Micro Motion® 2-Wire Time Period Signal (TPS) Compact Density Meter (CDM)

2-Wire TPS CDM Installation Supplement
Safety and approval information

This Micro Motion product complies with all applicable European directives when properly installed in accordance with the instructions in this manual. Refer to the EC declaration of conformity for directives that apply to this product. The EC declaration of conformity, with all applicable European directives, and the complete ATEX Installation Drawings and Instructions are available on the internet at www.micromotion.com or through your local Micro Motion support center.

For information about the Pressure Equipment Directive, go to www.micromotion.com/documentation.

For hazardous installations in Europe, refer to standard EN 60079-14 if national standards do not apply.

Other information

Full product specifications can be found in the product data sheet. Troubleshooting information can be found in the transmitter configuration manual. Product data sheets and manuals are available from the Micro Motion web site at www.micromotion.com/documentation.

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1 Planning

Topics covered in this chapter:

- 2-wire installations
- Installation checklist
- Best practices
- Pressure drop in the meter
- Recommended flow rates
- Power requirements
- Perform a pre-installation meter check

1.1 2-wire installations

The 2-wire Time Period Signal (TPS) is a configuration option available on the Compact Density Meter (CDM).

This option provides:

- A TPS output superimposed on the same pair of wires used to power the meter
- An optional 4-wire connection to the internal RTD

Restriction

The 2-wire TPS device does not support:

- Internal calculations of density
- Internal calculations of process variables, such as velocity indication, case temperature measurement, or integral health diagnostics
- The display option available on the CDM

For more information on the availability of these features and functionality, refer to the full CDM installation and configuration manuals.

1.2 Installation checklist

- Make sure that the hazardous area specified on the approval tag is suitable for the environment in which the meter will be installed.
- Verify that the local ambient and process temperatures are within meter limits.
- For optimal performance, install the meter in the preferred orientation.

The meter will work in any orientation as long as the vibrating tubes remain full of the process fluid. However, you should validate the meter performance prior to operation if you have installed it in a non-preferred orientation.
1.3 Best practices

The following information can help you get the most from your meter.

- Handle the meter with care. Follow local practices for lifting or moving the meter.
- Install the meter in the preferred orientation in a vertical pipeline with liquids and slurries flowing upward.

**Important**

If you do not install the meter in the preferred orientation, you may need to apply a field offset to ensure optimal performance. Refer to your organizational standards for sampling and reference measurement to determine what the offset may be.

- Do not apply a compression force greater than 200 lbs (90.7 kg) when installing the meter.
- Thermally insulate the meter and the inlet and bypass-loop pipeline to maintain stable temperatures.
- There are no pipe run requirements for Micro Motion meters. Straight runs of pipe upstream or downstream are unnecessary.
- Keep the meter tubes full of process fluid.
- For halting flow through the meter with a single valve, install the valve downstream from the meter.
- Minimize bending and torsional stress on the meter.

**Important**

Do not use the meter to align misaligned piping as this can invalidate the meter calibration.
1.4 Pressure drop in the meter

The pressure drop in the meter depends on the process conditions. The following figures illustrate the pressure drop for the meter at varying fluid density and viscosity. In addition, these charts show how the meter compares to the Micro Motion 7835/7845 liquid density meters.

**Important**

For the most accurate pressure drop calculations using your process variables, use the Micro Motion product selector available at [www.micromotion.com](http://www.micromotion.com).

**Figure 1-1: Sample pressure drop calculations (fluid viscosity equals 2 cP)**

A. Pressure drop (bar)  
B. Flow rate (m³/hr)

**Note**

- Density = 800 kg/m³  
- Viscosity = 2 cP
Figure 1-2: Sample pressure drop calculations (fluid viscosity equals 10 cP)

A. Pressure drop (bar)
B. Flow rate ($m^3$/hr)

Note
• Density = 800 kg/m$^3$
• Viscosity = 10 cP

1.5 Recommended flow rates

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<th>Typical flow recommendations</th>
<th>Flow rate</th>
<th>Velocity</th>
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<td>Minimum</td>
<td>3 gpm (700 L/hr)</td>
<td>1.5 ft/sec (0.5 m/sec)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Normal</td>
<td>11 gpm (2,500 L/hr)</td>
<td>5 ft/sec (1.5 m/sec)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Maximum</td>
<td>75 gpm (17,000 L/hr)</td>
<td>30 ft/sec (9 m/sec)</td>
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Note
For fluids that contain abrasive particles, velocity should be below 10 ft/s (3 m/s).
1.6 Power requirements

The following DC power requirements are needed to operate the meter:

- 24 VDC, 0.25 W typical with 300 Ω barrier, 0.3 W maximum with 300 Ω barrier
- Minimum recommended voltage: 22.8 VDC with 1000 ft of 22 AWG (300 m of 0.25 mm²) power-supply cable with 300 Ω barrier

Power cable recommendations for intrinsically-safe meters

Figure 1-3: Minimum wire gauge with 300 Ω barrier

A. AWG
B. Distance of installation in feet
Figure 1-4: Minimum wire area with 300 Ω barrier

A. Minimum wire area (mm²)

B. Distance of installation in meters
1.7 Perform a pre-installation meter check

Micro Motion recommends that you check the meter prior to installation. This check confirms that the meter was not damaged during shipment.

1. Remove the meter from the box.

⚠️ CAUTION!

Handle the meter with care. Follow all corporate, local, and national safety regulations for lifting and moving the meter.

2. Visually inspect the meter for any physical damage.

If you notice any physical damage to the meter, immediately contact Micro Motion Customer Support at flow.support@emerson.com.

3. Connect and power up the meter.

To access the PWR terminals, remove the back transmitter housing cover.

4. Verify that the meter is empty, clean, and dry.
5. Allow the Time Period Signal (TPS) to stabilize to +/- 100ns before recording the value.

6. Once stabilized, measure the TPS output and temperature of the meter from the internal RTD.

7. Verify that the measured TPS value matches the Verification Time Period (on Air) @ 20C (68°F) value shown on the calibration certificate to within the limits in the following table.

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<th>Meter type</th>
<th>Air check limit at 68 °F (20 °C)</th>
<th>Added temperature effect</th>
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<tr>
<td>CDM100M</td>
<td>+/- 2 μs</td>
<td>-570 (ns/°C) * (T-20 °C)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CDM100P</td>
<td>+/- 2 μs</td>
<td>-445 (ns/°C) * (T- 20 °C)</td>
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2 Mounting

Topics covered in this chapter:

• Mount the meter
• Rotate the electronics on the meter (optional)

2.1 Mount the meter

Use your common practices to minimize torque and bending load on process connections.

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Tip
To reduce the risk of condensation or excessive moisture, the transmitter conduit opening should not point upward (if possible). The conduit opening of the transmitter can be rotated freely to facilitate wiring.

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⚠️ CAUTION!

Do not lift the meter by the electronics. Lifting the meter by the electronics can damage the device.
Mounting

Figure 2-1: Mounting the sensor

Notes

- Do not use the meter to support the piping.
- The meter does not require external supports. The flanges will support the meter in any orientation.
- All pipework joints and couplings must be airtight to minimize the presence of gas bubbles in the fluid.

2.2 Rotate the electronics on the meter (optional)

You can rotate the transmitter on the meter up to 90°.

1. Using a 4 mm hex key, loosen the cap screw that holds the transmitter in place.
2. Rotate the transmitter clockwise to the desired orientation up to 90°.
3. Secure the cap screw in place and tighten to 60 lb-in (6.8 N-m).
3 Wiring

Topics covered in this chapter:
• Terminals and wiring requirements
• Hazardous area output wiring
• Wire to galvanic isolators

3.1 Terminals and wiring requirements

Three pairs of wiring terminals are available for transmitter outputs. One terminal is designated for the 24 VDC Power and Time Period Signal (TPS). The other two terminals are for the internal RTD connection.

The screw connectors for each output terminal accept a maximum wire size of 14 AWG (2.5 mm²).

Important
Output wiring requirements depend on whether the meter will be installed in a safe area or a hazardous area. It is your responsibility to verify that this installation meets all corporate, local, and national safety requirements and electrical codes.
### 3.2 Hazardous area output wiring

Micro Motion provides safety barrier installation kits for wiring the meter in a hazardous environment. These kits provide the appropriate barriers depending on the outputs available and approvals required.

Information provided about wiring the safety barriers is intended as an overview. You should wire the meter according to the standards that are applicable at your site.
**CAUTION!**

- Meter installation and wiring should be performed by suitably trained personnel only in accordance with the applicable code of practice.
- Refer to the hazardous area approvals documentation shipped with your meter. Safety instructions are available on the Micro Motion Product Documentation DVD and accessible on the Micro Motion website at [www.micromotion.com](http://www.micromotion.com).

### 3.2.1 Hazardous area entity parameters

**DANGER!**

- Hazardous voltage can cause severe injury or death. To reduce the risk of hazardous voltage, shut off power before wiring the meter.
- Improper wiring in a hazardous environment can cause an explosion. Install the meter only in an area that complies with the hazardous classification tag on the meter.

#### Input entity parameters

**Table 3-1: Power in/signal output terminals 1, 2**

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<tr>
<th>Parameter</th>
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<th>Value</th>
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<td>Maximum input voltage</td>
<td>$U_i$</td>
<td>28 V</td>
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<tr>
<td>Maximum input current</td>
<td>$I_i$</td>
<td>93 mA</td>
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<tr>
<td>Maximum input power</td>
<td>$P_i$</td>
<td>0.65 W</td>
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<tr>
<td>Maximum internal capacitance</td>
<td>$C_i$</td>
<td>0 nF</td>
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<tr>
<td>Maximum internal inductance</td>
<td>$L_i$</td>
<td>0 mH</td>
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**Table 3-2: RTD terminals 5, 6, 7 and 8**

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<td>12 V</td>
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<td>Maximum input current</td>
<td>$I_i$</td>
<td>36 mA</td>
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<td>Maximum input power</td>
<td>$P_i$</td>
<td>0.432 W</td>
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<td>Maximum internal capacitance</td>
<td>$C_i$</td>
<td>0 nF</td>
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<td>Maximum internal inductance</td>
<td>$L_i$</td>
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The voltage, current, and power values are the total available to all four RTD connections.

The total inductance ($L_a$) and capacitance ($C_a$) allowable for the electronics plus the cable connecting it to the Zener barriers must be equal or less than the specified values for the hazardous area classification. Refer to the hazardous area approvals documentation shipped with the meter.
Hazardous area capacitance

The capacitance (Ci) of the meter is 0.0 µF. There is no extra capacitance when calculating the maximum capacitance allowable for the connecting cable. Therefore, the cable capacitance may be less or equal to the maximum permitted capacitance (Ca) specified by the safety barrier: \( C_{\text{cable}} \leq C_a \)

Hazardous area inductance

The inductance (Li) of the meter is 0.0 µH. There is no extra inductance when calculating the maximum inductance allowable for the connecting cable. Therefore, the cable inductance may be less or equal to the maximum permitted inductance (La) specified by the safety barrier: \( L_{\text{cable}} \leq L_a \)

3.2.2 Wire all intrinsically-safe installations using Zener safety barriers

Micro Motion provides safety barriers for wiring the meter in a hazardous area. Contact your local sales representative or Micro Motion Customer Support at flow.support@emerson.com for more information on ordering the appropriate barriers.

⚠️ CAUTION!

- Install the meter installation and wiring only if you are suitably trained in accordance with the applicable code of practice.
- Refer to the hazardous area approvals documentation shipped with your meter. Safety instructions are available on the Micro Motion Product Documentation DVD and accessible on the Micro Motion website at www.micromotion.com.
- Wire the i.s. barrier earth directly to its own earth bar as described in the safety instructions. If you do not have a good i.s. earth — for example, if you are installing the meter in a dry area, then use galvanic isolators instead of Zener safety barriers. Order galvanic isolators from an external supplier since Micro Motion does not sell them.

The barriers are used for connecting all of the available meter outputs. Use the following barriers with the designated output.

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<th>Output(s)</th>
<th>Barrier</th>
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<td>Power and TPS</td>
<td>MTL 7787+</td>
<td>BARRIER7787</td>
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<tr>
<td>RTD</td>
<td>MTL 7764+ (two)</td>
<td>BARRIER7764</td>
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Procedure

Using the 2-wire wiring diagrams, wire the barriers to the appropriate output terminal and pins.
2-wire wiring diagrams

⚠️ CAUTION!

- To meet the EC Directive for Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC), use a suitable instrumentation cable to connect the meter. The instrumentation cable should have individual screens, foil or braid over each twisted pair, and an overall screen to cover all cores. Where permissible, connect the overall screen to earth at both ends (360° bonded at both ends). Connect the inner individual screens at only the controller end.
- Use metal cable glands where the cables enter the meter amplifier box. Fit unused cable ports with metal blanking plugs.

Figure 3-2: Minimum 2-wire barrier connection

- A. Power / TPS out
- B. IS barrier earth bar
- C. IS ground
- D. TPS signal +
- E. TPS signal –
Figure 3-3: 2-wire barrier connection with flow computer / signal converter

The following figure describes a 2-wire barrier connection that is powered through a flow computer / signal converter.

A. Power / TPS out
B. IS barrier earth bar
C. IS ground
D. Flow computer / signal converter
E. Power +
F. TPS signal +
G. Power –
H. TPS signal –
Figure 3-4: 2-wire barrier connection plus RTD barrier connection

A. Power / TPS out
B. IS barrier earth bar
C. RTD
D. Flow computer / signal converter
E. Power +
F. TPS signal +
G. Power –
H. TPS signal –
I. RTD supply +
J. RTD signal +
K. RTD signal –
L. RTD supply –
M. IS ground

Note
If required, use two separate screened cables via two separate cable glands, one for the power and one for the RTD. However, Micro Motion recommends that you use a single cable to facilitate a good seal through a single cable entry gland.

3.3 Wire to galvanic isolators

In hazardous area installations where there is no proper I.S. ground available, such as dry locations, Micro Motion recommends that you use galvanic isolators instead of Zener barriers. Galvanic isolators convert the signal differently from Zener barriers when passing the signal across an isolation gap.

Prerequisites

- Galvanic isolators (MTL5532 and MTL5575)

Note
Micro Motion does not sell galvanic isolators. Obtain the isolators from an external supplier.

- A Zener diode
  The MTL5532 pulse isolator has a trigger level connected to the power + pin that is not connected to the power – pin. Therefore, a Zener diode ensures a reliable switching point.

- A pull-up resistor
  The resistor is required because the output is passive.

- A 20 V to 35 V supply on the safe area side.

The MTL5575 is used specifically for the 4-wire RTD, and converts the RTD voltage and current into a 4-20mA loop signal on the safe area side. The isolator requires 20 V to 35 V DC energization from the safe area side that also supplies the active output of the 4-20 mA loop.

Procedure

Using the 2-wire galvanic isolator wiring diagram, wire the isolators to the appropriate output terminal and pins.
Figure 3-5: 2-wire galvanic isolator connections

A. Hazardous area
B. Safe area
C. Flow computer / signal converter
D. Power +
E. Power –
F. TPS signal +
G. TPS signal –
H. Analog i/p +
I. Analog i/p –
J. Analog pwr +
K. Analog pwr –

Note
Connect the screens to the chassis if no better earth is available.

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<th>Isolator trip level switch setting</th>
<th>Zener voltage</th>
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<td>12 V</td>
<td>6.2 V</td>
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<td>6 V</td>
<td>13 V</td>
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<td>3 V</td>
<td>16 V</td>
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4 Grounding

The meter must be grounded according to the standards that are applicable at the site. The customer is responsible for knowing and complying with all applicable standards.

Prerequisites

Micro Motion suggests the following guides for grounding practices:

- In Europe, EN 60079-14 is applicable to most installations, in particular Sections 12.2.2.3 and 12.2.2.4.
- In the U.S.A. and Canada, ISA 12.06.01 Part 1 provides examples with associated applications and requirements.
- For IECEx installations, IEC 60079-14 is applicable.

If no external standards are applicable, follow these guidelines to ground the meter:

- Use copper wire, 18 AWG (0.75 mm²) or larger wire size.
- Keep all ground leads as short as possible, less than 1 Ω impedance.
- Connect ground leads directly to earth, or follow plant standards.

⚠️ CAUTION!

Ground the meter to earth, or follow ground network requirements for the facility. Improper grounding can cause measurement error.

Procedure

Check the joints in the pipeline.

- If the joints in the pipeline are ground-bonded, the sensor is automatically grounded and no further action is necessary (unless required by local code).
- If the joints in the pipeline are not grounded, connect a ground wire to the grounding screw located on the sensor electronics.
5 Verifying

Use the following procedure after installation to verify that your meter is working correctly.

1. Check for a series resistance of approximately 300 Ω either as a load resistor or the Zener barrier.
2. Measure the current consumption and the supply voltage at the meter terminals.
3. Verify that the measured values match the values in the following table.

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<td>20.0 ± 0.5 VDC</td>
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<td>28.0 VDC</td>
<td>24.9 ± 0.5 VDC</td>
<td>9.8 mA ± 0.7 mA</td>
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Appendix A
Sample calibration certificate

Your meter was shipped with a calibration certificate. The calibration certificate describes the calibrations and configurations that were performed or applied at the factory.

**Figure A-1: Sample calibration certificate: 2-wire TPS CDM**