SS
½"	NPT	TK3M-15-SS
¾"	NPT	TK3M-20-SS
1"	NPT	TK3M-25-SS
1 ½"	NPT	TK3M-40-SS
2"	NPT	TK3M-50-SS
3"	NPT	TK3M-80-SS
4"	NPT	TK3M-100-SS

Note: PVC Socket Ends (Std)  
PP/PVDF NPT Ends (Std)

#### Add 2<sup>nd</sup> Suffix (seals):

FKM (std, no suffix required)

-E ▶ EPDM Seals

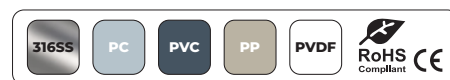
-K ▶ FFKM | Kalrez® Seals

#### Add 1<sup>st</sup> Suffix (end connection):

-T ▶ NPT End Connectors (on PVC)

-B ▶ Butt Fusion End Connections for PP or PVDF

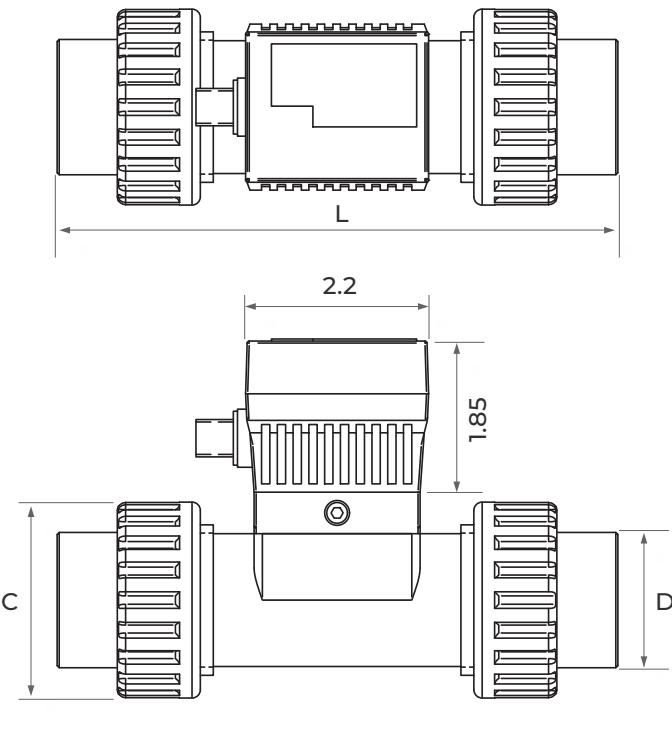
-F ▶ Flange ANSI 150lb - Consult Factory



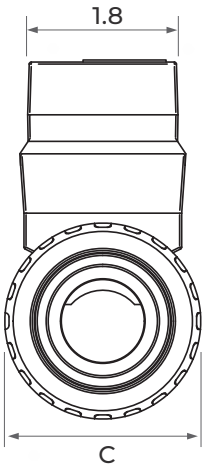
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### Dimensions

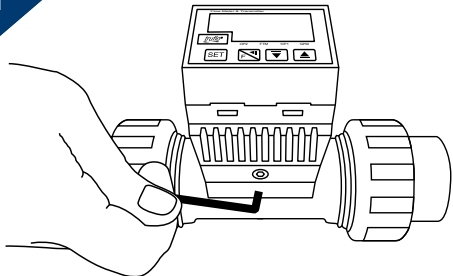


Pipe Size	L (inch)	D (inch)	C (inch)
½" DN (15)	5.48	1.07	1.61
¾" DN (20)	6.12	1.36	2.08
1" DN (25)	6.76	1.68	2.36
1½" DN (40)	7.66	2.33	3.26
2" DN (50)	8.40	2.86	4.33



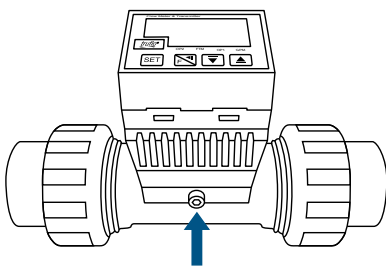
### Procedure to Rotate Display

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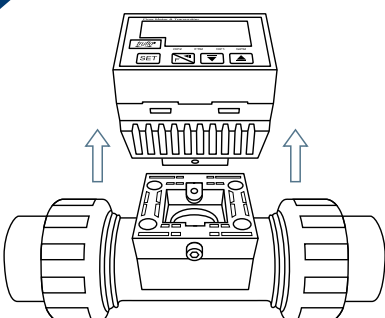
Using an allen key loosen the 2 screws located on either side of the display.

2



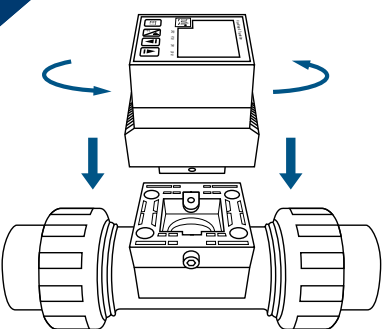
Pull the Screws | Do Not Remove!

3



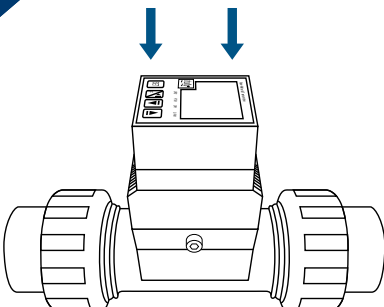
Lift the Display.

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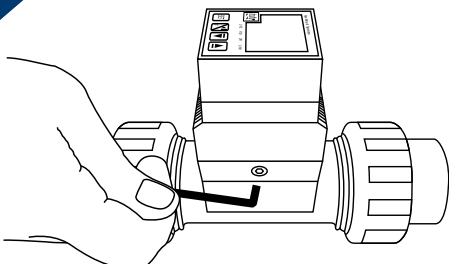
Rotate Display - 90 Degrees

5



Lower Display.

6



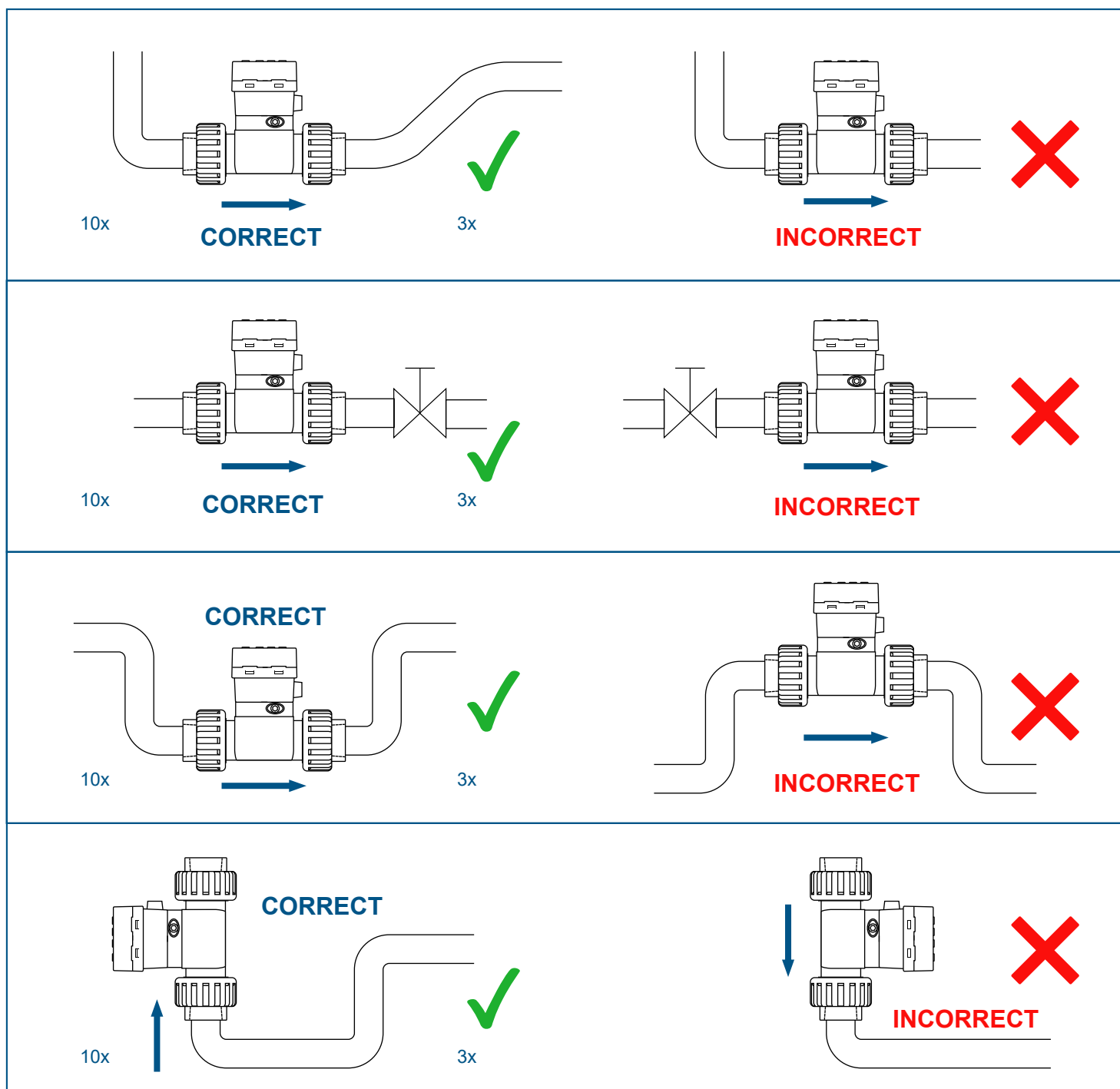
⚠ Tighten Allen Screws | Snug Tight Do Not Over-Tighten!

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#### Note: Min 10x Pipe Diameters Upstream 3x Pipe Diameters Downstream.

A Plastic Basket Strainer, Bag Filter or Y Strainer Filtering Device upstream to Avoid the Paddle Wheel from being damaged by the solids or fibers - max 10% Particle Size - Not to Exceed .5mm Cross Section or Length.

Please do not flush the pipe after the Flow Meter is installed with Compressed Air this may damage the ceramic shaft and will Void Warranty.

## Warranty, Returns and Limitations

### Warranty

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2. have been subjected to electrical, mechanical or chemical damage due to improper, accidental or negligent use;
3. have been modified or altered;
4. anyone other than service personnel authorized by Icon Process Controls Ltd have attempted to repair;
5. have been involved in accidents or natural disasters; or
6. are damaged during return shipment to Icon Process Controls Ltd

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1. there is evidence of a potentially hazardous material present with the product;
2. or the product has remained unclaimed at Icon Process Controls Ltd for more than 30 days after Icon Process Controls Ltd has dutifully requested disposition.

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