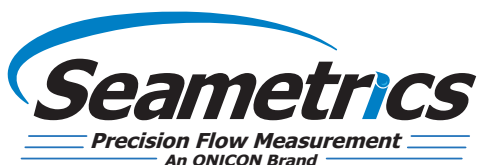


# AG3000p

## Irrigation Magmeter Instructions



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The **AG3000 Series** is a spool-type electromagnetic flowmeter for use in irrigation applications in 3" to 12" pipe. With no moving parts, these meters provide unobstructed flow and are resistant to wear from debris found in ground or surface water. Little maintenance is required because there are no bearings to wear out or propellers to stop turning. Minimal straight pipe requirements allow AG3000 meters to be used in piping configurations where there is little space between the meter and an elbow.

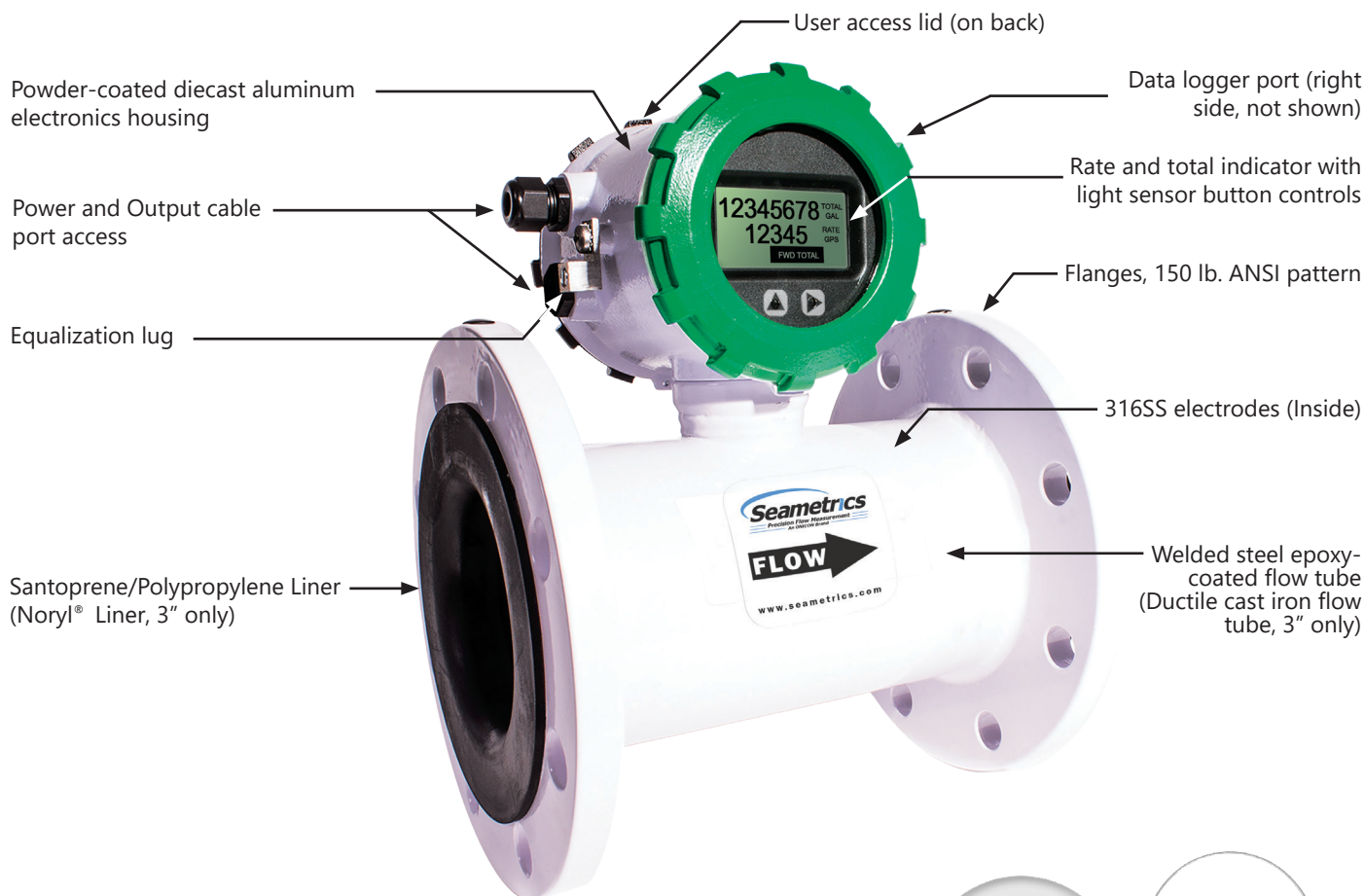
The AG3000p is available as either AC or DC powered, with battery backup. Both rate and total indication show on the meter mounted display. Bidirectional flow reading is standard with totals available in forward, reverse, net flow, batch forward flow, and batch reverse flow. Batch totals

can be reset. Built-in data logging is available as an option for secure flow logging.

Scaled pulse and 4-20mA outputs are standard. One additional output can also be added, such as HART, Modbus®, or high speed digital.

The AG3000 Series is CE certified and IP68 for burial, or applications where the meter may be under water for prolonged periods of time. All meters are provided with a security seal to protect against unauthorized access. The seal can be broken by an authorized agent to replace the battery pack or field install a power/output cable. The cable(s) are field installed.

## Features



**No moving parts!**

Protective faceplate cover and lanyard

Specifications\*

Pipe Sizes		3", 4", 6", 8", 10", 12"					
Flanges		150 lb. ANSI Pattern					
Pressure		150 psi (10.3 bar) line pressure					
Temperature	Operating	10° to 140° F (-12° to 60° C)					
	Storage	-40° to 158° F (-40° to 70° C)					
Accuracy		±0.75% of reading on AG3000p and AG3000r (±1.0% AG3000), ±0.025% of full-scale flow from low flow cutoff to maximum flow rate of 10 m/sec					
Low Flow Cutoff		0.5% of maximum flow rate					
Material	Body (3" only)	Ductile cast iron, powder coated					
	Body (4"-12")	Welded steel, epoxy-coated					
	Liner (3" only)	Noryl®					
	Liner (4"-12")	Santoprene flange/Polypropylene liner body					
	Electronics Housing	Powder-coated diecast aluminum					
	Electrodes	316 stainless steel					
	O-ring (3" only)	EPDM					
Display	Type	128x64 dot-matrix LCD					
	Digits	5 Digit Rate			8 Digit Total		
	Units  <i>Please Note: All AG3000 meters are factory set for gallons per minute (GPM) rate and acre feet total. If other units are required, they can be set in the field.</i>	Rate Volume Units		Rate Time Units	Total Volume Units		
		Gallons Liters Barrels(42 gal) Cubic Feet Cubic Meters	Million Gallons <sup>2</sup> Mega Liters <sup>2</sup> Imperial Gallons Million Imperial Gallons <sup>2</sup>	Second Minute Hour Day	Gallons Gallons x 10 Gallons x 100 Gallons x 1000 Million Gallons Liters Kilo Liters Mega Liters	Barrels (42 gal) Cubic Meters Cubic Meters x 1000 Cubic Feet Cubic Feet x 1000 Second Foot Day Million Cubic Feet	Acre Feet Acre Inches Imperial Gallons Imperial Gallons x 1000 Million Imperial Gallons Fluid Ounces
		Bidirectional <sup>1</sup>					
		Forward Total, Reverse Total, Net Total, Batch Forward Total, Batch Reverse Total (Batch totals can be reset)					
		Power	DC Power	9-36 Vdc @ 250 mA max, 30 mA average			
Battery Backup (Not for use as primary power)	DC powered units: Two lithium 3.6V 'D' batteries, replaceable. AC powered units: One 9V alkaline battery, replaceable.						
AC Power (AG3000r and AG3000p only)	85-264Vac, 50/60Hz, 0.12A						
Battery (AG3000 only)	One lithium 7.2V 'D' size battery pack, replaceable.						
Scaled Pulse Output	Signal	Current sinking pulse, isolated, 36 Vdc at 10 mA max					
	Pulse Rates	User-scalable from 0.1 to 99,999.9 volume units/pulse. Pulse width is one-half of pulse period with minimum pulse width of 2.5 ms, 200 pulses/sec max, 150 pulses/sec max with battery option					
Options	4-20mA Current Loop	Isolated, passive, 24Vdc, 650 Ω maximum current loop					
	HART/4-20mA	HART protocol over 4-20mA line					
	High Speed Digital Output (AG3000 & AG3000p only)	Isolated, open collector, 24 Vdc					
	Serial Communications	Isolated, asynchronous serial RS485 (Reconfigurable for RS232 or 3.3V CMOS), Modbus® RTU protocol (factory selectable)					
Cable	Power/Output Cable	20ft (6m) standard length polyurethane jacketed cable—for power and outputs (lengths up to 200' available).					
	Remote Display Cable (AG3000r)	20ft (6m) standard length polyurethane jacketed cable—for connection between meter and remote display (lengths up to 200' available).					
Conductivity		>20 microSiemens/cm					
Empty Pipe Detection		Hardware/software, conductivity-based					
Regulatory		CE (EN 61326)					
Environmental		NEMA 6P, IP68 (10ft (3m) depth, continuously)					

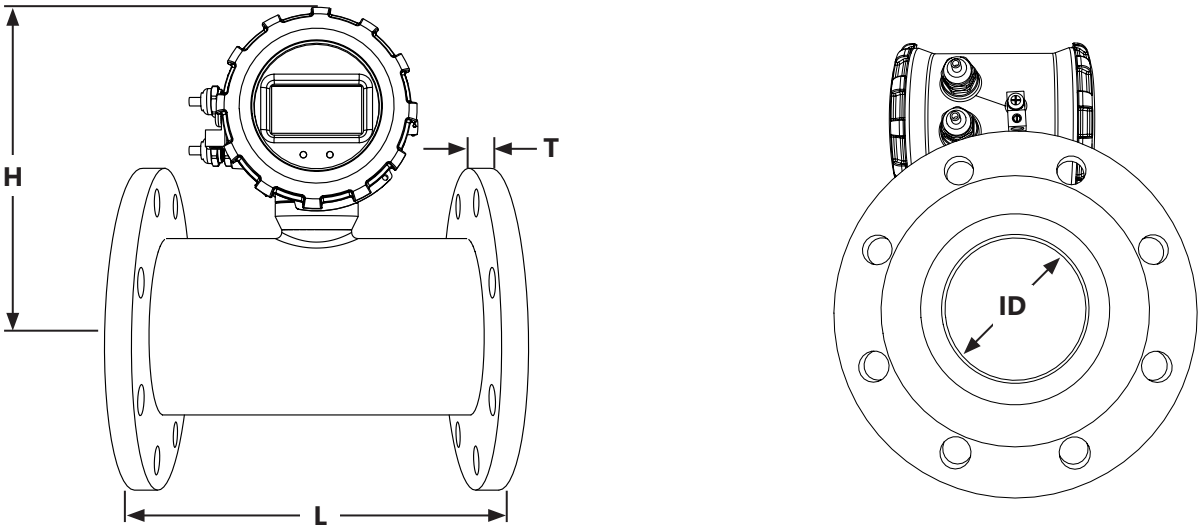
Modbus is a registered trademark of Schneider Electric.

\* Specifications subject to change. Please consult our website for the most current data ([www.seametrics.com](http://www.seametrics.com)).

<sup>1</sup> If forward and reverse flow data needs to be sent to another device, either the Digital or Modbus output is required.

<sup>2</sup> Rate Time Unit is available in Day only.

Dimensions

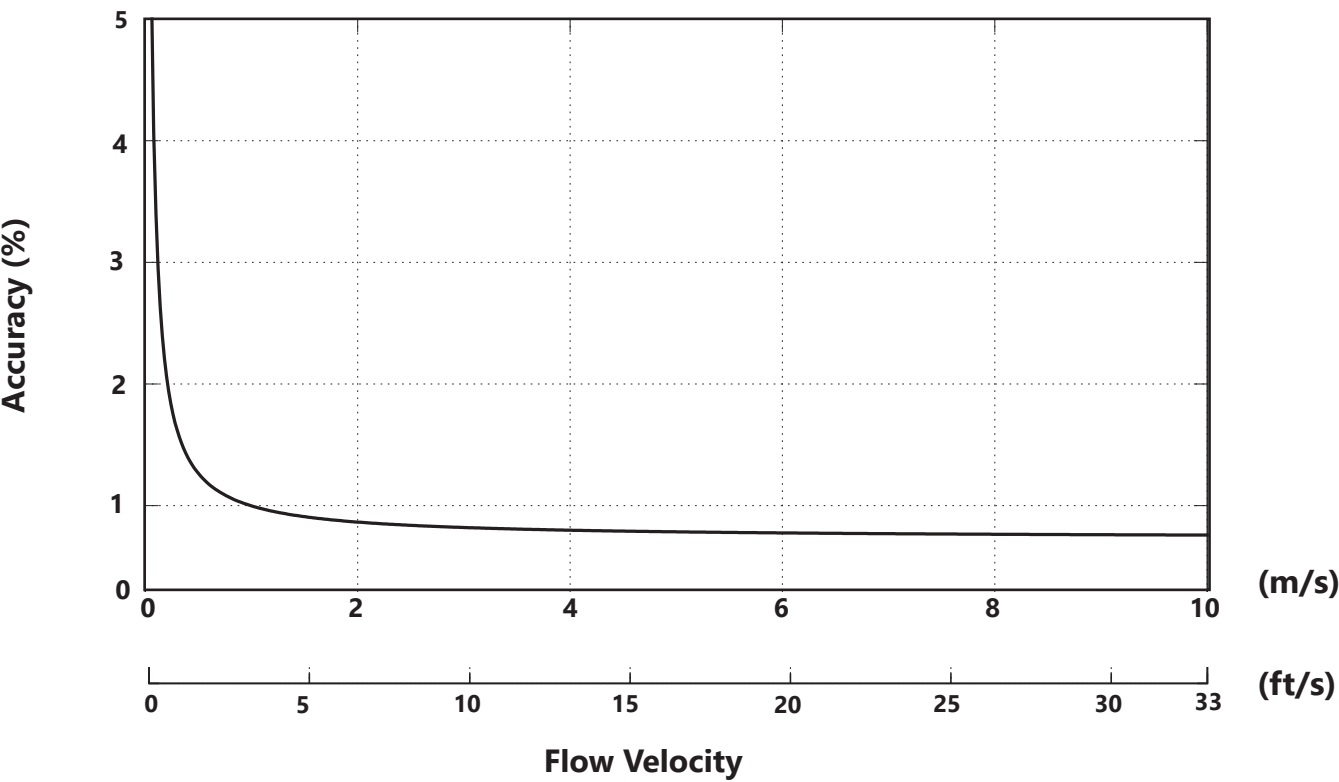


AG3000 Meter Size	L		H		T		ID		Shipping Weight	
	inch	mm	inch	mm	inch	mm	inch	mm	lbs	Kg
3"	12.25	311.15	7.08	179.8	.68	17.25	2.6	66.04	39	17.5
4"	10.24	260	8.3	211	.62	15.7	3.12	79	34	15.5
6"	12.27	312	9.1	231	.69	17.5	5.05	128	50	22.5
8"	14.24	362	10.1	257	.69	17.5	6.44	164	71	32
10"	18.18	462	11.2	284	.69	17.5	8.61	219	130	59
12"	19.68	500	12.2	310	.81	20.6	10.55	268	170	77
Flanges	Standard ANSI 150 lb. drilling								Cable 1 lb.	

Install security seals during installation if regulations require.



AG3000 Accuracy



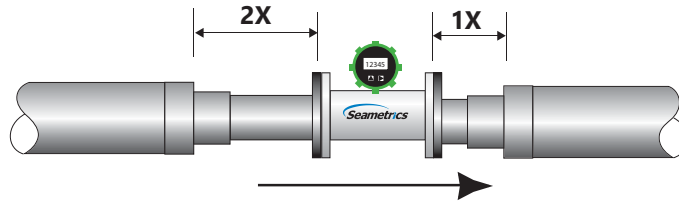
Flow Rate (3" - 12")

Pipe Size (Inches in diameter)	3"	4"	6"	8"	10"	12"
Max Flow Rate (Gallons/Minute)	723	1285	2891	5140	8031	11565
Cut-off (min) Flow Rate (Gallons/Minute)	3.62	6.43	14.46	25.70	40.15	57.82
Max Flow Rate (Liters/Second)	46	81	182	324	507	730
Cut-off (min) Flow Rate (Liters/Second)	0.23	0.41	0.91	1.62	2.54	3.65
Max Flow Velocity (Meters/Second)	10	10	10	10	10	10

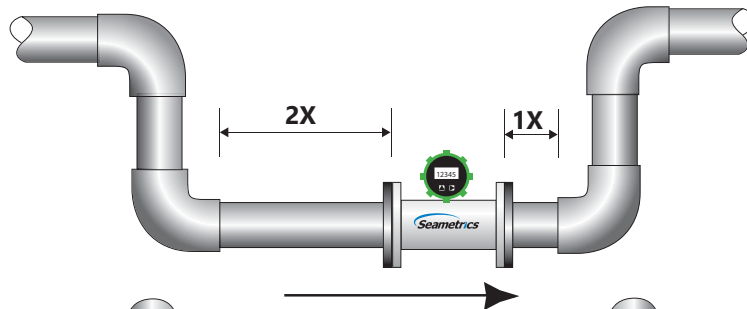
**Straight Pipe Recommendations** ( $X$  = diameter)

**NOTE:** These configurations are to be used as general guidelines and do not cover every possible installation. A combination of two or more obstructions will require additional straight pipe. If there is any concern about the length of pipe required for a specific application, please contact your local dealer.

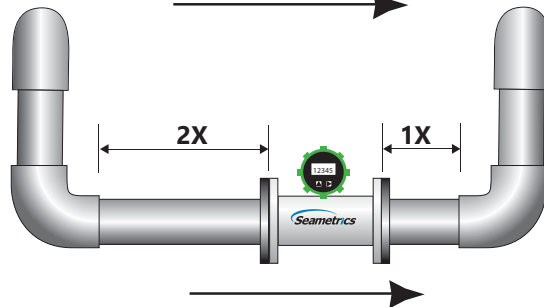
**Reduced Pipe**



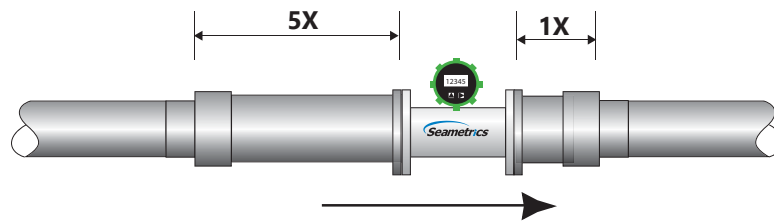
**Two Elbows In Plane**



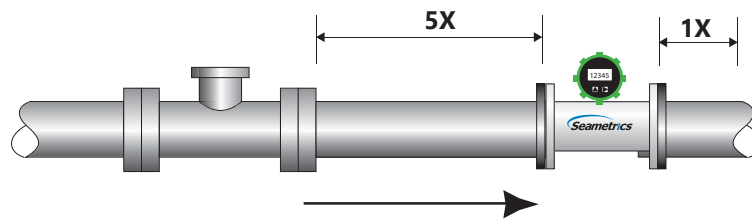
**Two Elbows, Out Of Plane**



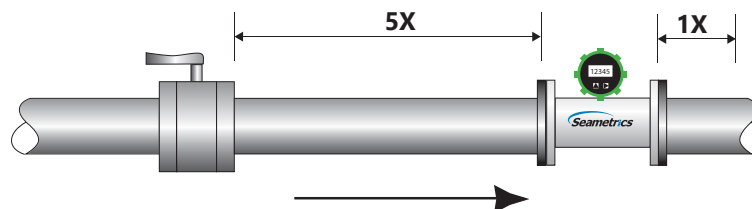
**Expanded Pipe**



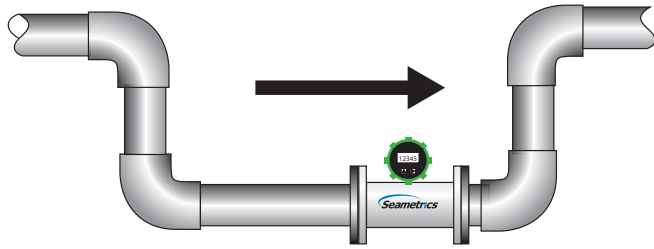
**Swirling Flow:  
Propeller Meter**



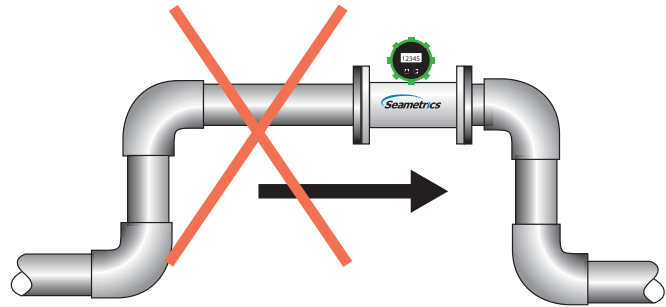
**Swirling Flow:  
Partially Open  
Butterfly Valve**



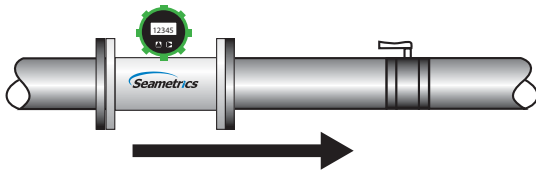
Full Pipe Recommendations



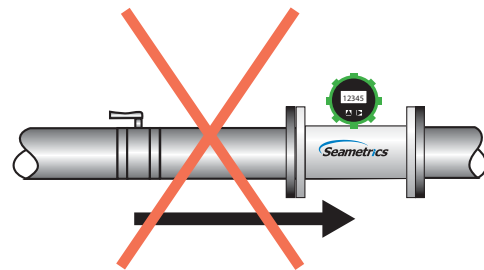
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Keep pipe full at meter for accuracy



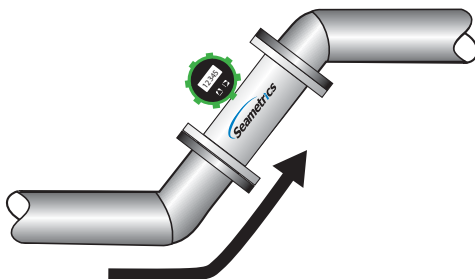
**Not Ideal:**  
Allows air pockets to form at meter



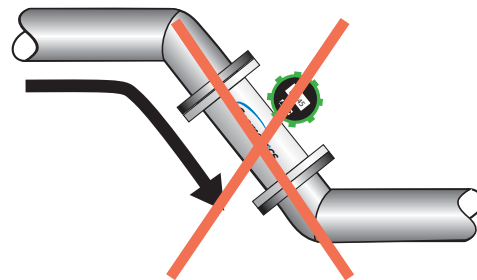
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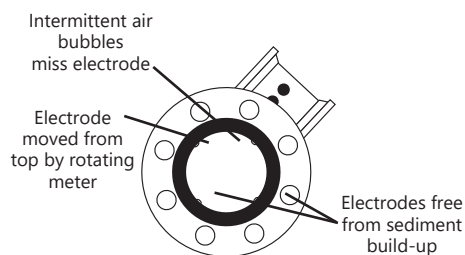
**Not Ideal:**  
Post-valve cavitation can create air pocket



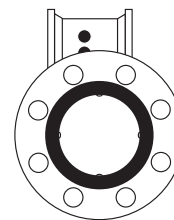
**Recommended:**  
Allows air to bleed off



**Not Ideal:**  
Air can be trapped



**Recommended:**  
Improved accuracy results from unimpeded electrodes



**Not Ideal:**  
Air bubbles and sediment on the electrodes can affect accuracy

### Positioning the Meter



**CAUTION:** These flow sensors are not recommended where installation may expose the flow sensor to boiler pressure and temperature. Maximum recommended operating temperature is 130° F.

These meters can be installed horizontally, vertically (with upward flow), and in any radial position. **Using a check valve on the upstream side of the meter, and/or an air vent (vacuum relief valve) in the same, unobstructed run of pipe as the meter, is required in any installation where the meter may be exposed to suction when the system is not in normal operation. Suction can cause damage to the liner. Liner damage caused by suction, without the use of a check valve and/or air vent, may void the warranty.**

**Straight Pipe Recommendations.** The AG3000 requires straight pipe before and after the meter for best accuracy. However, the ability of electromagnetic meters to average the flow across the entire pipe allows for shorter straight pipe recommendations than most mechanical meters (see page 7).

**Full Pipe Recommendations.** To prevent false readings, this meter is designed to indicate 'EMPTY PIPE' if one or more electrodes is exposed. For highest accuracy, install the meter so that the pipe will be full when there is flow. If air bubbles may be present in the pipe or sludge accumulation is an issue, rotate the meter by one flange hole to position the control housing at a 45° angle (see diagrams on page 8).

**Fittings.** The meters have ANSI 150 lb. drilled flanges and will mate with any other ANSI 150 lb. flanges. See table on page 10 for flange bolt tightening torque specifications.

**Calibration.** The AG3000 is factory-calibrated before shipping. The frequency of recalibration will depend on the needs of each application and local regulatory policies.

**Chemical Injection.** When an AG3000 meter is used in a chemical injection application, **the chemical injection point must be placed downstream of the magmeter OR far enough upstream for complete mixing to occur before the fluid reaches the meter.** When unmixed chemical alternates with water passing through the meter, the rapid changes in conductivity may cause sudden spikes and drops in the meter's reading, resulting in inaccurate measurement. The magmeter will restabilize, however, with a steady flow of fluid of uniform conductivity.



**CAUTION:** In chemical injection applications, install chemical injection point downstream of magmeter, or far enough upstream to allow complete mixing of fluids.

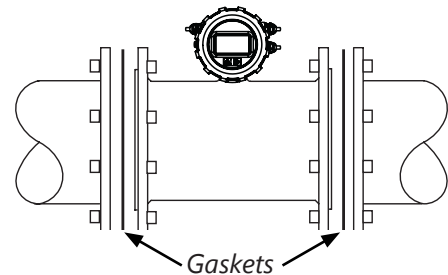
### Installing Gaskets



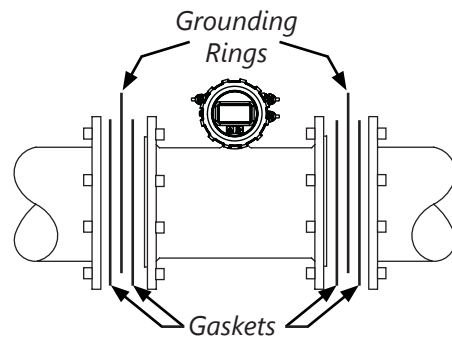
#### GASKETS

Gaskets are required at all junctions.

1. Be sure all mating surfaces are smooth and free of debris.
2. Install Seametrics provided gaskets, or equivalent, on each end of meter as shown in diagrams below. If using grounding rings, install one gasket on each side of the grounding ring.
3. **Failure to install gaskets will void warranty.**



Installation without grounding rings

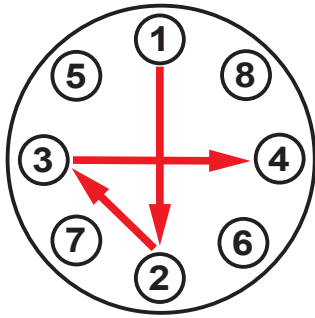


Installation with grounding rings

## Tightening Flange Bolts

NOTE: Mating pipe flanges must be ANSI 150# full face (FF) and/or raised face (RF).

1. Tighten flange bolts in an alternating pattern.
  - Tighten left flange bolt-1 to 20% recommended torque.
  - Tighten right flange bolt-1 to 20% of recommended torque.
  - Repeat steps a and b for each bolt in an alternating order, such as shown at right, tightening to 40%, then 60%, then 80%, and then 100%.
2. Test for leaks.
3. If needed, tighten further in 10% increments until leaking stops. **DO NOT over-tighten. Over-tightening can cause serious damage to the flow meter.**
4. Recheck after 24 hours, adjusting if needed.



*Suggested Tightening Sequence*



**Caution:** Improper tightening sequence can cause serious damage to the flow meter.

- Do not tighten one side at a time.
- Do not tighten each bolt completely at one time.

## SUGGESTED FLANGE BOLT TORQUE

Pipe Size	Liner	
	ft-lb	Nm
3"	25	34
4"	20	27
6"	42	57
8"	65	88
10"	73	99
12"	97	132

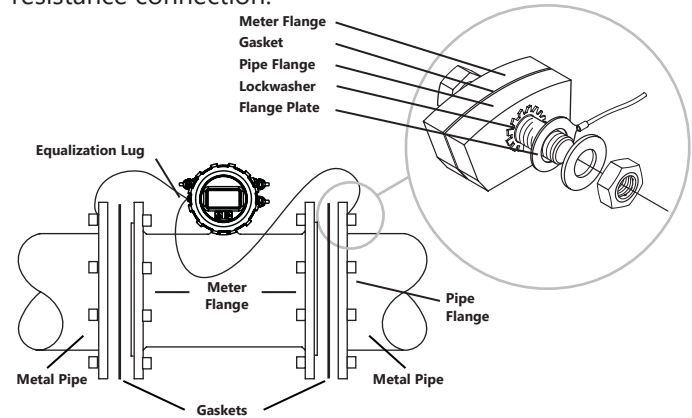
## Equalization and Grounding



### WARNING: ELECTRICAL SHOCK HAZARD

When the AG3000 is installed in a plastic piping system, or when externally powered, the piping system must be grounded to meet national and local electrical safety codes. Failure to do so can result in electrocution.

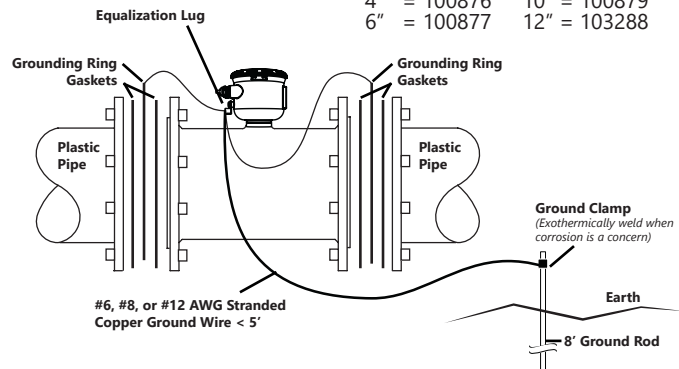
**Metal Pipe Installations.** To equalize the electrical potential of the fluid, the AG3000 meter, and the surrounding pipe, secure the flange plates (factory-installed on the equalization wire) to both pipe flanges at one of the bolt holes, as shown below. Be sure the lock washer fits between the pipe flange and the flange plate. For the best electrical bonding, remove rust and paint to expose clean, bare metal where the equalization flange plate lock washer contacts the pipe flange. Connection must be inspected periodically for corrosion to maintain the necessary low resistance connection.



**Plastic Pipe and Electronically Noisy Installations.** When the AG3000 is installed in plastic pipe or in an electrically noisy system (near a VFD etc.), grounding rings are recommended. As shown in the diagram below, the equalization wires should be solidly connected to the grounding ring tabs instead of the flange bolts as in metal piping installations. Where lightning is a threat, or in severe electrical environments, an optional connection to a nearby equipment ground or ground rod may be advisable.

### Grounding Ring Part Numbers:

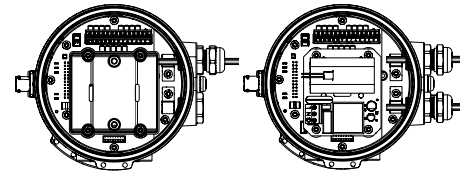
3" = 102157    8" = 100878  
4" = 100876    10" = 100879  
6" = 100877    12" = 103288



### General Cable Information

In the AG3000p meter, there are a maximum of two Power/Output cables that can be installed. These cables contain the wires for any available options (scaled pulse, 4-20mA, Modbus®, HART, and Digital) as well as power (DC or AC). (See Cable Wiring Diagrams and Cable Wiring Table.) It is up to the user to decide how to best organize the wiring for the application.

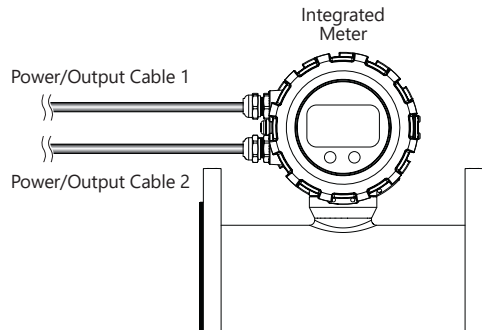
The AG3000p is available in either DC or AC versions.



DC version

AC Version

If the meter is configured with AC power, one of the Power/Output cable ports must be reserved for AC power only. We do not recommend combining AC power signals with any of the meter outputs in a single cable. If the meter is configured for DC power, you may have one or two cables, depending on configuration. (See Cable Wiring Diagrams.)



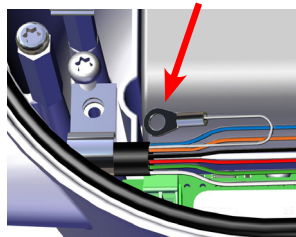
### Cable Gland Opening and Sealing



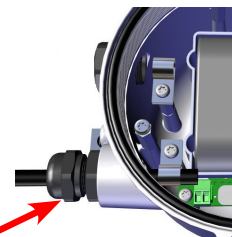
**WARNING:** Improper sealing of glands or cables will invalidate any warranty. If plugs or cable glands are removed, reinstall using Teflon pipe sealant, or tape, to ensure maximum moisture protection.



Remove plug & o-ring. Insert cable gland/strain relief. Feed cable through cable gland.



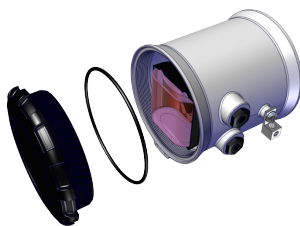
Clamp cable with strain relief clips. Attach drain wire lug to bracket post.



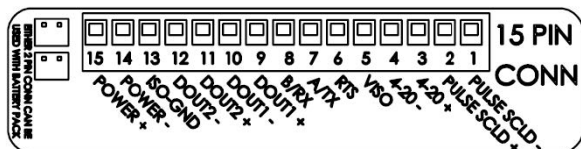
**CRITICAL!**  
Torque cable gland sealing nut to 22 in-lbs.

# Cable Installation

1. On the back of the meter, unscrew the black user access lid and remove it.

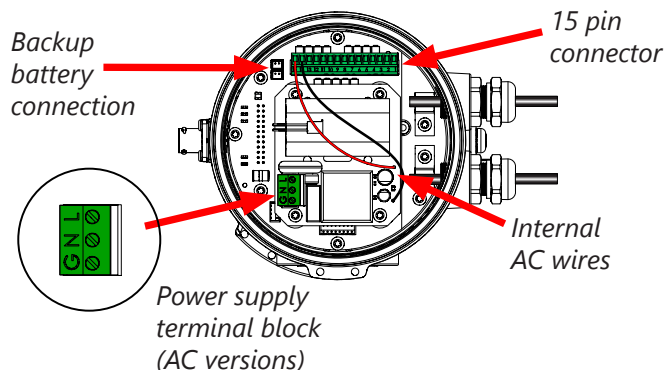


2. Remove the 15 pin screw connector from its bag.
3. Remove the plug and o-ring from the cable port(s) where you want to insert the cable(s).
4. Install cable gland(s) using Teflon pipe sealant, or tape, and insert cable end(s).
5. Strip cable jacket and conductors and install the wires into the 15 pin screw connector in their respective locations for your options, Modbus®, pulse, HART, etc. (See Cable Wiring Table for details.)



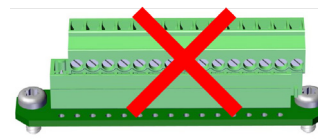
6. If using AC power version continue here. If not, then skip to step 11. If AC then take the red and black wires coming out of the AC supply board and install in POWER+ and POWER- (red wire to pin 15, black wire to pin 14).
7. When the AC power supply board is installed, 85-264 VAC power is supplied via a user-supplied 3 conductor power cord having local regulatory agency approval. If installed outdoors or less than 33ft. (10m) from a utility power service entrance, AC power should be supplied via a properly-grounded surge suppression device.

8. Remove the plug and o-ring from the AC cable port.
9. Install cable gland and insert cable end.
10. Strip cable jacket and conductors and install 3 conductor power cable and wire to Line (L), Neutral (N) and ground (G) positions on power supply terminal block.

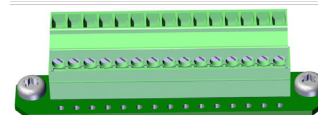


11. Plug the 15 pin screw connector into its socket. **Be sure all pins align properly and that the connector has not slipped to one side.**

*Improper alignment*



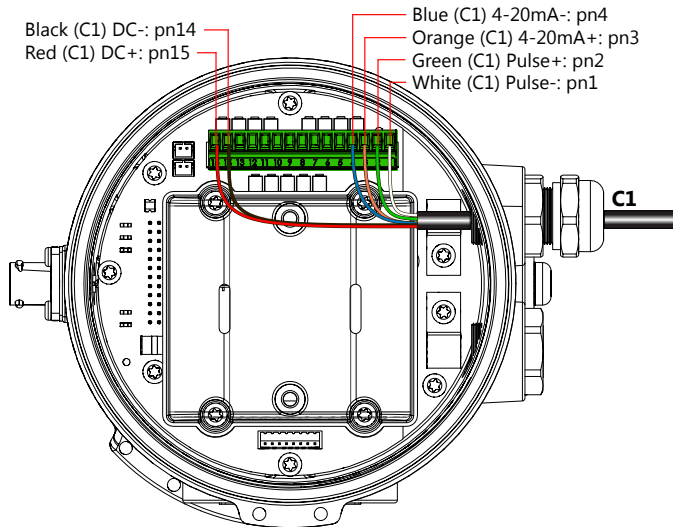
*Proper alignment*



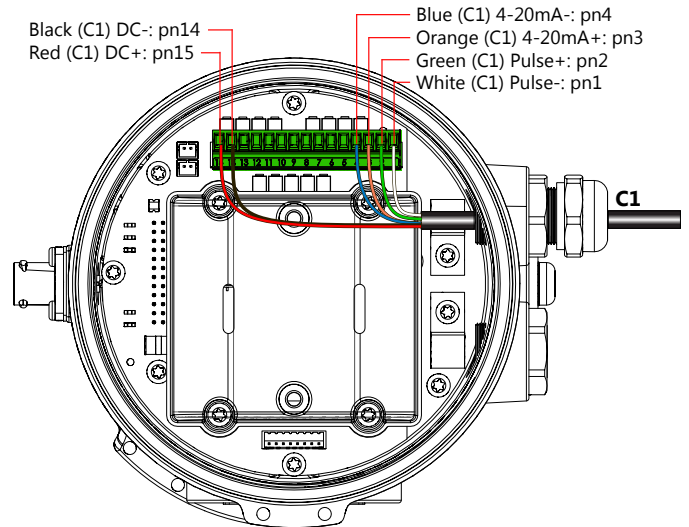
12. **Plug the backup battery cable into either of the two connectors to the left of the 15 pin connector.** (Standard backup batteries are two 3.6V "D" lithium cells. For the AC option, the backup battery is one 9V alkaline cell.)
13. Secure the cables inside the internal strain relief clip and tighten the cable gland sealing nut securely (torque strain relief/sealing gland dome nut to 22 in-lbs). A loose nut could cause moisture ingress and compromise the meter head's IP68 rating, voiding the warranty.
14. Reinstall the user access lid. Be sure to avoid cross-threading the lid and to not pinch any wires with the lid.

## Wiring Diagrams

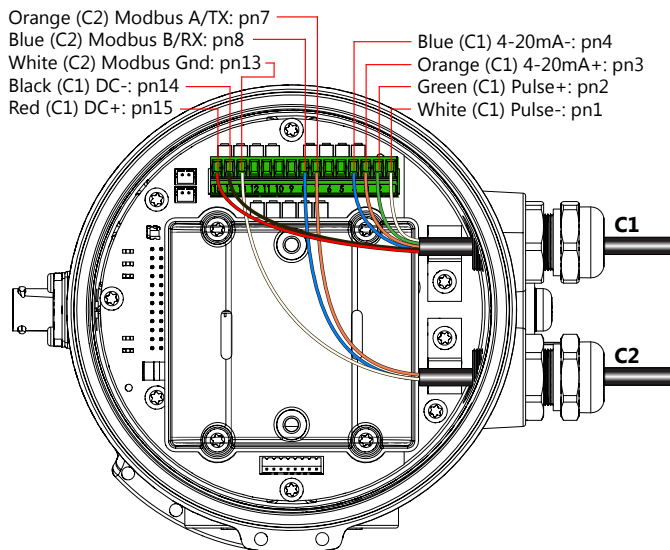
On the back of the meter, unscrew the black user access lid and remove it. Remove the 15 pin screw connector from its bag. Install the wires through the cable glands and into the 15 pin screw connector in their respective locations. Plug the 15 pin screw connector into its socket. (C1 = power/output cable 1, C2 = power/output cable 2)



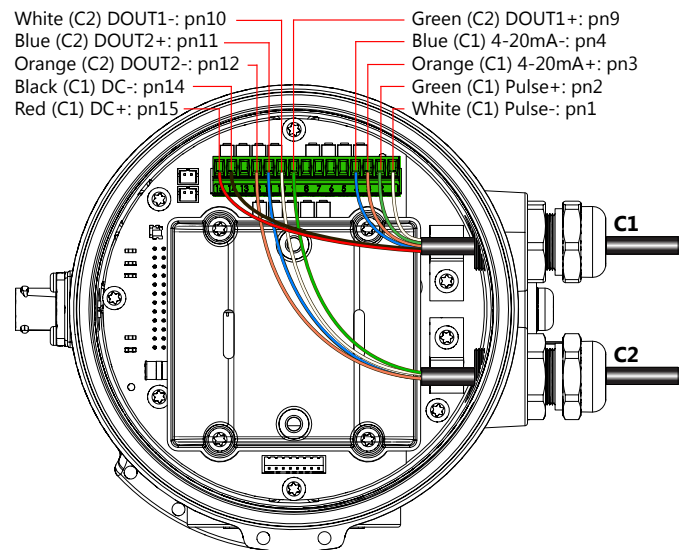
DC Power with Pulse and 4-20mA (D1X/D2X)



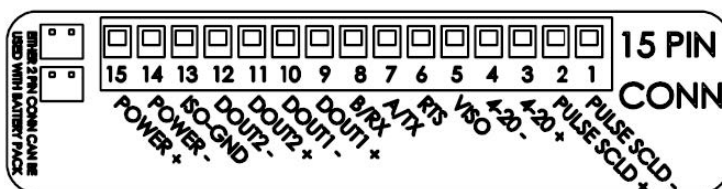
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DC Power with Pulse, 4-20mA, and Modbus® (D1S/D2S)



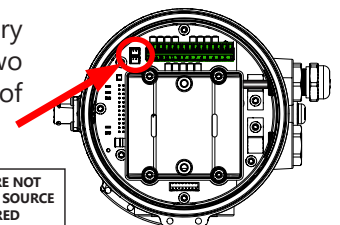
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Plug the backup battery cable into either of the two connectors to the left of the 15 pin connector.

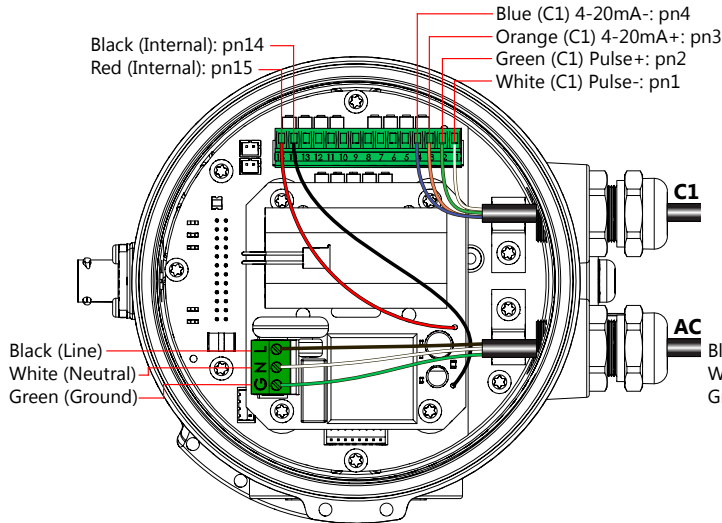


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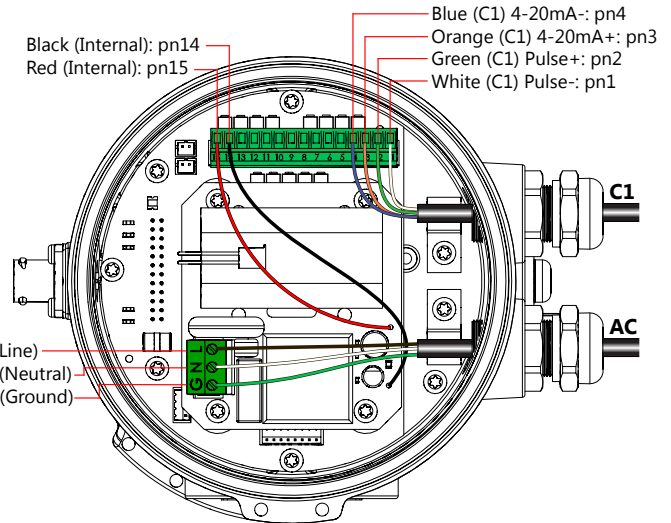


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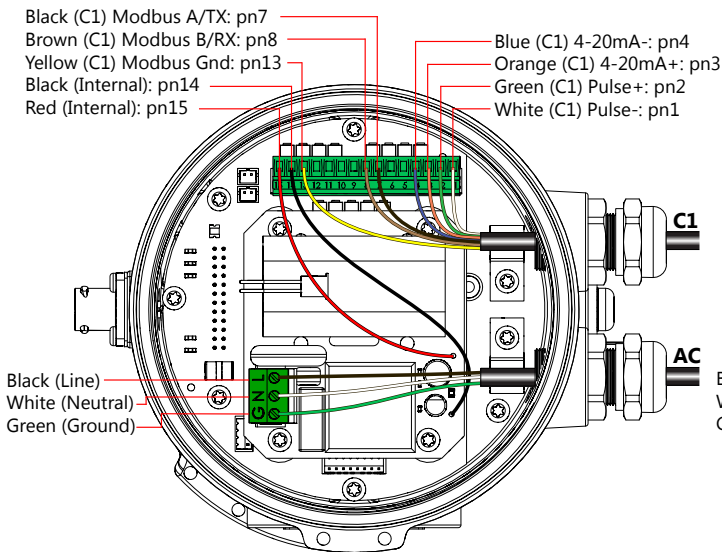
On the back of the meter, unscrew the black user access lid and remove it. Remove the 15 pin screw connector from its bag. Install the wires through the cable gland and into the 15 pin screw connector in their respective locations. Connect internal black and red wires to pins 14 and 15, respectively. Plug the 15 pin screw connector into its socket. Install AC power cable through cable gland and connect to AC connector, as shown. (C1 = power/output cable, AC = AC power cable)



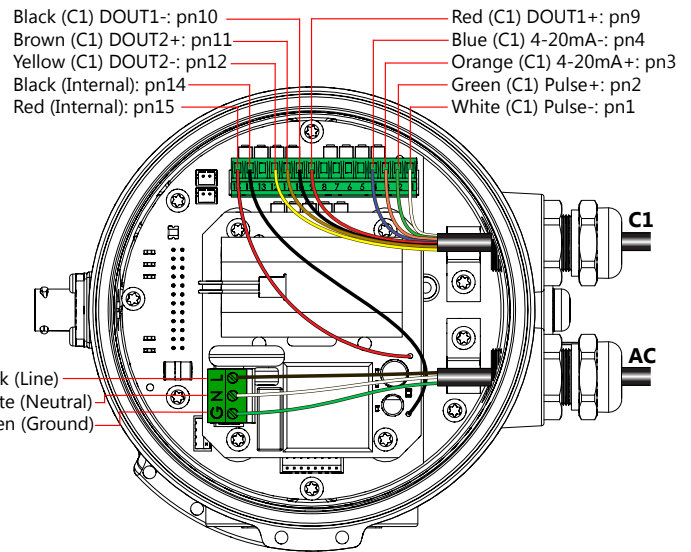
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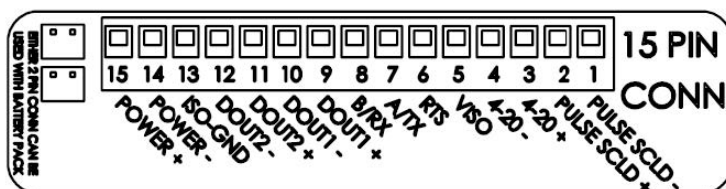
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AC Power with Pulse, 4-20mA, and Modbus® (A1S/A2S)



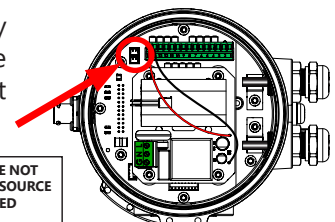
AC Power with Pulse, 4-20mA, and Digital Out (A1G/A2G)



Plug the backup battery cable into either of the two connectors to the left of the 15 pin connector.



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Cable Wiring Table

PIN	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
O ID	PWR+	PWR-	ISO-GND	DOUT 2 -	DOUT 2 +	DOUT 1 -	DOUT 1 +	B/RX	A/TX	RTS	VISO	4-20 -	4-20 +	PULSE SCLD+	PULSE SCLD-
D1X/D2X	RED C1	BLACK C1										BLUE C1	ORNG C1	GREEN C1	WHITE C1
D1H/D2H	RED C1	BLACK C1										BLUE C1	ORNG C1	GREEN C1	WHITE C1
D1S/D2S	RED C1	BLACK C1	WHITE C2					BLUE C2	ORNG C2			BLUE C1	ORNG C1	GREEN C1	WHITE C1
D1G/D2G	RED C1	BLACK C1		ORNG C2	BLUE C2	WHITE C2	GREEN C2					BLUE C1	ORNG C1	GREEN C1	WHITE C1
A1X/A2X	RED INT	BLACK INT										BLUE C1	ORNG C1	GREEN C1	WHITE C1
A1H/A2H	RED INT	BLACK INT										BLUE C1	ORNG C1	GREEN C1	WHITE C1
A1S/A2S	RED INT	BLACK INT	YELLOW C1					BROWN C1	BLACK C1			BLUE C1	ORNG C1	GREEN C1	WHITE C1
A1G/A2G	RED INT	BLACK INT		YELLOW C1	BROWN C1	BLACK C1	RED C1					BLUE C1	ORNG C1	GREEN C1	WHITE C1

(C1 = power/output cable 1    C2 = power/output cable 2    INT = Internal AC power wires)

## Option IDs

## O ID      POWER SOURCE / OUTPUT(S)

**D1X/D2X** = DC POWER / PULSE SCALED AND 4-20mA

**D1H/D2H** = DC POWER / PULSE SCALED AND HART/4-20mA

**D1S/D2S** = DC POWER / PULSE SCALED, 4-20mA, AND MODBUS®

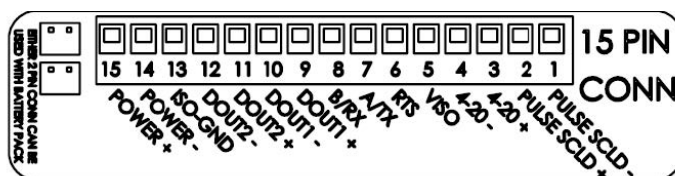
**D1G/D2G** = DC POWER / PULSE SCALED, 4-20mA, AND DIGITAL

**A1X/A2X** = AC POWER / PULSE SCALED AND 4-20mA

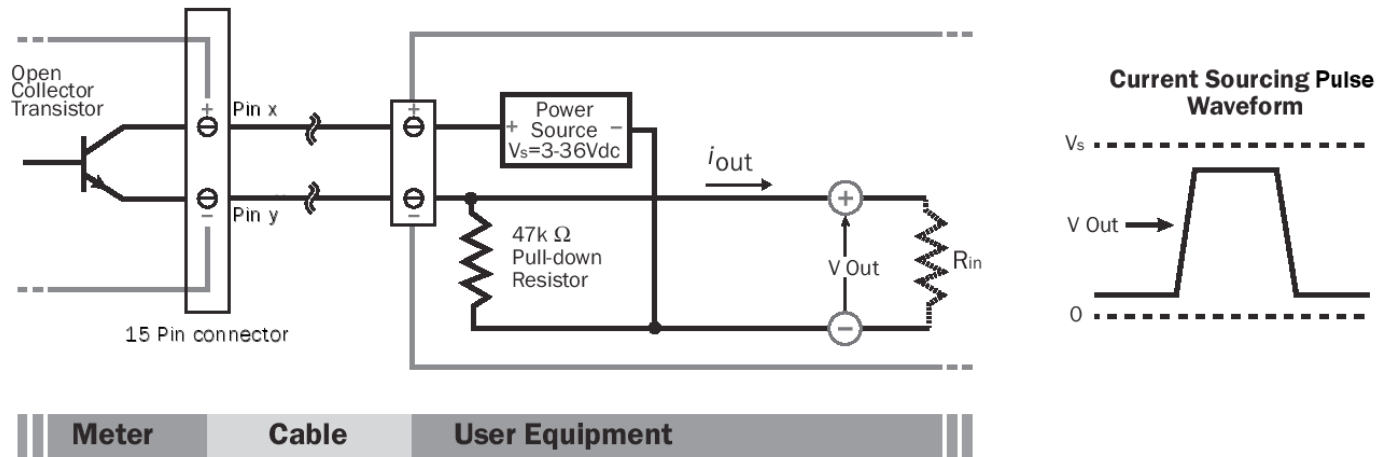
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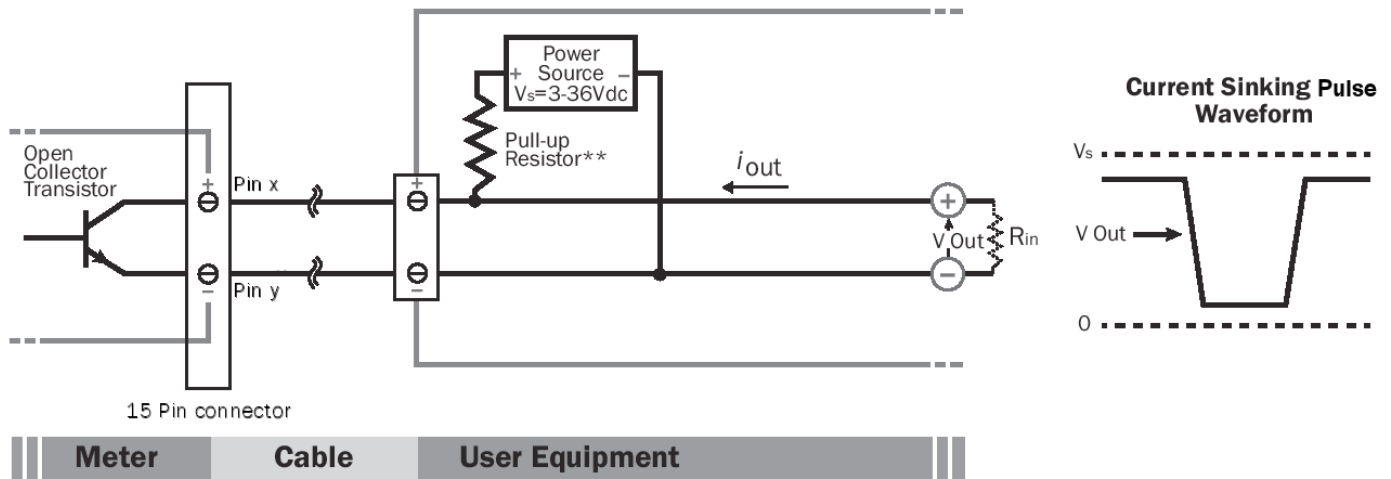
**A1G/A2G** = AC POWER / PULSE SCALED, 4-20mA AND DIGITAL



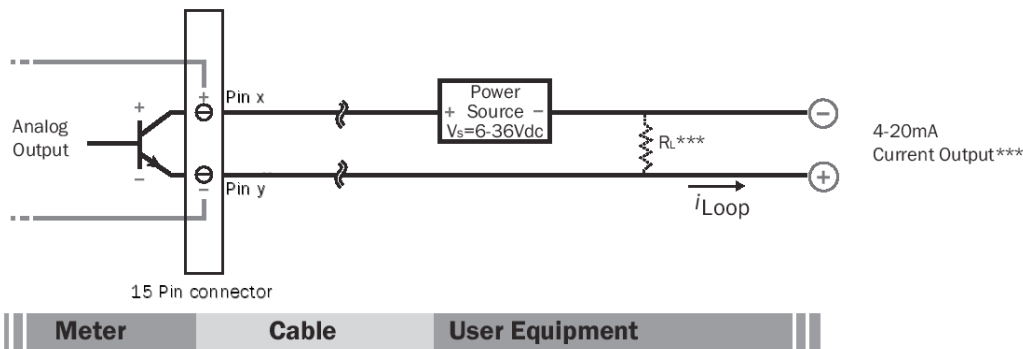
**Pulse or Digital Output Application - Sourcing Mode (Recommended for  $R_{in} < 30k\Omega$ )**



**Pulse or Digital Output Application - Sinking Mode (Recommended for  $R_{in} > 30k\Omega$ )**



**Analog (4-20mA Current Loop) Output Application**



\*\* Minimum resistor value is  $(100 \times V_s)$  ohms. Higher resistances maybe used depending on frequency and cable length. Longer cables and high frequencies require lower resistance.

\*\*\* Resistor  $R_L$  converts 4-20mA current to voltage for voltage input only devices.

**Cable Shield.** In general, the cable shield and its bare drain wire should be left unconnected at the user equipment end of the cable to minimize "ground loop" problems.

**Pulse Output Configuration.** A pulse output is standard on all models. Since this is an isolated output, the external equipment must include a DC power source to regenerate the pulse from the open-collector output (transistor equivalent of a contact closure). A pull-up or pull-down resistor may be needed if not included in the user equipment as shown in the diagrams. Both the power source and resistor may be supplied internally in some types of control and monitoring devices. If not, as for most PLC discrete input modules, they must be added externally at the module input terminals. The pulse output rate in volume units/pulse can be set by the user via the SETP tab on the meter's setup menus.

Because the pulse output of an AG3000 meter is set by the user, care must be taken to assure the output pulses do not exceed the maximum frequency of the meter while also ensuring a reasonable resolution.

**K-factor:** Remember that SETP is expressed in units totaled per output pulse (G/P if using gallons) while K-factors are expressed in pulses per gallon (P/G.) To determine K-factor from SETP, divide 1 by SETP (if SETP is expressed in gallons.) Conversely, 1 divided by the K-factor equals SETP

AG3000 meters that were initially configured as battery powered units have a maximum output frequency of 150 Hz. Those that were initially configured as powered units have a maximum output frequency of 200 Hz.

Because all pulse outputs (SETP) are configured in (rate) units totaled per pulse, all sizes of meters can be configured with the same SETP values

For example, if your rate is chosen as gallons per minute (GPM) the table below applies. If your rate is different, simply use your rate label in place of (GPM.) The numerical values will remain the same.

**Pulse Units.** The units of measure of SETP are independently selectable and are not tied to rate or total. Upon change of the SETP unit, the pulse output may take up to 10 seconds, or the duration of one pulse (whichever is longer) to take effect.

**If Pulse Output is Inconsistent.** The DAMP filter may need to be increased.

**Pulse Width Timing.** The unit and value of SETP must be chosen to keep the duration between meter pulse outputs to less than 500 seconds.

SETP	Flow Rate at 1 Hz (GPM)	Flow Rate at 200 Hz (GPM) <i>Powered Meters</i>	Flow Rate at 150 Hz (GPM) <i>Battery Powered Meters</i>
0.1	6	1200	900
0.2	12	2400	1800
0.3	18	3600	2700
0.4	24	4800	3600
0.5	30	6000	4500
0.6	36	7200	5400
0.7	42	8400	6300
0.8	48	9600	7200
0.9	54	10800	8100
1.0	60	12000	9000

*Lower frequency output pulses (1 pulse for some particular number of gallons) can also be set.*

Any output frequency can be determined by:

$$\text{Rate (units/minute)} \div \text{SETP (units/pulse)} = \text{pulse/minute}$$

$$\text{Hz} = \text{pulse/minute} \div 60 \text{ seconds / minutes}$$

#### **For reference/comparison only**

K-factors and the equivalent SETP values for old style WMX units are shown below.

WMX	4"	6"	8"	10"	12"
K-Factor	16.36	6.31	3.34	2.15	1.53
SETP	0.06*	0.16	0.30	0.47	0.65

*\*Note that on the AG3000 you would need to choose a SETP value of 0.1 for the 4".*

**Analog Output (4-20mA) Configuration.** *(Not available on battery only units.)* Since the meter's analog output is isolated and passive, loop power must be supplied externally as shown previously. (In addition, an external resistor  $R_L$  will be needed to convert the loop current to voltage for voltage-only input devices.) The meter's loop transmitter minimum voltage drop is 6Vdc (8Vdc with HART) which, with wiring resistance and loop power supply voltage, will determine the maximum resistance for  $R_L$ . The flow rates corresponding to 4 and 20mA can be set by the user via the SET 4 and SET20 tabs on the meter's setup menus.

*Note: As configured by the factory, any alarm state will force 22.8mA on the loop. This can be changed to 3.2mA - see Technical Bulletin, 'iMAG4700/AG3000: Changing the 4-20mA Alarm'.*

**HART Configuration.** *(Not available on battery only units.)* The HART protocol, rev.7.5, allows for a Polling address between 0 and 63. The default value in the AG3000 is 0. To change the Polling address, use AG3000 menu HPOLL to set the Polling address.

To get to this menu, move to the EXIT tab and tap the left button 4 times. This will bring up the SUBMENU page. Navigate to the HPOLL tab. Use the left button to select the Polling address.



To enter SUBMENU



To select address

(See Changing Flow Meter Settings later in these instructions for details in using the menu system.)

A minimum of 250 ohms of loop resistance must be present in order for the HART modem to correctly and reliably demodulate FSK voltage. With this in mind, the maximum loop resistance\* for the AG3000 HART interface cannot be exceeded in order to assure correct operation.

The AG3000 HART interface is HART compatible. All the commands have been implemented in accordance with the HART Protocol Specification published by HART Foundation. A HART Communicator can be used with the AG3000, even in the absence of DD files, by taking advantage of the Generic Online Menu capability of a Communicator. This means that a generic menu is automatically available when DD files are not present.

The following information from the AG3000 HART can be displayed on the Communicator using the generic menu:

<b>PV</b>	Flowrate in units selected for AG3000
<b>PV Loop Current</b>	Loop current in mA
<b>PV LRV</b>	Lower range value of PV in units selected for AG3000
<b>PV URV</b>	Upper range of PV in units selected for AG3000

\*4-20 mA loop has maximum loop resistance of 650ohms and requires a 24Vdc power supply.

**Modbus® Serial Communication Configuration (factory configured).** *(Not available on battery only units.)* These connections provide a half-duplex, isolated, RS485 serial communications port using the Modbus messaging protocol. The port is reconfigurable by internal jumper settings to full-duplex RS232 or 3.3V CMOS (See Seametrics Modbus Interface Description manual for instructions). The TXD connection is the transmitted data output from the meter and RXD is the received data input to the meter. See Seametric's Modbus Interface Description, LT-103393 (available at [www.seametrics.com](http://www.seametrics.com)) for supported Modbus message protocol and electrical interface specifications.

**Digital Output (High Frequency) Configuration.** *(Not available on battery only units.)* These outputs are electrically similar to the Pulse Output described above except they are capable of output frequencies up to 10kHz. The frequency output scaling can be set by the user via the SETF tab on the meter's setup menus. Selections are: 500Hz and 1, 2, 5 and 10 KHz at maximum flow rate.

DOUT1 Pulses in forward direction

DOUT2 Pulses in reverse direction

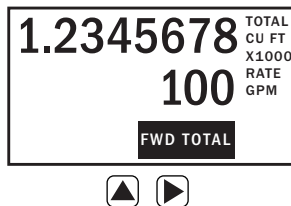
**K-Factors for High Speed Digital Output (High Frequency)**

Size	SETF (Hz)				
	500	1K	2K	5K	10K
3"	41.55	83.10	166.2	415.51	831.02
4"	23.35	46.69	93.39	233.5	466.9
6"	10.38	20.75	41.51	103.8	207.5
8"	5.837	11.67	23.35	58.37	116.7
10"	3.736	7.471	14.94	37.36	74.71
12"	2.594	5.188	10.38	25.94	51.88

## Changing Flow Meter Settings

### Home Screen and General Navigation

The HOME Screen displays flow volume, direction of the flow total and flow RATE along with status conditions such as Empty Pipe. Two buttons below the LCD display are used to access menu screens for viewing and changing meter setup parameters.



**These two buttons are light sensors which can detect when a finger is covering them and activate upon release.** Only three button touch actions are needed to control navigation through the menus, settings changes and back to the home screen.

#### HORIZONTAL SCROLLING:

Tap right button to scroll horizontally through menu tabs or move horizontally within a tab dialog when applicable.



#### SELECT:

Tap left button to change a highlighted item within a tab dialog.



#### ENTER/EXIT:

Hold left button while tapping right button once to enter or exit a tab dialog or to navigate between the HOME and other menu screens.

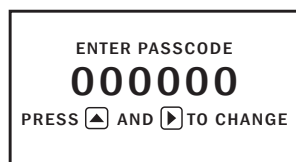


### Changing Total Direction/Resetting Totalizers

On the Main screen, tap to select the direction of the total display. To reset BATCH FWD or BATCH REV, select with and then tap four times.

### Entering Menu System

To enter the Menu System perform the hold and tap sequence. The Passcode entry screen will display. The default passcode is 000000. If a different passcode has previously been set, use the and to enter that passcode. In either case, hold and tap again to move into the menu system. *(If you enter the wrong passcode, hold and tap again to return to the previous screen. See page 21 for information on how to change a passcode.)*



### Making Selections

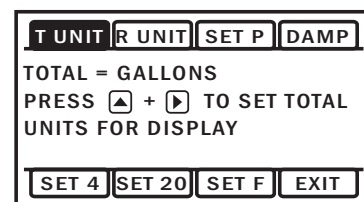
Once in the Menu System, move from tab to tab by tapping the right button. (See the next page for details on the various available tabs.)



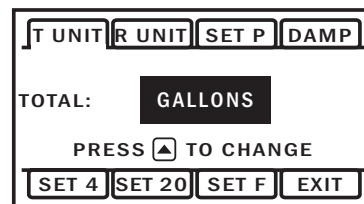
**Select the parameter.** In the screen for the highlighted tab you will see the current parameter value for that tab. Tapping the right button, move to the tab for the parameter you want to change.



In this example, the first line indicates that the current unit for the TOTAL is GALLONS. The next two lines tell you what to do next.



If you would like to change the TOTAL units, just perform the hold and tap sequence to bring up a screen to change the setting.



**Select a new setting.** Select the new setting by scrolling through a list of selections as in the screen illustration below by tapping the left button to find a different TOTAL unit.



**Accept changes.** To accept any changes you have made, perform the hold and tap sequence.



**When finished making changes.** When you are finished making changes, move to the EXIT tab using the right button.



To return to the HOME screen, perform the hold and tap sequence.



### Standard Menu Options

Note: Available options will depend on specific meter configuration. Not all options are available on all meters.

**Options not ordered with your meter will not appear on the meter menu.**

#### T UNIT

View or change TOTAL volume units

T UNIT	R UNIT	SET P	DAMP
TOTAL = GALLONS			
PRESS  +  TO SET TOTAL UNITS FOR DISPLAY			
SET 4	SET 20	SET F	EXIT

#### R UNIT

View or change flow RATE units

T UNIT	R UNIT	SET P	DAMP
FLOW RATE = GALLONS/MIN			
PRESS  +  TO SET RATE UNITS FOR DISPLAY			
SET 4	SET 20	SET F	EXIT

#### SET P

View or change pulse output scaling

T UNIT	R UNIT	SET P	DAMP
00001.0 GALLONS			
PRESS  +  TO SET GALLONS TOTALIZED PER PULSE SENT OUT PULSE1			
SET 4	SET 20	SET F	EXIT

#### DAMP

View or change # of seconds for rolling average.

(0=1 second,

1=2 seconds, etc.)

T UNIT	R UNIT	SET P	DAMP
DAMPING = 1			
PRESS  +  TO SET DAMPING VALUE			
SET 4	SET 20	SET F	EXIT

#### SET 4

View or change flow rate corresponding to 4mA.

T UNIT	R UNIT	SET P	DAMP
00040.0 GALLONS/MIN			
PRESS  +  TO SET FLOW RATE AT WHICH 4mA (MIN) OUTPUT IS DESIRED			
SET 4	SET 20	SET F	EXIT

#### SET 20

View or change flow rate corresponding to 20mA.

T UNIT	R UNIT	SET P	DAMP
00200.0 GALLONS/MIN			
PRESS  +  TO SET FLOW RATE AT WHICH 20mA (MAX) OUTPUT IS DESIRED			
SET 4	SET 20	SET F	EXIT

#### SET F

View or change high frequency output scaling

T UNIT	R UNIT	SET P	DAMP
FMAX = 1 KHz			
PRESS  +  TO SET MAX FOUT			
SET 4	SET 20	SET F	EXIT

#### EXIT

Return to HOME SCREEN or enter SUBMENU

T UNIT	R UNIT	SET P	DAMP
PRESS  +  EXIT MENU AND RETURN TO FLOW DISPLAY			
SET 4	SET 20	SET F	EXIT

### Special SUBMENU for Further Options

The EXIT tab in the MAIN MENU has a second function. If, instead of using the hold and tap sequence to return to the HOME screen, you tap five times, you will be redirected to a SUBMENU screen from which you can access several more options.

Navigation in this SUBMENU is the same as for the MAIN MENU. Whenever you wish, go to the EXIT tab in the SUBMENU and perform the hold and tap sequence to return to the MAIN MENU.

INFO	COMM	MBID
PRESS  +  TO VIEW INFO ABOUT METER		
HPOLL		EXIT

Sub-Menu

INFO: Meter model number, serial number, and firmware version.

COMM: Modbus® baud rate and parity. (Not available on battery only units.)

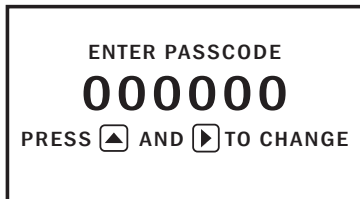
MBID: Modbus® address (Not available on battery only units.)

HPOLL: HART Address (Not available on battery only units.)

EXIT: Return to MAIN MENU.

### To Change a Passcode and Decimal Places

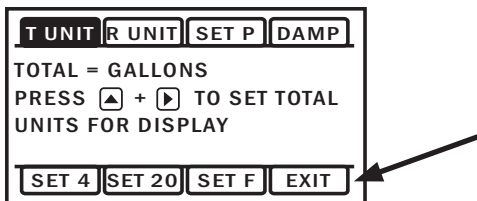
The AG3000 has a passcode system for restricting access to the menus. The AG3000 comes from the factory with the passcode set to 000000. When a user attempts to enter the menu system (see details on page 19), the passcode entry screen will be displayed.



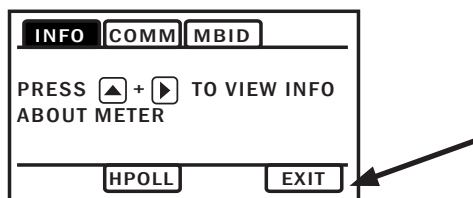
The default passcode is 000000. If a different passcode has previously been set, then the user must enter that passcode at this time. After entering the passcode, or leaving it at 000000 if using the default passcode, the user does the tap and hold sequence to move into the menu system.

**To change the passcode**, you must use the THIRD MENU screen. Access the THIRD MENU screen as follows:

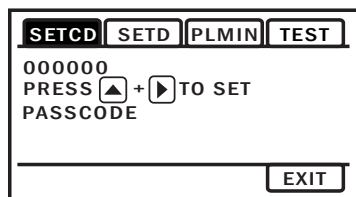
- Enter the main menu system, as described above.



- On the main menu, tab over to the EXIT tab and tap the [UP] five times. A SUBMENU screen will display.



- On the SUBMENU screen tab over to the EXIT tab and tap the [UP] five times. The THIRD MENU screen will display.



- To set the passcode, hold and tap and then use the [UP] and [RIGHT] to enter the new code.
- Hold and tap again to return to the THIRD MENU screen.
- Tab to EXIT, and then hold and tap to return to the SUBMENU.

### To change the number of decimal places in the total

- To set the decimal point, hold and tap on SETD and then use the [RIGHT] to move the decimal point.
- Hold and tap again to return to the Set THIRD MENU screen.
- Tab to EXIT, and then hold and tap to return to the SUBMENU.

### PLMIN

PLMIN shows the minimum degree of stability required to activate the DAMP filter. 10 would indicate that meter readings that jump more than +/- 90% would not be filtered. Zero indicates that the filters will always be applied.

### TEST

TEST allows the user to initiate a fully functional, artificial flow rate for the purpose of testing other connected equipment. When TEST is applied, all features of the meter will function at the stated flow rate (in gallons per second).

For TEST to function, the meter must be filled (not EMPTY PIPE).

To enter a value into the TEST feature, navigate to the TEST tab and enter a flow rate value in the VAL screen (in gallons per second only,) then [RIGHT] to the VAL box and [UP] to the ON screen. This will initiate the TEST feature. The next [UP] would bring you to the OFF screen, but you can 'hold and tap' the arrows to return you to the sub menu while the feature operates.

**After use, the TEST feature must be turned OFF.** If the TEST feature is not turned OFF, the stated static flow rate (in gallons per second) will be shown any time the meter is full or in a flowing condition. Flow values recorded by the meter while the TEST feature is operating are permanently recorded in the displayed TOTAL. It may be useful to note that these values are only written to permanent memory every 15 minutes and cycling all power within this 15 minute time frame will return the meter to its previous total.

Power Indicators


A power indicator is displayed in the lower left of the main display window.


Any meter that was configured to be powered from an external power source will display a power plug icon when running on external power. If the connection to external power is lost, the meter will switch to the backup battery and the power icon will switch to a battery symbol.


All base model meters configured as battery powered (BX) units will only show the battery icon whether running on battery or external power and will always operate with all the power saving features of a battery powered unit.

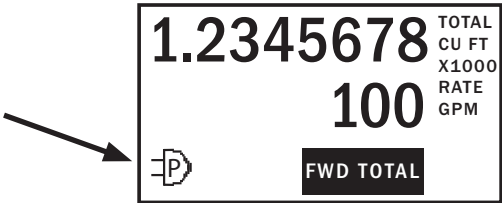
**OK** on the battery indicator means battery voltage is above 6.4 volts.

**LO** on the battery indicator means the battery is low and should be replaced soon.

 Being powered by external DC or AC

 Being powered by battery - voltage is sufficient

 Being powered by battery - voltage is low



### Troubleshooting

Problem	Probable Causes	Things to try...
Blank Display	Faulty wiring from power source to meter  Backup battery has not been plugged in Dead backup battery	Check for incorrect wiring. Measure voltage with DMM where red and black wires connect to terminal block TB1 on back side of display. Verify correct polarity and confirm that voltage is steady and between 9Vdc and 32Vdc  Plug in the battery Replace battery
Flow rate reading fluctuates excessively when flow is unchanging	Excessively turbulent or unsteady flow due to partially closed valves or other flow obstructions  Pipe not full  Pulsing flow due to combining multiple upstream flow sources  Insufficient mixing of upstream chemicals  Low fluid conductivity < 20 $\mu$ S/cm  Noisy electrical environment  Defective or noisy AC switching power supply	Eliminate or minimize causes of flow disturbances or increase meter damping  Provide back pressure or other means to ensure pipe is filled  Move connection point further upstream  Move chemical injection downstream from meter  Replace with different type of meter  Improve grounding at meter and nearby potentially noisy electrical equipment. Increase distance between meter and electrical noise sources.  Replace power supply
Flow Rate appears correct but pulse/ frequency output is low, erratic or absent	Wiring incorrect  External device input impedance too low  Cable too long	Compare wiring with appropriate wiring recommendations  Use sourcing rather than sinking interface connection  Reduce interface pull-up resistance
Flow Rate appears correct but pulse/frequency output is erratic and/or too high	Electrical noise sources interfering with pulse frequency signal  Wrong type of cable  Grounding problem	Isolate, remove or reduce noise sources. Move meter control cable away from noise sources.  Use only twisted pair cable and ensure both signal wires are on same twisted pair  Improve or try different grounding method

### Error Messages

Under certain conditions an error message may be displayed.

Message	Description	Notes
INIT	Initialization is occurring during power up.	
EMPTY PIPE	Fluid is not detected between the sensing electrodes.	Loop output = 22.8mA
LO in battery icon	Battery is getting low, replace soon. Meter still functions.	Above 6.4V, OK appears in icon
BATT END	Battery is very low (approx. 6.1V). Totalizer stops updating.	Loop output = 4mA
LOW VOLT	Incoming external power is very low and backup battery is dead or not connected	Loop output = 4mA
COIL FAIL	Coil current too high or too low (short or open).	Loop output = 22.8mA
COMM FAIL	Communication between transmitter and sensor board fails.	Loop output = 22.8mA
OVER RANGE	Rate exceeds number of digits that can be displayed. Adjust units.	Loop output = 4mA

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- c. Buyer will prepay all freight charges to return any products to Seametrics' factory, or another repair facility, as designated by Seametrics.
- d. Defective products, or parts thereof, which are returned to Seametrics and proved to be defective upon inspection, will be repaired to factory specifications.
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  - vi. Corrosion due to aggressive materials not approved for your specific product
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