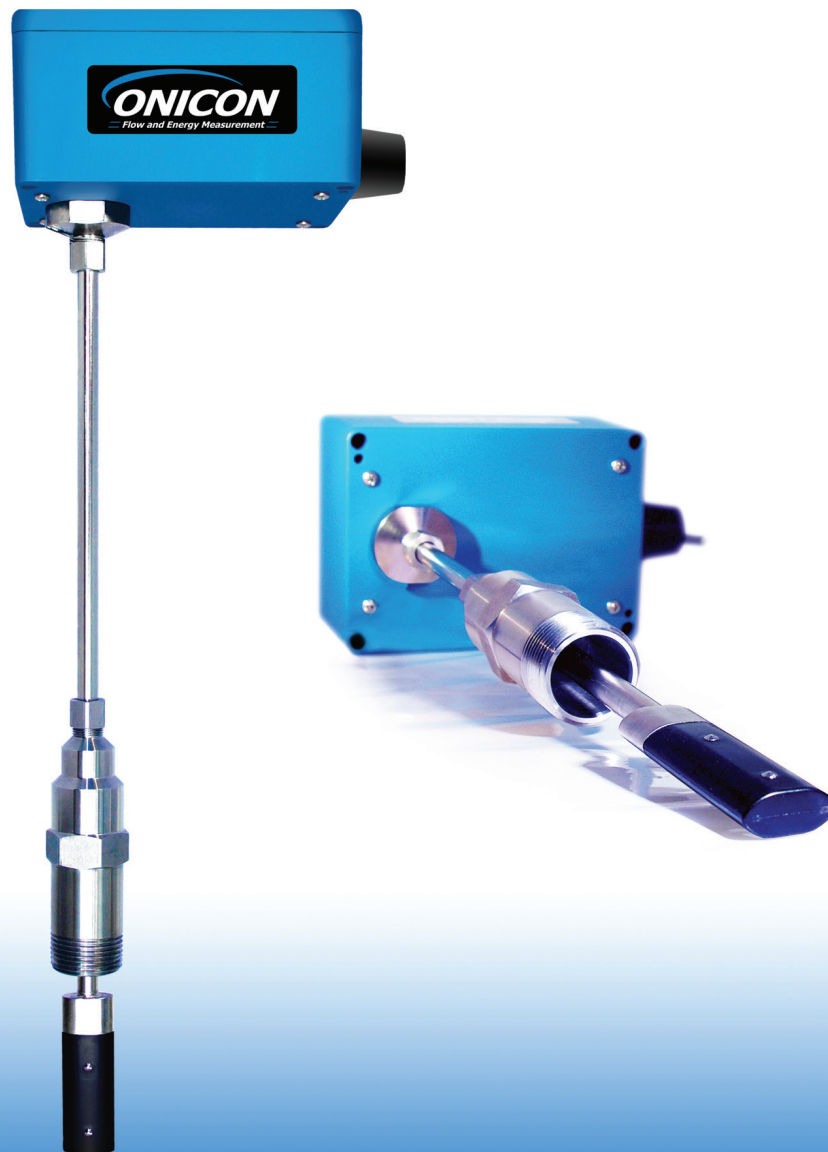


# ***F-3500 SERIES***

## ***Insertion Electromagnetic Flow Meter***



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• F-3500 SERIES •  
INSERTION ELECTROMAGNETIC  
FLOW METER



Standard  
Configuration



Small Pipe  
Configuration

### FEATURES

**Simple Installation and Commissioning** - Factory programmed and ready for use upon delivery.

**Exceptional Performance & Value** - Cost-effective insertion style design provides accuracy and reliability normally only found in more expensive full bore devices.

**Excellent Long Term Reliability** - Low maintenance, no-moving-parts flow sensing technology works well in difficult flow measurement applications such as open loop condenser water flow.

**Highly Accurate Over a Wide Flow Range** - Highly efficient sensor design and continuous auto-zero function improve accuracy and sensitivity, particularly at low flow rates.

**Simplified Hot Tap Insertion Design** - Standard on every insertion flow meter, this feature allows for insertion and removal by hand without a system shutdown.

**Ideal Solution for Retrofits** - The innovative hot tap adapter design allows for wet tapping pipes without interrupting flow.

### DESCRIPTION

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Two versions of the F-3500 are now available. The standard configuration F-3500 is suitable for pipe sizes ranging from 3" to 72" in diameter. The small pipe configuration F-3500 is suitable for pipes ranging in size from 1¼" to 2½" in diameter.

Optional remote displays and BTU measurement systems are also available for both versions.

### APPLICATIONS

- Accurate, reliable flow measurement for HVAC applications
- Ideal for monitoring open loop condenser water flow
- Hot tap design simplifies domestic water retrofit installations
- Cost-effective way to monitor flow in larger pipe sizes
- Suitable for use in water and water/glycol systems

### CALIBRATION

Every ONICON flow meter is wet calibrated in a flow laboratory against standards that are directly traceable to NIST\*. A certificate of calibration accompanies every meter.



ONICON's F-3500 Insertion Electromagnetic Flow Meter combined with the System-20 BTU Meter forms an energy measurement system with unsurpassed accuracy and reliability.

\*National Institute of Standards and Technology

## GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

### ACCURACY

- ± 1.0% of reading from 2 - 20 ft/s
- ± 0.02 ft/s below 2 ft/s

### FLOW RANGE

0.1 ft/s to 20 ft/s (200:1 turndown)

### SENSING METHOD

Electromagnetic sensing (no moving parts)

### PIPE SIZE RANGE

Standard Configuration: 3 - 72" nominal diameter  
Small Pipe Configuration: 1¼ - 2½" nominal diameter

### INPUT POWER

20 - 28 VDC, 250 mA at 24 VDC  
20 - 28 VAC, 60 Hz, 6 VA

### LIQUID TEMPERATURE RANGE

15° to 250° F

### AMBIENT TEMPERATURE RANGE

-20° to 150° F

### OPERATING PRESSURE

400 psi maximum

### PRESSURE DROP

Standard Configuration: 0.1 psi at 12 ft/s in 3" pipe,  
decreasing as line size increases  
Small Pipe Configuration: 0.33 psi at 8 ft/s in 1.25" pipe,  
decreasing as the line size increases

### OUTPUT SIGNALS PROVIDED

#### Analog Output (Isolated)

Selectable: 4-20 mA, 0-10 V or 0-5 V

#### Frequency Output

0-15 V peak pulse, 0-500 Hz

#### Scalable Pulse Output

Isolated solid state dry contact  
Contact rating: 50 VDC, 100 mA maximum  
Pulse Duration: 0.5, 1, 2 or 6 seconds

### MATERIAL

Wetted metal components: 316 Stainless Steel  
Sensor head: XAREC  
Optional: NSF/ANSI 61/372 version

## ELECTRONICS ENCLOSURE

Weathertight NEMA 4 aluminum enclosure

## ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS

10' of PVC jacketed cable with ½" NPT conduit connection  
Dedicated earth wire required  
4-wire minimum for power and analog output  
Additional wires required for pulse, frequency and alarm outputs

### OPERATING RANGE FOR COMMON PIPE SIZES 0.1 to 20 ft/s

Pipe Size (inches)	Flow Rate (GPM)
1 ¼	0.4 - 95
1 ½	0.6 - 130
2	1.0 - 200
2 ½	1.1 - 230
3	2.4 - 460
4	4 - 800
6	9 - 1,800
8	16 - 3,100
10	24 - 4,900
12	35 - 7,050
14	42 - 8,600
16	55 - 11,400
18	70 - 14,600
20	86 - 18,100
24	125 - 26,500
30	223 - 41,900
36	304 - 60,900

## APPROVALS

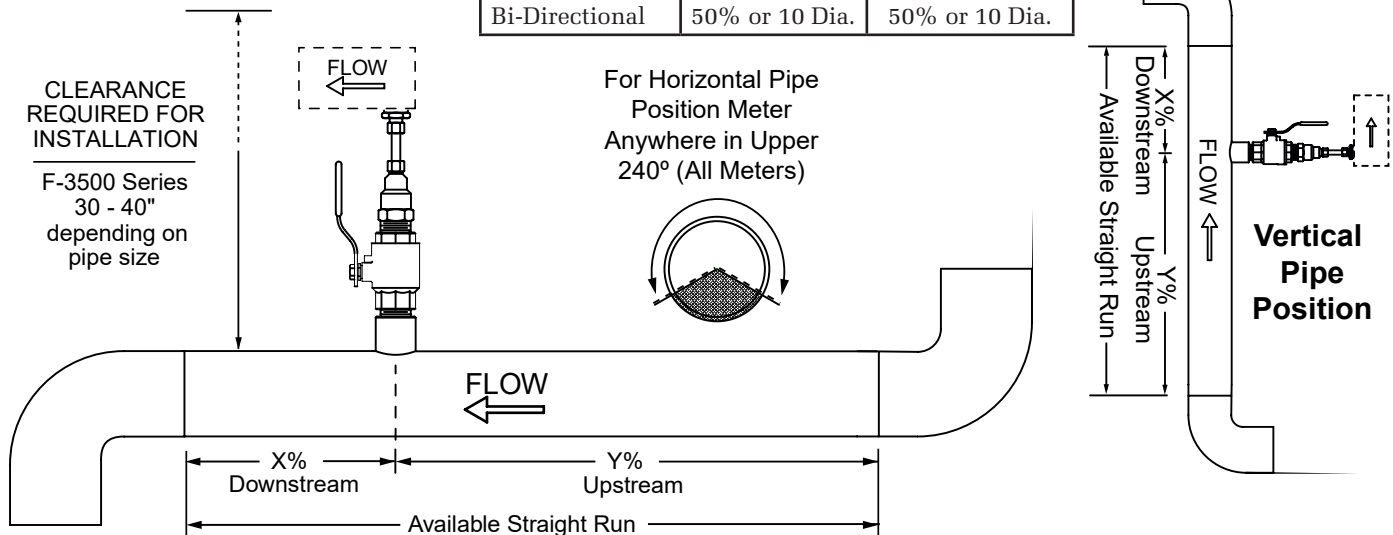


ELECTROMAGNETIC INSERTION FLOW METER  
NSF/ANSI 61 <MH60590>  
ALSO CLASSIFIED  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
NSF/ANSI 372

NOTE: Specifications are subject to change without notice.

## STRAIGHT RUN INFORMATION

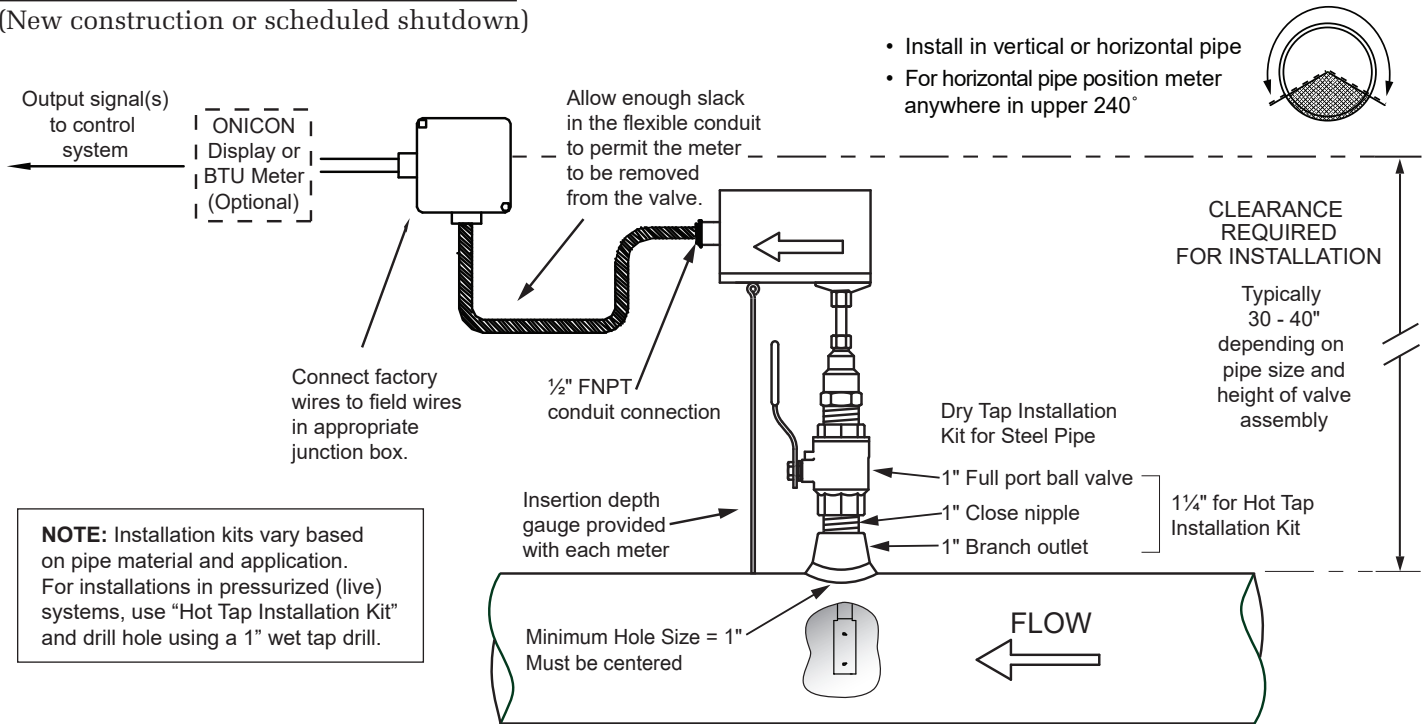
Minimum Installation Recommendation Table		
Meters	Upstream (Y)	Downstream (X)
Uni-Directional	80% or 10 Dia.	20% or 5 Dia.
Bi-Directional	50% or 10 Dia.	50% or 10 Dia.



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## TYPICAL METER INSTALLATION

(New construction or scheduled shutdown)



## METER ORDERING INFORMATION

Meter Model Number Coding = **F-35AA-BB-CC-DEFG(-SPC)**

### F-35AA = Insertion Electromagnetic Flow Meter

00 = Insertion electromagnetic flow meter

### BB = Outputs

11 = Frequency, isolated analog, scaled pulse and alarm (dry contacts)

12 = Frequency, isolated analog, bi-directional, scaled pulse and alarm (dry contacts)\*

### CC = Pipe Size Range and Meter Length

A1 = 1.25 - 2.5" (F-3500 Small Pipe)

C3 = 3.0 - 10.0"

D4 = 3.0 - 16.0"

E5 = 3.0 - 22.0"

F6 = 3.0 - 72"

### D = Process Connection

1 = 1" NPT adapter. 3/8" stem

### E = Wetted Material

1 = 316 SS, XAREC, Viton, Temp < 150° F

2 = 316 SS, XAREC, FKM, Temp ≤ 250° F

3 = 316 SS, XAREC, EPDM, NSF rated for domestic water

### F = Electronics Enclosure

1 = NEMA 4 weathertight enclosure

### G = Wiring Connection

1 = 10' PVC jacketed cable, pig tail with 1/2" conduit adapter

2 = 25' PVC jacketed cable, pig tail with 1/2" conduit adapter

### SPC = Special Configuration

\*For 3" and larger pipes