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IE500A/IE1000A

INDUSTRIAL MASS FLOW CONTROLLER, FLOW RATES UP TO 1000 SLM, IP66 RATED, MULTI-GAS/MULTI-RANGE

The IE500A and IE1000A mass flow controllers are elastomer-sealed, multi-gas/multi-range MFCs designed for use in harsh environments where resistance to liquid and dust ingress are essential. Applications include those where "hose down" may be required, such as industrial glass production where moisture and particulates are present. With its IP66 rated enclosure, the IE500A and IE1000A meet the stringent requirements of these aggressive environments.

The IE500A is capable of being ranged from 250 slm to 500 slm (N₂ equivalent) while the IE1000A is capable of being ranged from 501 to 1000 slm (N₂ equivalent). The broad flow range is enabled by the MFC's unique control valve design, which responds rapidly to set point changes while maintaining closed conductance leak rates that are well below competitive high flow MFCs.

Settling times of 2 to 3 seconds and set point accuracies below 1% of set point exceed those of other typical high flow MFCs. Precise control is maintained down to 2% of the IE500A and IE1000A's configured Full Scale flow range. The multi-gas/multi-range capability, along with tight performance specifications for accuracy, control range, and transient response allow users to minimize inventory of high flow MFC part numbers.

The multi-gas/multi-range feature (along with other custom controls) is accessed through the MFCs embedded diagnostic interface, which requires no special software or hardware to operate. A standard Ethernet cable and JAVA-enabled HTML browser, widely available, are all the tools needed. The critical gas parameters for typical high flow rate gases are already stored on the device. Configuring the device is simply a matter of selecting the gas from a drop down menu and specifying the desired Full Scale flow range. The diagnostic interface also allows the user to perform routine device health checks, plot flow response, and store operating data for offline analysis.

Features & Benefits

Improved Performance

- IP66 rated enclosure provides protection against ingress of water and dust present in harsh environments
- Fast response to set point change reduces flow stabilization time for short process steps, enhancing process throughput
- Tightly controlled flow accuracy of process gas enables improved process matching
- Reduced inlet pressure (pressure drop) requirement simplifies gas supply regulation from a single source

Reduces Overall Costs

- Reduces MFC inventory through its multi-gas/multi-range capability
- Accurate flow control over a wide dynamic range, even when down ranged, reduces need for an additional low range MFC

Easy to Integrate and Operate

- Device configuration and diagnostics made simple through standard Ethernet interface
- Uses a standard web browser with no special software required

Performance

Full Scale Flow Ranges (*N₂ equivalent*)

IE500A	250 - 500 slm
IE1000A	501 - 1000 slm

Maximum Inlet Pressure

150 psig
(cannot exceed pressure differential requirement across MFC)
40 to 50 psid (dependent on fitting type)

Normal Operating Pressure Differential (with atmospheric pressure at the MFC outlet)

Burst Pressure

1500 psig

Control Range

2% to 100% of F.S. (range on mech.)

Typical Accuracy

± 1% of set point for > 20% to 100% F.S.
± 0.25% of F.S. for 5% to 20% F.S.

Repeatability

± 0.5% of Reading

Resolution

0.1% of Reading

Temperature Coefficients

Zero	< 0.05% of F.S./°C
Span	< 0.08% of Rdg./°C

Inlet Pressure Coefficient

< 0.03% of Rdg./psi

Typical Controller Settling Time

< 3 sec typical above 10% F.S. @ 50 psi

Warm-up Time

one (1) hour

Operating Temperature Range (*Ambient*)

10°C to 50°C

Storage Humidity

0 to 95% relative humidity, non-condensing

Storage Temperature

-20° to 65°C (-4° to 149° F)

Mechanical

Fittings (*compatible with*)

Swagelok® 8 VCR® male, 8 VCO® male, ½" tube compression, 12 mm compression, ¾" tube compression, ½" NPT female, ¾" NPT female
Consult factory for availability for Swagelok 12 VCR male and 12 VCO male

Leak Integrity

External (scc/sec He)	< 1 x 10 ⁻⁹
Through closed valve	< 1.0% F.S. at 40 psia to vac (<500 mTorr) (To assure no flow-through, a separate positive shut-off valve is required.)

Wetted Materials

Standard 316 S.S., Elgiloy®, 430FR, PTFE

Seal Options

Viton® (Class VI), EPDM (Class VI)

Surface Finish

20 µinch average Ra

Weight

less than 12.7 lbs. (5.8 kg)

Enclosure Rating

IP66

Electrical Analog I/O

Input Power Required

+15 to +24 VDC @ (< 8 watts)

Flow Input/Output Signal

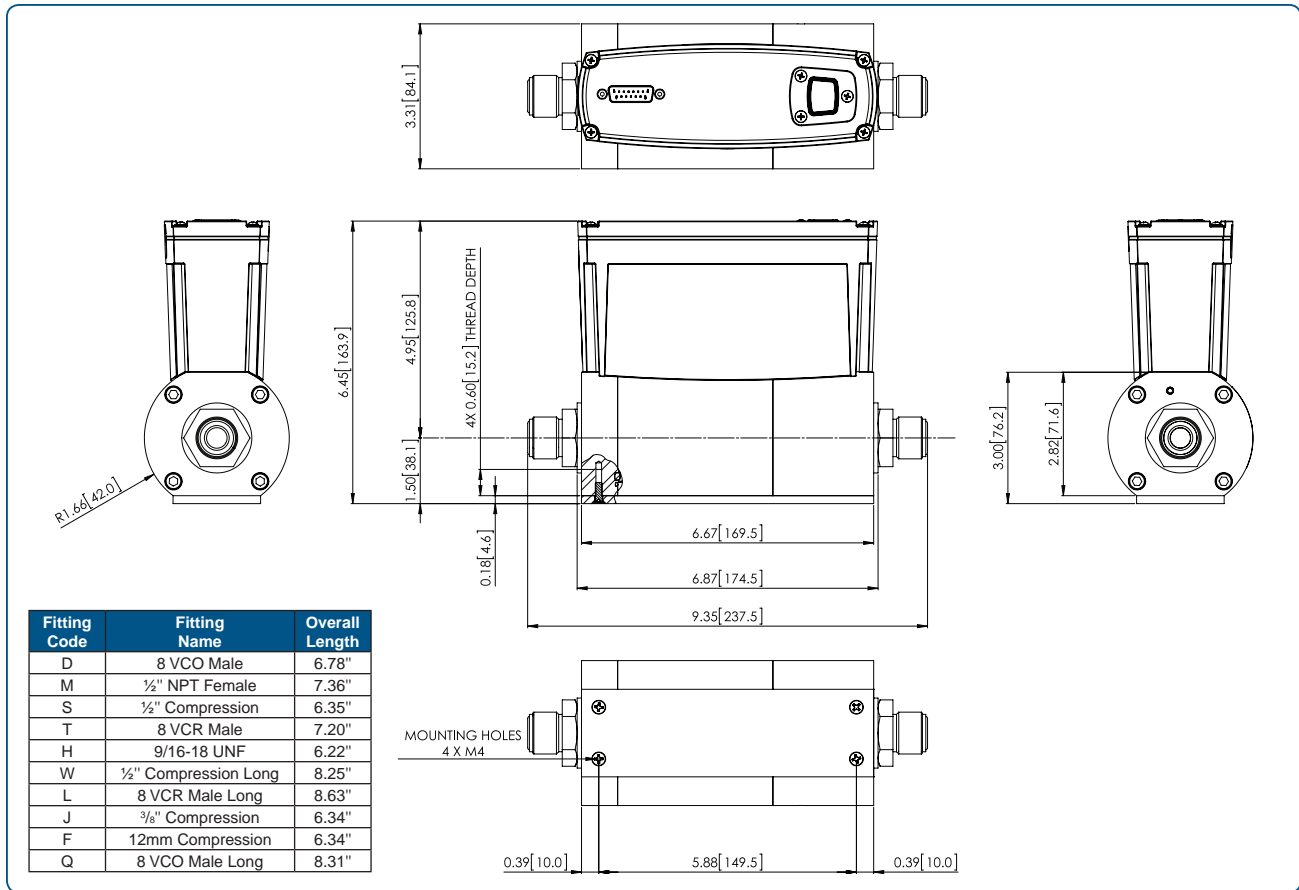
Voltage (0 to 5 VDC)	15-pin Type "D" male
Current (4 to 20 mA)	15-pin Type "D" male

Compliance

CE



Dimensional Drawing



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Note: Unless specified, dimensions are nominal values in inches (mm referenced).

*(See manual for additional I/O and fitting types)

x.xx = ±0.020 tolerance



Ordering Information

Ordering Code Example: IE1000A013106T6R020	Code	Configuration
MFC High Flow Mass Flow Controller (multi-gas, multi-range)	IE500A/IE1000A	IE1000A
Gas*		
For example: 001 = Helium = He 004 = Argon = Ar 007 = Hydrogen = H ₂ 013 = Nitrogen = N ₂	001 004 007 013	013
Flow Range Full Scale**		
500 slm (500,000 sccm) 1000 slm (1,000,000 sccm)	505 106	106
Fittings (compatible with)		
12 mm compression ½" tube compression ¾" tube compression ½" NPT female ¾" NPT female 8 VCR male 8 VCO male	L S Z M N T D	T
Connector (Power & Control I/O)		
DeviceNet™ RS485 (uses 9 pin connector) Profibus® 15 pin D (Analog 0 to 5 VDC I/O) 15 pin D (4 to 20 mA I/O)	6 5 4 B G	6
Seal Materials		
EPDM (FDA Compliant) Viton (FDA Compliant)	R W	R
Reserved for MKS Future Use		
Standard MFM	0 3	0
Firmware		
Unless otherwise specified, MKS will ship firmware revision current to date	20	20

* For gases not listed in the standard products gas table, please contact the MKS applications department for assistance.

Gas Table			
Gas Name*	Semi Gas Code	Gas Formula	Min - Max FS (slm)
Helium	001	He	700 to 1000
Argon	004	Ar	700 to 1000
Hydrogen	007	H ₂	500 to 1000
Air	008	Air	500 to 1000
Nitrogen	013	N ₂	500 to 1000

** The Full Scale flow rate is designated by a 3 digit number. The first two digits represent the significant digits of the Full Scale flow rate separated by a decimal point. The third digit is the exponent of the power of ten.

Example flow rate code:

255 is 2.5 x 10⁵ sccm or 250 slm

105 is 1.0 x 10⁵ sccm or 100 slm



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