Flexim FLUXUS G731ST-LT Ultrasonic Flowmeter





Steam Ultrasonic Flowmeter for Permanent Installation

Features

- Exact and highly reliable measurement of saturated and superheated steam for temperatures up to max. 180 °C by means of the clamp-on principle
- Synchronized channel averaging to reduce turbulence-related fluctuations of the measured value
- Physical quantities volumetric flow rate and mass flow rate available in a transmitter without additional steam calculator
- Installation and start-up do not require any pipe work and are carried out without any process interruptions and cooling down of the steam system
- · Non-invasive, wear-free and pressure constant measurement
- Maintenance-free acoustic coupling using permanent coupling foil
- High measurement accuracy even at very low as well and high flow rates and independent of the flow direction (bidirectional)
- Automatic loading of calibration data and transducer recognition
- Bidirectional communication and support of common bus technologies (Modbus, Profibus PA, Foundation Fieldbus, BACnet)
- Advanced self-diagnosis and possibilities for event-based triggering of data recording for the supervision and control
 of critical processes
- Transmitter and transducers for use in hazardous areas are available
- Transmitter and transducers are separately calibrated (traceable to national standards)
- The measurement is zero point stable and drift free

Applications

- Food and beverage industry
- · Pharmaceutical industry
- Chemical industry
- · Manufacturing industries



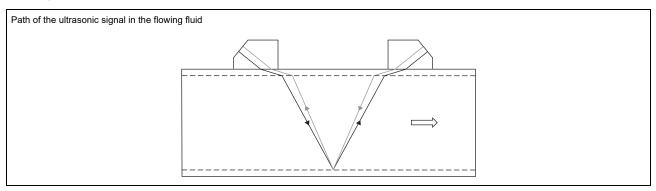


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Function

Measurement principle

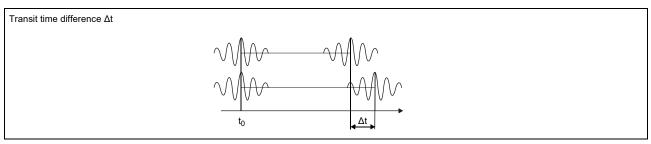
The transducers are mounted on the pipe which is completely filled with the fluid. The ultrasonic signals are emitted alternately by a transducer and received by the other. The physical quantities are determined from the transit times of the ultrasonic signals.



As the fluid where the ultrasound propagates is flowing, the transit time of the ultrasonic signal in flow direction is shorter than the one against the flow direction.

The transit time difference Δt is measured and allows the flowmeter to determine the average flow velocity along the propagation path of the ultrasonic signals. A flow profile correction is then performed in order to obtain the area averaged flow velocity, which is proportional to the volumetric flow rate.

The integrated microprocessors control the entire measuring cycle. The received ultrasonic signals are checked for measurement usability and evaluated for their reliability. Noise signals are eliminated.



Calculation of volumetric flow rate

$$\dot{V} = k_{Re} \cdot A \cdot k_a \cdot \frac{\Delta t}{2 \cdot t_{\gamma}}$$

where

V - volumetric flow rate

k_{Re} - fluid mechanic calibration factor

A - cross-sectional pipe area

ka - acoustic calibration factor

Δt - transit time difference

 $\mathsf{t}_{\mathsf{\gamma}}$ - average of transit times in the fluid

Calculation of mass flow rate

The mass flow rate is calculated from the operating density and the volumetric flow rate:

 $\dot{m} = \rho \cdot \dot{V}$

The operating density of the fluid is calculated as the function of pressure and temperature of the fluid:

 $\rho = f(p, T)$

where

ρ - operating density

p - fluid pressure

T - fluid temperature

m - mass flow rate

V - volumetric flow rate

Number of sound paths

The number of sound paths is the number of transits of the ultrasonic signal through the fluid in the pipe. Depending on the number of sound paths, the following methods of installation exist:

reflection arrangement

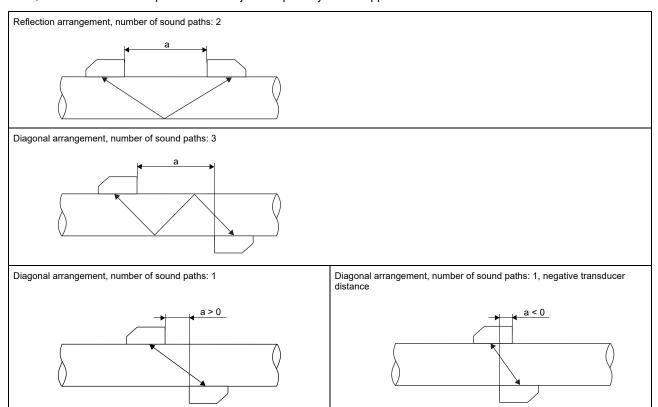
The number of sound paths is even. The transducers are mounted on the same side of the pipe. Correct positioning of the transducers is easy.

· diagonal arrangement

The number of sound paths is odd. The transducers are mounted on opposite sides of the pipe. In case of high signal attenuation by the fluid or pipe, diagonal arrangement with 1 sound path is used.

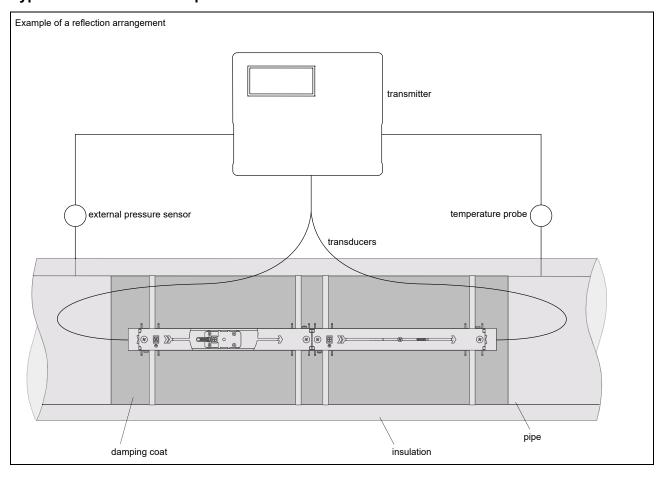
The preferred method of installation depends on the application. While increasing the number of sound paths increases the accuracy of the measurement, signal attenuation increases as well. The optimum number of sound paths for the parameters of the application will be determined automatically by the transmitter.

As the transducers can be mounted with the transducer mounting fixture in reflection arrangement or diagonal arrangement, the number of sound paths can be adjusted optimally for the application.



a - transducer distance

Typical measurement setup



Transmitter

Technical data

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		FLUXUS G731ST-NNN**-*AL G731ST-NNN**-*ST	FLUXUS G731ST-A2N**-*ST
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design		standard field device	standard field device zone 2
application		steam measurement ²	
measurement			
measurement principle		transit time difference correlation principle	
flow direction	ĺ	bidirectional	
synchronised channel averaging		x (2 measuring channels necessary)	
flow velocity	m/s	depending on pipe diameter and transducer, see diagrams	
repeatability		0.15 % MV ±0.005 m/s	
fluid		saturated steam, superheated steam	
fluid pressure	bar (a)	310	
fluid temperature	°C	135180	135155 (see pipe surface temperature (Ex) of selected transducer)
temperature compensation		corresponding to the recommendations in ANSI/ASME MFC-5.	1-2011
measurement uncer	tainty	(volumetric flow rate)	
measurement uncertainty of the measuring system ¹		±0.3 % MV ±0.005 m/s	
measurement uncertainty at the		±13 % MV ±0.005 m/s, depending on the application	
measuring point			
transmitter			
power supply		• 100240 V ±10 %/5060 Hz or • 1132 V DC	
power consumption number of measuring channels	W	< 15 1, optional: 2	
damping	s	0100 (adjustable)	
		1001000 (1 channel)	
response time	s	1 (1 channel), option: 0.02	
housing material		aluminum, powder coated or stainless steel 316L (1.4404)	stainless steel 316L (1.4404)
degree of protection		IP66	
dimensions	mm	see dimensional drawing	
weight	kg	aluminum housing: 4.5 stainless steel housing: 5.8	5.8
fixation		wall mounting, optional: 2" pipe mounting	
ambient temperature	°C	-40+60 (< -20 without operation of the display)	
display		240 x 128 pixels, backlight	
menu language		English, German, French, Spanish, Dutch, Russian, Polish, Tur	kish, Italian, Chinese
explosion protection	1		
• ATEX		T	To a
marking		-	C
measuring functions	<u>. </u>	<u> </u>	u
physical quantities		operating volumetric flow rate, mass flow rate, flow velocity	
totaliser	İ	volume, mass	
calculation functions	Î	average, difference, sum (2 measuring channels necessary)	
diagnostic functions		sound speed, signal amplitude, SNR, SCNR, standard deviation	n of amplitudes and transit times

¹ with aperture calibration of the transducers

 $[\]overset{\cdot}{\text{2}}$ test measurement to validate the application required in advance

³ outside the explosive atmosphere (housing cover open)

		FLUXUS G731ST-NNN**-*AL	FLUXUS G731ST-A2N**-*ST					
		G731ST-NNN*- AL G731ST-NNN**-*ST	G/3/31-AZN - 31					
communication inte	rface	<u> </u> 						
service interfaces		measured value transmission, parametrisation of the transmitte	r:					
		• USB ³						
		• LAN ³						
process interfaces		max. 1 option:	max. 1 option:					
		Modbus RTU	Modbus RTU					
		BACnet MS/TP	BACnet MS/TP					
		• M-Bus	• HART					
		• HART	Profibus PA					
		Profibus PA	• FF H1					
		• FF H1						
		Modbus TCP						
		BACnet IP						
accessories								
data transmission kit		USB cable						
software		FluxDiagReader: reading of measured values and parameters						
		9	epresentation, report generation, parametrisation of the transmit-					
data logger		ter						
data logger loggable values	I	all physical quantities, totalised physical quantities and diagnos	tic values					
capacity	l	max. 800 000 measured values	uc values					
outputs		max. 000 000 modelared values						
		The outputs are galvanically isolated from the transmitter.						
number		on request, current inputs and outputs: max. 4						
 switchable current 	t outp	out						
		configurable according to NAMUR NE 43						
		All switchable current outputs are jointly switched to active or pa						
range		420 (alarm current: 3.23.99, 20.0124, hardware fault curre	ent: 3.2)					
uncertainty		0.04 % of output value ±3 μA						
active output		R _{ext} = 250530 Ω, U _{opencircuit} = 28 V DC						
passive output current output in		U_{ext} = 930 V DC, depending on R_{ext} (R_{ext} < 458 Ω at 20 V) option						
HART mode		орион						
• range	mΑ	420 (alarm current: 3.53.99, 20.0122, hardware fault curre	ent: 3.2)					
 active output 		R _{ext} = 250530 Ω, U _{opencircuit} = 28 V DC						
 passive output 		U_{ext} = 930 V DC, depending on R_{ext} (R_{ext} = 250458 Ω at 20	(V)					
 digital output 								
functions		frequency output						
		binary output						
	ļ	• pulse output						
type		open collector (passive)						
operating parameters		OC30V (IEC 60947-5-6)						
haramereis		530 V, I_{max} = 20 mA, R_{int} = 1020 Ω Low: U < 2 V at I_{loop} = 2 mA (R_{ext} = 11 k Ω at U_{ext} = 24 V)						
		High: U > 15 V (R_{ext} = 11 k Ω at U_{ext} = 24 V)						
		or						
		OC30V/100mA						
		530 V, I_{max} = 100 mA, R_{int} = 20 Ω						
		Low: U < 2 V at $I_{loop} = 2 \text{ mA} (R_{ext} = 12 \text{ k}\Omega \text{ at } U_{ext} = 24 \text{ V})$						
frequency output	-	High: U > 15 V (R _{ext} = 12 kΩ at U _{ext} = 24 V)						
range	kHz	0.00210						
damping		0999.9 (adjustable)						
pulse-to-pause		1:1						
ratio								
binary output								
binary output as		limit, change of flow direction or error						
alarm output pulse output	-							
pulse value	unite	0.011000						
pulse width		0.051000						
pulse rate		max. 10 000 pulses						
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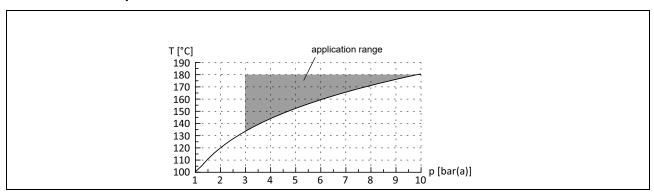
 $^{^{2}\ \}mathrm{test}$ measurement to validate the application required in advance

 $^{^{\}scriptsize 3}$ outside the explosive atmosphere (housing cover open)

		FLUXUS G731ST-NNN**-*AL G731ST-NNN**-*ST	FLUXUS G731ST-A2N**-*ST					
inputs								
		The inputs are galvanically isolated from the transmitter.						
number		on request, current inputs and outputs: max. 4						
 temperature input 								
type		Pt100/Pt1000						
connection		4-wire						
range	°C	-150+560						
resolution	K	0.01						
accuracy		0.01 % MV ±0.03 K at 1828 °C 0.01 % MV ±0.03 K ±0.0005 %/K at <18 °C/>28 °C						
cable resistance	Ω	max. 1000						
 switchable curren 	t inpu	it						
		All switchable current inputs are jointly switched to active or pas	ssive.					
accuracy		±0.1 % MV ±0.01 mA at 1828 °C ±0.1 % MV ±0.01 mA ±0.005 %/K at <18 °C/>28 °C						
resolution	μΑ	0.1						
active input		R _{int} = 75 Ω, I _{max} ≤ 30 mA U _{opencircuit} = 28 V (open circuit) U _{min} = 21.4 V at 20 mA						
• range	mA	020						
passive input range	mA	U_{ext} = 24 V, R_{int} = 35 Ω, I_{max} ≤ 24 mA 020						

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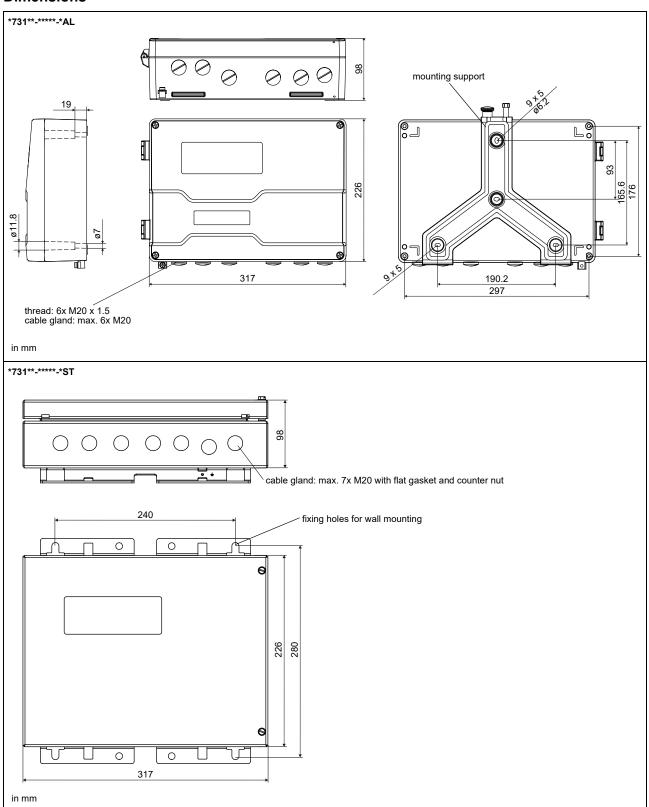
Saturated steam pressure curve



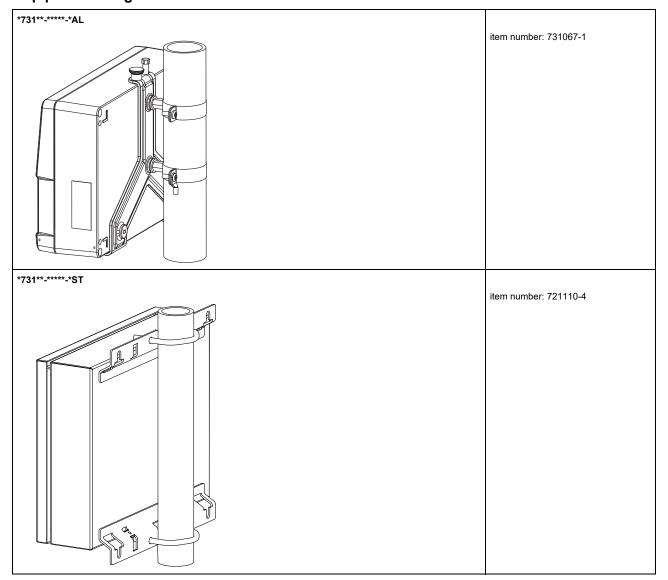
² test measurement to validate the application required in advance

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Dimensions



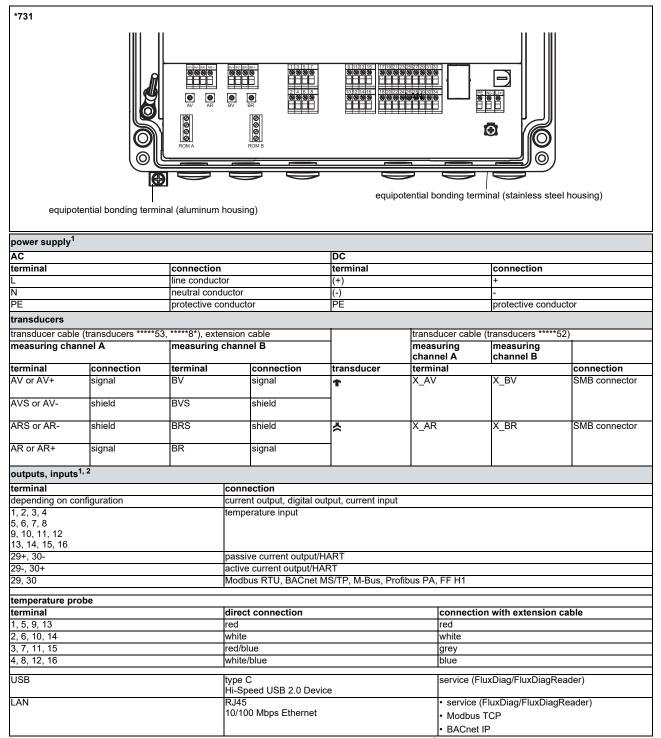
2" pipe mounting kit



Storage

- do not store outdoors
- store within the original package
- store in a dry and dust-free place
- protect against sunlight
- keep all openings closed
- storing temperature: -40...+60 °C

Terminal assignment



¹ cable (by customer): e.g. flexible wires, with insulated wire ferrules, wire cross-section: 0.25...2.5 mm²

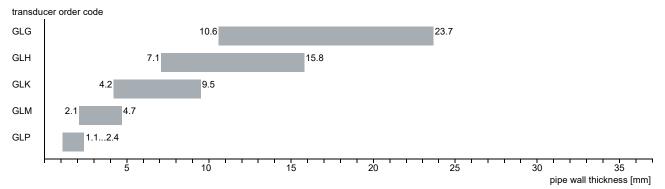
 $^{^{\}rm 2}$ The number, type and terminal assignment are customised.

Transducers

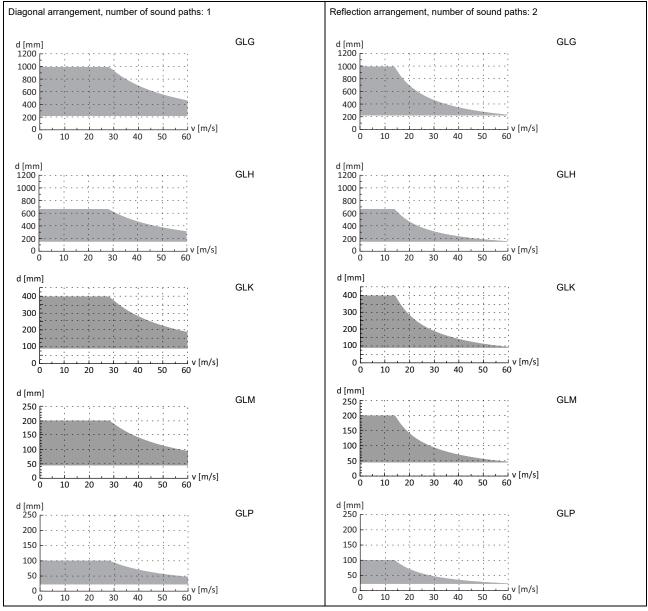
Transducer selection

Step 1

pipe wall thickness



Step 2 inner pipe diameter d dependent on the flow velocity v of the fluid in the pipe



inner pipe diameter and max. flow velocity for a steam application

Technical data

Lamb wave transducers (zone 2 - FM Class I Div. 2 - nonEx, TS, steam measurement)

order code		GLG-S***-**TS	GLH-S***-**TS	GLK-S***-**TS	GLM-S***-**TS	GLP-SNNN-**TS			
technical type		G(RT)G1S52	G(RT)H1S52	G(RT)K1S52	G(RT)M1S52	G(RT)P1S52			
transducer frequency	MHz	0.2	0.3	1	2				
fluid pressure		see saturated steam pressure curve							
inner pipe diameter	nner pipe diameter d								
min.	mm	225	25 150 190 145						
max.	mm	1000	667	400	200	100			
pipe wall thickness	I.	I	I	· L					
min.	mm	10.6	7.1	4.2	2.1	1.1			
max.	mm	23.7	15.8	9.5	4.7	2.4			
material	I.	I	I	· L					
housing		PPSU with stainle	ess steel cover 31	6Ti (1.4571)					
contact surface		PPSU							
degree of protection		IP66							
transducer cable	<u> </u>	I.							
type		1699							
length	m	5			4				
dimensions					II.				
length I	mm	128.5			74				
width b	mm	51			32				
height h	mm	67.5			40.5				
dimensional drawing					Uning B.				
weight (without cable)	kg	0.8			0.16				
storing temperature		I			1				
storing temperature	°C	-40+155							
operating	°C	100180 (nonEx))						
temperature									
warm-up time	h	3			1				
temperature		х			•				
compensation									
explosion protection	1								
ATEX/IECEx									
order code		GLG-SA2*-**TS	GLH-SA2*-**TS	GLK-SA2*-**TS	GLM-SA2*-**TS	-			
pipe surface	°C	gas: -50+165				-			
temperature (Ex)	ļ	dust: -50+155							
marking		C € 0637 ⟨ II3G -							
		Ex nA IIC T6T3 Ex tb IIIC T80 °C	T160 °C Db						
certification		IBExU10ATEX11	63 X, IECEx IBE 1	2.0005X		-			
• FM									
order code			GLH-SF2*-**TS	GLK-SF2*-**TS	GLM-SF2*-**TS	ļ-			
pipe surface temperature (Ex)	°C	-40+165				-			
degree of protection		IP66 -							
marking		NI/CI. I,	II,III/Div. 2 / ,C,D,E,F,G/			-			
		Temp. (Codes dwg 3860						

completely thermically insulated transducer installation necessary

Lamb wave transducers (zone 2 - FM Class I Div. 2 - nonEx, T1, steam measurement)

order code		GLG-S***-**T1	GLH-S***-**T1	GLK-S***-**T1	GLM-S***-**T1	GLP-SNNN-**T1			
technical type		G(RT)G1S53	G(RT)H1S53	G(RT)K1S53	G(RT)M1S53	G(RT)P1S53			
transducer frequency	MHz	` '	0.3	0.5	1	2			
fluid pressure			ee saturated steam pressure curve						
inner pipe diameter	d	1							
min.		225	150	90	45	23			
max.		1000	667	400	200	100			
pipe wall thickness		1	1	1.00	1	1.22			
min.	mm	10.6	7.1	4.2	2.1	1.1			
max.		23.7	15.8	9.5	4.7	2.4			
material		_			1	l.			
housing		PPSU with stainle	ess steel cover 3	16Ti (1.4571)					
contact surface		PPSU		- (- ,					
degree of protection		IP66							
transducer cable									
type		1699							
length	m	5			4				
dimensions		1							
length I	mm	128.5			74				
width b	mm	51			32				
height h	mm	67.5			40.5				
dimensional drawing									
weight (without cable)	kg	0.8			0.16				
storing temperature					•				
storing temperature	°C	-40+155							
operating temperature	°C	100180 (nonEx)						
warm-up time	h	3			1				
temperature		х			•				
compensation									
explosion protection	1								
ATEX/IECEx									
order code		GLG-SA2*-**T1	GLH-SA2*-**T1	GLK-SA2*-**T1	GLM-SA2*-**T1	-			
pipe surface	°C	gas: -50+165				-			
temperature (Ex)		dust: -50+155							
marking		C € 0637							
oortificatio=				12.0005		-			
certification • FM		IDEXU IVATEXTI	63 X, IECEx IBE	12.0005A		<u> </u> -			
order code		GLG-SF2*-**T1	GLH-SF2*-**T1	GLK-SF2*-**T1	GLM-SF2*-**T1	1			
pipe surface	°C	I-40+165	GLN-SFZ - II	OLN-3FZ - 11	GLIVI-SFZ - IT	-			
temperature (Ex)	C	-40+100				[
degree of protection		IP66				_			
marking	-		,II,III/Div. 2 /						
maning		GP A,B	6,C,D,E,F,G/ Codes dwg 3860						

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Lamb wave transducers (zone 1, steam measurement, T1)

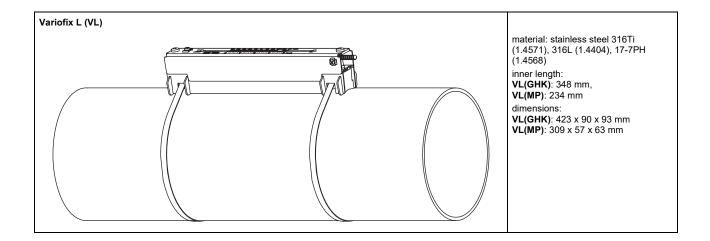
order code		GLG-S*1*-**T1	GLH-S*1*-**T1	GLK-S*1*-**T1	GLM-S*1*-**T1			
technical type		G(RT)G1S83	G(RT)H1S83	G(RT)K1S83	G(RT)M1S83			
transducer frequency	MHz	0.2	0.3	0.5	1			
fluid pressure		see saturated ste	see saturated steam pressure curve					
inner pipe diameter	d							
min.	mm	225	150	90	45			
max.	mm	1000	667	400	200			
pipe wall thickness								
min.	mm	10.6	7.1	4.2	2.1			
max.	mm	23.7	15.8	9.5	4.7			
material								
housing		PPSU with stainle	ess steel cover 31	6Ti (1.4571)				
contact surface		PPSU						
degree of protection		IP66						
transducer cable								
type		1699						
length	m	5			4			
dimensions								
length I	mm	128.5			74			
width b		51			32			
height h	mm	67.5			40.5			
weight (without cable)	kg	0.8			0.16			
storing temperature	°C	-40+155			•			
operating temperature	°C	100155						
warm-up time	h	3			1			
temperature		х						
compensation								
explosion protection	1							
ATEX/IECEx								
order code		GLG-SA1*-**T1	GLH-SA1*-**T1	GLK-SA1*-**T1	GLM-SA1*-**T1			
pipe surface temperature (Ex)	°C	-50+155						
marking		€ 0637 (Ex II2G) Ex q IIC T6T3 (Ex tb IIIC T80 °C	T160 °C Db	00 0007V				
certification	<u> </u>	IBExU07ATEX11		10.UUU/X				

completely thermically insulated transducer installation necessary

Transducer mounting fixture

Order code

1, 2	3		4	5		6	710			no. of character
fixture	transducer	-	measurement arrangement	size	-	fixation	outer pipe diameter	,	option	description
VL	10									Variofix L
	G									transducers with transducer frequency G
	Н									transducers with transducer frequency H
	K									transducers with transducer frequency K
	М									transducers with transducer frequency M
	Р									transducers with transducer frequency P
		Į	D							reflection arrangement or diagonal arrangement
				S						small
				·		S				tension straps
						W				welding
							T360			40360 mm
							0130			10130 mm
							0360			130360 mm
							0920			360920 mm
							2000			9202000 mm
							4500			20004500 mm



Coupling materials for transducers

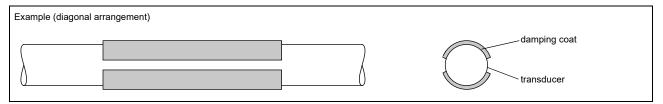
type	ambient temperature °C
coupling foil type VT1	-10+200
coupling compound type E ²	-30+200

¹ fluid temperature 200 °C: min. 2 years

 $^{^{\}rm 2}$ in combination with type VT only

Damping coat

The damping coat will be used to reduce acoustic noise influences on the measurement.



Technical data

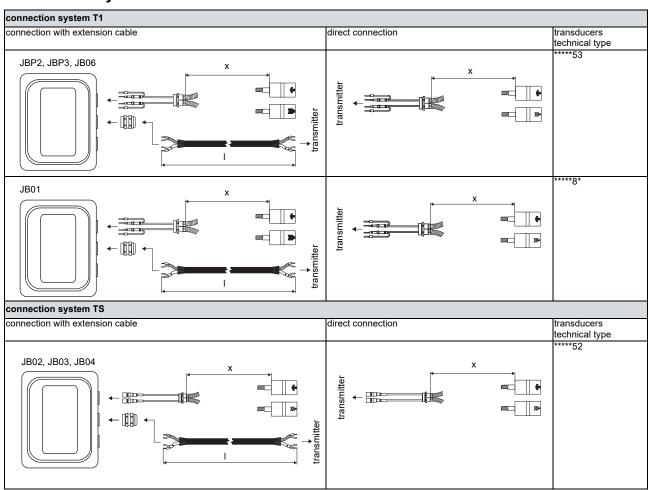
item number		992080-13
material		multipolymeric matrix/inorganic ceramic coating
packing drum	ı	1
properties		heat-resistant, inert
fluid temperature when applying	°C	10200
drying time (example)		approx. 3 h at 20 °C approx. 15 min at 150 °C
temperature resis- tance in dry state	°C	max. 650
durability of the packing drum (unopened)		2 years

Observe installation instructions (TI_DampingCoat).

Dimensioning

transducer	number of p	number of packing drums outer pipe diameter						
frequency	outer pipe dia							
	≤300	≤500	≤700					
	mm	mm						
G	2	3	4					
Н	2	2	3					
K	2	2	-					
М	2	-	-					
P	1	-	-					

Connection systems



Cable

transducer cable					
type		1699			
weight	kg/ m	0.094			
ambient temperature	°C	-55+200			
cable jacket					
material		PTFE			
outer diameter	mm	2.9			
thickness	mm	0.3			
colour		brown			
shield		х			
sheath					
material		stainless steel 316Ti (1.4571)			
outer diameter	mm	8			

extension cable							
type		2615	5245				
weight	kg/ m	0.18	0.38				
ambient temperature	°C	-30+70	-30+70				
properties		halogen-free	halogen-free				
		fire propagation test according to IEC 60332-1	fire propagation test according to IEC 60332-1				
		combustion test according to IEC 60754-2	combustion test according to IEC 60754-2				
cable jacket							
material		PUR	PUR				
outer diameter	mm	max. 12	max. 12				
thickness	mm	2	2				
colour	ĺ	black	black				
shield	ĺ	x	x				
sheath							
material		-	steel wire braid with copolymer sheath				
outer diameter	mm	-	max. 15.5				

Cable length

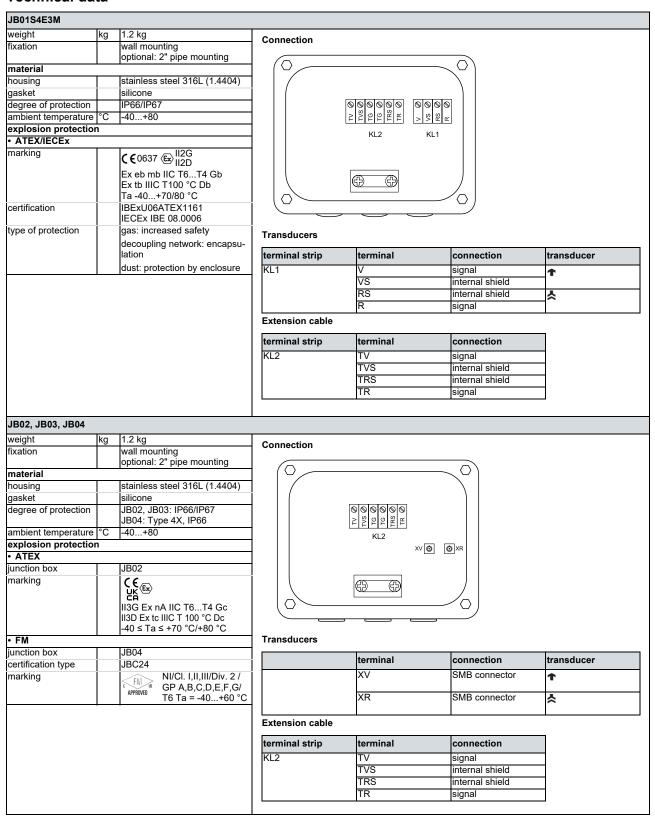
transducer frequency		G, H, K		M, P	M, P	
transducers technical type		х	I	х	l	
*R***8*		5	≤ 300	4	≤ 300	
*T***8*		9	≤ 300	9	≤ 300	
*R***5*	m	5	≤ 300	4	≤ 300	
*T***5*	m	9	≤ 300	9	≤ 300	

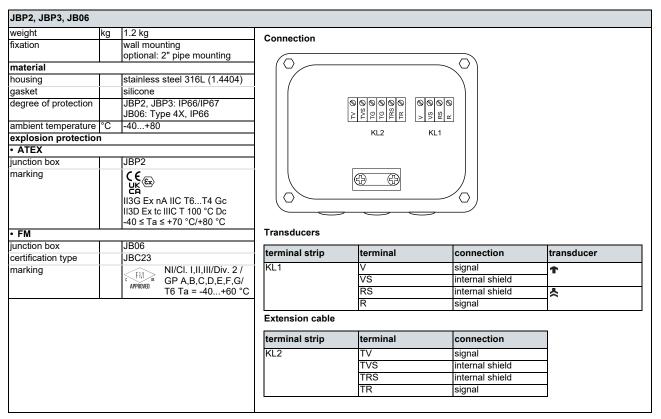
x - transducer cable length

I - max. length of extension cable (depending on the application)

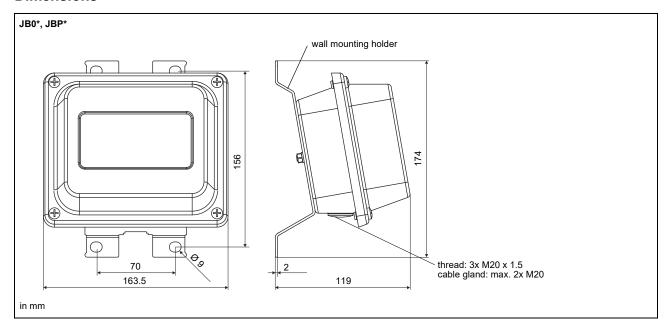
Junction box

Technical data





Dimensions

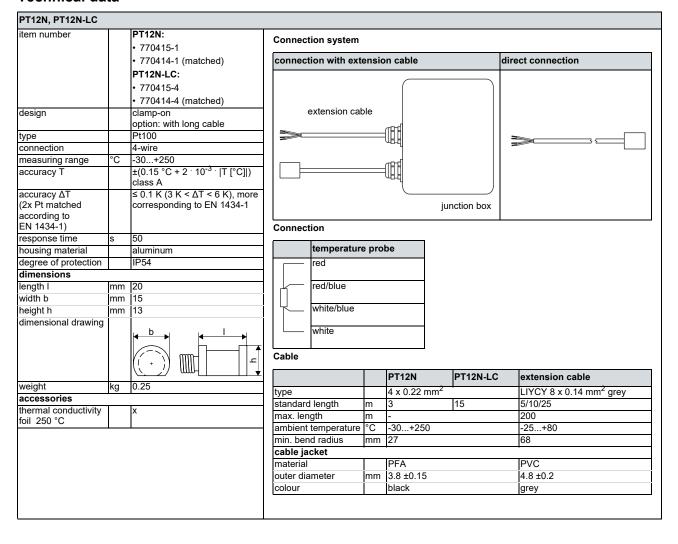


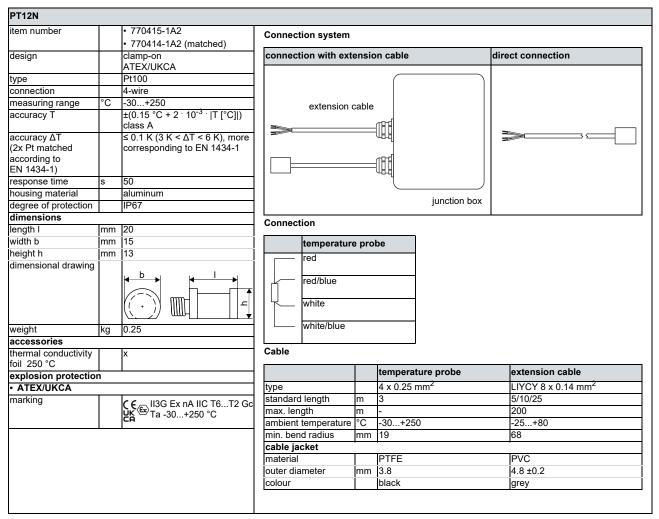
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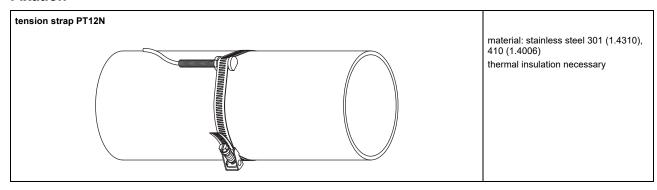
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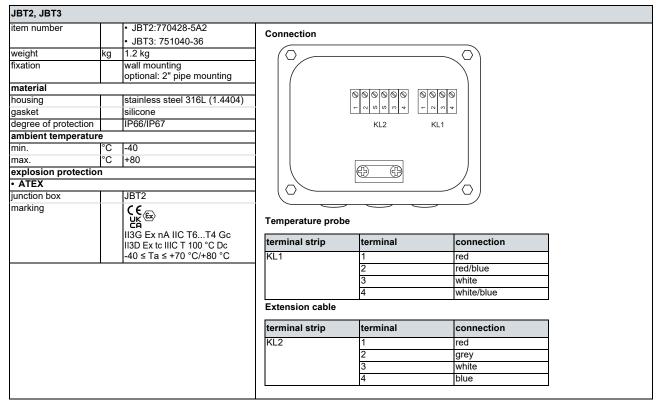




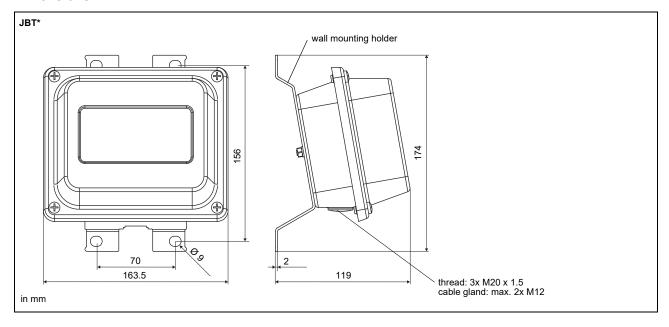
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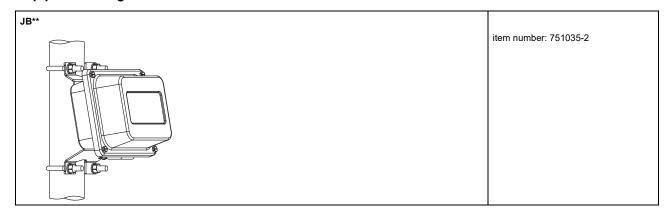
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Dimensions



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