

Flow meter for installation in existing compressed air or gas pipes from 3/4" up to DN 1000



Housing IP 67



Outputs:
4...20 mA, Pulse, Modbus,
M-Bus, Profibus, Ethernet,
HART

Housing turnable, display turnable by 180° (upside down).
Settings adjustable via display, flow meter resetable

All wetted parts made of stainless steel 1.4571



Special measurement technology features:

- 4 values in the display: Flow, total consumption, velocity, temperature. Units freely adjustable
- All measured values, settings like gas type, inner diameter, serial number and so on retrievable via Modbus RTU
- Comprehensive diagnosis functions readable at the display or remote access via Modbus like e. g. exceeding of max/min values °C, calibration cycle, error codes, serial number
- Notification in case of exceeding of the calibration cycle
- Standard version accuracy 1.5 % of m.v. ± 0.3 % of f.s.
- Precision version accuracy 1.0 % of m.v. ± 0.3 % of f.s
- Measuring span of 1 : 1000 (0.1 up to 224 m/s)
- Configuration and diagnosis via display, hand-held instrument PI 500, PC service software on-site
- Gas type (air, nitrogen, oxygen, argon and so on) freely adjustable via PC service software or external device DS 400, DS 500, PI 500
- Reference conditions °C and mbar/hPa freely adjustable
- Zero-point adjustment, leak flow volume suppression
- Pressure loss negligible



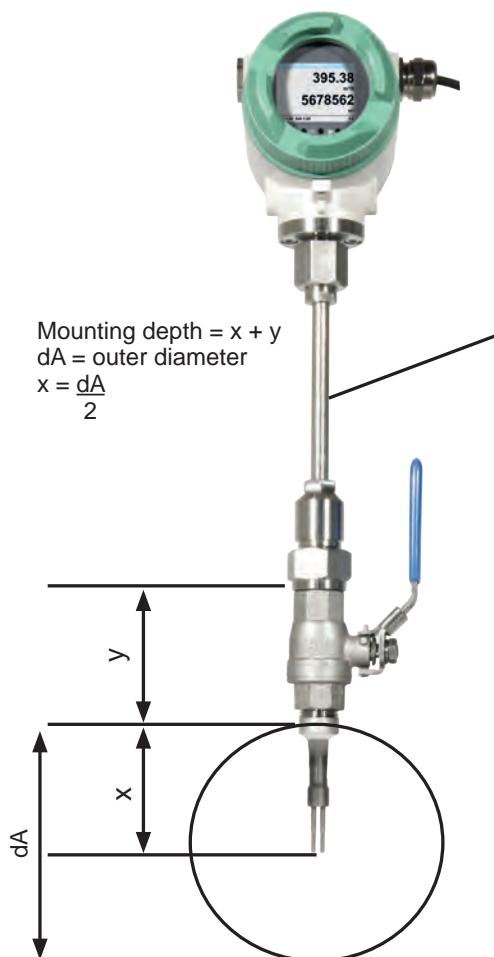
Advantages optical buttons:

The sensor can also be configured in the ATEX area without need to open the housing

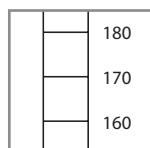
Special mechanical features:

- Robust impact-proof aluminum die cast housing for the outdoor area IP 67
- All medium-touching parts made from stainless steel 1.4571
- Suitable as a insertion version for 3/4" to DN 1000
- On request with ATEX approval ATEX II 2G Ex d IIC T4 (up to 120 °C)
- On request with DVGW approval for natural gas (up to 16 bar)
- Pressure rang up to 50 bar, special version up to 100 bar
- Temperature range up to 180 °C
- No moving parts, no wear out
- Sensor tip very robust, easy to clean
- Easy installation and removal under pressure via 1/2" ball valve
- Housing turnable, display turnable by 180°
- Safety ring for installation and removal under pressure
- Depth scale for precise installation

Easy mounting/dismounting of VA 550 under pressure - without disconnection of the line - without emptying the line



Engraved depth scale for precise installation



A Screw neck

If there is no suitable measuring site with 1/2" ball valve there are two simple possibilities to set up a measuring point:

A Weld on a 1/2" screw neck and screw on a 1/2" ball valve

B Mount spot drilling collar including ball valve

By means of the drilling jig it is possible to drill under pressure through the 1/2" ball valve into the existing pipeline. The drilling chips are collected in a filter. Then the sensor can be mounted.



B Spot drilling collars



Drilling under pressure with drilling jip

Order no.: 3300 0006

Order no.: see page 86

Order no.: 0530 1108



Ethernet Modbus-TCP

M12 Ethernet Port, x-coded

Further accessories see pages 82 to 86

Optional: Connection to different Bus systems

There are different options available for connection to modern Bus systems:

- Ethernet interface (Modbus-TCP) / PoE
- M-BUS
- Modbus-RTU
- Profibus DP interface (in processing)
- Profinet interface (in processing)
- HART (in processing)

HART

P R O F I
B U S

P R O F I
N E T

M-Bus

VA 550 - Flow meter insertion type

Example order code VA 550:

0695 0550_A1_B1_C1_D1_E1_F1_G1_H1_I1_J1_K1_L1_M1_R1

| Measuring range (see table side 90 to 93) | |
|---|------------------------------|
| A1 | Standard version (92,7 m/s) |
| A2 | Max version (185 m/s) |
| A3 | High Speed version (224 m/s) |
| A4 | Low Speed version (50 m/s) |

| Screw-in thread | |
|-----------------|-----------------------|
| B1 | G 1/2" outer thread |
| B2 | 1/2" NPT outer thread |
| B3 | PT 1/2" outer thread |

| Mounting length / shaft length | |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| C1 | 220 mm |
| C2 | 300 mm |
| C3 | 400 mm |
| C4 | 500 mm |
| C5 | 600 mm |
| C7 | 160 mm |
| C8 | 1000 mm |

| Option Display | |
|----------------|-------------------------|
| D1 | with integrated display |
| D2 | without display |

| Option signal outputs / bus connection | |
|--|---|
| E1 | 2 x 4...20 mA analog output galv. isolated, pulse output RS 485 (Modbus-RTU) |
| E2 | Profibus DP, 2 x 4...20 mA analogue output galv. isolated, pulse output RS 485 (Modbus RTU) |
| E4 | 1 x 4...20mA analog output not galvanically isolated,pulse output,RS485 (Modbus RTU) |
| E5 | Ethernet-Interface (Modbus/TCP), 1 x 4...20 mA analog output (not galvanically isolated), pulse output, RS 485 (Modbus-RTU) |
| E7 | 2 x 4...20 mA analog output passive, pulse output RS 485 (Modbus-RTU) |
| E8 | M-Bus,1 x 4...20 mA analog output passive, pulse output RS 485 (Modbus-RTU) |
| E9 | Ethernet-Interface PoE (Power over Ethernet) (Modbus/TCP), 1 x 4...20 mA analog output (not galvanically isolated), pulse output, RS 485 (Modbus-RTU) |

| Calibration | |
|-------------|---|
| F1 | no real gas calibration - gas adjustment via gas constant |
| F2 | real gas calibration in the gas type as selected below |

| Gas typ | |
|---------|--|
| G1 | Compressed air |
| G2 | Nitrogen (N2) |
| G3 | Argon (Ar) |
| G4 | Carbon dioxide (CO2) |
| G5 | Oxygen (O2) |
| G6 | Nitrous oxide (N2O) |
| G7 | Natural gas (NG) |
| G8 | Helium (He) |
| G9 | Propane (C3H8) |
| G10 | Methane (CH4) |
| G11 | Biogas (Methan 50% : CO2 50%) |
| G12 | Hydrogen (H2) |
| G90 | Further gas / please indicate gas type (on request) |
| G91 | Gas mixture / please indicate mixture ratio (on request) |

| Maximum pressure (above 10 bar, please use high-pressure protection!) | |
|--|---------|
| H1 | 50 bar |
| H2 | 100 bar |
| H3 | 16 bar |

| Surface condition | |
|-------------------|--|
| I1 | Standard version |
| I2 | Special cleaning - oil and grease free (e.g. for oxygen applications and so on) |
| I3 | Silicone free version including special cleaning oil and grease free |

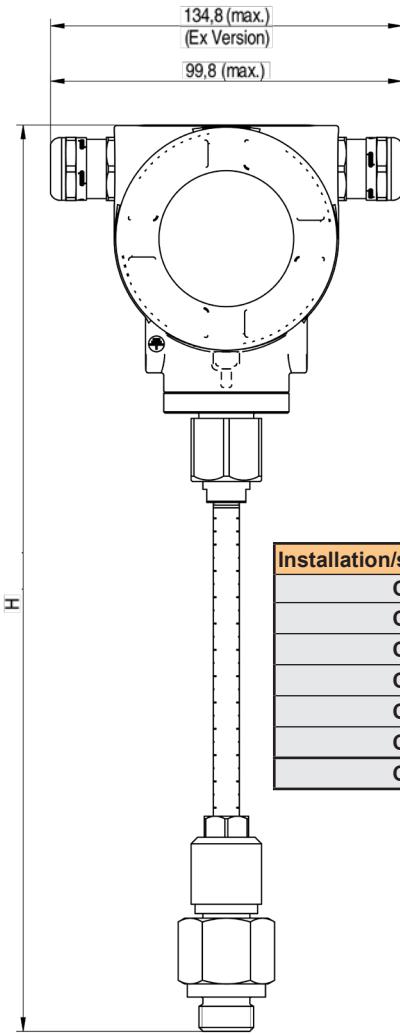
| Accuracy class | |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|
| J1 | ± 1,5% of measured value (standard) |
| J2 | ± 1% of measured value (precision) |

| Maximum gas temperature at the sensor tip | |
|---|--|
| K1 | up to 120 °C gas temperature (only for ATEX version) |
| K2 | up to 180 °C gas temperature (standard version) |

| Approvals | |
|-----------|---|
| L1 | Non-explosive area - no approval |
| L2 | ATEX II 2G Ex d IIC T4 |
| L3 | DVGW approval for natural gas (maximum pressure 16 bar) |

| Reference conditions | |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| M1 | 20°C, 1000 hPa |
| M2 | 0°C, 1013,25 hPa |
| M3 | 15°C, 981 hPa |
| M4 | 15°C, 1013,25 hPa |

| Special measuring range | |
|-------------------------|--|
| R1 | Special measuring range (Please indicate in case of order) |



| Installation/shaft length | L (mm) | H (mm) |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|
| C1 | 220 | 441 |
| C2 | 300 | 521 |
| C3 | 400 | 621 |
| C4 | 500 | 721 |
| C5 | 600 | 821 |
| C7 | 160 | 381 |
| C8 | 1000 | 1221 |

Further accessories:

| DESCRIPTION | ORDER-NO. |
|--|-----------|
| Connection cable for sensors 5 m with open ends | 0553 0108 |
| Connection cable for sensors 10 m with open ends | 0553 0109 |
| Ethernet connection cable length 5 m, M12 plug x-coded (8 poles) to RJ 45 plug | 0553 2503 |
| Ethernet connection cable length 10 m, M12 plug x-coded (8 poles) to RJ 45 plug | 0553 2504 |
| Mains unit in wall housing for maximum 2 sensors of the series VA/FA 5xx, 100-240 V, 23 VA, 50-60 Hz / 24 VDC, 0.35 A | 0554 0110 |
| ISO calibration certificate at 5 measuring points for VA 500/550 | 3200 0001 |
| Additional calibration point for volume flow (point freely selectable) | 0700 7720 |
| Service Software VA 550 incl. interface cable to PC (USB) and power supply - for configuration / parametrization of VA 550 | 0554 2007 |
| High pressure protection for installation from 10 to 100 bar (for VA 550) | 0530 1115 |
| High pressure protection for installation from 10 to 16 bar DVGW (for VA 550) | 0530 1116 |
| PNG cable screwing - standard VA 550/570 | 0553 0552 |
| PNG cable screwing – for ATEX version VA 550/570 | 0553 0551 |

Order-no. VA 550

| DESCRIPTION | ORDER-NO. |
|---|--------------------------------|
| VA 550 flow meter, measuring head in robust die-cast aluminum housing | 0695 0550 + order code A_...R_ |

TECHNICAL DATA VA 550

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|--|--|
| Measuring range VA 550: | up to 50 Nm/s, Low Speed version* up to 92,7 Nm/s, Standard version* up to 185 Nm/s, Max version* up to 224 Nm/s, High Speed version* |
| | * Measuring range Nm ³ / h for different pipe diameters and gases, see table measuring ranges flow |
| | * All measurements related to DIN 1343 standard conditions 0 ° and 1013 mbar ex works |
| Accuracy: accuracy class (m.v.: of meas. value) (f.s.: of full scale) | ± 1.5 % of m.v. ± 0.3 % of f.s. on request ± 1.0 % of m.v. ± 0.3 % of f.s. |
| Accuracy indications: | referred to ambient temperature 22 °C ± 2°C, system pressure 6 bar |
| Repeatability: | 0.25 % of m.v. in case of correct mounting (mounting aid, position, inlet section) |
| Measuring principle: | Thermal mass flow sensor |
| Response time: | t90 < 3 s |
| Operating temperature range probe tube/display unit: | -40...180 °C probe tube -40...70 °C display uni -40...120 °C for ATEX version |
| Adjustment possibilities via display, external hand-held meter PI 500, PC Service Software, remote diagnosis: | Nm ³ /h, Nm ³ /min, NL/min, l/s, ft/min, cfm, kg/h, kg/min, inside diameter, reference conditions ° C/^ F, mbar/hPa, zero point correction, low flow cut off, scaling Analog output 4 ... 20 mA, pulse/alarm, error codes etc. |
| Outputs: | Standard: 1 x 4 ... 20 mA analog output (not electrically isolated), pulse output, RS 485 (Modbus RTU) |
| | Optional: 2 x 4 ... 20 mA active, Modbus TCP, HART, Profibus DP, Profinet, M-Bus |
| Burden: | < 500 Ohm |
| Additional average value calculation: | for all parameters freely adjustable from 1 minute up to 1 day, e. g. 1/2 hours average value, average day value |
| Protection class: | IP 67 |
| Material: | Housing aluminium die cast, probe tube stainless steel 1,4571 |
| Operating pressure VA 550: | 50 bar; in special version 100 bar (with DVGW approval a maximum of 16 bar) |
| Power supply: | 18...36 VDC, 5 W |
| Approval: | ATEX II 2G Ex d IIC T4, DVGW |

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