# EX-FLOW F-136AX

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



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

Bronkhorst<sup>®</sup> EX-FLOW Mass Flow Meters (MFMs) 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<sup>®</sup> E-8000 Series.

EX-FLOW model F-136AX covers flow ranges from 0,4...20  $m_n^3/h$  up to 4...200  $m_n^3/h$  (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<br>available)            | min. 0,420 m3n/h<br>max. 4200 m3n/h                           |
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| Accuracy (incl. linearity) (based on actual calibration) | ±1%FS   |
| Repeatability  | < 0,2 % RD  |
| Turndown ratio   | 1:50 (2100%)  |
| Time constant  | 5 sec.  |
| Operating temperature                                    | -10 +70 °C  |
| Temperature sensitivity                                  | zero: < 0,05% FS/°C; span: < 0,05% Rd/°C                      |
| Leak integrity, outboard                                 | tested < 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 N2 |
| Warm-up time   | 30 min. for optimum accuracy<br>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®;<br>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<br>with the following maximum values:<br>Ui = 28 V, Ii = 98 mA, Pi = 686 mW<br>The effective internal capacitance between:<br>Terminals 1 and 3: Ci = 1 nF;<br>Effective internal inductance: Li = 0,3 mH |  |
|--|---|--|
| Output signal  | 15 20 mA (linear)   |  |
| I/O signals via PS/Readout (located<br>in safe area) | analog: 05 Vdc, 010 Vdc, 020 mA, 420 mA;<br>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

### **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-133MX

Flow ranges from 4...200 ln/min up to 25...1250 ln/min Pressure rating 400 bar ATEX approval Cat.2, Zone 1 Rugged IP65 construction



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