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Identification of the certified type: A **measuring instrument**
Type: TUS

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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The conformity was established by the results of tests and examinations provided in the associated report(s):

- Number NMI-2477621-01 dated 29 December 2022 that includes 53 pages.
- Number NMI-2477621-02 dated 27 October 2023 that includes 16 pages.
- Number NMI-3498026-01 dated 16 May 2024 that includes 23 pages.

Characteristics of the measuring instrument

In Table 1 the general characteristics of the measuring instrument are presented.

In Table 2 the general characteristics of the family of instruments of the 6-path meters are presented.

In Table 3 the general characteristics of the family of instruments of the 8-path meters are presented.

Table 1 General characteristics

Destined for the measurement of	Gas volume		
Accuracy class	0.5		
Intended for the measurement of	Natural gas		
Minimum – maximum pressure	8 – 255 bar		
Ambient temperature range	-40 – +55 °C		
Gas temperature range	-40 – +55 °C		
Designed for	Condensing humidity		
Orientation	All orientations		
Flow direction	Bi-directional		
Path configuration	Direct measuring paths in an X-shape: - 6-path meters: 4 + 2 paths - 8-path meters: 4 + 4 paths		
Path angle	62,5°		
Sound frequency	200 kHz		
Outlet pipe	5D		
Power supply voltage	18 – 30 VDC		
Software identification			
Part	Version	Checksum	Remarks
MCU	3.1.1.8	F2E09A6A	
APU	1.0.0.34	D9C2A05A	
	1.0.0.36	BE0272B7	
FPGA	0.0.1.55	DE04FF99	

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Table 2 General characteristics of the 6-path meters

Nominal Diameter	Nominal bore size	Maximum Qmax Mild ⁽¹⁾ disturbance	Maximum Qmax Severe ⁽²⁾ disturbance	Minimum Qt	Minimum Qmin
	[mm]	[m/s]	[m/s]	[m/s]	[m/s]
4 (100 mm)	95	36	30	1,8	0,6
6 (150 mm)	140				
8 (200 mm)	185				
10 (250 mm)	235	35			
12 (300 mm)	270				
14 (350 mm)	310				
16 (400 mm)	355				

Table 3 General characteristics of the 8-path meters

Nominal Diameter	Nominal bore size	Maximum Qmax Mild ⁽¹⁾ disturbance	Maximum Qmax Severe ⁽²⁾ disturbance	Minimum Qt	Minimum Qmin
	[mm]	[m/s]	[m/s]	[m/s]	[m/s]
4 (100 mm)	95	40	22	1,5	0,6
6 (150 mm)	140				
8 (200 mm)	185				
10 (250 mm)	235				
12 (300 mm)	270				
14 (350 mm)	310				
16 (400 mm)	355				

Notes to tables 2 and 3:

- (1) In case only mild flow disturbances may occur. These meters shall be marked with the character "M" placed on the nameplate.
- (2) In case of severe flow disturbances.
- (3) In case it is unknown if mild or severe flow disturbances are applicable, the maximum flow velocity for severe conditions shall be used.

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The corresponding flow rates can be calculated as follows:

$$Q = 3600 \cdot \frac{1}{4} \cdot \pi \cdot D^2 \cdot v = 900 \cdot \pi \cdot D^2 \cdot v$$

Where:

Q = flow rate [m³/h]
v = velocity [m/s]
D = nominal bore size diameter [m]

Note regarding tables 2 and 3:

- Higher values for Q_{min} or Q_t and/or lower values for Q_{max} can be chosen, under the condition that:
 - If ratio $5 \leq Q_{max}:Q_{min} < 50$ then ratio $Q_{max}:Q_t \geq 5$
 - If ratio $Q_{max}:Q_{min} \geq 50$ then ratio $Q_{max}:Q_t \geq 10$

Installation conditions:

Installation requirements

The meter needs to be installed according the following configurations:

- 6-path meters:
 - Upstream: a minimum of 5D + FC + 5D of straight pipe.
The flow conditioner (FC) shall be a CPA type 50E compliant design.
 - Downstream: a minimum of 5D
- 8-path meters:
 - Upstream: a minimum of 10D of straight pipe without a flow conditioner.
 - Downstream: a minimum of 5D

Bi-directional flow measurement

- 6-path meters
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 thermowell(s), shall be calibrated as a meter package during the examination for putting into use of the gas meter.
- 8-path meters
During conformity assessment, the meter shall be calibrated in both directions if the meter is intended to be used for bi-directional measurements. The requirements shall be met without modification of the meter's parameter settings.

Certificate history:

This revision replaces the previous versions.

Revision	Date	Description of the modification
0	12 January 2023	Initial issue
1	16 May 2024	Addition of the 8-path meters.
2	28 November 2024	Added software version for the APU software module.