

# F-131MX

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## EX-FLOW F-131MX

High-Pressure Mass Flow Meter for Gases, Ex-proof Style

- ATEX approval Cat.2, Zone 1
- Also IECEx, TIIS and KCs certified
- High accuracy, excellent repeatability
- Virtually pressure and temperature independent
- Pressure rating 400 bar



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### Intrinsically Safe Gas Mass Flow Meters for low flow rates

Bronkhorst® EX-FLOW Mass Flow Meters (MFM) are suited for precise gas flow measurement in ATEX Zone 1 hazardous areas. The MFM should be connected to a power supply with galvanic isolation / preamplifier / readout system (located in the safe zone). See Bronkhorst® [E-8000 Series](#).

EX-FLOW model F-131MX covers flow ranges from 0,3...15 ml<sub>N</sub>/min up to 0,4...20 l<sub>N</sub>/min (N<sub>2</sub>-equivalent) at operating pressures up to 400 bar.

The intrinsically safe measuring head of the flow meter is tested according to ATEX 114 Directive 2014/34/EU and approved under EC-Type Examination Number: KEMA 01ATEX1172, protection II 2 G Ex ib IIC T4 Gb.

Other certifications: IECEx (IECEx DEK14.0060) and TIIS (検・第TC21584号).

## Technical specifications

### Measurement / control system

Flow range (intermediate ranges available)	min. 0,3...15 ml <sub>N</sub> /min min. 0,4...20 ml <sub>N</sub> /min (based on N <sub>2</sub> )
Accuracy (incl. linearity) (based on actual calibration)	± 1 % FS
Repeatability	< 0,2 % RD
Turndown ratio	1 : 50 (in digital mode up to 1 : 150)
Time constant	5 sec.
Operating temperature	-10 ... +70 °C
Temperature sensitivity	zero: < 0.05% FS/°C; span: < 0.05% Rd/°C
Leak integrity, outboard	< 2 x 10 <sup>-9</sup> mbar.l/s He
Attitude sensitivity	max. error at 90° off horizontal 0,2% FS at 1 bar, typical N <sub>2</sub>
Warm-up time	30 min. for optimum accuracy 2 min. for accuracy ± 2% FS

### Mechanical parts

Material (wetted parts)	Stainless steel 316L or comparable
Pressure rating (PN)	400 bar abs
Process connections	compression type or face seal (VCR/VCO) couplings
Seals	standard: Viton®; options: EPDM, Kalrez® (FFKM)
Ingress protection	IP65

### Electrical properties

Signal circuit	type of explosion protection: intrinsic safety Ex ib IIC, only for connection to a certified intrinsically safe circuit with the following maximum values: U <sub>i</sub> = 28 V, I <sub>i</sub> = 98 mA, P <sub>i</sub> = 686 mW The effective internal capacitance between: Terminals 1 and 3: C <sub>i</sub> = 1 nF; Effective internal inductance: L <sub>i</sub> = 0,3 mH
Output signal	15 ... 20 mA (linear)
I/O signals via PS/Readout (located in safe area)	analog: 0...5 Vdc, 0...10 Vdc, 0...20 mA, 4...20 mA; digital: RS232, PROFIBUS DP, DeviceNet™, Modbus RTU or ASCII, PROFINET, EtherCAT®, FLOW-BUS

### Electrical connection

Ex-proof measuring head	Terminal connection, cable gland M16x1,5
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Technical specifications subject to change without notice.

For dimensional drawings and hook-up diagrams please visit the [product page](#) on our [website](#)

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## Recommended accessories



### E-8000 SERIES

#### Digital Readout / Control Systems

Bright, wide angle, 1.8" display (TFT technology)

User friendly operation, menu driven with 4 push buttons

## Related products



**EX-FLOW F-130MX**

Lowest flow rates, from 0,15...7,5 mln/min  
up to 0,2...10 mln/min

Pressure rating 400 bar

ATEX approval Cat.2, Zone 1

Rugged IP65 construction



**EX-FLOW F-132MX**

Flow ranges from 0,3...15 lln/min up to  
5...250 lln/min

Pressure rating 400 bar

ATEX approval Cat.2, Zone 1

Rugged IP65 construction



**EX-FLOW F-230MX**

Min. flow 0,2...10 mln/min  
Max. flow 10...500 mln/min

Pressure /  $\Delta P$  up to 400 bar

ATEX approval Cat.2, Zone 1

Rugged IP65 construction



**EX-FLOW F-231MX**

Min. flow 0,01...0,5 lln/min

Max. flow 0,2...10 lln/min

Pressure /  $\Delta P$  up to 400 bar

ATEX approval Cat.2, Zone 1

Rugged IP65 construction



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