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# **Model PM-1000 Series**

# **Economical Acrylic Flowmeters**



#### Description

The PM-1000 Series acrylic flowmeters are a practical, low-cost approach to low flow rate indication of gases. A broad range of industrial applications involving non-corrosive fluids, normal atmospheres and less stringent accuracy demands are within the scope of this simplified, plain tapered tube design. State-of-the-art manufacturing techniques ensure each meter meets the performance demands of these applications.

The PM-1000 Series are direct reading for air, and are available in either English or Metric units. Choose between a black glass or stainless steel float.

Complete annealing during production ensures each meter body is stress free. No plastic threading is used, eliminating crazing and fracture of the acrylic. An extruded aluminum support frame for the meter body absorbs all connection strain. Support frame flanges and lock nuts provide for a variety of panel mounting arrangements. The simplified design of this meter allows quick, easy maintenance. High impact strength of the acrylic meter block completes this dependable design.

#### **Design Features**

- Reduced scale parallax
- 37mm scale length
- Low end flow measurement of 0.2 SCFH
- 10 to 1 or greater meter range
- Low pressure drop
- Meter support frame flanges allow variety of panel mounting positions
- Control valve available installed at inlet or outlet

#### **Specifications**

Pressure Rating: 100 psig maximum operating

pressure

Temperature Rating: 160°F maximum operating

temperature

Accuracy:  $\pm 10\%$  of full scale flow rate

Repeatability: 1% of scale reading

Range: 10 to 1 or greater, i.e., 100% to 10%

of full scale

Scale Readings: Direct reading air (special other

direct reading scales available)

Shipping Weight: 1 lb

#### **Materials of Construction**

Wetted End Plugs and

Valve Stem

Seal Materials:

Valve Parts: Brass, 316 stainless – standard;

Aluminum – optional 316 stainless steel Buna-N, Viton – standard;

EPR, Kalrez – optional

Meter Block: Clear, cast acrylic plastic with plain

tapered bore

Piping Connections: Brass, or 316 stainless steel –

standard;

Aluminum – optional

Float Materials: Black glass or 316 stainless steel Scale: Permanently screened on meter

body, length 37mm

#### **Dimensions PM-1000 Flowmeter**

See pages 371 for engineering drawing.

## Don't See It Here?

Matheson offers a complete line of variable area flowmeters. Our standard, more common configuration options are shown here. However, if you don't see what you are looking for, contact us. We manufacture flowmeters for liquids as well as gases, and can use other end block materials, such as aluminum, Kynar and Monel, and other seal materials such as Teflon, EPR and Kalrez. In addition, we can provide the valve on the outlet of the meter rather than the inlet, and we offer other connection fittings, including NPT, tube and hose, in a variety of sizes. Lastly, we have an enormous library of flow calibrations and correlation tables for dozens of other gases and a wide range of conditions.

So, if you don't see it here, give us a call. We'll build to suit your specific needs.



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# **Economical Flowmeters** (continued)

#### Flow Tube Capacities For PM-1000 Series Flowmeters, 37mm, Direct Reading

English Scale		M	letric Scale	
Tube	Air	Tube	Air	Float
No.	(SCFH)*	No.	(SLPM)*	Material
N203	0.2-2.6	N201	0.1-1.2	Glass
N204	0.5-5	N202	0.2-2.4	Stainless Steel
P403	1-14	P401	0.5-6	Glass
P404	2-26	P402	1-12	Stainless Steel
Q603	5-60	Q601	2.5-30	Glass
Q604	20-120	Q602	10-55	Stainless Steel

<sup>\*</sup>All air flow rates are at 70°F and 14.7 psia

#### **Ordering Information**

Model Series	Number of Metering Tubes	End Blocks/ Seal Material	Valve Types	Connections	Accessories	Connection Orientation	Flow Tube (Capacities)
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#### Model Number Generator For PM-1000 Series Flowmeters

#### **MODEL SERIES**

N= Model PM-1000 Plastic Flowmeter with NXXX Flow Tube Capacity

P = Model PM-1000 Plastic Flowmeter with PXXX Flow Tube Capacity

Q= Model PM-1000 Plastic Flowmeter with QXXX Flow Tube Capacity

#### **NUMBER OF METERING TUBES**

1 = Single Tube Unit

#### **END BLOCKS/SEAL MATERIAL**

3 = Chrome Plated Brass with Buna-N Seals

4 = 316 Stainless Steel with Viton Seals

### **VALVE TYPES**

E = Valve on Inlet G= No Valve

#### CONNECTIONS

1 = 1/8"NPT Female (std)

6 = 1/4"Hose (3/16"-3/8"Hose Tapered)

## **ACCESSORIES (ORDER SEPARATELY)**

0 = None

5 = Base Plate

#### **CONNECTION ORIENTATION**

1 = Back In and Back Out

#### FLOW TUBE (CAPACITIES)

XXXX = See Capacity Table For PM-1000 Series Flowmeters

#### **ADDITIONAL OPTIONS**

- Bezel and bracket assemblies are available for mounting PM-1000. Contact Matheson for details
- +/- 5% Accuracy, Full Scale, With Certification
- +/- 10% Accuracy, Full Scale, With Certification
- Silk Screen Charge
- Clean for O2 Service

