MEASUREMENT SOLUTIONS

CALDON LEFM Ultrasonic Flowmeters for Gas Applications

Integrating experience, proven technology, and innovation

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Rockwell Automation + Schlumberger

CALDON LEFM FLOWMETER FIRSTS

1965–70 First chordal multipath flowmeters

1970–75 First nuclear reactor coolant application

1974–75 First crude oil application

1994–99 First measurement uncertainty recapture uprate at nuclear facilities

1995 First military-specification flowmeter

2003 First application for custody transfer of liquid hydrocarbons

2005 First application for custody transfer of LNG

2008 First application for custody transfer of heavy, viscous crude oils up to 3,000 mm²/s

2010 First CALDON LEFM 380Ci flowmeters installed on natural gas pipelines with isolated transducers

Count on Sensia

CALDON LEFM ultrasonic flowmeters provide the industry with durable, stable, and low-cost-of-ownership ultrasonic measurement options. Sensia is constantly developing cutting-edge ultrasonic technology to better meet industry demands for custody transfer. Our multipath inline ultrasonic flowmeters are backed by more than 50 years of experience and a history of technological firsts for their use.

Designed to help satisfy customer needs with the broadest product range for custody transfer of natural gas, CALDON LEFM flowmeters provide

+ Improved meter reliability over a wide range of application conditions
+ Improved safety for technicians when replacing transducers
+ Simplified installation, reduced meter footprint, and overall metering section weight
+ Reduced maintenance.

The CALDON LEFM ultrasonic flowmeters create a unique offering to address operator concerns by integrating three crucial design elements:

+ Engineered transducer configurations in industry-standard four-path flowmeters and premium-performance eight-path flowmeters to maximize measurement accuracy without the need for flow conditioners, reducing upstream piping
+ Optional proprietary coating that effectively mitigates potential corrosion and contamination from components in the gas stream
+ Transducers fully isolated from the gas in industry's first custody-transfer gas ultrasonic meter, enabling safe replacement in the unlikely event that a transducer replacement is required.

>50yrs

experience and a history of technological firsts with multipath inline ultrasonic flowmeters

Product features

CALDON LEFM ultrasonic flowmeters for gas applications feature our multiple-path, chordal flowmeter designs that use only direct measurement paths for optimal performance. Sensia has conducted extensive research and testing to develop, validate, and refine the configurations for accurate measurement of flow containing both asymmetry and swirl.

For our eight-path flowmeters, velocity measurements are averaged over the eight chordal paths in two vertical planes. Swirl effects in one plane will be equal but opposite in magnitude to the effects in the second plane. Combining the results from the two vertical planes has a net result of resolving any effects due to swirl on the overall measurement.

CALDON LEFM ultrasonic flowmeters for gas applications meet the requirements of ISO 17089-1, AGA Report 9, and OIML Recommendation R 137.

Eight-path chordal design that ensures accurate measurements without additional flow conditioners, even in flows containing swirl and asymmetry.

Gas transducer housing assembly, which does not require specialized tooling for replacement.

Optional internal coating, which significantly reduces corrosion and contamination risks.

FULLY ISOLATED TRANSDUCER HOUSING DESIGN

Our ultrasonic flowmeters for gas applications have transducers that are installed into INCONEL® material transducer housings. The transducer housing is a pressure boundary between the transducer assembly and the process. This feature is a first for an ultrasonic natural gas flowmeter.

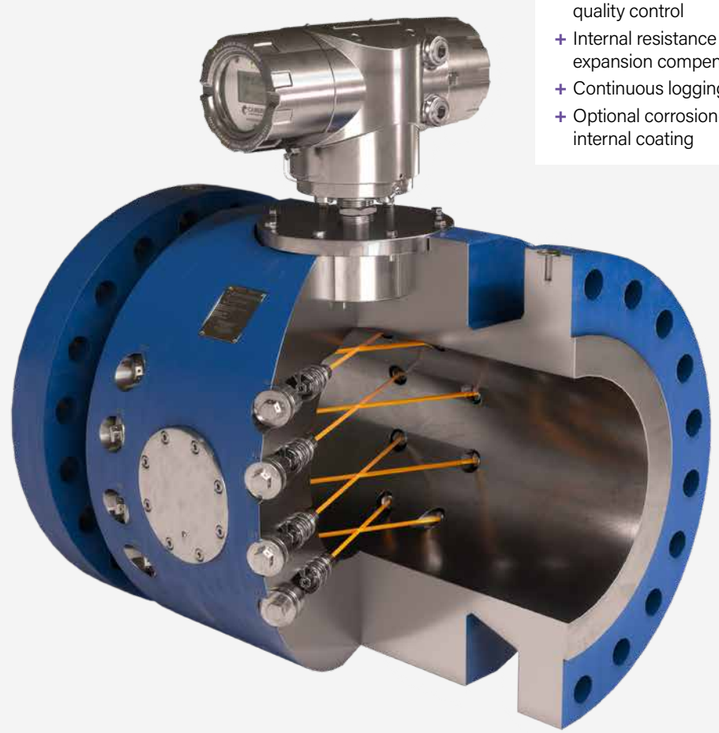
The operator does not have to depressurize the meter if a CALDON LEFM flowmeter transducer should ever need to be replaced. A transducer can be replaced safely with gas flowing in the meter. The design does not require any special tools or extraction devices for transducer replacement.

PROPRIETARY INTERNAL COATING

Corrosion and contamination of the flowmeter and adjacent piping can be problematic in regards to meter performance. The CALDON LEFM ultrasonic flowmeter for gas applications has an optional proprietary internal coating that significantly reduces or eliminates the risk of corrosion, contamination, or both. The coating has anticorrosion properties, high thermal stability, chemical inertness in aggressive environments, and superior adhesion resistance. Sensia can also provide upstream and downstream pipe spools with this coating at the operator's preference.

Advantages

- Compliance with American Gas Association (AGA) Report 9, International Organization of Legal Metrology (OIML) Recommendation R 137, and ISO 17089-1
- Four- and eight-path chordal designs for optimal linearity and repeatability
- Industry-leading eight-path chordal design with dramatically reduced sensitivity to swirl and asymmetry effects
- 5-diameter minimum upstream pipe run and no requirement for flow conditioner, which reduces total cost of ownership
- Advanced signal processing with real-time diagnostic analysis
- Transducers that are isolated from the process and outside the pressure boundary for ease of service, if required
- No recalibration or zeroing required if transducer is replaced
- In-house transducer manufacturing for maximum quality control
- Internal resistance temperature detector (RTD) for thermal expansion compensation
- Continuous logging capabilities
- Optional corrosion- and contamination-resistant internal coating

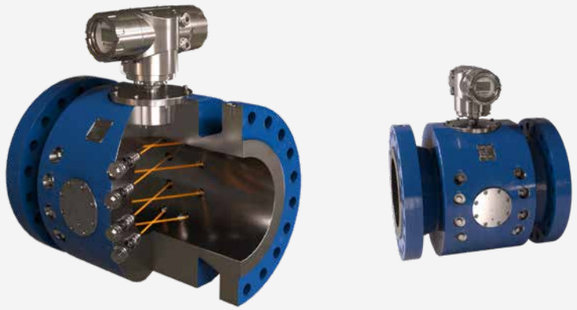


Eight-path 380Ci CALDON LEFM ultrasonic flowmeter

CALDON LEFM Flowmeter Models for Gases

380Ci

The eight-path 380Ci CALDON LEFM ultrasonic flowmeter is a compact, high-performance unit designed to meet the most stringent requirements of custody transfer and fiscal metering applications. This model provides a low sensitivity to swirl and flow profile effects without requiring a flow conditioner. It was the first to achieve OIML R 137 Accuracy Class 0.5 requirements with only 5 diameters of straight upstream pipe.

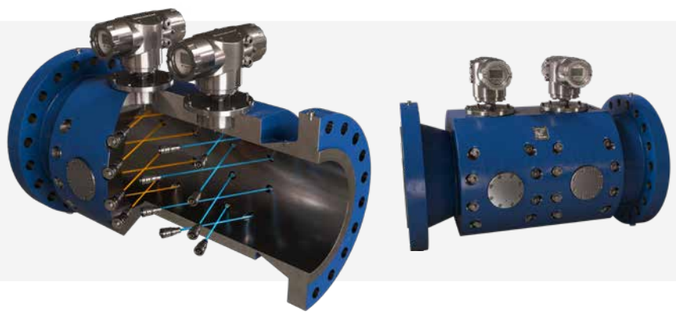


340Ci

The industry-standard four-path 340Ci CALDON LEFM ultrasonic flowmeter excels in performance and reliability, making it ideal for custody transfer or fiscal metering applications.

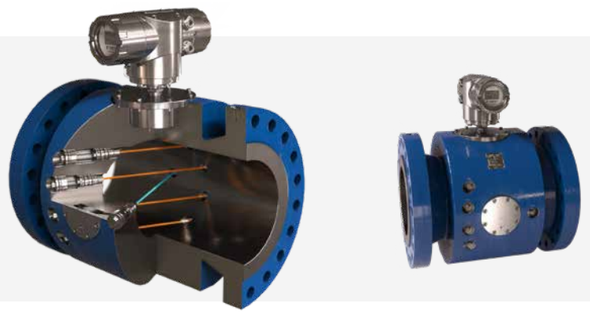
388Ci

The 388Ci CALDON LEFM ultrasonic flowmeter features two independent eight-path flow meters in one compact body. The eight-path plus eight-path design meets high-performance custody transfer requirements while delivering full redundancy and meter-to-meter comparison for in situ validation.



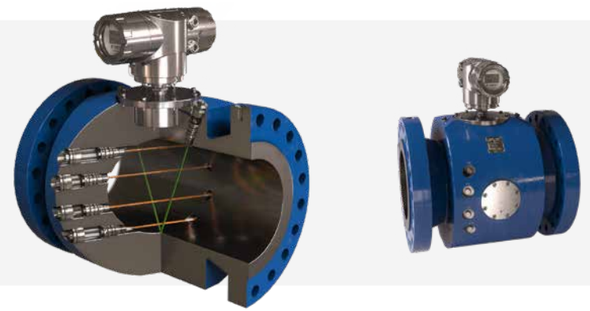
341Ci

The 341Ci CALDON LEFM ultrasonic flowmeter retains all the features and benefits of the four-path 340Ci model and adds a diametric single-path measurement for enhanced diagnostic purposes, such as detection of flow conditioner blockage.



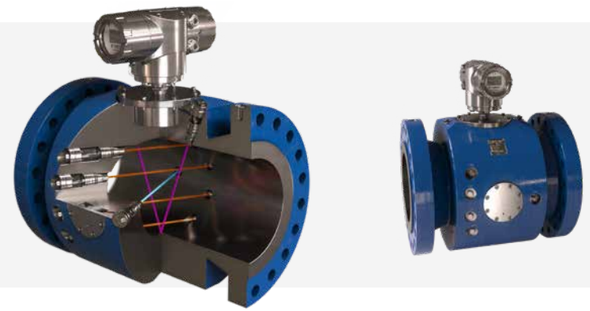
342Ci

The 342Ci CALDON LEFM ultrasonic flowmeter retains all of the advantages of the four-path 340Ci model and incorporates a vertical reflective path for detecting the presence of moisture or contamination along the bottom of the pipe.



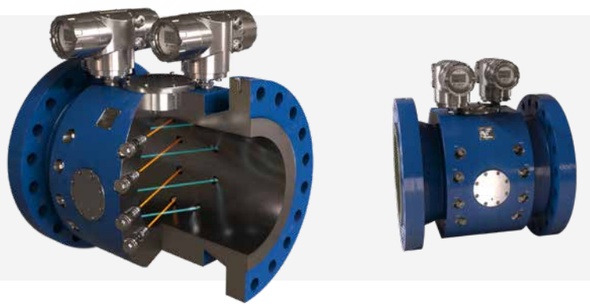
343Ci

The four-path, chordal-measurement 343Ci CALDON LEFM ultrasonic flowmeter combines both a secondary diametric single-path measurement for enhanced diagnostics and a vertical reflective path for detecting the presence of moisture or contamination along the bottom of the pipe.



344Ci

The 344Ci CALDON LEFM ultrasonic flowmeter features two independent four-path flowmeters in one compact meter body. The four-path-plus-four-path design meets all custody-transfer requirements while offering full redundancy and meter-to-meter comparison for in situ validation.



CALDON USM Measurement Advisor software

CALDON USM Measurement Advisor condition-based monitoring (CBM) software helps reduce risks by monitoring for key parameters, changes in process conditions, and other factors that affect measurement uncertainty and data integrity in ultrasonic flowmeters.

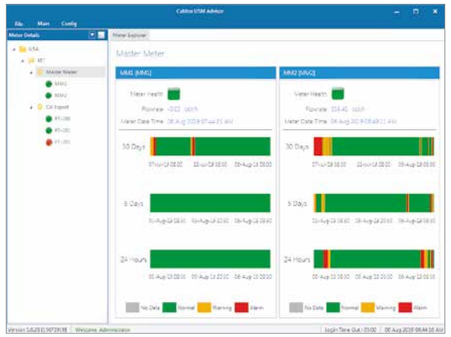
CALDON USM Measurement Advisor software enables operators to improve decision making by providing intelligent alarms and dynamically adjusted CBM thresholds based on real-time and historical data from CALDON* ultrasonic flowmeter products and flow conditions. The easy-to-use, icon-driven software records, displays, reports, and analyzes flowmeter data and compares operating conditions with a set of reference conditions to deliver intelligent insight into meter performance. The CALDON USM Advisor Meter Explorer module enables users to clearly visualize meter location using a four-level hierarchy to replicate system structure. This enables high-level or deep-dive analysis. The simple-to-use interface also includes a meter-setup wizard and full meter backup and restore facilities.

FEATURES

+ Compliance with international standards, including ISO 17089
+ Real-time or time-period data
+ Alarms for meter hard errors, global CBM limits, and fingerprint limits
+ Multiple configurable fingerprint data groups
+ Multivariable time-based trending
+ Configurable meter hierarchy
+ Customizable customer logo on reports
+ Easy navigation to all connected meters
+ Meter configuration and setup wizard
+ Zoomable display and timeframes
+ Four role-based levels of access
+ User logon and password for data security

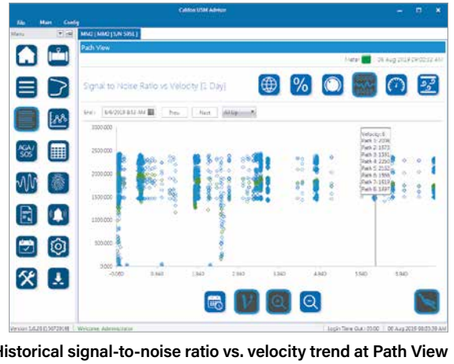
Diagnostics Data	Fingerprint Data†
Gain	Gain
Signal-to-noise ratio	Signal-to-noise ratio
% acceptance of pulses	
Speed of sound	Speed of sound
Standard deviation (turbulence)	Standard deviation (%) per path
Normalized path velocities	Normalized path velocities
Flatness	Flatness
Asymmetry	Asymmetry
Swirl‡	Swirl‡
Plane balance‡	Plane balance‡

Output options include screen, historian, and reports.
†Up to 11 variables, depending on meter configuration.
‡8-path meters only.



Meter health status trend for multiple meters at the meter station hierarchy level

Multiple parameters for a single meter at Meter View.



Historical signal-to-noise ratio vs. velocity trend at Path View

Specifications

	Meter Body with Integral Transmitter		Meter Body with Remote Transmitter	
	CE Ex	ETL	CE Ex	ETL
Class	II 2 G, Ex db Gb T6	Class I, Div. 1, Groups B,C, and D T6	II 2 G, Ex db Gb T4	Class I, Div. 1, Groups B,C, and D T3C
Temperature	–58 to 158 degF [–50 to 70 degC]	–58 to 158 degF [–50 to 70 degC]	–58 to 257 degF [–50 to 98 degC]†‡	–58 to 257 degF [–50 to 98 degC]†‡

† For temperatures > 158 degF [70 degC], the body shape and weight may be different than shown. Contact Sensia for further details.
‡ Legacy style designs can go up to 125C.

Standard Materials of Construction (Compliance with Pressure Equipment Directive [PED])	
Meter body and flanges	Carbon steel (stainless and duplex optional)
Transducer housings	INCONEL material
Junction boxes and transmitter enclosure	Copper-free aluminum (stainless steel–optional)

Typical Meter Sizes and Flow Rates—Schedule 80 Pipe†

Meter Size	Flow Rate (Actual), ft3/h [m3/h]			
Nominal Size, in [mm]	Qmin	Qt	Qmax	Qover-range
4 [100]	283 [8.0]	2,876 [81]	28,761 [814]	34,513 [977]
6 [150]	641 [18.2]	6,521 [185]	65,209 [1,847]	78,251 [2,216]
8 [200]	1,124 [31.8]	11,423 [323]	114,234 [3,235]	137,081 [3,882]
10 [250]	1,767 [50.0]	17,964 [509]	179,644 [5,087]	215,573 [6,104]
12 [300]	2,500 [70.8]	12,501 [354]	254,180 [7,198]	305,016 [8,637]
14 [350]	3,020 [85.5]	15,098 [428]	306,997 [8,693]	368,397 [10,432]
16 [400]	3,959 [112.1]	19,793 [560]	402,453 [11,396]	482,944 [13,675]
18 [450]	5,024 [142.3]	25,122 [711]	510,811 [14,465]	612,973 [17,357]
20 [500]	6,218 [176.1]	31,092 [880]	632,212 [17,902]	758,655 [21,483]
24 [600]	8,985 [254.4]	44,925 [1,272]	913,467 [25,867]	1,096,160 [31,040]

† Consult Sensia for other pipe schedules or meter sizes and applications outside the range of this table.

Standard End Connections† and Maximum Working Pressure

ANSI B16.5 Raised Face	Stainless Steel, psi [bar]	Carbon Steel, psi [bar]
Class 150	275 [19.0]	285 [19.6]
Class 300	720 [49.6]	740 [51.1]
Class 600	1,440 [99.3]	1,480 [102.1]
Class 900	2,160 [148.2]	2,220 [153.2]
Class 1500	3,600 [248.2]	3,705 [255.3]

†Meters can be supplied with various end fittings. Consult Sensia for further information.

General Performance
Meets or exceeds the requirements of AGA 9, ISO 17089-1, and OIML R 137

Nominal Flow Velocity Range

Flow Rate		Velocity, ft/s [m/s]
Qmin		1 [0.3]
Qt	4- to 10-in meters	10 [3]
	12-in and larger meters	5 [1.5]
Qmax		100 [30.5]
Qover-range†		120 [36.6]

† The over-range capability allows meter to be used at velocities greater than 100 ft/s in case of unforseen circumstances. However, we recommend selecting meters such that the velocity at the maximum operating flow rate is less than 100 ft/s.

Size

	380Ci and 388Ci‡	340Ci	341Ci and 344Ci	342Ci and 343Ci
Nominal pipe sizes†, in [mm]	4 to 48 [100 to 1200]	4 to 48 [100 to 1200]	8 to 48 [200 to 1200]	10 to 48 [250 to 1200]

†For nominal sizes larger than 48 in [1,200 mm], contact Sensia.
‡The 388Ci standard design is offered in sizes 16 to 24 in. Other sizes available upon request. Contact Sensia.
For sizes 4 in and 6 in and flange ratings Cl 900 and Cl 1500, previous-generation body shape may be used.

Performance											
	38xCi					34xCi Series with Flow Conditioner					
	4 in		6–10 in		≥12 in	4 in		6–10 in		≥12 in	
	Qmin to Qt	Qt to Qmax	Qmin to Qt	Qt to Qmax	Qmin to Qmax	Qmin to Qt	Qt to Qma_x	Qmin to Qt	Qt to Qmax	Qmin to Qt	Qmin to Qmax
Average error (linearized, relative to calibration facility), %	< ± 0.3	< ± 0.1	< ± 0.2	< ± 0.1	< ± 0.1	< ± 0.42	< ± 0.1	< ± 0.28	< ± 0.1	< ± 0.14	< ± 0.1
Repeatability, typical at calibration (max error – min error), %	± 0.15	± 0.05	± 0.1	± 0.05	± 0.05	± 0.21	± 0.05	± 0.14	± 0.05	± 0.07	± 0.05
OIML R 137 accuracy class	Class 0.5					Class 1.0					
Measurement Instruments Directive (MID) accuracy class	Class 1.0					Class 1.0					

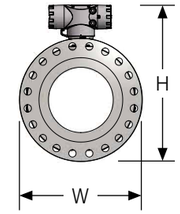
General Specifications	
Electronics	
Power requirements—DC power	
Voltage required, V DC	24 (18 to 30)
Current draw at 24 V DC, A	0.25
Power consumption, W	6
Power requirements—AC power	
Voltage, V AC	120 (60 Hz); 230 (50 Hz)
Voltage range, V AC	108–253
Frequency range, Hz	47–63
Current draw, A	0.14
Power consumption, W	7.3
Protection	Ingress Protection (IP) 66; Association of Electrical Equipment and Medical Imaging Manufacturers (NEMA) Type 4 and 4X
Relative humidity, %	0–95
Operating temperature, degF [degC]	Electronics direct mount -58 to 159 [-50 to 70] Electronics remote mount: -58 to 208 [-50 to 98]
Local display, px	400 × 240 LCD showing flow, diagnostics data, and alarms
Remote mounting electronics from meter, ft [m]	328 [100]
Analog inputs (three), mA	4–20 configurable for pressure, temperature, or other
RTD input	Meter body temperature
Analog outputs (two), mA	4–20 (650-ohm maximum load)
Digital outputs	
Flow	Four pulse output channels
	Programmable K-factor
	Programmable configuration
	1. Dual-frequency setup, 50/50 duty cycle Channel B lags channel A by 90° for forward flow Channel B leads channel A by 90° for reverse flow
	2. Frequency and direction, 50/50 duty cycle Channel B indicates flow direction Forward flow = 0 Reverse flow = high (5–12 V DC)
	3. Alternating, forward-flow frequency on Channel A only; reverse-flow frequency on Channel B only; 50/50 duty cycle
Alarm status	Four outputs, 0–5 V DC or 0–12 V DC selectable (0 V = alarm)
Communication	Three serial or two serial and HART protocol
	Ethernet (copper or fiber optic) or fiber modem

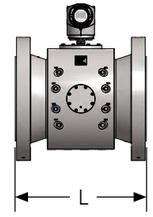
Dimensions and Weights

Dimension and Weights for 340Ci, 341Ci, 342Ci, 343Ci, 344Ci, 380Ci, and 388Ci Models

Nominal Pipe Size, in [mm]	Applicable Model	Flange ANSI Class	Width (W), in [mm]	Height with Transmitter (H), in [mm]	Overall Length (L), in [mm]		Weight with Components, lbm [kg]	
					Compact	3D Meter	Compact	3D Meter
4 [100]	340Ci and 380Ci	150	13.9 [354]	19.1 [485]	16.8 [426]	–	318.3 [144]	–
		300	13.9 [354]	19.6 [498]	17.5 [445]	–	759.7 [345]	–
		600	10.7 [273]	22.7 [576]	19.3 [489]	–	334.7 [152]	–
		900	13.9 [354]	20.4 [517.1]	20.3 [514]	–	402.8 [183]	–
		1500	13.9 [354]	20.7 [526.5]	21.0 [533]	–	437.6 [199]	–
6 [150]	341Ci and 380Ci	150	11.0 [279]	20.5 [520]	18.5 [470]	–	385.8 [175]	–
		300	12.5 [318]	21.2 [539]	19.3 [489]	–	440.9 [200]	–
		600	14.0 [356]	22.0 [558]	21.3 [540]	–	509.3 [231]	–
		900	15.0 [381]	22.5 [571.0]	23.0 [584]	–	586.4 [266]	–
		1500	15.5 [394]	22.7 [577.0]	25.5 [648]	–	734.1 [333]	–
8 [200]	340Ci, 341Ci, 344Ci, and 380Ci	150	17.0 [432]	23.9 [606]	18.4 [467]	23.6 [600]	548.0 [249]	574.7 [261]
		300	17.0 [432]	24.4 [619]	19.1 [486]	23.6 [600]	604.6 [274]	627.5 [285]
		600	17.0 [432]	25.1 [638]	21.0 [533]	23.6 [600]	700.0 [317]	713.3 [324]
		900	18.5 [470]	25.5 [647.0]	25.7 [654]	–	928.1 [421]	–
		1500	19.0 [483]	25.7 [654.0]	29.8 [756]	–	1,155.2 [524]	–
10 [250]	340Ci, 341Ci, 342Ci, 343Ci, 344Ci, and 380Ci	150	20.0 [508]	28.2 [716]	19.4 [492]	29.5 [750]	852.4 [387]	931.8 [423]
		300	20.0 [508]	28.2 [716]	20.6 [524]	29.5 [750]	940.9 [427]	1,010.4 [458]
		600	20.0 [508]	28.7 [728]	23.5 [597]	29.5 [750]	1,128.3 [512]	1,175.4 [533]
		900	21.5 [546]	27.9 [708.0]	28.3 [718]	29.5 [750]	1,305.1 [592]	1,327.2 [602]
		1500	23.0 [584]	28.6 [727.0]	33.7 [857]	29.5 [750]	1,799.0 [816]	1,721.8 [781]
12 [300]	340Ci, 341Ci, 342Ci, 343Ci, 344Ci, and 380Ci	150	22.0 [559]	30.7 [779]	23.1 [587]	35.4 [900]	1,272.0 [577]	1,416.9 [643]
		300	22.0 [559]	30.7 [779]	24.4 [619]	35.4 [900]	1,389.0 [630]	1,519.1 [689]
		600	22.0 [559]	30.9 [785]	26.5 [673]	35.4 [900]	1,565.2 [710]	1,670.3 [758]
		900	24.0 [610]	30.4 [771.0]	30.5 [775]	35.4 [900]	1,754.9 [796]	1,858.5 [843]
		1500	26.5 [673]	31.6 [803.0]	37.0 [940]	35.4 [900]	2,605.9 [1,182]	2,568.4 [1,165]
14 [350]	340Ci, 341Ci, 342Ci, 343Ci, 344Ci, and 380Ci	150	23.8 [603]	31.9 [809]	25.1 [638]	41.3 [1,050]	1,592.2 [722]	1,813.6 [823]
		300	23.8 [603]	32.3 [820]	26.4 [670]	41.3 [1,050]	1,768.3 [802]	1,972.6 [895]
		600	23.8 [603]	32.6 [829]	28.3 [718]	41.3 [1,050]	1,916.9 [869]	2,095.6 [951]
		900	25.2 [641]	31.7 [806.0]	32.0 [813]	41.3 [1,050]	2,083.4 [945]	2,321.5 [1,053]
		1500	29.5 [749]	33.9 [860.0]	38.7 [984]	41.3 [1,050]	3,318.0 [1,505]	3,390.7 [1,538]
16 [400]	All	150	24.0 [610]	32.6 [828]	24.6 [625]†	47.2 [1,200]	1,481.3 [672]†	1,905.1 [864]
		300	25.5 [648]	33.6 [854]	26.1 [664]†	47.2 [1,200]	1,703.0 [772]†	2,098.6 [952]
		600	27.0 [686]	34.4 [873]	28.8 [730]†	47.2 [1,200]	1,979.3 [898]†	2,325.8 [1,055]
		900	27.8 [705]	34.3 [870.0]	33.3 [845]†	47.2 [1,200]	2,597.0 [1,178]†	3,024.7 [1,372]
		1500	32.5 [826]	36.6 [930.0]	40.7 [1,035]†	47.2 [1,200]	4,277.0 [1,940]†	4,504.0 [2,043]
18 [450]	All	150	26.0 [660]	34.5 [876]	26.1 [664]†	53.1 [1,350]	1,751.6 [795]†	2,359.6 [1,070]
		300	28.0 [711]	36.0 [914]	27.6 [702]†	53.1 [1,350]	2,052.6 [931]†	2,626.9 [1,192]
		600	29.3 [743]	36.6 [930]	29.8 [756]†	53.1 [1,350]	2,361.0 [1,071]†	2,887.5 [1,310]
		900	31.0 [787]	36.8 [935.0]	35.0 [889]†	53.1 [1,350]	3,364.3 [1,526]†	4,049.9 [1,837]
		1500	36.0 [914]	39.3 [998.0]	42.8 [1,086]†	53.1 [1,350]	5,496.1 [2,493]†	5,943.7 [2,696]
20 [500]	All	150	28.0 [711]	36.8 [935]	28.3 [718]†	59.1 [1,500]	2,192.5 [994]†	3,010.7 [1,366]
		300	30.5 [775]	38.3 [973]	29.6 [752]†	59.1 [1,500]	2,546.6 [1,155]†	3,328.2 [1,510]
		600	32.0 [813]	39.0 [992]	32.0 [813]†	59.1 [1,500]	2,961.2 [1,343]†	3,679.8 [1,669]
		900	33.7 [857]	39.2 [995.0]	37.5 [953]†	59.1 [1,500]	4,142.5 [1,879]†	5,088.3 [2,308]
		1500	38.7 [984]	41.7 [1,058.0]	46.0 [1,168]†	59.1 [1,500]	6,803.5 [3,086]†	7,464.8 [3,386]
24 [600]	All	150	32.0 [813]	40.9 [1,038]	31.1 [791]†	70.9 [1,800]	2,857.0 [1,296]†	4,273.8 [1,939]
		300	36.0 [914]	42.9 [1,089]	32.4 [822]†	70.9 [1,800]	3,401.1 [1,543]†	4,773.3 [2,165]
		600	37.0 [940]	43.4 [1,101]	35.3 [895]†	70.9 [1,800]	3,966.8 [1,799]†	5,236.6 [2,375]
		900	41.0 [1,041]	44.3 [1,125.0]	42.8 [1,086]†	70.9 [1,800]	6,552.1 [2,972]†	7,881.5 [3,575]
		1500	46.0 [1,168]	46.8 [1,189.0]	51.25 [1302]†	70.9 [1,800]	10,238.3 [4,644]†	11,318.5 [5,134]

†The 388Ci standard design is not available in the Compact length. Contact Sensia for other sizes. Consult Sensia for sizes larger than 24 in.





Meter body with integral transmitter

Optional pressure port per AGA

Installation

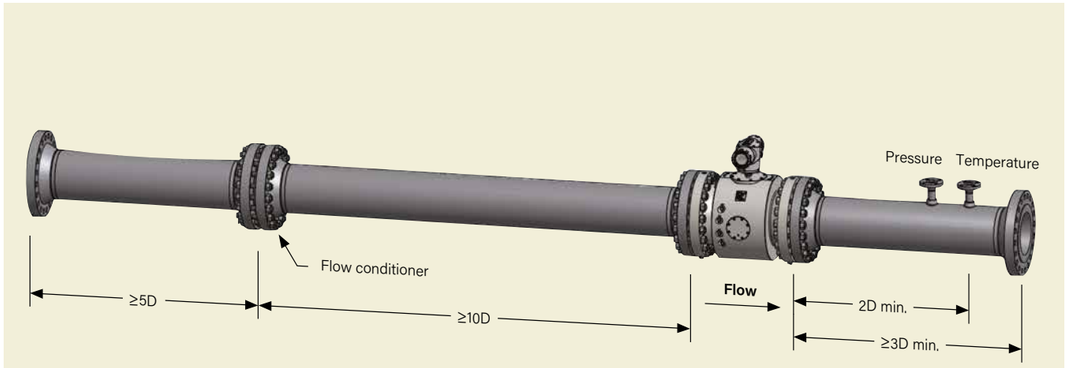
To limit uncertainty caused by hydraulic effects, we recommend installing the flowmeter in compliance with the following guidelines. The adjoining straight pipe should be of the same schedule as the meter. Temperature elements and pressure connections should be located downstream of the meter.

34XCI FAMILY

To limit uncertainty caused by hydraulic effects, we recommend installing the 340Ci, 341Ci, 342Ci, 343Ci, and 344Ci CALDON LEFM flowmeters to comply with the following guidelines. The adjoining straight pipe should be of the same schedule as the meter. Temperature elements and pressure connections should be located downstream, with thermowells situated between 2 and 5 pipe diameters (D) from the meter. We recommend installing the meter downstream of a 10-pipe-diameter section that includes a flow-conditioning element at its inlet.

Downstream of the meter, there should be straight pipe section at least 3 pipe diameters in length.

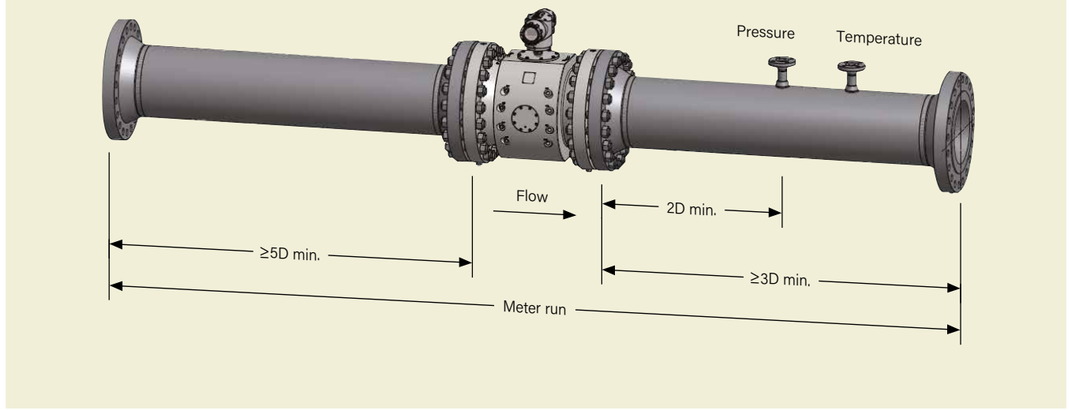
For effective flow conditioning, it is generally recommended that there be an additional straight pipe of minimum 5 pipe diameters in length located upstream of the flow conditioner. Flow conditioners can be supplied by Sensia, or alternatively please consult Sensia for advice regarding the suitability of different makes and types of flow conditioner.



For best measurement performance, follow guidelines regarding the placement of the flow conditioner, temperature elements, pressure connections, and straight pipe.

38XCI FAMILY

The 380Ci and 388Ci CALDON LEFM flowmeters do not require the use of a flow-conditioning element. An uninterrupted upstream pipe that is 5 pipe diameters in length is sufficient downstream of piping elements such as elbows, tees, and reducers. In adverse geometries where there is a constriction upstream of the meter that is smaller than the diameter of the meter run piping (such as a partially open or reduced bore valve), it is recommended that this be separated from the meter by 15 pipe diameters in length. Downstream of the meter, there should be a straight pipe section of at least 3 pipe diameters in length. Thermowells should be installed at a distance of between 2 and 5 diameters downstream of the meter.



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For application-specific recommendations or more detailed installation guidance, please consult Sensia.

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