# FLOWSIC500 ultrasonic flowmeter

# Custody transfer measurement in natural gas distribution



More information and current pricing: www.ca.endress.com/IFL500

#### **Benefits:**

- Highest measurement certainty and safety of continuous gas supply
- Reduction of installation costs due to integrated flow conversion
- Simple installation, compatible with conventional technologies (turbine and rotary displacement meters)
- Minimal operating costs due to being nearly maintenance-free
- Simplified recalibration due to straightforward cartridge exchange
- Reliable under dynamic load changes
- Self-sufficient operation

## Specs at a glance

- Measured variables Volume a. c., volumetric flow a. c., gas velocity, volume s. c. (\*), volume flow under s.c. (\*) (\*) additional function included with integrated volume correction
- Measuring Medium Natural gas (dry, odorized)
- Nominal pipe size DN 50 (2") ... DN 150 (6")

**Field of application:** The FLOWSIC500 ultrasonic flowmeter enables extremely accurate natural gas distribution measurement. It is overloadproof, accurate and is monitored by an intelligent diagnostics system. It can easily be integrated into existing measuring stations. It operates either in a self-sufficient energy configuration or in failsafe network operation with battery back-up. It complies with all pertinent standards and directives and provides the security of a continuous and blockagefree gas supply.

## Features and specifications

## Gas

## Measuring principle

Ultrasonic transit time difference measurement

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(\*) additional function included with integrated volume correction

## Measuring Medium

Natural gas (dry, odorized)

## Repeatability

≤ 0.1 %

#### **Accuracy**

Qmin up to 0.1 Qmax  $\leq \pm 1 \%$ 

0.1 Qmax up to Qmax  $\leq \pm 0.5 \%$ 

Accuracy class 1; maximum allowed error limits

Qmin up to 0.1 Qmax  $\leq \pm 2 \%$ 

 $0.1~\mbox{Qmax}$  up to  $\mbox{Qmax} \leq \pm~1~\%$ 

After high pressure flow calibration:  $\pm 0.2$  % at test pressure; otherwise  $\pm 0.5$  %

#### Medium temperature range

Optional: -40 °C ... +70 °C

Optional: -40 °F ... +158 °F)

## Operating pressure range

PN16 (EN 1092-1): 0 bar (g) ... 16 bar (g) / 0 psi(g) ... 232 psi(g)

Class 150 (ASME B16.5): 0 bar (g) ... 20 bar (g) / 0 psi(g) ... 290 psi(g)

## Gas

## Nominal pipe size

DN 50 (2") ... DN 150 (6")

#### Metrological approvals and certificates

MID: 2014/32/EU OIML R 137-1&2:2012

EN 12405: 2010 (for integrated flow conversion)

#### Hazardous area approvals

**IECE**x

Ex ia [ia] IIC T4 Gb, Ex op is IIC T4 Gb

#### **ATEX**

II 2G Ex ia [ia] IIC T4 Gb, II 2G Ex op is IIC T4 Gb

## NEC/CEC (US/CA)

CSA: I.S. for Class 1 Division 1 Groups C and D T4; Ex/AEx ia IIB T4 Ga

## **Digital Outputs**

Configurations:

LF pulses + malfunction, electrically isolated (fmax = 100 Hz)

HF pulses + malfunction, electrically isolated (fmax = 2 kHz)

Encoder + LF pulses, electrically isolated (fmax = 100 Hz)

Encoder + HF pulses, not electrically isolated (fmax = 2 kHz)

2x pulses, HF and LF, electrically isolated (fmax = 2 kHz / 100 Hz)

#### **Digital communication**

R-S485 (external powered, in combination with LF- or HF pulses)

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