Platon Plastic Tube VA Flowmeter

DS1140

Features:

- Large flow capacity for use on 1/2" and 1" lines
- High visibility
- Instantaneous in operation
- Suitable for use on a wide range of liquids and gases
- Glass tube or special scale options
- Low pressure drop



PLATON GAPMETER TYPES PG & PGU

Gapmeters type PG and PGU are low cost direct reading variable area flowmeters for liquids or gases, in pipe sizes 1/2" or 1". The shatterproof TPX moulded tapered indicator tube has a 100mm linear flow scale with a 10:1 flow range. The stainless steel or Dural float rises with the flow to an equilibrium position -flow rate is read from the top of the float. Standard air and water scales are etched directly onto the plastic flow tube high float visibility, easily read at a distance.

Type PG is a lightweight, open construction ideal for surface mounting or portable use. For alternative process liquids or conditions, external laminated scales are provided positioned in front of the flow tube. Type PGU has a rigid 316 brushed stainless steel housing with a Polycarbonate window, giving complete protection from random damage: this flowmeter is suitable for unsupported mounting in process pipework. TPX plastic tubes are available with air or water scales etched into the flow tube. Glass tubes are also available, which can be supplied with custom scales to suit process conditions, in the PGU housing.

The PG/PGU meters are installed vertically, with flow upward. End connections are either 1/2" or 1" BSPP standard: units with plated brass connections use Nitrile O-ring seals, with stainless steel connections the seals are Viton. Type PGU is also available with stainless steel flange connections, using Viton seals for the flow tube.

FLOW RANGES & MODEL CODES

			PG-Open Frame		PGU-Safety Housed	
Flow Range		Connection	Brass	S/Steel	Brass	S/Steel
Air Flow At ATP (20°C, 1.013 bar abs) Water Flow (at 20°C)	10-100 L/min 20-180 L/min 40-440 L/min 1-10 L/min 2-22 L/min 4-40 L/min	1/2" BSP 1/2" BSP 1" BSP 1/2" BSP 1/2" BSP 1" BSP	PGB1 PGB2 PGB3 PGB4 PGB5 PGB6	PGS1 PGS2 PGS3 PGS4 PGS5 PGS6	PGUB1 PGUB2 PGUB3 PGUB4 PGUB5 PGUB6	PGUS1 PGUS2 PGUS3 PGUS4 PGUS5 PGUS6

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TECHNICAL DATA

Tube TPX plastic

Scale Black, hot block etched into tube surface for

standard air/water scales

Float Duralumin for gases Stainless steel for liquids

Accuracy ±5% FSD Pressure Max 10 bar at 20°C

Temp Max 80°C

Housing Model PGU 316 brushed stainless steel with

polycarbonate window

Model PG White polyester coated mild steel

open frame

Connections 1/2" or 1" BSPP female

Materials Model PGB, PGUB Plated brass with Nitrile

O-ring seals

Model PGS, PGUS Stainless steel with Viton

O-ring seals

 ${\bf Model\ PGUFS\ Stainless\ steel\ flanged\ option}$

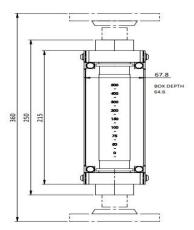
Installation Install tube vertical with flow upwards.

Read scale at top edge of float.

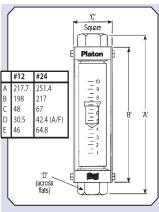
SPECIAL OPTIONS AVAILABLE

- Flanged or screwed connections to suit requirements.
- Special tube or float to individual requirements e.g. PTFE or metal cored PVC floats can be supplied for corrosive liquids or gases
- Special seal materials
- Special scale for alternative fluids or process conditions
- Glass flow tubes in PGU housings
- For opaque liquids or higher temperature GMT metal tube flowmeters are recommended. See DS1220.

PGU

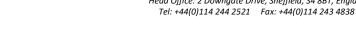


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