



CALDON LEFM Ultrasonic Flowmeters for Gas Applications

Integrating experience, proven technology, and innovation



Four-path 340Ci CALDON LEFM ultrasonic flowmeter.

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Count on Cameron

CALDON LEFM ultrasonic flowmeters provide the industry with durable, stable, and low-cost-of-ownership ultrasonic measurement options. Cameron 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.

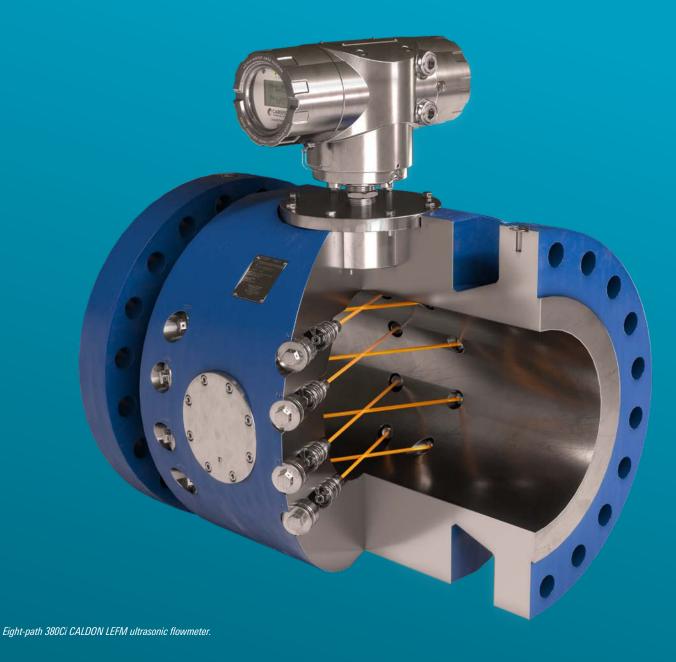
Designed to help satisfy customer needs with the broadest product range for custody transfer of natural gas, CALDON LEFM flowmeters provide

- 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.

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 mm ² /s
2010	First CALDON LEFM 380Ci flowmeters installed on natural gas pipelines with isolated transducers



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

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. Cameron 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.

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.



Gas transducer housing assembly, which does not require specialized tooling for 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. Cameron can also provide upstream and downstream pipe spools with this coating at the operator's preference.



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

CALDON LEFM Flowmeter Models for Gases



380Ci

The eight-path 380Ci CALDON LEFM ultrasonic flowmeter is a compact, highperformance 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.



transfer requirements while delivering full redundancy and meter-to-meter comparison for in situ validation.

388Ci

The 388Ci CALDON LEFM

ultrasonic flowmeter features

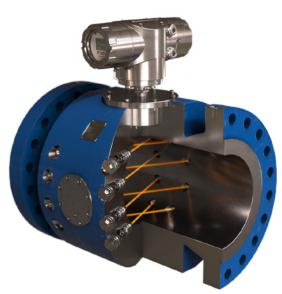
two independent eight-path

flow meters in one compact

body. The eight-path plus

eight-path design meets

high-performance custody







340Ci

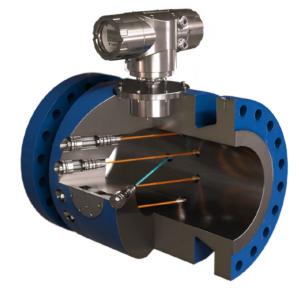
The industry-standard four-path 340Ci CALDON LEFM ultrasonic flowmeter excels in performance and reliability, making it ideal for custody transfer or fiscal metering applications.



341Ci

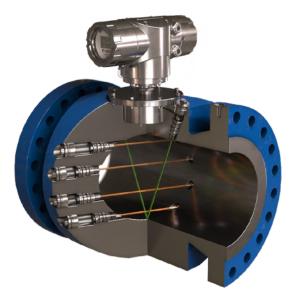
The 341Ci CALDON LEFM ultrasonic flowmeter retains all the features and benefits of the four-path 340Ci model and adds a diametric single-path measurement for enhanced diagnostic purposes, such as detection of flow conditioner blockage.





342Ci

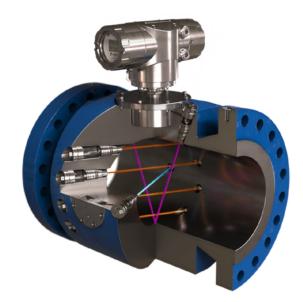
The 342Ci CALDON LEFM ultrasonic flowmeter retains all of the advantages of the four-path 340Ci model and incorporates a vertical reflective path for detecting the presence of moisture or contamination along the bottom of the pipe.





343Ci

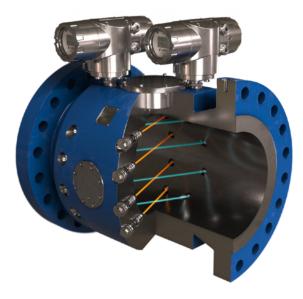
The four-path, chordal-measurement 343Ci CALDON LEFM ultrasonic flowmeter combines both a secondary diametric singlepath measurement for enhanced diagnostics and a vertical reflective path for detecting the presence of moisture or contamination along the bottom of the pipe.





344Ci

The 344Ci CALDON LEFM ultrasonic flowmeter features two independent fourpath 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 Advisor software

CALDON USM 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 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

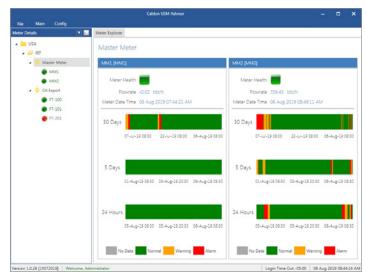
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Diagnostics Data	Fingerprint Data [†]
Gain	Gain
Signal-to-noise ratio	Signal-to-noise ratio
% acceptance of pulses	
Speed of sound	Speed of sound
Standard deviation (turbulence)	Standard deviation (%) per path
Normalized path velocities	Normalized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

 $\label{eq:output} \text{Output options include screen, historian, and reports.}$

[†]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 Transmit	ter	Meter Body with Remote Transmitter			
	CE (Ex)	(b) (b)	(€ (£x)	(h) (h)		
Class	II 2 G, Ex d IIC Gb T6	Class I, Div. 1, Groups B,C, and D T6	II 2 G, Ex d IIC Gb T3	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 125 degC] [†]	–58 to 257 degF [–50 to 125 degC] [†]		

[†]For temperatures > 158 degF [70 degC], the body shape and weight may be different than shown. Contact Cameron for further details.

Standard Materials of Construction (Compliance with Pressure Equipment Directive [PED])				
Carbon steel (stainless and duplex optional)				
INCONEL material				
Copper-free aluminum (stainless steel-optional)				

Typical Meter Sizes and Flow Rates—Schedule 80 Pipe †							
Meter Size	Flow Rate (Actua	Flow Rate (Actual), ft ³ /h [m ³ /h]					
Nominal Size, in [mm]	Q _{min}	Q _t	Q _{max}	Q over-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]			

General Performance

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

Nom	Nominal Flow Velocity Range					
Flow	Rate	Velocity, ft/s [m/s]				
Q _{min}		1 [0.3]				
Qt	4- to 10-in meters	10 [3]				
	12-in and larger meters	5 [1.5]				
Q _{max}		100 [30.5]				
Q _{over} -	t 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.

[†] Consult Cameron 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 Cameron for further information.

Performance											
			38xCi			34xCi Series with Flow Conditioner					
	4	in	6–1	l0 in	≥12 in	4 in		6–10 in		≥12 in	
	Q _{min to} Q _t	\mathbf{Q}_{t} to \mathbf{Q}_{max}	Q _{min to} Q _t	\mathbf{Q}_{t} to \mathbf{Q}_{max}	Q _{min} to Q _{max}	Q _{min to} Q _t	\mathbf{Q}_{t} to \mathbf{Q}_{max}	Q _{min to} Q _t	\mathbf{Q}_{t} to \mathbf{Q}_{max}	Q _{min to} Q _t	\mathbf{Q}_{min} to \mathbf{Q}_{max}
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)				Cla	ass 1.0		
Measurement Instruments Directive (MID) accuracy class	Class 1.0				Class 1.0						

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 Cameron.

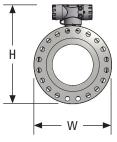
⁺The 388Ci standard design is offered in sizes 16 to 24 in. Other sizes available upon request. Contact Cameron.

For sizes 4 in and 6 in and flange ratings Cl 900 and Cl 1500, previous-generation body shape may be used.

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]	-58 to 158 [-50 to 70]
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
	 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
Meter body	
Relative humidity, %	0–95
Operating temperature, degF [degC]	-58 to 257 [-50 to 125]

Dimensions and Weights

Vominal	Applicable Model	Flange ANSI Class	Width (W), in [mm]	Height with Transmitter (H), in [mm]	Overall Length (L), in [mm] Weight with Components, Ibm [kg]			
Pipe Size, in [mm]					Compact	3D Meter	Compact	3D Meter
4 [100]	340Ci and	150	13.9 [354]	19.1 [485]	16.8 [426]	-	318.3 [144]	_
	380Ci	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	341Ci and	150	11.0 [279]	20.5 [520]	18.5 [470]	_	385.8 [175]	_
[150]	380Ci	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	340Ci,	150	17.0 [432]	23.9 [606]	18.4 [467]	23.6 [600]	548.0 [249]	574.7 [261]
[200]	341Ci,	300	17.0 [432]	24.4 [619]	19.1 [486]	23.6 [600]	604.6 [274]	627.5 [285]
	344Ci, and	600	17.0 [432]	25.1 [638]	21.0 [533]	23.6 [600]	700.0 [317]	713.3 [324]
	380Ci	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	340Ci,	150	20.0 [508]	28.2 [716]	19.4 [492]	29.5 [750]	852.4 [387]	931.8 [423]
[250] 12	341Ci,	300	20.0 [508]	28.2 [716]	20.6 [524]	29.5 [750]	940.9 [427]	1,010.4 [458]
	342Ci,	600	20.0 [508]	28.7 [728]	23.5 [597]	29.5 [750]	1,128.3 [512]	1,175.4 [533]
	343Ci,	900	21.5 [546]	27.9 [708.0]	28.3 [718]	29.5 [750]	1,305.1 [592]	1,327.2 [602]
	344Ci, and 380Ci	1500	23.0 [584]	28.6 [727.0]	33.7 [857]	29.5 [750]	1,799.0 [816]	1,721.8 [781]
	340Ci,	150	22.0 [559]	30.7 [779]	23.1 [587]	35.4 [900]	1,272.0 [577]	1,416.9 [643]
[300]	34001, 341Ci,	300	22.0 [559]	30.7 [779]	24.4 [619]	35.4 [900]	1,389.0 [630]	1,519.1 [689]
	342Ci,	600	22.0 [559]		26.5 [673]			
	343Ci,	-		30.9 [785]		35.4 [900]	1,565.2 [710]	1,670.3 [758]
	344Ci, and	900	24.0 [610]	30.4 [771.0]	30.5 [775]	35.4 [900]	1,754.9 [796]	1,858.5 [843]
	380Ci	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,	150	23.8 [603]	31.9 [809]	25.1 [638]	41.3 [1,050]	1,592.2 [722]	1,813.6 [823]
	342Ci,	300	23.8 [603]	32.3 [820]	26.4 [670]	41.3 [1,050]	1,768.3 [802]	1,972.6 [895]
	343Ci,	600	23.8 [603]	32.6 [829]	28.3 [718]	41.3 [1,050]	1,916.9 [869]	2,095.6 [951]
	344Ci, and	900	25.2 [641]	31.7 [806.0]	32.0 [813]	41.3 [1,050]	2,083.4 [945]	2,321.5 [1,053]
	380Ci	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	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]
[600]		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





Meter body with integral transmitter.



Optional pressure port per AGA.

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

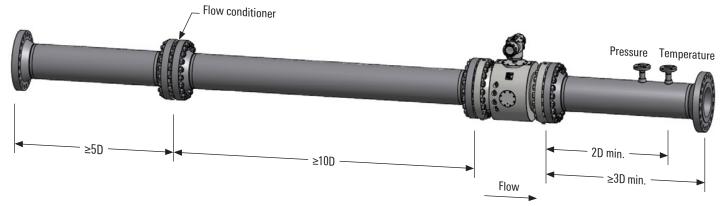
Installation

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.

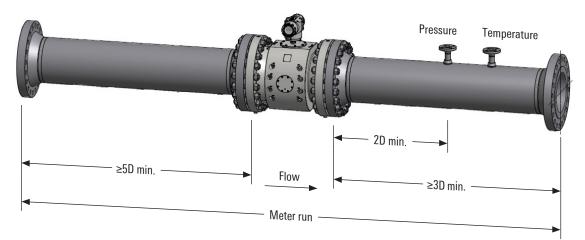
For effective flow conditioning, it is generally recommended that there be an additional straight pipe of minimum 5 pipe diameters in length located upstream of the flow conditioner. Flow conditioners can be supplied by Cameron, or alternatively please consult Cameron for advice regarding the suitability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

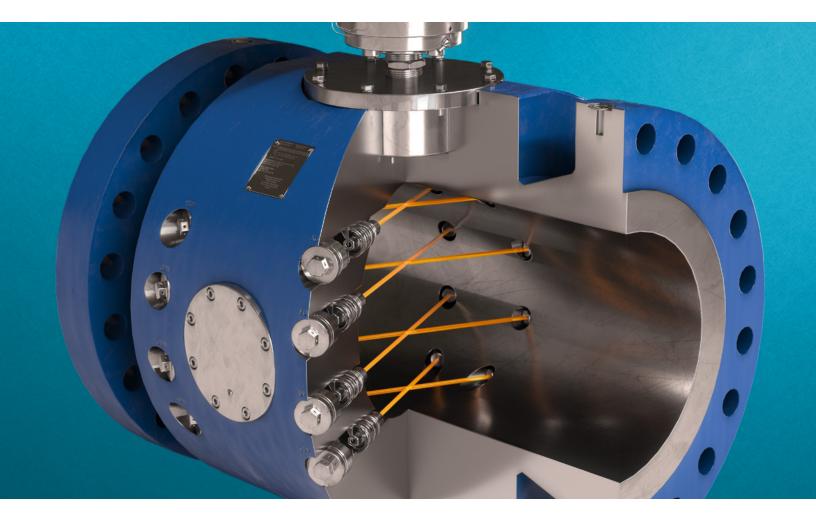


For best measurement performance, follow guidelines regarding the placement of temperature elements, pressure connections, and straight pipe.

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

Notes

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