


truflo TK3P Series
In Line Paddle
Wheel Flow
Meter Sensor



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Product Information

Specifications

- **Operating Range:** 0.3 to 33 ft/s, 0.1 to 10 m/s
- **Pipe Size Range:** DN08 to DN100
- **Linearity:** –
- **Repeatability:** –
- **Fluid:** Water or Chemical Liquid (Viscosity Range: 0.5-20 centistokes)
- **Flow Velocity:** Up to 10 m/s
- **Low Cut:** 0.3 m/s
- **Operating Pressure:** 150 Psi (10 Bar) @ Ambient Temp (Non-Shock)
- **Range Ability:** 10 : 1
- **Response Time:** Real Time
- **Flow Total Meter:** Range = 0~999999, Unit = Gallon or Liter or Ton (KL) Selectable
- **Repeatability:** Range = 0.0~999.9, Unit = GPM or LPM or CMH Selectable
- **Accuracy:** –
- **Wetted Materials:** Sensor Body

Product Usage Instructions

Safety Information

Before using the In-Line Paddle Wheel Flow Meter Sensor, ensure the following safety precautions:

- De-pressurize and vent the system before installation or removal.

- Confirm chemical compatibility before use.
- Do not exceed maximum temperature or pressure specifications.
- Always wear safety goggles or face shields during installation and/or service.
- Do not alter the product construction.

Installation Guidelines

Follow these guidelines for proper installation:

- Ensure the system is not subject to water hammer or pressure spikes.
- Pressure test the system with water before initial start-up.
- Install the sensor in a horizontal or vertical direction with adequate straight pipe lengths.
- Use a Bag Filter or Y Strainer Filtering Device upstream to protect the paddle wheel from damage.
- Avoid flushing the pipe with compressed air after installing the Flow Meter to prevent damage to the ceramic shaft.

Usage Tips

- Maintain a minimum of 10x pipe diameters upstream and 3x pipe diameters downstream for optimal performance.
- Avoid intensified turbulent flow that can affect readings by ensuring adequate straight pipe lengths.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Q: Can I install the TK Series Flow Meter in any orientation?

A: Yes, the TK Series can be installed in a horizontal or vertical direction.

Safety Information

- De-pressurize and vent system prior to installation or removal
- Confirm chemical compatibility before use
- DO NOT exceed maximum temperature or pressure specifications
- ALWAYS wear safety goggles or face-shield during installation and/or service
- DO NOT alter product construction

- **Warning | Caution | Danger**

Indicates a potential hazard. Failure to follow all warnings may lead to equipment damage, injury, or death.

- **Note | Technical Notes**

Highlights additional information or detailed procedure.

- **Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)**

Always utilize the most appropriate PPE during installation and service of Truflo® products.

- **Pressurized System Warning**

Sensor may be under pressure. Take caution to vent system prior to installation or removal. Failure to do so may result in equipment damage and/or serious injury.

Please ensure that the Instruments are not to be subject to water hammer or pressure spikes! Always Pressure Test System with H2O Prior to Initial Start-Up

Before installation be certain the appropriate instrument has been selected considering operating pressure, full

scale pressure, wetted material requirements, media compatibility, operating temperature, vibration, pulsation, desired accuracy and any other instrument component related to the service application including the potential need for protective attachments and/or special installation requirements. Failure to do so could result in equipment damage, failure and/or personal injury. Ensure only qualified personnel are permitted to install and maintain this instrument.

Pressurize System Warning

Sensor may be under pressure, take caution to vent system prior to installation or removal. Failure to do so may result in equipment damage and/or serious injury.

Please Ensure Full Pipe

TK Series can be installed in a horizontal or vertical direction. Please ensure enough length of straight pipe to avoid intensified turbulent flow that can effect readings.

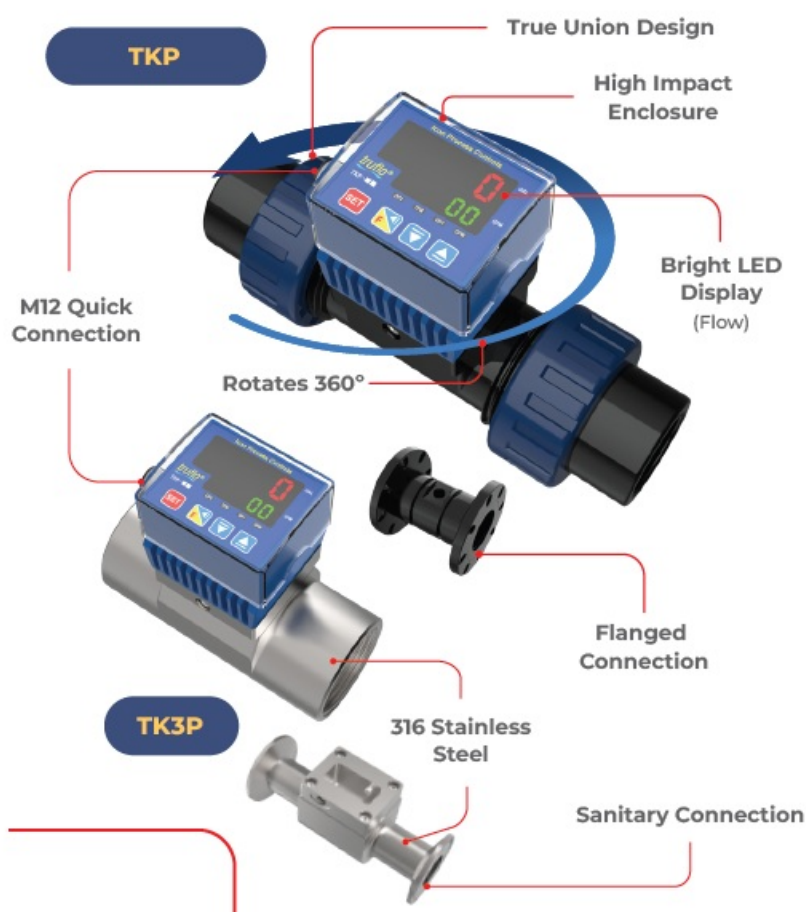
Min 10x Pipe Diameters Upstream 3x Pipe Diameters Downstream (See Page 11)

A Bag Filter or Y Strainer Filtering Device upstream to Avoid the Paddle Wheel from being damaged by the solids or fibers – max 10% Particle Size – Not to Exceed .5mm Cross Section or Length. Please do not flush the pipe after the Flow Meter is installed with compressed air this may damage the ceramic shaft and will void warranty.

Product Description

The TK Series in-line plastic paddle wheel flow meter has been engineered to provide long-term accurate flow measurement in tough industrial applications.

The paddle wheel assembly consists of a engineered Tefzel® paddle and micro-polished zirconium ceramic rotor pin and bushings. High performance Tefzel® and Zirconium materials have been selected due to their excellent chemical and wear resistant properties.



Tefzel® Paddle Wheel

- ✓ Superior Chemical and Wear Resistance vs PVDF

Zirconium Ceramic Rotor | Bushings

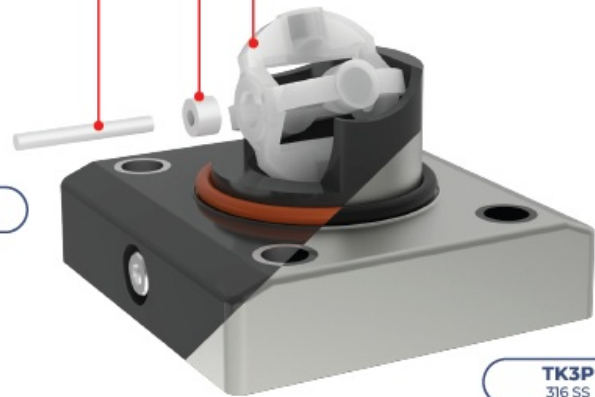
- ✓ Up to 15x the Wear Resistance vs Regular Ceramic
- ✓ Integral Rotor Bushings Reduce Wear and Fatigue Stress

ShearPro® Through-Pin Design

- ✓ Eliminates Finger Spread
- ✓ No Lost Paddles
- ✓ Increased Temp. Rating
- ✓ 360° Housing Protects Rotor



TKP
Thermal Plastic



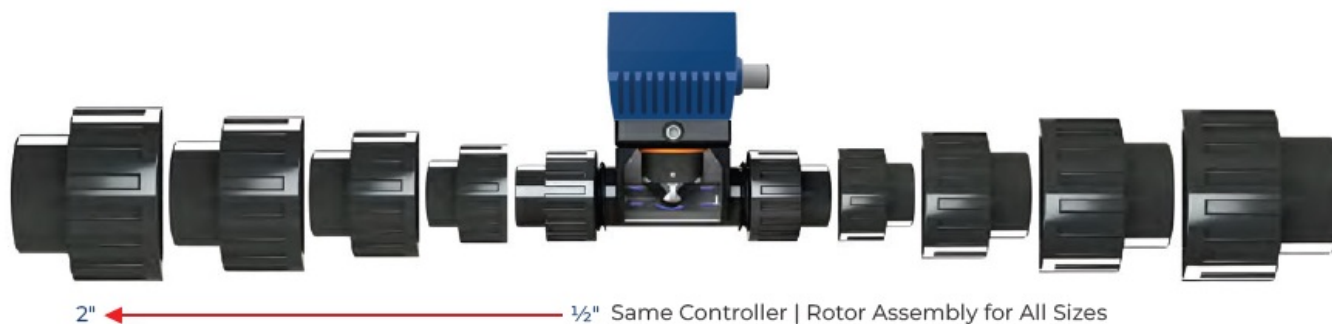
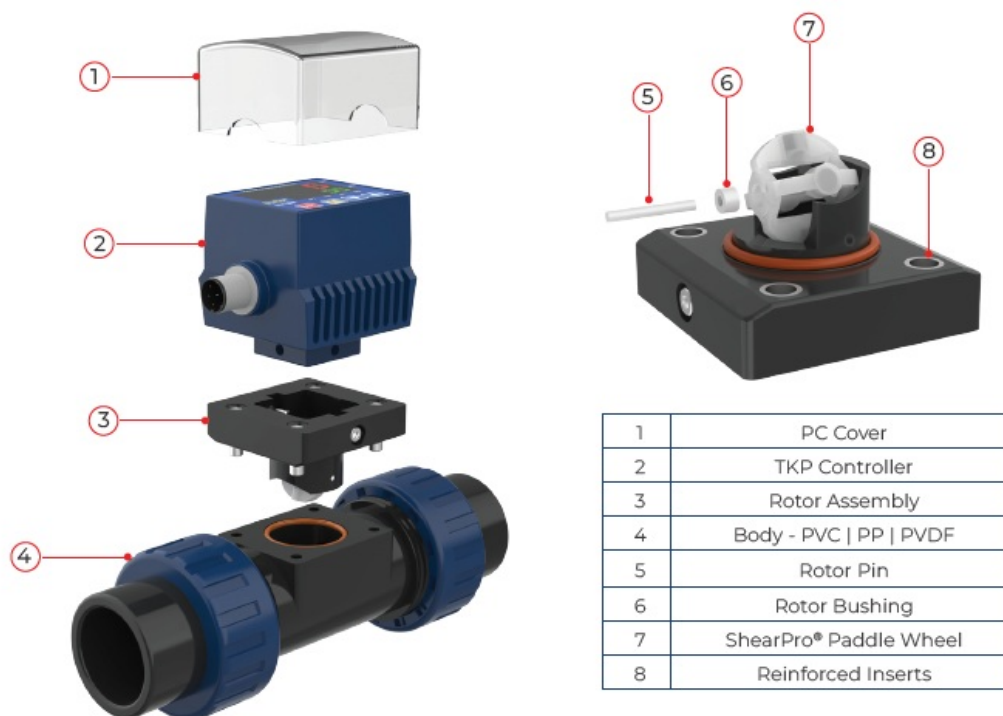
TK3P
316 SS

Technical Specifications

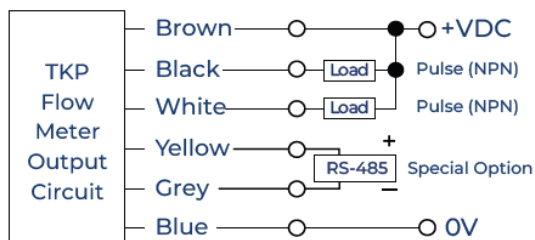
General		
Operating Range	0.3 to 33 ft/s	0.1 to 10 m/s
Pipe Size Range	1/4 to 4" **	DN08 to DN100
Linearity	±0.5% of F.S @ 25°C 77°F	
Repeatability	±0.5% of F.S @ 25°C 77°F	
Fluid	Water or Chemical Liquid-Viscosity Range: .5-20 centistokes	
Flow Velocity	10 m/s max.	
Low Cut	0.3 m/s min.	
Operating Pressure	150 Psi (10 Bar) @ Ambient Temp Non-Shock	
Range Ability	10 : 1	
Response Time	Real Time	
Flow Total Meter	Range = 0~999999 ; Unit = Gallon or Liter or Ton (KL) Selectable	

Repeatability	Range = 0.0~999.9 ; Unit = GPM or LPM or CMH Selectable	
Accuracy	± 0.5% of F.S. @ 25°C	
Wetted Materials		
Sensor Body	PVC (Dark) PP (Pigmented) PVDF (Natural) 316 SS	
O-Rings	FKM EPDM* FFKM*	
Rotor Pin Bushings	Zirconium Ceramic ZrO2	
Paddle Rotor	ETFE Tefzel®	
Electrical		
Frequency	49 Hz per m/s nominal	15 Hz per ft/s nominal
Supply Voltage	9 to 30 VDC ±10% regulated	
Supply Current	<1.5 mA @ 3.3 to 6 VDC	<20 mA @ 6 to 24 VDC
Max. Temperature/Pressure Rating – Standard and Integral Sensor Non-Shock		
PVC	180 Psi @ 68°F 40 Psi @ 140°F	12.5 Bar @ 20°C 2.7 Bar @ 60°C
PP	180 Psi @ 68°F 40 Psi @ 190°F	12.5 Bar @ 20°C 2.7 Bar @ 88°C
PVDF	200 Psi @ 68°F 40 Psi @ 240°F	14 Bar @ 20°C 2.7 Bar @ 115°C
316 SS	200 Psi @ 180°F 40 Psi @ 300°F	14 Bar @ 82°C 2.7 Bar @ 148°C
Operating Temperature		
PVC	32°F to 140°F	0°C to 60°C
PP	-4°F to 190°F	-20°C to 88°C
PVDF	-40°F to 240°F	-40°C to 115°C
316 SS	-40°F to 300°F	-40°C to 148°C
Outputs		
NPN Pulse RS485		
Display		
LED Flow Rate + Flow Totalizer		
Standards and Approvals		

Exploded View – TKP Series














Wiring Diagram







Brown	+10 - 30 VDC	Yellow	RS485A
Blue	-VDC	Grey	RS485B
White	Pulse Output NPN	Black	Pulse Output NPN

Programming

STEPS	DISPLAY	OPERATION
1 Home Screen  SET +  3 SEC		Home Screen
2 Password  SET		Factory Default: Lk = 10 Otherwise meter will enter Lockout Mode* Press  /  to change Press SET to save
3 Units of Flow  SET		Range: 0 ~ 2 Ut.0 = Liter Ut.1 = Gallon (Factory Default) Ut.2 = Kiloliters Note: The selected unit will be displayed on the main screen.
4 K Factor  SET		Enter K Factor Value Refer to Page 9 for K-Factor Values








Totalizer Reset

STEPS	DISPLAY	OPERATION
1 Home Screen  SET +  3 SEC		Home Screen
2 Totalizer Reset		Totalizer Value will Reset to Zero

Relay Mode Selection

ALt No.	Description
ALt = 0	$CV \geq SV \rightarrow \text{Relay ON}$ $CV < [SV - Hys] \rightarrow \text{Relay OFF}$
ALt = 1	$CV \leq SV \rightarrow \text{Relay ON}$ $CV > [SV + Hys] \rightarrow \text{Relay OFF}$
ALt = 2	$[SV + Hys] \geq CV \geq [SV - Hys] \rightarrow \text{Relay ON}$: $CV > [SV + Hys]$ or $CV < [SV - Hys] \rightarrow \text{Relay OFF}$
ALt = 3	$[SV + Hys] \geq CV \geq [SV - Hys] \rightarrow \text{Relay OFF}$: $CV > [SV + Hys]$ or $CV < [SV - Hys] \rightarrow \text{Relay ON}$
Hys = Hysteresis — Acts like a buffer \pm around (OP1) pulse output	
CV: Current Value (Flow Rate) SV = Set Value	

Setting Output Limits (SSR*)

STEPS	DISPLAY	OPERATION
1 Home Screen 	 Home Screen	
2 Flow Rate Pulse Relay Output 		Flow Rate Pulse Relay Output (OP1) Limit CV : Current Flow Rate Value SV : Flow Rate Pulse Relay Output Set Value Note: Refer Relay Mode Selection (Pg 6)
3 Totalizer Pulse Relay Output 		Totalizer Pulse Relay Output (OP2) Limit CV : Current Totalizer Value SV : Totalizer Pulse Relay Output Set Value Note: Refer Pulse Output Control Settings (Pg 8)

Wiring

Flow Rate Pulse Relay Output

Set "Con F/E/r/c" in Pulse Output Control*

Wire Color	Description
Brown	+ 10~30VDC
White	Flow Rate Pulse Output (OP1)
Blue	-VDC

Output to Flow Display

Set "Con F" in Pulse Output Control*

Wire Color	Description
Brown	+ 10~30VDC
Black	Paddle Pulse
Blue	-VDC

One Pulse/Gal + Flow Rate Pulse Relay Output

Set "Con E" in Pulse Output Control*

Wire Color	Description
Brown	+ 10~30VDC
Black	Pulse Output (1 Pulse/Gal)
White	SSR (Flow Rate)
Blue	-VDC

Totalizer Pulse Relay Output

Set “Con n” in Pulse Output Control*

Wire Color	Description
Brown	+ 10~30VDC
Black	Totalizer Pulse Output (OP2)
Blue	-VDC

One Pulse/Gallon Output

Set “Con E” in Pulse Output Control*

Wire Color	Description
Brown	+ 10~30VDC
Black	Pulse Output
Blue	-VDC

* Refer Pulse Control Programming, Page 8

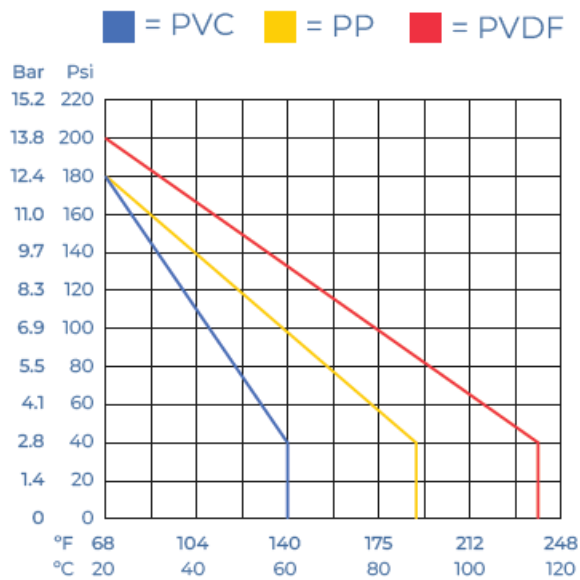
Note: Refer to ‘Relay Mode Selection’ on Page 6 to configure the relay output as needed.

Pulse Control Programming

STEPS	DISPLAY	OPERATION
1 Home Screen 		Home Screen
2 Pulse Output Control 		Con = n : OP2 Manual Reset (When Totalizer = Set Value (SV)) Con = c r : OP2 Auto Reset after (t 1) Secs Con = E : One Pulse/Gal (Default) Con = F : Paddle Pulse → Frequency Max 5 KHz (For TVF)
3 OP2 Auto Reset Time Delay 		Range: 0 ~ 999.99 Secs (Displayed only when Con r Con c is selected)
4 Relay Setting 		Range: 0 ~ 3 ALt = 0 (Default) Refer to Relay Mode Selection (Page 6)
5 Hysteresis 		Range: 0.1 ~ 999.9 HyS = 1 (Default) (Hysteresis is a buffer around the Programmed Set Point)
6 OP1 Power On Time Delay 		Range: 0 ~ 9999 Secs t2 = 20 Sec (Default)
7 Communication Code 		Range: 0 ~ 1 rS = 0 : MODBUS-RTU Mode (Default) rS = 1 : MODBUS-ASCII Mode
8 BPS 		Range: 96 192 384 bPS = 96 : 9600 bps bPS = 192 : 19200 bps bPS = 384 : 38400 bps (Default)
9 Controller No. 		Range: 1 ~ 99 Id = 1 (Default)
10 MODBUS Configuration 		Communication Configuration 8n1 : 8 bit Non Parity (Default) 8n2 : 8 bit Non Parity 8o1 : 8 bit Odd Parity 7o1 : 7 bit Odd Parity 8E1 : 8 bit Even Parity 7E1 : 7 bit Even Parity

Temperature | Pressure Graphs | Non-Shock

Note: The Pressure/Temperature graphs are specifically for the Truflo® Flow Meter Sensors.
During system design the specifications of all components must be considered.



K-Factor

Size	K Factor
1/4"	547
3/8"	300
1/2"	127.6
3/4"	81.8
1"	55.1
1 1/2"	18.8
2"	10.2
2 1/2"	6.0
3"	4.7
4"	2.1
⚠ K-Factor is Pre-Programmed	

Min/Max Flow Rates

Pipe Size (O.D.)		LPM	GPM	LPM		GPM
		0.3m/s min.		10m/s max.		
DN08	(1/4")	0.6	0.16	12		3
DN10	(3/8")	1.8	0.48	50		13
DN15	(1/2")	3.5	1.0	120		32
DN20	(3/4")	5.0	1.5	170		45
DN25	(1")	9.0	2.5	300		79
DN40	(1 1/2")	25.0	6.5	850		225
DN50	(2")	40.0	10.5	1350		357
DN65	(2 1/2")	60.0	16.0	1850		357
DN80	(3")	90.0	24.0	2800		739
DN100	(4")	125.0	33.0	4350		1149

Model Selection

PVC		
Size	End Connections	Part Number
1/2"	Sch 80 Soc	TKP-15-P
3/4"	Sch 80 Soc	TKP-20-P
1"	Sch 80 Soc	TKP-25-P
1 1/2"	Sch 80 Soc	TKP-40-P
2"	Sch 80 Soc	TKP-50-P
3"	Flanged	TKP-80-P
4"	Flanged	TKP-100-P

PP		
Size	End Connections	Part Number
1/2"	NPT	TKP-15-PP
3/4"	NPT	TKP-20-PP
1"	NPT	TKP-25-PP
1 1/2"	NPT	TKP-40-PP
2"	NPT	TKP-50-PP
3"	Flanged	TKP-80-PP
4"	Flanged	TKP-100-PP

PVDF		
Size	End Connections	Part Number
1/2"	NPT	TKP-15-PF
3/4"	NPT	TKP-20-PF
1"	NPT	TKP-25-PF
1 1/2"	NPT	TKP-40-PF
2"	NPT	TKP-50-PF

316 SS		
Size	End Connections	Part Number
1/4"	NPT	TK3P-08-SS
3/8"	NPT	TK3P-10-SS
1/2"	NPT	TK3P-15-SS
3/4"	NPT	TK3P-20-SS
1"	NPT	TK3P-25-SS
1 1/2"	NPT	TK3P-40-SS
2"	NPT	TK3P-50-SS
3"	NPT	TK3P-80-SS
4"	NPT	TK3P-100-SS

Note:

PVC Socket Ends (Std)
PP/PVDF NPT Ends (Std)

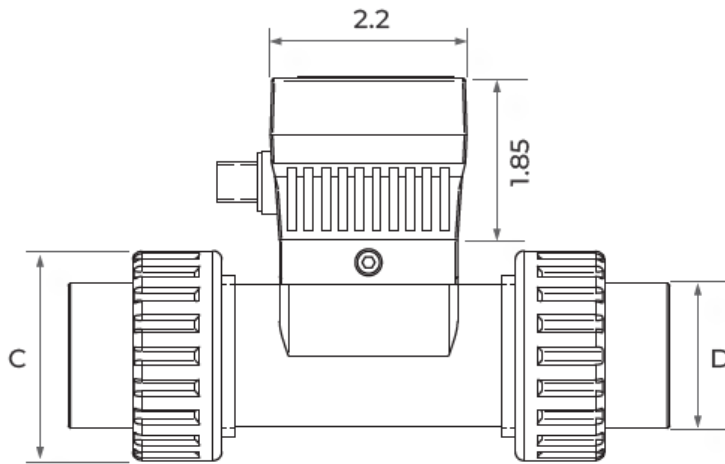
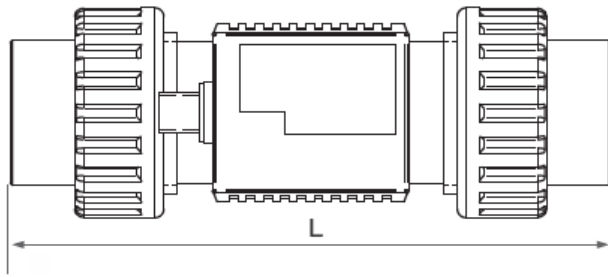
Add 2nd Suffix (seals):

FKM (std, no suffix required)
-E ► EPDM Seals
-K ► FFKM | Kalrez® Seals

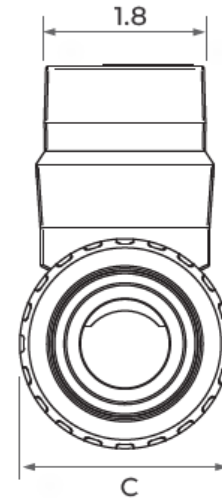
Add 1st Suffix (end connection):

-T ► NPT End Connectors (on PVC)
-B ► Butt Fusion End Connections for PP or PVDF
-F ► Flange ANSI 150lb – Consult Factory

Dimensions



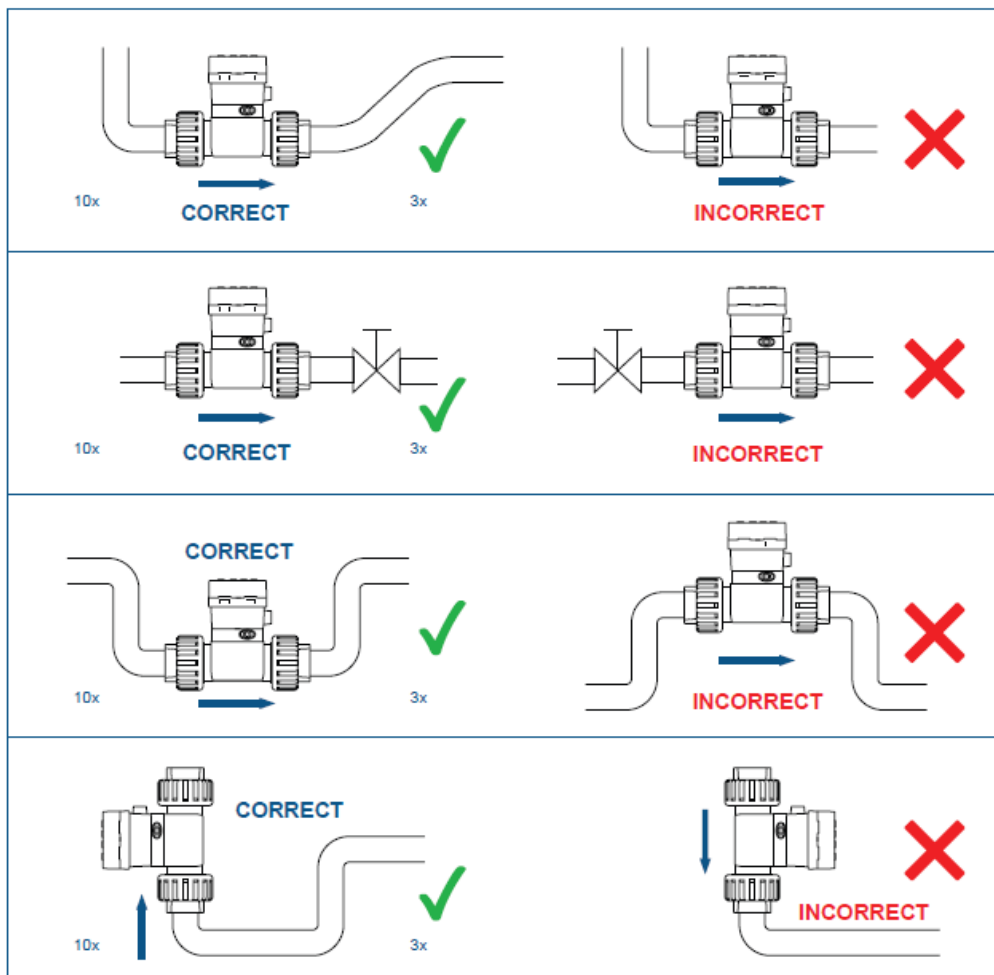
Pipe Size	L (inch)	D (inch)	C (inch)
½" DN (15)	5.48	1.07	1.61
¾" DN (20)	6.12	1.36	2.08
1" DN (25)	6.76	1.68	2.36
1½" DN (40)	7.66	2.33	3.26
2" DN (50)	8.40	2.86	4.33



Procedure to Rotate Display

<p>1</p> <p>Using an allen key loosen the 2 screws located on either side of the display.</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Pull the Screws Do Not Remove!</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Lift the Display.</p>
<p>4</p> <p>Rotate Display 90°.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Lower Display.</p>	<p>6</p> <p>⚠ Tighten Allen Screws Snug Tight Do Not Over-Tighten!</p>

Installation Position



Please Ensure Full Pipe

TK Series can be installed in a horizontal or vertical direction.

Please ensure enough length of straight pipe to avoid turbulence that can effect readings.

Note: Min 10x Pipe Diameters Upstream 3x Pipe Diameters Downstream.

A Plastic Basket Strainer, Bag Filter or Y Strainer Filtering Device upstream to Avoid the Paddle Wheel from being damaged by the solids or fibers – max 10% Particle Size – Not to Exceed .5mm Cross Section or Length.

Please do not flush the pipe after the Flow Meter is installed with Compressed Air this may damage the ceramic shaft and will Void Warranty.

Warranty, Returns and Limitations

Warranty

Icon Process Controls Ltd warrants to the original purchaser of its products that such products will be free from defects in material and workmanship under normal use and service in accordance with instructions furnished by Icon Process Controls Ltd for a period of one year from the date of sale of such products. Icon Process Controls Ltd obligation under this warranty is solely and exclusively limited to the repair or replacement, at Icon Process Controls Ltd option, of the products or components, which Icon Process Controls Ltd examination determines to its satisfaction to be defective in material or workmanship within the warranty period. Icon Process Controls Ltd must be notified pursuant to the instructions below of any claim under this warranty within thirty (30) days of any claimed lack of conformity of the product. Any product repaired under this warranty will be warranted only for the remainder of the original warranty period. Any product provided as a replacement under this warranty will be warranted for the one year from the date of replacement.

Returns

Products cannot be returned to Icon Process Controls Ltd without prior authorization. To return a product that is thought to be defective, go to www.iconprocon.com, and submit a customer return (MRA) request form and follow the instructions therein. All warranty and non-warranty product returns to Icon Process Controls Ltd must be shipped prepaid and insured. Icon Process Controls Ltd will not be responsible for any products lost or damaged

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Limitations

This warranty does not apply to products which:

1. are beyond the warranty period or are products for which the original purchaser does not follow the warranty procedures outlined above;
2. have been subjected to electrical, mechanical or chemical damage due to improper, accidental or negligent use;
3. have been modified or altered;
4. anyone other than service personnel authorized by Icon Process Controls Ltd have attempted to repair;
5. have been involved in accidents or natural disasters; or
6. are damaged during return shipment to Icon Process Controls Ltd

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2. or the product has remained unclaimed at Icon Process Controls Ltd for more than 30 days after Icon Process Controls Ltd has dutifully requested disposition.

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