LIQUI-FLOW™ L23

Digital Thermal Liquid Mass Flow Meter



Liquid Mass Flow Meters for low flow rates

Bronkhorst model L23 Liquid Flow Meters (LFMs) are suited for precise measurement of flow ranges between 2...100 g/h and 20...1000 g/h at operating pressures up to 100 bar. The LFM consists of a thermal mass flow sensor and a microprocessor based pc-board with signal and fieldbus conversion and a PID controller for optional mass flow control by means of a separately mounted control valve.

LIQUI-FLOW™ series are equipped with a digital pc-board, offering high accuracy, excellent temperature stability and fast response. The main digital pc-board contains all of the general functions needed for measurement and control. 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 g/h max. 201000 g/h (based on H ₂ O)
Accuracy (incl. linearity) (based on actual calibration)	± 1 % FS
Repeatability	< 0,2 % FS (typical H ₂ O)
Turndown ratio	1:50 (2100%)
Operating temperature	5 50 ℃
Temperature sensitivity	± 0,1% FS/°C
Attitude sensitivity	negligible
Warm-up time	30 min. for optimum accuracy; 2 min for accuracy ± 2% FS

Mechanical parts

Material (wetted parts)	stainless steel 316L/320	
Pressure rating (PN)	100 bar abs	
Process connections	compression type or face seal (VCR/VCO) couplings	
Seals	FFKM/Kalrez®; other on request	
Ingress protection	IP40	

Electrical properties

Power supply	+15 24 Vdc +/-10%					
Max. power consumption meter	Supply	at voltage I/O	at current I/O	extra for fieldbus		
	15 V	100 mA	120 mA	<75 mA		
	24 V	65 mA	85 mA	<50 mA		
Analog output	05 (10) V	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	9-pin D-connector (male)
PROFIBUS DP	bus: 9-pin D-connector (female); power: 9-pin D-connector (male)
CANopen® / DeviceNet™	5-pin M12-connector (male)
FLOW-BUS/Modbus-RTU/ASCII	RJ45 modular jack
Modbus TCP / EtherNet/IP / POWERLINK	2 x RJ45 modular jack (in/out);
EtherCAT®/ PROFINET	2 x RJ45 modular jack (in/out)

Control valve options

External actuator options to be connected to the controller

Certification for hazardous areas

Approvals / certificates

Technical specifications subject to change without notice.

For dimensional drawings and hook-up diagrams please visit the $\underline{product\ page}$ on our $\underline{website}$

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



BRIGHT SERIES

Compact Local R/C Module

Bright, wide angle, 1.8" display

User friendly operation

Indication/operation/configuration



PIPS SERIES

Plug-in Power Supply

For lab-style or industrial devices

Interchangeable plugs

(Euro, UK, USA,

Australian, IEC) for

mains connection

Related products



LIQUI-FLOW™ L23V12

Min. flow 2 ... 100 g/h Max. flow 20 ... 1000 g/h Pressure rating 100 bar

Compact, IP40 design

Analog, RS232 or fieldbus I/O



LIQUI-FLOW™ L13

Min. flow 0,25 ... 5 g/h Max. flow 5 ... 100 g/h

Pressure rating 100 bar

Compact, IP40 design

Analog, RS232 or

fieldbus I/O



LIQUI-FLOW™ 'INDUSTRIAL STYLE' L23I

Min. flow 2 ... 100 g/h

Max. flow 20 ... 1000 g/h

Pressure rating 100 bar

Compact, IP65 design

Analog, RS232 or

fieldbus I/O



Bronkhorst High-Tech designs and manufactures innovative instruments and subsystems for low-flow measurement and control for use in laboratories, machinery and industry. Driven by a strong sense of sustainability and with many years of experience, we offer an extensive range of (mass) flow meters and controllers for gases and liquids, based on thermal, Coriolis and ultrasonic measuring principles. Our global sales and service network provides local support in more than 40 countries. Discover Bronkhorst®!