# Flow Measuring Element Differential Pressure - Averaging Pitot

# **AptiFlow**Industrial Flow Meter









# **Universal Quality**

# For Liquids, Gas, and Steam

**AptiFlow** is a universal flow meter designed to measure liquids, gases, and vapours in a wide range of applications.

# **Wide Ranging**

**AptiFlow** can be used in a wide range of processes and conditions. From vacuum to high pressure, and sub-zero to 1000 Deg C with selected materials.

# **Flexible Design**

**AptiFlow** can be engineered to produce solutions for difficult applications. Elements may be machined from solid for high mechanical integrity, made as two piece sections for very large duct diameters (over 6m), headless for fully enclosed installations, and dual manifolds for stacked transmitters.

#### **Economical**

**AptiFlow** provides a low cost solution for flow measurement in large diameter pipes or ducts:

- Low permanent pressure loss energy lost with use is minimal
- Robust construction long service life and virtually impossible to wear out
- Negligible wear long term stability with zero drift or degradation.





#### Construction

**AptiFlow** is manufactured from fully traceable 316L Stainless Steel (as standard), with options for manufacture in :

304 St Stl	Alloy 400	Duplex St Stl	Inconel 625
321 St Stl	Hastelloy C & B2	Super Duplex	90 / 10 Cu Ni
310 St Stl	6 Mo	Titanium Gr 2	Polypropylene

#### **Quality Assurance**

AptiFlow is manufactured under strict Quality Assurance

- ISO 9000 Quality Control
- CE Marking to (97/23/EC)
- ASME IX certified welding

NACE certification, post weld heat treatment, and full NDE is also available



**Welding Bay** 

Every AptiFlow is subjected to post manufacture pressure test to confirm



**Fitting Area** 



**Final Inspection** 

# **Engineered for Performance**

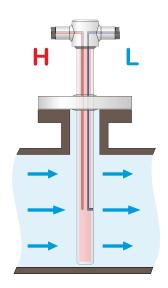


# **Principle of Operation**

AptiFlow generates a differential pressure when placed in the path of a flowing fluid.

The magnitude of the differential pressure generated is a function of the fluid's mean axial velocity, density, and the characteristic of the AptiFlow probe, commonly referred to as it's k-factor.

The differential pressure generated is sensed via the HP and LP ports and connected to a suitable measuring gauge or transmitter. The instantaneous flow rate can then be derived from the square root of the differential pressure. AptiFlowseries 25, 40 and 60 models have an internal HP tube which helps average any distortion in the flow profile and helps to provide AptiFlow's excellent performance when installed in the plane of close upstream bends.

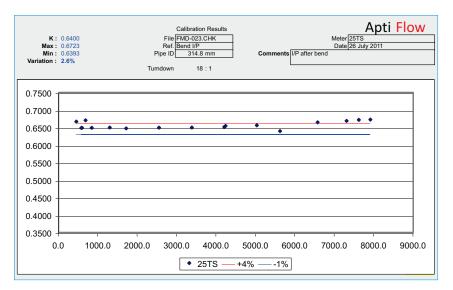


# **Application-Friendly**

AptiFlow was tested in a calibration laboratory on a 300mm NB pipeline with a "T"-piece and two bends immediately upstream - the "shift" in k-factor (and therefore overall accuracy) was less than 5% and the overall variation (non-linearity) better than +/- 3%

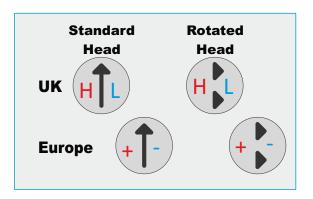


**Difficult Installation** 



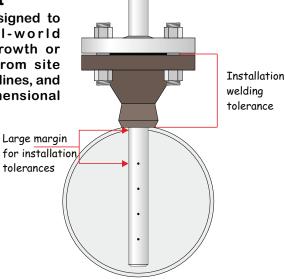
# **Clearly Marked**

AptiFlow has distinctive head marking to assist installation, correct orientation, and help eliminate commissioning problems such as reversed DP connections.

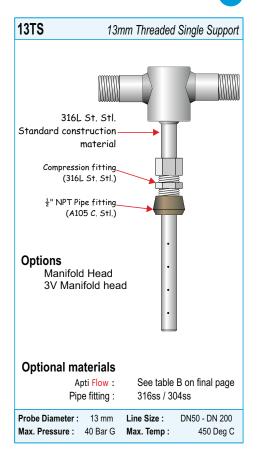


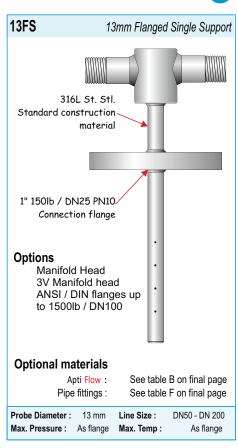
# **Installation Tolerant**

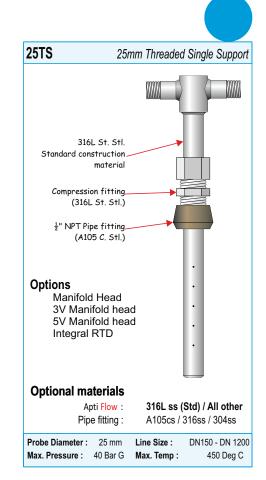
AptiFlow has been designed to accommodate real-world problems, such as growth or shrinkage resulting from site welding, ovality of pipelines, and standard pipeline dimensional tolerances.

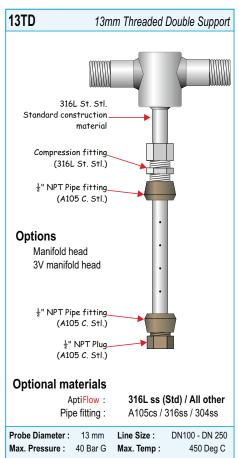


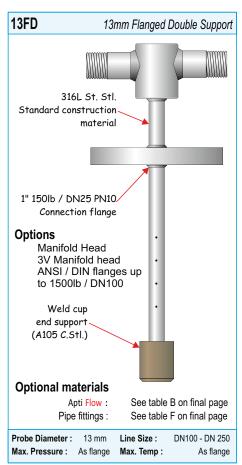
# Model Summary - 13 & 25 Series

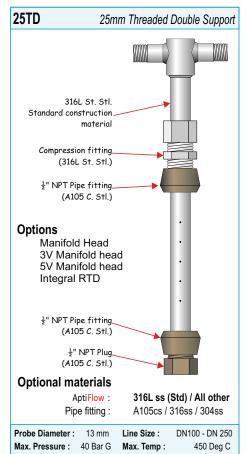






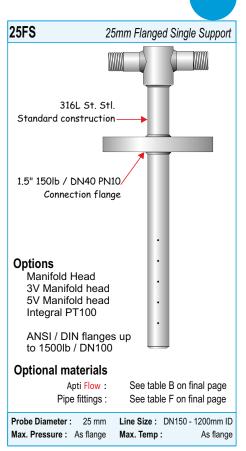


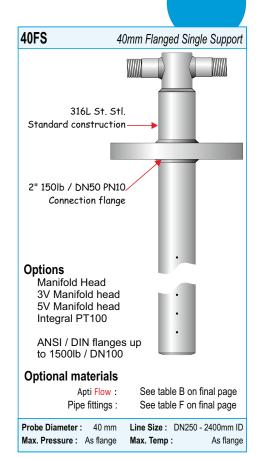


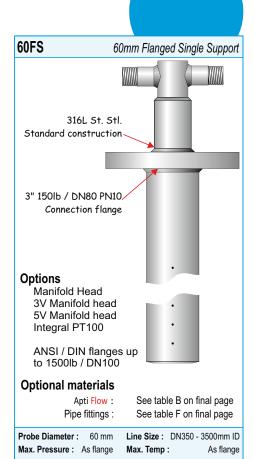


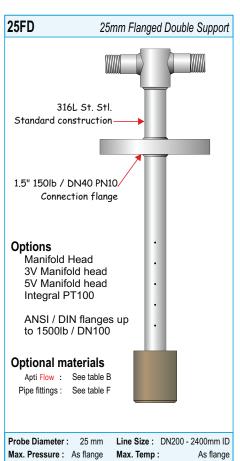
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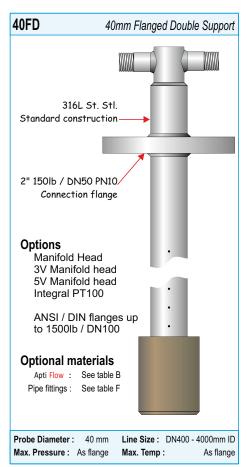


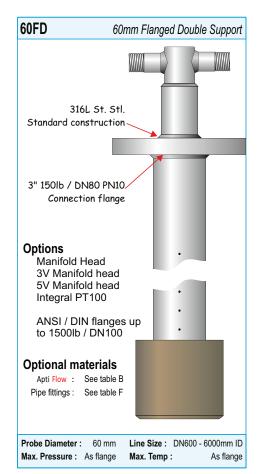












# In-Line, Options and Accessories

#### 06 Series

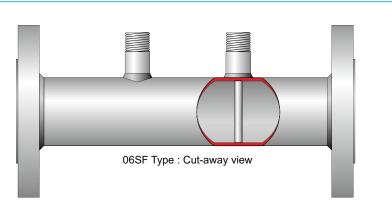
06mm Butt-Weld / Screwed / Flanged In-Line Type

AptiFlow 06 Series are In-Line sections of pipe that contain a 6mm probe.

They are available with butt-weld, threaded, of flanged process connections at each end and make up part of the process pipeline in which the flow rate is being measured.

They are available for line sizes from 1/2" (DN15) to 3" (DN80) and are manufactured in 316ss as standard.

They provide a robust option for small bore differential pressure flow measurement.



# MH Manifold head



Allows DP transmitter to be direct mounted & eliminates costs associated with remote mounting, and problems introduced by impulse lines.

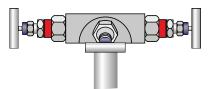
Compatible with flange / flange or bolt-on H-type manifolds

Forms an integral part of the AptiFlow probe

# **Materials**

Available in all AptiFlow materials except polypropylene

# **3V** Integral 3 valve manifold



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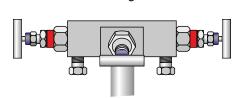
removed / zeroed while in service. Eliminates costs associated with remote mounting, and problems introduced by impulse lines.

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#### Materials

316L Stainless Steel

# 5V Integral 5 valve manifold



Allows DP transmitter to be direct mounted. Provides primary isolation to allow DP transmitter to be

removed / zeroed while in service.
Provides facility to vent to threaded ports.
Eliminates costs associated with remote mounting, and

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# **Materials**

316L Stainless Steel

# Flanged Nozzle



#### **Materials**

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# Gasket



#### **Options**

1.5mm elastomer or 4.5mm spiral wound

# **Bolting**



# Specification

ASTM A 193 B7 Studbolt ASTM A 194 2H Nuts

#### **DP Isolation Valves**



# Options

1/4" or 1/2" 316St StI

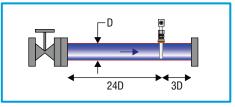
Ball / Needle / Gate / Globe

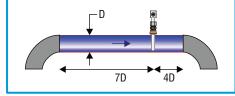
# **Installation Guide**

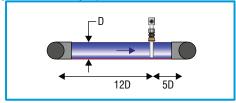


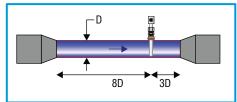
# **Upstream / Downstream straight length requirements**

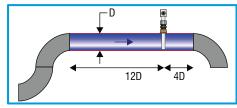
Dimensions shown are multiples of pipe inside diameter - larger lengths are always preferable

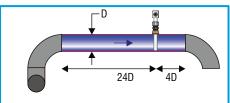


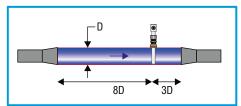


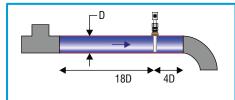


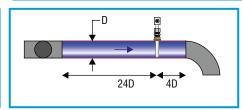






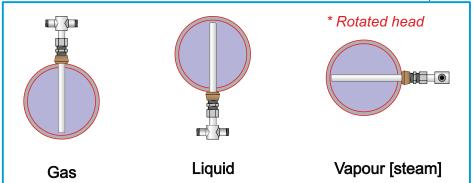






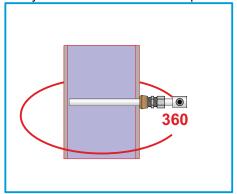
# **Orientation - Horizontal**

Recommended installation orientation for Horizontal Pipelines



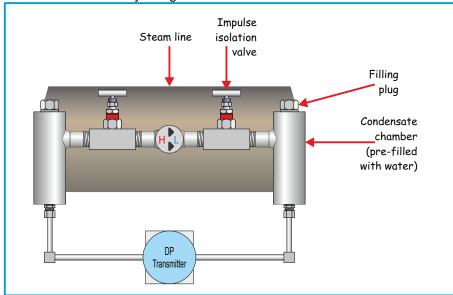
# **Orientation - Vertical**

Any orientation for Vertictal Pipelines



# **Configuration - Steam**

Steam assembly using condensate chambers and remote DP transmitter

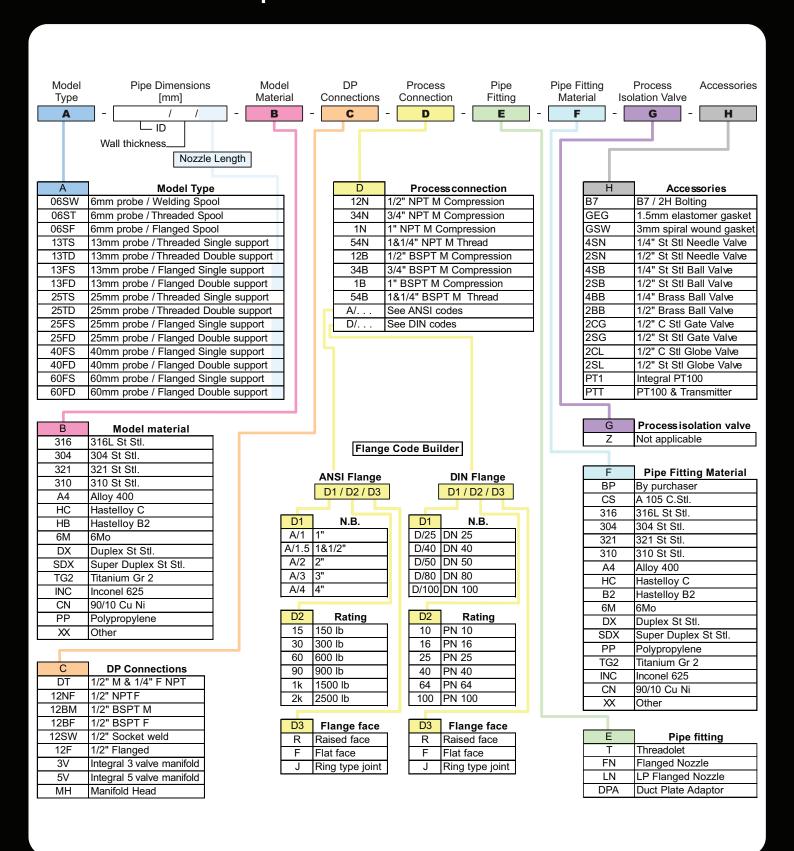


Steam applications are achieved by use of condensate chambers which provide a thermal barrier between the steam and the DP transmitter.

Impulse isolation valves are necessary to isolate the chamber.

A 3 or 5 valve manifold (not shown in this sketch) is also recommended to allow the transmitter to be bled and zeroed.

# AptiFlow Model Coding



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