DATASHEET F-136BI

IN-FLOW 'High-Flow' F-136BI

Industrial Style Mass Flow Meter for High Gas Flow



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Bronkhorst^{*} model F-136BI Mass Flow Meters (MFMs) are suited for precise measurement of flow ranges between 1...50 m_n^3 /h and 7,5...375 m_n^3 /h at operating pressures up to 400 bar. The MFM consists of a thermal mass flow sensor and a microprocessor based pc-board with signal and fieldbus conversion and a PID controller for optional mass flow control by means of a separately mounted control valve. The IN-FLOW model is of rugged design (IP65) for use in industrial environments or even Zone 2 hazardous areas, with optional ATEX Cat. 3 or FM Class I, Div. 2 approval.

IN-FLOW series are equipped with a digital pc-board, offering high accuracy, excellent temperature stability and fast response. The main digital pcboard contains all of the general functions needed for measurement and control. In addition to the standard RS232 output the instruments also offer analog I/O. As an option, an on-board interface can be mounted to provide CANopen[®], DeviceNet[™], EtherCAT[®], PROFIBUS DP, PROFINET, Modbus RTU, ASCII or TCP/IP, EtherNet/IP, POWERLINK or FLOW-BUS protocols.

Technical specifications

Measurement / control system

Flow range (intermediate ranges available)	min. 150 m_{n}^{3}/h max. 7,5375 m_{n}^{3}/h (based on N ₂)	
Accuracy (incl. linearity) (based on actual calibration)	±1%FS	
Repeatability	< 0,2 % RD	
Turndown ratio	1:50	
Multi fluid capability	Storage of max. 8 calibration curves	
Response time (sensor)	typical: 0,5 sec.	
Operating temperature	-10 +70 °C for ATEX cat. 3 and FM Class 1 Div 2 : 050°C	
Temperature sensitivity	zero: < 0,05% FS/°C; span: < 0,05% Rd/°C	
Pressure sensitivity	0,1% Rd/bar typical N ₂ ; 0,01% Rd/bar typical H ₂	
Leak integrity, outboard	tested < 2 x 10 ⁻⁹ mbar l/s He	
Attitude sensitivity	max. error at 90° off horizontal 0,2% FS at 1 bar, typical N_2	
Warm-up time	30 min. for optimum accuracy 2 min. for accuracy ± 2% FS	

Material (wetted parts)	stainless steel 316L or comparable		
Pressure rating (PN)	400 bar abs. Note: Generally, Bronkhorst develops products for an infinite lifetime. For this model, for applications above 340 bar, the maximum allowable pressure cycles is limited to 680.000 cycles.		
Process connections	compression type or face seal couplings		
Seals	standard: FKM/Viton®; options: EPDM, FFKM/Kalrez®		
Ingress protection	IP65		

Electrical properties

Power supply	+15 24 Vdc				
Max. power consumption	Supply	at voltage I/O	at current I/O	extra for fieldbus	
	15 V	95 mA	125 mA	<75 mA	
	24 V	65 mA	85 mA	<50 mA	
Analog output	05 (10) Vdc or 0 (4)20 mA (sourcing output)				
Digital communication	standard: RS232; options: CANopen®, DeviceNet™, EtherCAT®, PROFIBUS DP, PROFINET, Modbus RTU, ASCII or TCP/IP, EtherNet/IP, POWERLINK or FLOW-BUS				

Electrical connection

Analog/RS232	8 DIN (male);	
PROFIBUS DP	bus: 5-pin M12 (female); power: 8 DIN (male);	
CANopen [®] / DeviceNet [™]	5-pin M12 (male);	
FLOW-BUS/Modbus-RTU/ASCII	5-pin M12 (male)	
Modbus TCP / EtherNet/IP / POWERLINK	bus: 2 x 5-pin M12 (female) (in/out); power: 8 DIN (male);	
EtherCAT [®] / PROFINET	bus: 2 x 5-pin M12 (female) (in/out); power: 8 DIN (male);	
IEC 61010-1	IEC-61010-1:2010 including national deviations for UL (61010-1:2012) and CSA (C22.2 No. 61010-1-12)	

Control valve options

External actuator options to be connected to the controller

Ex-proof specifications

Approvals / certificates

Technical specifications subject to change without notice.

For dimensional drawings and hook-up diagrams please visit the product page on our website

Recommended accessories



E-8000 SERIES

Digital Readout / Control Systems

Bright, wide angle, 1.8" display (TFT technology) User friendly operation, menu driven with 4 push buttons



BRIGHT SERIES

Compact Local R/C Module

Bright, wide angle, 1.8" display User friendly operation Indication/operation/configuration



PIPS SERIES

Plug-in Power Supply

For lab-style or industrial devices Interchangeable plugs (Euro, UK, USA, Australian, IEC) for mains connection

Related products



IN-FLOW 'HIGH-FLOW' F-136AI

> Min. flow 0,3 ... 15 m3n/h Max. flow 4 ... 200 m3n/h Pressure rating 400 bar Compact IP65 design High accuracy



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