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# Flow Monitor / Totalizer

with linearization, pulse/alarm and analog outputs and HART communication



#### **Advantages**

- Robust IP67 (NEMA4X) field enclosure. It is so rugged, you can even stand on it!
- Intrinsically Safe available: ATEX, IECEx and CSA approval for gas and dust applications. FM is pending.
- Programming can be done by your own crew, with the sensible menu-driven structure, saving cost and irritation. Know one, know them all!
- Very diverse mounting possibilities: walls, pipes, panels or directly onto outdoor sensors!

#### **Features**

- Displays instantaneous flow rate, total and accumulated total.
- Fifteen point linearization of the flowcurve with interpolation.
- Two alarm values can be entered: low and high flow rate alarm.
- Large 17mm (0.67") digits for flow rate or total.
- Clear flashing LED backlight in case of an alarm.
- Battery powered or 8 30V DC power supply or output loop powered.
- Sensor supply 3.2 / 8.2 / 12 / 24V DC.

#### **Outputs**

- HART communication.
- One digtal output that can be configured as a scaleable pulse output or as a a flow rate alarm output.
- Galvanically isolated, loop powered 4 20mA output according to the linearized flow rate.

#### **Inputs**

Ability to process all types of volumetric or mass flow meter signals: Reed-switch, NAMUR, NPN/PNP pulse, Sine wave (coil), Active pulse signals.

### **Applications**

- The F-Series is your first and safest choice for field mount indicators in safe and hazardous area applications. Especially in harsh weather conditions like rain, snow, salty atmosphers and temperatures between -40°C up to +80°C (-40°F up to 176°F).
- Flow rate monitoring with a precise calculation over the full measurement range, where re-transmission of the totalizer and monitoring of the flow rate function and HART communication is required. Alternative models: Fo16, F112, F118.

#### **General information**

#### Introduction

The Fo18 is a local indicator with linearization, that displays the actual flow rate, resettable total and non-resettable accumulated total. The F-Series is known worldwide as a range of user-friendly indicators. The Fo18 is even more impressive. The HART communication with specific DD allows you to communicate in an easy way with other smart field devices and control / monitoring systems.

#### Linearization

In addition to the average K-Factor or Span, fifteen linearization points can be entered with their frequencies or values. The unit will interpolate between these points greatly enhancing accuracy in any flow range, even for very low frequency applications. This linearization affects all displayed information as well as the signal outputs.

#### Display

The display has large 17mm (0.67") and 8mm (0.31") digits which can be set to show flow rate and totals. On-screen engineering units are easily configured from a comprehensive menu. The accumulated total can register up to 11 digits and is backed-up in EEPROM memory every minute, just as the running total. A smart display update function achieves a readable display even at -40°C / -40°F.

#### **Backlight**

For those applications where readability during day and night is an issue, a bi-color backlight is available. Also Intrinsically Safe available.

#### **Configuration**

All configuration settings are accessed via a simple operator menu which can be pass-code protected. Each setting is clearly indicated with an alphanumerical description, which avoids confusing abbreviations. Once familiar with one F-series product, you will be able to program all models in all series without a manual.

#### Analog output signal

The linearised flow rate is re-transmitted with the galvanically isolated 4 - 20mA output signal. With the output signal a filter function is available to smoothen out the signal if desired. The Fo18 can even be poweredvia the loop-current.

#### Flow meter input

The Fo18 accepts most pulse input signals for volumetric flow or mass flow measurement.

#### Clear alarm messages and flashing display



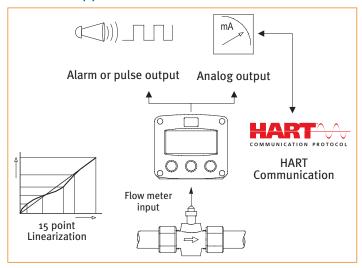
#### Resistant to harsh weather conditions



#### Display example - 90 x 40mm (3.5" x 1.6")



#### Overview application Fo18



#### Pulse / Alarm outputs

One digital output is available, that can be set as an alarm output to transmit the flow rate alarm or as a scaleable pulse output. The alarm output can be set to switch for a low, high or both alarms!

The pulse output reflects the count on the accumulated display. The pulse length is user defined from 0.001 up to 10 seconds. The maximum output frequency is 500Hz. The output is a passive NPN signal.

#### **HART Communication**

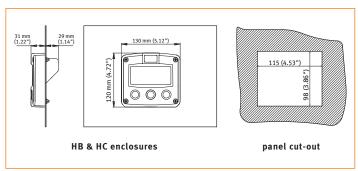
All process data and every single menu setting can easily be read and modified via the HART communication link with a device-specific DD. This guarantees that they will operate hassle free with other registered DD enabled host systems. Fluidwell lifts the user-friendly configuration to the next level! The HART functionality is also Intrinsically Safe available.



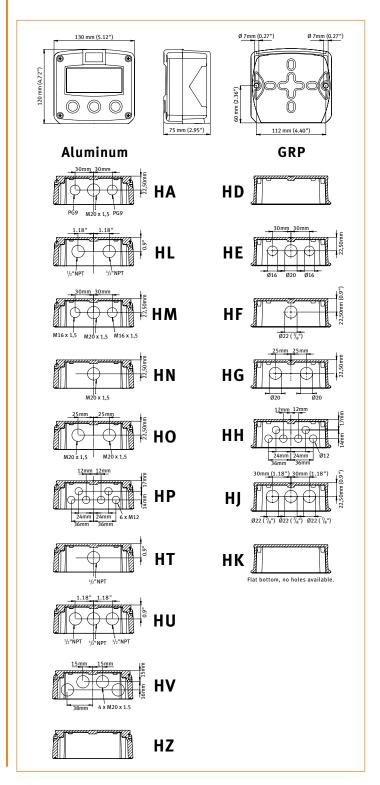
#### **Enclosures**

Various types of enclosures can be selected, all ATEX and IECEx approved. As standard the Fo18 is supplied in an GRP panel mount enclosure. Most popular is our aluminum field mount enclosure with IP67 / NEMA 4X rating. Both European or U.S. cable gland entry threads are available.

#### **Dimensions enclosures**

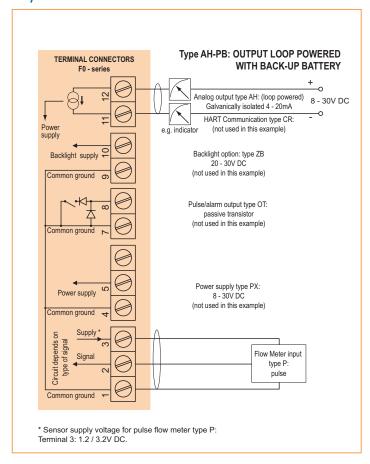


#### Aluminum & GRP panel mount enclosure

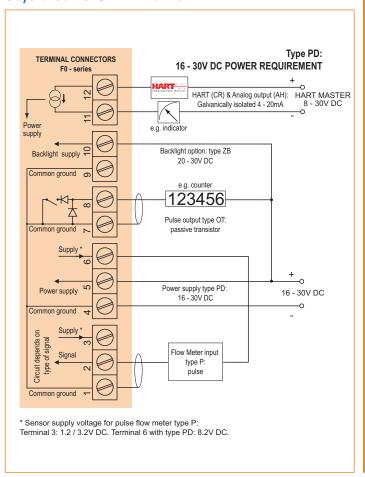


#### **Configuration examples**

Safe area - Fo18-P-AH-CX-PB

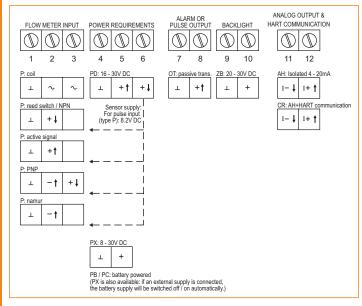


#### Safe area Fo18-P-AH-CR-OT-PD-ZB



#### **Terminal connections**

Power requirement PB/PC - PD - PX



### Hazardous area applications

The Fo18 has been certified according ATEX and IECEx by DEKRA and according CSA c-us with an ambient temperature of -40 $^{\circ}$ C to +70 $^{\circ}$ C (-40 $^{\circ}$ F to +158 $^{\circ}$ F). FM is pending.

The **ATEX** markings are:

Gas: 🖾 II 1 G Ex ia IIC T4 Ga.

Dust: (a) II 1 D Ex ia IIIC T100°C Da.

The **IECEx** markings are:

Gas: Ex ia IIC T4 Ga.

Dust: Ex ia IIIC T100°C Da.

The **CSA c-us** markings are:

Class I/II/III, Division 1, Groups A, B, C, D, E, F, G, Temperature class T4 and Class I, Zone o, AEx ia IIC T4.

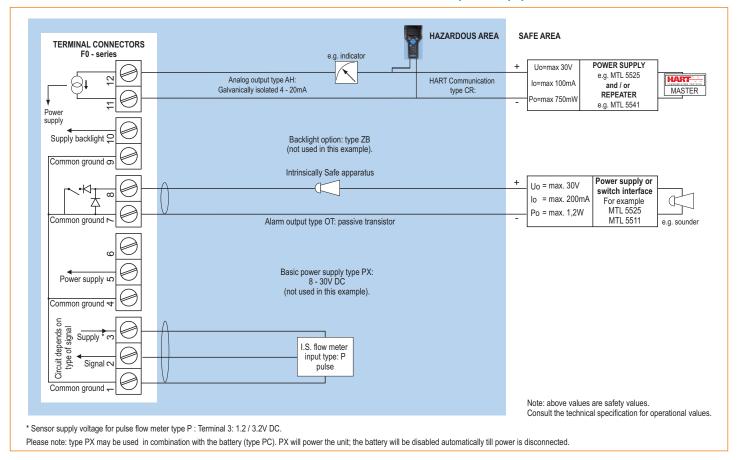
It is allowed to connect up to three I.S. power supplies to power the unit, sensor and backlight. Consult the certificate for the maximum input and output values of the circuits. The Fo18-PD-XI offers a 8.2V DC sensor supply to power e.g. a Namur sensor or the input voltage to power an analog sensor. Please contact your supplier for further details.

# Certificate of conformity KEMA 05ATEX1168 X • IECEX KEM 08.0006X • CSA.08.2059461 X

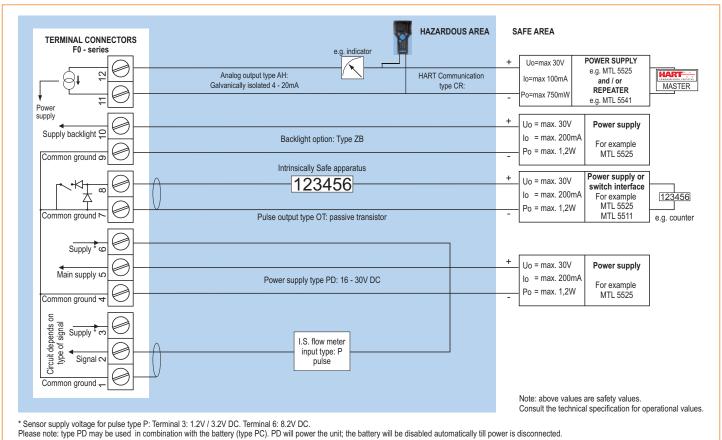


#### **Configuration examples**

Ex ia IIC / IIIC - Fo18-P-AH-CR-OT-PX-XI - Output loop powered



#### Ex ia IIC / IIIC - Fo18-P-AH-CR-OT-PD-XI-ZB - Power requirement 16 - 30V DC



# **Technical specification**

General

Display	
Туре	High intensity reflective numeric and alphanumeric
	LCD, UV-resistant.
Dimensions	90 x 40mm (3.5" x 1.6").
Digits	Seven 17mm (0.67") and eleven 8mm (0.31") digits.
	Various symbols and measuring units.
Refresh rate	User definable: fast, 1sec , 3sec, 15sec, 3osec, off.
Option ZB	Transflective LCD with bi-color LED-backlight;
	green / amber. Intensitiy and color selected trough
	the keyboard. Good readings in full sunlight and
	darkness. Also available Intrinsically Safe.

# Ambient temperature

Standard unit  $-40^{\circ}$ C to  $+80^{\circ}$ C ( $-40^{\circ}$ F to  $+176^{\circ}$ F). Intrinsically Safe  $-40^{\circ}$ C to  $+70^{\circ}$ C ( $-40^{\circ}$ F to  $+158^{\circ}$ F).

Power requirer	nents
Type PB	Long life Lithium battery - life-time depends upon
	settings and configuration - up to 5 years.
Type PC	Intrinsically Safe long life lithium battery - life-time
	depends upon settings and configuration - up to 5
	years.
Type PD	16 - 30V DC. Power consumption max. 1 Watt.
Type PX	8 - 30V DC. Power consumption max. 0.3 Watt.
Type ZB	20 - 30V DC. Power consumption max. 1 Watt.
Type AH	10 - 30V DC. Power consumption max. 0.7 Watt.
Note PB	Not available Intrinsically Safe.
Note	For Intrinsically Safe applications, consult the safety
	values in the certificate

Sensor excitation	
Type PB/PC/PX	3.2V DC for pulse signals and 1.2V DC for coil
Type AH	pick-up.
Note	This is not a real sensor supply. Only suitable for
	sensors with a very low power consumption like coils
	(sine wave) and reed-switches.
Type PD	1.2 / 3.2 / 8.2V DC - Max. 5mA@8.2V DC.
	sensors with a very low power consumption like coils (sine wave) and reed-switches.

# Terminal connections Type Removable plug-ir

Type Removable plug-in terminal strip.

Wire max. 1.5mm² and 2.5mm².

### Data protection

Type	EEPROM backup of all settings. Backup of running
	totals every minute. Data retention at least 10 years.
Pass-code	Configuration settings can be pass-code protected.

#### **Enclosure**

General	
Window	Polycarbonate window.
Sealing	Silicone.
Control keys	Three industrial micro-switch keys. UV-resistant
	silicone keypad.

Aluminum wall	/ field mount enclosures
General	Die-cast aluminum wall/field mount enclosure IP67 /
	NEMA 4X with 2-component UV-resistant coating.
Dimensions	130 x 120 x 75mm (5.12" x 4.72" x 2.95") - W x H x D.
Weight	1100 gr.
Type HA	Cable entry: 2 x PG9 and 1 x M20.
Type HL	Cable entry: 2 x 1/2"NPT.
Type HM	Cable entry: 2 x M16 and 1 x M20.
Type HN	Cable entry: 1 x M20.
Type HO	Cable entry: 2 x M20.
Type HP	Cable entry: 6 x M12.
Type HT	Cable entry: 1 x 1/2" NPT.
Type HU	Cable entry: 3 x 1/2" NPT.
Type HV	Cable entry: 4 x M20.
Type HZ	Cable entry: no holes.

GRP wall / fiel	d mount enclosures
General	GRP wall/field mount enclosure IP67 / NEMA 4X,
	UV-resistant and flame retardant.
Dimensions	130 x 120 x 75mm (5.12" x 4.72" x 2.95") - W x H x D.
Weight	600 gr.
Type HD	Cable entry: no holes.
Type HE	Cable entry: 2 x Ø 16mm and 1 x Ø 20mm.
Type HF	Cable entry: 1 x Ø 22mm (7/8").
Type HG	Cable entry: 2 x Ø 20mm.
Type HH	Cable entry: 6 x Ø 12mm.
Type HJ	Cable entry: 3 x Ø 22mm (7/8").
Type HK	Flat bottom, cable entry: no holes.

Panel mount enclosures	
Dimensions	130 x 120 x 60mm (5.12" x 4.72" x 2.36") - W x H x D.
Panel cut-out	115 x 98mm (4.53" x 3.86") L x H.
Type HB	Die-cast aluminum panel mount enclosure IP65 /
	NEMA 4X.
Weight	600 gr.
Type HC	GRP panel mount enclosure IP65 / NEMA 4X,
	UV-resistant and flame retardant.
Weight	450 gr.

### Hazardous area

Intrinsically Safe	
ATEX	᠍ II 1 G Ex ia IIC T4 Ga.
certification	᠍ II 1 D Ex ia IIIC T100°C Da.
IECEx	Ex ia IIC T4 Ga.
certification	Ex ia IIIC T100°C Da.
CSA c-us	Intrinsically Safe for Class I/II/III, Div. 1,
	Groups A, B, C, D, E, F, G, Temp. class T4
	and Class I, Zone o, AEx ia IIC T4.
Ambient Ta	-40°C to +70°C (-40°F to +158°F).

Directives & Standards	
EMC	Directive 2004/108/EC, FCC 47 CFR part 15.
Low voltage	Directive 2006/95/EC.
ATEX/IECEx	Directive 94/9/EC, IEC 60079-0, IEC 60079-11,
	IEC 60079-26.
IP & NEMA	EN 60529 & NEMA 250.
HART	HCF Verified, ID6039.

# Signal input

Flow meter se	nsor
Linearization	Fifteen free definable linearization positions with
	interpolation function.
Type P	Coil / sine wave (HI: 20mVpp or LO: 80mVpp -
	sensitivity selectable), NPN/PNP, open collector, reed-
	switch, Namur, active pulse signals 8 - 12 and 24V DC.
Frequency	Minimum oHz - maximum 7kHz for total and flow rate.
	Maximum frequency depends on signal type and
	internal low-pass filter. E.g. reed switch with
	low-pass filter: max. frequency 120Hz.
K-Factor	o.oooo10 - 9,999,999 with variable decimal position.
Low-pass filter	Available for all pulse signals.
Option ZF	coil sensitivity 10mVpp.
Option ZG	coil sensitivity 5mVpp.

# Signal output

Digital output	
Function	• Pulse output - transmitting accumulated total.
	• Alarm output: low, high or both alarms.
Frequency	Max. 500Hz. Pulse length user definable between
	1msec up to 10 seconds.
Type OT	One passive transistor output (NPN) - not isolated.
	Max. 50V DC - 300mA per output.

Analog output	
Function	Transmitting linearised flow rate.
Accuracy	12 bit. maximum stepsize o.o1mA. Analog output
	signal can be scaled to any desired range.
Type AH	Galvanically isolated, loop powered 4 - 20mA output
	for Intrinsically Safe applications.
Linear overrang	-0.125% ±0.1% +3.125% ± 0.1% / 3.8mA 20.5mA
Maximum current	106.125% / 21.0mA.
Multidrop current	Parked @ 4.omA.

Communication	ı option
Function	Reading display information, reading / writing all
	configuration settings.
Type CR	HART Communication protocol, Revision 7.0.
Liftoff voltage	10V.
Loop resistance	Typical 2500hm. Min. 1200hm. Max. 6660hm @ 24V.
Addressing	Selectable o 63.

# Operational

Operator functi	ons
Displayed	• Linearised flow rate and / or total.
functions	• Linearised total and accumulated total.
	• Total can be reset to zero by pressing the CLEAR-
	key twice.
	• Alarm values low - high flowrate.
	• Alarm values can be entered (can be disabled).

Total	
Digits	7 digits.
Units	L, m³, GAL, USGAL, kg, lb, bbl, no unit.
Decimals	0 - 1 - 2 or 3.
Note	Total can be reset to zero.

Accumulated to	otal
Digits	11 digits.
Units / decimals	According to selection for total.
Note	Can not be reset to zero.

7 digits.
l/sec - l/min - l/hr - nm3/sec - nm3/min - nm3/hr -
nm³/day - g/sec - g/min - g/hr - kg/sec -
kg/min – kg/hr – kg/day – ton/min – ton/hr –
ton/day - gal/sec - gal/min - gal/hr - gal/day -
bbl/sec - bbl/min - bbl/hr - bbl/day - lb/sec -
lb/min – lb/hr – lb/day – cf/sec – cf/min – cf/hr –
rev/sec - rev/min - none.
o - 1 - 2 or 3.

Alarm values	
Digits	7 digits.
Units	According to selection for flow rate.
Decimals	According to selection for flow rate.
Time units	According to selection for flow rate.
Type of alarm	Low and high flow rate alarm. Includes alarm delay
	time and configurable alarm output.

# **Datasheet F018**

So robust, you can even stand on it!





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**Ordering information** *Standard configuration: Fo18-P-AH-CX-HC-OT-PX-XX-ZX.* 

	g information: Fo18	-P	-AH	-C _	-H_	-OT	-P_	-X _	-Z
_	eter input signal								
Φ (ξχ)	Pulse input: coil, npn, pnp, namur, reed-switch.								
	output signal								
AH 🖾	Galvanically isolated, loop powered 4-20mA output.								
	nication								
CR 🖾	HART Communication protocol.								
CX 🖾	No communication.								
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OT 🐵	One passive transistor output - standard configuration.								
	equirements								
PB	Lithium battery powered.								
	Lithium battery powered - Intrinsically Safe.								
PD 🖾	16 - 30V DC + sensor supply.								
PX Ex	Basic power supply 8 - 30V DC (no real sensor supply).								
Hazardo	ous area								
	Intrinsically Safe, according ATEX, IECEx. and CSA c-us (FM is p	ending	g).						
XI 🖾									
XX	Safe area only.								
XX Other op	ptions								
XX Other op ZB &	ptions Backlight.								
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