

ECONOMICAL GAS MASS FLOWMETERS

For Clean Gases With Optional Integral Display

FMA1700/1800 Series



- ✓ Reads Gas Mass Flow Without Temperature or Pressure Compensation
- ✓ Available in Economical Aluminum or Corrosion-Resistant 316SS
- ✓ Tiltable LCD Display for Easy Reading
- ✓ NIST Traceable Calibration

The FMA1700/1800 Series electronic gas mass flowmeters provide for monitoring the flow of a wide variety of gases from 10 SCCM up to 1000 SLM. Utilizing heat transfer through a heated tube to measure molecular gas flow rate, the FMA1700/1800 provides measurement of direct gas mass flow rate, without the need to compensate for variations in gas temperature or pressure (within stated limits). They are available in an economical aluminum/brass construction for typical gas flows and a 316 SS construction for applications requiring more corrosion resistance. The FMA1700 series without integral display is supplied with a field selectable analog 0 to 5 Vdc or 4 to 20 mA output for remote monitoring; the FMA1800 series has both an integral 3 1/2 digit display and analog output. The display is tiltable over 90 degrees for viewing convenience. The display is calibrated standard to read out directly in SCCM or SLM for nitrogen (other gas calibrations available on special order).

Due to their low cost, digital display, analog output capability, and insensitivity to variations in gas temperature and pressure, the

FMA1700/1800 Series are ideal substitutes for many rotameter applications. When used with the FMA178BP portable battery pack, the FMA1800 Series are ideal for in-the-field calibration of flowmeters or testing of air sampling equipment. The FMA178BP battery pack includes batteries, recharger, and carrying case with shoulder strap and belt loop. With the FMA178BP, the flowmeter can operate in excess of 40 hours; the batteries can be recharged at least 200 times.

The FMA1700/1800 Series require 12 Vdc power @ 200 mA maximum, which can be supplied by the FMA178PW plug-in socket power supply. The electronics are reverse polarity protected and has externally-accessible fusing. Model number FMA178C (supplied separately) provides a mating 9-pin "D" connector with 3 feet of ribbon cable for accessing the 0 to 5 Vdc output signal and power input connections (use FMA178C-MA for 4 to 20 mA output signal connection).

The LCD supplied with the FMA1800 Series is connected to the lower electronics via a modular plug. The LCD can be remotely located by purchasing an FMA18RC remote cable assembly-you must then build your own assembly for panel mounting the LCD.

FMA1828, shown smaller than actual size.



SPECIFICATIONS

Accuracy: $\pm 1.5\%$ of full scale, including linearity over 15 to 25°C and 5 to 60 psia (0.35 to 4.2 kg/cm²); $\pm 3\%$ of full scale, including linearity over 0 to 50°C and 1 to 500 psia (0.07 to 10 kg/cm²)

Repeatability: $\pm 0.5\%$ of full scale and for units ≥ 100 scm from 0 to 20% of range

Temp Coefficient: 0.15% of full scale per °C or better

Pressure Coefficient: 0.01% of full scale per psi (0.07 bar)

Maximum Pressure Drop:

SLM	in. W.C.	SLM	in. W.C.
10	1	80	168
20	14	100	227
30	34	200	112
50	90	500	140
60	129	1000	252

Response Time: 800 msec time constant; 2 seconds (typical) to within $\pm 2\%$ of set flow rate over 25 to 100% of full scale

Max Gas Pressure: 500 psig (35 kg/cm² gauge); 20 psig optimum

Gas and Ambient Temp: 0 to 50°C (0 to 122°F)

Leak Integrity: 1×10^{-7} std cc/sec of helium max. to outside environment

Materials in Fluid Contact:

Aluminum Models: Anodized aluminum, 316 SS, brass and FKM O-rings

Stainless Steel Models: 316 SS and FKM O-rings

Output Signal

Linear 0 to 5 Vdc: 1000 Ω min load;

4 to 20 mA: 50 to 250 Ω loop resist

Transducer Power: 12 Vdc @ 200 mA max.

Shipping Weight: 1.1 kg (2.5 lb)

Compliance: EN55011 class 1, class B; EN50082-1

Dimensions: cm (in)

Unit Max Flow Rate	Lay Length with Fittings	Maximum Height	Maximum Width	Connection-Compression Fitting
10 SCCM to 10 SLM	12.8 (5.02)	14.2 (5.60)	2.5 (1.00)	1/4"
15 to 50 SLM	15.6 (6.15)	15.2 (5.98)	3.2 (1.25)	1/4"
60 to 100 SLM	15.9 (6.27)	15.2 (5.98)	3.2 (1.25)	3/8"
200 SLM	22.4 (8.83)	16.8 (6.60)	4.4 (1.75)	3/8"
500 SLM	24.6 (9.67)	19.3 (7.60)	7.6 (3.00)	1/2"
1000 SLM	18.5 (7.30)	21.8 (8.60)	10.2 (4.00)	3/4 FNPT

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Model No. Aluminum/Brass Body with Display	Model No. Stainless Steel Body with Display	Model No. Aluminum/Brass Body without Display	Model No. Stainless Steel Body without Display	Range Code**	Maximum Flow Rate
FMA1802	FMA1802ST	FMA1702	FMA1702ST	02	10 sccm
FMA1804	FMA1804ST	FMA1704	FMA1704ST	04	20 sccm
FMA1806	FMA1806ST	FMA1706	FMA1706ST	06	50 sccm
FMA1808	FMA1808ST	FMA1708	FMA1708ST	08	100 sccm
FMA1810	FMA1810ST	FMA1710	FMA1710ST	10	200 sccm
FMA1812	FMA1812ST	FMA1712	FMA1712ST	12	500 sccm
FMA1814	FMA1814ST	FMA1714	FMA1714ST	14	1 SLM
FMA1816	FMA1816ST	FMA1716	FMA1716ST	16	2 SLM
FMA1818	FMA1818ST	FMA1718	FMA1718ST	18	5 SLM
FMA1820	FMA1820ST	FMA1720	FMA1720ST	20	10 SLM
FMA1823	FMA1823ST	FMA1723	FMA1723ST	23	15 SLM
FMA1824	FMA1824ST	FMA1724	FMA1724ST	24	20 SLM
FMA1826	FMA1826ST	FMA1726	FMA1726ST	26	30 SLM
FMA1827	FMA1827ST	FMA1727	FMA1727ST	27	40 SLM
FMA1828	FMA1828ST	FMA1728	FMA1728ST	28	50 SLM
FMA1840	FMA1840ST	FMA1740	FMA1740ST	40	60 SLM
FMA1841	FMA1841ST	FMA1741	FMA1741ST	41	80 SLM
FMA1842	FMA1842ST	FMA1742	FMA1742ST	42	100 SLM
FMA1843	FMA1843ST	FMA1743	FMA1743ST	43	200 SLM
FMA1844	FMA1844ST	FMA1744	FMA1744ST	44	500 SLM
FMA1845	FMA1845ST	FMA1745	FMA1745ST	45	1000 SLM*

* Comes with dual 3/4 FNPT connections instead of compression fittings.

** Insert range code, see table above.

Flow ranges specified are for nitrogen or air at 20 psig. When used for other gases, a multiplication factor is used to determine the flow rate, and the digital display must be rescaled in the field. To request a custom calibration add the gas abbreviation and pressure as a suffix to the model number.

Accessories

Model No.	Description
FMA178PW	Socket plug-in power supply for 115 Vac (recommended)
FMA178C	Female 9-pin D-connector with 1 m (3') of ribbon cable, 0 to 5 Vdc output
FMA178C-MA	Female 9-pin D-connector with 1 m (3') of ribbon cable, 4 to 20 mA output
FMA178PW-220VAC	Socket plug-in power supply for 220 Vac, VDE plug type
FMA178BP	Portable battery pack, with recharger for 115 Vac
FMA178BP-220VAC	Portable battery pack, with recharger for 220 Vac
FMA18RC10	3 m (10') cable for remotely locating LCD of FMA1800
FMA18RC25	7.6 m (25') cable for remotely locating LCD of FMA1800

Comes complete with compression fittings, operator's manual, NIST certificate. Power supplies sold separately.

For 24 Vdc powered units, add suffix "-24VDC" to model number, no additional price.

For oxygen cleaned units, add suffix "-02CLEAN" to model number for additional price.

Ordering Examples: FMA1712, AL/BR body flowmeter without an integral display, calibrated for nitrogen at 20 psig, ambient temperature from 0 to 500 SCCM.

FMA1810, AL/BR body with display and FMA178PW, power supply.