

#### **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

# **NUFLO Liquid Turbine Flow Meters**

#### Accurate Flow Measurement



In 1957, this flow meter was developed with a tungsten-carbide shaft and bearing to withstand the rugged conditions of the oil field. Over the years, it has earned an unsurpassed reputation for withstanding severe punishment while maintaining operational and measurement integrity. Today, it remains a strong seller among Cameron's NUFLO<sup>™</sup> liquid measurement products.

NUFLO turbine flow meters indicate flow rate and measure total throughput of a liquid line. As liquid flows through the meter and over the rotor, the rotor turns at a speed that is directly proportional to the flow rate. A magnetic pickup senses the rotor blades as they pass and generates an electrical (sine wave) signal. These electrical pulses are then transmitted to the flow measurement readout equipment.

#### **Benefits**

Accurate and repeatable measurement

An economical solution for turbine flow meter applications

Easy installation and a variety of end connections

Minimum maintenance required

Long service life, even in severe applications



#### First Class Design Delivers First Class Performance



- 1. Permanent 1" MNPT conduit connection is standard.
- 2. Rotor is pitched and pre-calibrated to determine accuracy.
- 3. End Connections available as a flanged, threaded, grooved, EZ-IN<sup>®</sup> and WECO<sup>®</sup> 1502.
- 4. Flow Vanes increase performance at low rates.
- 5. Flow Vane Hub supports rotor assembly.

#### Applications

Cameron offers turbine flow meters in a variety of end connections and accuracy levels. Typical applications are:

- Water-injection measurement
- Heater treaters
- Test and production separators
- Disposal wells
- CO<sub>2</sub> injection
- Steam generator fuel and feed water
- Metering liquid fertilizer
- Water, fuel and chemical measurement in plant settings
- Chemical tank loading and unloading
- Measuring liquid propane
- In-situ mining and leaching

- 6. Rotor Shaft, Bearings and Thrust Ball are made of tungsten carbide for long service without lubrication other than by the process liquid.
- 7. Retaining Rings make disassembly easy.
- 8. Flow Meter Body is a sturdy, one-piece construction, precision finished.

#### Accuracy

Cameron offers two meter grades to satisfy various linearity requirements. The standard grade meter is a cost-effective solution for applications requiring accuracy of 1% or less. For higher accuracy, an industrial grade meter can be used. Greater accuracy may be achieved if the expected flow range is specified.

Meter Grade	Linearity	Repeatability
Standard <sup>1</sup>	± 1% of reading	± 0.05%
Industrial <sup>1</sup>	± 0.5% of reading	± 0.02%
Enhanced accuracy	Consult factory	Consult factory

 $^1$  For 3/8" meters, linearity is  $\pm$  2% of reading (standard) and  $\pm$  1% of reading (industrial).

#### **Temperature Range (magnetic pickup)**

	Temperature Range	Flow Meter Size
Standard	-67° F to 250° F (-55° C to 107° C)	3/8" through 3/4"
	-67° F to 250° F (-55° C to 121° C)	7/8" through 8"
Medium	-67° F to 450° F (-55° C to 232° C)	all sizes

Note: Consult Cameron's Measurement Systems division for any use of turbine flow meters below -20° F (-29° C) or above 250° F (121° C).

#### Compliances

- CSA certified for hazardous areas, Class I, Div. 1, Groups A, B, C, D
- Meters with maximum working pressures below 7500 psi are compliant with ANSI 12.27.01-2003 single seal
- EZ-IN meters and WECO 1502 union meters available with CE mark for Pressure Equipment Directive (PED, 97/23/EC)

#### **Materials of Construction**

- Meter body (standard): Grade 316L stainless steel<sup>1</sup>
- Meter body (high pressure): A286 stainless steel<sup>1</sup>
- Vanes: Grade 316L stainless steel
- Rotor: CD-4MCu
- Shaft and bearings: Tungsten carbide

<sup>1</sup>Traceability of pressure-containing components available on request.

# **Optional Materials**

#### Shaft

Binderless carbide for enhanced corrosion resistance to selected chemicals.

#### Shaft and Bearings

Silver brazing to withstand temperatures to  $850^{\circ}$  F ( $454^{\circ}$  C) and chemicals that attack epoxy bonding bearing materials.

#### Rotor

Nickel plating for enhanced corrosion resistance to selected chemicals (especially acids that corrode ferrous materials).

# **Meter Size Selection**

Flow meter size selection should be based on the instantaneous flow rate of the line into which the meter will be mounted and on the meter pressure drop. Meter size should never be based on the nominal piping size of the installation. Refer to the linear flow range chart (page 3) and the pressure drop curve chart (page 6) for meter size selection. The meter will remain accurate at flow rates higher than its rating, but over-ranging a meter for long periods can cause excessive bearing wear and pressure drop and shorten the life span of the meter. NUFLO flow meters can be over-ranged by 10% for short periods without damage.

#### Installation

- The meter should be installed so that the arrow on the meter body corresponds to the flow direction of the line.
- A 10 diameter length of straight unrestricted pipe must be upstream and a five diameter length of straight unrestricted pipe must be downstream of the flow meter. Both pipe sections should be the same nominal pipe size as the flow meter's end connection.
- Throttling/control valves should be located downstream of the flow meter.

#### **Magnetic Pickup/Electronics Installation**

- The meter's permanent conduit connection has 1" MNPT threads for attaching an electronic readout instrument.
- The conduit connection is designed for use with a 5/8" to 18" threaded magnetic pickup which is sold separately by Cameron.



#### Linear Flow Range (1, 2, 3)

Fl Mete	Flow Meter Size <sup>(3)</sup>		Nominal <sup>(2)</sup> Calibration Factor		Maximum Output Frequency	∆P at M Flo	aximum w <sup>(2)</sup>		
in.	mm	GPM	m³/HR	BPD	Pulses Gallon	Pulses x 1000/m <sup>3</sup>	Pulses/Sec	psi	kPa
3/8	10	0.3 – 3	0.068 – 0.68	10 – 100	22000	(5812)	1100	4.0	28
1/2	13	0.75 – 7.5	0.17 – 1.70	25 – 250	14500	(3830)	1815	12.0	83
3/4	19	2 – 15	0.45 – 3.41	68 – 515	2950	(780)	740	18.0	124
7/8	22	3 – 30	0.68 – 6.81	100 – 1000	2350	(621)	1175	20.0	138
1	25	5 – 50	1.14 – 11.36	170 – 1700	900	(238)	750	20.0	138
1-1/2	38	15 – 180	3.41 - 40.88	515 – 6000	325	(86)	975	16.0	110
2	51	40 - 400	9.09 - 90.85	1300 – 13,000	55	(14.5)	365	22.0	152
3	76	80 - 800	18.16 – 181.66	2750 – 27,500	57	(15.2)	760	20.0	138
4	102	100 - 1200	22.71 – 272.55	3400 - 41,000	30	(7.9)	600	10.0	69
6	152	250 – 2500	56.78 – 567.82	8600 - 86,000	7	(1.8)	290	10.0	6
8	203	350 – 3500	79.49 – 794.94	12,000 - 120,000	3	(.8)	175	6.0	41

(1) The linear flow range of liquids with non-lubricating characteristics is limited to the upper 60% of rating.

(2) Based on water.

<sup>(3)</sup> Consult Cameron's Measurement Systems division for engineering assistance with applications involving liquids of viscosities greater than 5 centistokes on 3/8" through 3/4" meters.

#### **End Connections**

NUFLO flow meters are available in a variety of end connections:

- Threaded
- Grooved
- Flanged
- EZ-IN
- WECO 1502

#### Flow Meter Size x Working Pressure Length **End Connection Size** MPa in. psi mm 3/8 x 1 7500 102 51.7 4.0 1/2 x 1 7500 51.7 4.0 102 3/4 x 1 7500 51.7 4.0 102 5000 4.0 7/8 x 1 34.5 102 1 x 1 5000 34.5 4.0 102 1-1/2 x 1-1/2 5000 34.5 6.0 152 1-1/2 x 2 5000 34.5 6.0 152 2 x 2 5000 34.5 10.0 254 3 x 3 1000 6.9 12.5 318 4 x 4 1000 6.9 12.0 305

# **Threaded (NPT) End Connections**

- Threaded meter sizes range from 3/8" to 4".
- Meter sizes from 3/8" to 1" pipe all have 1" NPT end connections to simplify meter size changes.
- All meter sizes other than the 2" have male threads.

#### **Flanged End Connections**

Turbine flow meters with flanged end connections are available in both raised-face (RF) models and ring-type joint (RTJ) models. Flanged NUFLO meters are constructed with carbon steel or stainless steel slip-on flanges or machined from a single block of stainless steel. Slip-on flanges are welded to the outside of the meter to ensure that the flange never comes into contact with the process fluid. The flanges are designed to mate with ANSI B16.5 flanges. Contact the factory for availability of materials and construction types for a desired meter size.

Flow Meter Size x End Connection Size	Flange Pressure Rating	Length	
in.	psi	in.	mm
3/8 x 1/2	150, 300, 600 900, 1500, 2500	5.0 6.25	127.0 158.8
1/2 x 1/2	150, 300, 600 900, 1500, 2500	5.0 6.25	127.0 158.8
3/4 x 3/4	150, 300, 600 900, 1500, 2500	5.0 6.25	127.0 158.8
7/8 x 1	150, 300, 600, 900, 1500, 2500	6.0	152.4
1 x 1	150, 300, 600, 900, 1500, 2500	6.0	152.4
1-1/2 x 1-1/2	150, 300, 600, 900, 1500, 2500	7.0	177.8
2 x 2	150, 300, 600, 900, 1500, 2500	8.5	215.9
3 x 3	150, 300, 600, 900 1500 2500	10.0 12.0 15.0	254.0 304.8 381.0
4 x 4	150, 300, 600, 900 1500 2500	12.0 14.0 16.5	304.8 355.6 419.1
6 x 6	150, 300, 600, 900 1500	12.0 16.0	304.8 406.4
8 x 8 <sup>(1)</sup>	150, 300, 600, 900	12.0	304.8

<sup>(1)</sup>Contact factory for other flange classifications above 900#.

Flange	Design-Operating		Maximum Working Pressure				
Pressure Rating	Temperature Range		Flange Material				
psi		J	Carbon Steel		Stainless Steel		
150	-20° F to 100° F	(-29° C to 38° C)	285 psi	1.96 mPa	275 psi	1.89 mPa	
	-20° F to 200° F	(-29° C to 93° C)	260 psi	1.79 mPa	235 psi	1.62 mPa	
	-20° F to 400° F	(-29° C to 204° C)	200 psi	1.38 mPa	195 psi	1.34 mPa	
	-20° F to 450° F	(-29° C to 232° C)	185 psi	1.28 mPa	183 psi	1.26 mPa	
300	-20° F to 100° F	(-29° C to 38° C)	740 psi	5.10 mPa	720 psi	4.96 mPa	
	-20° F to 200° F	(-29° C to 93° C)	680 psi	4.69 mPa	600 psi	4.14 mPa	
	-20° F to 400° F	(-29° C to 204° C)	635 psi	4.38 mPa	495 psi	3.41 mPa	
	-20° F to 450° F	(-29° C to 232° C)	620 psi	4.27 mPa	480 psi	3.31 mPa	
600	-20° F to 100° F	(-29° C to 38° C)	1480 psi	10.2 mPa	1440 psi	9.92 mPa	
	-20° F to 200° F	(-29° C to 93° C)	1360 psi	9.38 mPa	1200 psi	8.27 mPa	
	-20° F to 400° F	(-29° C to 204° C)	1265 psi	8.72 mPa	995 psi	6.86 mPa	
	-20° F to 450° F	(-29° C to 232° C)	1235 psi	8.52 mPa	963 psi	6.64 mPa	
900	-20° F to 100° F	(-29° C to 38° C)	2220 psi	15.3 mPa	2160 psi	14.9 mPa	
	-20° F to 200° F	(-29° C to 93° C)	2035 psi	14.0 mPa	1800 psi	12.4 mPa	
	-20° F to 400° F	(-29° C to 204° C)	1900 psi	13.1 mPa	1490 psi	10.3 mPa	
	-20° F to 450° F	(-29° C to 232° C)	1855 psi	12.6 mPa	1443 psi	9.95 mPa	
1500	-20° F to 100° F	(-29° C to 38° C)	3705 psi	25.5 mPa	3600 psi	24.8 mPa	
	-20° F to 200° F	(-29° C to 93° C)	3395 psi	23.4 mPa	3000 psi	20.7 mPa	
	-20° F to 400° F	(-29° C to 204° C)	3170 psi	21.8 mPa	2485 psi	17.1 mPa	
	-20° F to 450° F	(-29° C to 232° C)	3093 psi	21.3 mPa	2408 psi	16.6 mPa	
2500	-20° F to 100° F	(-29° C to 38° C)	6170 psi	42.5 mPa	6000 psi	41.3 mPa	
	-20° F to 200° F	(-29° C to 93° C)	5655 psi	39.0 mPa	5000 psi	34.5 mPa	
	-20° F to 400° F	(-29° C to 204° C)	5280 psi	36.4 mPa	4140 psi	28.5 mPa	
	-20° F to 450° F	(-29° C to 232° C)	5153 psi	35.5 mPa	4010 psi	27.6 mPa	

Test Pressure: 1.5 times maximum working pressure at -20° F to 100° F (-29° C to 38° C)

# **Grooved End Connection**

Flow meters with grooved end connections are available in 7/8" through 8" sizes.

Flow Meter Size x End Connection Size	Length		Working Pressure		
in.	in.	mm	psi	MPa	
7/8 x 1	4.0	102	1000	6.9	
1 x 1	4.0	102	1000	6.9	
1-1/2 x 1-1/2	6.0	152	1000	6.9	
1-1/2 x 2	6.0	152	1000	6.9	
1-1/2 x 2	6.0	152	2500	17.2	
2 x 2-1/2	10.0	254	1000	6.9	
3 x 3	12.5	318	1000	6.9	
4 x 4	12.0	305	1000	6.9	
6 x 6	12.0	305	800	5.5	
8 x 8	12.0	305	800	5.5	

# WECO 1502 Union End Connection

Flow meters with WECO 1502 end connections are commonly used in high-pressure oilwell service applications. All WECO 1502 union end connection meters have two pickup adapters.

Flow Meter Size x End Connection Size	ow Meter ize x End End Length nection Size Type*		Worl Press	king Sure	
in.	туре	in.	mm	psi	MPa
1 x 2	W-T	8.00	203.3	15,000	103
1-1/2 x 2	W-T	8.60	218.4	15,000	103
2 x 2	W-T T-T	9.00 8.00	228.6 203.3	15,000 15,000	103 103
3 x 3	W-T T-T	13.0 13.0	330.2 330.2	15,000 15,000	103 103
4 x 4	W-T T-T	15.0 13.0	381.0 330.2	15,000 15,000	103 103

#### **EZ-IN End Connection**

EZ-IN series turbine flow meters provide a cost-effective alternative to typical flanged meters. They offer the accuracy, rugged construction, and maintenancefree operation of conventional NUFLO flow meters plus the following advantages:

- Lower installation cost
- Less expensive than a conventional, flanged meter
- Easy installation, removal and inspection
- Mates to any raised-face flange rated • ANSI 150# to 1500#
- Mates to any ring joint flange rated ANSI 900#, 1500# or 2500#
- Reduced-bore designs (e.g. 1" x 2" end connection) enable flow range adjustments without changing end connections.

# **Specialized Flow Meters**

- High pressure Cement slurry •
- Nitrogen ٠ CO,

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• Drilling fluids

Corrosive service

Contact Cameron's Measurement Systems division for application assistance.

#### Meters for Use with Raised Face Flanges (1, 3)

Flow Meter Size x End Connection Size <sup>(2)</sup>	Lengths, in. (mm)							
in.	1	2	3	4	6	8		
3/8 x 1	4.0 (102)		—			—		
1/2 x 1	4.0 (102)		—			—		
3/4 x 1	4.0 (102)	—	—			—		
7/8 x 1	4.0 (102)		—			_		
1 x 2	—	2.5 (63.5)	—					
3/8 x 2	—	2.5 (63.5)	—			—		
1/2 x 2	—	2.5 (63.5)	—			—		
3/4 x 2	—	2.5 (63.5)	—					
7/8 x 2	—	2.5 (63.5)	—					
1 x 2	—	2.5 (63.5)	—					
1-1/2 x 2	—	2.5 (63.5)	—			—		
2 x 2	—	2.5 (63.5)	—			—		
2 x 3	—	—	4.25 (108)			—		
3 x 3	—		4.25 (108)			—		
3 x 4	—		—	5.0 (127)				
4 x 4	—		—	5.0 (127)		—		
4 x 6	—	—	—		5.75 (146.1)	—		
6 x 6	—		—		5.75 (146.1)	_		
6 x 8	—	—	—			6.25 (158.8)		
8 x 8	—	_	—			6.25 (158.8)		

<sup>(1)</sup> Specify flange type (raised face or ring joint) when ordering.

<sup>(2)</sup> Cameron offers multiple flow meter sizes for many end connection sizes, making it easy to adapt to changing flow rates

<sup>(3)</sup> CE-marked meter requires special centering rings.

#### Meters for use with Ring Joint Flanges<sup>1</sup>

Flow Meter Size x End Connection Size	Lengths, in. (mm)									
in.	1	1 2 3 4 6 8								
1/2, 3/4, 7/8, 1 x 2	_	3.5 (88.9)				—				
1-1/2 x 2	—	3.5 (88.9)	—	—	—	-				
2 x 2	-	3.5 (88.9)	—	_	—	-				
3 x 3	—	—	4.25 (108)	-	—	-				
4 x 4	—	—	—	5.0 (127)	—	—				
6 x 6	-	-	-	-	5.75 (146.1)	-				
8 x 8	_	—		—		6.25 (158.8)				

<sup>1</sup> Specify flange type (raised face or ring joint) when ordering.



# Pressure Drop Curve for NUFLO Turbine Flow Meters





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