MASS-STREAM D-6373/BJ-1/2 & D-6473/BJ-1/2 MFC

Direct Thermal Mass Flow Controller for Gases, IP65 protected



IP54 Mass Flow Controllers for high flow rates of gases

Bronkhorst[®] model D-6373/BJ-1/2" and D-6473/BJ-1/2" Mass Flow Controllers (MFCs) are suited for precise measurement of flow ranges between 2... 100 ln/min and 20...1000 ln/min at operating pressures between vacuum and 16 bar (g). The MFC consists of a proven inline thermal (CTA) mass flow sensor, a precise control valve and a microprocessor based pc-board with signal and fieldbus conversion. As a function of a setpoint value, the flow controller swiftly adjusts the desired flow rate. The instument is IP54 complient and can optionally be equipped with a modern, multi-functional and multi-colour display, with operator buttons on the instrument.

The digital MASS-STREAM[™] series is characterized by a high degree of signal integrity and, as an option, up to 8 calibration curves of different gases and process conditions can be memorized in the instrument. In addition to the standard RS232 output the instruments also offer analog I/O. As an option, an on-board interface can be mounted to provide CANopen[®], DeviceNet[™], EtherCAT[®], PROFIBUS DP, PROFINET, Modbus RTU, ASCII or TCP/IP, EtherNet/IP, POWERLINK or FLOW-BUS protocols.

Technical specifications

Measurement / control system

Flow range (intermediate ranges available)	min. 2100 I_n/min max. 201000 I_n/min (based on N_2)		
Accuracy (incl. linearity) (based on actual calibration)	\pm 1 % RD plus \pm 0.5% FS (at calibration conditions)		
Repeatability	< 0,2 % FS		
Turndown ratio	up to 1:30		
Type of gases	almost all gases, compatible with chosen materials		
Response time (sensor)	approx. 0,9 sec.		
Settling time (in control, typical)	< 5 sec.		
Control stability	< 0,2 % FS typical		
Operating temperature	0 50 °C		
Storage / Transport conditions	with display : 0 … 50 °C, max. 95% RH (non-condensing); without display : -20 … +80 °C, max. 95% RH (non-condensing)		
Temperature sensitivity	D-63xx : ±0,2% Rd/°C (Air) D-64xx : ±0,1% Rd/°C (Air)		
Pressure sensitivity	±0,3% Rd/bar typical (Air)		
Max. Kv-value	1,1 / 3,4 (remain position)		

Measurement / control system

Leak integrity, outboard	tested < 2 x 10 ⁻⁸ mbar l/s He	
Attitude sensitivity	at 90° deviation from horizontal max. error 0,2 % at 1 bar typical N_2	
Warm-up time	30 min. for optimum accuracy, within 30 seconds for accuracy ±4% FS	

Mechanical parts

Sensor	Stainless steel SS 316 (AISI 316L)
Instrument body	D-63xx : Aluminium AL 50ST/51ST (anodised) or stainless steel SS 316 / D-64xx : Aluminium EN AW-6082-T6 (non-anodised) or stainless steel SS 316; Body of motor driven valve: Brass
Sieves and rings	Stainless steel SS 316
Pressure rating (PN)	10 bar g for instrument body in aluminium, 16 bar g for instrument body in stainless steel SS 316
Process connections	G1/2" (D-63xx : RP-type cavity / D-64xx : ISO1179-1 cavity) / compression type couplings
Seals	standard: Viton®; option: EPDM
Weight	Aluminium: 3,3 kg Stainless steel: 4,4 kg
Ingress protection	IP65 (if applicable IP54 for motor driven valve)

Electrical properties

Power supply	+24 Vdc ±	+24 Vdc ±10%					
Max. power consumption	Supply 24 V	Basic consumption 260 mA	Add. for fieldbus 50 mA	Add. for display 20 mA			
Analog output	05 (10)	05 (10) Vdc or 0 (4)20 mA (sourcing output)					
Digital communication	options: C	standard: RS232 options: CANopen®, DeviceNet™, EtherCAT®, PROFIBUS DP, PROFINET, Modbus RTU, ASCII or TCP/IP, EtherNet/IP, POWERLINK or FLOW-BUS					

Electrical connection

Analog/RS232	8 DIN (male);
PROFIBUS DP	bus: 5-pin M12 (female); power: 8 DIN (male)
CANopen [®] / DeviceNet [™]	5-pin M12 (male)
Modbus RTU / FLOW-BUS	5-pin M12 (male)
Modbus TCP / EtherNet/IP / POWERLINK	bus: 2 x 5-pin M12 (female) (in/out); power: 8 DIN (male);
EtherCAT [®] / PROFINET	bus: 2 x 5-pin M12 (female) (in/out); power: 8 DIN (male)

Control valve options

Ex-proof specifications

Approvals / certificates

Technical specifications subject to change without notice.

For dimensional drawings and hook-up diagrams please visit the product page on our website

Recommended accessories



PIPS SERIES

Plug-in Power Supply

For lab-style or industrial devices Interchangeable plugs (Euro, UK, USA, Australian, IEC) for mains connection

Related products

MASS-STREAM D-6373/002AI & D-6473/002AI MFC

Min. flow 2...100 In/min Max. flow 20...1000 In/min

Pressure rating up to 20 bar

Rugged sensor and housing (IP65)

Optional integrated TFT display



MASS-STREAM D-6370 & D-6470 MFM

Min. flow 2...100 In/min Max. flow 10...1000 In/min Pressure rating up to 20 bar Rugged sensor and housing (IP65) Optional integrated TFT display



MASS-STREAM D-6373/BJ-1 & D-6473/BJ-1 MFC

Min. flow 2...100 In/min Max. flow 20...1000 In/min Pressure rating up to 16 bar Rugged sensor and housing (IP54) Optional integrated TFT display



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