



SONOPRO® SERIES U43 ULTRASONICFLOW METER VORTEK SONOPRO® SERIES U43 ULTRASONIC FLOW METER

Introduction

43 is a wall-mount, clamp-on or insertion type ultrasonic flow meter using transfer time technology. Clamp-on type ultrasonic flow meters are easy to install and do not require shutting down or cutting the pipe, saving you trouble and cost. Insertion type ultrasonic flow meters allow measurement of pipes that are not compatible with the clamp-on type. The SONOPRO® U43 uses our unique calculation software to ensure high accuracy and low velocity response.





43 has the option of adding an RTD temperature sensor to become an energy meter for the monitoring of energy use, helping you save energy and money.

Application

The U43 ultrasonic flow meter can be used in many measurement applications, including HVAC, water treatment, and irrigation.





Specification

Performance

Flow Range	±0.09 ft/s ~ ±16 ft/s (±0.03 m/s ~ ±5 m/s)
Accuracy	±1% of measured value
Repeatability	0.2% of measured value
Linearity	±1%
Pipe Size	1" to 48" (25 mm to 1200 mm). Pipe size under 1" is an option
Fluid	Water

Function

Outputs	Analog output: 4 ~ 20 mA, max load 750 Ω. Pulse output: 0 ~ 10 KHz
Communication	RS-232 & RS-485 Modbus
Power Supply	10 to 36 VDC @ 1A
Display	240*128 back lit LCD
Temperature	Transmitter: -4 °F ~ 140 °F(-20 °C ~ 60 °C) Transducer: -40 °F ~ 176 °F (-40 °C ~ 80 °C, standard)
Humidity	Up to 99% RH, non-condensing

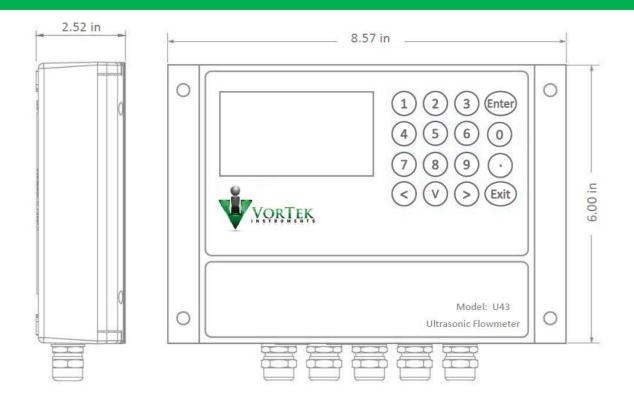
Physical

Transmitter	PC/ABS, IP65
Transducer	ABS, IP68
	Encapsulated design
	Double-shielded transducer cable
	Standard/maximum cable length: 30 ft / 900 ft (9 m / 274 m)

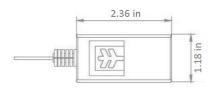


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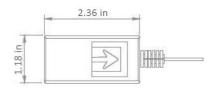
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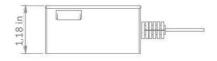


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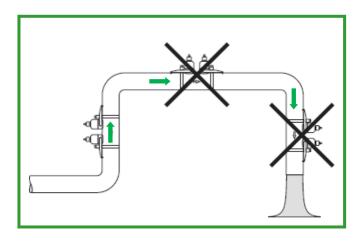




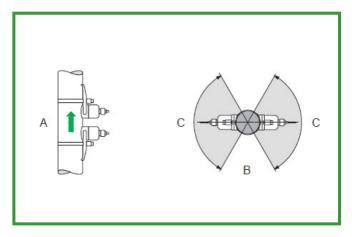


Installation Site Selection

The ultrasonic flow meter requires that the pipe is full of liquid, as bubbles will greatly impact the accuracy of measurement. Please avoid the following installation positions:



The suggested installation method is as follows:



A is for an upright pipeline. Please notice that the fluid is flowing upward.

B is for a horizontal pipeline. The transducers need to be installed inside the C area. The angle for area C has a maximum of 120°.

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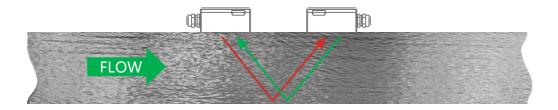
Straight Pipe Demand

We suggest avoiding valves, T-branch pipes, and elbows if the pipe conditions allow. When dealing with more than one interfering resource, please satisfy the largest position installation requirement.

Piping Conditions				
Condition	Pipe Diameters, D			
	Upstream	Downstream		
One 90° elbow before meter	10D	5D		
Two 90° elbows before meter	15D	5D		
Two 90° elbows before meter,	30D	10D		
out of plane				
Reduction before meter	10D	5D		
Expansion before meter	20D	5D		
Partially open valve	30D	10D		

Measuring Principle

Transfer time technology utilizes ultrasonic waves transmitted and received through moving liquid. The difference between upstream and downstream transit time can be used to calculate flow and velocity.





Ordering Confirmation

Model	Transmitter
U43	Ultrasonic Flow Meter Wall Mount Flow Range: ± 0.09 ft/s ~ 16 ft/s (±0.03 m/s ~ ±5 m/s) Accuracy : ±1% of measured value Repeatability: 0.2% of measured value Display: 240*128 backlit LCD Power Supply: 10-36 VDC @ 1A max Transmitter Enclosure: IP65, ABS (Temperature: -20 °C ~ 50 °C) Output: OCT pulse output 0-10KHz, Relay output, 4-20mA optional Communication: RS-232/RS-485, Modbus Protocol
Code	Output
1	OCT, Relay, RS-232/RS-485, 4-20 mA
2	OCT, Relay, RS-232/RS-485, 4-20 mA, RTD
Code	Transducer
CD01	Clamp-on, IP68. Operating temperature: -4 °F \sim +140 °F (-20 °C \sim +60 °C)
W1	Insertion, IP68. Operating temperature: -40 °F \sim +176 °F (-40 °C \sim +80 °C)
XXX	Transducer Cable Length
030	Standard length 30 ft (9 m)
XXX	Max length to 900 ft (274 m)
Code	Temperature Sensor
PT1000	PT1000 temperature sensor

Standard model: U43-1-CD01-030

Description: Standard clamp-on type ultrasonic flowmeter with open collector transistor (OCT), relay, RS-485, 4-20 mA output, and 30 ft cable.