# SYSTEM-20 BTU METER •





## DESCRIPTION

The System-20 BTU Meter provides highly accurate thermal energy measurement in water and water/glycol cooling, heating and condenser water systems. Energy measurements are based on signal inputs from a matched pair of temperature sensors and any of ONICON's flow meters that are ordered separately.

The flexible design provides energy, flow and temperature data on the local display via analog and pulse outputs, and over BACnet® MS/TP or MODBUS® RTU networks. Three auxiliary inputs are also provided to totalize pulses from other devices and communicate these totals directly to the network.

# **APPLICATIONS**

Chilled water, hot water and condenser water systems for:

- Central plant monitoring
- Campus energy monitoring and cost allocation
- Performance/efficiency evaluations
- Energy monitoring for performance contracts
- AHU and CRAC units for commercial office tenant billing
- Solar, geothermal and ground-source energy monitoring

## **CALIBRATION**

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Each System-20 is subjected to a comprehensive series of conformance tests which ensures that each meter is fully functional and meets the published performance and accuracy specifications. The absolute accuracy of conformance test equipment is directly traceable to N.I.S.T.¹ A certificate of conformance is provided.

## **FEATURES**

Multiple Outputs - Three programmable pulse outputs, three pulse inputs and one analog output are provided standard with each meter. An RS485 output is also provided for BACnet MS/TP or MODBUS RTU.

**Simple Installation and Commissioning -** Factory programmed and ready for use upon delivery. All process data and programming functions are accessible via front panel display and keypad.

Multiple Flow Meter Options - The System-20 may be ordered with any of ONICON's inline, insertion, or clampon style flow meters. This allows you to match specific flow meter features and benefits to your application.

Multiple Temperature Sensor Options - The System-20 may be ordered with ONICON's precision current based sensors or a pair of matched Platinum RTDs. Each option offers exceptional accuracy and reliability.

Ideal Submetering Solution - Three user defined pulse inputs are provided standard. Pulses from water, gas or electric meters may be totalized in the System-20 to simplify network connectivity at the metering location.

**Built-In Interval Data Logger** - Energy and volume totals are date/time stamped and logged within the meter along with operating status and other analytical data. Data is available via BACnet MS/TP or MODBUS RTU.

**User-friendly Interface** - Commissioning is easy via the back-lit display and "smart button technology." No special configuration tools needed!



Smart button technology simplifies menu page navigation

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# **GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS\***

### **ACCURACY**

### LIQUID FLOW RATE

See accuracy statement provided with the flow meter (ordered separately)

## DIFFERENTIAL TEMPERATURE

**Option 1:** Precision solid state current based sensors. Signal (mA) is unaffected by wire length. Overall differential temperature measurement uncertainty of  $\pm$  0.15° F over the application range.

Meets EN1434/C900.1 accuracy requirements for 3K sensors Standard liquid temperature range: 32 to  $200^{\circ}$  F

Option 2:  $1000\Omega$  platinum RTDs calibrated to a differential measurement uncertainty of  $\pm$  0.18° F over the stated range Meets EN1434/C900.1 accuracy requirements for 3K sensors

## **CALCULATOR**

Computation error:  $\leq 0.09\%$  @  $30^{\circ}$  F  $\Delta T$ 

Meets EN1434 Class 1 requirements with 3K minimum  $\Delta T$ 

## **MECHANICAL**

Dimensions: 5.5" H x 6.5" W x 4.25" D

#### **MATERIALS**

Enclosure: Glass filled polycarbonate with a UL 94 V-0 flammability rating suitable for use in plenum spaces.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL**

Meets EN1434/C900.1 Class B requirements Operating Temperature Range: -13° to 140° F Enclosure Rating: NEMA12K

## **ELECTRICAL**

# **Power Supply Requirements**

20 - 28V AC/DC, 50/60 Hz

500 mA DC or 1A AC maximum input current

**Isolated analog output:** May be programmed for energy rate, flow rate, supply temperature, return temperature, or  $\Delta T$  Configurable as: 4-20 mA, 0-5 V or 0-10 V output

## **ELECTRICAL** (Continued)

# Isolated totalizing solid state contact closure pulse outputs:

May be programmed for energy, volume, alarm indication, mode indication or MODBUS coil indication

Contact ratings: 50 mA, 30 V

Contact pulse duration: 50, 100, 500/or 1000 ms

Input rating: 30 VDC, 10 mA maximum Pulse duration: 50 ms minimum

**Isolated totalizing pulse inputs:** For use with sinking open collector or dry contact outputs

Input rating: 30 VDC, 10 mA maximum

Pulse duration: 50 ms minimum

#### NETWORK CONNECTION

Isolated RS485 serial interface

# COMMUNICATION PROTOCOLS

BACnet MS/TP per ASHRAE Standard 135.1: 2009 or MODBUS RTU

#### **NETWORK CONFIGURATION & ADDRESSING**

Baud Rates: 4800, 9600, 19200, 38400, 76800, or 115200 Device Address Range: 1 – 127 (1 - 247 MODBUS RTU) Device Instance Range: 1 – 4,194,303 (BACnet only) Parity: None, Even, Odd (MODBUS RTU only)

#### **APPROVALS**

FCC: Part 15, Subpart B

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BTL Certified to ASHRAE 135:2009

UL (Pending)

\*Note: Specifications are subject to change without notice.

# METER ORDERING INFORMATION

# Meter Model Number Coding = SYS-20-ABCD-EFGG-HHH

# A = Electronics Enclosure

1 = NEMA 12 K

### B = Input Power

1 = 24 V AC/DC - 24 VA

#### **C** = Serial Communications

1 = RS485, BACnet or MODBUS

#### D = Analog Output

1 = Single 4-20 mA analog output, user programmable

# EF = Auxiliary Pulse I/O

11 = Three (3) pulse inputs, and three (3) pulse outputs, user configurable

### **GG** = Temperature Sensor Options

01 = Includes CHW pair of matched current based (mA) temp. sensors

02 = Includes HW pair of matched current based (mA) temp. sensors

03 = Includes CW pair of matched current based (mA) temp. sensors

R2 = Includes pair of matched 4 wire RTDs, 0.5" to 2.5" line size, 32 to 250° F

R3 = Includes pair of matched 4 wire RTDs, 3" to 24" line size, 32 to 250° F

# **HHH = Special Configurations**

