

# **Transit Time Ultrasonic Flow Meters**

## **TFX-500w Clamp-On Meter**

#### **DESCRIPTION**

The TFX-500w ultrasonic transit time flow meter measures volumetric flow of clean water in pipes 10 in. or smaller. By clamping on the outside of the pipe, the ultrasonic meter installs without cutting or tapping the pipe.

### **FEATURES**

- Clamp-on, non-invasive flow meter
- Bidirectional flow measurement system
- Measures flow rate, total and velocity of water flow
- · Compact enclosure uses large, easy-to-read graphical display

#### **BENEFITS**

- Install without shutting down the process for installation or maintenance
- Eliminates the costs of inline flanges and pipe fittings
- No moving parts to maintain
- No pressure head loss

## **APPLICATION**

The TFX-500w meter is well suited for building automation, water distribution and wastewater collection in new and retrofit applications. In addition to having lower installation costs than an inline flow meter, the TFX-500w meter can be installed while the system continues to operate without interruption.



#### **OPERATION**

Transit time flow meters use two transducers that function as both ultrasonic transmitters and receivers. The flow meters operate by alternately transmitting and receiving a frequency-modulated burst of sound energy between the two transducers. The burst is first transmitted in the direction of fluid flow and then against fluid flow. Since sound energy in a moving liquid is carried faster when it travels in the direction of fluid flow (downstream) than it does when it travels against fluid flow (upstream), a differential in the times of flight will occur. The sound's time-of-flight is accurately measured in both directions and the difference in time-of-flight calculated.





## **SPECIFICATIONS**

## System

Liquid Types	Water containing small amounts of suspended solids or gas bubbles		
<b>Velocity Range</b>	0.140 FPS (0.03012 MPS) bidirectional		
Flow Accuracy	DTTR/DTTN $\pm 1\%$ of reading or $\pm 0.01$ FPS (0.003 MPS), whichever is greater DTTS/DTTC DTTS/DTTC 3/4 in. and smaller are accurate to $\pm 1\%$ full scale		
Repeatability	±0.2% of reading		
Transducer Type	Clamp-on ultrasonics		
Certifications	Remote mount transmitter and integral mount transmitter with transducers  CE: All models		

## **Transmitter**

Power	DC	Class II power supply is required; 928V DC @ 5 W maximum		
Requirements	Protection	Reverse polarity and transient suppression		
Diamlass	Keypad	4-button navigation, membrane keypad with domed tactile feedback		
Display	Resolution	128 × 64 pixel LED backlit graphical display; adjustable brightness and timeout		
Enclosure	IP66; polycarbonate			
Ambient	Operational ambient	With display: -4140° F (-2060° C); without display: -40158° F (-4070° C)		
Temperature Units of	Storage	-40176° F (-4080° C)		
	Velocity	feet/second, meters/second		
	Totals	US gallons, Imperial gallons, cubic feet, million gallons, acre-feet, cubic meters, liters, million liters		
Measure	Flow rate	Gallons (U.S. or imperial), cubic feet, liters, cubic meters per second, minute, day; mega gallons (U.S. or imperial), acre-feet per day		
Mounting	Wall or pipe remote mount or integral mount; Enclosure can be rotated in 90° increments			
Inputs	Digital input 530V DC, externally or internally sourced; totalizer reset or alarm unlatch			
Outputs	Pulse / Frequency / Digital /	Two outputs, each selectable as frequency, pulse, forward/reverse flow or alarm output; isolated open collector, 530V DC, externally or internally sourced with pullup resistor Digital alarm output: configurable high or low Frequency output: 50% duty cycle 6310 kHz maximum Pulse (totalizer) output: 5 kHz maximum output open collector, pulse width 5500 ms programmable		
	Analog Output	420 mA (022 mA capable) drive up to 800 Ohms; minimum 16-bit resolution, optically isolated		
Alarms	Buffer previous alarms, warnings or errors			

## **Transducers**

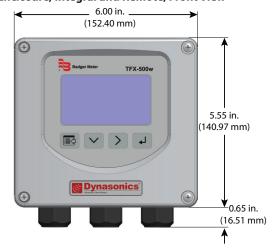
Model	Construction	Cable Length	Pipe/Tubing Sizes	Pipe/Tubing Materials	Protection
DTTC	CPVC, Ultem, Nylon cord grip Polyethylene cable jacket; –40…194° F (–40…90° C)*	300 ft (90 m) max.	0.52 in. (1250 mm)		NEMA 6/IP67
DTTR	PBT glass filled, Ultem®, Nylon cord grip PVC cable jacket; –40250° F (–40121° C)	300 ft (90 m) max.	210 in. (DN50DN250)	Carbon steel, stainless steel,	NEMA 6/IP67
DTTN	CPVC, Ultem, Nylon cord grip Polyethylene cable jacket; –40…194° F (–40…90° C)	300 ft (90 m) max.	210 in. (DN50DN250)	copper and plastic	NEMA 6/IP67
DTTN Submersible	CPVC, Ultem, Nylon cord grip Polyethylene cable jacket; –40…194° F (–40…90° C)	300 ft (90 m) max.	210 in. (DN50DN250)		NEMA 6P/IP68

<sup>\*</sup> DTTC integral mount temperature is limited by the transmitter temperature rating

## **DIMENSIONS**

### **TFX-500w Meter**

## **Enclosure, Integral and Remote, Front View**



## Integral Enclosure Side View



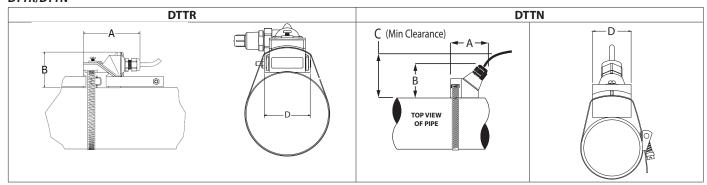
## **Remote Enclosure Side View**



## **Transducers**

## **Remote System with Large Pipes**

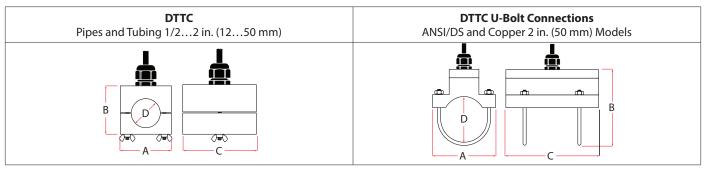
### DTTR/DTTN



	DTTR	DTTN		
Α	3.75 in. (95 mm)	2.95 in. (74.9 mm)		
В	2.35 in. (60 mm)	2.75 in. (69.8 mm)		
C	_	3.00 in. (76.2 mm)		
D	2.19 in. (56 mm)	1.70 in. (43.2 mm)		

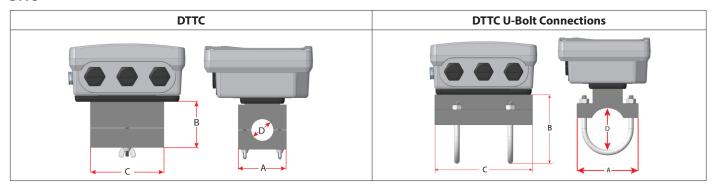
## **Remote System with Small Pipes**

## DTTC



## **Integral System**

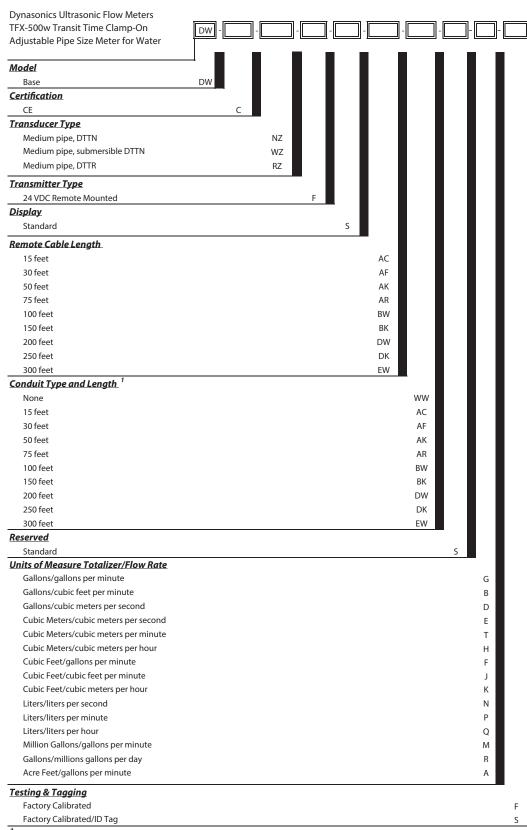
## DTTC



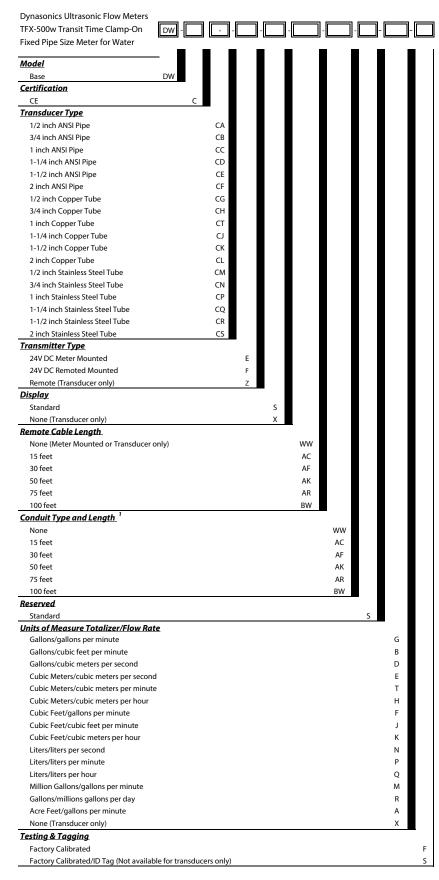
Pipe Size	Pipe Material	A	В	С	D
1/2 in.	ANSI/DN	2.46 in. (62.5 mm)	2.36 in. (59.9 mm)	2.66 in. (67.6 mm)	0.84 in. (21.3 mm)
	Copper	2.46 in. (62.5 mm)	2.36 in. (59.9 mm)	3.33 in. (84.6 mm)	0.63 in. (15.9 mm)
	Tubing	2.46 in. (62.5 mm)	2.28 in. (57.9 mm)	3.72 in. (94.5 mm)	0.50 in. (12.7 mm)
3/4 in.	ANSI/DN	2.46 in. (62.5 mm)	2.57 in. (65.3 mm)	2.66 in. (67.6 mm)	1.05 in. (26.7 mm)
	Copper	2.46 in. (62.5 mm)	2.50 in. (63.5 mm)	3.56 in. (90.4 mm)	0.88 in. (22.2 mm)
	Tubing	2.46 in. (62.5 mm)	2.50 in. (63.5 mm)	3.56 in. (90.4 mm)	0.75 in. (19.0 mm)
	ANSI/DN	2.46 in. (62.5 mm)	2.92 in. (74.2 mm)	2.86 in. (72.6 mm)	1.32 in. (33.4 mm)
1 in.	Copper	2.46 in. (62.5 mm)	2.87 in. (72.9 mm)	3.80 in. (96.5 mm)	1.13 in. (28.6 mm)
	Tubing	2.46 in. (62.5 mm)	2.75 in. (69.9 mm)	3.80 in. (96.5 mm)	1.00 in. (25.4 mm)
1-1/4 in.	ANSI/DN	2.80 in. (71.0 mm)	3.18 in. (80.8 mm)	3.14 in. (79.8 mm)	1.66 in. (42.2 mm)
	Copper	2.46 in. (62.5 mm)	3.00 in. (76.2 mm)	4.04 in. (102.6 mm)	1.38 in. (34.9 mm)
	Tubing	2.46 in. (62.5 mm)	3.00 in. (76.2 mm)	4.04 in. (102.6 mm)	1.25 in. (31.8 mm)
1-1/2 in.	ANSI/DN	3.02 in. (76.7 mm)	3.40 in. (86.9 mm)	3.33 in. (84.6 mm)	1.90 in. (48.3 mm)
	Copper	2.71 in. (68.8 mm)	2.86 in. (72.6 mm)	4.28 in. (108.7 mm)	1.63 in. (41.3 mm)
	Tubing	2.71 in. (68.8 mm)	3.31 in. (84.1 mm)	4.28 in. (108.7 mm)	1.50 in. (38.1 mm)
2 in.	ANSI/DN	3.70 in. (94.0 mm)	3.42 in. (86.9 mm)*	5.50 in. (139.7 mm)	2.38 in. (60.3 mm)*
	Copper	3.70 in. (94.0 mm)	3.38 in. (85.9 mm)*	5.50 in. (139.7 mm)	2.13 in. (54.0 mm)*
	Tubing	3.21 in. (81.5 mm)	3.85 in. (98.0 mm)	4.75 in. (120.7 mm)	2.00 in. (50.8 mm)

<sup>\*</sup> Varies due to U-bolt configuration

## PART NUMBER CONSTRUCTION

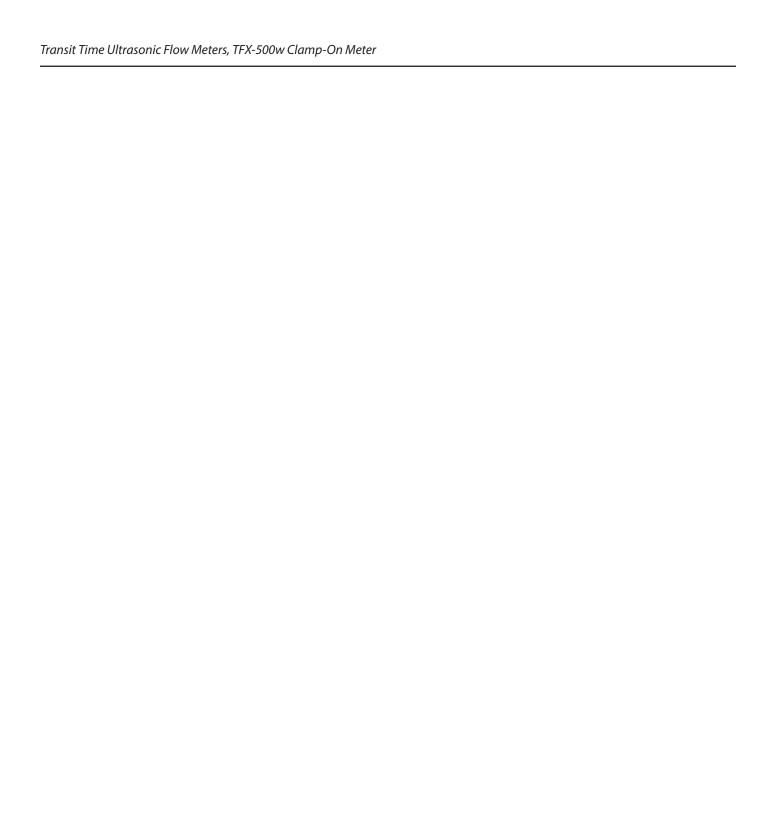


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