

# Truflo tkp In Line Paddle Wheel Flow Meter Sensor Instruction Manual

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## **Specifications**

• Operating Range: 0.3 to 33 ft/s, 0.1 to 10 m/s

• Pipe Size Range: DN15 to DN100

• Linearity: Repeatability

• Accuracy: Flow Velocity

Max Flow Velocity: 32.8 ft/s, 10 m/s
Min Flow Velocity: 0.3 ft/s, 0.1 m/s

#### **FAQs**

## Q: Can the TK Series flow meter be installed vertically?

A: Yes, the TK Series can be installed in either a horizontal or vertical direction. Ensure there is sufficient straight pipe length for accurate readings.

## Q: What should I do if I encounter a pressurized system warning?

A: If you encounter a pressurized system warning, make sure tovent the system prior to installation or removal to prevent equipment damage or injury.

## Q: How can I protect the paddle wheel from damage?

A: Install a Bag Filter or Y Strainer upstream to avoid damage from solids or fibers. Do not exceed the specified particle size limits to prevent warranty void.

## **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.

#### **Hand Tighten Only**

• Over-tightening may permanently damage product threads and lead to the failure of the retaining nut.

#### **Do Not Use Tools**

• Use of tool(s) may damage produced beyond repair and potentially void product warranty.

#### **Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)**

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

## **Pressurized System Warning**

• The sensor may be under pressure. Take caution to vent the 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 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 personnel are permitted to install and maintain this instrument. Pressurize System Warning The sensor may be under pressure, take caution to vent the system prior to installation or removal. Failure to do so may result in equipment damage and/or serious injury. Please Ensure Full PipeTK Series can be installed in a horizontal or vertical direction. Please ensure that the length of the straight pipe is enough to avoid intensified turbulent flow that can affect readings. Min 10x Pipe Diameters Upstream 3x Pipe Diameters Downstream 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 the warranty.

#### Industry's Most Accurate & Reliable Paddle Wheel Flow Meters

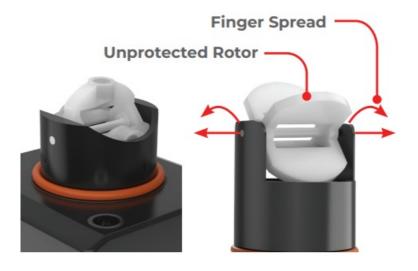
The TK Series insertion plastic paddle wheel flow meter has been engineered to provide long-term accurate flow

measurement in tough industrial applications. The paddle wheel assembly consists of an 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.

## **New ShearPro Design**

- · Contoured Flow Profile
- Reduced Turbulence = Increased Longevity
- 78% Less Drag than Old Flat Paddle Design
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General			
Operating Range	0.3 to 33 ft/s	0.1 to 10 m/s	
Pipe Size Range	½ to 4"	DN15 to DN100	
Linearity	±0.5% of F.S @ 25°C   77°F		
Repeatability	±0.5% of F.S @ 25°C   77°F		
Accuracy	± 0.5% of F.S. @ 25°C		
Flow Velocity	32.8 ft/s max   10 m/s max		
Low Cut	0.3 ft/s min   0.1 m/s min		
Rangeability	100: 1		
Response Time	Real-Time		
Display Range	0~99999		
Units	Gallon (G) or Liter (L) or Kiloliter (KL)		
Fluid	Water or Chemical Liquid-Viscosity Range: 0.5-20 centistokes		
Wetted Materials			
Sensor Body	PVC (Dark)   PP (Pigmented)   PVDF (Natural)   316SS		
O-Rings	FKM   EPDM*   FFKM*		
Rotor Pin   Bushings	Zirconium Ceramic   ZrO2		
Paddle   Rotor	ETFE Tefzel®		
Electrical			
Frequency	49 Hz per m/s Nominal		
Supply Voltage	5 ~ 24 VDC ± 10% Regulated		
Supply Current	<1.5mA @ 3.3 to 6 VDC		

Max. Temperature/Pressure Rating – Standard and Integral Sensor   Non-Shock **			
PVC	180 psi @ 68°F   40 Psi @ 140°F		
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		
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		
Outputs			
TKM Series	4-20mA   NPN Pulse   0-5V*		
Standards and Approvals			
CE   FCC   RoHS Compliant			

## Optional

• See Temperature and Pressure Graphs for more information

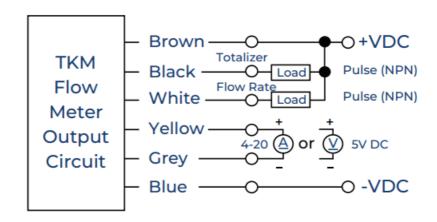
# **Exploded View**



1	PC Cover
2	TKM Controller
3	Rotor Assembly
4	Body – PVC   PP   PVDF
5	Rotor Pin
6	Rotor Bushing
7	ShearPro® Paddle Wheel
8	Reinforced Inserts



## **Wiring Diagram**



Wire Color	Description
Brown	+ 10~30VDC
Black	Totalizer Pulse Output (OP2)
White	Flow Rate Pulse Output (OP1)
Yellow	+ 4-20mA   0-5V*
Grey	– 4-20mA   0-5V*
Blue	-VDC

## **Programming**

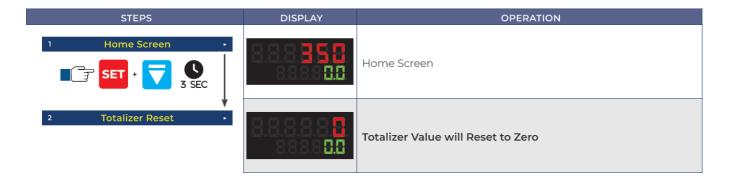




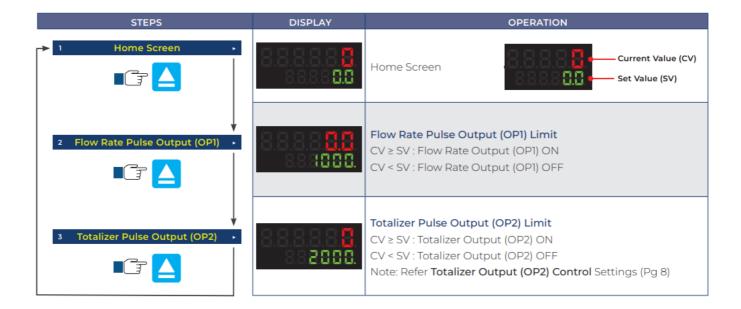




#### **Totalizer Reset**



## **Setting Output Limits**



## **Pulse Control Programming**

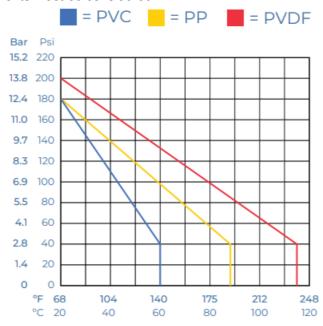


**Relay Mode Selection** 

ALt No.	Description	
ALt = 0	CV ≥ SV → Relay ON   CV < [SV - Hys] → Relay OFF	
ALt = 1	CV ≤ SV → Relay ON   CV > [SV + Hys] → Relay OFF	
ALt = 2	[SV + Hys] ≥ $CV$ ≥ $[SV - Hys]$ → Relay ON : $CV$ > $[SV + Hys]$ or $CV$ < $[SV - HyS]$ → Relay OFF	
ALt = 3	[SV + Hys] ≥ CV ≥ [SV - Hys] → Relay OFF: CV > [SV + Hys] or CV < [SV - HyS] → Relay ON	
Hys = Hysteresis — Acts like a buffer ± around (OP1) pulse output		
CV: Current Value (Flow Rate)   SV = Set Value		

## 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-Factors for TK Series

Size	LPM	GPM	
1/4"	547	2079	
3/8"	300	1140	
1/2"	127.6	484.9	
3/4"	81.8	310.8	
1"	55.1	209.4	
1½"	18.8	71.4	
2"	10.2	38.8	
3"	4.7	18	
4"	2.1	8	

## Min/Max Flow Rates

Pipe Size (O.D.)	LPM   GPM	LPM   GPM
Fipe Size (O.D.)	0.3m/s min.	10m/s max.
DN08 (1/4")	0.04   0.16	12   3
DN10 (%")	1.0   3.8	50   13
DN15 (½")	3.5   1.0	120   32
DN20 (3/4")	5.0   1.5	170   45
DN25 (1")	9.0   2.5	300   79
DN40 (1½")	25.0   6.5	850   225
DN50 (2")	40.0   10.5	1350   357
DN65 (2½")	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	TKM-15-P
3/4"	Sch 80 Soc	TKM-20-P
1"	Sch 80 Soc	TKM-25-P
1 ½"	Sch 80 Soc	TKM-40-P
2"	Sch 80 Soc	TKM-50-P
3"	Flanged	TKM-80-P
4"	Flanged	TKM-100-P

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

PP		
Size	End Connections	Part Number
1/2"	NPT	TKM-15-PP
3/4"	NPT	TKM-20-PP
1"	NPT	TKM-25-PP
1 ½"	NPT	TKM-40-PP
2"	NPT	TKM-50-PP
3"	Flanged	TKM-80-PP
4"	Flanged	TKM-100-PP

## 316 SS

Size	End Connections	Part Number
1/4"	NPT	TK3M-08-SS
3/8"	NPT	TK3M-10-SS
1/2"	NPT	TK3M-15-SS
3/4"	NPT	TK3M-20-SS
1"	NPT	TK3M-25-SS
1 1/2"	NPT	TK3M-40-SS
2"	NPT	TK3M-50-SS
3"	NPT	TK3M-80-SS
4"	NPT	TK3M-100-SS

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

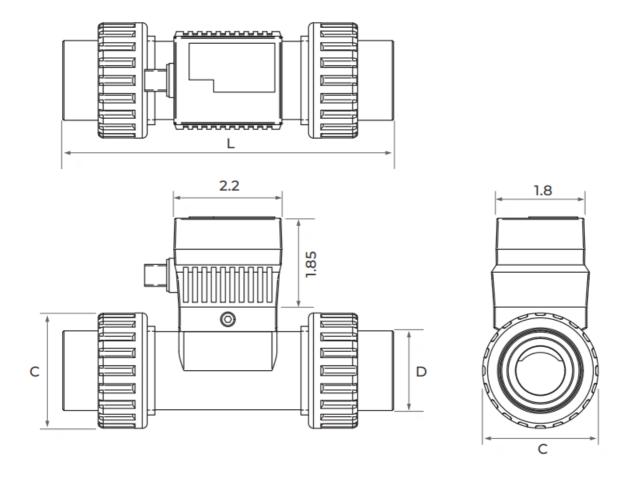
Add 2nd Suffix (seals): FKM (std, no suffix required)

- E ► EPDM Seals
- K ► FFKM | Kalrez® Seals

## Add 1st Suffix (end connection):

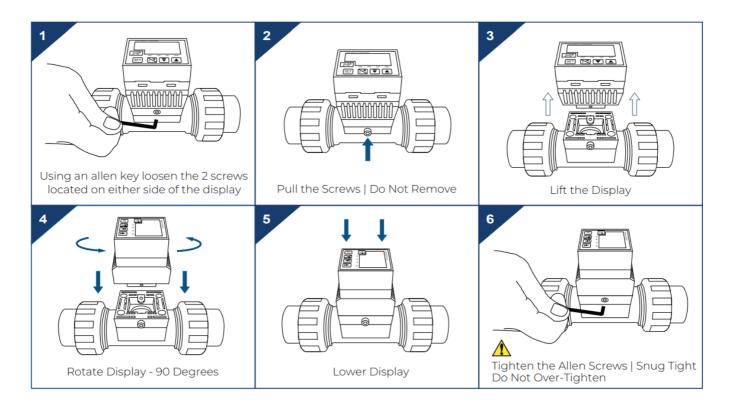
- T ► NPT End Connectors (on PVC)
- B ▶ Butt Fused End Connections for PP or PVDF
- F ► Flange ANSI 150lb Consult Factory

## **Dimensions**

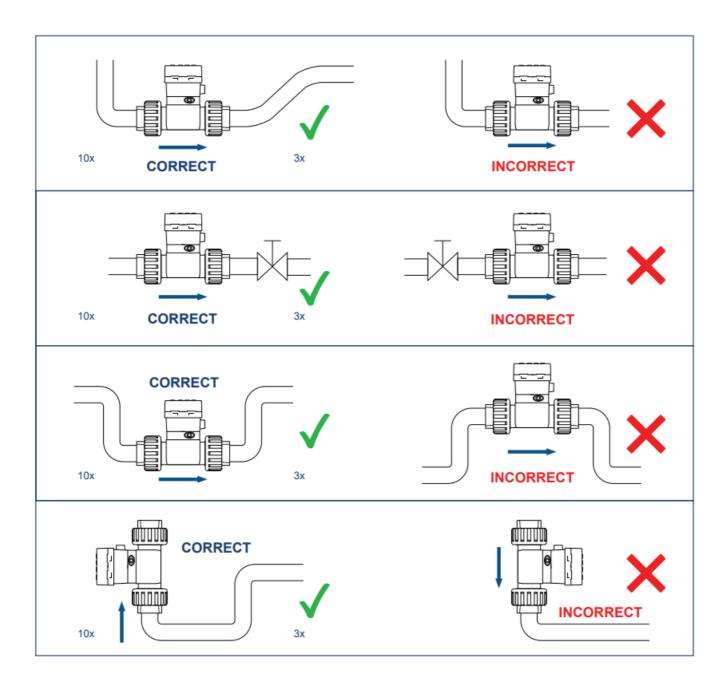


Pipe Size	L (inch)	D (inch)	C (inch)
½" DN (15)	5.48	1.07	1.61
3/4" DN (20)	6.12	1.36	2.08
1" DN (25)	6.76	1.68	2.36
1½" DN (40)	7.66	2.33	3.26
2" DN (50)	8.40	2.86	4.33

# **Procedure to Rotate Display**



## **Installation Position**



- · Please ensure full pipe.
- TK Series can be installed in a horizontal or vertical direction.
- Please ensure that the length of the straight pipe is enough to avoid turbulence that can affect readings.
- Note: Min 10x Pipe Diameters Upstream and 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 the Warranty

## Warranty

#### **Returns and Limitations**

## Warranty

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