

DATASHEET F-106EX

EX-FLOW F-106EX

Ex-Protected Mass Flow Meter for High Gas Flow



Intrinsically Safe Gas Mass Flow Meters for high flow rates

Bronkhorst® 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® [E-8000 Series](#).

EX-FLOW model F-106EX covers flow ranges from 8...400 m³_n/h up to 80...4000 m³_n/h (N₂-equivalent) at operating pressures up to 40 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), TIIS (検・第TC21584号) and KCs = Ex ib IIC T4.

Technical specifications

Measurement / control system

Flow range (intermediate ranges available)	min. 8...400 m ³ _n /h max. 80...4000 m ³ _n /h (based on N ₂)
Accuracy (incl. linearity) (based on actual calibration)	± 1 % FS up to 1100 m ³ _n /h N ₂ -equivalent; for higher flows please contact factory
Repeatability	< 0,2 % RD
Turndown ratio	1:50 (2...100%)
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 ⁻⁹ mbar l/s He
Attitude sensitivity	max. error at 90° off horizontal 0,2% FS at 1 bar, typical N ₂
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)	up to 40 bar abs (PN10, 16, 40); for hazardous gases such as O ₂ , H ₂ , etc. do not exceed operating pressure of 10 bar; for higher pressure select a flanged type MFM, series F-107/F-117.

Mechanical parts

Process connections	Wafer type, for mounting between flanges according to DIN DN150 or ANSI 6"
Seals	standard: FKM/Viton®; options: EPDM, FFKM/Kalrez®
Ingress protection	IP65

Electrical properties

Output signal	15 ... 20 mA (linear) Terminal connection, cable gland M16x1,5
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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Control valve options

External actuator options to be connected to the controller

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



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-106DX

Flow ranges from 3,6...
180 m³n/h up to 36...
1800 m³n/h

Pressure rating up to 40
bar

ATEX approval Cat.2,
Zone 1

Rugged IP65
construction



EX-FLOW F-106FX

Flow ranges from 14...
700 m³n/h up to 140...
7000 m³n/h

Pressure rating up to 40
bar

ATEX approval Cat.2,
Zone 1

Rugged IP65
construction