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Ultrasonic Flow Transmitter

USCX100

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1.1 Symbols used in these operating instructions

Danger
This symbol represents an immediate hazardous situation which could result in **serious injury, death** or **damage to the equipment**. Where this symbol is shown, do not use the equipment further unless you have fully understood the nature of the hazard and have taken the required precautions.

Attention
This symbol indicates important instructions which should be respected in order to avoid damaging or destroying the equipment. Follow the the precautions given in these instructions to avoid the hazard. Call our service team if necessary.

Call service
Where this symbol is shown call our service team for advice if necessary.

Note
This symbol indicates a note or detailed set-up tip.

●   Information point.

<BRK>   Operator keys are printed in bold typeface and placed in pointed brackets.

1.2 Safety instructions

- Do not install, operate or maintain this flowmeter without reading, understanding and following these operating instructions, otherwise injury or damage may result.
- Study these operating instructions carefully before the installation of the equipment and keep them for future reference.
- Observe all warnings, notes and instructions as marked on the packaging, on the equipment, and detailed in the operating instructions.
- Do not use the instrument under wet conditions with the battery cover removed or opened.
- Follow the unpacking, storage and preservation instructions to avoid damage to the equipment.
- Install the equipment and cabling securely and safely according to the relevant regulations.
- If the product does not operate normally, please refer to the service and troubleshooting instructions, or contact Arkon for help.

1.3 Warranty

- Any product purchased from Arkon is warranted in accordance with the relevant product documentation and as specified in the sales contract provided it has been used for the purpose for which it has been designed and operated as outlined in these operating instructions. Misuse of the equipment will immediately revoke any warranty given or implied.
- Responsibility for suitability and intended use of this ultrasonic flowmeter rests solely with the user. Improper installation and operation of the flowmeter may lead to a loss of warranty.
- Please note that there are no operator-serviceable parts inside the equipment. Any unauthorised interference with the product will invalidate the warranty.

1.4 Return policy

If the unit has been diagnosed to be faulty, it can be returned to Arkon for repair using the Customer Returns Note (CRN) attached to the Appendix of this manual. Arkon regret that for Health & Safety reasons we cannot accept the return of the equipment unless accompanied by the completed CRN.

1.5 Legislative requirements

CE marking

The flowmeter is designed to meet the safety requirements in accordance with sound engineering practice. It has been tested and has left the factory in a condition in which it is safe to operate. The equipment is in conformity with the statutory requirements of the EC directive and complies with applicable regulations and standards for electrical safety EN 61010 and electromagnetic compatibility EN 61326. A CE Declaration of Conformity has been issued in that respect, a copy of which can be found in the Appendix of these operating instructions.

WEEE Directive

The Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Directive (WEEE Directive) aims to minimise the impact of electrical and electronic goods on the environment by increasing re-use and recycling and by reducing the amount of WEEE going to landfill. It seeks to achieve this by making producers responsible for financing the collection, treatment, and recovery of waste electrical equipment, and by obliging distributors to allow consumers to return their waste equipment free of charge.

Arkon offers its customers the possibility of returning unused and obsolete equipment for correct disposal and recycling. The Dustbin Symbol indicates that when the last user wishes to discard this product, it must be sent to appropriate facilities for recovery and recycling. By not discarding this product along with other household-type waste, the volume of waste sent to incinerators or landfills will be reduced and natural resources will be conserved. Please use the Customer Return Note (CRN) in the Appendix for return to Arkon.

RoHS Directive

This product is compliant with the relevant aspects of the RoHS Directive.

2 Introduction

Clamp-on transit-time flow transmitter

The USCX100 is an ultrasonic flow transmitter employing clamp-on sensors for the measurement of liquids in full, enclosed pipes. Flow measurements can be undertaken without interruption of the process or interference with the integrity of the pipeline. The clamp-on sensors are attached to the outside of the pipes. The USCX100 uses ultrasonic signals for measurement of the flow, employing the transit-time method.
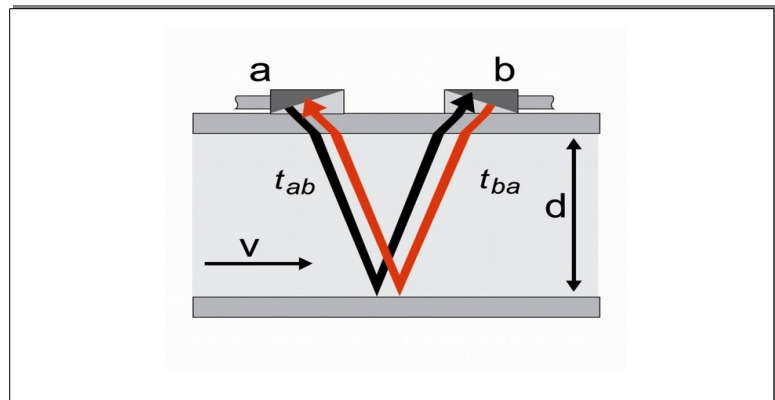
Illustration 1: Clamp-on ultrasonic sensor configuration

Measuring principle

Ultrasonic signals are emitted by a transducer installed on a pipe and received by a second transducer. These signals are emitted alternately in the direction of flow and against it. Because the medium is flowing, the transit time of the sound signals propagating in the direction of flow is shorter than the transit time of the signal propagating against the direction of flow. The transit-time difference ΔT is measured and allows the determination of the average flow velocity along the path of acoustic propagation. A profile correction is then performed to obtain the average flow velocity over the cross-sectional area of the pipe, which is proportional to the volumetric flow rate.
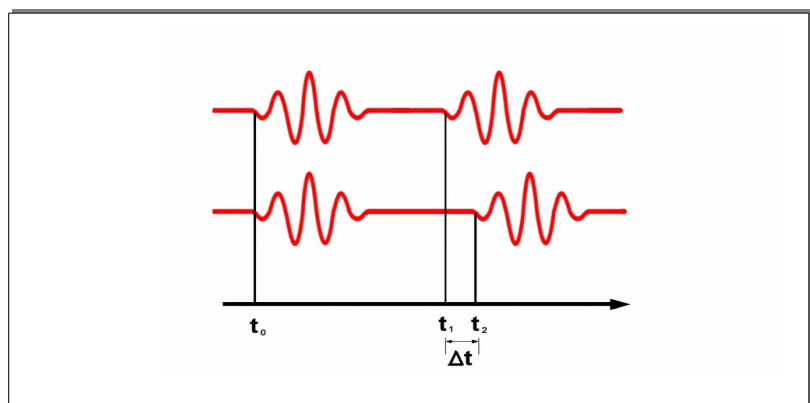
Illustration 2: Transit-time measuring principle

3 Installation

3.1 Unpacking and storage

3.1.1 Unpacking

Care should be taken when opening the box containing the flowmeter, any markings or warnings shown on the packaging should be observed prior to opening. The following steps should then be taken:

- Unpack the flowmeter in a dry area.
- The flowmeter should be handled with care and not left in an area where it could be subject to physical shocks.
- If using a knife to remove packaging care should be taken not to damage the flowmeter or cables.
- The flowmeter package and contents should be checked against the delivery note supplied and any missing items reported immediately.
- The flowmeter package and contents should be checked for signs of damage during transport and any problems reported immediately.
- The vendor accepts no responsibility for damage or injury caused during the unpacking of the instrumentation supplied.
- Excess packing materials should be either recycled or disposed of in a suitable way.

3.1.2 Storage

If storage is necessary, the flowmeter and sensors should be stored:

- in a secure location,
- away from water and harsh environmental conditions,
- in such a way as to avoid damage,
- small items should be kept together in the bags provided to avoid loss.

3.1.3 Identification of components

The following items are typically supplied (please refer to your delivery note for a detailed description):

- USCX100 ultrasonic flow transmitter
- Clamp-on sensors (one pair for single channel operation, two pairs for dual channel operation)
- Sensor connection cable(s) if not direct sensor connection
- Sensor mounting accessories
- Coupling component
- Operating instructions
- Project and/or hazardous area documentation (optional)
- Calibration certificate(s) (optional)

3.2 Clamp-on sensor installation

The correct selection of the sensor location is crucial for achieving reliable measurements and high accuracy. Measurement must take place on a pipe in which sound can propagate (see Acoustic propagation) and in which a rotationally symmetrical flow profile is fully developed (see Straight pipe lengths).

The correct positioning of the transducers is an essential condition for error-free measurements. It ensures that the sound signal will be received under optimal conditions and evaluated correctly. Because of the variety of applications and the different factors influencing the measurement, there can be no standard solution for the positioning of the transducers.

The correct position of the transducers will be influenced by the following factors:

● diameter, material, lining, wall thickness and general condition of the pipe,
● the medium flowing in the pipe,
● the presence of gas bubbles and solid particles in the medium.

Check that the temperature at the selected location is within the operating temperature range of the transducers (see Specification).

After the sensor location has been selected, make sure that that supplied cable is long enough to reach the flow transmitter mounting location. Ensure that the temperature at the selected location is within the ambient operating temperature range of the flow transmitter (see Specification).

Acoustic propagation   Acoustic propagation is achieved when the flowmeter is able to receive sufficient signal from the transmitted ultrasonic pulses. The signals are attenuated in the pipe material, the medium and at each of the interfaces and reflections.   External and internal pipe corrosion, solid particles and gas content in the medium contribute heavily to signal attenuation.

Straight pipe lengths   Sufficient straight lengths of pipe on the inlet and outlet of the measuring location ensure an axi-symmetrical flow profile in the pipe, which is required for good measurement accuracy. If insufficient straight lengths of pipe are available for your application measurements are still obtainable, but the certainty of the measurement can be reduced.

3.3 Installation location

Select an installation location following the recommendations in Table 1 and try to avoid measuring

● in the vicinity of deformations and defects of the pipe,
● near welding seams,
● where deposits could be building up in the pipe.

For a horizontal pipe:
Select a location where the transducers can be mounted on the side of the pipe, so that the sound waves emitted by the transducers propagate horizontally in the pipe. In this way, the solid particles deposited on the bottom of the pipe and the gas pockets developing at the top will not influence the propagation of the signal.

Correct   *Incorrect*
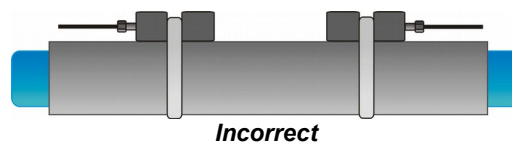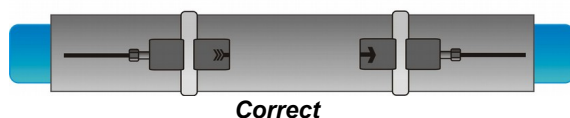
For a free inlet or outlet pipe section:
Select the measuring point at a location where the pipe cannot run empty.

Correct	*Disadvantageous*

Correct	*Disadvantageous*
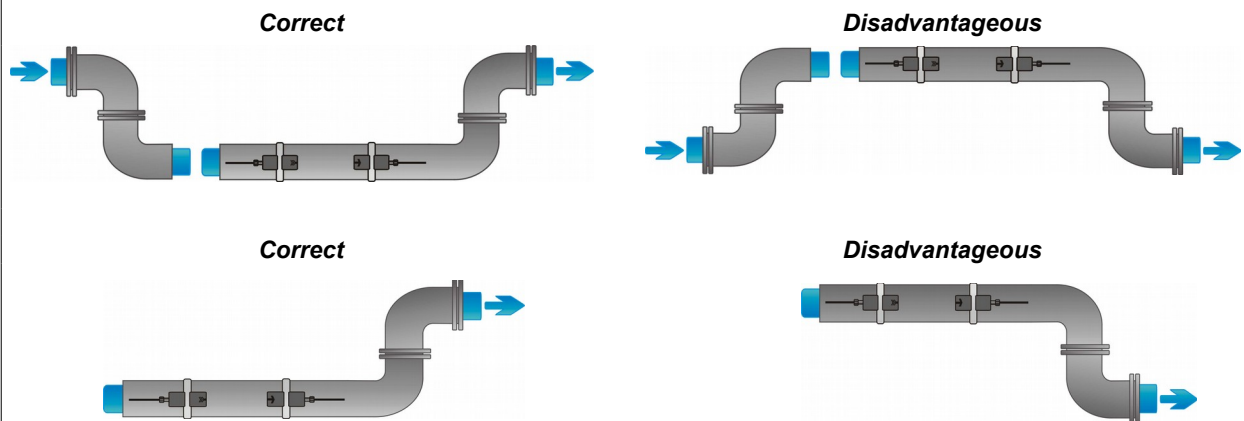
For a vertical pipe:
Select the measuring point at a location where the liquid flows upward to ensure that the pipe is completely filled.

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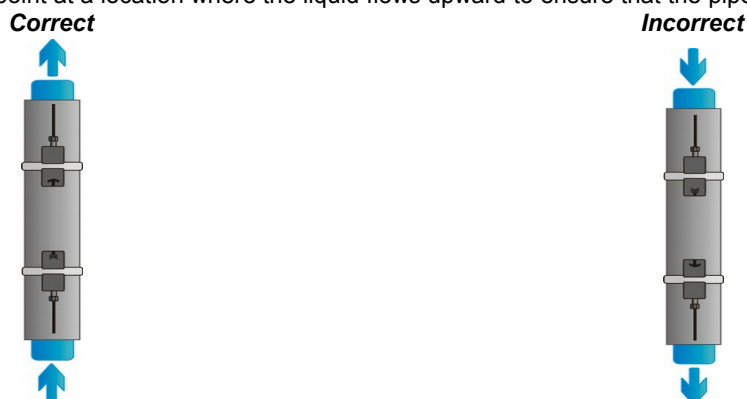
Table 1: Recommendations for sensor mounting location

Look for a sensor installation location with sufficient straight pipe to obtain accurate measurements. Please refer to Table 2 as a guideline for recommended distances from disturbance sources.

Disturbance source: 90°-elbow

Inlet	Outlet
L ≥ 10 D	L ≥ 5 D
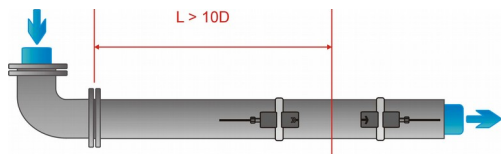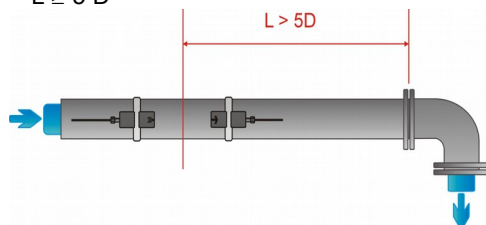
Disturbance source: 2 x 90°-elbows in one plane

Inlet	Outlet
L ≥ 25 D	L ≥ 5 D
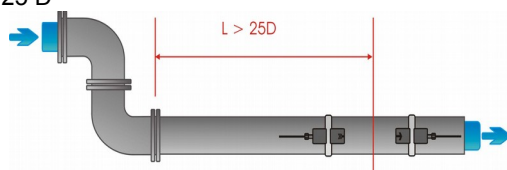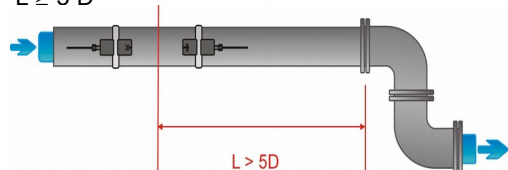
Disturbance source: 2 x 90°-elbows in different planes

Inlet
L ≥ 40 D

Outlet
L ≥ 5 D

L > 40D

L > 5D
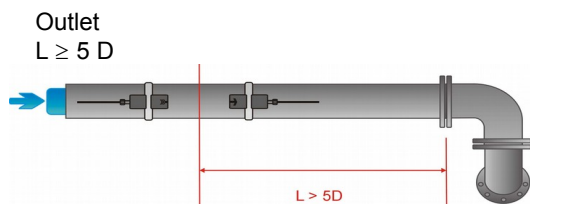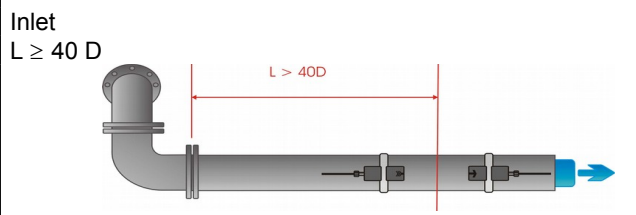
Disturbance source: T-section

Inlet
L ≥ 50 D

Outlet
L ≥ 10 D

L > 50 D

L > 10 D
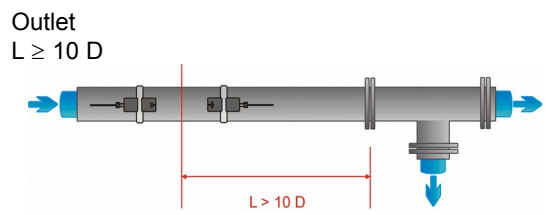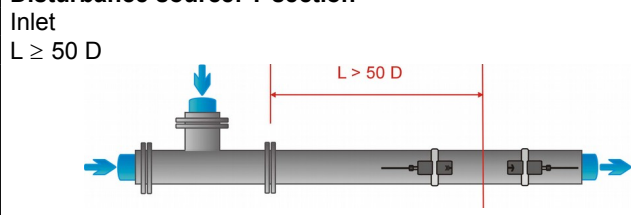
Disturbance source: diffuser

Inlet
L ≥ 30 D

Outlet
L ≥ 5 D

L > 30 D

L > 5 D
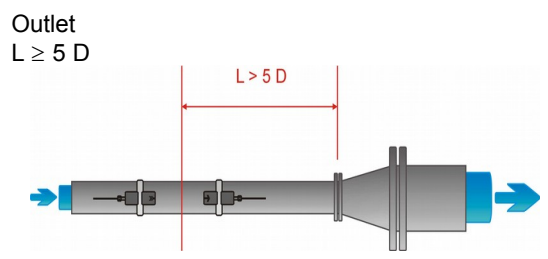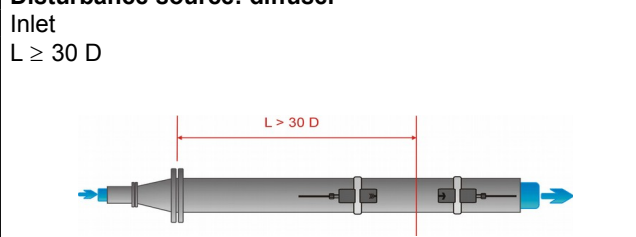
Disturbance source: reducer

Inlet
L ≥ 10 D

Outlet
L ≥ 5 D

L > 10 D

L > 5 D

Disturbance source: valve

Inlet
L ≥ 40 D

Outlet
L ≥ 10 D

L > 40 D

L > 10 D
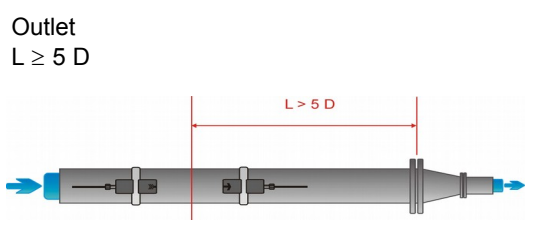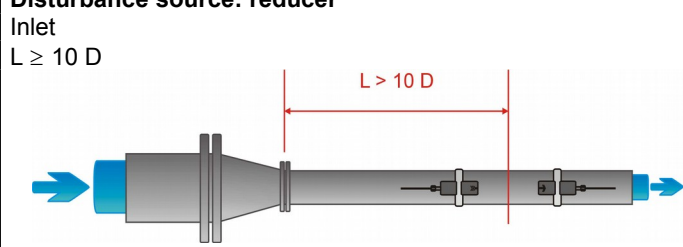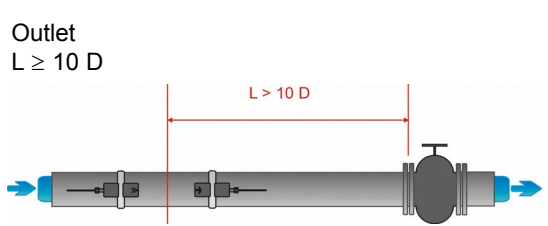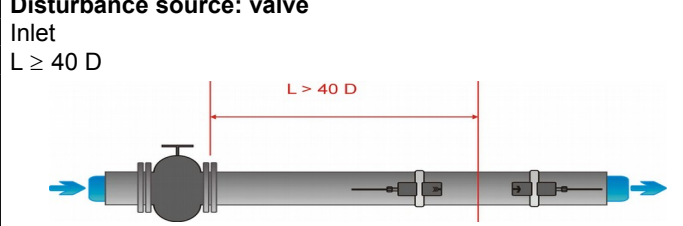
Disturbance source: pump

Inlet
L ≥ 50 D

L > 50 D
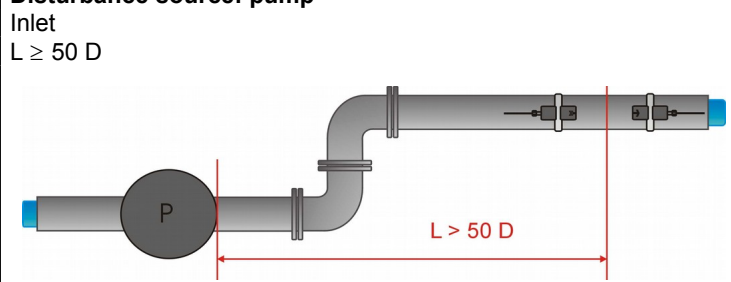
Table 2: Recommended distances from disturbance sources

3.4 Pipe preparation

☞
- Clean dirt and dust from around the area of the pipework where the sensors are to be placed.
- Remove loose paint and rust with a wire brush or file.

Firmly bonded paint does not necessarily need to be removed provided the flow-meter diagnostics indicate sufficient signal strength.

3.5 Clamp-on sensor mounting configurations and separation distance

Reflection Mode

The most common clamp-on sensor mounting configuration is the Reflection Mode, sometimes known as V-Mode (see Illustration 3, sketch (1). Here, the ultrasonic signal passes twice through the medium (2 signal passes). The Reflection Mode is the most convenient mounting method as the transducer separation distance can be measured easily and the sensors can be accurately aligned. This method should be used whenever possible.

Diagonal Mode

An alternative mounting configuration (Illustration 3, sketch (3)) is the Diagonal mode (Z-Mode). The signals travel only once through the pipe. This method is often used for larger pipes where greater signal attenuation might occur.

Further variation of the Reflection and the Diagonal Modes are possible by altering the number of passes through the pipe. Any even number of passes will require mounting the sensors on the same side of the pipe, while with an odd number of passes, the sensors must be mounted on opposite sides of the pipe. Commonly, for very small pipes, sensor mounting configurations such as 4 passes (W-mode) or 3 passes (N-mode) are used (Illustration 3, sketch (2)).
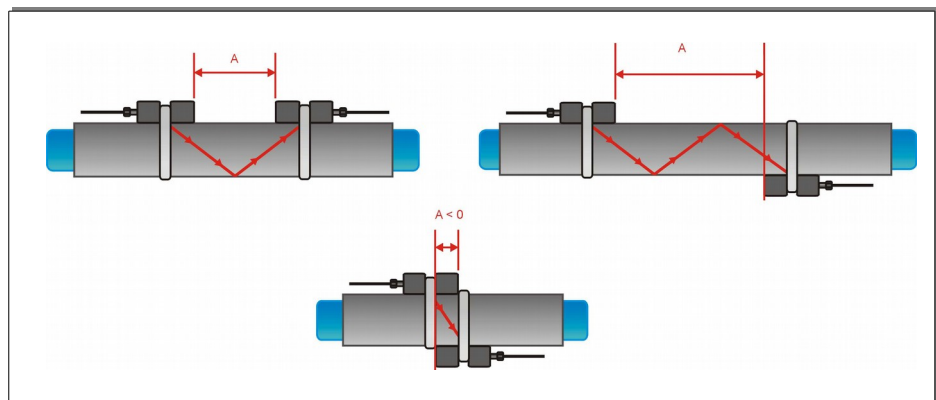
Illustration 3: Clamp-on sensor mounting configurations and sensor spacing

Transducer separa-tion distance

The transducer separation distance A is measured from the inside edges of the sensor heads as shown in illustration 3. It is automatically calculated by the flow-meter based on the parameter entries for pipe outside diameter, wall thickness, lining material and thickness, medium, process temperature, the sensor type and the selected number of signal passes.

Sensor spacing

A negative separation distance A < 0 can occur for mounting configurations on small pipes where diagonal mode operation has been selected (see Illustration 3, sketch (3). Negative separation distances may be suggested for reflection mode in-stallations, but are not possible. In these cases, use diagonal mode or a larger number of passes.

3.6 Flowmeter installation

3.6.1 Wall mounting

The USCX100 is a wall mounted device and can be installed using suitable screws and wall plugs according to the following drawings.

Flowmeter outline dimensions
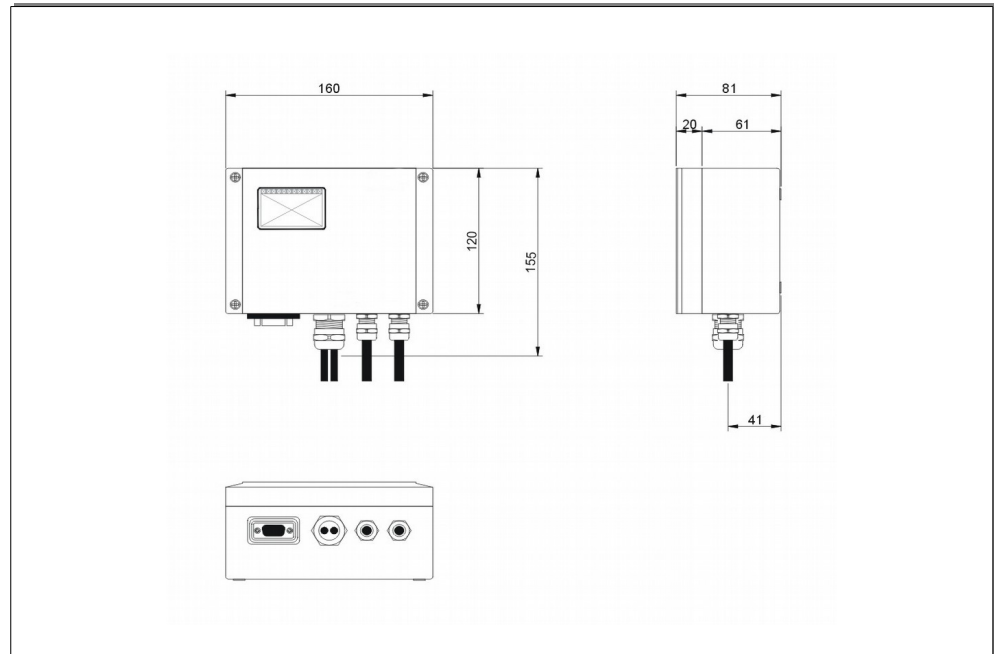
Drawing 1: Outline dimensions USCX100 ultrasonic flowmeter

Drilling aid for wall mounting
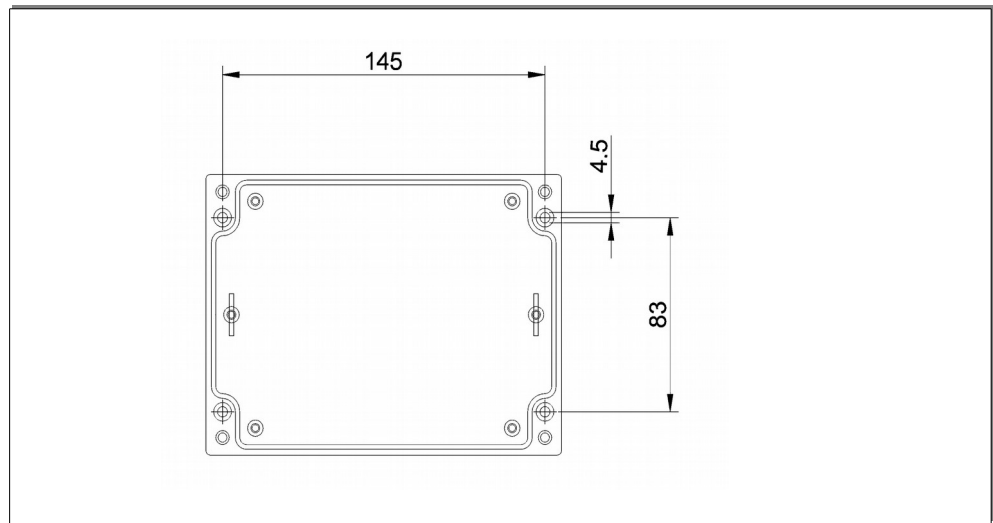
Drawing 2: Drilling aid for wall mounting

! Make sure that the ambient temperature is within the -10 ... 60 °C operating temperature range specified for the flowmeter unit.

3.6.2 Electrical connections

Please note that in order to supply the unit with MAINS POWER, the equipment must be protected by suitably sized switches and circuit breakers.

Electrical wiring

100 ... 240 V AC, 50/60 Hz	10 W
9 ... 36 V DC	10 W
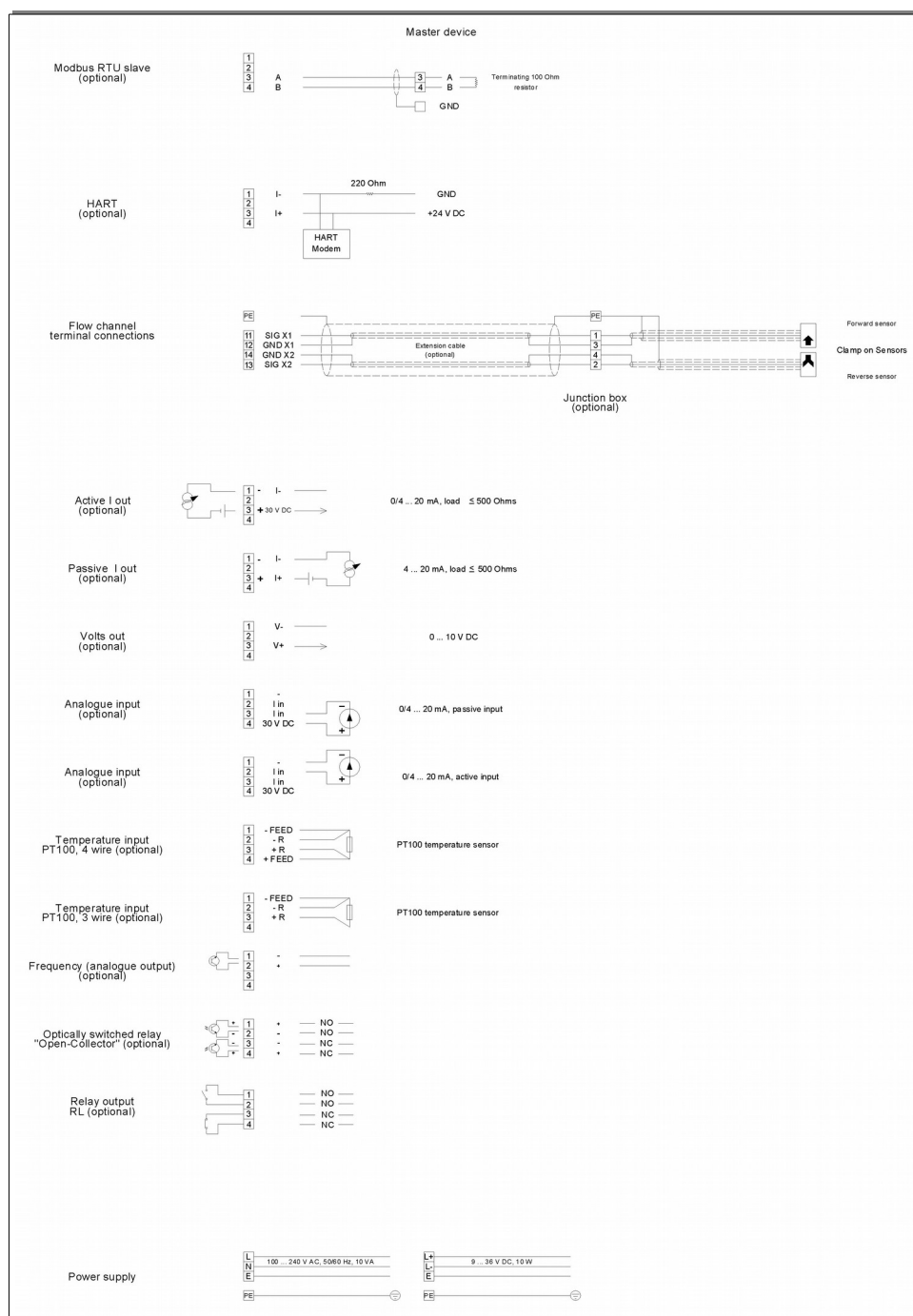
Drawing 3: Electrical connection diagram for the USCX100 flow transmitter

3.7 Clamp-on sensor mounting

Sensor mounting

Before the sensors can be mounted

- the installation location should have been determined,
- a sensor mounting method should be chosen,
- the flowmeter must be mechanically and electrically installed,
- the sensors must be connected to the flowmeter.

Depending on which sensor mounting method is being used, the clamp on sensors are either mounted on the same side of the pipe (Reflection Mode) or on opposite sides of the pipe (Diagonal Mode). The sensor spacing is calculated by the flow-meter from the pipe parameters entered.

3.7.1 Sensor pipe mounting configurations
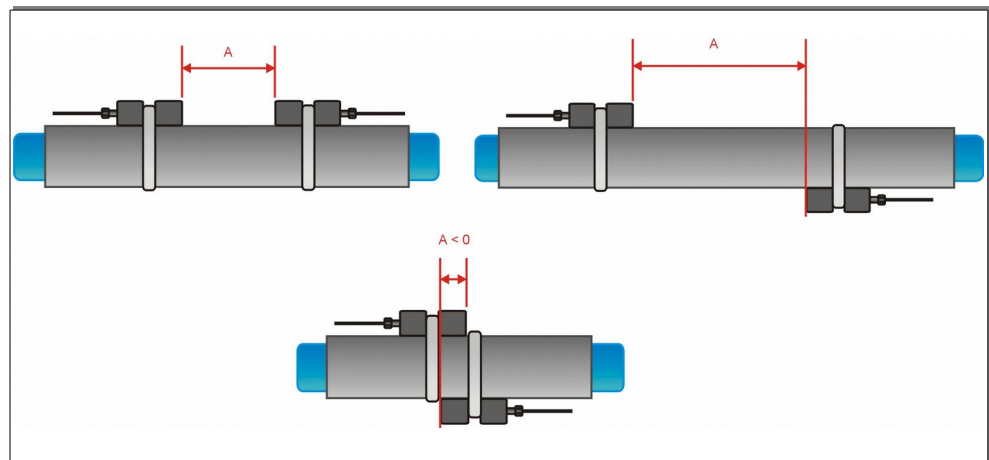
Illustration 4: Sensor pipe mounting configurations

3.7.2 Acoustic coupling gel

In order to obtain acoustical contact between the pipe and the sensors, apply a bead of acoustic coupling gel lengthwise down the centre of the contact area of the sensors.
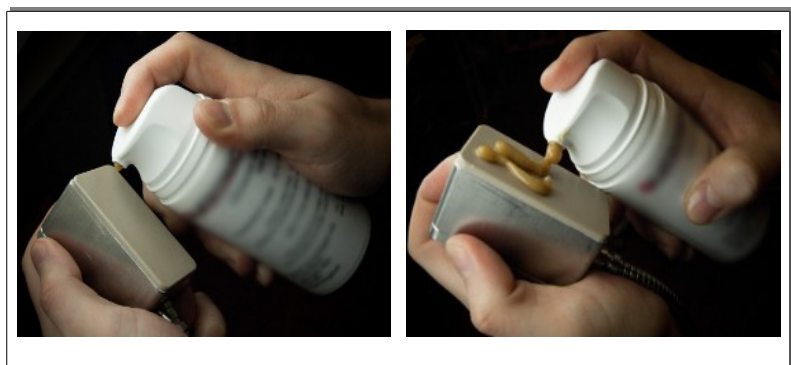
3.7.3 Correct positioning of the sensors

Correct sensor position
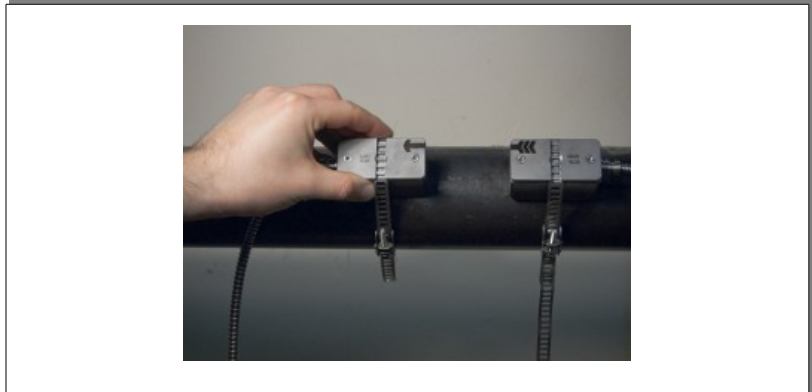
Illustration 6: Correct positioning of the sensors

Always mount the transducer pair so that the free front edges of the sensors face each other.

There is a different engraving on the top of each transducer. The transducers are mounted correctly if the engravings on the two transducers form an arrow. The transducer cables should point in opposite directions.

Later, the arrow, in conjunction with the indicated measured value, will help to determine the direction of flow.

The sensor separation distance is automatically calculated by the flowmeter based on the parameter entries for pipe outside diameter, wall thickness, lining material and thickness, medium, process temperature, the sensor type and the selected number of signal passes.

3.7.4 Sensor mounting with tension straps

Illustration 7: Metallic mounting straps

- Cut the tension straps to the appropriate length.
- Pull at least 2 cm of the tension strap through the slot in the clamp and bend the strap back to secure the clamp to the tension strap.
- Guide the other end of the tension strap through the groove on top of the sensor.
- Place the sensor onto the prepared pipe section.
- Hold the clamp on the transducer with one hand and guide the tension strap around the pipe.

- Pull the tension strap and guide the free end through the clamp so that the clamp hooks engage. Slightly tighten the screw on the clamp.
- Mount the second sensor in the same way.
- Press the sensors firmly to the pipe. There should be no air pockets between the transducer surface and the pipe wall.
- Using a measuring tape, adjust the sensor separation distance as suggested by the flowmeter. When the sensor positioning screen (Section 3.3) is displayed, the middle bar allows fine adjustment of the sensor location.

Illustration 8: Sensor mounting with tension straps and clamps

- Ensure that the narrower side of the clip is above and inside the wider side and that the two sides of the clip do not come into contact while tightening, as this will prevent the strap from being correctly tensioned.

Illustration 9: Clip arrangement for correct tensioning

4 Operation

4.1 Switching On/Off

Switching On/Off

The flowmeter is switched on by connecting the power supply to the instrument. Disconnecting the external supply switches off the flowmeter.

4.2 Keypad and display (where specified)
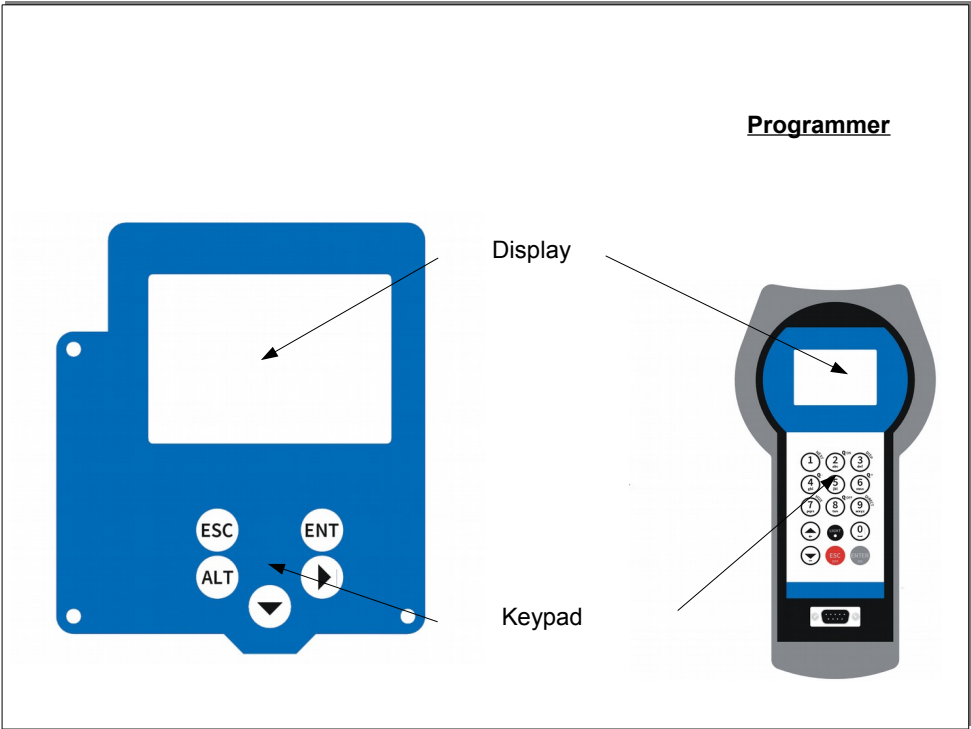
Illustration 10: Keypad and display overview

4.2.1 Keypad key functions (on programmer, where specified)

Table 3: Menu structure

Key	Main function	Secondary function
1 NEXT	Character entry: **1** (1 short key stroke) **,** (2 short key strokes) **.** (3 short key strokes) **_** (4 short key strokes)	Show **NEXT** available diagnostic screen
2 abc **Q**ON	Character entry: **A** **B** **C** **2** **/**	No function

	Character entry: **D** **E** **F** **3** **?**	No function
	Character entry: **G** **H** **I** **4** **<**	No function
	Character entry: **J** **K** **L** **5** **>**	No function
	Character entry: **M** **N** **O** **6** **$**	No function
	Character entry: **P** **Q** **R** **S** **7**	No function
	Character entry: **T** **U** **V** **8** *****	No function
	Character entry: **W** **X** **Y** **Z** **9**	No function
	Move menu/list selection item **UP**	Character backspace clear
	Character entry: **.** (decimal point)	Switch LCD backlight on/off
	Character entry: **0** **Space character** **+** **=** **#**	No function
	Move menu/list selection item **DOWN**	Character entry : **-** (minus sign)

	ESCape menu item	Abort entry without saving
(ESC)		Switches the instrument **OFF** if pressed for more than 2 s
(ENTER)	**ENTER** menu item	Confirm entry with saving
		Switches the instrument **ON** if pressed for more than 2 s

4.2.2 Keypad key functions (internal keypad where specified)

Key	Main function	Secondary function(s)
Right Arrow	Character position selection for data entry. Move **RIGHT**.	Screen selection in measurement mode
Down Arrow	Move menu/list selection item **DOWN**	Character entry from scrolled characters, move in scrolled lists screen selection in measurement mode
ALT	Backlight on/off	
ESC	**ESC**ape menu item	Abort entry without saving, escape measurement mode
ENT	**ENT**er menu item	Confirm entry with saving or move through menu structure

4.2.3 Display functions (on screen where specified)

Main measurement display
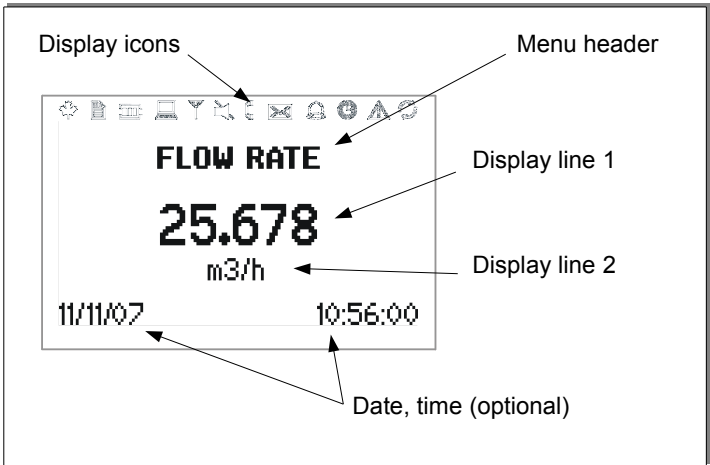
Illustration 11: Main display functions

Display icons

Display icon	Function	
(maple leaf)	**On**	Not used
	Off	
(page)	**On**	Datalogger recording (where specified)
	Off	Datalogger switched off

		On Off	Not used
		On Off	Backlight switched on Backlight switched off
		On Off	I/O processor error (internal screen only) I/O processor functioning correctly
		On Off	Without strike-through: Speaker on With strike-through: Speaker off
		On Off	Poor sensor coupling, low SNR (internal screen only) Sensor coupling OK
		On Off	Not used
		On Off	Not used
		On Off	Time/date set (where specified) Clock error
		On Off	Error recorded in error log No error detected
		On Off	Serial communication on (where specified) Serial communication off
	"L", "T" or "LT"		Displays whether flow is laminar, turbulent or mixed

Table 4: Display icons

4.3 Quick setup wizard (using programmer or screen)

Quick start wizard

The quick setup wizard allows for a speedy setup of the most important parameters in order to achieve successful measurements in the shortest possible time:

Alternative specifications are shown in light grey.

Display screen	Operation
MAIN MENU Quick start Installation Display In/Output	The main menu is displayed after first power on and the boot-up sequence. Use <**UP**> and <**DOWN**> cursor keys to select **Quick start**. Confirm by pressing <**ENTER**>.

Table 5: Quick setup wizard

(Programmer)

QUICK START **Setup Wizard** Read Flowmeter Write Flowmeter Start/Stop	Use cursor keys to select **Setup Wizard**. Confirm by pressing <**ENTER**>. If sensors are recognised, the serial number will be shown. If not recognised or not connected, they may be selected from a list.

(Screen – where integral screen specified)

QUICK START **Setup Wizard** Totaliser Start Measurement	Use cursor keys to select **Setup Wizard**. Confirm by pressing <**ENTER**>. If sensors are recognised, the serial number will be shown. If not recognised or not connected, they may be selected from a list.

MIDDLE UNITS **m3/h** m3/m m3/s	Select units of measurement using cursor keys and pressing <**ENTER**>.
PIPE MATERIAL **Stainless Steel** Carbon Steel Ductile cast iron	Choose pipe material using cursor keys and pressing <**ENTER**>.
OUTSIDE DIAMETER **76.1** mm	Enter outside pipe diameter using alphanumerical keys and confirm by pressing <**ENTER**>. Use key <**UP**> as character backspace clear to correct for data entry errors. If 0 is entered, an additional screen appears that allows entering the pipe circumference.
WALL THICKNESS **3.4** mm	Enter pipe wall thickness using alphanumerical keys and confirm by pressing <**ENTER**>. Use key <**UP**> as character backspace clear to correct for data entry errors.

FLUID **Water** Saltwater Acetone	Select fluid using cursor keys. Confirm by pressing <**ENTER**>.
TEMPERATURE **20.0** C	Enter process temperature using alphanumerical keys and confirm by pressing <**ENTER**>. Use key <**UP**> as character backspace clear to correct for data entry errors.
LINER MATERIAL **None** Epoxy Rubber	Select pipe lining material using cursor keys. Confirm by pressing <**ENTER**>.
PASSES **Auto** 1 2	Select transducer configuration (number of passes) using cursor keys. **Auto** Automatically **1** 1 pass, diagonal mode **2** 2 passes, reflection mode **3** 3 passes, diagonal mode **4** 4 passes, reflection mode **5** 5 passes, diagonal mode **6** 6 passes, reflection mode ..etc. Confirm by pressing <**ENTER**>.

(Programmer)

QUICK START Read Flowmeter **Write Flowmeter** Sensor Positioning Start/Stop	Use cursor keys to select **Write Flowmeter**. Confirm by pressing <**ENTER**>. The programmer will send setup parameters to the flowmeter.
QUICK START Read Flowmeter Write Flowmeter **Sensor Positioning** Start/Stop	Use cursor keys to select **Sensor Positioning**. Confirm by pressing <**ENTER**>.

(Screen)

QUICK START Setup Wizard Totaliser **Start Measurement**	Use cursor keys to select **Start Measurement**. Confirm by pressing <**ENTER**>.

CHNL1 SENSOR Spacing 110.5 mm Using 2 passes Signal 26 dB	Sensor positioning screen: Mount transducers with suggested spacing and use middle bar for fine adjustment of position (central position is desired). Observe signal-to-noise (upper bar) and quality (lower bar). These should be of identical length. Confirm by pressing <**ENTER**> to obtain measurements (screen) or to return to menu (programmer). **Note : Numbers shown are for indication only.**

(Programmer)

QUICK START Setup Wizard Read Flowmeter Write Flowmeter **Start/Stop**	Use cursor keys to select **Start/Stop**. Confirm by pressing <**ENTER**>. Programmer will send the start command to the flowmeter. When complete, process outputs and local display (if fitted) will be active. Programmer screen will revert to this display.

	Success!

4.4 Measurements

4.4.1 Main process value (PV) – (screen only)

Measurement is started using the Quick Setup Wizard. Once all the parameters are programmed, any subsequent power-on sequences will immediately give the main PV as a display (where specified) and/or as an output as appropriate.

Measurement screens

Display screen	Operation
FLOW RATE **25.678** m3/h 11/11/07 10:56:00	The main process value can be changed in the menu structure. Press <**ESC**> at any time to access the main menu. Change to other measurement and diagnostic screens by pressing the arrow keys (where fitted).

3-line display format – (screen only)

Display screen	Operation
CHNL-1 - 0.0 m3 **25.678 m3/h** 1.370 m/s 11/11/07　　　　　10:56:00	The three-line display screen is configure-able to show flow, totalizers and diagnostic functions. Change to diagnostic displays by pressing **<DISP>** and to totalizer screens by pressing **<NEXT>.** Cycle through display screens using **<NEXT>.**

4.4.2 Diagnostic displays – (screen only)

Diagnostic screens

Display screen	Operation
DIAGNOSTIC 1 55.2 Gain **20.5 Signal** -10.0 Noise 11/11/07　　　　　10:56:00	Line 1 shows the amplifier gain. Line 2 displays the signal strength. Line 3 indicates the noise. Change to more diagnostic displays by pressing **<NEXT>**.

4.4.3 Totalisers – (screen and programmer only)

The totaliser displays will only be shown when the totalisers are activated.

Totalisers

Display screen	Operation
TOTALISER-1 - 0.0 m3 **0.0 +** - 0.0 - 11/11/07　　　　　10:56:00	The flow totaliser can be started or reset by selecting "Totalizer" from the main menu. The totalizer can be viewed on the three line display as shown (where specified – not USCX101), or by selecting a quantity as the middle unit. View the three line menu by pressing the "NEXT" button.

4.4.4 Datalogger

The datalogger is enabled from the Main Menu, and operates when a non-zero value is entered for the interval.

Items to be logged are selected from the "Selection" screen. "ENTER" selects items, "0" deselects. Up to ten items may be selected.

(Note : If no items are selected the logger will record blank space)

Send logger by serial port to a terminal program by selecting "Log download".

Clear the logger by selecting "Log Erase".

Remaining logger space can be seen in the Diagnostic displays.

Logged data can be downloaded, viewed and exported using the Data+ software except when "wrap" mode has been enabled.

5 Commissioning

5.1 Menu structure – (screen, programmer and software)

Alternative specifications are shown in light grey.

Menu structure

Main menu	Menu level 1	Menu level 2	Description/settings
Quick Start			
	Setup Wizard		
		Sensor type	*Indication of sensor type and serial number if automatically detected, otherwise select from list ↑↓* K1N,K1L,K1E,K1Ex,K1P, K4N,K4L,K4E,K4Ex,K4P, K0, M, Q, Special
		Middle (main displayed) Units	*Select from list where available ↑↓* m/s, f/s, in/s, m3/h, m3/min, m3/s, l/h, l/min, l/s, USgal/h, USgal/min, USgal/s, bbl/d, bbl/h, bbl/min, g/s, t/h, kg/h, kg/min, m3, l, Usgal, bbl, g, t, kg, W, kW, MW, J, kJ, MJ, Signal dB, noise dB, SNR (dB), C m/s (sound speed), CU (housing temperature), K (correction factor), REY (Reynolds number), SOS, DEN, KIN, SHC (sound speed, density, kinematic viscosity, Specific Heat Capacity from inputs/calculation), TEMP (specified or measured fluid temperature), PRESS (specified or measured fluid pressure), Tin, Tout (inlet and outlet temperature) Other (Assignable input or calculated value), Math (Calculated value – see below).
		Pipe material	*Select from list ↑↓* Stainless steel, Carbon steel Ductile cast iron, Grey cast iron, Copper, Lead PVC, PP, PE, ABS Glass, Cement
		Pipe c-speed	*Only if user pipe material selected* 600 ... 6553.5 m/s
		Outside diameter	6 ... 6500 mm
		Wall thickness	0.5 ... 75 mm
		Fluid	*Select from list ↑↓* Water, Salt water Acetone, Alcohol, Ammonia Carbon Tet (carbon tetrachloride) Ethanol, Ethyl alcohol, Ethyl ether Ethylene glycol, Glycol/water 50% Kerosene, Methanol, Methyl alcohol Milk, Naphtha, Car oil, Freon R134a, Freon R22 Hydrochloric acid, Sour cream, Sulphuric acid Toluene, Vinyl chloride User (enter kinematic viscosity, density, medium c-speed)
		Kinematic viscosity	*Only if user fluid selected* 0.001 ... 30000 mm²/s
		Density	*Only if user fluid selected* 100 ... 2000 kg/m³
		Medium c-speed	*Only if user fluid selected* 800 ... 3500 m/s
		Temperature	-30 ... 300 °C
		Liner Material	*Select from list ↑↓* None, Epoxy, Rubber, PVDF, PP, Glass, Cement, User (liner c-speed)

		Liner c-speed	*Only if lining material selected* 600 ... 6553.0 m/s
		Liner thickness	*Only if lining material selected* 1.0 ... 99.0 mm
		Passes	*Select from list ↑↓* Auto 1...16
Totalizer			Off, On, Reset + (positive total), Reset – (negative total) Reset Both
[Programmer]	**Read / Write Flowmeter**		*Acquires or sends parameters from / to a connected flowmeter*
	Sensor positioning		*Sensor positioning screen*
	Start / Stop		*Begins / ends measurement*
	Diagnostics		[where specified]
	Scope		Shows graph of received signal against time [where specified]
	Stored Setups		Load, save and delete stored parameters
[Screen]	**Start Measurement**		
		Sensor type	*Indication of sensor type and serial number if automatically detected, otherwise select from list ↑↓* As Setup Wizard
		Sensor frequency	*SP1, only for special, unrecognised sensors*
		Wedge angle	*SP2, only for special, unrecognised sensors*
		Wedge c-speed 1	*SP3, only for special, unrecognised sensors*
		Wedge c-speed 2	*SP4, only for special, unrecognised sensors*
		Crystal offset	*SP5, only for special, unrecognised sensors*
		Spacing offset	*SP6, only for special, unrecognised sensors*
		Zero flow offset	*SP7, only for special, unrecognised sensors*
		Upstream offset	*SP8, only for special, unrecognised sensors*
		Sensor placement	
Installation			
	Pipe		
		Material	*Select from pipe material list ↑↓*
		Outside diameter	6 ... 6500 mm
		Wall thickness	0.5 ... 75 mm
		Pipe c-speed	600 ... 6553.5 m/s
		Pipe circumference	18.8 ... 20420.4 mm
		Roughness	0.0 ... 10 mm
	Medium		
		Fluid	*Select from fluid list ↑↓*
		Kinematic (viscosity)	0.001 ... 30000 mm^2/s
		Density	100 ... 2000 kg/m^3

		C-speed	800 ... 3500 m/s
		Temperature	-30 ... 300 °C
	Lining		
		Material	*Select from material list ↑↓*
		Thickness	1 ... 99 mm
		C-speed	600 ... 6553.0 m/s
	Passes		
		Passes	*Select from list ↑↓*
Display		Units - Top, Middle, Bottom line	*Select from unit list ↑↓*
		Damping	*Reduces fluctuations in the display output* 1 ... 255 s
In/Output		Type	Lists available input / output slots Possible configurable settings below [where specified]
	Current out	Source	*Off* *Channel 1* *System*
		Units	*Select from list ↑↓*
		Min Value	*Min. process variable (PV) value that corresponds to 0/4 mA*
		Max Value	*Max. process variable (PV) value that corresponds to 20 mA*
		Damping	*Additional smoothing of the current output, the higher the damping factor, 1 ... 255 s*
		Span	0-20mA or 4-20mA
		Error	*Defines output behaviour in the event of error Select from list ↑↓* Hold (last value for specified time), 3.8mA, 21.0mA
	Open Collector Out	Mode	Yes – *Pulse output on* No – *Pulse output off*
		Pulse Value	*Totaliser value of selected PV at which a pulse is generated, e.g. PV = [m3/h], Pulse Value = 10, a pulse is output every 10 m3* 0.01 ... 1000
		Pulse Width	*Width of the pulse* 30 ... 999 ms
		Calc. Max	*This is the calculated max. number of pulses per second., i.e. the max. pulse rate in Hz*
	Voltage out	Source	*Off* *Channel 1* *System*
		Units	*Select from list ↑↓*
		Min Value	*Min. process variable (PV) value that corresponds to 0v*
		Max Value	*Max. process variable (PV) value that corresponds to 10v*
		Damping	*Additional smoothing of the current output, the higher the damping factor, 1 ... 255 s*
		Error	*Defines output behaviour in the event of error Select from list ↑↓*
	Frequency out	Source	*Off* *Channel 1* *System*
		Units	*Select from list ↑↓*

		Min Value	*Min. process variable (PV) value that corresponds to minimum frequency*
		Max Value	*Max. process variable (PV) value that corresponds to maximum frequency*
		Damping	*Additional smoothing of the current output, the higher the damping factor, 1 ... 255 s*
		Error	*Defines output behaviour in the event of error Select from list ↑↓*
	Relay / Optical relay		
		Mode	Off – *Permanently off* On – *Permanently energised* Alarm – *PV alarm switch* Math – *Calculated value alarm switch* Fault – *Allocated to system failures, see error report list*
		On Point	*Value of PV at which the relay energises when in alarm mode*
		Off Point	*Value of PV at which the relay de-energises when in alarm m ode*
	Current In		
		Source (channel)	*Select from list ↑↓* Off, Channel 1, Channel 2, Math 1, Math 2 System, Test
		Source (value)	*Select from list ↑↓* Density, Viscosity, Temperature, Other
			Minimum, Maximum, Span settings as on outputs
	PT100		*Temperature inputs*
		Source	Fixed – *A fixed temperature can be entered under value* PT100 – *Value read from PT100 temperature sensor in ºC*
		Value	*Enter fixed user defined value* *0 ... 250 ºC*
		Offset	*Enter fixed user defined value* *-100 ... 100 ºC*
	RS 485		[where specified]
	Modbus RTU		[where specified]
	HART		[where specified]
System			
	Instrument info		
		Model Code	100, 101 or PROG for programmer
		Serial No.	*Example:* 10100026
	[screen]	HW Revision	*Hardware revision. Example:* 1.1, 1.2
		SW Revision	*Software revision. Example:* 2.3, 1.4
	[programmer]	HHP HW Rev	Programmer hardware eg. 2.0
		HHP SW Rev	Programmer software eg. 3.9
		XMTR HW Rev	Flowmeter hardware eg. 2.0,1.5
		XMTR SW Rev	Flowmeter software eg. 3.9,2.4
	Calculation		
		Low F Cut	*± Low flow velocity cut off* 0 ... 0.025 m/s
		Max F Cut	*± Maximum flow velocity cut off*

			0 ... 30 m/s
		Corrected	*Apply flow velocity profile correction* Yes, No
		PV Offset	*Calibration process variable zero offset* -30 ... 30 units
		PV Scaling	*Calibration process variable gradient scaling* 0 ... 10000 units
		Zero Cal	*Zero calibration settings*
		Zero	*Perform auto zero calibration* Yes, No
		Track	*Track zero offset* Yes, No
		Delta	*Zero flow delta time offset in ns, read from sensor PROM or entered directly for special sensors*
		Timeup	*Upstream transit-time offset in µs, allows for fixed delays in special sensors, buffer rods and extension leads*
		Heat Capacity	Specific heat capacity of medium
	User		
		Identifier	*Example:* Pump P3A *9 character string*
		Tag No.	*Example:* 1FT-3011 *9 character string*
	Test		
		Installation	*Control system simulation: 60 second increase of flow velocity in m/s from 0 to programmed Max F Cut, then 60 second decrease, i.e. the process variable changes over complete possible range. All configured outputs exhibit their programmed behaviour.* Yes / No
			Test modes also available for display, keypad, memory. peripheral and ultrasonic components
	Settings		
		Date, Time, Date Format	*Enter or select from list*
		Language	*Select from list ↑↓(as available)* English, German, French, Spanish, Russian
		Keypad	*Enable keypad sound* Yes / No
	Defaults		*Reload factory default settings, except date/time* Yes / No
Diagnostics			[where specified]
Datalogger			[where specified]
	Interval		Enter logging interval in seconds ('0' for off, 0..999s)
	Selection		*Select up to 10 items from list ↑↓* m/s, f/s, in/s, m3/h, m3/min, m3/s, l/h, l/min, l/s, USgall/h, USgall/min, USgall/s, bbl/d, bbl/h, bbl/min, g/s, t/h, kg/h, kg/min, m3, l, Usgall, bbl, g, t, kg W, kW, MW, J, kJ, MJ, Sig dB (signal), noise dB, SNR, C m/s (sound speed), CU (housing temperature)

			Tin, Tout (inlet and outlet temperature)
	Low memory		Logger space remaining at low memory alarm
	Log Wrap		*Saves "selected" items as a continuous stream without headers (Note : this means files cannot be processed by Data+)* *Yes/No*
	Log Download		Send logger data using communication port
	Log Erase		Erase data on logger (clear logger)
Serial Comms			[where specified]
	Mode		*Select from list ↑↓* None, Printer (continuous 1s output), Diagnostic, Download (logger), Calibration test (factory)
	Baud		*Select from list ↑↓* 9600, 19200, 57600, 115200
	Parity		*Select from list ↑↓* None, Even, Odd
	Type		RS232, RS485, etc. (as installed)

Table 6: Firmware menu structure

5.2 Diagnostics [where specified]

Diagnostic screens, where specified, can be viewed directly during measurement using the programmer or through the menu structure (screen only).

5.3 Display settings

The main Process Value (PV) is the primary measurement data. Customer specific settings for data to be displayed can be set in the appropriate menu items. The PV can be selected from a list of available items.

5.3.1 Main PV

The main Process Value (PV) is the primary measurement data, and is usually displayed as the Middle Units.

5.4 Output configuration

The assignment of output slots is detected by the flowmeter, and will be as appears in the table in the "In/Output" menu - first line = Slot 1, second line = Slot 2 etc.

Example with passive current input on slot 1 and active current output on slot 2 shown below :
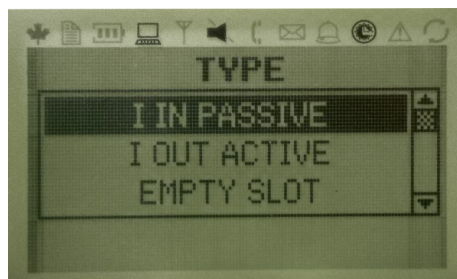
Serial interfaces

5.4.1 Serial interface RS 232

The RS 232 serial interface can be used to transmit data on-line (where specified) or to communicate with the programmer (where applicable).

5.4.2 Serial interface RS 485 / Modbus RTU

The RS 485 interface is used for networking up to 32 flowmeters to a centralised computer system. Each flowmeter is given an unique address to be able to communicate effectively. The communication protocol used conforms to the conventions of the Modbus RTU protocol, a description of which is given in a separate document. Please refer to customer support for further information.

In addition, the ASCII printer output can also directed through the RS 485 interface.

Wiring	
Setup	Please refer to customer support.
Operation	Please refer to customer support.

5.4.3 HART compatible output

The USCX150 can also be configured with an optional module which responds to output commands conforming to the HART protocol. Please refer to customer support for further information.

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Wiring	
Setup	Please refer to customer support.
Operation	Please refer to customer support.

Analogue outputs

5.4.4 Analogue current output 0/4 ... 20 mA

The analogue current outputs operate in a 4 ... 20 mA or 0 ... 20 mA span.

Current outputs may be assigned to process values in the "mode" section of the output menu. The outputs can be programmed and scaled within the menu structure.

Wiring	
Electrical characteristics	0/4...20 mA active and 4...20 mA passive options. Galvanically isolated from main electronics and from other I/O's. Passive: U=9...30 V, RLoad=50 ohm typical. Resolution: 16 bit. Accuracy: 0.1 % of MV. Active: RLoad<500 ohm, U=30 V. Resolution: 16 bit. Accuracy: 0.1 % of MV.

5.4.5 Analogue voltage output 0 – 10 v

Voltage outputs may be assigned to process values in the "mode" section of the output menu. The outputs can be programmed and scaled within the menu structure.

Wiring	
Electrical characteristics	Galvanically isolated from main electronics and from other I/O's. Range 0...10 V. RLoad=1000 ohm. Resolution: 16 bit. Accuracy: 0.1% of MV.

5.4.6 Analogue frequency output (passive)

Frequency outputs may be assigned to process values in the "mode" section of the output menu. The outputs can be programmed and scaled within the menu structure.

Wiring	
Electrical characteristics	Galvanically isolated from main electronics and from other I/O's. Open-collector: 2...10000 Hz. U=24 V, Imax=4 mA.

5.4.7 Digital open collector output

Digital outputs

Open-Collector outputs may be assigned to process values in the "mode" section of the output menu. The outputs are configured using the menu structure.

The totaliser function is enabled and controlled using the menu structure

Wiring	
	Optically switched relay "Open-Collector" (optional)
Electrical characterist-ics	Galvanically isolated from main electronics and from other I/O's. Totaliser pulse, value 0.01...1000/unit. Active high and active low available. Width 1...990 ms. U=24 V, Imax=4 mA.

5.4.8 Digital relay output

Relay outputs may be assigned to process values in the "mode" section of the output menu. The relay outputs are configured using the menu structure.

Wiring	
Electrical characterist-ics	Form A (SPDT-NO and NC) contacts Width 3...990 ms. U=48 V, Imax=250 mA.Galvanically isolated from main electronics and from other I/O's. Mode: Alarm, fault, totaliser (programmable). 1 Form A (SPST-NO) contacts. 1 Form A (SPST-NC) contacts. Width 3...990 ms. U=48 V, Imax=250 mA.

5.5 Input configuration

5.5.1 PT100 inputs

Inputs

Wiring	
	Temperature input PT100, 4 wire (optional)
	Temperature input PT100, 3 wire (optional)
Electrical characterist-ics	3 and 4 wire options. Galvanically isolated from main electronics and from other I/O's. Temperature: Range -50 ... 400 °C. Resolution: 0.01 K. Accuracy: ±0.1 K.

5.5.2 Analogue current input 0/4 ... 20 mA

Wiring	
	Analogue input (optional) [1] - [2] I in [3] I in [4] 30 V DC Analogue input (optional) [1] - [2] I in [3] I in [4] 30 V DC
Electrical characteristics	Active (top) or passive (bottom) variants Measuring range active = 0 ... 20 mA at 30 V Measuring range passive = 4 ... 20 mA Accuracy = 0.1 % of measured value

5.6 Heat quantity measurement (HQM) – [where installed]

If a heat quantity unit is specified for the Process Value, the USCX100 will prompt the user for the Specific Heat Capacity of the medium in J/g/K (for example 4.186 J/g/K for water).

This may also be entered in the System\Calculation sub-menu.

The In/Output menu will then allow the user to select the temperature input source; either PT100 temperature sensors or a fixed value for measurement against a known inlet or outlet temperature. Where PT100 sensors are selected, the flowmeter will prompt the user for a temperature offset, which may be useful where the temperature of the medium differs from the temperature of the pipe wall (for example with unlagged pipes). If a fixed value is selected, the meter will ask the user to specify this value.

When heat quantity units are selected, these behave as any other Process Value and may be totalized, or applied to a Process Output.

5.7 Sound velocity measurement (SVM)

The measured sound velocity (SOS) is available as a Process Value and a diagnostic function (where specified) during measurement and may be applied to a Process Output by selecting "C m/s" from the appropriate menu.

5.8 Scope function (where provided)

Arkon ultrasonic flowmeters have an additional scope function which shows a representation of the pulse received by the sensors.
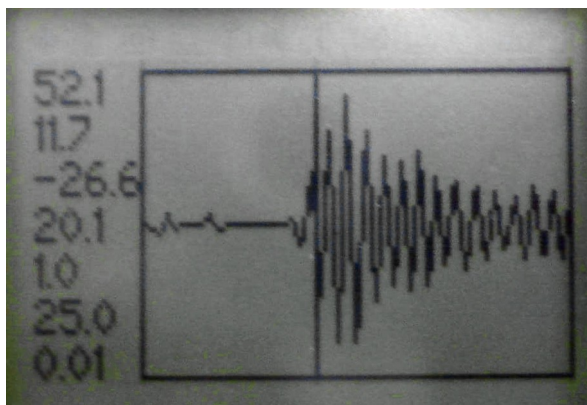
In addition to displaying the received pulse, this screen lists the following data (from top to bottom) :

Gain (dB)
Signal (dB)
Noise (dB)
Transit time (us)
Delta (ns) - [time downstream minus time upstream]
Control unit temperature (degC)
Flow (m/s)

6 Maintenance

Arkon ultrasonic clamp-on flowmeters are maintenance free concerning the flow measurement functions. Within the scope of periodic inspections, regular inspection for signs of damage or corrosion is recommended for the transducers, the junction box if installed, and the flowmeter housing.

6.1 Service/Repair

Arkon ultrasonic clamp-on flowmeters have been carefully manufactured and tested. If installed and operated in accordance with the operating instructions, no problems are usually experienced.

Should you nevertheless need to return a device for inspection or repair, please pay attention to the following points:

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● Due to statutory regulations on environmental protection and safeguarding the health and safety of our personnel, the manufacturer may only handle, test and repair returned devices that have been in contact with products without risk to personnel and environment.
● This means that the manufacturer can only service this device if it is accompanied by a Customer Return Note (CRN) confirming that the device is safe to handle.

If the device has been operated with toxic, caustic, flammable or water-endangering products, you are kindly requested:

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● to check and ensure, if necessary by rinsing or neutralising, that all cavities are free from such dangerous substances,
● to enclose a certificate with the device confirming that is safe to handle and stating the product used.

7 Troubleshooting

Should there be the need to call customer service, please let us know the following details:

- Model code
- Serial number
- SW, HW revision
- Error log list

Possible error messages may include the following:

Error list

Error message	Group	Description	Error handling
USB INIT FAIL	Hardware	Internal board communication error	Power on/off, otherwise call customer support
NO SERIAL NO.	Hardware	Failed to read from FRAM	Call customer support
NO VERSION NO.	Hardware	Failed to read from FRAM	Call customer support
PARA READ FAIL	Hardware	Failed to read from FRAM	Load defaults, otherwise call customer support
PARA WRITE FAIL	Hardware	Failed to write to FRAM	Load defaults, otherwise call customer support
VAR READ FAIL	Hardware	Failed to read from FRAM	Call customer support
VAR WRITE FAIL	Hardware	Failed to write to FRAM	Call customer support
SYSTEM ERROR	Hardware		Call customer support
VISIBILITY ERR	Hardware	Failed to read from FRAM	Call customer support
FRAM LONG WRITE ERR	Hardware	Failed to write to FRAM	Call customer support
FRAM READ ERR	Hardware	Failed to read from FRAM	Call customer support
RTC ERR	Hardware	Real Time Clock failure	Power on/off, otherwise call customer support
EXTMEM ERR	Hardware	Logger memory failure	Power on/off, otherwise call customer support
SPI ERR	Hardware	SPI bus failure	Power on/off, otherwise call customer support
I2C ERR	Hardware	I2C bus failure	Power on/off, otherwise call customer support
MATH ERR	Software	Internal calculation error	Call customer support
STACK ERR	Software	Internal calculation error	Call customer support
ADDR ERR	Software	Internal calculation error	Call customer support
OSC ERR	Software	Internal calculation error	Call customer support
ADC ERR	Software	Internal calculation error	Call customer support
IO ERR	Software	Internal calculation error	Call customer support
TIMING ERR	Software	Internal calculation error	Call customer support
COMM INIT ERR	Hardware	Internal communication error	Power on/off, otherwise call customer support
COMM START ERR	Hardware	Internal communication error	Power on/off, otherwise call customer support
COMM HS0 ERR	Hardware	Internal communication error	Power on/off, otherwise call customer support

COMM HS1 ERR	Hardware	Internal communication error	Power on/off, otherwise call customer support
COMM READ AVE ERR	Hardware	Internal communication error	Power on/off, otherwise call customer support
COMM READ RAW ERR	Hardware	Internal communication error	Power on/off, otherwise call customer support
COMM READ HIS-TORY ERR	Hardware	Internal communication error	Power on/off, otherwise call customer support
COMM CRC ERR	Hardware	Internal communication error	Power on/off, otherwise call customer support
SENSOR COUP-LING ERR	Application	Weak sensor coupling, low SNR	Recouple sensors, check installation, re-duce number of passes, look for other location, call customer support

Table 7: Error messages

7.1 <u>Data download difficulties</u>

If difficulties are encountered downloading the logger data : -

● Check that the flowmeter is switched on and not in measurement mode.

● Check that the same number COM port is allocated in the "Device Manager" (or equivalent) as is set in the Data+ software.

● Check that the settings (baud, parity, word length, stop bits) are identical.

● Use the supplied connectors – whether connecting to a 9-pin COM port or converting from serial communication to a Universal Serial Bus (USB).

● Is the logger in "Wrap" mode? If "yes", use a terminal program and the "Log download" command. If "No", Data+ software may also be used.

8 Technical data

Material	Sound Speed* Shear Wave (at 25 ºC)	
	m/s	ft/s
Steel, 1% Carbon, hardened	3,150	10,335
Carbon Steel	3,230	10,598
Mild Steel	3,235	10,614
Steel, 1% Carbon	3,220	10,565
302 Stainless Steel	3,120	10,236
303 Stainless Steel	3,120	10,236
304 Stainless Steel	3,141	10,306
304L Stainless Steel	3,070	10,073
316 Stainless Steel	3,272	10,735
347 Stainless Steel	3,095	10,512
Aluminium	3,100	10,171
Aluminium (rolled)	3,040	9,974
Copper	2,260	7,415
Copper (annealed)	2,325	7,628
Copper (rolled)	2,270	7,448
CuNi (70%Cu 30%Ni)	2,540	8,334
CuNi (90%Cu 10%Ni)	2,060	6,759
Brass (Naval)	2,120	6,923
Gold (hard-drawn)	1,200	3,937
Inconel	3,020	9,909
Iron (electrolytic)	3,240	10,630
Iron (Armco)	3,240	10,630
Ductile Iron	3,000	9,843
Cast Iron	2,500	8,203
Monel	2,720	8,924
Nickel	2,960	9,712
Tin (rolled)	1,670	5,479
Titanium	3,125	10,253
Tungsten (annealed)	2,890	9,482
Tungsten (drawn)	2,640	8,661
Tungsten (carbide)	3,980	13,058
Zinc (rolled)	2,440	8,005
Glass (pyrex)	3,280	10,761
Glass (heavy silicante first)	2,380	7,808
Glass (light brate crown)	2,840	9,318
Nylon	1,150	3,772
Nylon, 6-6	1,070	3,510
Polyethylene (LD)	540	1,772
PVC, CPVC	1,060	3,477
Acrylic	1,430	4,690
PTFE	2,200	7,218

* Please note these values are to be considered nominal. Solids may be inhomogeneous and aniso-tropic. Actual values depend on exact composition, temperature, and to a lesser extent, on pressure and stress.

All data given at 25 ºC (77 ºF) unless otherwise stated

Substance	Chemical Formula	Specific Gravity	Sound Speed		Change v/ºC	Viscosity (Kinematic)	
			m/s	ft/s	m/s/ºC	mm²/s	X10-6 ft²/s
Acetic anhydride	(CH3CO)2O	1.082 (20 ºC)	1,180	3,871.4	2.5	0.769	8.274
Acetic acid, anhydride	(CH3CO)2O	1.082 (20 ºC)	1,180	3,871.4	2.5	0.769	8.274
Acetic acid, nitrile	C2H3N	0.783	1,290	4,232.3	4.1	0.441	4.745
Acetic acid, ethyl ester	C4H802	0.901	1,085	3,559.7	4.4	0.467	5.025
Acetic acid, methyl ester	C3H6O2	0.934	1,211	3,973.1		0.407	4.379
Acetone	C3H6O	0.791	1,174	3,851.7	4.5	0.399	4.293
Acetylene dichloride	C2H2Cl2	1.26	1,015	3,330.1	3.8	0.400	4.304
Alcohol	C2H6O	0.789	1,207	3,960	4.0	1.396	15.02
Ammonia	NH3	0.771	1,729 (-33 ºC)	5,672.6 (-27 ºC)	6.68	0.292 (-33 ºC)	3.141 (-27 ºF)
Benzene	C6H6	0.879	1,306	4,284.8	4.65	0.711	7.65
Benzol	C6H6	0.879	1,306	4284.8	4.65	0.711	7.65
Bromine	Br2	2.928	889	2,916.7	3.0	0.323	3.475
n-Butane(2)	C4H10	0.601 (0ºC)	1,085 (5º C)	3,559.7 (23 ºC)	5.8		
2-Butanol	C4H10O	0.81	1,240	4,068.2	3.3	3.239	34.851
sec-Butylalcohol	C4H10O	0.81	1,240	4,068.2	3.3	3.239	34.851
n-Butyl bromide (46)	C4H9Br	1.276 (20ºC)	1,019 (20ºC)	3,343.2 (68ºF)		0.49 (15ºC)	5.272 (59ºC)
n-Butyl chloride (22,46)	C4H9Cl	0.887	1,140	3,740.2	4.57	0.529 (15ºC)	5.692 (59ºF)
Carbon tetrachloride	CCl4	1.595 (20ºC)	926	3038.1	2.48	0.607	6.531
Carbon tetrafluoride (Freon 14)	CF4	1.75 (-150 ºC)	875.2 (-150 ºC)	2,871.5 (-238 ºF)	6.61		
Chloroform	CHCl3	1.489	979	3,211.9	3.4	0.55	5.918
Dichlorodifluoromethane (Freon 12)	CCl2F2	1.516 (40 ºC)	774.1	2,539.7	4.24		
Ethanol	C2H6O	0.789	1,207	3,960	4.0	1.39	14.956
Ethyl acetate	C4H8O2	0.901	1,085	3,559.7	4.4	0.489	5.263
Ethyl alcohol	C2H6O	0.789	1,207	3,960	4.0	1.396	15.020
Ethyl benzene	C8H10	0.867 (20 ºC)	1,338 (20 ºC)	4,.89.8 (68 ºF)		0.797 (17 ºC)	8.575 (63 ºF)
Ether	C4H10O	0.713	985	3231.6	4.87	0.311	3.346
Ethyl ether	C4H10O	0.713	985	3231.6	4.87	0.311	3.346
Ethylene bromide	C2H4Br2	2.18	995	3264.4		0.79	8.5
Ethylene chloride	C2H4Cl2	1.253	1,193	3,914		0.61	6.563
Ethylene glycol	C2H6O2	1.113	1,658	5439.6	2.1	17,208 (20ºC)	185.158 (68ºF)
Fluorine	F	0.545 (-143 ºC)	403 (-143 ºC)	1322.2 (-225 ºF)	11.31		
Formaldehyde, methyl ester	C2H4O2	0.974	1,127	3697.5	4.02		
Freon R12			774.2	2540			
Glycol	C2H6O2	1.113	1658	5439.6	2.1		
50% Glycol/50% H2O			1,578	5,177			
Isopropanol	C3H8O	0.785 (20 ºC)	1,170 (20 ºC)	3,838.6 (68 ºF)		2.718	29.245
Isopropyl alcohol (46)	C3H8O	0.785 (20 ºC)	1,170 (20 ºC)	3,838.6 (68 ºF)		2.718	29.245
Kerosene		0.81	1,324	4,343.8	3.6		

Methane	CH_4	0.162 (-89 ºC)	405 (-89 ºC)	1,328.7 (-128 ºF)	17.5		
Methanol	CH_4O	0.791 (20 ºC)	1,076	3,530.2	292	0.695	7.478
Methyl acetate	$C_3H_6O_2$	0.934	1,211	3,973.1		0.407	4.379
Methyl alcohol	CH_4O	0.791	1,076	3,530.2	292	0.695	7.478
Methyl benzene	C_7H_8	0.867	1,328 (20 ºC)	4,357 (68 ºF)	4.27	0.644	7.144
Milk, homogenized			1,548	5,080			
Naphtha		0.76	1,225	4,019			
Natural Gas		0.316 (-103 ºC)	753 (-103 ºC)	2,470.5 (-153 ºF)			
Nitrogen	N_2	0.808 (-199 ºC)	962 (-199 ºC)	3,156.2 (-326 ºF)		0.217 (-199 ºC)	2.334 (-326 ºF)
Oil, Car (SAE 20a.30)		1.74	870	2,854.3		190	2,045.093
Oil, Castor	$C_{11}H_{10}O_0$	0.969	1,477	4,845.8	3.6	0.670	7.209
Oil, Diesel		0.80	1,250	4,101			
Oil, Fuel AA gravity		0.99	1,485	4,872	3.7		
Oil (Lubricating X200)			1,530	5,019.9			
Oil (Olive)		0.912	1,431	4,694.9	2.75	100	1,076.365
Oil (Peanut)		0.936	1,458	4,738.5			
Propane (-45 to -130 ºC)	C_3H_8	0.585 (-45 ºC)	1,003 (-45 ºC)	3,290.6 (-49 ºF)	5.7		
1-Propanol	C_3H_8O	0.78 (20 ºC)	1,222 (20 ºC)	4,009.2 (68 ºF)			
2-Propanol	C_3H_8O	0.785 (20 ºC)	1,170 (20 ºC)	3,838.6 (68 ºF)		2.718	29.245
Propene	C_3H_6	0.563 (-13ºC)	963 (-13ºC)	3159.4 (9ºF)	6.32		
n-Propyl-alcohol	C_3H_8O	0.78 (20 ºC)	1,222 (20 ºC)	4,009.2 (68 ºF)		2.549	27.427
Propylene	C_3H_6	0.563 (-13 ºC)	963 (-13 ºC)	3159.4 (9 ºF)	6.32		
Refrigerant 11	CCl_3F	1.49	828.3 (0 ºC)	2,717.5 (32 ºF)	3.56		
Refrigerant 12	CCl_2F_2	1.516 (-40 ºC)	774.1 (-40 ºC)	2,539.7 (-40 ºC)	4.24		
Refrigerant 14	CF_4	1.75 (-150 ºC)	875.24 (-150 ºC)	2,871.6 (-268 ºF)	6.61		
Refrigerant 21	$CHCl_2F$	1.426 (0 ºC)	891 (0 ºC)	2,923.2 (32 ºF)	3.97		
Refrigerant 22	$CHClF_2$	1.491 (-69 ºC)	893.9 (50 ºC)	2,932.7 (122 ºF)	4.79		
Refrigerant 113	$CCl_2F-CClF_2$	1.563	783.7 (0 ºC)	2,571.2 (32 ºF)	3.44		
Refrigerant 114	$CClF_2-CClF_2$	1.455	665.3 (-10 ºC)	2,182.7 (14 ºF)	3.73		
Refrigerant 115	C_2ClF_5		656.4 (-50 ºC)	2,153.5 (-58 ºF)	4.42		
Refrigerant C318	C_4F_8	1.62 (-20 ºC)	574 (-10 ºC)	1,883.2 (14 ºF)	3.88		
Sodium nitrate	$NaNO_3$	1.884 (336 ºC)	1,763.3 (336 ºC)	5,785.1 (637 ºF)	0.74	1.37 (336 ºC)	14.74 (637 ºF)
Sodium nitrite	$NaNO_2$	1.805 (292 ºC)	1876.8 (292 ºC)	6157.5 (558 ºF)			
Sulphur	S		1177 (250 ºC)	3861.5 (482 ºF)	-1.13		
Sulphuric Acid	H_2SO_4	1.841	1,257.6	4,126	1.43	11.16	120.081

Tetrachloroethane	C2H2Cl4	1553 (20 ℃)	1,170 (20 ℃)	3,838.6 (68 ℉)		1.19	12.804
Tetrachloro-ethene	C2Cl4	1.632	1,036	3,399			
Tetrachloro-Methane	CCl4	1.595 (20 ℃)	926	3,038.1		0.607	6.531
Tetrafluoro-methane (Freon 14)	CF4	1.75 (-150 ℃)	875.24 (-150 ℃)	2,871.5 (-283 ℉)	6.61		
Toluene	C7H8	0.867 (20 ℃)	1,328 (20 ℃)	4,357 (68 ℉)	4.27	0.644	6.929
Toluol	C7H8	0.866	1,308	4,291.3	4.2	0.58	6.24
Trichloro-fluoromethane (Freon 11)	CCl3F	1.49	828.3 (0 ℃)	2,717.5 (32 ℉)	3.56		
Turpentine		0.88	1,255	4,117.5		1.4	15.064
Water, distilled	H2O	0.996	1,498	4,914.7	-2.4	1.00	10.76
Water, heavy	D2O		1,400	4,593			
Water, sea		1.025	1531	5023	-2.4	1.00	10.76

Temperature		Sound Speed in Water	
° C	° F	m/s	ft/s
0	32.0	1402	4600
1	33.8	1407	4616
2	35.6	1412	4633
3	37.4	1417	4649
4	39.2	1421	4662
5	41.0	1426	4679
6	42.8	1430	4692
7	44.6	1434	4705
8	46.4	1439	4721
9	48.2	1443	4734
10	50.0	1447	4748
11	51.8	1451	4761
12	53.6	1455	4774
13	55.4	1458	4784
14	57.2	1462	4797
15	59.0	1465	4807
16	60.8	1469	4820
17	62.6	1472	4830
18	64.4	1476	4843
19	66.2	1479	4853
20	68.0	1482	4862
21	69.8	1485	4872
22	71.6	1488	4882
23	73.4	1491	4892
24	75.2	1493	4899
25	77.0	1496	4908
26	78.8	1499	4918
27	80.6	1501	4925
28	82.4	1504	4935
29	84.2	1506	4941
30	86.0	1509	4951
31	87.8	1511	4958
32	89.6	1513	4964
33	91.4	1515	4971
34	93.2	1517	4977

35	95.0	1519	4984
36	96.8	1521	4984
37	98.6	1523	4990
38	100.4	1525	4997
39	102.2	1527	5010
40	104.0	1528	5013
41	105.8	1530	5020
42	107.6	1532	5026
43	109.4	1534	5033
44	111.2	1535	5036
45	113.0	1536	5040
46	114.8	1538	5046
47	116.6	1538	5049
48	118.4	1540	5053
49	120.2	1541	5056
50	122.0	1543	5063
51	123.8	1543	5063
52	125.6	1544	5066
53	127.4	1545	5069
54	129.2	1546	5072
55	131.0	1547	5076
56	132.8	1548	5079
57	134.6	1548	5079
58	136.4	1548	5079
59	138.2	1550	5086
60	140.0	1550	5086
61	141.8	1551	5089
62	143.6	1552	5092
63	145.4	1552	5092
64	147.2	1553	5092
65	149.0	1553	5095
66	150.8	1553	5095
67	152.6	1554	5099
68	154.4	1554	5099
69	156.2	1554	5099
70	158.0	1554	5099
71	159.8	1554	5099
72	161.6	1555	5102
73	163.4	1555	5102
74	165.2	1555	5102
75	167.0	1555	5102
76	167.0	1555	5102
77	170.6	1554	5099
78	172.4	1554	5099
79	174.2	1554	5099
80	176.0	1554	5099
81	177.8	1554	5099
82	179.6	1553	5095
83	181.4	1553	5095
84	183.2	1553	5095
85	185.0	1552	5092
86	186.8	1552	5092
87	188.6	1552	5092
88	190.4	1551	5089

89	192.2	1551	5089
90	194.0	1550	5086
91	195.8	1549	5082
92	197.6	1549	5082
93	199.4	1548	5079
94	201.2	1547	5076
95	203.0	1547	5076
96	204.8	1546	5072
97	206.6	1545	5069
98	208.4	1544	5066
99	210.2	1543	5063
100	212.0	1543	5063
104	220.0	1538	5046
110	230.0	1532	5026
116	240.0	1524	5000
121	250.0	1516	5007
127	260.0	1507	4944
132	270.0	1497	4912
138	280.0	1487	4879
143	290.0	1476	4843
149	300.0	1465	4807
154	310.0	1453	4767
160	320.0	1440	4725
166	330.0	1426	4679
171	340.0	1412	4633
177	350.0	1398	4587
182	360.0	1383	4538
188	370.0	1368	4488
193	380.0	1353	4439
199	390.0	1337	4387
204	400.0	1320	4331
210	410.0	1302	4272
216	420.0	1283	4210
221	430.0	1264	4147
227	440.0	1244	4082
232	450.0	1220	4003
238	460.0	1200	3937
243	470.0	1180	3872
249	480.0	1160	3806
254	490.0	1140	3740
260	500.0	1110	3642

9 Specification

General

Measuring principle : Ultrasonic time difference
correlation principle
Flow velocity range : 0.01 ... 25 m/s
Resolution : 0.25 mm/s
Repeatibility : 0.15 % of measured value ± 0.015 m/s
Accuracy : ± 1 ... 3 % of measured value
depending on application,
± 0.5 % of measured value with
process calibration
Turn down ratio : 1/100
Gaseous and solid
content of liquid
media : < 10 % of volume

Flow transmitter

Enclosure : Wall or pipe mounted housing
Degree of protection : IP 66 according EN 60529
Operating temperature : -10 ... 60 °C (14 ... 140 °F)
Housing material : Die cast aluminium
Flow channels : 1
Power supply : 100 ... 240 V AC 50/60 Hz,
9 ... 36 V DC, specials upon request
Display : Optional LCD graphic display, 128 x 64 dots, backlit
Keypad : Optional four button internal keypad or programmer
Dimensions : H 120 x W 160 x D 80 mm without cable glands
Weight : Approx. 750g
Power consumption : < 5 W
Display damping : 0 ... 99 s
Measurement rate : 1Hz standard, higher rates on application
Response time : 1 s
Operating languages : English, German, French, Spanish,
Russian, Arabic (other available on request)

Quantity and units of measurement

Volumetric flow rate : m3/h, m3/min, m3/s, l/h, l/min, l/s,
USgal/h (US gallons per hour),
USgal/min, USgal/s, bbl/d (barrels
per day), bbl/h, bbl/min, bbl/s
Flow velocity : m/s, ft/s, inch/s
Mass flow rate : g/s, t/h, kg/h, kg/min
Volume : m3, l, gal (US gallons), bbl
Mass : g, kg, t
Heat flow : W, kW, MW (only with heat quantity
measurement option)
Heat quantity : J, kJ, MJ (only with heat quantity
measurement option)

Sig dB (signal), noise dB, SNR,
C m/s (sound speed), CU (housing temperature)
Tin, Tout (inlet and outlet temperature)

Communication

Serial interface : RS 232, RS 485, Modbus RTU, HART (optional)
Data : Measured data, parameter set and configuration,

Data+ Software

Functionality : Downloading of measured values/parameter sets, graphical presentation, list
format, export to third party software, on-line transfer of measured data
Operating systems : Windows 2000, NT, XP, Vista, 7; Linux; Mac (optional)

Process inputs / Process Outputs
(maximum of four per instrument)

Inputs
Temperature : PT 100, three or four-wire circuit, measuring
range - 50 ... 400 °C, resolution 0.1K, accuracy ±0.2 K
Current : 0 ... 20 mA active or 4 ... 20 mA passive, U = 30 V, R_i = 50 Ohm,
accuracy 0.1 % of MV

Outputs
Current : 0/4 ... 20 mA, active (R_{Load} < 500 Ohm), 16 bit resolution, U = 30 V,
accuracy = 0.1 %
Voltage : On request, 0 ... 10 V, R_i =500 Ohm
Frequency : On request
Digital (Optical - Open Collector) : U = 24 V, I_{max} = 4 mA
Digital (relay) : Form C (SPDT-CO) contacts, U = 48 V, I_{max} = 250 mA

Clamp-on sensors

Type K1L, K1P, K1E
Diameter range : 50 ... 1000 mm
Dimensions : 60 x 30 x 34 mm
Material : K1L Stainless steel, K1P plastic
Temperature range :
Type K1P:-30 ... 50 °C (-22 ... 122 °F)
Type K1L:-30 ... 80 °C (-22 ... 176 °F)
Type K1N:-30 ... 130 °C (-22 ... 266 °F)
Type K1E:-30 ... 200 °C (-22 ... 392 °F)
Degree of protection : IP 66 acc. EN 60529, IP 67 and IP 68 optional

Type K4L, K4P, K4E
Diameter range : 15 ... 100 mm
Dimensions : 43 x 18 x 22 mm
Material : K4L Stainless steel, K4P plastic
Type K4P:-30 ... 50 °C (-22 ... 122 °F)
Type K4L:-30 ... 80 °C (-22 ... 176 °F)
Type K4N:-30 ... 130 °C (-22 ... 266 °F)
Type K4E:-30 ... 200 °C (-22 ... 392 °F)
Degree of protection : IP 66 acc. EN 60529, IP 67 and IP 68 optional

Other temperature ranges available on request

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Appendix A

Certificate of Conformity
The USCX100 is manufactured conform CE requirements.

Appendix B

Customer Return Note (CRN)

Company	*Address*
Name	
Tel. No.	
E-mail	

Instrument model	*Arkon contract no. (if known)*
Serial number	
Sensor type(s)	
Sensor serial number(s)	

The enclosed instrument has been used in the following environment (please √):

Nuclear radiation

Water-endangering

Toxic

Caustic

Biological

Other (please specify)

We confirm (* delete if not applicable)

- *that we have checked the instrument and sensors are free of any contamination*,*
- *neutralised, flushed and decontaminated all parts which have been in contact with hazardous substances and/or environments*,*
- *that there is no risk to man or environment through any residual material.*

Date

Signature

Company stamp