



Mass Flow Controller (MFC)/ Mass Flow Meter (MFM) for gases

- Nominal flow ranges from 20 l_N/min up to 2500 l_N/min
- High accuracy and repeatability
- Communication via standard signals or Industrial Ethernet
- Electromagnetic and motor-driven valve actuation available
- Easy device exchange through configuration memory



Product variants described in the data sheet may differ from the product presentation and description.

Can be combined with

	Type 6013 Plunger valve 2/2 way direct-acting	▶
	Type 6027 Direct-acting 2/2 way plunger valve	▶
	Type 0330 Direct-acting 2/2 or 3/2-way pivoted armature valve	▶
	Type 0290 Servo-assisted 2/2-way diaphragm valve	▶

Type description

The mass flow controller (MFC) / meter (MFM) Type 8745 is suitable for mass flow control of high flow rates.

Type 8745 can be configured as MFM or MFC. Optional, four different gases can be calibrated.

The thermal inline sensor is located directly in the main gas stream and therefore reaches very fast response times while causing a very low pressure drop. A direct-acting proportional valve as regulating unit guarantees high sensitivity. The integrated PI controller ensures outstanding control characteristics of the MFC.

MFC Type 8745 is available in two versions: with electromagnetic proportional valve and with motor-driven proportional valve.

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1. General technical data

Product properties

Material

Body	Aluminium or stainless steel
Housing	PC (Polycarbonate)
Seal	FKM or EPDM (dep. on gas) ^{1.)}
Dimensions	Detailed information can be found in chapter "4. Dimensions" on page 5.
Configuration memory (included in delivery)	EEPROM (µSIM card: bÜS relevant data and information about spec. control loop in order to ease replacement)
Software	Bürkert Communicator

Electrical data

Power Supply	24 V DC
Voltage tolerance	± 10 %
Residual ripple	± 2 %

Electrical connection (options)

Industrial Ethernet	PROFINET, Ethernet/IP, EtherCAT, Modbus-TCP via 2 x RJ45 (Switch) ^{2.)}
Analogue	4...20 mA, 0...20 mA, 0...10 V or 0...5 V via D-Sub 9 ^{3.)} or terminal block 6 pin Input impedance > 20 kΩ (voltage) or < 300 Ω (current) Max. Current: 10 mA (voltage output); Max. Load: 600 Ω (current output)

Medium data

Operating medium	Neutral, non-contaminated gases, others on request
Calibration medium	Operating gas or air with correction function
Medium temperature	-10°C ^{4.)} ...+70 °C (-10°C ^{4.)} ...+60 °C with oxygen)

Process/Port connection & communication

Port connection	G or NPT ¼", ⅜", ½", ¾", 1" Flange
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Environment and installation

Ambient temperature	-10 °C...+50 °C ^{5.)} (higher temperatures on request)
Installation	Horizontal or vertical

1.) When using a motor valve additionally:

- Type 3280 DN4: Seat seal in PEEK
- Type 3285: Seat seal in Al₂O₃

2.) Supply voltage via separate terminal block.

3.) The analog version with D-Sub 9 features an additional digital input and a relay output.

4.) When using a motor valve the minimum medium temperature is 0 °C.

5.) Max. Ambient temperature for versions with cULus approval is 40 °C.

2. Product versions

2.1. Electromagnetic versions

Type 8745 can be configured as MFM or MFC. For MFCs the direct-acting proportional valves of Types 287x are used. These solenoid proportional valves are normally closed and stand for highest accuracy and repeatability with settling/response times of a few hundred milliseconds.

Product properties

Dimensions	Detailed information can be found in chapter "4.1. Electromagnetic versions" on page 5.
Total weight	Approx. 1.8 kg (AI, 16 W valve) Approx. 3.1 kg (VA, 16 W valve)
Protection class	IP20
Device status	RGB-LED based on NAMUR NE107

Performance data

Nominal flow range (Q_{nom})	20...1500 l _N /min (N ₂) MFM up to 2500 l _N /min (N ₂)
Turndown ratio	1:50 ^{2.)}
Max. operating pressure (overpressure to atmospheric pressure)	10 bar (with MFCs the max. pressure depends on the orifice of the valve) optional up to 25 bar for MFM

Accuracy	± 1.5 % o.R. ± 0.3 % F.S. (after 15 min. warm up time)
Repeatability	± 0,1 % F. S.
Settling (MFC) / response time (MFM) ($t_{95\%}$)	< 500 ms
Control valve (proportional valve)	Normally closed Valve orifice range: 0.8...12 mm K_{VS} values: 0,02...2.5 m³/h

Electrical data

Power consumption ^{1.)}	Max. 4 W (as MFM) Max. 12.5...31.5 W (as MFC, depending on proportional valve type)
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1.) With vertical installation and flow downwards the turndown ratio is 10:1

2.) Referring to the typical power consumption (at 23 °C ambient temperature, nominal flow and 30 min. regular operation) The data according to UL 61010-1 may differ (see manual)

2.2. Electrically motor-driven versions

The Type 8745 with motor-driven valves is especially designed for applications with high inlet pressures of up to 22 bars or high flow rates (at a low pressure drop). The motor's power consumption to hold a specific opening position is nearly zero. This key feature can reduce the energy consumption of a plant dramatically. Without electrical power the valve remains in its current position.

The maximum duty cycle of the motor depends on the ambient temperature. The duty cycle does not refer to the duty cycle of the device but to the duty cycle of the motor. The motor is not switched on unless the valve is to move. Frequent set-point value changes will drastically increase the duty cycle of the motor.

Product properties

Dimensions	Detailed information can be found in chapter "4.2. Electrically motor-driven versions" on page 11.
Total weight	Approx. 1.67 kg (AI, standard, valve Type 3280) Approx. 2.94 kg (VA, standard, valve Type 3280)
Protection class	IP20
Device status ^{1.)}	For MFM: RGB-LED acc. to NAMUR NE107 For valve: RGB-LED to indicate the valve opening

Performance data

Nominal flow range (Q_{nom})	20...2500 l _N /min (N ₂)
Turndown ratio	1:50 ^{3.)}
Max. operating pressure (overpressure to atmospheric pressure)	22 bar (with MFCs the max. pressure depends on the orifice of the valve)
Accuracy	± 2 % o.R. ± 0.5 % F.S. (after 15 min. warm up time)
Repeatability	± 0.5 % F.S.
Settling (MFC) / response time (MFM) ($t_{95\%}$)	< 5 sec.
Control valve (proportional valve)	Normally persistent Valve orifice range: 2...20 mm K_{VS} values: 0.5...7,8 m³/h

Electrical data

Power consumption ^{2.)}	Max. 4 W (as MFM), Max. 12 W (as MFC) ^{2.)}
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1.) Detailed description of the LED colours: see manual.

2.) Data during moving of the valve. The power to hold a specific valve opening <1 W.

3.) With vertical installation and flow downwards the turndown ratio is 10:1.

3. Approvals

Note:

- The approvals and conformities listed below must be stated when making enquiries. This is the only way to ensure that the product complies with all required specifications.
- Not all available types can be supplied with the above approvals or conformities.

Approvals	Description
	UL Listed according to DIN EN 61010-1 for USA and Canada
	Description Conformity of all materials in contact with the medium USP Class VI chapter "87 in vitro" and "88 in vivo, Implantation" – Code of Federal Regulations Title 21 Paragraph 177 (CFR 21 177.2600)
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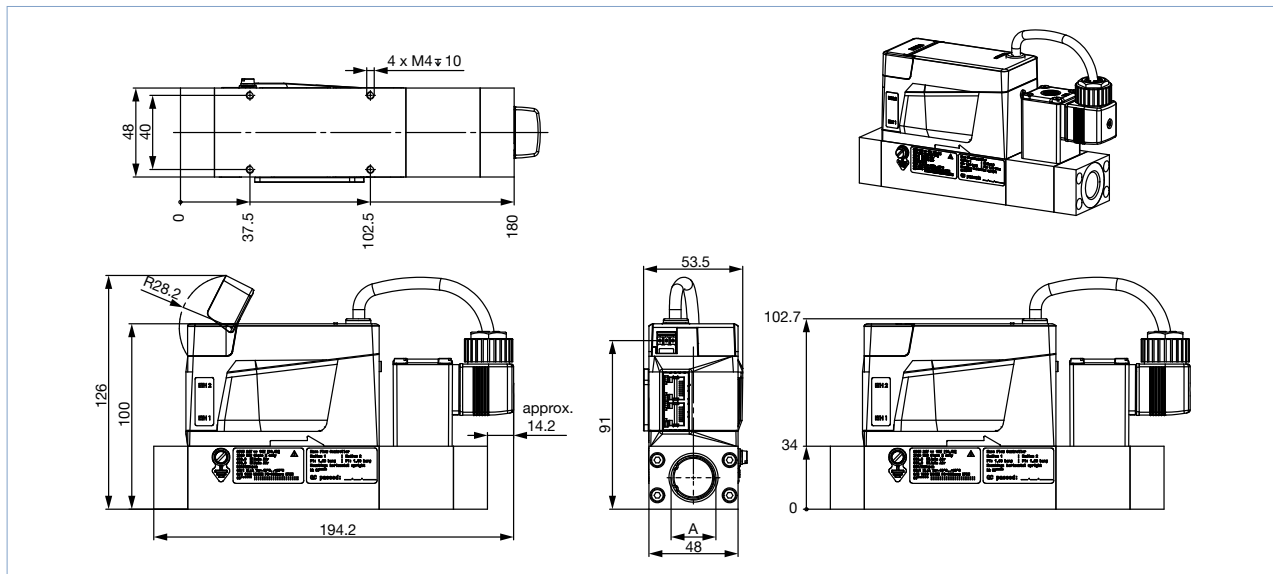
4. Dimensions

4.1. Electromagnetic versions

MFC with valve Type 2873 (9 W coil)

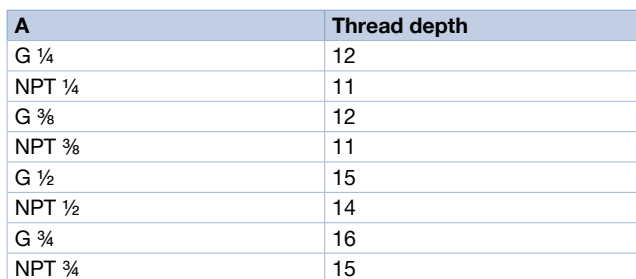
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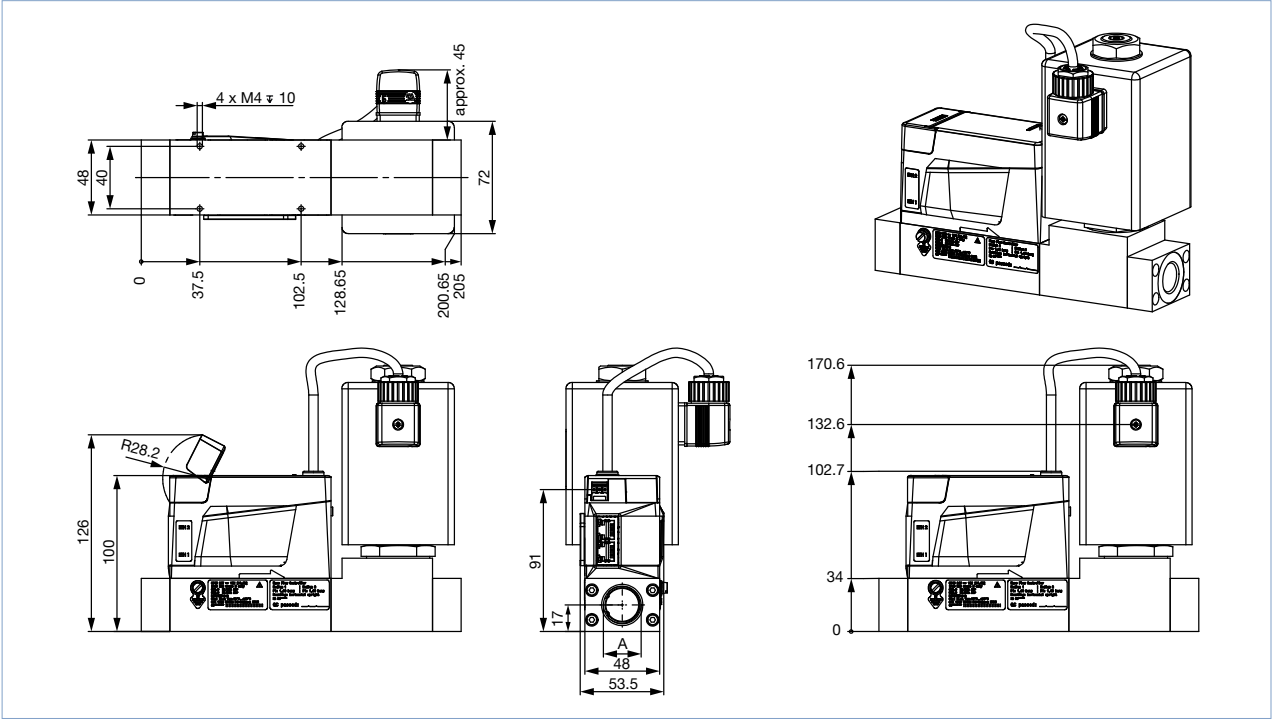
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NPT ¼	11
G ⅜	12
NPT ⅜	11
G ½	15
NPT ½	14
G ¾	16
NPT ¾	15

Dimensions in mm



MFC with valve Type 2836 (24 W coil)

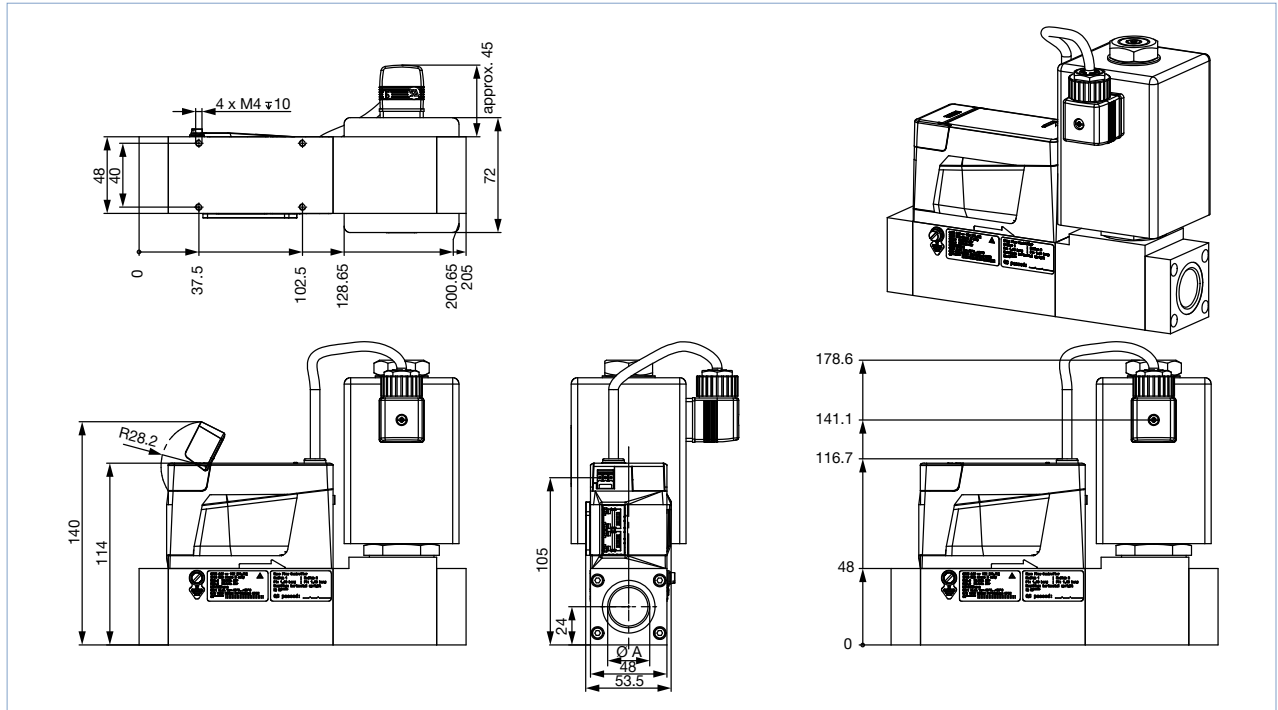
Note:
Dimensions in mm



A	Thread depth
G ¼	12
NPT ¼	11
G ⅜	12
NPT ⅜	11
G ½	15
NPT ½	14
G ¾	16
NPT ¾	15

MFC with valve Type 2836 (24 W coil), version with base block for large nominal flow rates
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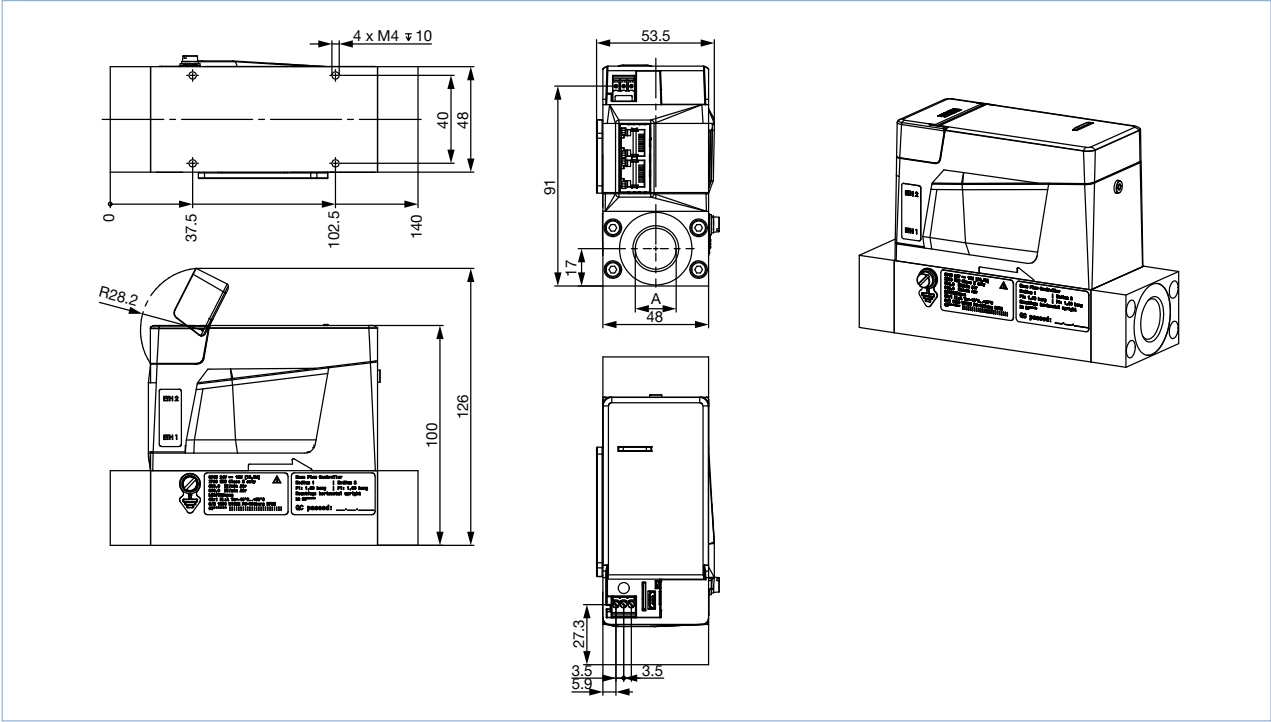
- For a nominal flow $Q_{\text{Nom}} > 1500 \text{ l}_\text{N}/\text{min}$ the overall length increases by 30 mm.
- Dimensions in mm



A	Thread depth
G 1/2	15
NPT 1/2	14
G 3/4	16
NPT 3/4	15
G 1	18
NPT 1	16.8

MFM version

Note:
Dimensions in mm

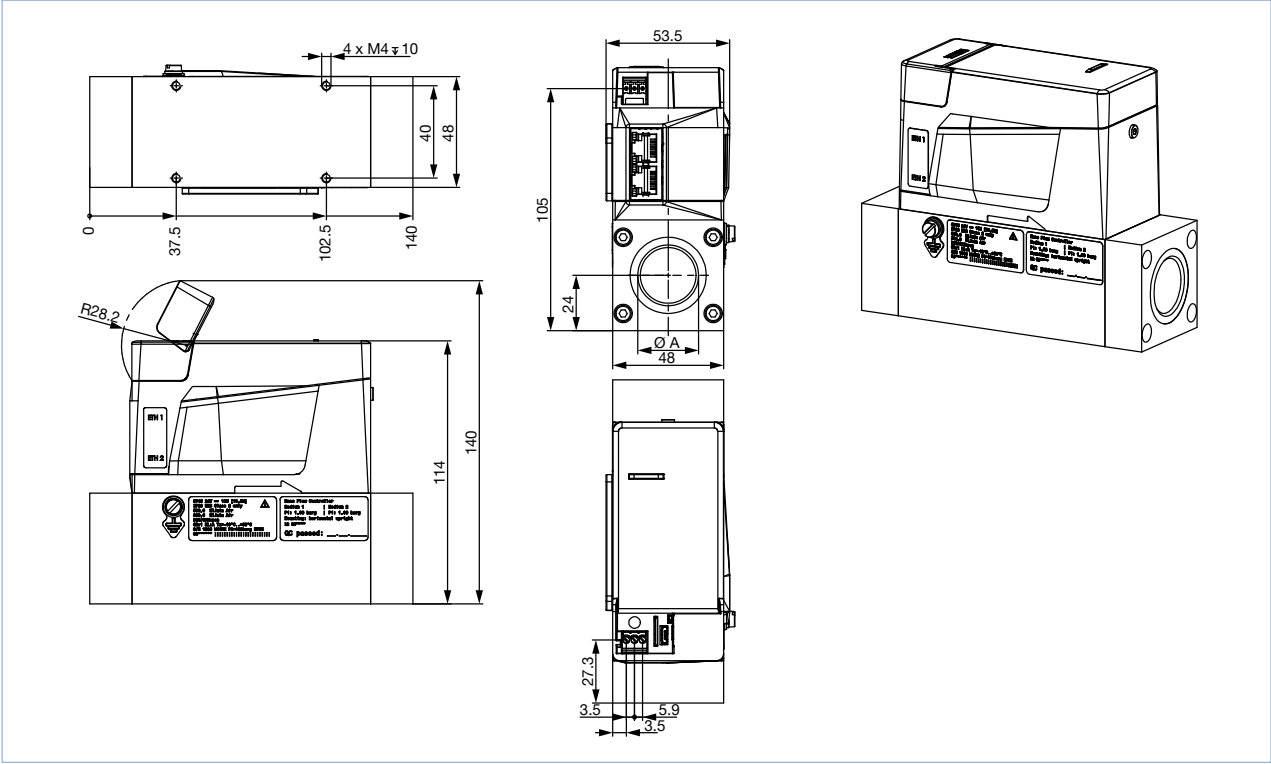


A	Thread depth
G ¼	12
NPT ¼	11
G ⅜	12
NPT ⅜	11
G ½	15
NPT ½	14
G ¾	16
NPT ¾	15

MFM version, version with base block for large nominal flow rates

Note:

- For a nominal flow $Q_{Nom} > 1500 \text{ l}_N/\text{min}$ the overall length increases by 30 mm.
- Dimensions in mm



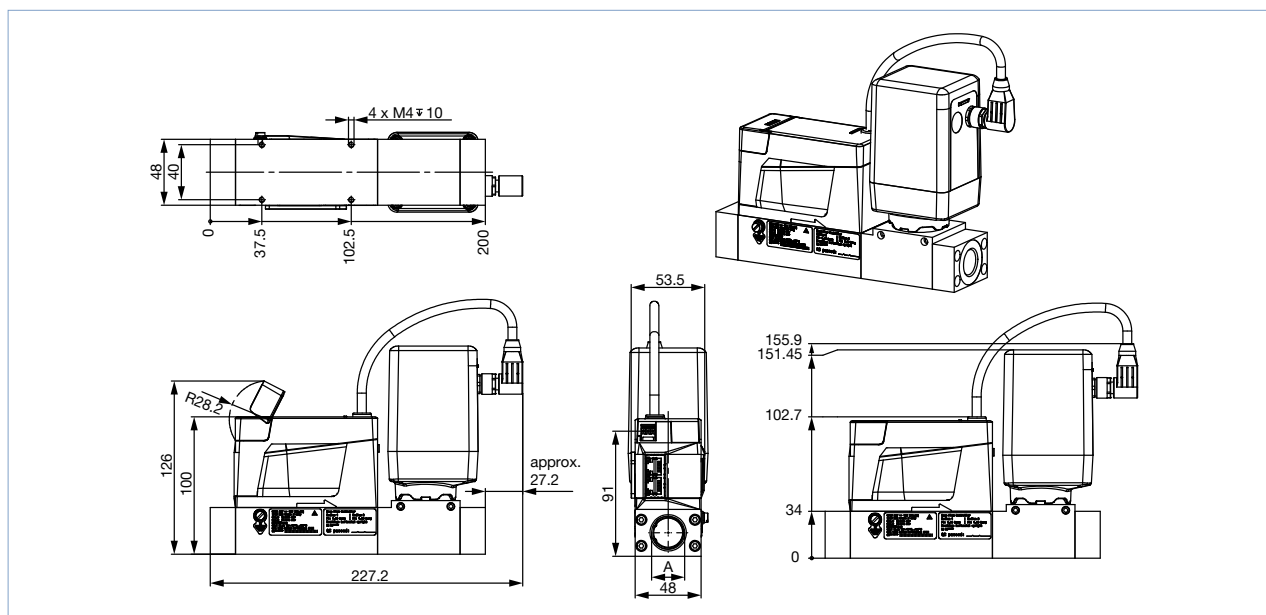
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NPT 1/2	14
G 3/4	16
NPT 3/4	15
G 1	18
NPT 1	16.8

4.2. Electrically motor-driven versions

MFC with valve Type 3280

Note:

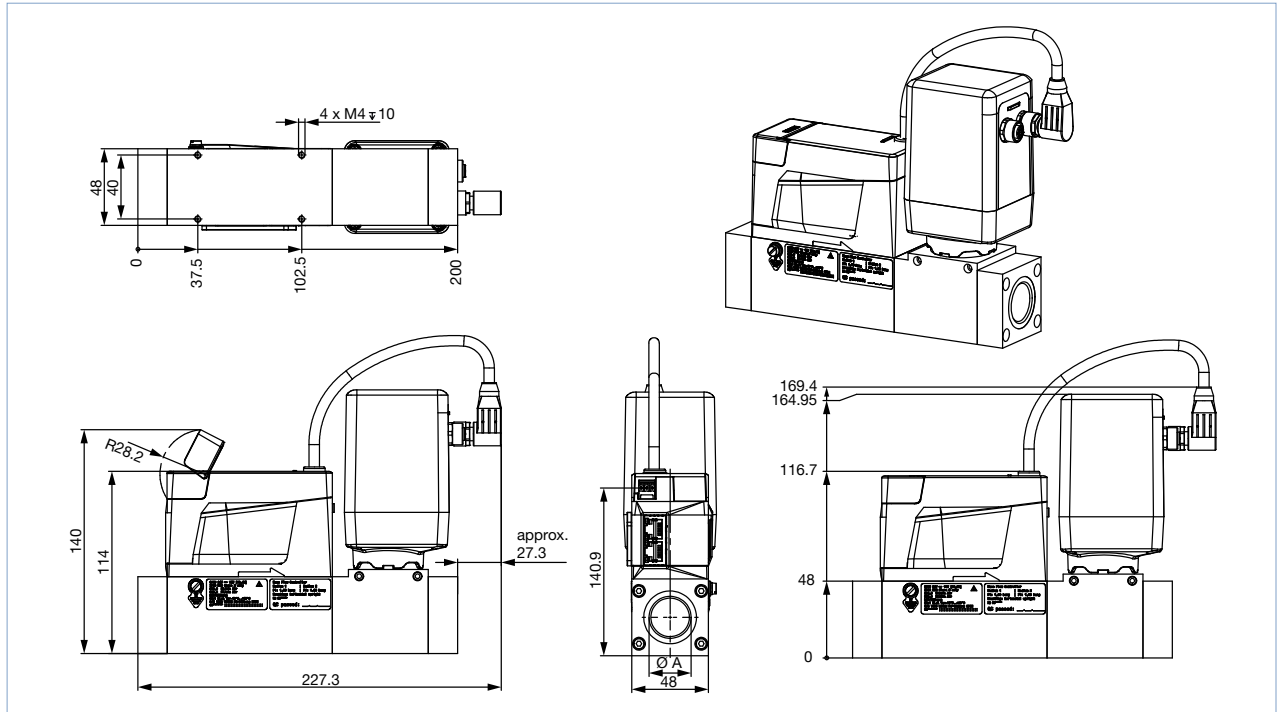
Dimensions in mm



A	Thread depth
G 1/4	12
NPT 1/4	11
G 3/8	12
NPT 3/8	11
G 1/2	15
NPT 1/2	14
G 3/4	16
NPT 3/4	15

MFC with valve Type 3280, version with base block for large nominal flow rates
Note:

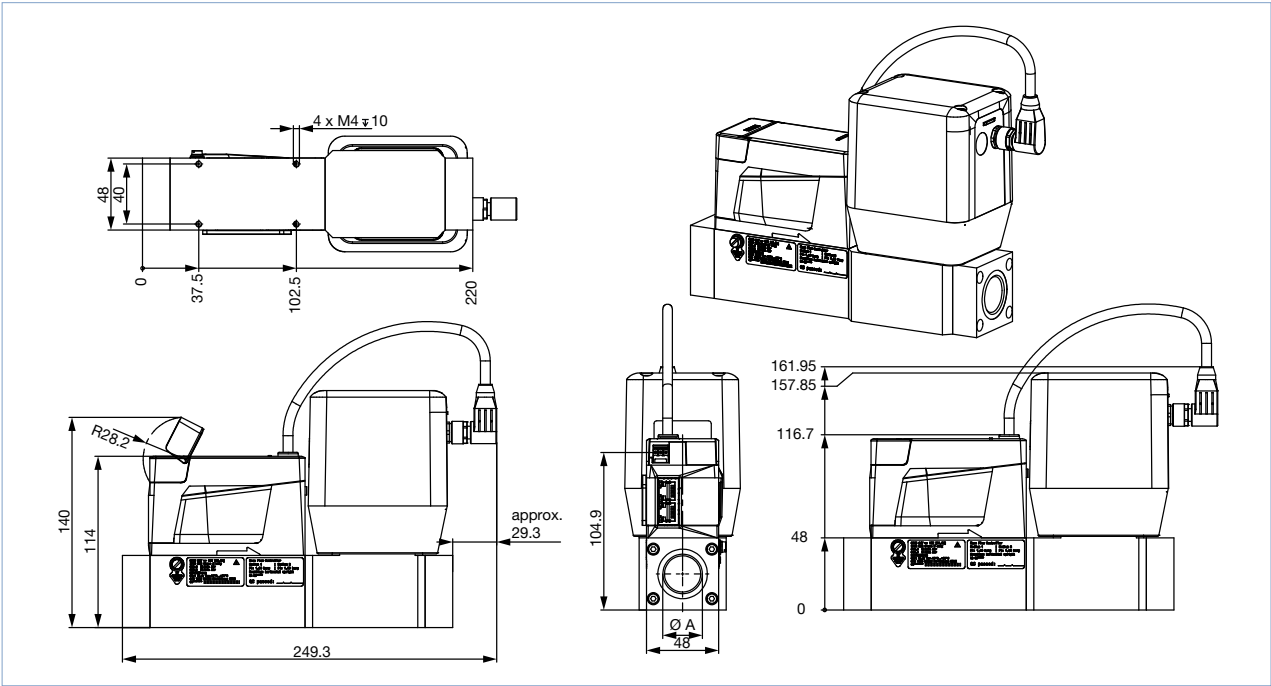
- For a nominal flow $Q_{\text{Nom}} > 1500 \text{ l}_\text{N}/\text{min}$ the overall length increases by 30 mm.
- Dimensions in mm



A	Thread depth
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G ¾	16
NPT ¾	15
G 1	18
NPT 1	16.8

MFC with valve Type 3285 (DN12 and DN15)

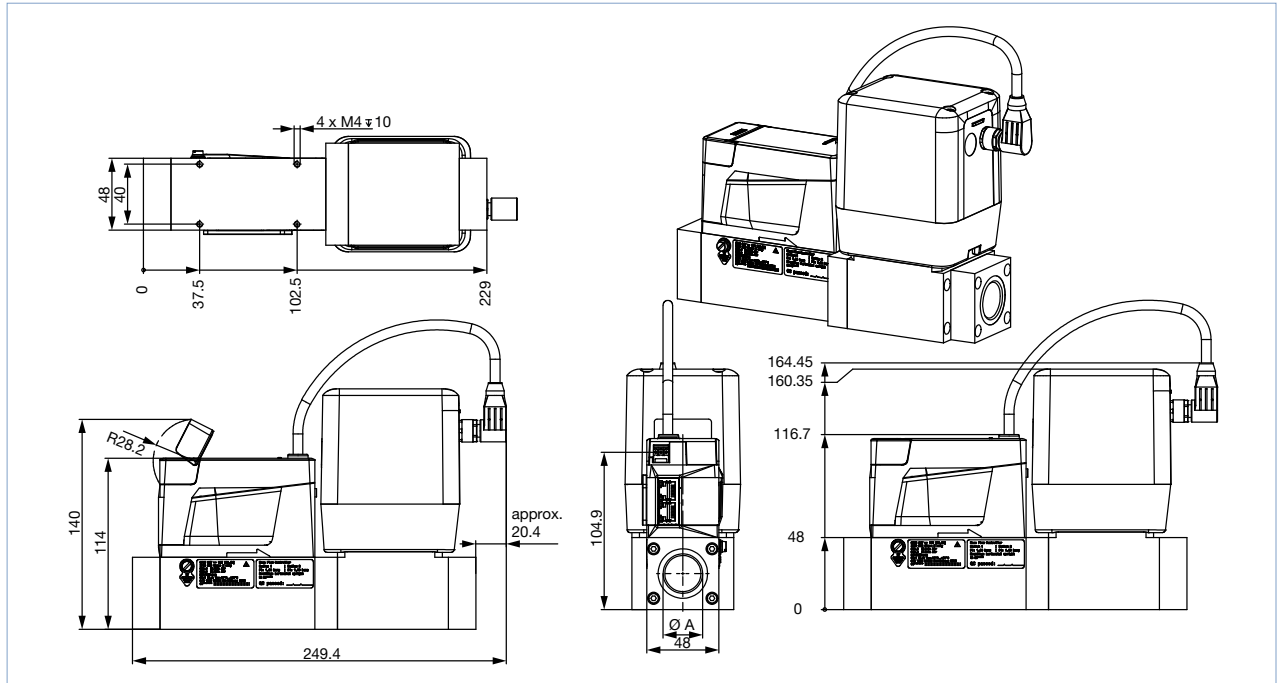
Note:
Dimensions in mm



A	Thread depth
G ½	15
NPT ½	14
G ¾	16
NPT ¾	15
G 1	18
NPT 1	16.8

MFC with valve Type 3285 (DN20 and DN25), version with base block for large nominal flow rates
Note:

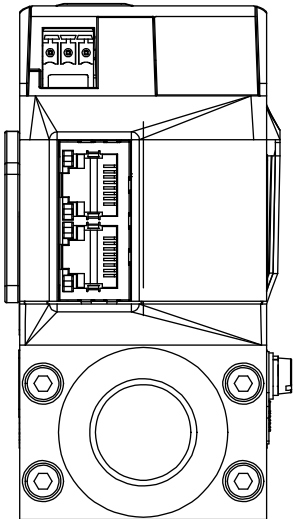
- For a nominal flow $Q_{\text{Nom}} > 1500 \text{ l}_\text{N}/\text{min}$ the overall length increases by 30 mm.
- Dimensions in mm

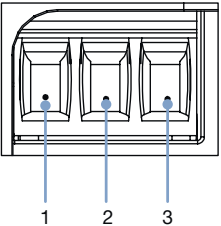


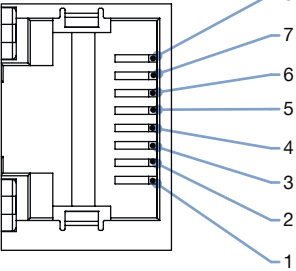
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G 1	18
NPT 1	16.8

5. Device / Process connections

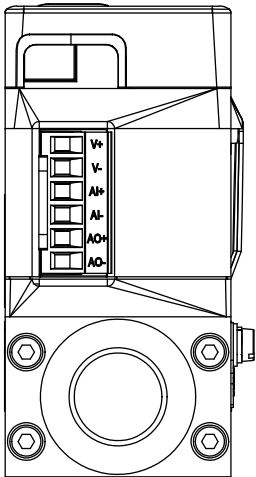
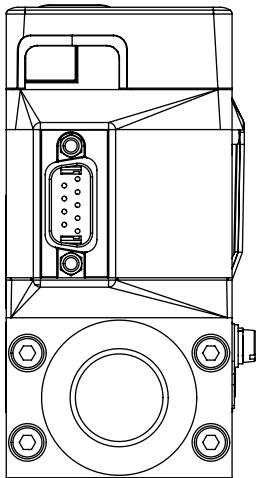
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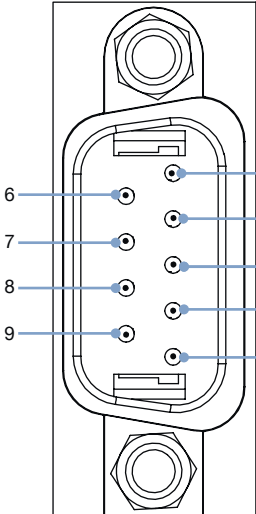


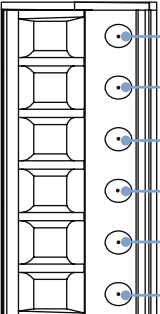
Terminal block, 3 pin	Pin	Assignment
	1	FE (Functional earth)
	2	DGND
	3	+24 V DC

RJ45 socket	Pin	Assignment
	1	TX +
	2	TX -
	3	RX +
	4	Not connected
	5	Not connected
	6	RX -
	7	Not connected
	8	Not connected
	Body	SHIELD

5.2. Analogue



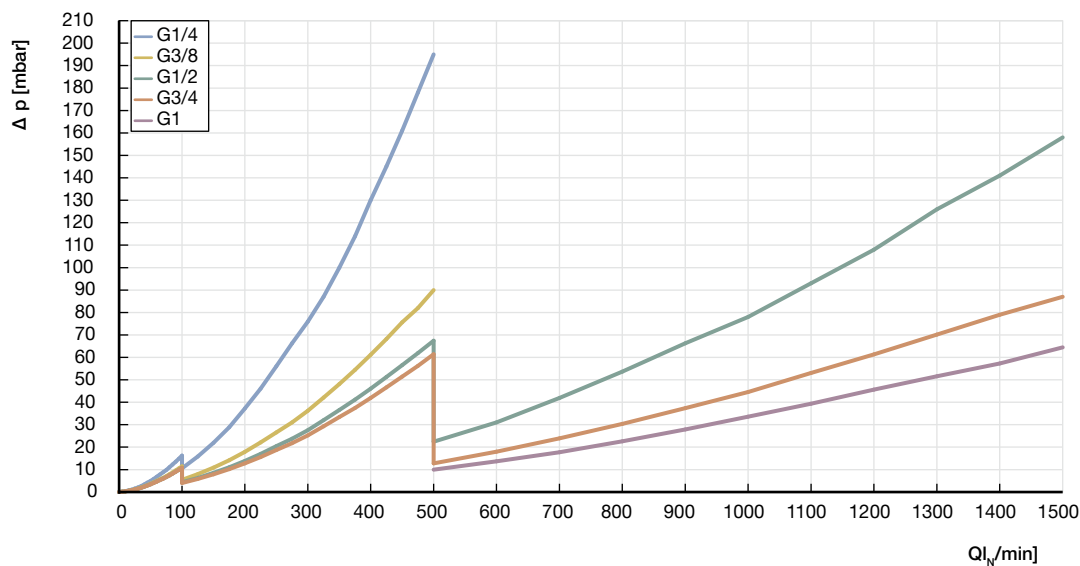
D-Sub 9 pin, plug	Pin	Assignment
	1	Digital input
	2	GND (for supply voltage and digital input)
	3	+ 24 V DC
	4	Relay - Opener
	5	Relay - Reference contact
	6	Set value input +
	7	Set value input GND
	8	Actual value output
	9	Actual value output GND
	Body	SHIELD

Terminal block, 6 pin	Pin	Assignment
	1	+ 24 V DC
	2	GND
	3	Set value input +
	4	Set value input GND
	5	Actual value output +
	6	Actual value output GND

6. Performance specifications

6.1. Pressure Loss Diagram of the MFM

The diagram shows an example of the pressure loss characteristics when air flows through. To determine the pressure loss of another gas, the corresponding air equivalent must first be calculated and the basic fluidics used for the other gas taken into account.



6.2. Flow characteristic

Nominal flow range of typical gases

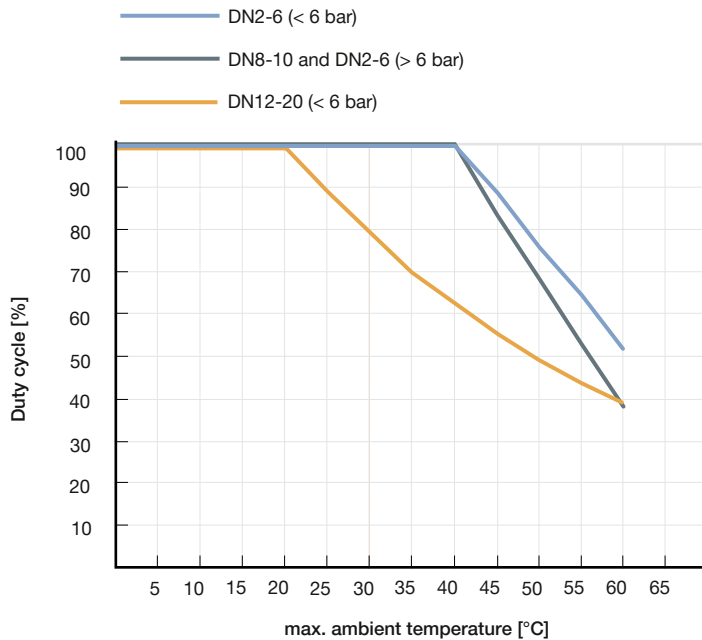
Note:

- All values refer to 1.013 bar(a) and 0 °C (Index N)
- Other gases on request

Gas	Min. Q_{nom} [l _N /min]	Max. Q_{nom} [l _N /min]
Acetylene	20	975
Ammonia	8	1000
Argon	20	1600
Carbon dioxide	20	800
Air, Oxygen, Nitrogen	20	2500
Methane	20	400
Propane	20	400

6.3. Derating diagram

Electrically motor-driven versions



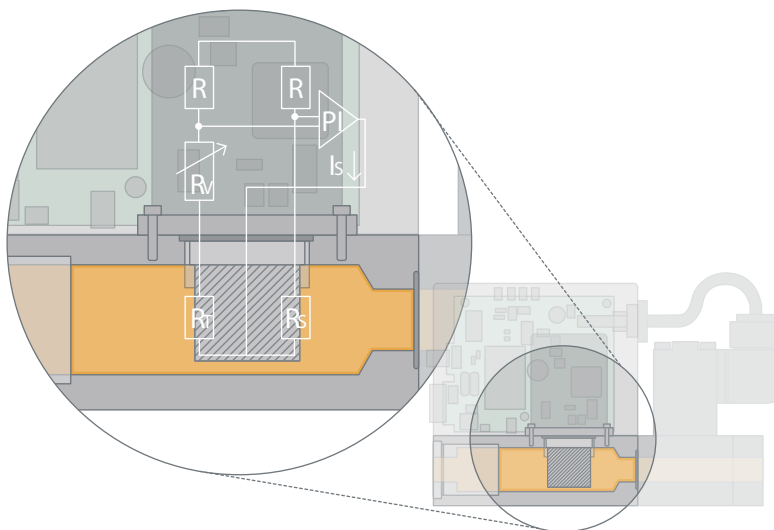
7. Product operation

7.1. Measuring principle

This sensor works as a hot-film anemometer in the so called CTA operational mode (Constant Temperature Anemometer). To do this, two resistors with precisely specified temperature coefficients located directly in the media flow and three resistors located outside the flow are connected together to form a bridge.

The first resistor in the gas flow (R_T) measures the fluid temperature, while the second, low value resistor (R_S) is heated so that it is maintained at a fixed, predefined overtemperature with respect to the fluid temperature. The heating current required to maintain this is a measure of the heat being removed by the flowing gas, and represents the primary measurement.

An adequate flow conditioning within the MFC and the calibration with high quality flow standards ensure that the mass of gas flowing per time unit can be derived from the primary signal with high accuracy.



8. Product accessories

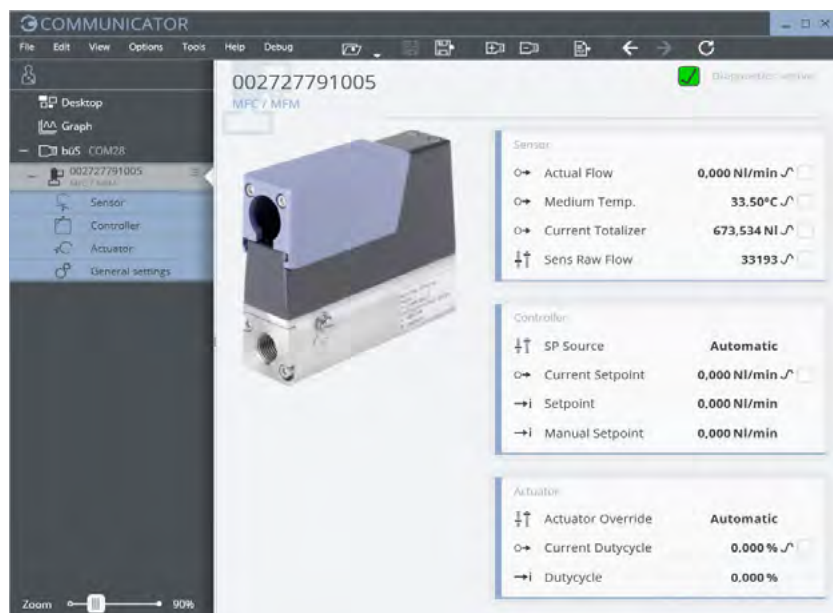
8.1. Software Bürkert Communicator

Note:

To install the software, click [here](#).

Part of Bürkert's EDIP program (Efficient Device Integration Platform) is the Bürkert Communicator. This software can be run under MS-Windows and it is available on Bürkert's website for free. The Bürkert Communicator allows convenient system configuration and parametrisation of all connected field devices. An accessory part, the bÜS-stick serves as the interface between computer and process instruments (see "9.4. Ordering chart accessories" on page 20). It transfers "USB data" to "CAN data". The Communicator allows:

- Diagnosis
- Parametrization
- Registration and storage of process data
- To watch graph of process
- To update firmware of the bÜS device connected
- Guided re-calibration



Type 8745 connection with Bürkert Communicator software

The interface to the "Bürkert Communicator" software tool is based on CANopen. The appropriate bus termination is mandatory. Hence, please activate the termination resistor switch on the bÜS-stick.

To connect the MFC / MFM with the "Bürkert Communicator" software tool, you need a bÜS-stick. The bÜS-stick sets contain the necessary accessories. The connection is made via the micro-USB socket on the unit (bÜS stick set 2 contains the necessary accessories).

ATTENTION: No external power supply may be connected to the micro-USB socket! The power supply to the unit must be provided as described in chapter "5. Device / Process connections" on page 15.

8.2. Web server for Industrial Ethernet versions

The Industrial Ethernet based devices (with the exception of the EtherCAT protocol) from software version A.13.00.00 have an integrated web server. This can be accessed via a web browser by entering the IP address of the device (factory setting IP 192.168.1.100).

9. Ordering information

9.1. Bürkert eShop – Easy ordering and quick delivery



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9.2. Recommendation regarding product selection

Note:

The product questionnaire form on last page contains the relevant fluid specification. Using the experience of Bürkert engineers already in the design phase provide us with a copy of the request containing the necessary data together with your inquiry or order.

For the proper choice of the actuator orifice within the MFC, not only the required maximum flow rate Q_{nom} , but also the pressure values directly before and after the MFC (p_1 , p_2) at this flow rate Q_{nom} should be known. In general, these pressures are not the same as the overall inlet and outlet pressures of the whole plant, because usually there are additional flow resistors (tubing, additional shut-off valves, nozzles etc.) present both before and after the controller.

Please use the product questionnaire form on last page to indicate the pressures directly before and after the MFC. If these are unknown or not accessible to a measurement, estimates are to be made by taking into account the approximate pressure drops over the flow resistors before and after the MFC, respectively, at a flow rate of Q_{nom} . In addition, please quote the maximum inlet pressure p_{max} to be encountered. This data is needed to make sure the actuator is able to provide a close-tight function within all the specified modes of operation.

9.3. Bürkert product filter



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9.4. Ordering chart accessories

Note:

- To connect the MFC / MFM with the „Bürkert Communicator“ software tool, you need a bÜS-stick. The connection is made via the micro-USB socket on the device (bÜS-Stick Set 2 contains the necessary accessories).
- Please note: The interface to the „Bürkert Communicator“ software tool is based on CANopen. The appropriate bus termination is mandatory. Hence, please activate the connectible termination resistor on the bÜS-Stick.

Description	Article-No.
bÜS-stick Set 2 (incl. cable (M12 and Micro-USB) and bÜS-stick with integrated terminating resistor)	772551
Power supply Type 1573 for rail mounting, 100 ... 240 V AC/ 24 V DC, 1.25 A, NEC Class 2 (UL 1310)	772438
Power supply Type 1573 for rail mounting, 100 ... 240 V AC/ 24 V DC, 1 A, NEC Class 2 (UL 1310)	772361
Power supply Type 1573 for rail mounting, 100 ... 240 V AC/ 24 V DC, 2 A, NEC Class 2 (UL 1310)	772362
Power supply Type 1573 for rail mounting, 100 ... 240 V AC/ 24 V DC, 4 A	772363
µSIM card (included in delivery of MFC)	On request

Description	Article-No.
Device description files for CANopen (EDS), PROFINET (GSDML), Ethernet/IP (EDS), EtherCAT (ESI)	Download from www.burkert.com
Bürkert Communicator Software	Download from www.burkert.com
For Type 8745 Analogue	
Terminal block 6 pin (for Type 8745 standard; included in delivery of the corresponding analogue version)	On request
Connector cable D-Sub 9 to leads, 5 m	580882 
Connector cable D-Sub 9 to leads, 10 m	580883 

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Product Enquiry Form - Mass Flow Controller For Gases

Thank you for your interest in our products! In order to provide you with optimum advice, please fill out the following form and send it to your **Bürkert representative** or e-mail address: info@burkert.com. All information submitted will of course be kept strictly confidential.

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Personal Information				
Company			Contact person	
Customer no.			Department	
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Telephone no.			Email	

Delivery			
MFC Application	MFM Application	Quantity	Required delivery date

Medium data			
Type of gas or gas mixture			
Medium temperature	°C	/	°F
Ambient temperature	°C	/	°F

Fluidic data				
Flow range Q_{Nom}	Min.	Max.	Ref. N ^{1.)}	unit Ref. S ^{1.)}
Inlet pressure at Q_{Nom} ^{2.)}	p_1	=	barg ^{3.)}	
Outlet pressure at Q_{Nom}	p_2	=	barg ^{3.)}	
Max. inlet pressure	p_{1max}	=	barg ^{3.)}	
Port connection	Compression fitting	Subbase	Vacuum fitting	
	Thread:	G (DIN ISO 228/1)	NPT (ANSI B1.2)	
		1/4" 3/8"	1/2" 3/4" 1"	
Installation	horizontal, valve upright horizontal, valve horizontal		vertical, upward flow vertical, downward flow ^{4.)}	

1.) Reference conditions: Ref. N: T=0°C, P=1,013 bar(a); Ref. S: T=20°C, P=1,013 bar(a)
2.) Corresponds to the calibration pressure
3.) Please indicate all pressure values as overpressure to atmospheric pressure [barg] (g = relative pressure)
4.) Possible reduction of the setting range to 1:10 for a vertical downwards flow

Material specifications		
Body	Aluminium	Stainless steel
Seals	FKM	EPDM

Electrical data				
IP protection	Yes (IP65)		No (IP20 or better)	
Control / Communication	Normsignal	CANopen/büS	PROFIBUS DP	Industrial Ethernet
Note: Please choose one of the following options!	0 ... 5 V	CANopen		PROFINET
	0 ... 10 V	büS		Ethernet IP
	0 ... 20 mA			Modbus TCP
	4 ... 20 mA			EtherCAT
Connection	D Sub socket	M12 socket	D Sub socket	(RJ45 always standard)
Note: Please choose one of the following options!	Terminal block	Terminal block	M12 socket	

Approvals / Conformities
UL
ATEX II Cat. 3 G/D, IECEx
USP Class VI conformity
FDA conformity
EG 1935/2004 conformity

Additional Requirements / Comment

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