

Flow Meter | FC100 USER MANUAL



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The instructions cover firmware version 1.06.



Equipment installation, connection and adjustment by qualified personnel only!



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1 Description

Flow Meter FC100 is designed to detect flow speed, flow volume and, if using a calorimetric type of monitoring head (type CSx), medium temperature.

These quantities are made available to the user as analogue electrical signals, physically isolated, as **current** or **voltage output** and may be monitored by means of a **limit monitor**.

As **relay outputs** or **transistor outputs** the digital signals enable the user to integrate the FC100 into a control and monitoring system.

The transistor outputs enable the user to additionally process fault, status and volume pulse indications in the control system.

A RS232 interface enables communication with the FC100.

1.1 Measuring procedure

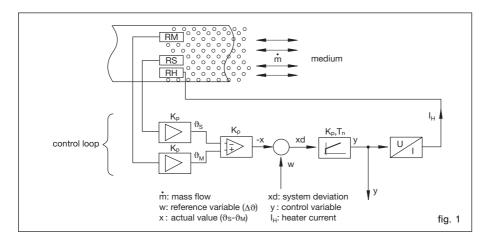
1.1.1 Calorimetric measuring procedure

The calorimetric measuring procedure is based on the physics of heat dissipation, i.e. a body with a temperature higher than its surroundings supplies a medium flowing past that body with energy in the form of heat. The amount energy supplied is a function of temperature difference $\Delta\vartheta$ and mass flow.

Flow Meter FC100 operates on the CTD (Constant-Temperature-Difference) method:

The temperature difference $\Delta\vartheta$ between the two sensors is kept constant and the mass flow is determined by measuring the calorific power.

Fig. 1 is a schematic diagram of a CTD method based sensor. Two temperature-sensitive resistors (sensor elements RS and RM) are immersed in the medium. Sensor RM assumes the temperature of the medium ϑ_{M} whilst heater resistor RH heats element RS to temperature $\vartheta_{\text{S}}.$ As a function of the medium, the temperature differential $\Delta\vartheta=\vartheta_{\text{S}}-\vartheta_{\text{M}}$ is preselected as a reference variable by the CTD control and is kept constant. The required calorific power is a function of mass flow so that the control variable \boldsymbol{y} of the control can be used for evaluation.





Major benefits of this method are:

- Fast response, particularly in the event of a sudden complete flow stoppage.
- · Medium temperature measurement, providing optimal temperature compensation.
- · Increased safety because the sensor cannot be overheated during flow standstill.

The flow velocity is determined by mass flow.

1.2 System description

The system comprises the following hardware functional modules:

1 Input voltage: DC supply (terminal XV)

2 User interfaces: 2.1 signal outputs, 2-way or 4-way signal outputs (terminal XAH)

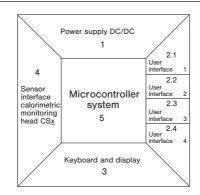
2.2 analogue outputs (terminal XAO)2.3 RS232 interface (terminal XSE)

2.4 external totalizer reset (terminal XRE)

3 Keyboard and display: keypads

liquid crystal display

4 Sensor interface: calorimetric monitoring head type CSx (terminal XSK) 5 Microcontroller system: signal processing, communication and monitoring



1 Input voltage: DC 10 ... 40 V

2.1 User interface 1: relay outputs: 2 limit values

transistor outputs: 2 limit values + 1 error indication +

1 busy signal or pulse output (software selected)

2.2 User interface 2: analogue outputs: temperature and flow current or voltage

2.3 User interface 3: RS232 interface

2.4 User interface 4: totalizer reset: edge controlled

potential free, normally open contact or voltage pulse DC10 \dots 40 V

3 Keyboard/Display: keypads

LC display 2 x 16 digits

backlight (can be switched off)

4 Sensor interface: calorimetric monitoring head type CSx

5 Controller system: signal processing

I/O - controlling monitoring parameter memory communication

fig. 2



The analogue outputs and the signal outputs are galvanically isolatated from the other electronics.

The two analogue output channels are not galvanically isolated from each other.

There is no electrical isolation between power supply, controller system, sensor interface, monitoring head and RS232 interface.

The monitoring heads are connected by means of precut cables.

Cables and user interface connections are shown in chapters 2.2.2 and circuit diagrams 2.2.2.1/ 2.2.2.2/2.2.2.3.

System configuration and parameter settings can be modified by means of the keyboard if default values need to be changed (see chapter 5).

This mainly applies to monitoring head selection, signal outputs (switch point setting) and analogue outputs (zero point setting and scaling).

1.2.1 User interfaces

Signal outputs: (optional)

1. R2 - Relay outputs (2 limit values)

Two-channel galvanic isolation

Contact Form: Single pole double throw (SPDT)

The channels may be assigned in menu "CONFIGURATION". either individually or in pairs, to the physical quantities of temperature or flow. The switch on and off values can be set as desired (yet within the measuring range) for each contact.

Please see chapter 7.4.1 for electrical connection.

2. **T4** - Transistor outputs (2 limit values + 2 status outputs or 2 limit values + 1 status output + 1 pulse output)

Four-channel galvanic isolation, transistor output (NPN) - collector/emitter freely connectable

Channel 1: common error signal

Channel 2: busy signal or pulse output

Channels 3 and 4: Both channels may be assigned individually or in pairs to the physical quantities of temperature or flow. The switch on or off values of each transistor output can be set as desired (yet within the measuring

Please see chapter 7.4.2 for electrical connection.

Analogue outputs:

Galvanic isolation, current or voltage output

Please see the ordering number to find out whether it is a current or voltage output.

Output quantities: 0/1 - 5 V FS (option V1)

> 0/2 - 10 V FS (option V2) 0/4 - 20 mA FS (option C1)

These FS (full scale) output quantities apply to both channels as standard. 20% zero elevation and FS value can be programmed. (see chapter 5) Shield connections are ungrounded.



The shields of the signal cables should be applied on one side only.



Power supply: DC 10 ... 40 V

Internal switched mode power supply without galvanic isolation of the primary and secondary side. The secondary side is short-circuit proof. There is a fuse on the primary side which can only be replaced by FlowVision.

Noise emission is limited by appropriate circuit design and filters. Pin XV1 (shield) is internally connected with Pin XV3 (- U_V). The housing is connected to shield potential.

Please see chapter 7.2 for technical characteristics.

2 Installation

2.1 Installation of calorimetric monitoring heads

These are general directions for the application of calorimetric measuring heads which from application to application should be reviewed by the user in accordance with individual requirements.

2.1.1 Selection of material

Stainless steel 1.4571/AISI 316 Ti

The standard monitoring head material is stainless steel 1.4571/AISI 316 Ti, an austenitic, acid-resisting stainless steel that is commonly used throughout industry. Manufacturers claim it also withstands oxidizing organic and anorganic acids, and partly even reductive media.

The resistance of this stainless steel should however be verified by the user, particularly when it is used in medium mixtures that may from time to time be exchanged with cleansing agents. Its chemical resistance also depends on temperature, flow rate and concentration of the medium.

Stainless steels owe their resistance to rust mainly to their alloy combination with chromium, the formation of chromic oxide on the steel surface resulting in a passive state. Contamination, deposits on the surface, or foreign rust may however neutralize the passivity. Therefore care should be taken to keep the surfaces clean.

Stainless steel heads must not get in contact with steel parts other than stainless steel or with chemically dissimilar metals, as this would cause electrolytic corrosion.

Nickel-based alloy (Hastelloy 2.4610)

Hastelloy 2.4610 is a material with a chemical resistance generally exceeding that of stainless steel. They are particularly suitable for alkaline media (pH > 7). They should however be examined for suitability for each specific application using resistance tables and empirical values.

2.1.2 Mechanical installation

2.1.2.1 Thread-mounted monitoring head CST-01

Application: general industry and installation

Media: gases and liquids

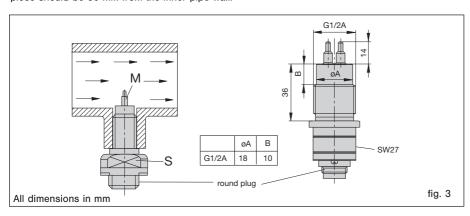
Styles: G1/2A, 1/2" NPT

Materials of the area

exposed to medium: stainless steel 1.4571 /AISI 316 Ti (standard)

or nickel-based alloy (Hastelloy C4 2.4610)

If installed in fittings or T pieces with appropriate internal thread the max. length of the connection piece should be 36 mm from the inner pipe wall.



2.1.2.2 Push-in monitoring head CSF-01

Application: heating and air-conditioning systems

Medium: air, inert gases, liquids

Style: smooth shank, 18 mm dia., immersion depth adjustable within

the PG16 cable gland (accessory) or mounting in the stainless steel

cutting ring gland

Materials of the area exposed to medium:

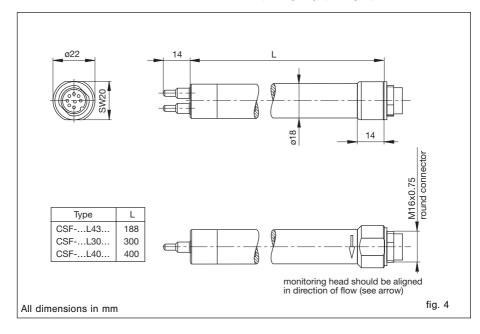
- M1 sensor and shank stainless steel 1.4571 /AISI 316 Ti

- M7 sensor stainless steel 1.4571 /AISI 316 Ti, shank aluminium

Accessories:

- cable gland PG16 nickel-plated brass (see fig. 9)

- threaded installation bush stainless steel 316 (cutting ring) (see fig. 9)



2.1.2.3 Flange-mounted monitoring head CSF-02

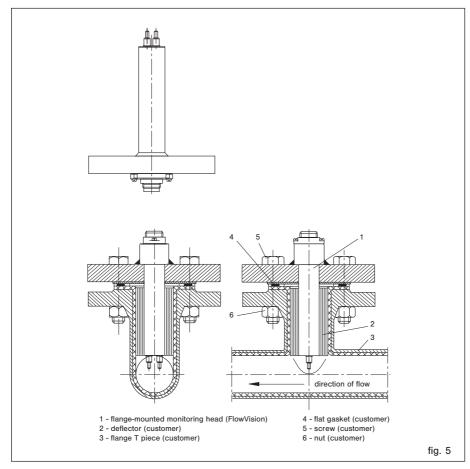
Application: chemical plants

Style: flange dimension to DIN 2500

Materials of the area

exposed to medium: stainless steel 1.4571 /AISI 316 Ti or

nickel based alloy (Hastelloy C4 2.4610)



2.1.2.4 Sanitary head CSF-03 (Tri-clamp)

Application: food industry

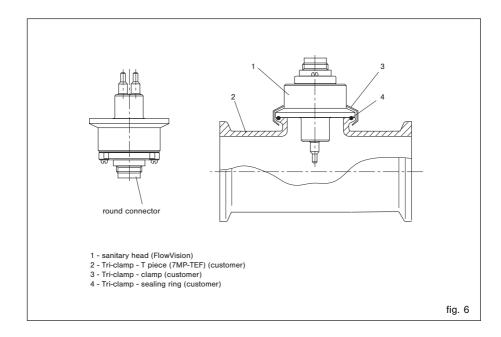
Medium: liquids or gases

Style: Tri-clamp flange to DIN 32676 Tri-clamp for internal pipe

diameter DN 1"

Materials of the area

exposed to medium: stainless steel 1.4571 /AISI 316 Ti electro-polished





2.1.3 Mounting instructions for monitoring head CST

Caution!



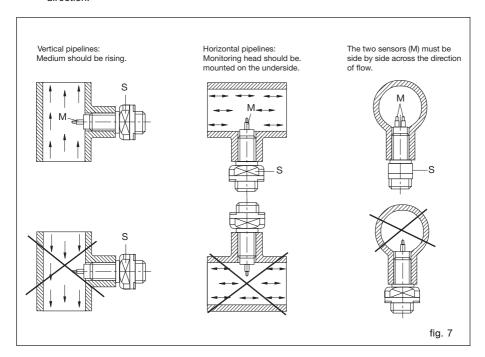
The two sensors (M) should be screwed into the pipe far enough to ensure that they are aligned side by side directly across the direction of flow. The sensors are correctly positioned when the wrench flats (S) are aligned parallel to the pipe.

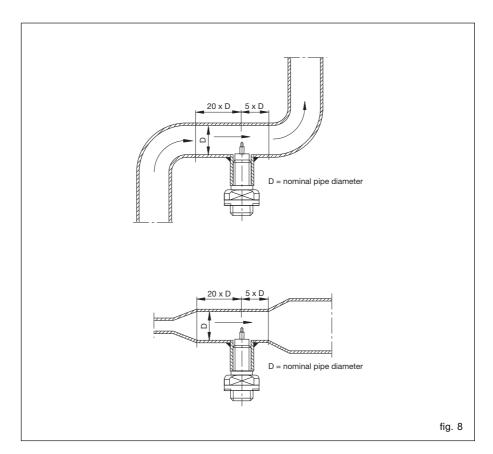
The sensors must be positioned fully in the flow.

The surface of the shaft end must not be recessed below the inner pipe wall. Preferably the shaft surface of the monitoring head should project approx. 1-2 mm towards the pipe centre.

2.1.3.1 Liquid media

- In the case of vertical pipelines the monitoring head should be installed where the flow is rising, if possible.
- For horizontal pipelines the monitoring head should be mounted on the underside of the line (suspended).
- The monitoring head should be installed only in a straight section of piping. There should be a distance of at least 20 pipe diameters before the monitoring head, and 5 pipe diameters after the monitoring head before or after bends and changes in pipe diameter, to avoid any effects of turbulence (fig. 8).
- When installing the monitoring head, please observe that the arrow corresponds to the flow direction.





2.1.3.2 Gases

If gases are to be monitored, the mounting attitude of the monitoring head is unimportant in either vertical or horizontal pipelines. There should be a distance of at least 20 pipe diameters before the monitoring head, and 5 pipe diameters after the monitoring head before or after bends and changes in pipe diameter, to avoid any effects of turbulence.

2.1.3.3 Sealing

Use suitable thread sealing, e.g. hemp, teflon band, sealing glue Put pipe system under pressure and check for leakages.



2.1.4 Mounting instructions for push-in monitoring head CSF-01

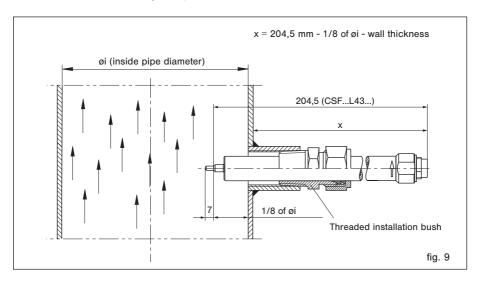
Caution!



The two sensors (M) (see fig. 7) should be aligned side by side directly across the direction of flow. The sensors are correctly positioned when the wrench flats are aligned parallel with the pipeline.

The shoulder of the sensor (7 mm from the tip) must be at the position 1/8 of the inside pipe diameter Ø i (see fig. 9).

The arrow on the housing must point in direction of flow.





2.1.4.1 Point of installation and steadying zones

see 2.1.3.1 and 2.1.3.2

2.1.4.2 Locking set

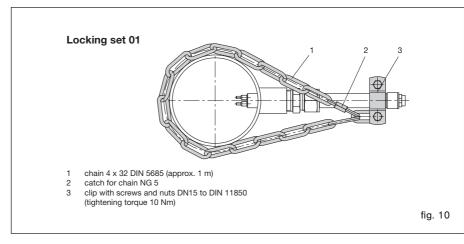
- Fit monitoring head with locking set as follows (fig. 10):
- Fix first link of chain (1) into the clip (3) (tightening torque 10 Nm).
- Put chain catch (2) into link and fasten with the tight chain.



♠ Caution!

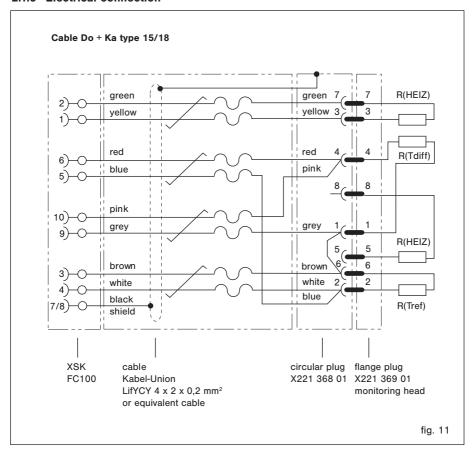
Check locking system with regard to strength!

The locking chain must be mounted as tightly as possible..





2.1.5 Electrical connection

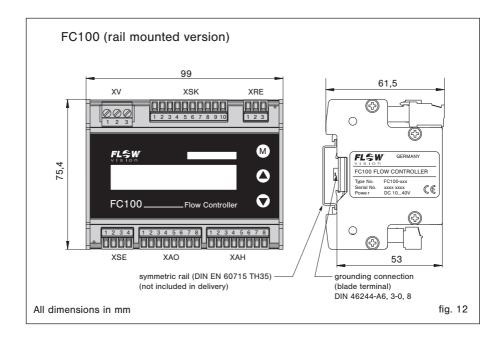


2.2 Installation of electronic control unit FC100

2.2.1 Mechanical installation

2.2.1.1 Rail-mounted version FC100-U1... (see fig. 12)

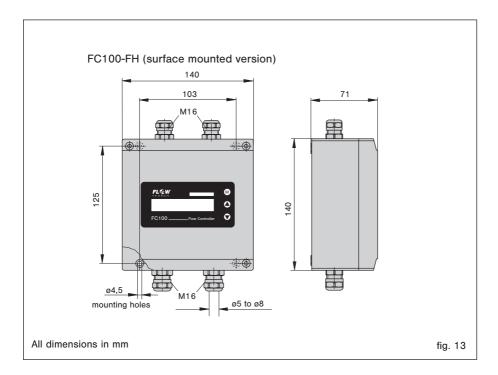
- The electronic housing is mounted on a symmetric (35mm) rail to DIN EN 60715 TH 35 (formerly EN 50022).
- · There is no need for space between several modules.
- · Removal is by releasing the spring catch.





2.2.1.2 Surface mounted version FC100-FH-U1... (see fig. 13)

- · Remove the cover of the housing.
- · Install the housing in place using the 4 screws M4.
- · Replace the cover and tighten the retaining screws.



2.2.2 Electrical connection

Valid for all plug-in screw terminal strips (XV, XSK, XRE, XSE, XAO, XAH):

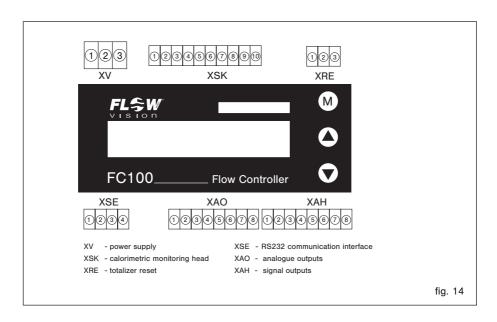
Cable size: 0.14 mm² to 1.5 mm², single or finely stranded conductor

XV - Power supply

Connection: 3 pole plug-in screw terminal strip

Pin No. Signal name Function

1 SGND general reference ground/shield ground



XAO - Analogue outputs (option: V1, V2, C1)

Connection: 8 pole plug-in screw terminal strip

Pin No.	Signal name	Function
1	nc	none
27 [ANAO1	analogue output 1 - flow
3 —	ANA1GND	reference potential for analogue output 1
4 J	SGNDA1	shield connection for analogue output 1 (ungrounded) *
57 [SGNDA2	shield connection for analogue output 2 (ungrounded) *
6 —	ANAO2	analogue output 2 - temperature
7]	ANA2GND	reference potential for analogue output 2
8	nc	none

^{*} Apply shield on one side only.

XAH - Limit switch signal outputs - relay outputs - single pole double throw

Connection: 8 pole plug-in screw terminal strip

Pin No.	Signal name	Function
17	SGNDL1	shield ground 1
2	LIM1	non-inverted signal output 1 (N.O.)
3	LIM1COM	common 1
4		inverted signal output 1 (N.C.)
57	SGNDL2	shield ground 2
6	LIM2	non-inverted signal output 2 (N.O.)
7	LIM2COM	common 2
8	/LIM2	inverted signal output 2 (N.C.)

XAH - Limit switch signal outputs - transistor outputs NPN, freely connectable as emitter (-) and collector (+) have been led out separately.

Connection: 8 pole plug-in screw terminal strip Pin No. **Function** Signal name /ERROR E summarized error indication - emitter terminal L /ERROR C summarized error indication - collector terminal 3 /BUSY/PULSE E availability signal or pulse output emitter terminal availability signal or pulse output collector terminal LIM2 E limit value 2 - emitter terminal L LIM2 C limit value 2 - collector terminal limit value 1 - emitter terminal limit value 1 - collector terminal

XSK - Connection of calorimetric monitoring heads type CSx

Pre-sized connecting cable Do+Ka type 15 or Do+Ka type 18 with plug-in screw terminal strip (see chapter 2.1.5)

XSE - Communication interface RS232

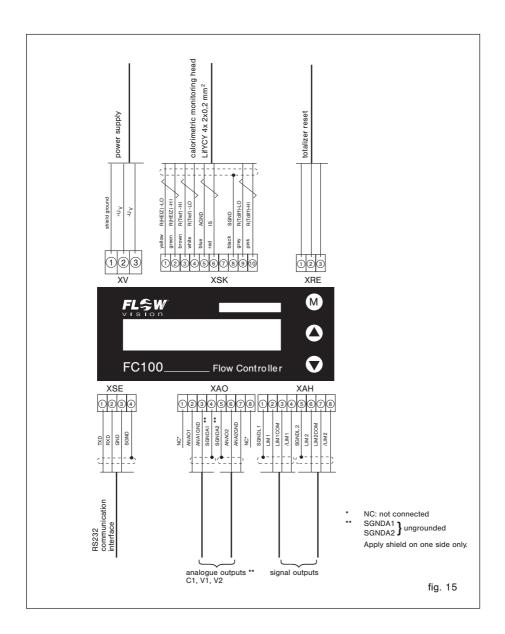
Connect	ion:	4 pole plug-in screw terminal strip
Pin No.	Signal name	Function
1	TXD	RS232 transmitter
2	RXD	RS232 receiver
3	GND	ground
4	SGND	shield ground

XRE - external totalizer reset

Connection: 3 pole plug-in screw terminal strip

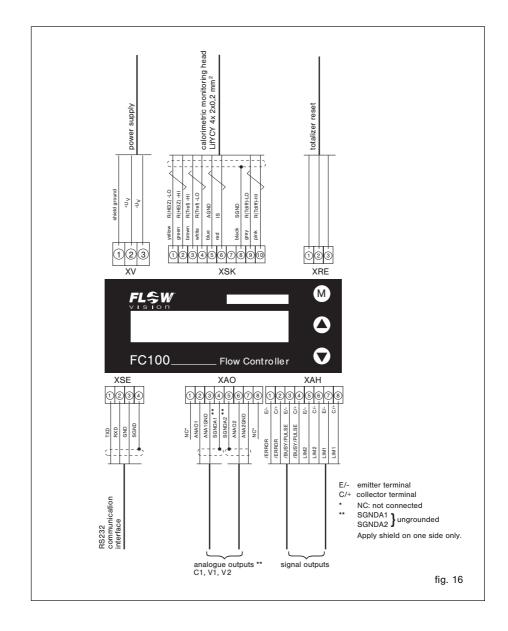
Examples of connection: see fig. 19 and 20.

2.2.2.1 Circuit diagram FC100 (relay outputs)





2.2.2.2 Circuit diagram FC100 (transistor outputs (NPN))



2.2.2.3 Electrical connection - pulse output (version FC100-U1T4...)

The quantity-dependent pulse may be selected in the menu item "USER OUTPUTS" (see chapter 5). A square pulse signal is available for driving a counter of a primary control at the plug **XAH** / BUSY E/- and /BUSY C/+ (pins 3 and 4) (see fig. 16 - circuit diagram FC100 - transistor outputs).

Signal ground shall be connected to pin 3 (BUSY E/-) and the driving load to pin 4 (BUSY C/+).

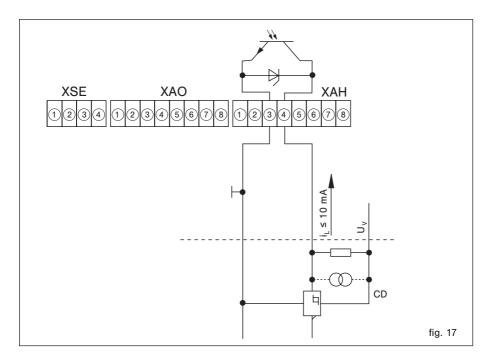
The pulse length is 50 ms ($\pm 1\%$) continuously.

Select cable size ≤1.5 mm² to make the connections.

Electronic signal processing (see fig. 17)

If the frequency output of the FC100 is connected to an electronic counter, computer or PLC, the load current should not exceed 10 mA to ensure low level is 0.8 V.

Typical circuit (example 1)





Electromechanical pulse counter (see fig. 18)

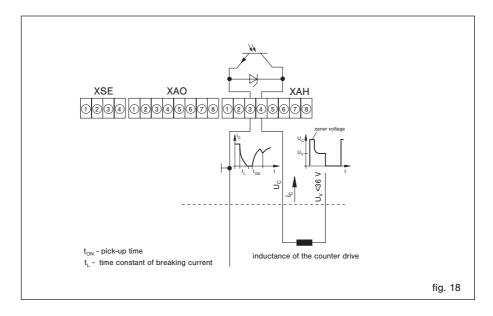
The FC100 driver output comprises an integral safety circuit which when isolating the counter operating coil will limit overvoltages caused by inductance.

The counter should be able to process a counting frequency of ≥10 Hz as the pulse length is 50 ms (±1%) continuously.

It should therefore be ensured that the counter can be increased by one during the available time.

If a separate relief network is preferred to the integral network, care should be taken when processing the max. frequency of 10 Hz to ensure the energy stored in the operating coil has dissipated by the time the counter output is switched on again. The time to do this should be below 40 ms, making due consideration to switching times and pulse variations.

Typical circuit (example 2)



Note:

 As there will be a reset pulse available at the output in the moment the supply voltage of the FC100 is applied, make sure that the counter is switched on delayed or set to zero after the FC100 has been switched on.

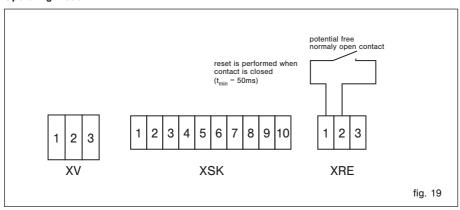
2.2.2.4 Electrical connection - totalizer reset

The FC100 has an external totalizer reset. The control signal is connected to plug XRE.

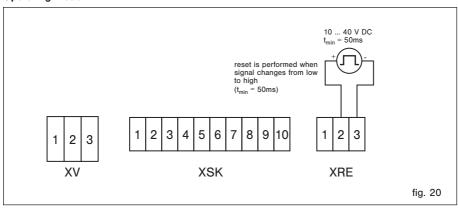
The totalizer reset is edge controlled - it is performed when the signal changes from low to high level.

There are two possible operating modes (see fig. 19 and 20).

Operating mode 1



Operating mode 2



Note:

Pin XRE/1 is connected to pin XV2 (+U_V).

The input resistance of pin XRE/2 is $3k\Omega$.

Pin XRE/3 is connected to pin XV3 (-U_V).



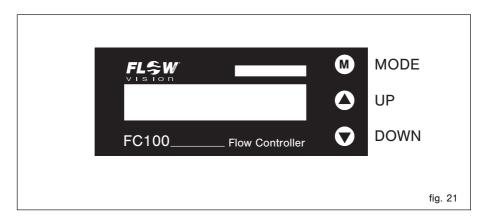
3 Operating system

Clear menu-driven control, via keyboard and display, enables easy definition of parameters and configuration. This provides high system flexibility, making the FC100 the optimum solution for a wide variety of measuring, monitoring and display tasks.

When programming the FC100 the user is guided by plaintext in the display through menus in which he may enter or select the required functions.

Setting and configuration is by means of three front keys (M) MODE, (A) UP and V DOWN (see fig. 21).

It is also required for setting the unit to simultaneously press A UP and V DOWN = A+V.



Menu paging

The next menu option is selected by pressing (M) MODE (forward paging).

Calling a menu option

Simultaneously pressing (▲) UP and (▼) DOWN = (▲ + ▼) calls the selected menu option or causes skipping to the selected submenu.

Entry of numerals

Some menu options require numerical values to be entered. After selecting the appropriate menu option, the value indicated can be changed by pressing (A) UP or (V) DOWN.

Each time (A) UP or (V) DOWN are pressed, the value indicated will be increased and reduced respectively, by one numeral skip.

The longer (A) UP or (V) DOWN are pressed, the faster the increase or reduction.

Transfer of entries

Pressing (M) MODE transfers the set value or the selected menu option to a volatile memory.

A permanent transfer of settings and values is only effected when guitting the menu, after a plausibility check of all entries.

Afterwards the data are still available even after repeatedly switching the FC100 ON/OFF.

Deleting data

Selected data such as MIN or MAX values can be deleted or reset by simultaneously pressing \triangle UP and \bigcirc DOWN = $\triangle + \bigcirc$.

Keyboard lock

The keyboard can be locked by pressing DOWN for at least 10 seconds. This is possible in the entire main menu and in all submenus. Menu items which allow to set a numerical value by pressing

The keyboard can be released by pressing (A) UP for at least 10 seconds.

The actual state of the keyboard lock is stored power fail-safe.

4 Operation and main menu

4.1 Switch-on performance

Upon power application POWER-ON TEST will be shown on the display for approx. 2 sec., with the software version number being indicated in the second line.

During this period, the integral controller will conduct test routines (see chapter 6.1, Test and diagnosis). If no error was found during the test, the display will indicate **HEATING UP**. In the second line the remaining time will be displayed until the FC100 will start measuring.

4.2 Measuring cycle

Upon completion of the heating up period the display will change to measuring cycle, and the user interfaces such as analogue outputs or limit switches will be updated.

Note:

It is not possible to configure the system during the measuring operations!

All options of the main menu, the peak-value menu and the information menu may be addressed and all functions of these menus may be used without affecting the measuring and monitoring function.

Over limits of the measuring range

Theoretically established measuring values will be used when the measuring range of calorimetric monitoring heads is exceeded (0 ... 68 m/s). The FC100 can thus be operated beyond the measuring values defined, i.e. up to 100 m/s when measuring the velocity of air.

Above 100 m/s the error message "ERROR 30" indicates exceeding of the display range.

This feature will not affect the accuracy specified for the measuring ranges defined. No accuracy information can be given for conditions where the measuring ranges are exceeded.

Analogue output, limit switches etc. can be set beyond the measuring range. When percent display is selected, the defined measuring range will correspond to 0 ... 100% (>100% when the measuring range is exceeded).

If the measuring range is exceeded "A" will be indicated behind the measuring value on the display.

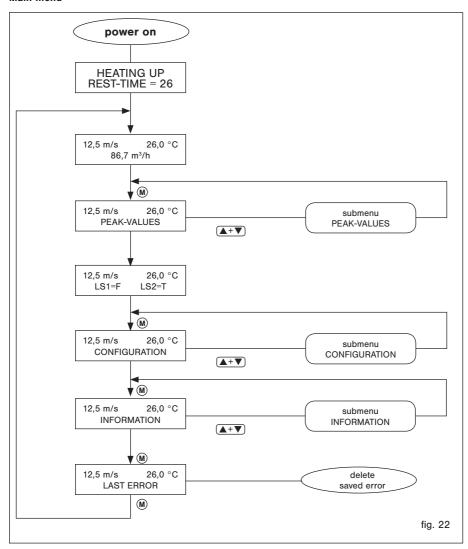
Measured value(s)

Flow velocity, medium temperature, flow rate or totalized flow rate may be shown on the display in the selected unit.

4.3 Measuring Operation

The structure of the main menu is shown below. All menu items and submenus are described on the following pages.

Main menu





OPERATION AND MAIN MENU

4.3.1 Peak values

The FC100 comprises six specific measured-values memories which may be retrieved in submenu PEAK-VALUES.

They store the lowest and highest value of flow velocity, medium temperature and volume flow.

After switch-on or NOT-BUSY indication, the minimum and maximum values are deleted and will be continuously updated (non-return pointer principle).

The peak values may be deleted by simultaneously pressing A UP and $\textcircled{\P}$ DOWN = $\textcircled{A} + \textcircled{\P}$.

Caution!



Power failure or disconnection of the power supply will delete the contents of the six measured-values memories.

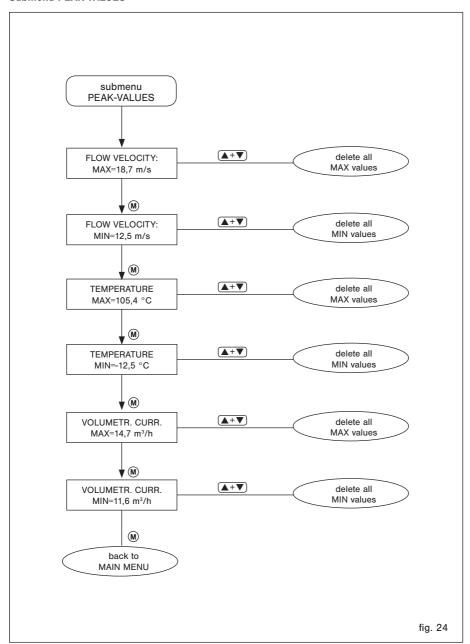
MAX VALUES	
flow velocity	
medium temperature	
volume flow	

MIN VALUES
flow velocity
medium temperature
volume flow

fig. 23



Submenu PEAK-VALUES



4.3.2 Limit switches

The next menu item shows the limit switches which are assigned to the physical quantity/quantities. F means the limit switch (LS) is assigned to flow velocity, T means the limit switch is assigned to medium temperature.

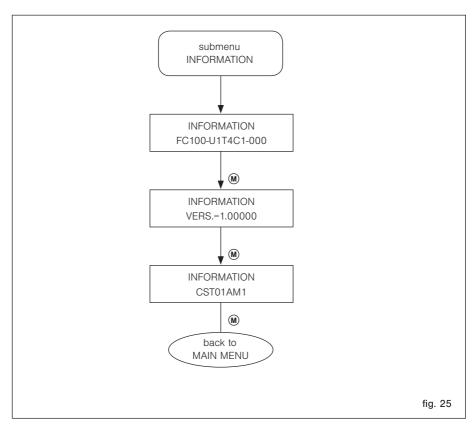
An inverse representation of T or F indicates that the limit switch is in switch-on condition.

4.3.3 Configuration

The submenu CONFIGURATION is described in chapter 5.

4.3.4 Information

The submenu INFORMATION shows the device type, the version of the firmware and the selected type of the monitoring head.



4.3.5 Last error

The last main menu option to be called is the error memory.

This error memory comprises the number of the last error (see chapter 6.2). It may be very helpful when commissioning the FC100.

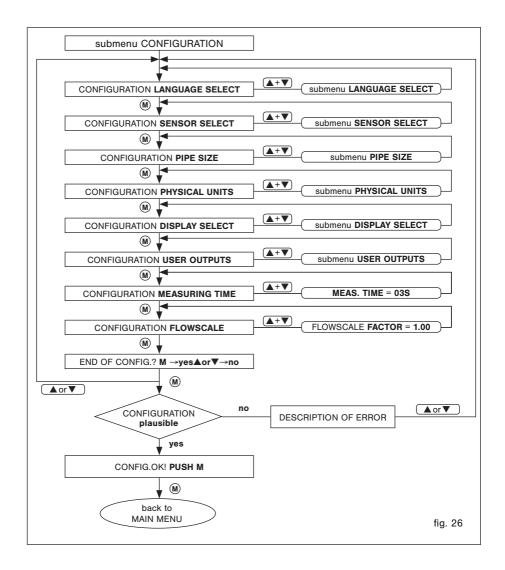
Other than the peak value memories described in chapter 4.3.1, the contents of this memory will be retained even upon power failure.

The user may purposely delete the error memory in the condition selected by simultaneously pressing \bigcirc UP and \bigcirc DOWN = \bigcirc + \bigcirc DOWN = \bigcirc



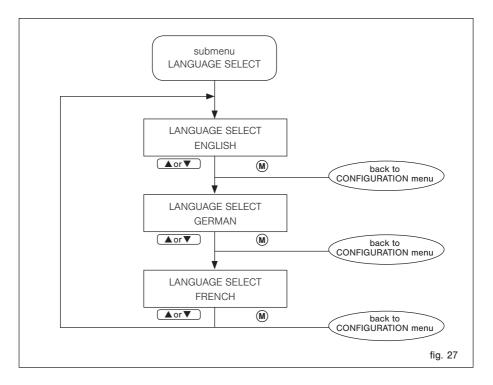
5 Configuration

The CONFIGURATION submenu serves to adjust the FC100 to its application. During system configuration, measuring operations are not possible (see appendix 1).



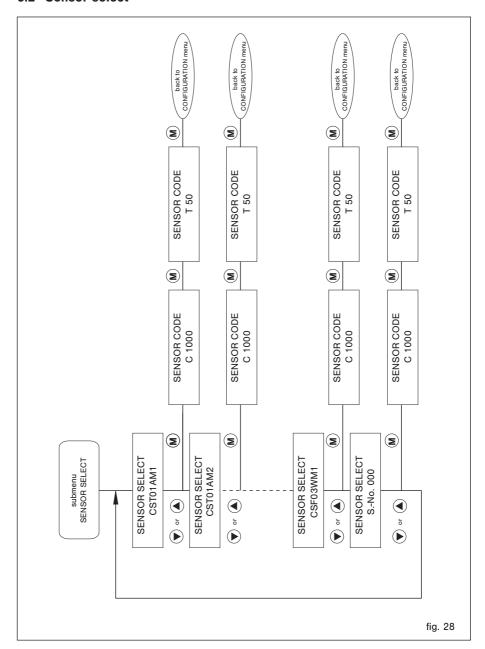


5.1 Language select



The menu language can be changed in the submenu. It is possible to choose ENGLISH, GERMAN or FRENCH (see fig. 27).

5.2 Sensor select



5.2.1 Selection of monitoring head

The SENSOR SELECT menu allows the selection of the monitoring head types that can be used with the FC100.

• CST01AM1	(calorimetric monitoring head for air)
• CST01AM2	(calorimetric monitoring head for air)
• CST01WM1	(calorimetric monitoring head for water)
• CST01WM2	(calorimetric monitoring head for water)
• CST02AM1	(calorimetric monitoring head for air)
• CST02WM1	(calorimetric monitoring head for water)
• CST03AM1	(calorimetric monitoring head for air)
• CST03WM1	(calorimetric monitoring head for water)
• CST04AM1	(calorimetric monitoring head for air)
• CST04WM1	(calorimetric monitoring head for water)
• CSF01AM1	(calorimetric monitoring head for air)
• CSF02AM1	(calorimetric monitoring head for air)
• CSF02WM1	(calorimetric monitoring head for water)
• CSF03WM1	(calorimetric monitoring head for water)
 S-No. xxx 	(custom designed monitoring head for special media)

Note:

 Monitoring head S-No. xxx is only available where a custom designed option has been ordered and integrated.

5.2.2 Monitoring head data

To operate the FC100 with a calorimetric sensor, it is necessary to set sensor-specific characteristics.

These characteristics are specified by the sensor code which together with the monitoring head type number is marked on the monitoring head housing.

Setting is menu driven in two steps:

Setting of the C value characteristics range: 700 ... 1300
 Setting of the T value characteristics range: 01 ... 99

Caution!



Take care to repeat these settings after replacing the monitoring head or electronic module (FC100), as the accuracy of measurements is determined by the sensor code.

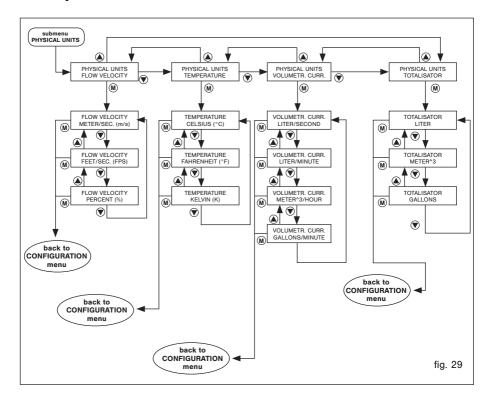
5.3 Pipe size

It is necessary to set the correct inside pipe diameter for the calculation of the volume flow.

Pipe size range: 10.0 ... 999.9 mm



5.4 Physical units



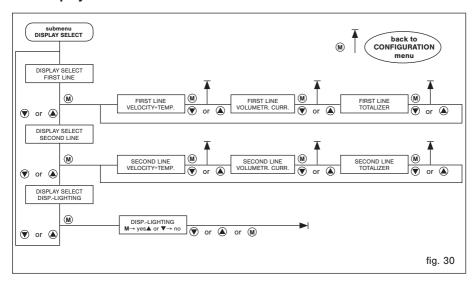
This submenu is used to select the unit of flow velocity, temperature, volumetric current and the totalizer. All quantities will be indicated in the units selected. Figure 29 shows all units which can be selected.

Note:

If the totalizer unit is changed, the value already counted will be converted.



5.5 Display select

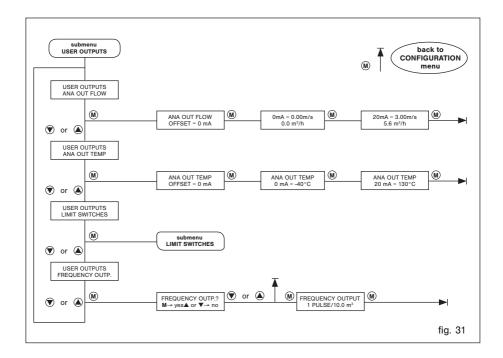


The FC100 enables the user to define both lines of the display in certain points. It is possible to select the quantities indicated on both lines (see fig. 30). The unit of the indicated quantities may be selected in submenu PHYSICAL UNITS (see fig. 29).

Submenu DISPLAY-LIGHTING enables the user to choose weather the display is permanently lighted or lighting is deactivated 30 seconds after the last keystroke.

The display-lighting will also be activated if an error occures. It will be deactivated 30 seconds after the error was rectified.

5.6 User outputs



The following USER OUTPUTS may be adjusted in this submenu (see fig. 31):

- analogue output flow velocity
- analogue output medium temperature
- · limit switches
- frequency output (only with FC100...T4...)

5.6.1 Analogue output - flow velocity

This menu option allows adjustment of the flow velocity analogue output specifically to the requirements of the entire system.

Options are:

• OFFSET 0/4 ... 20 mA, 0/1 ... 5 V, 0/2 ... 10 V

INITIAL VALUE
 0/20% corresponds to a flow velocity of ... [m/s] [%] [FPS]
 FINAL VALUE
 100% corresponds to a flow velocity of ... [m/s] [%] [FPS]

When entering the initial or final value, the user should observe a reasonable resolution.

With a flow volume/time unit selected in menu PHYSICAL UNITS and when setting the initial and end values, the pertinent flow volumes will also be indicated.

5.6.2 Analogue output - medium temperature

In conformance with the configuration "Analogue output – flow velocity" (see chapter 5.6.1) it is possible to adjust the medium temperature analogue output to the requirements of the entire system.

Options are:

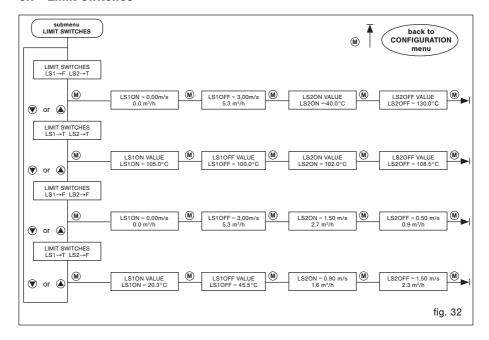
OFFSET
 0/4 ... 20 mA, 0/1 ... 5 V, 0/2 ... 10 V

INITIAL VALUE
 0/20% corresponds to a medium temperature of ... [°C] [°F] [K]
 FINAL VALUE
 100 % corresponds to a medium temperature of ... [°C] [°F] [K]

When entering the initial or final value, the user should observe a reasonable resolution.



5.7 Limit switches



The FC100 comprises two limit switches (LS1 and LS2) which are assigned to the physical quantity/quantities to be monitored in submenu LIMIT SWITCHES (see fig. 32).

The following combinations are available:

LS1 → F and LS2 → T

limit switch 1 → flow velocity

limit switch 2 → medium temperature

LS1 \rightarrow T and LS2 \rightarrow T

limit switch 1 → medium temperature

limit switch 2 → medium temperature

LS1 \rightarrow F and LS2 \rightarrow F

limit switch 1 → flow velocity limit switch 2 → flow velocity

LS1 → T and LS2 → F

limit switch 1 → medium temperature

limit switch 2 → flow velocity

Mode of operation, limit value and hysteresis of the limit switches are determined by the switch-on and switch-off values of LS1 and LS2 (see chapter 5.7.1).

5.7.1 Limit switches - switch-on/switch-off value

Depending on the configuration limit values 1 and 2 may be set either for flow velocity or medium temperature.

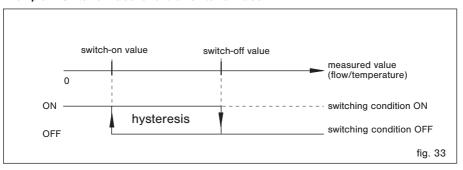
The limit value may be set over the entire display range (- $40 \,^{\circ}$ C ... $130 \,^{\circ}$ C | $0 \,\text{m/s}$... $99.99 \,\text{m/s}$) and is always related to the display value.

Limit switch up-date is by measuring rate, independent of the set measuring time.

The hysteresis is determined by entering different switch-on and switch-off values. Its magnitude should be reasonably adjusted to current operating conditions.

A specific definition of the operation (closed-current or open-circuit principle) may be dropped by separately entering the switch-on and switch-off value of the limit switch, because the definition is deducted from the switch-on and switch-off value.

Example 1: Switch-on value lower than switch-off value



Example for ON:

FC100 with relay outputs (option R2):

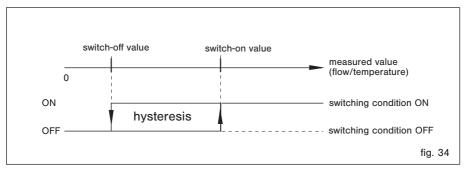
LIM1 - LIM1COM = closed

/LIM1 - LIM1COM = open

FC100 with transistor outputs (option T4):

• LIM1E - LIM1C = switched

Example 2: Switch-on value higher than switch-off value



5.8 Pulse output for totalizer (frequency output)

The totalizer function of the FC100 has been expanded by the output of **proportional quantity pulses**. The function can only be displayed by version **FC100-U1T4** ... (transistor outputs).

The proportional quantity pulses have been determined as follow:

1 pulse/quantity (totalizer unit selected)

Example: 1 pulse/10.0 [litre]

The frequency output will supply 1 pulse per 10 litres (totalized quantity).

When the quantity-proportional pulses are assigned, the frequency of the pulse output must not exceed 10 Hz. The limits that can be displayed are determined by the flow velocity range and the pipe diameter.

Potential setting range of the pulse output: 1 pulse per 0.1 ... 999.9 [liter], [m3] ...

Behaviour of the pulse output when the max. frequency is exceeded

The max. frequency being exceeded will not cause the measurement to stop but will rather cause the error output to signal error 60 on the display. This error is included in priority group III.

If a combination of priority III errors occurs simultaneously, they are indicated or stored in the error memory observing the following sequence:

Error No. 20, 30, 60, 40, 41.

Behaviour of the pulse output when the measurement is stopped

When the measurement is stopped (as caused by priority II error and calling the CONFIGURATION menu), the pulses for the quantity already counted will be available. Thereafter the output of pulses will be stopped, with the pulse output becoming high resistive until the measurement is restarted.

Deleting the content of the totalizer

The content of the totalizer may be deleted by simultaneously pressing A UP and V DOWN = $\textcircled{A} + \overrightarrow{V}$ in the main menu.

5.9 Measuring time

The measuring time may be between 1 and 30 seconds, referring both to flow rate and medium temperature.

The effect of the measuring time may be compared to that of a low pass filter. It is used to determine the average of the last measured values after each measurement.

The set measuring time does not influence the measuring rate and display update.

5.10 Scaling factor (flowscale)

The scaling factor influences flow rate indication.

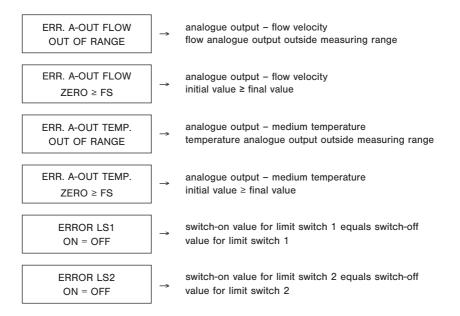
The factor, which may be set between 0.01 and 9.99, allows flow rate indication changes (increasing or reducing the measured value in the display).

For example, the scaling factor may be used to indicate the average flow rate in the pipeline rather than that available at the sensor.

5.11 Quitting the configuration menu

To quit the configuration menu, the controller will check the data entered for plausibility. "CONFIG. OK!" is indicated when the data are correct. The menu may than be quitted by pressing (M) MODE.

Errors found during the plausibility check are indicated in the following sequence of priority. Priority of entry errors in the CONFIGURATION menu:



The menu can only be quitted after correction of the error(s). To do this, return to the beginning of the configuration menu by pressing \bigcirc UP or \bigcirc DOWN and select the menu option with the incorrect entry for correction.



6 Errors

Test and diagnosis

The FC100 is provided with extensive test and diagnosis functions.

All faults found will be shown in the display with the corresponding error number (e.g. ERROR-No. = 10). If the FC100 is fitted with a T4 option (4 transistor outputs), the output ERROR will additionally be activated.

The functions may be classified in three priority groups.

6.1.1 Priority group I

Priority group I comprises the switch-on test routines (FC100 self-test) which are carried out when the system is switched on.

Their implementation is indicated.

Errors No. 1 to 5 do not allow system operation.

The test routines may be repeated by pressing any key.

If even after several trials the switch-on test cannot be conducted without error indication, the system should be returned to the supplier for rectification, indicating the error number.

Priority I errors cannot be rectified by the user!

6.1.2 Priority group II

These test functions are continuously carried out during operation. The occurrence of errors No. 10 and 21 will cause measurements to stop, indicating the error and monitoring the source of the error. Upon rectification of the error, the system will automatically return to measuring operation.

6.1.3 Priority group III

These test routines are also continuously carried out during operation.

Other than the above priority groups, errors No. 20, 30, 60, 40 and 41 will not cause measurements to stop; the error output will indicate and the number of the error will be shown on the display.

6.2 Potential errors

Independent of the priority group, all errors found are indicated with their relevant number.

In order to facilitate operation, the last error is stored in a non-volatile memory. The stored error may be retrieved and deleted in the main menu.

If a combination of errors occurs simultaneously, they are indicated or stored in the error memory observing the following sequence.

Priority group I

Error	Cause	Rectification
No. 1	No system parameter available	Return to supplier.
No. 2	Incorrect checksum of parameter memory	Return to supplier.
No. 3	Incorrect checksum of program memory	Return to supplier.
No. 4	Incorrect checksum of data memory	Return to supplier.
No. 5	Internal controller error	Return to supplier.

Priority group II

Error	Cause	Rectification
No. 10	Sensor not connected; cable between FC100 and sensor or sensor defective	Check cable or replace sensor.
	Sensor selected (CONFIGURATION menu) differs from sensor connected	Correct sensor selection in CONFIGURATION menu
No. 21	Medium temperature too high	



Priority group III

Error	Cause	Rectification
No. 20	Medium temperature too low	
No. 30 No. 60	Over limits of flow rate Assignment of quantity per pulse	
110.00	too low *	
No. 40	Controller error (oscillator-watchdog)	
	Admissible EMC levels may have been exceeded	
No. 41	Controller error (watchdog-timer)	
	Admissible EMC levels may have been exceeded	

^{*} Error No. 60 can only occur with version FC100-U1T4 ...

7 Technical data

7.1 Ambient conditions

rail-mounted	version	surface	mounted	version

Storage temperature: -20 ... 70 °C -20 ... 70 °C Ambient temperature: 5 ... 50 °C 5 ... 50 °C Degree of protection: IP20 IP65

7.2 Electrical characteristics

DC supply

Connector pin assignment:	signal name	Pin XV
	shield	1
	$+U_V$	2
	-Uv	3

Caution!



Pin XV1 (Shield) is internally connected to pin XV3 (-U_v). The housing is connected to shield potential.

Input voltage range: $U_v = DC 10 \dots 40V$ (ripple incl.)

Admissible ripple: max. 20% U_v

Max. current consumption: I = 650 mA at $U_v = 10 \text{V}$

> I = 500 mA at $U_v = 12 \text{V}$ I = 240mA at Uv = 24V $I = 150 \text{mA} \text{ at } U_v = 40 \text{V}$

7.3 Analogue outputs

The analogue outputs are galvanically isolated from the electronic control unit FC100. Connector pin assignment for analogue outputs V1, V2 and C1:

Signal name	Pin XAO
NC	1
analogue output 1 - flow	2
reference ground 1	3
shield 1 *	4
shield 2 *	5
analogue output 2 - temperature	6
reference ground 2	7
NC	8

NC - not used

Analogue output 1 - ANA OUT FLOW (flow output)

Analogue output 2 - ANA OUT TEMP (temperature output)

* Shield ungrounded - apply on one side only

The output is reverse polarity protected.

Insulation voltage: analogue output - central electronic unit DC 500 V

7.3.1 Voltage output V1 - 5 V FS

Signal voltage range: $U_S = 0 V (1 V) to 5 V$

 $\begin{array}{lll} \mbox{Accuracy:} & \pm \ 0.75 \ \% \ FS \\ \mbox{Resolution:} & 10 \ \mbox{Bit (5 mV)} \\ \mbox{Min. admissible load resistance:} & R_1 = 1 \ \mbox{k}\Omega \\ \mbox{Max. admissible load capacity:} & C_1 = 1 \ \mbox{nF} \\ \mbox{Max. admissible load inductance:} & L_1 = 100 \ \mbox{nH} \\ \end{array}$

Short circuit proof: yes (XAO - between all terminals)

7.3.2 Voltage output V2 - 10 V FS

Signal voltage range: $U_S = 0 \text{ V } (2 \text{ V}) \text{ to } 10 \text{ V}$

Accuracy: \pm 0,75 % FS Resolution: 10 Bit (10 mV) Min. admissible load resistance: R_1 = 2 k Ω Max. admissible load capacity: C_1 = 1 nF Max. admissible load inductance: L_1 = 100 nH

Short circuit proof: yes (XAO - between all terminals)

± 0,75 % FS

7.3.3 Current output C1 - 20 mA FS

Accuracy:

Signal current range: $I_S = 0 \text{ mA} (4 \text{ mA}) \text{ to } 20 \text{ mA}$

Resolution: 10 Bit (20 μ A) Min. admissible load resistance: R_1 = 0 Ω Max. admissible load resistance: R_1 = 300 Ω

7.4 Signal outputs

The signal outputs are galvanically isolated from each other as well as from the electronic control unit FC100.

7.4.1 Relay outputs R2 (DC or AC)

Connector pin assignment:	Signal name	Pin XAH
	Limit Switch 1 / shield	1
	Limit Switch 1 / N.O.	2
	Limit Switch 1 / common	3
	Limit Switch 1 / N.C.	4
	Limit Switch 2 / shield	5
	Limit Switch 2 / N.O.	6
	Limit Switch 2 / common	7
	Limit Switch 2 / N.C.	8

Resistive load

Max. admissible switching capacity: 50 W
Max. admissible switching current: 1 A
Max. admissible continuous current: 1 A
Max. admissible switching voltage: 50 V

Contact life at 1 A: 3 x 10⁵ cycles

Inductive load - with safety circuit - AC voltage

Max. admissible switching capacity: 125 VA
Max. admissible switching current: 1.25 A
Max. admissible continuous current: 1.25 A
Max. admissible switching voltage: 100 V

Contact life $\cos \varphi = 0.5$: 2.4 x 10⁵ cycles

Insulation voltage: signal contact - central electronic unit DC 500 V

signal contact - signal contact DC 500 V



7.4.2 Transistor outputs (DC)

Pin selection:	Signal name	Pin XAH	Polarity
	/ ERROR emitter	1	-
	/ ERROR collector	2	+
	/ BUSY / PULSE emitter	3	-
	/ BUSY / PULSE collector	4	+
	Limit Switch 2 emitter	5	-
	Limit Switch 2 collector	6	+
	Limit Switch 1 emitter	7	-
	Limit Switch 1 collector	8	+

Voltage level

Low level - active: $U_{ce} < 0.8 \text{ V at } I_C < 10 \text{ mA}$

 U_{ce} < 1 V at I_C < 100 mA

High level - passive: U_{ce} < 48 V

 $U_{ce\ max} = 60\ V$

max. leakage current ≤ 25 μA

Reverse polarity protection: yes Short circuit protection: yes

Resistive load

Max. admissible switching capacity: 1.5 W
Max. admissible switching current: 150 mA
Max. admissible switching voltage: 36 V

Inductive load - L < 100 mH

(DC voltage - without external safety circuit)

Max. admissible switching capacity: 1.5 VA
Max. admissible switching current: 40 mA
Max. admissible switching voltage: 36 V

Capacitive load - C < 20 µF

Max. admissible switching capacity: 1.5 VA
Max. admissible switching current: 1.5 A
Max. admissible switching voltage: 36 V

Insulation voltage: signal contact - central electronic unit DC 500 V

signal contact - signal contact DC 500 V



7.5 Metrological data

7.5.1 FC100 with calorimetric monitoring head

Flow rate measurement:

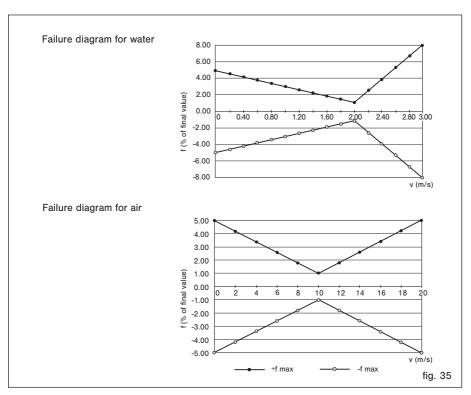
Repeatability (5 % MBE* to 100 % MBE*):

Measuring is possible up to the flow rates indicated in the display range. However, the indicated accuracy is no longer guaranteed. The repeatability value remains valid.

Medium: water 0.05 ... 3 m/s 0.1 ... 20 m/s Measuring range: 0 ... 100 m/s 0 ... 4 m/s Display range: Response delay: 2.5 s 3 s

1 % MW ** Accuracy (see failure diagram): ±1 % MBE * at 2 m/s ± 1 % MBE * at 10 m/s

1 % MW **





7.5.2 Temperature measurement

Measuring range: -40 ... +130 °C ±1 % MB *** Accuracy:

7.5.3 Calorimetric monitoring heads for FC100/Selector chart

Monitoring head	CST	CSF01	CSF02	CSF03
Type of head	thread mounted	push-in	flange mounted	flange mounted
Medium:				
air	х	x	х	
water	x		x	x
other media ****	х	х	х	х
Temperature range I (medium)	-40 +130 °C	-40 +130 °C ¹⁾ -40 +80 °C ²⁾	-40 +130 °C	-40 +130 °C
Temperature range II (connector)				
cable type 15	-10 +85 °C	-10 +85 °C	-10 +85 °C	-10+85 °C
cable type 18	-40 +85 °C	- 40 +85 °C	-40 +85 °C	-40 +85 °C
Temperature drift	0.05 %/K/MB***	0.05 %/K/MB***	0.05 %/K/MB***	0.05 %/K/MB***
Pressure range	100 bar	100 bar ¹⁾ 2 bar ²⁾	40 bar	40 bar
Degree of protection sensor/connector 3)	IP67	IP67	IP67	IP67

7.5.4 Electronic control unit FC100

Temperature drift: 0.01 %/K/MBE *

Warm up period until full

accuracy is reached: 5 minutes

MBE - of final value

** MW - measured value

*** MB - measuring range

**** Please enquire

1) stainless steel

2) aluminium

3) with mating connector



7.6 Sensor interface

Electrical data of the terminal for calorimetric monitoring heads

Terminal	Mnemonics	Data
XSK1	R(HEIZ)-LO	Function: terminal for negative pole of heater element Drain output of heating current control Max. sink current: I _{sink} = 88 mA Electric strength: -0.5 V +20 V DC
XSK2	R(HEIZ)-HI	Function: terminal for positive pole of heater element; hi-potential of heater source; output voltage range (load dependent) $U_a = 21 \ V \dots 24 \ V \ DC$ Max. current output: $I_{max} = 100 \ mA$ Not short-circuit proof
XSK3	R(Tref)-HI	Function: terminal for positive RTD * pole for medium temperature measurement Input resistance: > 1 G Ω Electric strength: -17 V +30 V DC
XSK4	R(Tref)-LO	Function: terminal for negative RTD * pole for medium temperature measurement Input resistance: > 1 G Ω Electric strength: -17 V +30 V DC
XSK5	AGND	Function: analogue ground Reference potential of current source for RTD * operation
XSK6	IS	Function: output of current source for RTD * operation Output current: 1 mA \pm 1% Admissible load range: R_{load} = 0 2 k Ω Electric strength: \pm 15 V DC
XSK7 XSK8	SGND	Function: shield ground Terminals for sensor cable shielding
XSK9	R(Tdiff)-LO	Function: terminal for negative pole of the heated RTD * Input resistance: > 1 G Ω Electric strength: -17 V +30 V DC
XSK10	R(Tdiff)-HI	Function: terminal for positive pole of the heated RTD * Input resistance: > 1 G Ω Electric strength: -17 V +30 V DC

^{*} RTD = Resistive Temperature Device

8 Accessories

No.	Accessory	Order reference
1	Surface mounted housing	FC100-FH
2	Connecting cable for calorimetric monitoring head	
	cable type LifYCY 4 x 2 x 0.2 mm 2 - type 15 / -10 +80 °C / +14 +176 °F highly flexible/paired	Do+Ka
	 type 18 / -60 °C +200 °C / -76 +392 °F halogen-free/highly flexible/paired 	
3	Calorimetric monitoring heads	CST/CSF
4	Locking set 01 (for monitoring head CSF)	0Z122Z000204

Appendix 1 - Performance of the digital and analogue outputs during the operating and error modes

Duty/ Error status	LIMIT SWITCH 1	LIMIT SWITCH 2	NO ERROR	NOT BUSY/ FREQUENCY OUTPUT	ANA OUT FLOW	ANA OUT TEMP
Start-up (Reset)	NO	NO	NO	NO	MAX	MAX
Start-up test active	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	NIM	Z
Error No. 1	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	M	MIN
Error No. 2	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	M	Ν Ν
Error No. 3	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	MIN	MIN
Error No. 4	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	M	ΝΨ
Error No. 5	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	MIN	MIN
Heating period active	OFF	OFF	NO	OFF	MIN	ΝΨ
Normal operation	×	×	NO	NO	×	×
Configuration active	OFF	OFF	NO	OFF	FREEZE	FREEZE
Error No. 10	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	NIM	NIM
Error No. 20	×	×	OFF	NO	×	×
Error No. 21	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	MIN	MIN
Error No. 30	×	×	OFF	NO	×	×
Error No. 60*	×	×	OFF	FA	×	×
Error No. 40	×	×	>	NO	×	×
Error No. 41	×	×	Y	NO	×	×

* When frequency output has been selected. Note: The occurence of error No. 40/41 will alwa

The occurence of error No. 40/41 will always cause an internal reset

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Status of the outputs prior to the error status described

→ see start-up (reset)

Y = OFF pulse
FA = frequency output 10 Hz
FREEZE = the last output value before error occurred will be retained

= standard performance



Appendix 2 - Menu structure of the FC100

