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Product **Manual**

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Section

1 Introduction

This manual provides installation, configuration, troubleshooting, and other procedures for the use of the Rosemount Model 8800C Smart Vortex Flowmeter. Specifications and other important information are also included.

Section 2: Installation

provides assistance in hardware configuration and lists the options available to customers for the Model 8800C.

Section 3: Operation

describes the Model 8800C software functions, configuration parameters, and other online variables. The descriptions are provided according to the function you want to perform.

Section 4: Hardware and Software Maintenance and Troubleshooting

supplies troubleshooting tables to lead you through any problems that may arise in the use of the Model 8800C. There are also instructions on basic maintenance of your Model 8800C.

Appendix A: Reference Data

gives reference and specification data for the Model 8800C and its applications.

Appendix B: Approvals

shows accompanying drawings for the Model 8800C FM and CSA approvals and certifications.

Appendix C: HART Communicator

provides command tree, and Fast Key Sequence tables for the HART Communicator when used in conjunction with the Model 8800C.

Appendix D: Model 268 Communicator

supplies command tree, and Fast Key Sequence tables for the Model 268, when used in conjunction with the Model 8800C.

Appendix E: Electronics Verification

provides a short procedure for verification of electronic output to assist in meeting the quality standards for ISO 9000 certified manufacturing processes.

SAFETY MESSAGES Procedures and instructions in this manual may require special precautions to ensure the safety of the personnel performing the operations. Refer to the safety messages, listed at the beginning of each section, before performing any operations.

HOW TO USE THIS MANUAL

Section

2 Installation

This section provides installation instructions for the Model 8800C Vortex Flowmeter. Dimensional drawings for each Model 8800C variation and mounting configuration are included in this section.

The options available for the Model 8800C flowmeter are also described in this section. The numbers in parentheses refer to the codes used to order each option.

SAFETY MESSAGES Instructions and procedures in this section may require special precautions to ensure the safety of the personnel performing the operations. Please refer to the following safety messages before performing any operation in this section.

AWARNING

Explosions could result in death or serious injury:

- Do not remove the transmitter cover in explosive atmospheres when the circuit is alive.
- Before connecting a HART-based communicator in an explosive atmosphere, make sure the instruments in the loop are installed in accordance with intrinsically safe or non-incendive field wiring practices.
- Verify that the operating atmosphere of the transmitter is consistent with the appropriate hazardous locations certifications.
- Both transmitter covers must be fully engaged to meet explosion-proof requirements.

AWARNING

Failure to follow these installation guidelines could result in death or serious injury:

• Make sure only qualified personnel perform the installation.

Figure 2-1. Installation Flowchart

High-Temperature Installations

Install the meter body so the electronics are positioned to the side of the pipe or below the pipe as shown in [Figure 2-2](#page-13-0). Insulation may be required around the pipe to maintain a temperature below 185 °F $(85 °C)$.

Steam Installations

For steam applications, avoid installations, such as the one shown in [Figure 2-3.](#page-13-1) Such installations may cause a water-hammer condition at start-up due to trapped condensate. The high force from the water hammer can over stress the sensing mechanism and cause permanent damage to the sensor.

Figure 2-3. Avoid This Type of Installation for Steam Applications

Upstream/Downstream Piping

The vortex meter may be installed with a minimum of *ten straight pipe diameters (D) upstream* and *five straight pipe diameters (D) downstream*.

Rated accuracy is based on the number of pipe diameters from an upstream disturbance. An additional 0.5% shift in K-factor may be introduced between 10 D and 35 D, depending on disturbance. For more information on installation effects, see Technical Data Sheet 00816-0100-3250. This effect can also be corrected in the electronics. See [Installation Effect on page 3-13](#page-60-0).

Pressure and Temperature Transmitter Location

When using pressure and temperature transmitters in conjunction with the Model 8800C for compensated mass flows, install the transmitter downstream of the Vortex Flowmeter. See [Figure 2-4.](#page-14-0)

Figure 2-4. Pressure and Temperature Transmitter Location

Wetted Material Selection Ensure that the process fluid is compatible with the meter body wetted materials when specifying the Model 8800C. Corrosion will shorten the life of the meter body. Consult recognized sources of corrosion data or contact your Rosemount Sales Representative for more information.

> Avoid excessive heat and vibration to ensure maximum flowmeter life. Typical problem areas include high-vibration lines with integrally mounted electronics, warm-climate installations in direct sunlight, and outdoor installations in cold climates.

> Although the signal conditioning functions reduce susceptibility to extraneous noise, some environments are more suitable than others. Avoid placing the flowmeter or its wiring close to devices that produce high intensity electromagnetic and electrostatic fields. Such devices include electric welding equipment, large electric motors and transformers, and communication transmitters.

Environmental Considerations

Figure 2-5. Alarm and Security Jumpers

Alarm

As part of normal operations, the Model 8800C continuously runs a self-diagnostic routine. If the routine detects an internal failure in the electronics, flowmeter output is driven to a low or high alarm level, depending on the position of the failure mode jumper. The jumper is set per the CDS; the default setting is HIGH.

The failure mode jumper is labeled ALARM and is set to the high position at the factory.

Security

You can protect the configuration data with the security lockout jumper. With the security lockout jumper on, any configuration changes attempted on the electronics are disallowed. You can still access and review any of the operating parameters and scroll through the available changes, but no actual changes will be permitted. The jumper is set per CDS; the default setting is OFF.

Failure Mode vs. Saturation Output Values

The failure mode alarm output levels differ from the output values that occur when the operating flow is outside the range points. When the operating flow is outside the range points, the analog output continues to track the operating flow until reaching the saturation value listed below; the output does not exceed the listed saturation value regardless of the operating flow. For example, with standard alarm and saturation levels and flows outside the 4—20 mA range points, the output saturates at 3.9 mA or 20.8 mA. When the transmitter diagnostics detect a failure, the analog output is set to a specific alarm value that differs from the saturation value to allow for proper troubleshooting.

. Table 2-1. Analog Output: Standard Alarm Values vs. Saturation Values

. Table 2-2. Analog Output: NAMUR-Compliant Alarm Values vs. Saturation Values

LCD Indicator Option If your electronics are equipped with the LCD indicator (Option M5), the ALARM and SECURITY jumpers are located on the face of the indicator as shown in [Figure 2-6.](#page-17-1)

Figure 2-6. LCD Indicator Alarm and Security Jumpers

Flange Bolts Install the Model 8800C Flowmeter between two conventional pipe flanges, as shown in [Figure 2-7](#page-20-0) and [Figure 2-8 on page 2-11.](#page-20-1) [Table 2-3,](#page-18-1) [2-4,](#page-18-2) and [2-5](#page-18-0) lists the recommended minimum stud bolt lengths for wafer-style meter body size and different flange ratings.

Table 2-3. Minimum Recommended Stud Bolt Lengths for Wafer Installation with ASME B16.5 (ANSI) Flanges

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Table 2-5. Minimum Recommended Stud Bolt Lengths for Wafer Installation with JIS Flanges

Make sure the flowmeter is centered between flanges of the same nominal size as the flowmeter.

Spacers

Spacers are available with the Model 8800C to maintain the Model 8800A dimensions. If a spacer is used, it should be downstream of the meter body. The spacer kit comes with an alignment ring for ease of installation. Gaskets should be placed on each side of the spacer.

Table 2-6. Dimensions for Spacers

Line Size	Dimensions inch (mm)
1.5(40)	0.47(11.9)
2(50)	1.17(29.7)
3(80)	1.27(32.3)
4(100)	0.97(24.6)

Flanged-Style Flowmeter Mounting

Physical mounting of a flanged-style flowmeter is similar to installing a typical section of pipe. Conventional tools, equipment, and accessories (such as bolts and gaskets) are required. Tighten the nuts following the sequence shown in [Figure 2-9.](#page-21-0)

NOTE

The required bolt load for sealing the gasket joint is affected by several factors, including operating pressure and gasket material, width, and condition. A number of factors also affect the actual bolt load resulting from a measured torque, including condition of bolt threads, friction between the nut head and the flange, and parallelism of the flanges. Due to these application-dependent factors, the required torque for each application may be different. Follow the guidelines outlined in the ASME Pressure Vessel Code (Section VIII, Division 2) for proper bolt tightening.

Make sure the flowmeter is centered between flanges of the same nominal size as the flowmeter.

Figure 2-9. Flange Bolt Torquing Sequence

Figure 2-10. Proper Conduit Installation with Model 8800C

Cable Gland If you are using cable gland instead of conduit, follow the cable gland manufacturer's instructions for preparation and make the connections in a conventional manner in accordance with local or plant electrical codes. Be sure to properly seal unused ports to prevent moisture or other contamination from entering the terminal block compartment of the electronics housing.

> The transmitter case should always be grounded in accordance with national and local electrical codes. The most effective transmitter case grounding method is direct connection to earth ground with minimal impedance. Methods for grounding the transmitter case include:

- **Internal Ground Connection**: The Internal Ground Connection screw is inside the FIELD TERMINALS side of the electronics housing. This screw is identified by a ground symbol (\bigoplus) , and is standard on all Model 8800C transmitters.
- **External Ground Assembly**: This assembly is included with the optional transient protection terminal block (Option Code T1), and it is included with KEMA/CENELEC Flameproof Certification (Option Code ED), BASEEFA/CENELEC Intrinsic Safety Certification (Option Code I1), and BASEEFA Type N Certification (Option Code N1). The External Ground Assembly can also be ordered with the transmitter (Option Code V5).

NOTE

Grounding the transmitter case using the threaded conduit connection may not provide a sufficient ground. The transient protection terminal block (Option Code T1) does not provide transient protection unless the transmitter case is properly grounded. See [Transient Protection on](#page-45-0) [page 2-36](#page-45-0) for transient terminal block grounding. Use the above guidelines to ground the transmitter case. Do not run the transient protection ground wire with signal wiring as the ground wire may carry excessive current if a lightning strike occurs.

Grounding the Transmitter Case

Figure 2-11. Flanged-Style Flowmeter Dimensional Drawings (1/2- through 12-in./15 through 300 mm Line Sizes)

Table 2-7 Flanged-Style Flowmeter (1/2-th /2-through 3-in./ 15 through 80 mm Line Sizes)

 (1) ± 0.14 inch (3.6 mm)

(2) ±0.03 inch (0.8 mm) (3) ±0.20 inch (5.1 mm)

(4) Add 0.2 lb (0,1 kg) for display option.

 (1) ±0.14 inch (3.6 mm)

(2) ±0.03 inch (0.8 mm) (3) ±0.20 inch (5.1 mm)

(4) Add 0.2 lb (0,1 kg) for display option.

Table 2-9. Model 8800C Stainless Steel Wafer

(2) ±0.03 inch (0.8 mm) (3) ±0.20 inch (5.1 mm)

 (4) Add 0.2 lb $(0,1$ kg) for display option.

(1) ± 0.14 inch (3.6 mm)

 $(2) \pm 0.03$ inch (0.8 mm)

(3) ±0.20 inch (5.1 mm) (4) Add 0.2 lb (0,1 kg) for display option.

Table 2-11. Model 8800C Stainless Steel Wafer

(1) ± 0.14 inch (3.6 mm)

 (2) ± 0.03 inch (0.8 mm)
 (3) ± 0.20 inch (5.1 mm)
 (4) Add 0.2 lb $(0, 1 \text{ kg})$ for (3) ±0.20 inch (5.1 mm) (4) Add 0.2 lb (0,1 kg) for display option.

Table 2-12. Model 8800A Hastelloy© Wafer

 (1) ±0.14 inch (3.6 mm)

 $(2) \pm 0.03$ inch (0.8 mm)

 (3) ±0.20 inch (5.1 mm)

(4) Add 0.2 lb (0,1 kg) for display option.

Figure 2-14. Vortex Dual-Sensor Style Flowmeter Dimensional Drawings (1/2-through 8-in./15 through 200 mm Line Sizes)

 (1) ±0.14 inch (3.6 mm)

(2) ±0.03 inch (0.8 mm) (3) ±0.20 inch (5.1 mm)

(4) Add 0.4 lb (0,2 kg) for display option.

Table 2-14. Vortex Dual-Sensor Style Flowmeter (4- through 12-in./100 through 300 mm Line Sizes)

 (1) ± 0.14 inch (3.6 mm)

(2) ±0.03 inch (0.8 mm) (3) ±0.20 inch (5.1 mm) (4) Add 0.4 Lb (0,2 kg) for display option.

Figure 2-16. Dimensional Drawings for Remote Mount Transmitters

Table 2-15. Model 8800C - Stainless Steel Wafer

Table 2-16. Model 8800A - Hastelloy© Wafer

Wiring Procedure The signal terminals are located in a compartment of the electronics housing separate from the flowmeter electronics. Connections for a HART-based communicator and a current test connection are above the signal terminals. [Figure 2-19](#page-36-0) illustrates the power supply load limitations for the flowmeter.

Power Supply

The dc power supply should provide power with less than two percent ripple. The total resistance load is the sum of the resistance of the signal wiring and the load resistance of the controller, indicator, and related pieces. Note that the resistance of intrinsic safety barriers, if used, must be included.

NOTE

A minimum loop resistance of 250 ohms is required to exchange information with a HART-based communicator. With 250 ohms of loop resistance, the flowmeter will require a minimum power supply voltage (V_{ps}) of 16.8 volts to output 24 mA.

If a single power supply is used to power more than one Model 8800C flowmeter, the power supply used and circuitry common to the flowmeters should not have more than 20 ohms of impedance at 1200 Hz.

Figure 2-19. Power Supply Load Limitations

Analog Output

The flowmeter provides a 4–20 mA dc isolated current output, linear with the flow rate.

To make connections, remove the FIELD TERMINALS side cover of the electronics housing. All power to the flowmeter is supplied over the 4– 20 mA signal wiring. Connect the wires as shown in [Figure 2-22 on](#page-39-0) [page 2-30.](#page-39-0)

NOTE

Twisted pairs are required to minimize noise pickup in the 4–20 mA signal and digital communication signal. Shielded signal wire is preferred, but not required. To ensure communication, wiring should be 24 AWG or larger and not exceed 5,000 ft (1500 m).

Pulse Output

NOTE

Remember when using the pulse output, all power to the flowmeter is still supplied over the 4–20 mA signal wiring.

The flowmeter provides an isolated transistor switch-closure frequency output signal proportional to flow, as shown in [Figure 2-20](#page-38-0). The frequency limits are as follows:

- Maximum Frequency = 10000 Hz
- Minimum Frequency = 0.0000035 Hz (1 pulse/79 hours)
- Duty Cycle = 50%
- For Frequencies ≤ 0.1 Hz the pulse width will equal 5 seconds
- Supply Voltage (V_s) : 5 to 30 V dc
- Load Resistance: 100 Ω to 100 k Ω $V_s/0.02$ amps = Ohms (typical) $V_s/0.12$ amps = Ohms (max)
- Switch Closure: Transistor, open collector Open contact $< 50 \mu A$ leakage Close contact < 20 Ω

The output may drive an externally powered electromechanical or electronic totalizer, or may serve as a direct input to a control element.

To connect the wires, remove the FIELD TERMINALS side cover of the electronics housing. Connect the wires as shown in [Figure 2-23](#page-39-1) and [Figure 2-24 on page 2-30.](#page-39-2)

Figure 2-20. Example: The pulse output will maintain a 50 percent duty cycle for all frequencies

NOTE

When using pulse output, be sure to follow these precautions: •Shielded twisted pair is required when the pulse output and 4–20 mA output are run in the same conduit or cable trays. Shielded wire will also reduce false triggering caused by noise pickup. Wiring should be 24 AWG or larger and not exceed 5,000 ft. (1500 m).

•Do not connect the powered signal wiring to the test terminals. Power could damage the test diode in the test connection.

•Do not run signal wiring in conduit or open trays with power wiring, or near heavy electrical equipment. If needed, ground signal wiring at any one point on the signal loop, such as the negative terminal of the power supply. The electronics housing is grounded to the spool.

•If the flowmeter is protected by the optional transient protector, you must provide a high-current ground connection from the electronics housing to earth ground. Also, tighten the ground screw in the bottom center of the terminal block to provide a good ground connection.

•Plug and seal all unused conduit connections on the electronics housing to avoid moisture accumulation in the terminal side of the housing.

•If the connections are not sealed, mount the flowmeter with the conduit entry positioned downward for drainage. Install wiring with a drip loop, making sure the bottom of the drip loop is lower than the conduit connections or the electronics housing.

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Figure 2-22. 4-20mA Wiring

Remote Electronics If you order one of the remote electronics options (options R10, R20, R30, or RXX), the flowmeter assembly will be shipped in two parts:

- 1. The meter body with an adapter installed in the support tube and an interconnecting coaxial cable attached to it.
- 2. The electronics housing installed on a mounting bracket.

Mounting

Mount the meter body in the process flow line as described earlier in this section. Mount the bracket and electronics housing in the desired location. The housing can be repositioned on the bracket to facilitate field wiring and conduit routing.

Cable Connections

Refer to [Figure 2-25](#page-40-0) and the following instructions to connect the loose end of the coaxial cable to the electronics housing. (See Remote Electronics Procedure on page 4-22 if connecting/disconnecting the meter adapter to the meter body.)

Figure 2-25. Remote Electronics Installation

install. If not, refer to Section 3: Operation.

OPTIONS

LCD INDICATOR The LCD indicator (option M5) provides local indication of the output and abbreviated diagnostic messages governing operation of the flowmeter. The indicator is located on the circuit side of the flowmeter electronics, leaving direct access to the signal terminals. An extended cover is required to accommodate the indicator. [Figure 2-26](#page-42-0) shows the flowmeter fitted with the LCD indicator and extended cover.

Figure 2-26. Model 8800C with Optional Indicator

The indicator features an eight-character (and five alphanumeric) liquid crystal display that gives a direct reading of the digital signal from the microprocessor. During normal operation, the display can be configured to alternate between four readings:

- 1. Primary flow variable in engineering units
- 2. Percent of range
- 3. Totalized flow
- 4. 4–20 mA electrical current output

[Figure 2-27](#page-42-1) shows the indicator display with all segments lit.

A HART-based communicator can be used to change the engineering units displayed on the indicator. (See Section 3: Operation for more information).

Diagnostic Messages In addition to the output, the LCD indicator displays diagnostic messages for troubleshooting the flowmeter. These messages are as follows:

SELFTEST

The flowmeter is in the process of performing an electronics self test.

FAULT_ROM

The flowmeter electronics has undergone a EPROM checksum fault. Contact your Field Service Center.

FAULT_EEROM

The flowmeter electronics has undergone a EEPROM checksum fault. Contact your Field Service Center.

FAULT_RAM

The flowmeter electronics has undergone a RAM test fault. Contact your Field Service Center.

FAULT_ASIC

The flowmeter electronics has undergone a digital signal processing ASIC update fault. Contact your Field Service Center.

FAULT_CONFG

The flowmeter electronics has lost critical configuration parameters. This message will be followed by information detailing the missing configuration parameters. Contact your Field Service Center.

FAULT_COPRO

The flowmeter electronics has detected a fault in the math coprocessor. Contact your Field Service Center.

FAULT_SFTWR

The flowmeter electronics has detected a non-recoverable fault in the software operation. Contact your Field Service Center.

FAULT_BDREV

The flowmeter electronics has detected incompatible electronics hardware. Contact your Field Service Center.

FAULT_LOOPV

The flowmeter electronics has detected insufficient voltage to power the sensor board. Most likely the cause is low voltage at transmitter 4–20 mA terminals. Contact your Field Service Center.

FAULT_SDCOM

The flowmeter electronics has detected an unexpected sigma-delta ASIC communications fault. Contact your Field Service Center.

FAULT_SDPLS

The flowmeter electronics has detected a loss of flow data from the sigma-delta ASIC. Contact your Field Service Center.

FAULT_TASK(#)

The flowmeter electronics has detected a fatal error. Record (#) and contact your Field Service Center.

TRANSIENT PROTECTION The optional transient terminal block prevents damage to the flowmeter from transients induced by lightning, welding, heavy electrical equipment, or switch gears. The transient protection electronics are located in the terminal block.

The transient terminal block meets the following specifications:

ASME B16.5 (ANSI)/IEEE C62.41 - 1980 (IEEE 587) Categories A, B.

3 kA crest $(8 \times 20 \,\mu s)$.

6 kV crest $(1.2 \times 50 \,\mu s)$.

6 kV/0.5 kA (0.5 μ s, 100 kHz, ring wave).

NOTE

The ground screw inside the terminal housing must be tightened for the proper operation of the transient protection. Also, a high-current ground connection to earth is required.

Installing the Transient Protector

For flowmeters ordered with the transient protector option (T1), the protector is shipped installed. When purchased separately from the Model 8800C, you must install the protector on a Model 8800C flowmeter using a small instrument screwdriver, a pliers, and the transient protection kit (part number 8800-5106-1002 or 8800-5106-1004).

The transient protection kit includes the following:

- One transient protection terminal block assembly
- Three captive screws
- One ground screw

Use the following steps to install the transient protector:

- 1. If the flowmeter is installed in a loop, secure the loop and disconnect power.
- 2. Remove the field terminal side flowmeter cover.
- 3. Remove the captive screws.
- 4. Use pliers to pull the terminal block out of the housing.
- 5. Inspect the connector pins for straightness.
- 6. Place the new terminal block in position and carefully press it into place. The terminal block may have to be moved back and forth to get the connector pins started into the sockets.
- 7. Tighten the captive screws.
- 8. Install and tighten the ground screw.

9. Replace the cover.

Section

3 Operation

The software configuration settings for the Model 8800C can be accessed through a HART-based communicator or through a control system. The software functions for the HART Communicator are described in detail in this section of the manual. It provides an overview and summary of communicator functions. For more complete instructions, see the communicator manual.

Before operating the Model 8800C in an actual installation, you should review all of the factory set configuration data to ensure that they reflect the current application.

REVIEW Review the flowmeter configuration parameters set at the factory to ensure accuracy and compatibility with your particular application of the flowmeter. Once you have activated the Review function, scroll through the data list to check each variable in the configuration data list.

> The last step of start-up and commissioning is to check the flowmeter output to ensure that the flowmeter is operating properly. Model 8800C digital outputs include: flow rate, flow rate as a percent of range, analog output, vortex shedding rate, pulse rate, and totalized flow.

> The process variables for the Model 8800C provide the flowmeter output. They measure flow in several ways that reflect your needs and the configuration of your flowmeter. When commissioning a flowmeter, review each process variable, its function and output, and take corrective action if necessary before using the flowmeter in a process application.

> *Flow* – The actual measured **flow** rate in the line. On the bench, the PV value should be zero. Check the units on the PV to make sure they are configured correctly. If the units format is not correct, refer to [PV Units](#page-61-0) [on page 3-14](#page-61-0). Use the Process Variable Units function to select the units for your application.

> *Percent of Range* – The **process variable as a percentage of range** provides a gauge as to where the current flow of the meter is within the configured range of the flowmeter. For example, the range may be defined as 0 gal/min to 20 gal/min. If the current flow is 10 gal/min, the percent of range is 50 percent.

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PROCESS VARIABLES

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Analog Output – The **analog output** variable provides the analog value for the flow rate. The analog output refers to the industry standard output in the 4–20 mA range. Check the analog output value against the actual loop reading given by a millimeter. If it does not match, a 4–20 mA trim is required. See D/A Trim (Digital-to-Analog Trim).

Totalizer – **Totalizer** provides a reading of the total flow of the flowmeter since the totalizer was last reset. The totalizer value should be zero during commissioning on the bench, and the units should reflect the volume units of the flow rate. If the totalizer value is not zero, it may need to be reset.

View Other Variables– **Pulse Output** provides the actual pulse reading from the meter if your meter includes the pulse output option. This digital value is always available, even without the pulse output option.

Shedding Frequency measures the frequency of vortex pulses around the shedder bar.

Totalizer Totalizer tallies the total amount of liquid or gas that has passed through the flowmeter since the totalizer was last reset.

It enables you to change the settings of the totalizer.

Total

Total — Provides the output reading of the totalizer. Its value is the amount of liquid or gas that has passed through the flowmeter since the totalizer was last reset

Start

Start — Starts the totalizer counting from its current value.

Stop

Stop — Interrupts the totalizer count until it is restarted again. This feature is often used during pipe cleaning or other maintenance operations.

Reset

Reset — Stops the totalizer and returns the totalizer value to zero.

NOTE

The totalizer value is saved in the EEPROM memory of the electronics every three minutes if the temperature is less than 131 °F (55 °C) or every six minutes if the temperature is greater than 131 °F (55 °C). Should power to the transmitter be interrupted, the totalizer value will start at the last saved value when power is re-applied.

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DIAGNOSTICS/SERVICE Use the following functions to verify that the flowmeter is functioning properly, or when you suspect component failure or a problem with loop performance, or when instructed to do so as part of a troubleshooting procedure. Initiate each test with the HART Communicator or other HART-based communications device.

Test/Status Under **Test/Status** choose from View Status or Self Test.

View Status

View Status allows you to view any error messages that may have occurred.

Self Test

Although the Model 8800C performs continuous self-diagnostics, you can initiate an immediate diagnostic to check for possible electronics failure.

Self Test checks proper communications with the transmitter and provides diagnostic capabilities for transmitter problems. Follow on-screen instructions if problems are detected, or check the appropriate appendix for error messages relating to your communicator.

Loop Test Loop Test verifies the output of the flowmeter, the integrity of the loop, and the operation of any recorders or similar devices. Conduct the loop test after the flowmeter is installed in the field.

> If the meter is located in a loop with a control system, the loop will have to be set to manual control before the loop test is performed.

> Verify that the ammeter in the test loop reads 4 mA. If the output is 4 mA, end the loop test. If the output is not 4 mA, the flowmeter may require a digital trim. If the digital trim does not set the 4 mA output, the electronics may be malfunctioning.

Pulse Output Test Pulse Output Test is a fixed frequency mode test that checks the integrity of the pulse loop. It tests that all connections are good and that pulse output is running on the loop.

Flow Simulation Flow Simulation enables you to check the electronics functionality. This can be verified with either the Flow Simulation Internal or Flow Simulation External method.

Flow

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Shows the flow value in current engineering units for the flow simulation.

Shedding Frequency

Shows the shedding frequency for the flow simulation.

Configure Flow Simulation

Allows you to configure your flow simulation (internal or external).

Simulate Flow Internal

The simulate flow internal function will automatically disconnect the sensor and enable you to select the configuration of the internal simulate (fixed or varying).

Fixed Flow

The fixed flow simulation signal can be entered in either a percent of range or flow rate in current engineering units.

Varying Flow

The minimum and maximum flowrate can be entered in either percent of range or as a flow rate in current engineering units. The ramp time can be entered in seconds from a minimum of 0.533 seconds to a maximum of 34951 seconds.

Simulate Flow External

Simulate flow external allows you to disconnect the sensor electronically so an external frequency source can be used.

Enable Normal Flow

Enable normal flow allows you to exit the flow simulation mode (internal or external) and return to normal operation mode.

Mode

Mode allows you to view which flow simulation mode you are in:

- Internal (flow simulation internal)
- Snsr Offln (flow simulation external)
- Norm Flow (normal flow operation)

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D/A Trim D/A Trim (Digital-to-Analog Trim) enables you to check and trim the analog output in a single function. If the analog output is trimmed, it will be scaled proportionally through the range of the output.

To trim the digital-to-analog output, initiate the D/A Trim function and connect an ammeter to the loop to measure the actual analog output of the meter. Follow the on-screen functions to complete the task.

Scaled D/A Trim Scaled D/A Trim enables you to calibrate the flowmeter analog output using a different scale than the standard 4-20 mA output scale. Non-scaled D/A Trimming (described above), is typically performed using an ammeter where calibration values are entered in units of milliamperes. Both non-scaled D/A trimming and scaled D/A trimming allow you to trim the 4-20mA output to approximately $\pm 5\%$ of the nominal 4mA end point and ±3% of the nominal 20mA end point. Scaled D/A Trimming allows you to trim the flowmeter using a scale that may be more convenient based upon your method of measurement.

> For example, it may be more convenient for you to make current measurements by direct voltage readings across the loop resistor. If your loop resistor is 500 Ohms, and you want to calibrate the meter using voltage measurements made across this resistor, you could rescale (select CHANGE on the 275) your trim points from 4-20mA to 4-20mA x 500 ohm or 2-10 VDC. Once your scaled trim points have been entered as 2 and 10, you can now calibrate your flowmeter by entering voltage measurements directly from the voltmeter.

Shed Freq at URV Shed Freq at URV function gives the shedding frequency corresponding to your URV.

BASIC SETUP The Model 8800C must be configured for certain basic variables in order to be operational. In most cases, all of these variables are pre-configured at the factory. Configuration may be required if your Model 8800C is not configured or if the configuration variables need revision.

Tag Tag is the quickest way to identify and distinguish between flowmeters. Flowmeters can be tagged according to the requirements of your application. The tag may be up to eight characters long.

Service Type The flowmeter can be used for liquid or gas/steam applications, but it must be configured specifically for the application. If the flowmeter is not configured for the proper service type, readings will be inaccurate. Select the appropriate **Service Type** for your application:

- Liquid
- Gas/Steam

The Model 8800C flowmeter displays Volumetric, Mass, STD/Normal, Velocity, or Special units as determined by your application. Use the **Process Variable Units (PV)** function to select the units for your application and needs.

NOTE

After changing flow units, be sure to send data to the transmitter so that the associated variables (4–20 mA points, etc.) will be recalculated by the microprocessor. The Model 8800C recalculates all variables that depend on units. You may then change any of the remaining parameters.

The following flow unit options are available:

Volumetric Units

Mass Units

Mass Flow Units

If you select a **Mass Units** option, you must enter process density in your configuration. (1 ston = 2000 lb; 1 ton = 1000 kg) lb/s ston/h $ston/h$ lb/min ston/d met ton/h lb/d met ton/d kg/s kg/min kg/h kg/d

Process Density

Process Density and **Density Units** are required only if you have designated mass units for your flow rate units. You will first be prompted for density units. It is required for the conversion from volumetric units to mass units. If you select volumetric units or special units, process density is not required.

For example, if you have set flow units to kg/sec rather than gal/sec, a density is required to convert the measured volumetric flow into the desired mass flow.

NOTE

If mass units are configured as special units, process density must be figured into the special units conversion number. Process density as a separate value will be de-activated.

If mass units are chosen, you must enter the density of your process fluid into the software. Be careful to enter the correct density. The mass flow rate is calculated using this user-entered density, and any error in this number will cause error in the mass flow measurement. If fluid density is changing over time, it is recommended that volumetric flow units be used.

STD/Normal Flow Units

Standard/Normal Flow Units

The model 8800C allows you to measure **Standard** or **Normal Flow Units**. Configure the software in one of two ways:

- 1. Enter **Density Ratio** to convert from actual flow rate to standard flow rate.
- 2. Enter the process and base conditions. (The Model 8800C electronics will then calculate the density ratio for you).

NOTE

Be careful to calculate and enter the correct conversion factor. Standard flow is calculated with the conversion factor you enter. Any error in the factor entered will result in an error in the standard flow measurement. If pressure and temperature changes over time, use actual volumetric flow units. The Model 8800C does not compensate for changing temperature and pressure.

Density Ratio

Density Ratio is used to convert actual volumetric flow to standard volumetric flow rates based on the following equations:

Calculate Density Ratio

Calculate Density Ratio will calculate the density ratio (shown above) based on user entered process and base conditions.

Operating Conditions

 T_f = absolute temperature at actual (flowing) conditions in degrees Rankine or Kelvin. (The transmitter will convert from degrees Fahrenheit or degrees Celsius to degrees Rankine or Kelvin respectively.)

 P_f = absolute pressure at actual (flowing) conditions psia or KPa absolute. (The transmitter will convert from psi, bar, kg/sqcm, kpa, or mpa to psi or kpa for calculation. Note that pressure values must be absolute.)

 Z_f = compressibility at actual (flowing) conditions (dimensionless)

Base Conditions

 T_b = absolute temperature at standard (base) conditions degrees Rankine or Kelvin. (The transmitter will convert from degrees Fahrenheit or degrees Celsius to degrees Rankine or Kelvin respectively.)

 P_b = absolute pressure at standard (base) conditions psia or KPa absolute. (The transmitter will convert from psi, bar, kg/sqcm, kpa, or mpa to psi or kpa for calculation. Note that pressure values must be absolute.)

 Z_b = compressibility at standard (base) conditions (dimensionless)

Example

Configure the Model 8800C to display flow in standard cubic feet per minute (SCFM). (Fluid is hydrogen flowing at conditions of 170 °F and 100 psia.) Assume base conditions of 59 °F and 14.696 psia.)

Conversion factor = $\frac{518.57 \text{ °R} \times 100 \text{ psia} \times 1.0006}{629.67 \text{ °R} \times 14.7 \text{ psia} \times 1.0036}$ = 5.587

Velocity Units

ft/sec m/sec

Special Units

Special Units allows you to create flow rate units that are not among the standard options. They can be mass or volumetric units. Configuration of a special unit involves entry of these values: base volume unit, base time unit, user defined unit and conversion number. Suppose you want the Model 8800C to display flow in barrels per minute instead of gallons per minute, and one barrel is equal to 31.0 gallons.

- Base volume unit: gal
- Base time unit: min
- User defined unit: br
- Conversion number: 31.0

See the specific variables listed below for more information on setting special units.

NOTE

The HART-based communicator will display the converted reading. The actual unit specification does not appear.

Base Volume Unit

Base Volume Unit is the unit from which the conversion is made. You must select one of the HART Communicator defined unit options:

- Gallons (gal)
- Liters (L)
- Imperial gallons (Impgal)
- Cubic meters (Cum)
- Barrels (bbl) where 1 standard bbl=42 gal
- Cubic Feet (cuft)

Base Time Unit

Base Time Unit provides the time unit from which to calculate the special units. For example, if your special units is a volume per minute, select minutes. Choose from the following units:

- Seconds (s)
- Minutes (min)
- Hours (h)
- Days (d)

User Defined Unit

User Defined Unit is a format variable that provides a record of the flow units to which you are converting. The LCD on the Model 8800C will display the actual units you define. The HART communicator will simply display "SPCL." There are four characters available to store the new units designation.

Conversion Number

Conversion Number is used to relate base units to special units. For a straight conversion of volume units from one to another, the conversion number is the number of base units in the new unit.

For example, if you are converting from gallons to barrels and there are 31 gallons in a barrel, the conversion factor is 31. The conversion equation is as follows (where barrels is the new volume unit):

1 barrel=31 gallons

NOTE

If reviewing parameters, the number is shown as the conversion factor from base units to special units (i.e., 1/31).

Range Values Range Values enables you to maximize resolution of analog output. The meter is most accurate when operated within the expected flow ranges for your application. Setting the range to the limits of expected readings will maximize flowmeter performance.

> The range of expected readings is defined by the Lower Range Value (LRV) and Upper Range Value (URV). Set the LRV and URV within the limits of flowmeter operation as defined by the line size and process material for your application. Values set outside that range will not be accepted.

> Select each variable and enter the appropriate value. The new range is defined by these values.

Process Temperature Process Temperature is needed for the electronics to compensate for thermal expansion of the flowmeter as the process temperature differs from the reference temperature. Process temperature is the temperature of the liquid or gas in the line during flowmeter operation.

NOTE

The temperature may also be changed under Calculate Density Ratio.

Mating Pipe ID (Inside Diameter)

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The **Pipe ID (Inside Diameter)** of the pipe adjacent to the flow meter can cause entrance effects that may alter flowmeter readings. You must specify the exact inside diameter of the pipe to correct for these effects. Enter the appropriate value for this variable.

Pipe ID values for schedule 10, 40, and 80 piping are given in [Table 3-1](#page-58-0). If the piping in your application is not one of these, you may need to contact the manufacturer for exact Pipe ID.

Pipe Size Inches (mm)	Schedule 10 Inches (mm)	Schedule 40 Inches (mm)	Schedule 80 Inches (mm)
$\frac{1}{2}$ (15)	0.674(17.12)	0.622(15.80)	0.546(13.87)
1(25)	1.097 (27.86)	1.049(26.64)	0.957(24.31)
$1\frac{1}{2}$ (40)	1.682 (42.72)	1.610 (40.89)	1.500 (38.10)
2(50)	2.157 (54.79)	2.067 (52.50)	1.939 (49.25)
3(80)	3.260 (82.80)	3.068 (77.93)	2.900 (73.66)
4(100)	4.260 (108.2)	4.026 (102.3)	3.826 (97.18)
6(150)	6.357(161.5)	6.065(154.1)	5.716 (145.2)
8(200)	8.329 (211.6)	7.981 (202.7)	7.625 (193.7)
10 (250)	10.420 (264.67)	10.020 (254.51)	9.562 (242.87)
12 (300)	12.390 (314.71)	12.000 (304.80)	11.374 (288.90)

f Table 3-1. Pipe IDs for Schedule 10, 40, and 80 Piping

Damping Damping changes the response time of the flowmeter to smooth variations in output readings caused by rapid changes in input.

Damping is applied to the Analog Output, Process Variable, and Percent Range. This will not affect the Pulse Output or Total.

NOTE

If the vortex shedding frequency is slower than the damped value selected, no damping is applied.

The default damping value is 2.0 seconds. This can be reset to any value between 0.2 and 255 seconds.

Determine the appropriate damping setting based on the necessary response time, signal stability, and other requirements of the loop dynamics in your system.

ADVANCED FUNCTIONALITY

DETAILED SET-UP • Characterize Meter

The Model 800C enables you to configure the flowmeter for a wider range of applications and special situations. These functions are grouped as follows under Detailed Set-Up:

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- PV Units
- Configure Outputs
- Signal Processing
- Device Information

Characterize Meter The Meter Body variables provide configuration data that are unique to your Model 8800C. The settings of these variables can effect the compensated K-factor on which the primary variable is based. These data are provided during factory configuration and should not be changed unless the physical make-up of your Model 8800C is changed.

Mating Pipe I.D.

The inside diameter of the pipe adjacent to the flow meter can cause entrance effects that may alter flowmeter readings. The exact inside diameter of the pipe must be specified to correct for these effects. Enter the appropriate value for this variable.

Mating Pipe ID values for schedule 10, 40, and 80 piping are given in [Table 3-1.](#page-58-0) If the piping in your application is not one of these, you may need to contact the manufacturer for exact Pipe ID.

K-Factor

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The HART Communicator provides information on Reference and Compensated **K-factor** values.

The *Reference K-factor* is factory set according to the actual K-factor for your application. It should only be changed if you replace parts of the flowmeter. Contact your Rosemount representative for details.

The *Compensated K-factor* is based on the reference K-factor as compensated for the given process temperature, wetted materials, body number, and pipe ID. Compensated K-factor is an informational variable that is calculated by the electronics of your flowmeter.

Wetted Material

Wetted Material is a factory set configuration variable that reflects the construction of your flowmeter.

- 316 SST
- Hastelloy-C®

Meter Body Number

Meter Body Number is a factory set configuration variable that stores the body number of your particular flowmeter and the type of construction. The meter body number is found to the right of the body number on the meter body tag, which is attached to the support tube of the meter body.

The format of this variable is a number followed by an alpha numeric character. The number designates the body number. The alpha numeric character designates the meter body type. There are three options for the alpha numeric character:

- 1. None Indicates welded meter construction
- 2. A Indicates welded meter construction
- 3. B Indicates cast construction

Flange Type

Flange Type enables you to specify the type of flange on the flowmeter for later reference. This variable is preset at the factory but can be changed if necessary.

- Wafer
- ASME B16.5 (ANSI) 150
- ASME B16.5 (ANSI) 300
- ASME B16.5 (ANSI) 600
- ASME B16.5 (ANSI) 900
- PN 10
- PN 16
- PN 25
- PN 40
- PN 64
- PN 100
- PN 160
- JIS 10k
- JIS 20k
- JIS 40k
- Special

Installation Effect

Installation Effect enables you to compensate the flowmeter for installation effects. See reference graphs located in Technical Data Sheet 00816-0100-3250 for the percent of K-factor shift based on entrance effects of upstream disturbances. This value is entered as a percentage of the range of +1.5% to -1.5%.

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PV Units Refer to the previous pages for more details regarding the following: Volumetric Units, Mass Units, STD/Normal Units, Velocity Units, and Special Units.

Configure Options The Model 8800C is digitally adjusted at the factory using precision equipment to ensure accuracy. You should be able to install and operate the flowmeter without a D/A Trim.

Analog Output

For maximum accuracy, calibrate the analog output and, if necessary, trim for your system loop. The D/A Trim procedure alters the conversion of the digital signal into an analog 4–20 mA output.

Range Values

Range Values enables you to maximize resolution of analog output. The meter is most accurate when operated within the expected flow ranges for your application. Setting the range to the limits of expected readings will maximize flowmeter performance.

The range of expected readings is defined by the Lower Range Value (LRV) and Upper Range Value (URV). Set the LRV and URV within the limits of flowmeter operation as defined by the line size and process material for your application. Values set outside that range will not be accepted. Select each variable and enter the appropriate value. The new range is defined by these values.

Loop Test

Loop Test verifies the output of the flowmeter, the integrity of the loop, and the operation of any recorders or similar devices. Conduct the loop test after the flowmeter is installed in the field. If the meter is located in a loop with a control system, the loop will have to be set to manual control before the loop test is performed.

Verify that the ammeter in the test loop reads 4 mA. If the output is 4 mA, end the loop test. If the output is not 4 mA, the flowmeter may require a digital trim (see D/A Trim (Digital-to-Analog Trim). If the digital trim does not set the 4 mA output, the receiving meter may be malfunctioning.

Alarm Jumper

Alarm Jumper lets you verify the alarm jumper setting.

D/A Trim (Digital-to-Analog Trim)

Digital-to-Analog Trim enables you to check and trim the analog output in a single function. If the analog output is trimmed, it will be scaled proportionally through the range of the output. To trim the digital-to-analog output, initiate the D/A Trim function and connect an ammeter to the loop to measure the actual analog output of the meter. Follow the on-screen functions to complete the task.

Scaled D/A Trim

Scaled D/A Trim enables you to calibrate the flowmeter analog output using a different scale than the standard 4-20 mA output scale. Non-scaled D/A Trimming (described above), is typically performed using an ammeter where calibration values are entered in units of milliamperes. Both non-scaled D/A trimming and scaled D/A trimming allow you to trim the 4-20mA output to approximately $\pm 5\%$ of the nominal 4mA end point and ±3% of the nominal 20mA end point. Scaled D/A Trimming allows you to trim the flowmeter using a scale that may be more convenient based upon your method of measurement.

For example, it may be more convenient for you to make current measurements by direct voltage readings across the loop resistor. If your loop resistor is 500 Ohms, and you want to calibrate the meter using voltage measurements made across this resistor, you could rescale (select CHANGE on the 275) your trim points from 4-20mA to 4-20mA x 500 ohm or 2-10 VDC. Once your scaled trim points have been entered as 2 and 10, you can now calibrate your flowmeter by entering voltage measurements directly from the voltmeter.

Recall Factory Trim

Recall Factory Trim enables you to return to the original factory trim values.

Pulse Output

Pulse Output reports the frequency of the pulse output.

NOTE

The HART Communicator will allow configuration of the pulse features even if the pulse option (Option P) was not ordered.

Pulse Output Scale

The Model 8800C comes with an optional pulse output option (P). This enables the flowmeter to output the pulse rate to an external control system, totalizer, or other device. If the flowmeter was ordered with the pulse mode option, it may be configured for either pulse scaling (based on rate or unit) or shedding frequency output. There are three methods for configuring the pulse output:

- Pulse Scaling Rate
- Pulse Scaling Unit
- Direct (Shedding Frequency)

Pulse Scaling – Rate

This mode allows you to configure the pulse output based on a flow rate. For example, set 100 gallons per minute = 10,000 Hz. (The user enterable parameters are flow rate and frequency.)

- 1. Enter a flow rate of 100 gallons per minute.
- 2. Enter a frequency of 10,000 Hz.

Pulse Scaling – Unit

This mode changes the frequency output to represent the flow rate. If you are using an external totalizer or the frequency output, it may be important to be able to scale the frequency output to familiar terms. The scaled output equates one transistor switch closure pulse to a selectable number of volume units. For example, 1 pulse = 1 gallon.

The pulse output is an isolated switch-closure frequency output signal proportional to flow. The frequency limits are as follows:

- Maximum Frequency = 10,000 Hz
- Minimum Frequency = 0.0000035 Hz (1 pulse/79 hours)
- Duty Cycle = 50%
- For Frequencies ≤ 0.1 Hz the pulse width will equal 5 seconds

Example: Pulse Output Frequency = 0.0333 Hz (1 pulse/30 seconds)

Figure 3-1. Example: The pulse output will maintain a 50 percent duty cycle for all frequencies

NOTE

The scaled pulse output is designed to operate between 0 and 10,000 Hz. The electronics will not accept a conversion factor that would result in a pulse frequency outside that range. Determine the minimum conversion factor value by dividing the upper range value (in units of volume per second) by 10,000 Hz.

The best choice for this parameter depends on the required resolution, the number of digits in the totalizer, the extent of range required, and the maximum counter input frequency.

Direct (Shedding Frequency)

This mode provides the vortex shedding frequency as output. In this mode, the software does not compensate the K-factor for effects such as thermal expansion or differing mating pipe inside diameters. Scaled pulse mode must be used to compensate the K-factor for thermal expansion and mating pipe effects.

Pulse Output Test

Pulse Output Test is a fixed frequency mode test that checks the integrity of the pulse loop. It tests that all connections are good and that pulse output is running on the loop.

HART Output Multidrop configuration refers to the connection of several flowmeters to a single communications transmission line. Communication occurs digitally between a HART-based communicator or control system and the flowmeters. Multidrop mode automatically deactivates analog output of the flowmeters. Using the HART communications protocol, up to 15 transmitters can be connected on a single twisted pair of wires or over leased phone lines.

> The use of a multidrop installation requires consideration of the update rate necessary from each transmitter, the combination of transmitter models, and the length of the transmission line. Multidrop installations are not recommended where intrinsic safety is a requirement. Communication with the transmitters can be accomplished with commercially available Bell 202 modems and a host implementing the HART protocol. Each transmitter is identified by a unique address (1-15) and responds to the commands defined in the HART protocol.

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[Figure 3-2](#page-65-0) shows a typical multidrop network. This figure is not intended as an installation diagram. Contact Rosemount product support with specific requirements for multidrop applications.

Figure 3-2. Typical Multidrop Network

NOTE

The Model 8800C is set to poll address zero at the factory, allowing it to operate in the standard point-to-point manner with a 4–20 mA output signal. To activate multidrop communication, the transmitter poll address must be changed to a number between 1 and 15. This change deactivates the 4–20 mA analog output, setting it to 4 mA, and disables the failure mode alarm signal.

Poll Address

Poll Address enables you to set the poll address for a multi-dropped meter. The poll address is used to identify each meter on the multi-drop line. Follow the on-screen instructions to set the address at a number from 1 to 15. To set or change the flowmeter address, establish communication with the selected Model 8800C in the loop.

Auto Poll

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When a HART-based communicator is powered up and auto polling is on, the communicator automatically polls the flowmeter addresses to which it is connected. If the address is 0, the HART-based communicator enters its normal online mode. If it detects an address other than 0, the communicator finds each device in the loop and lists them by poll address and tag. Scroll through the list and select the meter with which you need to communicate.

If **Auto Poll** is off, the flowmeter must have the poll address set to 0 or the flowmeter will not be found. If a single connected device has an address other than zero and auto polling is off, the device will not be found either.

Burst Mode Configuration

The Model 8800C includes a burst mode function that broadcasts the primary variable or all dynamic variables approximately three to four times a second. The burst mode is a specialized function used in very specific applications. The burst mode function enables you to select the variables to broadcast over the burst mode and to select the burst mode option.

Burst Mode

The **Burst Mode** variable enables you to set the Burst Mode to the needs of your application. Options for the Burst Mode setting include:

Off–Turns off the Burst Mode so that no data are broadcast on the loop.

On–Turns Burst Mode on so that the data selected under Burst Option are broadcast over the loop.

Additional command options may appear that are reserved and do not apply to the Model 8800C.

Burst Option

Burst Option enables you to select the variables to broadcast over the burst transmitter. Choose one of the following options:

PV–Selects the process variable for broadcast over the burst transmitter.

Percent Range/Current–Selects the process variable as percent of range and analog output variables for broadcast over the burst transmitter.

Process vars/crnt–Selects the process variables and analog output variables for broadcast over the burst transmitter.

Local Display

The **Local Display** function on the Model 8800C allows you to select which variables are shown on the optional (M5) local display. Choose from the following variables:

- Flow
- Percent of Range
- Output Current
- Total

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Signal Processing The Model 8800C and its HART-based communications feature enable you to filter out noise and other frequencies from the transmitter signal. The four user-alterable parameters associated with the digital signal processing on the Model 8800C include low-pass filter corner frequency, low-flow cutoff, trigger level, and damping. These four signal conditioning functions are configured at the factory for optimum filtering over the range of flow for a given line size and service type (liquid or gas). For most applications, leave these parameters at the factory settings. Some applications may require adjustment of the signal processing parameters.

> Use signal processing only when recommended in the Troubleshooting section of this manual. Some of the problems that may require signal processing include:

- High output (output saturation)
- Erratic output with or without flow present
- Incorrect output (with known flow rate)
- No output or low output with flow present
- Low total (missing pulses)
- High total (extra pulses)

If one or more of these conditions exist, and you have checked other potential sources (K-factor, service type, lower and upper range values, 4–20mA trim, pulse scaling factor, process temperature, pipe ID), refer to Section 4: Hardware and Software Maintenance and Troubleshooting procedures. Remember that the factory default settings can be re-established at any time with Filter Restore. If problems persist after signal processing adjustments, consult the factory.

Optimize Flow Range

Optimize Flow Range affects the following variables:

- Flow
- Low Flow Cutoff
- Sig/Tr
- Auto Adjust Filter

Flow

Flow is the actual measured flow rate in the line. On the bench, the PV value should be zero. Check the units on the PV to make sure they are configured correctly. See PV Units if the units format is not correct. Use the **Process Variable Units** function to select the units for your application.

Low Flow Cutoff

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Low Flow Cutoff is shown in engineering units.

Sig/Tr (Signal/Trigger Level Ratio)

The **Signal to Trigger Level Ratio** is a variable that indicates the flow signal strength to trigger level ratio. This ratio indicates if there is enough flow signal strength for the meter to work properly. For accurate flow measurement, the ratio should be greater than 4:1. Values greater that 4:1 will allow increased filtering for noisy applications. For ratios greater than 4:1, with sufficient density, the **Auto Adjust Filter** function can be utilized to optimize the measurable range of the flowmeter.

Ratios less than 4:1 may indicate applications with very low densities and/or applications with excessive filtering.

Auto Adjust Filter

The **Auto Adjust Filter** is a function that can be used to optimize the range of the flowmeter based on the density of the fluid. The electronics uses process density to calculate the minimum measurable flow rate, while retaining at least a 4:1 signal to the trigger level ratio. This function will also reset all of the filters to optimize the flowmeter performance over the new range.

Manual Filter Adjust

Manual Filter Adjust allows you to manually adjust the following settings: Low Flow Cutoff, Low Pass Filter, and Trigger Level, while monitoring flow and or sig/tr.

Flow

Flow is the actual measured flow rate in the line. On the bench, the PV value should be zero. Check the units on the PV to make sure they are configured correctly. See PV Units if the units format is not correct. Use the **Process Variable Units** function to select the units for your application.

Sig/Tr (Signal/Trigger Level Ratio)

The **Signal to Trigger Level Ratio** is a variable that indicates the flow signal strength to trigger level ratio. This ratio indicates if there is enough flow signal strength for the meter to work properly. For accurate flow measurement, the ratio should be greater than 4:1. Values greater that 4:1 will allow increased filtering for noisy applications. For ratios greater than 4:1, with sufficient density, the Optimize Flow Range function can be utilized to optimize the measurable range of the flowmeter.

Ratios less than 4:1 may indicate applications with very low densities and/or applications with excessive filtering.

Low Flow Cutoff

Low Flow Cutoff enables you to adjust the filter for noise at no flow. It is set at the factory to handle most applications, but certain applications may require adjustment either to expand measurability or to reduce noise.

The Low Flow Cutoff offers two modes for adjustment:

- Increase Range
- Decrease No Flow Noise

It also includes a dead band such that once flow goes below the cutoff value, output does not return to the normal flow range until flow goes above the dead band. The dead band extends to approximately 20 percent above the low flow cutoff value. The dead band prevents the output from bouncing between 4mA and normal flow range if the flow rate is near the low flow cutoff value.

Low Pass Filter

The **Low Pass Filter** sets the low-pass filter corner frequency to minimize the effects of high frequency noise. It is factory set based on line size and service type. Adjustments may be required only if you are experiencing problems. See Section 4: Troubleshooting and Maintenance.

The Low Pass Filter corner frequency variable offers two modes for adjustment:

- Increase filtering
- Increase sensitivity

Trigger Level

Trigger Level is configured to reject noise within the flow range while allowing normal amplitude variation of the vortex signal. Signals of amplitude lower than the Trigger Level setting are filtered out. The factory setting optimizes noise rejection in most applications. Trigger Level offers two modes for adjustment:

- Increase filtering
- Increase sensitivity

NOTE

Do not adjust this parameter unless directed to do so by a Rosemount Technical Support Representative.

Filter Restore

Filter Restore enables you to return all of the signal conditioning variables to their default values. Should the filter settings get confused, select Filter Restore to restore the default settings and provide a new starting point.

Damping

Damping function changes the response time of the flowmeter to smooth variations in output readings caused by rapid changes in input.

The default damping value is 2.0 seconds. Damping can be reset to any value between 0.2 and 256 seconds.

The appropriate damping setting can be determined based on the necessary response time, signal stability, and other requirements of the loop dynamics in your system.

Process Density

Process Density and **Density Units** are required only if you have designated mass units for your flow rate units. See [Process Density on](#page-54-0) [page 3-7](#page-54-0) or detailed information.

Device Information Information variables are used for identification of flowmeters in the field and to store information that may be useful in service situations. Information variables have no effect on flowmeter output or process variables.

Manufacturer

Manufacturer is an informational variable provided by the factory. For the Model 8800C, the Manufacturer is Rosemount.

Tag

Tag is the quickest variable to identify and distinguish between flowmeters. Flowmeters can be tagged according to the requirements of your application. The tag may be up to eight characters long.

Descriptor

Descriptor is a longer user-defined variable to assist with more specific identification of the particular flowmeter. It is usually used in multi-flowmeter environments and provides 16 characters.

Message

The **Message** variable provides an even longer user-defined variable for identification and other purposes. It provides 32 characters of information and is stored with the other configuration data.

Date

Date is a user-defined variable that provides a place to save a date, typically used to store the last date that the transmitter configuration was changed.

Write Protect

Write Protect is a read-only informational variable that reflects the setting of the hardware security switch. If Write Protect is ON, configuration data are protected and cannot be changed from a HART-based communicator or control system. If Write Protect is OFF, configuration data may be changed using the communicator or control system.

Revision Numbers

Revisions Numbers are fixed informational variables that provide the revision number for different elements of your HART Communicator and Model 8800C. These revision numbers may be required when calling the factory for support. Revision numbers can only be changed at the factory and are provided for the following elements:

Universal Rev

Universal Rev – Designates the HART Universal Command specification to which the transmitter is designed to conform.

Transmitter Rev

Transmitter Rev – Designates the revision for Model 8800C specific command identification for HART compatibility.

Software Rev

Software Rev – Designates the internal software revision level for the Model 8800C.
Hardware Rev

Hardware Rev – Designates the revision level for the Model 8800C hardware.

Final Assembly Number

Final Assembly Number – Factory set number that refers to the electronics of your flowmeter. The number is configured into the flowmeter for later reference.

Device ID

Device ID – Factory-defined unique identifier for transmitter identification in the software. Device ID is not user changeable.

4 Hardware and Software Maintenance and Troubleshooting

[Table 4-1](#page-76-0) provides summarized troubleshooting suggestions for the most common problems that occur during operation. The symptoms of metering problems include:

- Communications problems with a HART-based communicator.
- Incorrect 4–20 mA output.
- Incorrect pulse output.
- Error messages on HART-based communicator.
- Flow in pipe but no transmitter output.
- Flow in pipe with incorrect transmitter output.
- Output with no actual flow.

NOTE

The Model 8800C sensor is extremely reliable and should not have to be replaced. Please consult the factory **before** removing the sensor.

SAFETY MESSAGES Instructions and procedures in this section may require special precautions to ensure the safety of the personnel performing the operations. Please refer to the following safety messages before performing any in this section.

AWARNING

Explosions could result in death or serious injury:

- Do not remove the transmitter cover in explosive atmospheres when the circuit is alive.
- Before connecting a HART-based communicator in an explosive atmosphere, make sure the instruments in the loop are installed in accordance with intrinsically safe or non-incendive field wiring practices.
- Verify that the operating atmosphere of the transmitter is consistent with the appropriate hazardous locations certifications.
- Both transmitter covers must be fully engaged to meet explosion-proof requirements.

AWARNING

Failure to follow these installation guidelines could result in death or serious injury:

• Make sure only qualified personnel perform the installation.

ACAUTION

The sensor cavity could contain line pressure if an abnormal failure has occurred inside the meter body. Depressurize flow line before removing the sensor nut.

TROUBLESHOOTING TABLES

The most common problems experienced by users of the Model 8800C are listed in [Table 4-1](#page-76-0) along with potential causes of the problem and suggested corrective actions. [See Advanced Troubleshooting on page](#page-79-0) [4-6](#page-79-0) if the problem you are experiencing is not listed here.

ADVANCED TROUBLESHOOTING

The Model 8800C electronics provides several advanced troubleshooting features. These features enhance your ability to look inside the electronics and can be helpful for troubleshooting inaccurate readings. As shown in [Figure 4-1](#page-79-1), there are several test points located on the electronics.

Figure 4-1. Electronics Test Points

A digital representation of the filtered sensor shedding frequency is available on the "SHEDDING FREQ OUT" pins shown in [Figure 4-1](#page-79-1). The electronics are capable of internally generating a flow signal that may be used to simulate a sensor signal to perform electronics verification with the Model 275 or AMS interface. The simulated signal amplitude is based on the transmitter required minimum process density. The signal being simulated can be one of several profiles – a simulated signal of constant frequency or a simulated signal representative of a ramping flow rate. The electronics verification procedure is described in detail in Appendix E: Electronics Verification. To verify the electronics, you can input a frequency on the "TEST FREQ IN" and "GND" pins to simulate flow via an external signal source such as a frequency generator. To analyze and/or troubleshoot the electronics, an oscilloscope (set for AC coupling) and a Model 275 or AMS interface are required. [Figure 4-2](#page-80-0) is a block diagram of the signal as it flows from the sensor to the microprocessor in the electronics.

TP1 TP1 is the vortex shedding signal after it has gone through the charge amplifier and low pass filter stages and into the input of the sigma delta A-to-D converter ASIC in the electronics. The signal strength at this point will be in the mV to Volt range.

TP1 is easily measured with standard equipment.

Figures [4-3,](#page-81-0) [4-4,](#page-81-1) and [4-5](#page-81-2) show ideal (clean) waveforms and waveforms that may cause the output to be inaccurate. Please consult the factory if
the waveform you detect is not similar in principle to these waveforms.

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Figure 4-3. Clean Signals

Figure 4-4. Noisy Signals

Figure 4-5. Improper Sizing/Filtering

Shedding Frequency Out Shedding frequency out is probably the easiest point to measure and interpret. It is the final waveform after all filtering has taken place. It is the flow signal that is sent to the microprocessor to be processed into outputs. Check this point first, as it will allow you to see the final waveform (after filtering) before it goes to the microprocessor.

TESTING PROCEDURES Use the test functions to verify that the flowmeter is functioning properly, or when you suspect component failure or a problem with loop performance, or when instructed to do so as part of a troubleshooting procedure. Initiate each test with the HART Communicator or other HART-based communications device. See Diagnostics/Service on page 3-3 for details.

HARDWARE REPLACEMENT

The following procedures will help you disassemble and assemble the Model 8800C hardware if you have followed the troubleshooting guide earlier in this section of the manual and determined that hardware components need to be replaced.

NOTE

Failure of the Model 8800 housing, electronics, terminal block, LCD indicator, or entire assembly requires replacement with the Model 8800C housing, electronics, terminal block and optional LCD indicator. The Model 8800 can be identified on the SST tag or by visually checking to see if the conduit entries are on the top of the housing. See [Replacing](#page-86-0) [the Electronics Housing on page 4-13](#page-86-0), for further information.

NOTE

Use only the procedures and new parts specifically referenced in this manual. Unauthorized procedures or parts can affect product performance and the output signal used to control a process, and may render the instrument dangerous. Direct any questions concerning these procedures or parts to Rosemount Inc.

NOTE

Flowmeters should not be left in service once they have been determined to be inoperable.

NOTE

Process should be vented before the meter body is removed from service for disassembly.

Replacing the Terminal Block in the Housing

To replace the Field Terminal Block in the housing, you will need a small, flat head screwdriver. Use the following procedure to replace the terminal block in the housing of the Model 8800C.

NOTE

Remove power before removing the electronics cover.

Remove the Terminal Block

- 1. Turn off the electric power to the Model 8800C.
- 2. Unscrew the cover.

Figure 4-6. Terminal Block Assembly

- 3. Disconnect the wires from the field terminals. Be sure to secure them out of the way.
- 4. Remove the ground screw (middle of the terminal block) if transient protection (Option T1) is installed.
- 5. Loosen the captive screws.
- 6. Pull outward on the block to remove it from the housing.

Install the Terminal Block

- 1. Align the terminal block over the captive screw holes in the terminal block side of the electronics housing.
- 2. Slowly press the terminal block into place. Do not force the block into the housing. Check the screw alignment if it does not glide into place.
- 3. Tighten the three captive screws to anchor the terminal block.
- 4. Connect the wires to the appropriate field terminals.
- 5. Reinstall and tighten the transient ground screw if you have the transient option (Option T1).
- 6. Screw on and tighten the cover.

- 3. If the meter has the LCD indicator option, loosen the two screws. Remove the LCD and the connector from the electronics board.
- 4. Loosen the three captive screws that anchor the electronics.
- 5. Use pliers to carefully remove the sensor cable clip from the electronics.
- 6. Use the two screw heads on the right- and left-hand sides of the board to slowly pull the electronics boards out of the housing.

 \sqrt{N} See "Safety Messages" on page 4-1 for complete warning information.

Install the Electronics Boards

- 1. Verify that electric power to the Model 8800C is off.
- 2. Align the two electronics boards over the captive screw holes in the housing.
- 3. Slowly press the boards into place. Do not force the boards down. Check the screw alignment if they do not glide into place.
- 4. Use extreme caution to insert sensor cable clip into the electronics board.
- 5. Tighten the captive screws to anchor the two electronics boards.
- 6. Reinsert jumpers into proper location.
- 7. If the meter has LCD option, insert the connector header into the LCD board.
	- Put the connector through the bezel on the electronics board set.
	- Carefully press the indicator onto the connector.
	- Tighten the two screws that retain the LCD indicator.
	- Insert the alarm and security jumpers in the correct location.
- 8. Replace the electronics board compartment cover.

The Model 8800C electronics housing can be replaced easily when necessary. Use the following procedure:

Tools Needed

- ⁵ /32-inch (4 mm) hex wrench
- ⁵/₁₆-inch open end wrench
- Screwdriver to disconnect wires
- Tools to disconnect conduit

NOTE

Remove power before removing the electronics housing.

Remove the Electronics Housing

- 1. Turn off the electric power to the Model 8800C.
- 2. Disconnect the wires and conduit from the housing.
- 3. Loosen the screw on the access cover (on the support tube). See [Figure 4-8.](#page-87-0)
- 4. Remove the access cover.

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Figure 4-8. Electronics Housing Access Cover

5. Use a hex wrench to loosen the housing rotation screws (at the base of the electronics housing) by turning screws clockwise (inward) until they will clear the bracket.

- 6. Slowly pull the electronics housing no more than 1.5 inches from the top of the support tube.
- 7. Loosen the sensor cable nut from the housing with a $\frac{5}{16}$ -inch open end wrench. See [Figure 4-9.](#page-87-1)

NOTE

Lift the electronics housing until the sensor cable is disconnected. Do not pull the housing more than 1.5 inches (40 mm) from the top of the support tube. Damage to the sensor may occur if this sensor cable is stressed.

Figure 4-9. Housing Rotation Screws

Install the Electronics Housing

- 1. Verify that power to the Model 8800C is off.
- 2. Screw the sensor cable onto the base of the housing.
- 3. Tighten the sensor cable with a $\frac{5}{16}$ -inch open end wrench.
- 4. Place the electronics housing into the top of the support tube.
- 5. Tighten the housing rotation screws with a hex wrench.
- 6. Place the access cover on the support tube.
- 7. Tighten the screw on the access cover.
- 8. Connect conduit and wires.
- 9. Apply power.

Replacing the Sensor The sensor for the Model 8800C is a sensitive instrument that should not be removed unless there is a problem with it. If you must replace the sensor, follow these procedures closely. **Please consult the factory before removing the sensor.**

NOTES

Be sure to fully check all other troubleshooting possibilities before removing the sensor.

Do not remove the sensor unless it is determined that a problem exists with the sensor itself. The sensor may not fit on the post if it is removed and replaced more than two or three times, or replaced incorrectly.

Also, please note that the sensor is a complete assembly and cannot be further disassembled.

Tools Needed

- ⁵ /32-inch (4 mm) hex wrench
- ⁵/₁₆-inch open end wrench
- 7/16-inch open end wrench
- \cdot $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch open end wrench (for 3- and 4-inch [80 and 100 mm] SST wafers)
- 1¹/8-inch open end wrench (for all other models)
- Suction or compressed air device
- Small, soft bristle brush
- Cotton swabs
- Appropriate cleaning liquid: water or cleaning agent

There are two support tubes for the Model 8800C. The removable support tube is for wafer meters $\frac{1}{2}$ - through 4-inch (15 through 100 mm) and all flanged meters. The integral support tube is for 6- and 8-inch (150 and 200 mm) wafer meters. The procedure for replacing the sensor contains details for both the removable and integral support tubes.

Sensor Compatibility Guide

- 1. Determine the sensor serial number. The sensor serial number is located on the top of the sensor.
- 2. Verify meter body number designator as either "none", "A", or "B". The body number is found on the meter body tag. Ex. 101467, 101467A, or 101467B.

Meter body designators:

none = welded body with sensor $s/n < 30000$.

- A = welded body with sensor $s/n \geq 30000$.
- B = integral cast body with sensor $s/n \ge 30000$.
- 3. Using a Model 275 HART communicator, verify the electronics software revision. Use HART fast key 1,4,5,7,3.
- 4. With the information obtained from steps 1, 2, and 3, use the table below to make the necessary adjustments.

(1) To enter low pass filter adjustment into Model 8800 electronics, use HART fast key sequence 1,4,2,5,3.

(2) To enter low pass filter adjustment into rev 3 or 4 electronics, use HART fast key sequence 1,4,4,2,4.

⁽³⁾ To enter meter body designator into rev 5 electronics, use HART fast key sequence 1,4,1,4.

Replacing the Sensor: Removable and Integral Support Tubes

The following procedure applies to flowmeters equipped with a removable support tube, i.e. all flanged meters and ½- through 4-inch (DN 15 through 100) wafer meters.

1. De-pressurize the flow line.

NOTE

Sensor cavity could contain line pressure if an abnormal failure has occurred inside the meter body. De-pressurize flow line before removing the sensor nut.

- 2. Remove the electronics housing (see [Replacing the Electronics](#page-86-0) [Housing on page 4-13](#page-86-0)).
	- For meters with a removable support tube $(\frac{1}{2}$ to 4-in. [15 to 100 mm] wafer meters and all flanged meters), follow steps 3-5.

Removable Support Tube (for ¹ /2- to 4-in. wafer meters and all flanged meters)

- 3. Loosen the four support tube anchor bolts with a $\frac{7}{16}$ -inch open end wrench. See [Figure 4-10](#page-90-0).
- 4. Remove the support tube.

Figure 4-10. Removable Support Tube Assembly

- 5. Proceed to step 8.
	- For meters with an integral support tube, (6- to 8-in. [100 to 200 mm] wafer meters), follow steps 6-7.

Integral Support Mount (for 6- to 8-in. wafer meters)

6. Remove access cover. See [Figure 4-11.](#page-91-0)

Figure 4-11. Integral Support Tube Assembly

- 7. Proceed to step 8.
- 8. Loosen and remove the sensor nut from the sensor cavity with a 11 /8-inch open end wrench. (Use a 3 /4-inch open end wrench for 3 and 4-inch [80 and 100 mm] SST wafers.)
- 9. Lift the sensor from the sensor cavity. Be very careful to lift the sensor straight up. Do not rock, twist, or tilt the sensor during removal; this will damage the engagement diaphragm.

Cleaning the Sealing Surface

Before installing a sensor in the meter body, clean the sealing surface by completing the following procedure. The metal o-ring on the sensor is used to seal the sensor cavity in the event that process fluid should corrode through the meter body and enter the sensor cavity. Be sure not to scratch or otherwise damage any part of the sensor, sensor cavity, or sensor nut threads. Damage to these parts may require replacement of the sensor or meter body, or may render the flowmeter dangerous.

NOTE

If you are installing a sensor that has been used before, clean the metal o-ring on the sensor using the procedure above. If you are installing a newly purchased sensor, cleaning the o-ring is not necessary.

1. Use a suction or compressed air device to remove any loose particles from the sealing surface and other adjacent areas in the sensor cavity.

NOTE

Do not scratch or deform any part of the sensor, sensor cavity, or sensor nut threads.

- 2. Carefully brush the sealing surface clean with a soft bristle brush.
- 3. Moisten a cotton swab with an appropriate cleaning liquid.
- 4. Wipe the sealing surface. Repeat several times if necessary with a clean cotton swab until there is minimal dirt residue picked up by the cotton swab.

Figure 4-12. O-Ring Sealing Surface in Sensor Cavity

Sensor Installation

- 1. Carefully place sensor over the post in the sensor cavity.
- 2. Insure that the sensor is centered on the post. See [Figure 4-13](#page-93-0) for an example of improper installation and [Figure 4-14](#page-93-1) for an example of proper installation.

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3. Sensor should remain as close to vertical as possible when applying force to seat. See [Figure 4-15](#page-94-0).

Figure 4-15. Sensor Installation – Applying Force

- 4. Manually push down on the sensor by applying equal pressure for engagement onto the post.
- 5. Screw the sensor nut into the sensor cavity. Tighten the nut with a 1½-inch open end torque wrench to 32 ft-lbs. (Use a $1/4$ -inch open end wrench for 3- and 4-inch [80 and 100 mm] SST wafers).

NOTE

The sensor nut must be tightened to 32 ft-lbs. for accurate flowmeter operation.

- 6. Replace the support tube.
- 7. Tighten the four bolts that anchor the support tube in place with a 7 /16-inch open end wrench.
- 8. Install the flowmeter electronics housing. [See Install the](#page-88-1) [Electronics Housing on page 4-15.](#page-88-1)

NOTE

Do not pull the adaptor more than 1.5 inches (40 mm) from the top of the support tube. Damage to the sensor may occur if the sensor cable is stressed.

Figure 4-16. Coaxial Cable Connections

Detach the Meter Adapter

The above instructions will provide access to the meter body. Use the following steps if it is necessary to remove the coaxial cable:

- 1. Loosen the two screws that hold the union onto the meter adapter and pull the union away from the adapter.
- 2. Loosen and remove the coaxial cable nut from the other end of the union.
- 3. Loosen the conduit adapter or cable gland from the meter adapter.

Attach the Meter Adapter

- 1. If you are using a conduit adapter or cable gland, slide it over the plain end of the coaxial cable (the end without a ground wire).
- 2. Slide the meter adapter over the coaxial cable end.
- 3. Use a $5/16$ -inch open end wrench to securely tighten the coaxial cable nut onto one end of the union.
- 4. Place the union onto the two screws extending out of the meter adapter and tighten the two screws.

Connect the Coaxial Cable at the Meter

1. Pull the sensor cable out of the support tube slightly and securely tighten the sensor cable nut onto the union.

NOTE

Do not stretch the sensor cable over 1.5 inches (40 mm) beyond the top of the support tube. Damage to the sensor may occur if the sensor cable is stressed.

- 2. Place the meter adapter into the top of the support tube and line up the screw holes.
- 3. Use a hex wrench to turn the three adapter screws outward to engage the support tube.
- 4. Replace the access cover on the support tube.
- 5. Tighten the conduit adapter or cable gland into the meter adapter.

Remove the Coaxial Cable

1. Remove the coaxial cable ground wire from the housing adapter.

2. Loosen the conduit adapter (or cable gland) from the housing adapter.

Attach the Coaxial Cable

- 1. Route the coaxial cable through the conduit (if you are using conduit).
- 2. Place a conduit adapter over the end of the coaxial cable.
- 3. Remove the housing adapter from the electronics housing (if attached).
- 4. Slide the housing adapter over the coaxial cable.
- 5. Remove one of the four housing base screws.
- 6. Attach the coaxial cable ground wire to the housing via the housing base ground screw.

Changing the Housing Orientation

Connect the Coaxial Cable

- 1. Attach and securely tighten the coaxial cable nut to the connection on the electronics housing.
- 2. Align the housing adapter with the housing and attach with three screws.
- 3. Tighten the conduit adapter to the housing adapter.

The entire electronics housing may be rotated in 90 degree increments for easy viewing. Use the following steps to change the housing orientation:

- 1. Loosen the screw on the access cover (on the support tube) and remove the cover.
- 2. Loosen the three housing rotation set screws at the base of the electronics housing with a hex wrench by turning the screws clockwise (inward) until they will clear the support tube.
- 3. Slowly pull the electronics housing out of the support tube.
- 4. Unscrew the sensor cable from the housing with a $\frac{5}{16}$ -inch open end wrench.

NOTE

Do not pull the housing more than 1.5 inches (40 mm) from the top of the support tube until the sensor cable is disconnected. Damage to the sensor may occur if this sensor cable is stressed.

- 5. Rotate the housing to the desired orientation.
- 6. Hold it in this orientation while you screw the sensor cable onto the base of the housing.

NOTE

Do not rotate the housing while the sensor cable is attached to the base of the housing. This will stress the cable and may damage the sensor.

- 7. Place the electronics housing into the top of the support tube.
- 8. Use a hex wrench to turn the three housing rotation screws outward to engage the support tube.
- 9. Replace the access cover on the support tube.
- 10. Tighten the screw on the access cover.

A Reference Data

Service

Liquid, gas, and steam applications. Fluids must be homogeneous and single-phase.

Line Sizes

Wafer

 $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, $\frac{1}{2}$, 2, 3, 4, 6, and 8 inches (DN 15, 25, 40, 50, 80, 100, 150, and 200)

Flanged, and Dual-Sensor Style $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, $\frac{1}{2}$, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 inches (DN 15, 25, 40, 50, 80, 100, 150, 200, 250, and 300)

Pipe Schedules

Process piping Schedules 10, 40, and 80

NOTE

The appropriate bore diameter of the process piping must be entered using the HART Communicator or AMS. Meters will be shipped from the factory at the Schedule 40 default value unless otherwise specified.

Measurable Flow Rates

Capable of processing signals from flow applications which meet the sizing requirements below.

To determine the appropriate flowmeter size for an application, process conditions must be within the Reynolds number and velocity limitations for the desired line size provided in [Table A-1](#page-103-0), [Table A-2,](#page-103-1) and [Table A-3.](#page-103-2)

NOTE

Consult your local sales representative to obtain a computer sizing program that describes in greater detail how to specify the correct flowmeter size for an application.

FUNCTIONAL SPECIFICATIONS

The Reynolds number equation shown below combines the effects of density (ρ *), viscosity (* μ_{cp} *), pipe inside diameter (D), and flow rate (V).*

$$
R_D = \frac{VD\rho}{m_{cp}}
$$

Table A-1. Minimum Measurable Reynolds Numbers

Line Sizes (Inches / DN)	Reynolds Number Limitations
$\frac{1}{2}$ through 4 / 15 through 100	10000 minimum
6 through 12/ 150 through 300	20000 minimum

Table A-2. Minimum Measurable Velocities (Use the Larger of the Two Values)

(1) The minimum measurable velocity for the 10in. line size is 0.9 ft/s (.27m/s) and 1.1 ft/s (.34m/s) for the 12in. line size.

(1) Accuracy limitations for gas and steam for Dual-style meters (all sizes): max velocity of 100 ft/s (30.5 m/s).

Process Temperature Limits

Standard

–40 to 450 °F (–40 to 232 °C)

Extended

–330 to 800 °F (–200 to 427 °C)

Output Signals

4–20 mA Digital HART Signal Superimposed on 4–20 mA signal

Optional Scalable Pulse Output

0 to 10000 Hz; transistor switch closure with adjustable scaling via HART communications; capable of switching up to 30 V dc, 120 mA maximum

Analog Output Adjustment

Engineering units and lower and upper range values are user-selected. Output is automatically scaled to provide 4 mA at the selected lower range value, 20 mA at the selected upper range value. No frequency input is required to adjust the range values.

Scalable Frequency Adjustment

Value of one pulse can be set to equal desired volume in selected engineering units.

Ambient Temperature Limits

Operating

–58 to 185 °F (–50 to 85 °C)

–4 to 185 °F (–20 to 85 °C) for flowmeters with local indicator

Storage

–58 to 250 °F (–50 to 121 °C)

–50 to 185 °F (–46 to 85 °C) for flowmeters with local indicator

Pressure Limits

Flange and dual-sensor style rated for ASME B16.5 (ANSI) Class 150, 300, 600, and 900, DIN PN 10, 16, 25, 40, 64, 100, and 160, and JIS 10K, 20K, and 40K

Wafer rated for ASME B16.5 (ANSI) Class 150, 300, and 600, DIN PN 10, 16, 25, 40, 64, and 100, and JIS 10K, 20K, and 40K

Power Supply

External power supply required. Flowmeter operates on 10.8 to 42 V dc terminal voltage (with 250-ohm minimum load required for HART communications, 16.8 V dc power supply is required)

Power Consumption

One watt maximum

NOTE

The Model 8800C measures the volumetric flow under operating conditions (i.e. the actual volume at the operating pressure and temperature–acfm or acmh), as shown above. However, gas volumes are strongly dependent on pressure and temperature. Therefore, gas quantities are typically stated in standard or normal conditions (e.g. Scfm or Ncmh). (Standard conditions are typically 59 °F and 14.7 psia. Normal conditions are typically 0 °C and 1 bar abs). The flow rate limits in standard conditions are found using the equations below: Standard Flow Rate = Actual Flow Rate X Density Ratio Density Ratio = Density at Actual (Operating) Conditions / Density at Standard Conditions

(1) Assumes steam quality is 100%

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Load Limitations

Maximum loop resistance is determined by the voltage level of the external power supply, as described by:

NOTE

HART Communication requires a minimum loop resistance of 250 ohms.

Optional LCD Indicator

Displays flow variable, percent of range, current output, and/or totalized flow

Enclosure Rating

NEMA Type 4X; CSA Type 4X; IP66

Accuracy

Includes linearity, hysteresis, and repeatability

Liquids—for Reynolds Numbers over 20000

Digital and Pulse Output $\pm 0.65\%$ of rate

Analog Output Same as pulse output plus an additional 0.025% of span

PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS
Gas and Steam for Reynolds Numbers over 15,000

Digital and Pulse Output $\pm 1.35\%$ of rate

Analog Output Same as pulse output plus an additional 0.025% of span

Accuracy limitations for gas and steam:

- for 1 /2- and 1-in. (DN 15 and DN 25): max velocity of 220 ft/s (67.06 m/s)

- for Dual-style meters (all sizes): max velocity of 100 ft/s (30.5 m/s)

NOTE

For 1 /2-in. through 4-in. (15 mm through 100 mm) line sizes, as the Reynolds number decreases below the stated limit to 10000, the positive limit of the accuracy error band will increase to 2.1% for the pulse output. Example: +2.1% to –0.65% for liquids.

Repeatability

 \pm 0.1% of actual flow rate

Stability

±0.1% of rate over one year

Process Temperature Effect

Automatic K-factor correction with user-entered process temperature

[Table A-5](#page-108-0) indicates the percent change in K-factor per 100 °F (50 °C) in process temperature from reference temperature of 77 °F (25 °C) for direct pulse, or user-entered process temperature.

Table A-5. Process Temperature Effect

Ambient Temperature Effect

Digital and Pulse Outputs No effect

Analog Output $\pm 0.1\%$ of span from -40 to 185 °F (-40 to 85 °C)

Vibration Effect

An output with no process flow may be detected if sufficiently high vibration is present.

The meter design will minimize this effect, and the factory settings for signal processing are selected to eliminate these errors for most applications.

If an output error at zero flow is still detected, it can be eliminated by adjusting the low flow cutoff, trigger level, or low-pass filter.

As the process begins to flow through the meter, most vibration effects are quickly overcome by the flow signal. At or near the minimum liquid flow rate in a normal pipe mounted installation, the maximum vibration should be 0.087-inch (2,21 mm) double amplitude displacement or 1 g acceleration, whichever is smaller. At or near the minimum gas flow rate in a normal pipe mounted installation, the maximum vibration should be 0.043-inch (1,09 mm) double amplitude displacement or $\frac{1}{2}$ g acceleration, whichever is smaller.

Mounting Position Effect

Meter will meet accuracy specifications when mounted in horizontal, vertical, or inclined pipelines.

EMI/RFI Effect

Output error less than $\pm 0.025\%$ of span with twisted pair from 80-1000 MHz for radiated field strength of 10 V/m and from 0.15-80 MHz for conducted RF of 3V (tested per EN61326).

Magnetic-Field Interference

Output error less than $\pm 0.025\%$ of span at 30 A/m (rms); meets IEC 770-1984, Section 6.2.9.

Series Mode Noise Rejection

Output error less than $\pm 0.025\%$ of span at 1 V rms, 60 Hz; meets IEC 770-1984, Section 6.2.4.2.

Common Mode Noise Rejection

Output error less than $\pm 0.025\%$ of span at 30 V rms, 60 Hz; meets IEC 770-1984, Section 6.2.4.1.

Power Supply Effect

Less than 0.005% of span per volt

Pressure Loss

The approximate pressure loss from the flowmeter can be determined using the following equations:

English

$$
(Liquids)\triangle P = \frac{(3.40 \times 10^{-5}) \times p_f \times (\mathcal{Q}_{gpm})^2}{D^4}
$$

$$
(Gases)\triangle P = \frac{(1.90 \times 10^{-3}) \times p_f \times (\mathcal{Q}_{acfm})^2}{D^4}
$$

Metric

$$
(Liquids)\Delta P = \frac{(0.425)\mathbf{x}\rho_f \mathbf{x}(Q_{lpm})^2}{D^4}
$$

$$
(Gases)\Delta P = \frac{(118)\times p_f \times (Q_{acmh})^2}{D^4}
$$

where:

NOTE

Pressure loss is $1.8 \Delta P$ for the dual sensor meter.

Minimum Back Pressure (Liquids)

Flow metering conditions that would allow cavitation, the release of vapor from a liquid, should be avoided. This flow condition can be avoided by remaining within the proper flow range of the meter and by following appropriate system design.

For some liquid applications, incorporation of a back pressure valve should be considered. To prevent cavitation, the minimum back pressure should be:
 $P = 2.9\Delta P + 1$

- $P =$ 2.9 $\Delta P + 1.3$ p_v
 $P =$ Line pressure f
- Line pressure five pipe diameters downstream of the meter (psia or kPa abs)
- ΔP = Pressure loss across the meter (psi or kPa)
- p_v = Liquid vapor pressure at operating conditions (psia or kPa abs)

NOTE

Pressure loss is $1.8 \, \text{AP}$ for the dual sensor meter.

Failure Mode Alarm

If self-diagnostics detect a gross flowmeter failure, the analog signal will be driven either below 3.75 mA or above 21.75 mA to alert the user. Also, high or low alarm signal is user-selectable through the fail mode alarm jumper on the electronics.

NAMUR-compliant alarm limits are available through the C4 or CN Option. NAMUR-compliant limits are 3.6 mA (low) or 22.5 mA (high).

Saturation Output Values

When the operating flow is outside the range points, the analog output continues to track the operating flow until reaching the saturation value listed below; the output does not exceed the listed saturation value regardless of the operating flow.

The 4–20 mA Saturation Values are 3.9 mA (low) or 20.8 mA (high). The NAMUR-Compliant Saturation Values (Option C4 or CN) are 3.8 mA (low) or 20.5 mA (high).

Damping

Adjustable between 0.2 and 255 seconds

Response Time

Three vortex shedding cycles or 0.2 seconds, whichever is greater, maximum required to reach 63.2% of actual input with the minimum damping (0.2 seconds).

Turn-on Time

Less than four (4) seconds plus the response time to rated accuracy from power up.

Transient Protection

The optional transient terminal block prevents damage to the flowmeter from transients induced by lightning, welding, heavy electrical equipment, or switch gears. The transient protection electronics are located in the terminal block.

The transient terminal block meets the following specifications:

ASME B16.5 (ANSI)/IEEE C62.41 - 1980 (IEEE 587) Categories A, B

3 kA crest $(8 \times 20 \,\mu s)$ 6 kV crest (1.2 \times 50 μ s) $6 \frac{\mathrm{kV}}{0.5 \mathrm{kA}}$ (0.5 μ s, 100 kHz, ring wave)

Security Lockout

When the security lockout jumper is enabled, the electronics will not allow you to modify functions that affect flowmeter output.

Output Testing

Current Source Flowmeter may be commanded to set the current to a specified value between 4 and 20 mA.

Frequency Source

Flowmeter may be commanded to set the frequency to a specified value between 0 and 10000 Hz.

Low Flow Cutoff

Adjustable over entire flow range. Below selected value, output is driven to 4 mA and zero pulse output frequency (in the scaled pulse mode only).

Humidity Limits

Operates in 0–95% relative humidity under noncondensing conditions (tested to IEC 770, Section 6.2.11).

Overrange Capability

Analog signal output continues to 105 percent of span, then remains constant with increasing flow. The digital and pulse outputs will continue to indicate flow up to the upper sensor limit of the flowmeter and a maximum frequency of 10400 Hz.

Flow Calibration

Meter bodies are flow-calibrated and assigned a unique calibration factor (K-factor) at the factory. The calibration factor is entered into the electronics, enabling interchangeability of electronics and/or meter bodies without calculations or compromise in accuracy.

NACE Compliance

Meets the requirements of NACE (National Association of Corrosion Engineers) Standard MR-01-75 (96)

Electrical Connections

 $1/2$ –14 NPT, PG 13.5, or M20 \times 1.5 conduit threads; screw terminals provided for 4–20 mA and pulse output connections; communicator connections permanently fixed to terminal block.

Non-Wetted Materials

Housing Low-copper aluminum (NEMA 4X, CSA Type 4X, IP66)

Paint Polyurethane

Cover O-rings Buna-N

Flanges 316/316L lap joint

Process-Wetted Materials

Meter Body

316L wrought stainless and CF-3M cast stainless or C-22® and C-276 wrought Hastelloy® or CX2MW and CW12MW cast Hastelloy.

PHYSICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Flanges

316/316L stainless steel

Collars Hastelloy C-22©

Surface Finish of Flanges and Collars Standard: 125 to 250 μ inches (3.1 to 6.3 μ meters) Ra roughness

Smooth: 63 to 125 μ inches (1.6 to 3.1 μ meters) Ra roughness

Process Connections

Mounts between the following flange configurations:

ASME B16.5 (ANSI): Class 150, 300, 600, 900

DIN: PN 10, 16, 25, 40, 64, 100, 160

JIS: 10K, 20K, and 40K

Mounting

Integral (Standard)

Electronics are mounted on meter body

Remote (Optional)

Electronics may be mounted remote from the meter body. Interconnecting coaxial cable available in nonadjustable 10, 20, and 30 ft (3,0, 6,1, and 9,1 m) lengths. Consult factory for non-standard lengths up to 75 ft (22,9 m). Remote mounting hardware includes a polyurethane painted, carbon steel pipe mount bracket with one carbon steel u-bolt.

Pipe Length Requirements

The vortex meter may be installed with a minimum of *ten straight pipe diameters (D) upstream* and f*ive straight pipe diameters (D) downstream.*

Rated accuracy is based on the number of pipe diameters from an upstream disturbance. An additional 0.5% shift in K-factor may be introduced between 10 D and 35 D, depending on disturbance. For more information on installation effects, see Technical Data Sheet 00816-0100-3250.

Canadian Standards Association (CSA) Approvals

Table A-6. CSA Entity Approvals

CENELEC Intrinsic Safety and Dust Certification

- **I1** ATEX Marking Ex II 1 GD T 70°C Certification No. BAS99ATEX1222 EEx ia IIC T5 (T_{amb} = -50 to 40 °C) EEx ia IIC T4 $(T_{amb} = -50$ to 70 °C) Entity Parameters: $U_i = 30 V$ $I_i^{(1)} = 300 \text{ mA}$ $P_i^{(1)} = 1$ W $C_i = 0.0 \mu F$ $L_i = 40 \mu H$
- (1) Total for transmitter

CENELEC Type N Certification

N1 ATEX Marking Ex II 3 GD T70°C Certification No. BAS99ATEX3221 EEx nL IIC T5 (T_{amb} = -40 °C to 70 °C) 42 Vdc max

CENELEC Flameproof Certification

ED ATEX Marking Remote Mount: Ex II 2 (1) G T70°C ATEX Marking Integral Mount Ex II 1/2 G T70°C KEMA Certification No. 99ATEX3852X EEx d [ia] IIC T6 $(T_{amb} = -50$ °C to 70 °C)

Special Conditions

When installed particular precautions must be taken to ensure taking account with the effect of the fluid temperature, that the ambient temperature of the electrical parts of the apparatus is comprised between -50 °C and 70 °C.

Standards Association of Australia (SAA)(1) Certifications

- **E7** Flameproof: Ex d [ia] IIC T6 ($T_{amb} = 40 °C$) Ex d [ia] IIC T4 (T_{amb} = 70 °C) Class I, Zone 1; IP66 **I7** When connected in accordance with Rosemount Drawing 08800-0121 Intrinsic Safety: Ex ia IIC T6 (T_{amb} = 40 °C) Ex ia IIC T4 (T_{amb} = 70 °C) Class I, Zone 0 Entity Parameters: $U_i = 30$ V $I_i^{(2)} = 300 \text{ mA}$ $P_i^{(2)} = 1$ W $C_i = 0.016$ mF $L_i = 40$ mH **N7** Type N: Ex n IIC T6 ($T_{amb} = 40 °C$) Ex n IIC T4 (T_{amb} = 85° C) Class I, Zone 2
- (1) Pending final approval
- (2) Total for transmitter

EUROPEAN ATEX DIRECTIVE INFORMATION

Rosemount Model 8800C and 8800A Vortex Flowmeter Transmitters that have the following labels attached have been certified to comply with Directive 94/9/EC of the European Parliament and the Council as published in the Official Journal of the European Communities No. L 100/1 on 19-April-1994.

The following information is provided as part of the labeling of the transmitter:

- Name and address of the manufacturer (Rosemount U.S.A)
- CE 0600
- Complete model number
- The serial number of the device
- Year of construction

Marking for explosion protection:

EEx d [ia] IIC T6 (T_{amb} = -50 to 70 °C)

T4 (T_{amb}= -50 to 70 °C)

ORDERING INFORMATION

Options Continue Certification Options Q4 Calibration data sheet per ISO 10474 3.1.B Q8 Material traceability certification per ISO 10474 3.1.B Q14 German TRB 801 Nr.45 certification per ISO 10474 3.1.B⁽⁷⁾ Q69 Inspection certificate weld examination (wafer) per ISO 10474 3.1.B⁽⁸⁾ Q70 Inspection certificate weld examination (flanged) per ISO 10474 3.1.B Q71 Inspection certification weld examination (flanged) per ISO 10474 3.1.B (includes x-rays)

Typical Model Number: 8800C F 020 S A1 N 1 D 1 M5

 (1) $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. (15 mm) through 4-in. (100 mm) flanged-style meters are with A1, A3, A6, C1, C3, D1, D3, D6, H1, H3, J1, J2, and J4 flange codes only. 6-in, (150mm) and 8-in. (200 mm) are only available in A1, A3, A6, D1, D3, D6, J1, J2, and J4 flange codes. ¹/2-in. (15mm)through 4-in. (100mm) with flange codes A1, A3, A6, C1, and C3; 2-in. (50 mm) through 4-in. (100mm) with flange codes D1, D3, H1, and H3 codes use lap joint flanges; all others use weld-neck flanges.

(2) Only available for stainless steel flanged and dual-sensor style meters in line sizes 1-in. (25 mm) through 4-in. (100 mm).

(3) D6 and H6 are not available for stainless steel 3-in. (80 mm) wafer meter style).

(4) NAMUR compliant operation and the alarm latch options are pre-set at the factory and cannot be changed to standard operation in the field.

 (5) XX is a customer specified length in feet.

(6) V5 only available with no approval or E5, I5, K5, E6, I6, and C6; it is standard with the other approvals. (7) Q14 is not available with flange codes A7, B7, C7, D7, G7,H7 and 10in.-12in. meter.

 \langle 8) Q69 available for all Hastelloy® wafers and stainless steel wafers in line sizes 1/2-in. (15 mm), 6-in. (150 mm), and 8-in. (200 mm).

Table A-7. Spare Parts List

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(1) One spare part is recommended for every 25 flowmeters in Category A, and 50 flowmeters in Category B

(2) XX=Customer specified length in feet

Reference Data

B Approvals

Rosemount Drawing 08800-0111, Rev. D, 2 Sheets: CSA Intrinsic Safety Installation Drawing for Model 8800C.

Rosemount Drawing 08800-0106, Rev. D, 3 Sheets: Factory Mutual Intrinsic Safety Installation Drawing for Model 8800C.

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C HART Communicator

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Figure C-1. HART Communicator Menu Tree for Model 8800C* and Model 8800A

Table C-1. HART Fast Key Sequences for Model 8800C* and Model 8800A

(1) Process density is only available when mass flow units are selected.

[*Figure C-1](#page-133-0) and [Table C-1](#page-134-0) are the latest versions of the Model 8800C and Model 8800A Menu Tree and Fast Key codes. If you are not sure which version you have, hook up your HART Communicator and go to the Basic Setup menu.

If the Basic Setup menu on your communicator does not match the menu in [Figure C-1](#page-133-0) on [page C-2](#page-133-0), refer to [page C-4](#page-135-0) for the correct Menu Tree and [page C-5](#page-136-0) for the correct Fast Key codes.

Figure C-2. HART Communicator Menu Tree for Model 8800*

Table C-2. HART Fast Key Sequences for Model 8800*

(1) Process density is only available when mass flow units are selected.

CONNECTIONS AND HARDWARE

The HART Communicator exchanges information with the transmitter from the control room, the instrument site, or any wiring termination point in the loop. The HART Communicator should be connected in parallel with the transmitter.

AWARNING

Explosions can result in death or serious injury. Before connecting the HART Communicator in an explosive atmosphere, make sure the instruments in the loop are installed in accordance with intrinsically safe or nonincendive field wiring practices.

Figure C-3. Connecting the HART Communicator to a Transmitter Loop

NOTE

The HART Communicator needs a minimum of 250 ohms resistance in the loop to function properly. The HART Communicator does not measure loop current directly.

Diagnostic Messages The following is a list of messages used by the HART Communicator (HC) and their corresponding descriptions. Variable parameters within the text of a message are indicated with *<variable>*.

> The following error/warning messages are applicable only to the Model 8800C and Model 8800A Vortex Flowmeters.

D Model 268 Communicator

Figure D-1. Model 268 Menu Tree

Table D-1. Model 268 Fast Key Equivalents

CONNECTIONS AND HARDWARE

The Model 268 can communicate with a transmitter from the control room, the transmitter site, or any other wiring termination point in the loop. To communicate, it must be connected in parallel with the transmitter; the connections are non-polarized.

NOTES

The HART Communicator needs a minimum of 250 ohms resistance in the loop to function properly. The HART Communicator does not measure loop current directly.

The Model 268 cannot measure loop current directly.

Figure D-2. Connecting the Model 268 to a Transmitter Loop

Figure D-4. Connecting the Model 268 to a Transmitter Loop

E Electronics Verification

Electronics verification of the Model 8800C can be done by either utilizing the internal signal simulation capability or by applying an external signal source to the "TEST FREQ IN" and "GND" pins.

NOTE

It is not recommended to perform electronics verification while the process is running. If both operations are performed simultaneously, the effect of dual input frequencies may cause error in the electronics verification.

Using the Model 275 or AMS, the sensor can be disconnected from the electronics before you begin. The sensor may also be manually disconnected from the electronics as described in Install the Electronics Housing on page 4-15.

SAFETY MESSAGES Instructions and procedures in this section may require special precautions to ensure the safety of the personnel performing the operations. Please refer to the following safety messages before performing any operation in this section.

AWARNING

Explosions could result in death or serious injury:

Do not remove the transmitter cover in explosive atmospheres when the circuit is alive.

Before connecting a HART-based communicator in an explosive atmosphere, make sure the instruments in the loop are installed in accordance with intrinsically safe or non-incendive field wiring practices.

Verify that the operating atmosphere of the transmitter is consistent with the appropriate hazardous locations certifications.

Both transmitter covers must be fully engaged to meet explosion-proof requirements.

AWARNING

Failure to follow these installation guidelines could result in death or serious injury:

• Make sure only qualified personnel perform the installation.

ACAUTION

Remove power before removing the electronics housing.

Electronics Verification Using an External Frequency Generator

HART Comm. 1, 2, 4, 4

If an external frequency source is desirable, then test points at the top of the electronics are available (see [Figure E-2\)](#page-150-0).

Tools Needed

- HART-based communicator; Model 275 or AMS
- Standard sinewave generator
- 1. Remove the electronics compartment cover.
- 2. Remove the two screws and the LCD indicator if applicable.
- 3. Connect a HART-based Model 275 Communicator or AMS to the loop.
- 4. Access the flow simulation menu on the communicator and select "Flow Sim External". This item is used with an External Frequency Generator. This will effectively disconnect the Model 8800C sensor input from the charge amplifier input of the electronics (see Figure 4-2). The simulated flow and/or the shedding frequency values will now be accessible via the Model 275 or AMS.
- 5. Connect the sinewave generator to the "TEST FREQ IN" and "GND" points as shown in [Figure E-2](#page-150-0).
- 6. Set the sinewave generator amplitude to $2Vpp \pm 10\%$.
- 7. Select the desired sinewave generator frequency.
- 8. Verify the generator frequency against the frequency displayed on the Model 275 or AMS.
- 9. Exit the Flow Simulation Mode.
- 10. Reconnect the LCD indicator option (if applicable) to the electronics board by replacing and tightening the two screws.
- 11. Replace and tighten the electronics compartment cover.

NOTE

To manually disconnect the sensor for precautionary measures, see Replacing the Electronics Housing on page 4-13 for details.

Figure E-2. Test Frequency Output and Chassis Ground Points

Calculating Output Variables with Known Input Frequency

Use the following equations with a known input frequency for verification of a flow rate or 4–20 mA output within a given calibrated range. Select the proper equation depending on if you are verifying a flow rate, mass flow rate, 4–20 mA output, or special units. Example calculations starting on [page E-6](#page-153-0) may clarify how these equations are used.

To Verify a Flow Rate

For a given frequency F (Hz), and K-factor (compensated), find the flow rate Q:

$$
Q = F(Hz) / (K \times C_X)
$$

where C_x is the unit conversion [\(Table E-1](#page-152-0)).

To Verify a Standard or Normal Flow Rate

 $Q = F(Hz) \times ((DensityRatio) / (K \times C_X))$

To Verify a Mass Flow Rate

For a given mass frequency F (Hz), and K-factor (compensated), find the mass flow rate M:

$$
M = \frac{F}{(K/\rho) \cdot C}
$$

where C is the unit conversion and ρ is density at operating conditions:

 $M = F(Hz) / (KC_X)$

where C_x is the unit conversion using density (ρ) ([Table E-1](#page-152-0)).

To Verify a 4–20 mA Output

For a given input frequency F (Hz), and K-factor (compensated), find output current I:

$$
I = \left(\left[\frac{\left(F(Hz) / K \times C_X \right) - LRV}{URV - LRV} \right] (16) \right) + 4
$$

where C_x is the unit conversion [\(Table E-1](#page-152-0)), URV is the upper range value (user units), and LRV is the lower range value (user units).

To Verify a Special Units Output

For special units, first divide the special unit-conversion factor into the base unit factor C_{x} .

 $C_{20} = C_{x}/sp$. units conv. factor ([Table E-1\)](#page-152-0).

Unit Conversion Table (User Units to GPS)

Use the following table to assist with calculated frequencies when using user defined units.

$\mathbf{C}_{\mathbf{x}}$	Units (act)	Conversion Factor
C ₁	gal/s	1.00000E+00
C ₂	gal/m	1.66667E-02
C_3	gal/h	2.77778E-04
C_4	Impgal/s	1.20095E+00
C_{5}	Impgal/m	2.00158E-02
C_{6}	Impgal/h	3.33597E-04
C ₇	L /s	2.64172E-01
C_8	L/m	4.40287E-03
C ₉	L/h	7.33811E-05
C_{10}	CuMtr/m	4.40287E-00
C_{11}	CuMtr/h	7.33811E-02
C_{12}	CuFt/m	1.24675E-01
C_{13}	CuFt/h	2.07792E-03
C_{14}	bbl/h	1.16667E-02
C_{15}	kg/s	C_{10} *60/ ρ
C_{16}	kg/h	C_{11}/ρ
C_{17}	Ib/h	C_{13}/ρ
C_{18}	shTon/h	$C_{17} \times 2000$
C_{19}	mTon/h	C_{16} \times 1000
C_{20}	SPECIAL	C _v /special units conversion factor*

Table E-1. Unit Conversions

 p =operating density

* Special units conversion factor

 $\frac{1}{2} \left[\left[\frac{75.00 \times (10.79 \times 0.0166667) - 0}{500 - 0} \right] \times (16) \right] + 4$

= 17.34 mA

Therefore, an input frequency of 75.00 Hz represents a current output of 17.34 mA.

Example 2 (English units)

Fluid = Saturated Steam URV = 40000 lb/hr

Line size = 3 in. LRV= 0 lb/hr Line press. = 500 psia $C_{17} = C_{13}/\rho$ (Table D-2 on page D-4)
Temp op. = 467 °F Density (ρ) = 1.078 lb/cu-ft Density (ρ) = 1.078 lb/cu-ft

Viscosity = 0.017 cp

K-factor (compensated) = 10.678 (via HART communicator or AMS)

- $M = F(Hz)/(K \times C_{17})$
- = 400/ $\{10.678 \times (C_{13}/\rho)\}$
- $= 400 \times 10.678 \times (0.00207792/1.078)$
- $= 400/(10.678 \times 0.0019276)$
- = 19271.2 lb/hr

Therefore, an input frequency of 400 Hz represents a flow rate of 19271.2 lb/hr in this application.

For a given input frequency, you may also determine the current output. Use the example on page D-9 with an input frequency of 300 Hz:

URV= 40000 lb/hr LRV= 0 lb/hr F_{in}(Hz) = 300.00
\n
$$
I = \left(\frac{F(Hz)/(K \times C_{17}) - LRV}{URV - LRV} \right) \times (16) + 4
$$
\n
$$
\left. \cdot \left(\frac{300/(10.678 \times 0.0019276) - 0}{40000 - 0} \right) \times (16) + 4 \right)
$$

 $= 9.83$ mA

Therefore, an input frequency of 300.00 Hz represents a current output of 9.83 mA.

Example 3 (English units)

= 5569.4 SCFM

Therefore, an input frequency of 700.00 Hz represents a flow rate of 5569.4 SCFM in this application.

For a given input frequency, you may also determine the current output. Use the above example with an input frequency of 200 Hz.

$$
URV = 5833 \text{ SCFM LRV} = 0 \text{ SCFM} \qquad F_{in} \text{ (Hz)} = 200.00
$$
\n
$$
I = \left(\frac{F(Hz)/(K \times C_{20}) - LRV}{URV - LRV} \right) \times (16) + 4
$$
\n
$$
\left(\frac{200/(10.797 \times 0.011641) - 0}{5833 - 0} \right) \times (16) + 4
$$
\n
$$
= 8.36 \text{ mA}
$$

Therefore, an input frequency of 200.00 represents a current output of 8.36 mA.

SI Units Example 1 (SI units)

Fluid = Water URV= 2000 lpm

Line size $= 80$ mm LRV $= 0$ lpm

Line press. = $700 \text{ kPagC}_8 = 4.40287E-03$ (from Table D-4 on page D-5)

Temp op. $= 60 °C$

K-factor (compensated) = 10.772 (via HART communicator or AMS)

- $Q = F (Hz)/(K \times C_8)$
- $= 80/(10.722 \times 0.00440287)$
- = 1686.8 lpm

Therefore, an input frequency of 80.00 Hz represents a flow rate of 1686.8 lpm in this application.

For a given input frequency, you may also determine the current output. Use the above example with an input frequency of 80.00 Hz:

URV= 2000 lpm LRV= 0 lpm F_{in} (Hz) = 80.00

$$
I = \left(\frac{\left[F(Hz) / (K \times C_8) - LRV \right]}{URV - LRV} \right) \times (16) + 4
$$

=
$$
\left(\frac{80 / (10.772 \times 0.00440287) - 0}{2000 - 0} \right) \times (16) + 4
$$

 $= 17.49$ mA

Therefore, an input frequency of 80.00 Hz represents a current output of 17.49 mA.

Example 2 (SI units)

Fluid = Saturated Steam URV = 3600 kg/hr

Line size = 80 mm LRV= 0 kg/hr

Line press.= 700 kPag $C_{16} = C_{11}/\rho$ (from Table D-4 on page D-4)

Temp op. = 170 °C Density(ρ) = 4.169 kg/cu-mtr (oper)

Viscosity = 0.015 cp

K-factor (compensated) = 10.715 (via HART communicator or AMS)

$$
M = F(Hz) / (K \times C_{16})
$$

= 650/(10.715 \times (C₁₁/p))
= 650/(10.715 \times (0.0733811/4.169))
= 650/(10.715 \times 0.017602)
= 3446.4 kg/hr

Therefore, an input frequency of 650.00 Hz represents a flow rate of 3446.4 kg/hr in this application.

For a given input frequency, you may also determine the current output. Use the prior example with an input frequency of 275 Hz:

$$
URV = 3600 \text{ kg/hr} \text{ LRV} = 0 \text{ kg/hr} \quad F_{in}(Hz) = 275
$$

$$
I = \left(\frac{F(Hz)/K \times C_{16} - LRV}{URV - LRV} \right) \times (16) + 4
$$

$$
= \left(\frac{275/(10.715 \times 0.017602) - 0}{3600 - 0} \right) \times (16) + 4
$$

 $= 10.48$ mA

Therefore, an input frequency of 275.00 Hz represents an output current of 10.48 mA.

Example 3 (SI units)

Fluid = Natural Gas URV = 10,000 NCMH

Line size = 80 mm LRV= 0 NCMH

Line press. = 1000 kPaG $C_{20} = C_x$ /sp. units factor (from [Table E-1\)](#page-152-0)

Temp op. = $10 °C$ Density(ρ) = 9.07754 kg/cu-mtr (oper)

Viscosity = 0.01 cp

K-factor(compensated) = 10.797 (via HART communicator or AMS)

 $= 700 \times (0.733811/10.48)$

= 9259.2 NCMH

Therefore, an input frequency of 700.00 Hz represents a flow rate of 9259.2 NCMH in this application.

For a given input frequency, you may also determine the current output. Use the above example at the 8.0 mA point:

URV= 10000 NCMH LRV= 0 NCMH F_{in} (Hz) = 375.00

$$
I = \left(\left[\frac{F(Hz)/(K \times C_{20}) - LRV}{URV - LRV} \right] \times (16) \right) + 4
$$

=
$$
\left(\left[\frac{375/(10.797 \times 0.0070020) - 0}{10000 - 0} \right] \times (16) \right) + 4
$$

 $= 11.94$ mA

Therefore, an input frequency of 375.00 Hz represents a current output of 11.94 mA.

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