

# Insertion Paddle Wheel Flow Meter/Monitor

for Low Viscous Liquids



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monitoring  
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analysing

DOR



- Flow range:  
5.5 ... 180 gpm to 25,000 ... 800,000 gpm
- Flow velocity range: 1.0 - 33 ft/s
- $p_{\max}$ : 1160 psi;  $t_{\max}$ : 392 °F
- Connection: 1½" NPT, 2" NPT male, R 1½,  
& R 2 male for pipe sizes: 1½" - 100"
- Linearity: ± 1.5% with well established  
flow profile
- Material: stainless steel
- Outputs: pulse, LCD display,  
batching, totalizing, 4 - 20mA, relays



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### Description

The DOR series insertion paddle wheel flow sensor is a very cost effective instrument for accurately measuring the flow of water or water-like liquids in large pipes.

The sensor is inserted into the process piping via a thread-onlet or half nipple fitting. Liquid flow through the pipe results in rotation of the affixed paddle wheel. The rotational speed of the paddle is proportional to the flow velocity, and therefore, proportional to the flowrate in the pipe.

The insertion type design provides a measuring technique that is much less expensive than full bore flowmeters, especially in larger pipe sizes. Insertion paddle wheel sensors are a robust measuring technology that boasts exceptional tolerance to dirt and solids.

The DOR series features an all 316L stainless steel body. The rotor is made of PVDF or PEEK, with a long-life graphite/PTFE self-lubricating bearing. The DOR has an integral, precision insertion mechanism that allows the installer to insert the rotor to the precise depth in the pipe for optimal readings.

Outputs include NPN open collector frequency, and/or reed contact frequency or millivolt frequency. Optional indicators include battery powered totalizers, loop powered ratemeter/totalizers with outputs and batch controllers.

The DOR-5 is suitable for "hot tap" installation. With its symmetrical design, the DOR may also be used for bi-directional flow measurement.

### Applications

- HVAC: Hot and Chilled water, Fire system and thermal energy monitoring
- Municipal: Water distribution, water management and water treatment
- Irrigation: Water management
- Water treatment: Chlorination, de-salination and mechanical filtration plants, chemical injection systems
- Refineries: Primary flow additive injection, fire and cooling systems
- Power generation: Boiler feed water, steam condensate, process water and water balancing
- Chemical: Process & cooling tower water, chemical and water batching
- Others: Cement Mfg, diesel fuel transferring, flow testing, fire truck and hydrant flow monitoring, food processing, pulp/paper, mining, memorial fountains

### Technical Details

Velocity range (linear):	1.0...33 ft/s
Linearity:	±1.5% with well est. flow profile
Repeatability:	±1% of f. s. at factory conditions and optimal straight runs
Max pressure:	1160 psi
Temperature range:	-4 ... +212 °F standard, see max. allowable media temperature table for other options and restrictions

### Material

Body:	316L stainless steel
Rotor:	PVDF or PEEK (depending on model)
Rotor shaft:	316L stainless steel
Bearing:	graphite/PTFE
Seals:	FKM (standard): +5 ... +392 °F EPR (ethylene propylene rubber): -4 ... +248 °F PTFE encapsulated FKM: -4 ... +392 °F NBR (Nitrile): -85 ... +257 °F

### Electronics

Max. frequency:	220...240 Hz (hall effect and voltage output), 73...80 Hz (reed switch output)
Supply voltage:	see electronics comparison table
Electronic features:	see electronics comparison table
Wiring (standard):	5 wire, screened cable, length 10 feet
Transmission distance:	3000 feet maximum, without integrated electronics
Cable entry (terminal box):	M20x1.5, 1/2" NPT via adapter (optional)
Protection Class:	IP68 (cable connection), IP66/67 (all other electrical connections)
Straight piping requirement:	Minimum: 10xd (upstream), 5xd (downstream) Optimal: 25xd (upstream), 10xd (downstream)
Weight:	(approx., without electronics): 3.6 lb (DOR-4), 5.5 lb (DOR-5)



**Electrical Output Specifications**

**Hall Effect Sensor Output (Fx, Nx, Qx)**

The **Hall Effect Sensor** is a high resolution solid state 3 wire device providing an unsourced, open collector, NPN transistor output. The term "unsourced" means that no voltage is applied to the output from within the flowmeter. It must be pulled to a 'high' or 'on' state by between 5-24V<sub>DC</sub> supplied from an external source, typically the receiving instrument. The pulse output between signal and -0V is a voltage square wave with the high level being the DC voltage available at the open collector and the low level being -0V.

The receiving instrument must incorporate a pull up resistor (typically greater than 10kΩ in most instruments) which ties the open collector to the available DC voltage level when the Hall sensor is not energized. When energized the open collector output is pulled to ground through the emitter (-0V). Power supply: max. 5-24 V<sub>DC</sub>, max. 20 mA

**Voltage Pulse Output (Fx)**

A self generating 2 wire **voltage pulse output** with 1.5 V voltage spike of approximately 10 microseconds duration is generated with no dependence on rotor speed.

**Reed Switch Pulse Output (Rx)**

The **reed switch** output is a two wire normally open SPST voltage free contact ideal for installations without power or for use in hazardous area locations (simple apparatus) when Intrinsically Safe (I.S.) philosophy is adopted.

**Note:** when using the reed switch output the liquid temperature must not change at a rate greater than 18°F per minute. In general the reed switch life will exceed 2 billion actuations when switching less than 5V<sub>DC</sub> at 10mA.

Power supply: max. 30 V<sub>DC</sub>, 200 mA

**Quadrature Pulse Output (Qx)**

Two Hall Effect sensors arranged to give separate outputs out of phase with one another. The Quadrature output is typically suited to ensure output signal integrity or to measure bi-directional flow.

Power supply: max. 8-24 V<sub>DC</sub>, max. 20 mA

**NPN Inductive Pick-up (Ex)**

Inductive pick-up with non-magnetic rotor for applications with high ferrous content liquids.

Output is 3-wire NPN, 5-24 V<sub>DC</sub>, 20 mA max.

**Millivolt Inductive Pick-up (T5) for +257°F**

Inductive pick-up with non-magnetic rotor for applications with high ferrous content liquids.

Output is 2-wire pulse, 1500 mV max, 10 μSec duration. Good for process temperatures to 257°F.

**Millivolt Inductive Pick-up (H5) for +392°F**

Inductive pick-up with magnetic rotor for high temperature applications to 392°F.

Output is 2-wire pulse, 1,500 mV max, 10 μSec duration.

**Electronic with LCD display**

Model	Z1	Z3	Z5	B1
Function	Dual totalizer	Rate totalizer	Rate totalizer	Batch controller
<b>Power source</b>				
battery-powered	yes	yes	yes	no
external (drives output, backlighting)	8 - 24 V <sub>DC</sub>	8 - 24 V <sub>DC</sub>	8 - 24 V <sub>DC</sub>	12 - 24 V <sub>DC</sub>
<b>LCD display</b>				
-line 1 / no. of digits	7.5 mm/5	9 mm/8	17 mm/6	9 mm/8
-line 2 / no. of digits	3.6 mm/8	-	7 mm/8	-
selectable units	yes	yes	yes	yes
decimal point	yes	yes	yes	yes
subscripts displayed	yes	yes	yes	yes
accumulative total	yes	yes	yes	yes
resettable total	yes	yes	yes	no
linearisation	no	yes	no	no
rate display	no	yes	yes	no
backlighting	no	no	yes	no
<b>Input type</b>				
un-powered sensors	see display user manual			
powered sensors	see display user manual			
<b>Outputs</b>				
4-20 mA (750 Ω)	no	yes	no	no
high/low flow alarm	no	NPN/PNP	NPN	no
batch end & control	no	no	no	NPN/PNP
pulse outputs	NPN/PNP	NPN/PNP	NPN	NPN/PNP
2 x SPDT relays	no	optional*	no	optional*
<b>Installation</b>				
IP 66/67	yes	yes	yes	yes
cable entries	2 x gland	3 x M 20	3 x M 16	3 x M 20
intrinsic safe (option)	yes	yes	no	no
mounting	meter mount, wall, pipe or panel mounting			
temperature range	-4 ... +176 °F (Option: -4 ... +248 °F)			

\*replaces solid state outputs

**DOR Series Nominal Flow Measuring Ranges in Sch 40 Steel Pipe at 1...33 ft/s Fluid Velocity**

Line Size (Sch. 40 Steel) in inches	Nominal Measuring Range (GPM)	Line Size (Sch. 40 Steel) in inches	Nominal Measuring Range (GPM)
1-1/2	6 - 210	10	245 - 8,080
2	10 - 345	12	360 - 11,625
2-1/2	15 - 490	14	480 - 15,850
3	25 - 760	16	560 - 18,175
4	40 - 1,300	18	700 - 23,100
6	90 - 2,975	20	875 - 28,550
8	160 - 5,170	24	1,250 - 41,250



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**Order Details** (Example: **DOR-42 2 F N9 H5 00**)

Base Model	Rotor/Shaft	Sealing Material	Mechanical Connection	Output/ Electrical Connection	Electronics
<b>DOR-42</b> (for pipe size 1½" ... 36")	2 = PVDF/st. steel (max. 212 °F)	<b>F</b> = FKM (standard) <b>N</b> = NBR	<b>DOR-42</b>  <b>N8</b> = 1½" NPT male <b>N9</b> = 2" NPT male  <b>R8</b> = R 1½ male <b>R9</b> = R2 male	<b>F1</b> = NPN OC + 1,5V-Pulse + 10' cable (standard) <b>F2</b> = NPN OC + 1,5V-Pulse + 30' cable <b>F3</b> = NPN OC + 1,5V-Pulse + 60' cable <b>F4</b> = NPN OC + 1,5V-Pulse + 150' cable <b>F5</b> = NPN OC + 1,5V-Pulse + terminal box on stem kit <b>F6</b> = NPN OC + 1,5V-Pulse + integral electronic on stem kit  <b>N5*</b> = NPN OC + terminal box on stem kit + High Temp. Sensor <b>N6*</b> = NPN OC + integral electronic on stem kit + High Temp. Sensor	<b>00</b> = Frequency output only
<b>DOR-52</b> (for pipe size 2" ... 100")	4 = PEEK/st. steel (max. 392 °F)	<b>P</b> = PTFE encapsulated FKM <b>E</b> = EPR	<b>DOR-52</b>  <b>N9</b> = 2" NPT male  <b>R9</b> = R2 male	<b>R1</b> = Reed switch + 10' cable <b>R2</b> = Reed switch + 30' cable <b>R3</b> = Reed switch + 60' cable <b>R4</b> = Reed switch + 150' cable <b>R5</b> = Reed switch + terminal box on stem kit  <b>Q1</b> = 2xNPN OC + 10' cable <b>Q2</b> = 2xNPN OC + 30' cable <b>Q3</b> = 2xNPN OC + 60' cable <b>Q4</b> = 2xNPN OC + 150' cable <b>Q5</b> = 2xNPN OC + terminal box on stem kit  <b>E1</b> = Non-magnetic rotor for ferrous media, NPN, 10' cable <b>E2</b> = Non-magnetic rotor for ferrous media, NPN, 30' cable <b>E3</b> = Non-magnetic rotor for ferrous media, NPN, 60' cable <b>E4</b> = Non-magnetic rotor for ferrous media, NPN, 150' cable  <b>T5*</b> = Non-magnetic rotor for ferrous media, ind. coil, terminal box on stem kit  <b>H5*</b> = High temp., inductive coil, terminal box on stem kit, +392 °F	<b>only for output F6/N6</b>  <b>B1</b> = Batch Controller <b>Z1</b> = Dual Totalizer <b>Z3</b> = Rate/Dual Totalizer <b>Z5</b> = Rate/Dual Totalizer

\* only possible with PEEK rotor

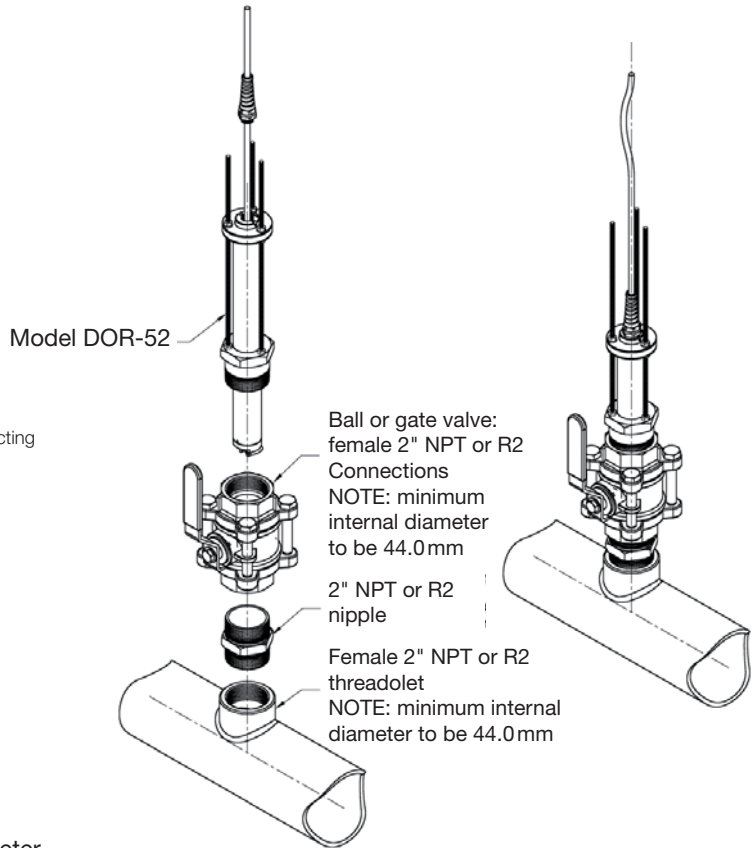


**Process Temperature Limits with Rotor and Output Options\***

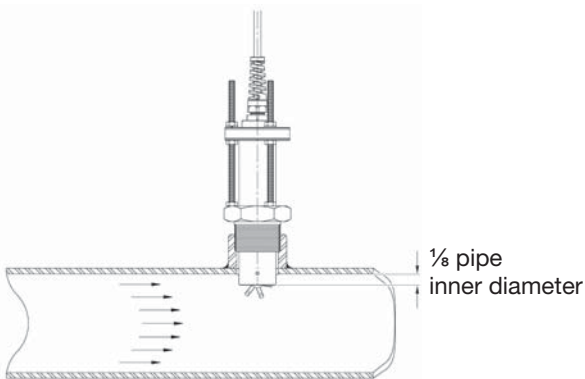
Rotor	Max. medium temperature
PVDF	212°F
PEEK	392°F
<b>Output/Pick-up type</b>	
F1 -F6 R1 -R5 Q1 -Q5	212°F
N5, N6	302°F
E1 -E4	185°F
T5	257°F
H5	392°F

\*choose PEEK rotor for all options > 212°F, keep temperature limits of sealing materials also in mind while selecting different options.

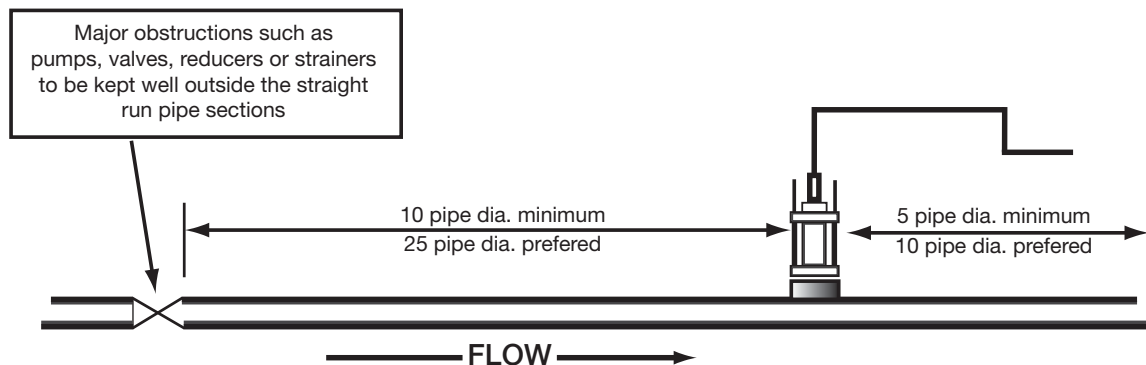
**Recommended Hot-Tap Installation for DOR-52 series**



**Standard Installation**



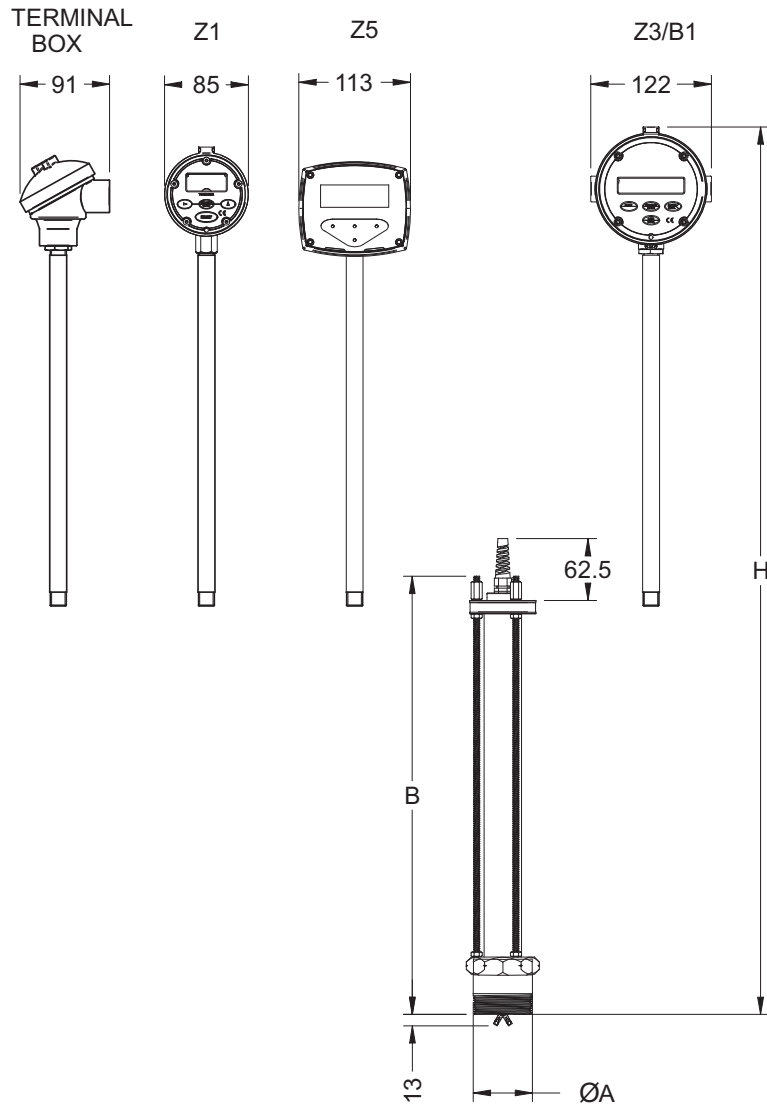
**Installation Straight Piping Requirements**





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**Dimensions (in mm)**



All dimensions in mm, ± 2 mm

	<b>DOR-42</b>	<b>DOR-52</b>
<b>ØA</b>	1 ½" or 2" NPT/R2	2" NPT/R2
<b>B</b>	198	444
<b>Configuration</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>H</b>
Terminal Box	385	869
Z1	394	880
Z3/B1	415	900
Z5	380	865