# **Paddle Wheel Flow Sensors**

for Low Viscosity Liquids



measuring

monitoring

analyzing

DF









- Body Material Options: Brass, Stainless, or Polysulfone
- Easy to Install, No Straight Runs Required
- Robust and Reliable
- 6 Different Material Combinations Available
- Electronic Options: Frequency, Analog,
   Relay, Totalizer, and/or Batch Controllers with
   Digital Displays



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#### Paddle Wheel Flow Sensors DF Series



## Description

The main feature of the DF flow sensors is the incorporation of a multipole magnet ring embedded into the paddlewheel. As the paddle wheel rotates, the magnets, hermetically separated from the liquid media, induce a DC signal into a Hall-Effect sensor mounted on the device housing. Since the DC signal frequency is proportional to paddlewheel rotation, an accurate flow rate reading is possible.

The DF sensors, when coupled with the appropriate KOBOLD electronics unit, can offer the user a number of features useful in the measurement and control of low viscosity liquid flow. These features include a frequency output, analog output, adjustable switches, digital displays with integrated batch controllers, or totalizers.

## **Specifications**

Accuracy:  $\pm 2.5\%$  of full scale Water and low

viscosity liquids

Orientation: Universal

**Fittings:** 1/8" NPT ... 1-1/2" NPT



DF-MA

#### **Material Combination**

Material		Stand	High Pressure Design				
Combination	I B II		III	IV	VI¹)	VII¹)	
Order Code	Р	В	D	Е	G <sup>1)</sup>	H <sup>1)</sup>	
Connecting type	Female thread	Female thread	Female thread	Female thread	Female thread	Female thread	
Housing	Polysulfone	Polysulfone	Brass, Nickel-plated	316L SS	Brass, Nickel-plated	316L SS	
Housing lid	Polysulfone	Polysulfone	Polysulfone	Polysulfone	Brass, Nickel-plated	316L SS	
Connection	Brass, Nickel-plated	316-Ti SS	Brass, Nickel-plated	316-Ti SS	Brass, Nickel-plated	316-Ti SS	
Locking pins	Brass <sup>3)</sup>	Brass <sup>3)</sup>	Brass <sup>3)</sup>	-	-	-	
O-rings	NBR	FKM	NBR	FKM	NBR	FKM	
Paddle wheel	POM	PTFE POM		PTFE	POM	PTFE	
Axle	316L SS	316L SS	316L SS	316L SS	316L SS	316L SS	
Axle bushing	PTFE	PTFE	PTFE	PTFE	PTFE	PTFE	
Orifice	PTFE <sup>2)</sup>	PTFE <sup>2)</sup>	PTFE <sup>2)</sup>	PTFE <sup>2)</sup>	PTFE <sup>2)</sup>	PTFE <sup>2)</sup>	
Max. operating pressure [PSI]	145	145	230	230	1450	1450	
Max. operating temperature [°F]	180	180	180	180	180	180	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1)</sup> Fittings are not rotatable <sup>2)</sup> For Model DF..01 Stainless Steel Orifice <sup>3)</sup> Non-wetted

DF-KL

-DL -ZL

## Paddle Wheel Flow Sensors DF Sensor - Frequency Output



### **Description**

The KOBOLD DF Flow Sensor is used in applications where flow measurement is desired and flow rate data is to be transmitted as a pulse rate output. The DF Flow Sensor contains a flow transducer which transmits a pulse signal. The output signal is linearly proportional to the flow and is transmitted by a bipolar transistor operating in an open collector configuration (max. 10 mA sinking capability). A user-supplied, pullup resistor is required to produce a signal output.

**Specifications** 

**Power Supply:** 

5 to 24  $\rm V_{\rm DC}$  NPN - Open Collector Signal Output:

10 mA max.

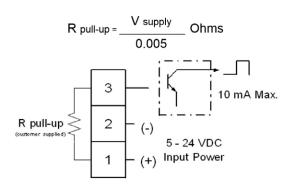
-4...176 °F Temperature Range:

(140 °F for DF-01..)

Protection: IP 65

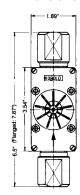
Accuracy:  $\pm$  2.5% of F.S.

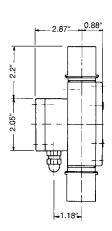
## **Wiring Diagram**





## **Dimensions**





Order Details (Example: DF-0402B)

Range (Water)	Standard Connection (NPT)	Diameter of Orifice (Inch)	Pressure Drop Max. (PSI)	DF Flow Sensor Material Combination					Options (Add Suffix to Order Number)		
(GPM)				IB	II	III	IV	VI	VII	Suffix "B" Special Conn. (NPT)	Suffix "HNP"
0.020.14	1/8"	0.04	10.2	DF-0901	DF-0201	DF-0301	DF-0401	DF-0601	DF-0701	1/4"	5 point Calibration Cert
0.050.30	1/4"	0.08	4.2	DF-0902	DF-0202	DF-0302	DF-0402	DF-0602	DF-0702	3/8"	
0.050.60	1/4"	0.08	10.4	DF-0903	DF-0203	DF-0303	DF-0403	DF-0603	DF-0703	3/8"	
0.10.7	1/4"	0.11	9.6	DF-0904	DF-0204	DF-0304	DF-0404	DF-0604	DF-0704	3/8"	
0.22.5	3/8"	0.19	12.1	DF-0905	DF-0205	DF-0305	DF-0405	DF-0605	DF-0705	1/2"	
0.45	1/2"	0.32	2.9	DF-0906	DF-0206	DF-0306	DF-0406	DF-0606	DF-0706	3/4"	
0.56	3/4"	0.32	4.4	DF-0907	DF-0207	DF-0307	DF-0407	DF-0607	DF-0707	1"	
0.512	3/4"	0.49	4.4	DF-0908	DF-0208	DF-0308	DF-0408	DF-0608	DF-0708	1"	
125	1-1/4"	0.59	15.9	DF-0909	DF-0209	DF-0309	DF-0409	DF-0609	DF-0709	1-1/2"	
1.536	1-1/4"	0.73	13.5	DF-0910	DF-0210	DF-0310	DF-0410	DF-0610	DF-0710	1-1/2"	