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Identification of the certified type An **ultrasonic gas meter**
Type: UIM-4F

Characteristics See page 2 and further

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This Certificate attests the conformity of the above identified type (represented by the sample(s) identified in the OIML Type Evaluation Report) with the requirements of the following Recommendation of the International Organization of Legal Metrology (OIML):

R 137-1 (2012) "Gas meters"

Accuracy class 0.5

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- No. NMI-16200107-01R1 dated 15 December 2016 that includes 52 pages.
- No. NMI-2258343-01 dated 20 September 2019 that includes 17 pages.

Characteristics of the measuring instrument

In Table 1 the general characteristics of the measuring instrument are presented. Table 2 gives an overview of the general characteristics of the family of instruments.

Table 1 General characteristics

Destined for the measurement of	Gas volume	
Environmental classes	M1 / E2	
Accuracy class	0.5	
Maximum pressure	103 bar a	
Ambient temperature range	-25 – +55 °C	
Gas temperature range	-25 – +55 °C	
Designed for	Condensing humidity	
Orientation	All orientations	
Power supply voltage	18..28 V DC	
Software identification	Main version: 1.0.3 FPGA version: 1.0.0	Checksum: E9B0C4B7
	Main version: 1.0.4 FPGA version: 1.0.1	Checksum: 77A54A9D
	Main version: 1.0.6 FPGA version: 1.0.4	Checksum: 43F6D289
	Main version: 1.0.7 FPGA version: 1.0.4	Checksum: 544882BB
	Main version: 2.0.1 FPGA version: 2.0.1	Checksum: 67D31506

Table 2 General characteristics of the family of instruments

Diameter		V _{max} [m/s]	V _{min} [m/s]	V _t [m/s]
Nominal size [-]	Inner diameter [mm]			
3" / DN80	70 ~ 80	35,00	0,51	1/10 V _{max}
4" / DN100	80 ~ 105	33,50	0,51	
6" / DN150	130 ~ 155	30,00	0,40	
8" / DN200	180 ~ 210	30,00	0,30	
10" / DN250	230 ~ 260	30,00		
12" / DN300	270 ~ 320	30,00		
14" / DN350	300 ~ 345	28,00		
16" / DN400	350 ~ 390	27,00		

The corresponding flow rates can be calculated as follows:

$$Q = v \cdot \frac{1}{4} \cdot \pi \cdot D^2 \cdot 3600$$

Where:

Q = flow rate [m³/h]

v = velocity [m/s]

D = internal diameter [m]

Higher values of Q_{min} and lower values of Q_{max} are allowed on condition that Q_{min} ≤ 0,05 Q_{max} and Q_{max} / Q_t ≥ 5.

Installation conditions:

Installation of the gas meter

The meter needs to be installed according one of the following configurations:

- Upstream: a minimum of 5D + NOVA 50E + 10D of straight pipe
Downstream: a minimum of 4D straight pipe.
The flow conditioner shall be a NOVA 50E compliant design.
- Upstream: a minimum of 5D + PTB Flow conditioner + 5D of straight inlet pipe
Downstream: a minimum of 3D straight pipe.
The flow conditioner shall be a PTB compliant design.

A thermowell may be mounted at 2D - 5D from the outlet of the meter.

Bi-directional flow measurement

During conformity assessment it is sufficient to verify a bi-directional meter in one direction only. For bi-directional flow measurement the outlet pipe and flow conditioner shall be identical to the inlet. The installation of a temperature sensor is at 2–5D from the outlet of the meter. For bi-directional applications an additional temperature sensor can be installed 2–5D upstream of the meter. For bi-directional applications the meter and pipe spools including the thermo well(s), shall be calibrated as a meter package during the examination for putting into use of the gas meter.

Alternative welded configuration of the gas meter

The central meter body can be welded directly onto the flanges or to inlet and outlet pipes. The welding may not cause more than a 3% diameter step. The meter shall be installed as stated in "Installation of the gas meter". The central meter body, including welded piping or welded flanges, shall be calibrated as a meter package during the examination for putting into use of the gas meter. Additional information is recorded in document no. 10983/2-01.