



# SPONSLER PRECISION TURBINE FLOWMETERS

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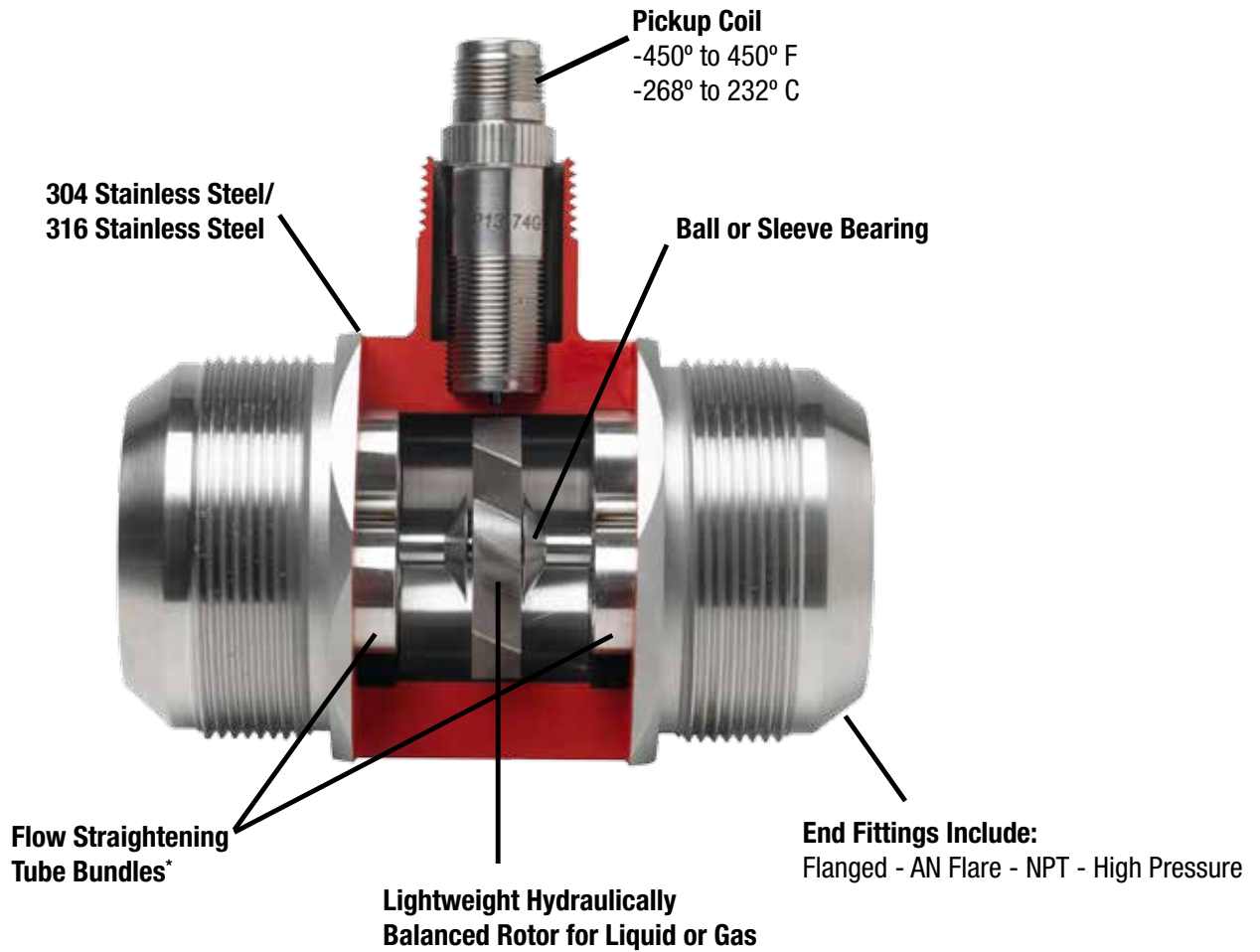
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Sponsler precision turbine flowmeters measure volume using a precision-crafted, hydraulically-balanced rotor in the flow stream. The AC sine-wave output of the rotor is translated into useful flow rate data by Sponsler flow totalizers and batching systems. Sponsler precision turbine flowmeters are manufactured to handle a variety of applications including high pressures and hazardous liquids and gases. For more than 30 years, the compact and rugged design of Sponsler precision turbine flowmeters have set the industry standard in flow measurement for high accuracy and reliability under severe operating conditions.

## Features

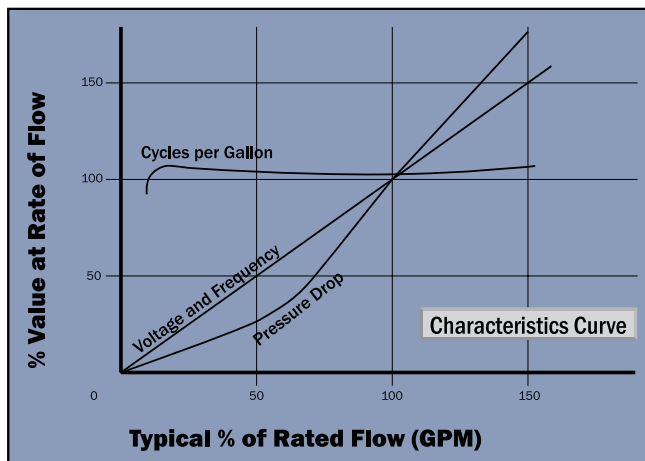
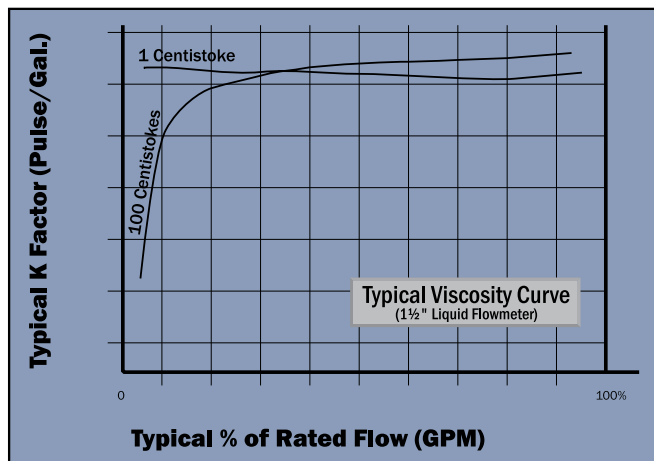


- Performs well in high pressure applications
- Wide range of materials of construction available
- Interfaces with electrical, electro-mechanical, or completely automated systems
- Manufactured in the USA
- Custom design and system engineering service
- Wide choice of bearings
- NIST approvals for solvent, gasoline, diesel, ethanol, and fuel oil (1" through 4")
- Measurement Canada approvals for solvents and gasoline (1½" through 3")

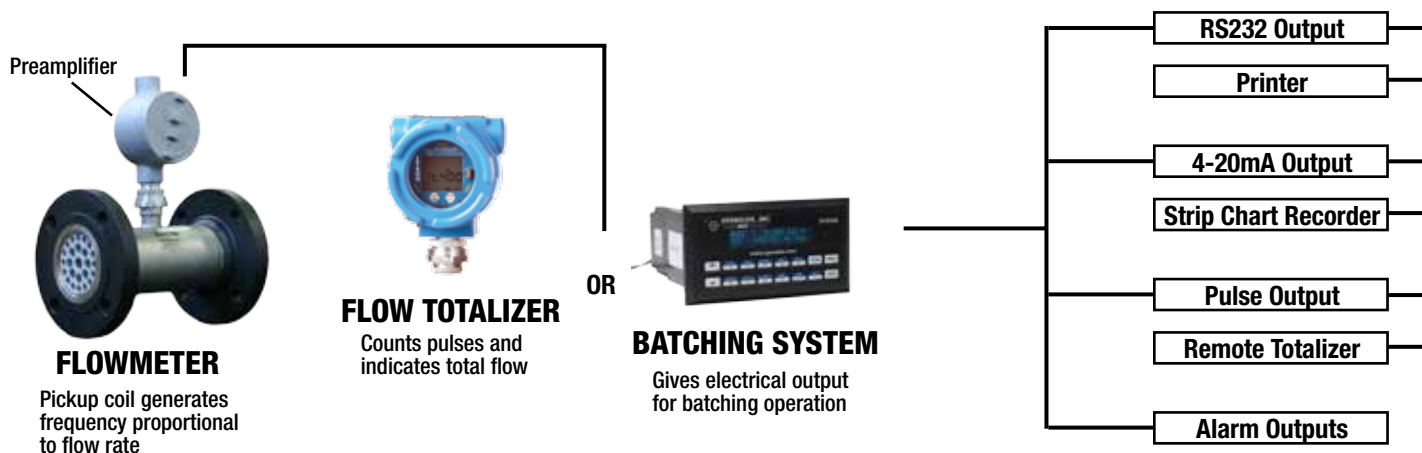
\* Still requires 10D upstream and 5D downstream

# SPONSLER PRECISION TURBINE FLOWMETERS

## Performance Curves



## Typical Arrangement of Flowmeter and Readout Instrument



## Model Selection Guide

SIZE	BEARING TYPE	ROTOR TYPE	ENDFITTING TYPE	MATERIAL	OPTIONS
	<b>CB</b> Cryo Ball <b>MB</b> Metal Ball <b>TS</b> PTFE Sleeve* <b>GS</b> Graphitar Sleeve* <b>CS</b> Carbide Sleeve* <b>FS</b> Flourosint Sleeve*	<b>NL</b> 304 Nickel Liquid <sup>1</sup> <b>PHL</b> 17-4 PH-SS Liquid <b>PH7</b> 17-4 PH-SS 7 Degree	<b>A</b> NPT <b>FA</b> FNPT <sup>2</sup> <b>B</b> AN Flare <b>C</b> 150C <b>D</b> 150S <b>E</b> 300C <b>F</b> 300S <b>J</b> 600C <b>K</b> 600S <b>H</b> High Pressure	<b>4</b> 304SS <b>6</b> 316SS	<b>HT</b> Hi-Temp. <b>FB</b> Mod. Carr. <b>X</b> Mnt. Boss

EXAMPLE:

**SP** **3"** **CB** **NL** **E** **4** **X**  
 3" Cryo Ball 304 Nickel Liquid<sup>1</sup> 300C 304SS Mnt. Boss

\* Not available in 1/4"

<sup>1</sup> Cryogenic liquids only

<sup>2</sup> Overall lengths vary (consult factory)

## Typical Liquid Applications

- Cryogenics
- Allyl Chloride
- Adipic Acid
- Chloride Leftovers
- Gasoline
- LPG
- Brine
- Anhydrous Ammonia
- Mercaptans
- Ethylene Diamine (EDA)
- Ethylene Dichloride
- Asphalt
- Water, Fresh
- Water, DI
- Water, Salt
- Perchloroethylene
- Carbon Tetrachloride
- Fuel Oils
- Freon
- Ethanol



## Specifications

### Linearity

± 0.5%

### Premium Linearity

± 0.25% (over a specified range)

### Repeatability

0.1%

### Premium Repeatability

0.02% (over a specified range)

### Temperature

-450° to 450° F (-267° to 232° C) standard, 1000°F available

### Flow Ranges

0.5 to 12,000 GPM (1.9 to 45425 LPM)

### Pressure Drop

4 PSI at nominal rated flow range

### Materials

300 and 400 series stainless steel. A variety of other materials to satisfy most applications including CPVC for corrosive applications.

### Electrical Output

A minimum of 30 mV peak to peak at the minimum repeatable flow.

### End Fittings

Include AN series 37°, flare tube (MS-33656), NPT, and ANSI flanges. Other end fittings available on request.

### Operating Pressure

Accommodates wide range of pressures depending on end fittings.

### Calibration

Precision turbine flowmeters furnished with standard fluid calibration. Special calibrations available.

NOMINAL METER SIZE	NOMINAL FLOW RANGE U.S. Gallons (Liters) Per Minute				APPROX. METER FACTOR "K" Pulses/ U.S. Gallon (Liter)	APPROX. METER WT. lbs./kg
	Minimum Repeatable	Minimum Linear	Nominal Maximum	Extended Maximum		
¼" (6.4mm)	0.5 (1.9)	0.5 (1.9)	3.5 (13.25)	3.5 (13.25)	14650 (3871)	2/1
⅜" (9.5mm)	0.5 (1.9)	0.75 (2.84)	5 (18.92)	7 (28.4)	6885 (1819)	2/1
½" (13mm)	0.6 (2)	1.25 (5)	9.5 (36)	12 (45)	6912 (1758)	2/1
⅝" (15mm)	0.9 (3)	1.75 (7)	16 (61)	18 (68)	4043 (1110)	2/1
¾" (17mm)	1.75 (7)	2.5 (10)	29 (110)	35 (133)	1684 (445)	4/2
1" (25mm)	3 (11)	4 (15)	60 (227)	75 (284)	726 (192)	5/2.5
1¼" (32mm)	4 (15)	6 (23)	93 (352)	115 (436)	324 (86)	7/3
1½" (38mm)	6 (23)	8 (30)	130 (492)	175 (662)	200 (53)	8/3.5
2" (51mm)	12 (45)	15 (57)	225 (851)	275 (1041)	149 (39)	13/6
2½" (64mm)	15 (57)	25 (95)	400 (1514)	500 (1893)	81 (21)	18/8
3" (76mm)	30 (114)	40 (151)	650 (2460)	800 (3028)	47 (12)	19/8.5
4" (76mm)	50 (189)	75 (284)	1250 (4732)	1500 (5678)	21 (6)	36/16
5" (127mm)	100 (379)	140 (530)	2000 (7571)	2500 (9464)	9 (2.4)	47/21
6" (152mm)	125 (473)	200 (757)	2900 (10978)	3600 (13627)	5.6 (1.5)	58/26
8" (203mm)	280 (1060)	330 (1249)	5200 (19684)	6400 (24227)	4.3 (1.1)	119/54
10" (254mm)	550 (2082)	650 (2461)	8000 (30283)	9800 (37097)	2.13 (0.6)	225/103
12" (305mm)	800 (3028)	900 (3407)	12000 (45425)	15000 (56781)	1.29 (0.3)	345/157

## Typical Gas Applications

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Argon</li> <li>· Nitrogen</li> <li>· Oxygen</li> <li>· Air</li> <li>· Ammonia</li> <li>· CO<sub>2</sub></li> <li>· Ethylene</li> <li>· Helium</li> <li>· Hydrogen</li> <li>· Methane</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Methylchloride</li> <li>· Nitric Oxide</li> <li>· Nitrous Oxide</li> <li>· Steam (Consult Factory)</li> <li>· Acetylene</li> </ul> |
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## SCFM to ACFM Conversions

Sponsler precision turbine gas flowmeters are designed to measure actual cubic feet or actual volume passing through the meter. Before sizing a flowmeter it is necessary to convert flow units (i.e. SCFM, LPM, etc.) to actual units. To convert to actual measured volume (ACFM) from standard volume (SCFM) use the **Application Tools** page at [www.sponsler.com](http://www.sponsler.com) or use the following formula:

$$ACFM = SCFM \times 14.7/Pa \times Ta/530$$

**ACFM** = actual cubic feet per minute measure gas flow

**SCFM** = standard cubic feet per minute gas flow

**Pa** = operating pressure in (PSIA)

$$= PSIG + 14.7$$

**Ta** = temperature in degrees Rankine = F + 460

## Specifications

**Accuracy**

± 1% of full scale

**Repeatability**

0.25%

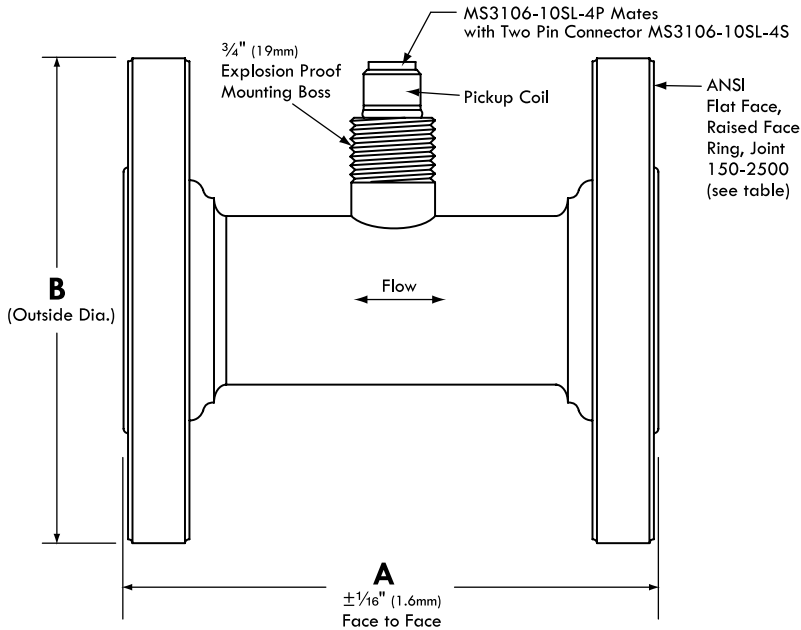
**Temperature Range**

-450° to 450° F (-267° to 232° C) standard, 1000°F available

NOMINAL METER SIZE	FLOW RANGE ACFM - Magnetic Pickup		EXTENDED FLOW RANGE ACFM - MC Pickup w/ SP717 Amplifier		APPROX. METER FACTOR "K" Pulses	APPROX. METER WT. lbs./kg
	Minimum Linear	Maximum Linear	Minimum Repeatabile	Maximum Repeatabile		
¼" (6.4mm)	0.5	3.5	0.5	3.5	5129	2/1
⅜" (6.4mm)	0.75	5	0.5	10	1842	2/1
½" (13mm)	1	10	0.8	12	1772	2/1
⅝" (15mm)	2	20	1.5	20	1475	2/1
¾" (17mm)	2.5	28	2.0	30	467	4/2
1" (25mm)	4	60	2.8	75	203	5/2.5
1¼" (32mm)	6	100	3.0	100	94	7/3
1½" (38mm)	8	130	5.0	150	56	8.35
2" (51mm)	15	250	11	250	32	13/6
2½" (64mm)	25	450	15	500	17	18/8
3" (76mm)	40	650	-----	-----	9	19/8.5
4" (76mm)	75	1200	-----	-----	4.6	36/16
5" (127mm)	150	1800	-----	-----	CF	47/21
6" (152mm)	250	2900	-----	-----	CF	58/26
8" (203mm)	330	5000	-----	-----	CF	119/4
10" (254mm)	650	7500	-----	-----	CF	226/103
12" (305mm)	900	12000	-----	-----	CF	345/157

# INSTALLATION DIMENSIONS

## End Flanged (Sizes 1/4" - 12") Stainless steel unless specified differently



Meter size based on normal inside diameter of pipe.

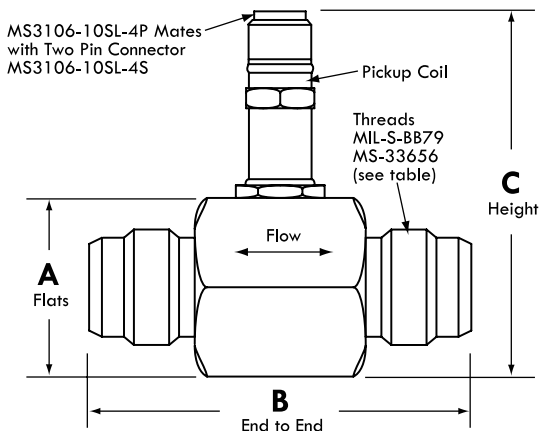
Special flanges can be provided to specification.

For hazardous areas, pickup coils with an explosion proof housing can be provided.

All flowmeters 5/8" and smaller will be provided with 1/2" end connections unless otherwise specified.

LINE SIZE	150#		300#		600#		900#		1500#		2500#	
	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B
1/4-1/2"	5"	3 1/2"	5"	3 3/4"	5"	3 3/4"	7	4 3/4"	7	4 3/4"	7	5 1/4"
5/8"	5 1/2"	3 1/2"	5 1/2"	3 3/4"	5 1/2"	3 3/4"	7	4 3/4"	7	4 3/4"	7	5 1/4"
3/4"	5 1/2"	3 7/8"	5 1/2"	4 5/8"	5 1/2"	4 5/8"	7	5 1/8"	7	5 1/8"	7	5 1/2"
1"	5 1/2"	4 1/4"	5 1/2"	4 7/8"	5 1/2"	4 7/8"	8	5 7/8"	8	5 7/8"	8	6 1/4"
1 1/4"	6"	4 5/8"	6"	5 1/4"	6"	5 1/4"	8	6 1/4"	8	6 1/4"	8	7 1/4"
1 1/2"	6"	5"	6"	6 1/8"	6"	6 1/8"	9	7	9	7	9	8
2"	6 1/2"	6"	6 1/2"	6 1/2"	6 1/2"	6 1/2"	9	7	9	7	9	8
2 1/2"	7"	7"	7"	7 1/2"	7"	7 1/2"	10	9 5/8"	10	9 5/8"	10	10 1/2"
3"	10"	7 1/2"	10"	8 1/4"	10"	8 1/4"	10	9 1/2"	10	10 1/2"	11	12
3 1/2"	12"	8 1/2"	12"	9"	12"	9"	-	-	-	-	-	-
4"	12"	9"	12"	10"	12"	10 3/4"	12	11 1/2"	12	12 1/4"	15	14
5"	14"	10"	14"	11"	14"	13"	14	13 3/4"	14	15 1/2"	16	19
6"	14"	11"	14"	12 1/2"	14"	14"	14	15	14	15 1/2"	16	19
8"	16"	13 1/2"	16"	15"	16"	16 1/2"	16	18 1/2"	16	19	18	21 3/4"
10"	20"	16"	20"	17 1/2"	20"	20"	20	21 1/2"	20	23	22	26 1/2"
12"	24"	19"	24"	20 1/2"	24"	22"	24	24	24	26 1/2"	24	30

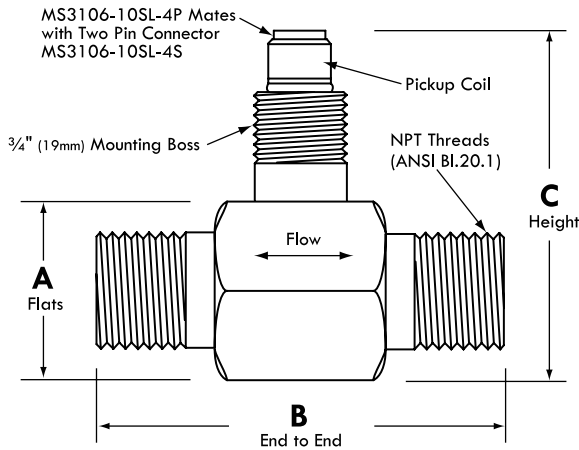
## AN Flared Tube (Sizes 1/4" - 2")



LINE SIZE	DIMENSIONS (inches)			END CONNECTIONS	APPROX. WT.
	A	B	C	Flared Tube	lbs/kg
1/4-1/2"	1 1/8"	2 9/16"	3"	3/4-16 UNJF-3A	.38/.173
5/8"	1 1/8"	2 3/4"	3"	7/8-14 UNJF-3A	.75/.341
3/4"	1 5/8"	3 1/4"	3 1/2"	1 1/16-12 UNJF-3A	.75/.341
1"	1 5/8"	3 1/2"	4"	1 5/16-12 UNJF-3A	1.3/.627
1 1/4"	2	3 7/8"	4 3/8"	1 5/8-12 UNJF-3A	1.75/.795
1 1/2"	2 1/8"	4 3/8"	4 5/8"	1 7/8-8 UNJF-3A	2.31/1.05
2"	2 3/4"	4 3/4"	5 3/8"	2 1/2-12 UNJF-3A	3/1.36

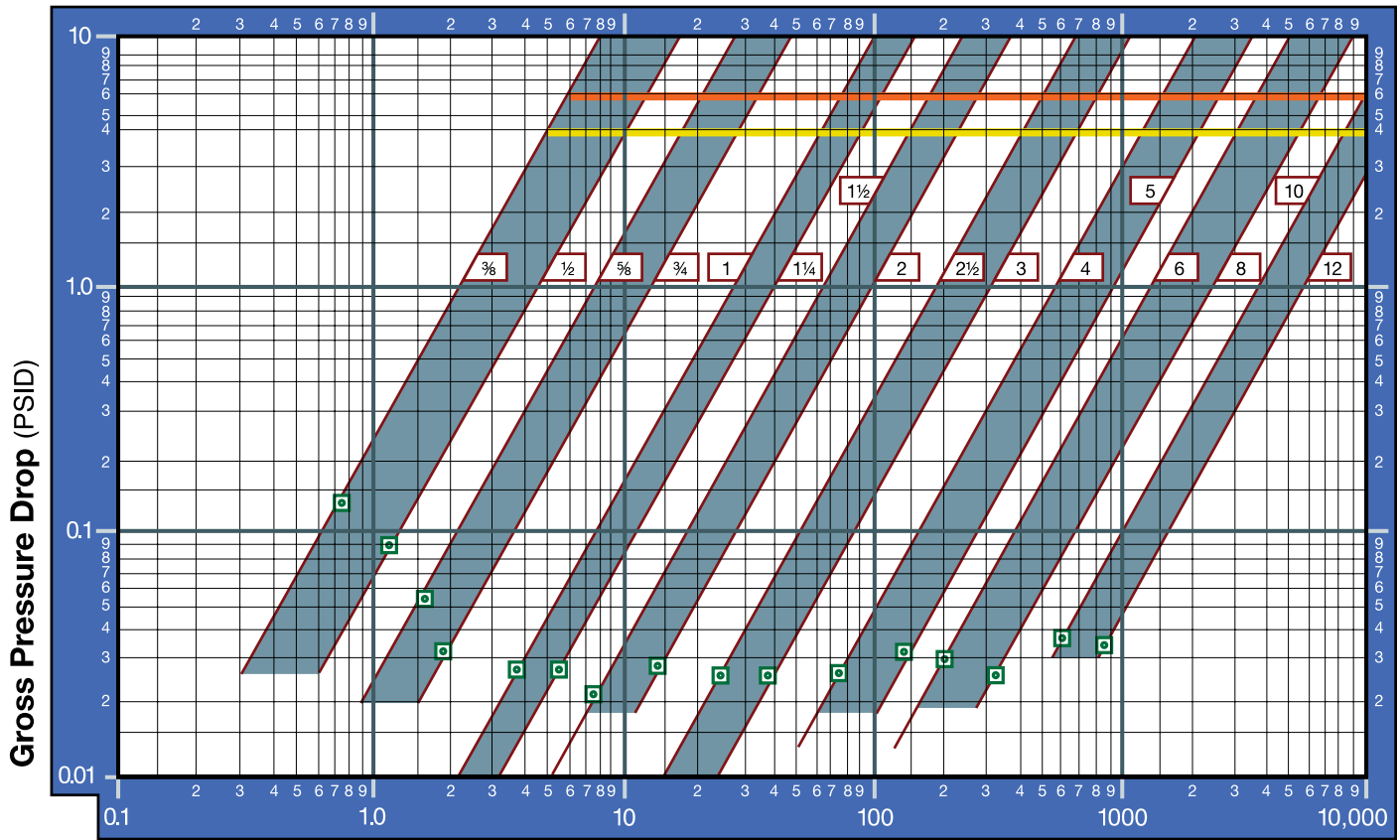
# INSTALLATION DIMENSIONS AND PRESSURE DROPS

## MNPT (Sizes 1/4" - 4")



LINE SIZE	DIMENSIONS (inches)			END CONNECTIONS	APPROX. WT.
	A	B	C	MNPT	lbs/kg
1/4-1/2"	1 1/8"	3"	3"	1/2"	.38/.173
5/8"	1 1/8"	3"	3"	1/2"	.75/.341
3/4"	1 5/8"	3 1/4"	3 1/2"	3/4"	.75/.341
1"	1 5/8"	3 1/2"	4"	1"	1.3/.627
1 1/4"	2"	3 3/8"	4 3/8"	1 1/4"	1.75/.795
1 1/2"	2 1/8"	4 3/8"	4 5/8"	1 1/2"	2.31/1.05
2"	2 3/4"	4 3/4"	5 3/8"	2"	3/1.36
2 1/2"	3 1/4"	6 1/16"	5 3/8"	2 1/2"	5.5/2.50
3"	3 1/2"	10"	5 3/8"	3"	10/4.54
4"	4 1/2"	12"	7"	4"	14/6.35

## Gross Pressure Drop Characteristics Chart depicts characteristics of H<sub>2</sub>O



- = Minimum Linear Flow
- = Nominal Rated Flow
- = Extended Maximum Flow
- = Flowmeter Size (inches)

### To Estimate Liquid ΔP (at room temperature)

$$P = \Delta\mu^{1/4} \times SG^{3/4} \times \Delta P \text{ (on chart above)}$$

$$* \mu (cP) = \nu (cSt) \times SG$$

### To Estimate Gas ΔP (at densities other than 1 lb./ft.<sup>3</sup>)

$$\Delta P = \rho (\text{lbs./ft.}^3) \times \Delta P \text{ (on chart above)}$$

$\mu$  = Dynamic (Absolute) Viscosity •  $cP$  = Centipoise •  $SG$  = Specific Gravity •  $\nu$  = Kinematic Viscosity •  $cSt$  = Centistokes •  $\rho$  = Density

The Application Tools page at [www.sponsler.com](http://www.sponsler.com) contains a Liquid Pressure Drop Calculator

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