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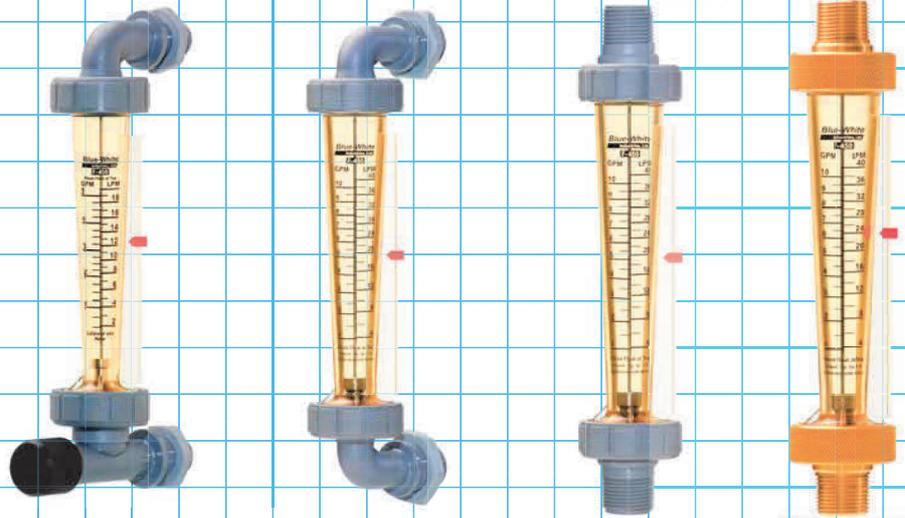
Variable Area Flow Meters

Engineering and Technical Data

F-450

Long Scale Length

Rod Guided Float



Features:

- Polysulfone meter body resists high temperatures and pressures.
- Taller size for easier reading.
- 316SS or Hastelloy rod guided float.
- Union connections for easy installation and maintenance.
- Direct reading permanent scale.

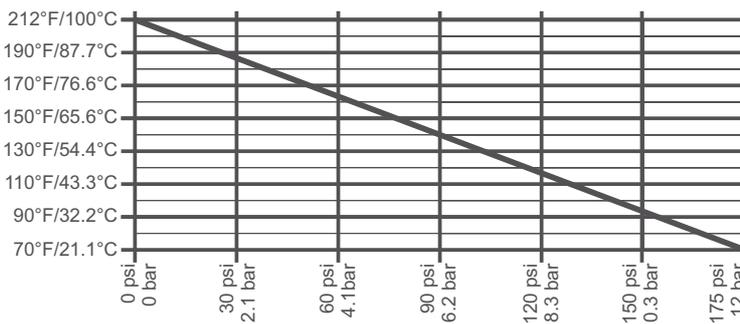
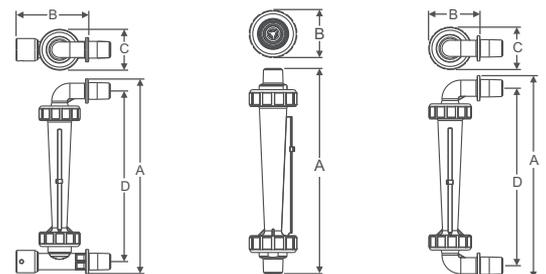
Materials of Construction:

- Meter Body:**Polysulfone
- Adapters:**
- Standard SeriesPolysulfone M/NPT, Polypro F/NPT
 - Solarmeter[®] SeriesBrass M/NPT or Sweat
- Guide Rod Holder:**Polysulfone
- O-ring seals:**Viton[®] (optional EP)
- Union Nuts (non wetted):**
- Standard SeriesNylon
 - Solarmeter[®] SeriesAnodized Aluminum
- Float:**316SS or PTFE (varies per model)
- Guide Rod:**
- Standard Series316SS
 - K- SeriesHastelloy

Specifications:

- Max. working pressure:**175 PSI (12 bar) @ 70°F (21°C)
- Max. fluid temperature:**
- Standard units212° F (100° C) @ 0 PSI
 - Solarmeter[®] units240° F (115° C) @ 0 PSI
- Full scale accuracy:**+/- 4%
- Calibration fluid:**Water, specific gravity 1.0
- Scale length:**4" (100mm) approx.
- Environment:**Not for direct sunlight exposure.
- Maximum pressure drop:**2 PSI
- Approximate shipping wt:** ...0.5 lb. (.23 kg)

Dimensions:



	Model No.	Dim A	Dim B	Dim C	Dim D
Inline	F-45375	8-7/8"	1-3/4"	N/A	N/A
	F-45376	225.5mm	44.4mm		
	F-45500				
	F-45750	10"	2"	N/A	N/A
		254mm	51mm		
Elbow	F-45375E	9-7/8"	3-1/2"	2"	8-9/16"
	F-45376E	250.8mm	88mm	51mm	217.5mm
	F-45500E				
	F-45750E	10"	3-1/2"	2"	9-1/8"
		254mm	88mm	51mm	233mm
Adjustable	F-45375A	9-7/8"	5"	2"	8-9/16"
	F-45376A	250.8mm	127mm	51mm	217.5mm
	F-45500A				
	F-45750A	10"	5"	2"	9-1/8"
		254mm	127mm	51mm	231.8mm

Installation Requirements:

1. Misalignment will damage the meter!

Flowmeter must be installed in an exact vertical plane to ensure accuracy. Be certain of proper plumbing alignments. Misalignment may cause the o-ring seals to leak. The meterbody material can be damaged by UV rays. **Do not install in direct sunlight.**

2. Pipe dope and glue will damage the meter!

Use only PTFE tape on the threaded adapters. The meter body and plastic fittings cannot tolerate PVC Glue and/or pipe dope. Even fumes can cause severe damage. If you are installing your flowmeter to a glued pipe configuration, install the flowmeter *after* all glued fittings are dried and lines are purged of all fumes. **Never** hold the meter body with pliers or like tools. Union nuts should be hand tightened only. **DO NOT OVER-TIGHTEN!**

3. Vibration and heavy loads will damage the meter!

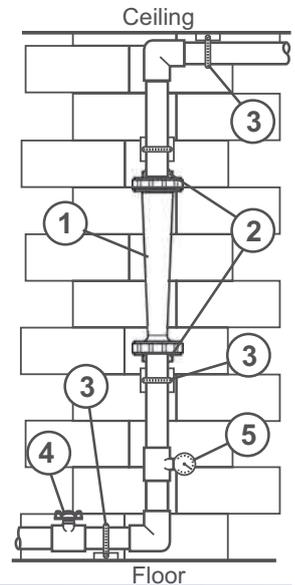
Wall, floor and ceiling mounts and supports must be carefully aligned with the meter body and sturdy enough to support the plumbing and prevent vibration. Never allow the flowmeter to support the weight of related piping.

4. Solenoid valves will damage the meter!

Avoid a system that will impose a sudden burst of flow to the meter. Such a burst will cause the float to impact the float stop with destructive force. Solenoid valves, or other quick opening valves cannot be used unless meter is protected against sudden bursts of flow.

5. High pressures and temperatures will damage the meter!

The maximum acceptable temperature and pressure is interdependent. The maximum acceptable working pressure is dependant on the actual fluid temperature. The maximum acceptable fluid temperature is dependant on the actual working pressure. (see Temperature Vs. Pressure chart).



Flow Range and Model Options:

Standard Series - Equipped with 316 SS guide rod

Pipe Size	Dual Scale Range GPM	Range LPM	Float Material	IN-LINE MOUNT MODEL NUMBER	PANEL MOUNT MODEL NUMBER	PANEL MOUNT ADJUSTABLE MODEL NUMBER
3/8" F/NPT	0.1 to 1.0	0.4 to 4.0	PTFE	F-45375L-6	F-45375LE-6	F-45375LA-6
1/2" M/NPT	0.1 to 1.0	0.4 to 4.0	PTFE	F-45375L-8	F-45375LE-8	F-45375LA-8
3/8" F/NPT	0.2 to 2.0	1.0 to 7.5	316 SS	F-45376L-6	F-45376LE-6	F-45376LA-6
1/2" M/NPT	0.2 to 2.0	1.0 to 7.5	316 SS	F-45376L-8	F-45376LE-8	F-45376LA-8
3/8" F/NPT	0.5 to 5.0	2.0 to 20.0	316 SS	F-45500L-6	F-45500LE-6	F-45500LA-6
1/2" M/NPT	0.5 to 5.0	2.0 to 20.0	316 SS	F-45500L-8	F-45500LE-8	F-45500LA-8
3/4" M/NPT	0.5 to 5.0	2.0 to 20.0	316 SS	F-45500L-12	F-45500LE-12	F-45500LA-12
3/4" M/NPT	1.0 to 10.0	4.0 to 40.0	316 SS	F-45750L-12	F-45750LE-12	F-45750LA-12

K-Series - Equipped with Hastelloy guide rod

K-Series models are specially equipped for highly corrosive applications.

Float Material	IN-LINE MOUNT MODEL NUMBER	PANEL MOUNT MODEL NUMBER	PANEL MOUNT ADJUSTABLE MODEL NUMBER
PTFE	F-45375LK-6	F-45375LKE-6	F-45375LKA-6
PTFE	F-45375LK-8	F-45375LKE-8	F-45375LKA-8
Hastelloy	F-45376LK-6	F-45376LKE-6	F-45376LKA-6
Hastelloy	F-45376LK-8	F-45376LKE-8	F-45376LKA-8
Hastelloy	F-45500LK-6	F-45500LKE-6	F-45500LKA-6
Hastelloy	F-45500LK-8	F-45500LKE-8	F-45500LKA-8
Hastelloy	F-45500LK-12	F-45500LKE-12	F-45500LKA-12
Hastelloy	F-45750LK-12	F-45750LKE-12	F-45750LKA-12

Solarmeter[®] Series - Equipped with 316 SS guide rod

Solarmeter[®] models are available for in-line installations only.

Models with Brass Adapters

Pipe Size	Dual Scale Range GPM	Range LPM	Float Material	MALE NPT MODEL NUMBER	SWEAT MODEL NUMBER
1/2"	0.1 to 1.0	0.4 to 4.0	PTFE	F-45375LB-9	F-45375LB-8
1/2"	0.2 to 2.0	1.0 to 7.5	316 SS	F-45376LB-9	F-45376LB-8
1/2"	0.5 to 5.0	2.0 to 20.0	316 SS	F-45500LB-9	F-45500LB-8
3/4"	0.5 to 5.0	2.0 to 20.0	316 SS	F-45500LB-13	F-45500LB-12
3/4"	1.0 to 10.0	4.0 to 40.0	316 SS	F-45750LB-13	F-45750LB-12

Note:

Models calibrated with water, Sp.Gr. 1.0. Custom Sp.Gr. calibrations available. Contact the factory.