

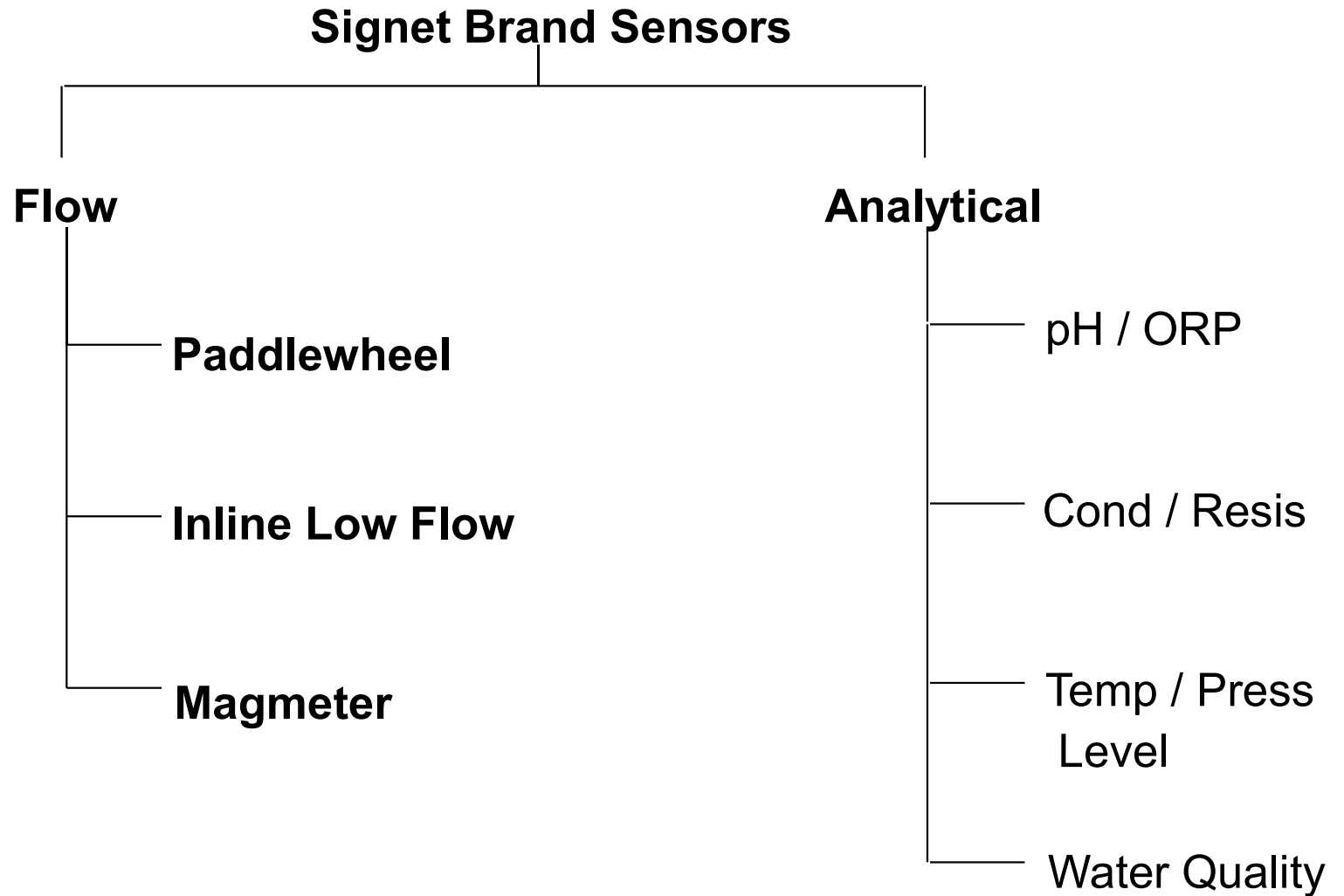


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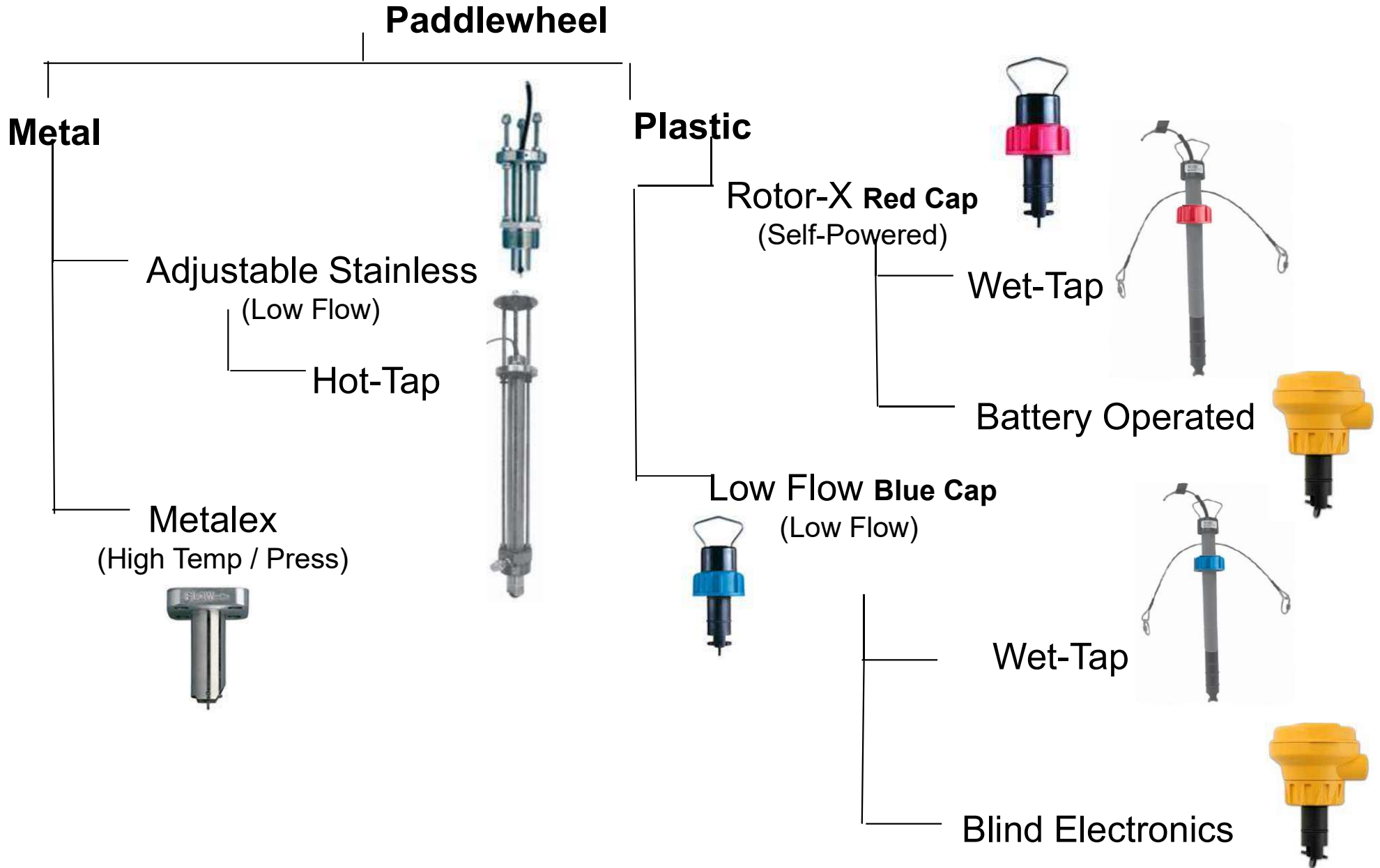


## Signet Insertion Flowmeters

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# Flow Sensors - Paddlewheel



# Flow Sensors -



## Magmeter



2551 Blind



2551 w/  
Display



2551 w/  
Integral 9900

## Paddlewheel



515 Rotor-X  
Red Cap  
(Self-Powered)



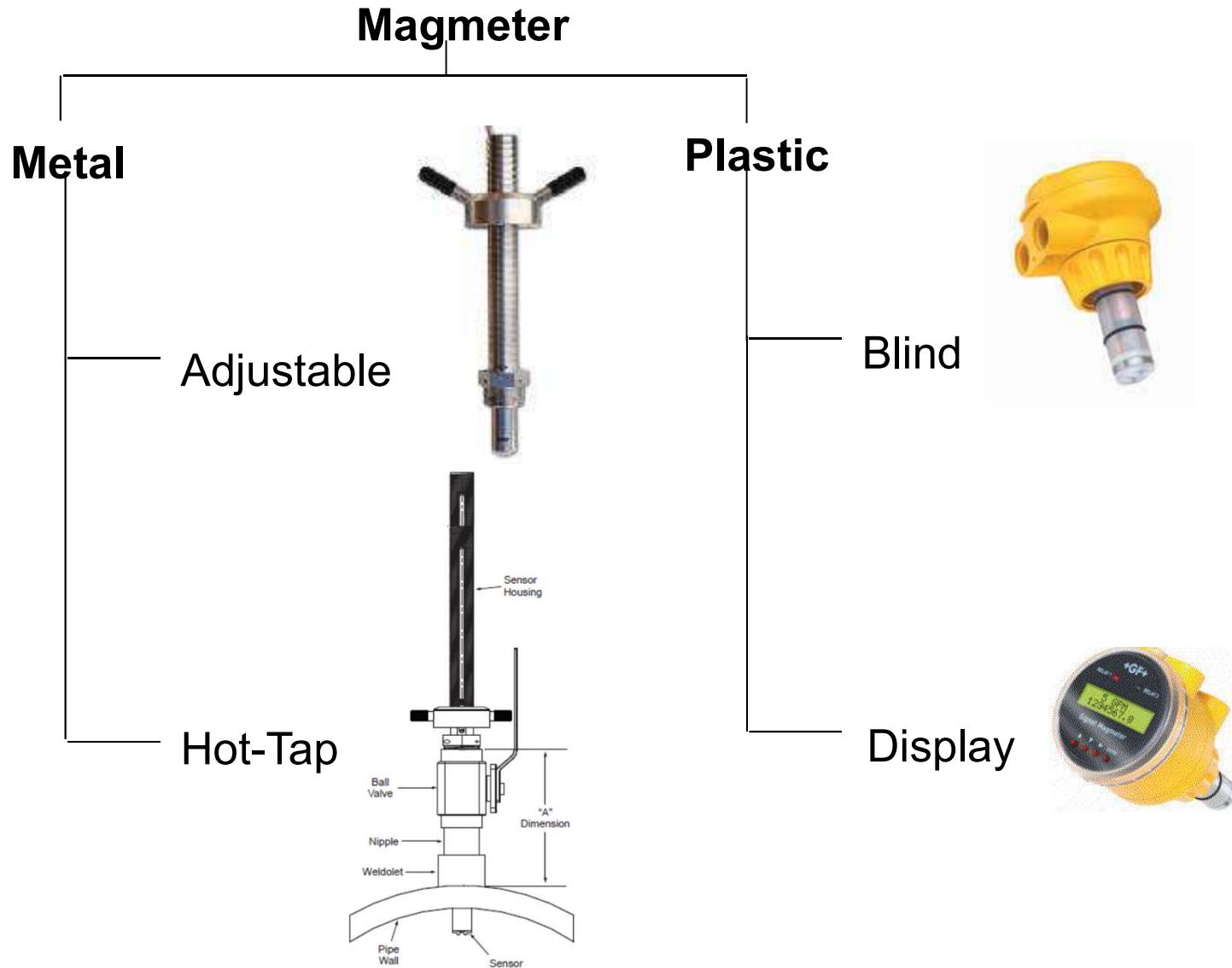
8150 Battery Operated

2536 Low Flow Blue Cap  
(Low Flow)



2537 Blind Electronics

# Flow Sensors - Magmeter



# Flow Sensors – Inline Low Flow



## Inline Low Flow

**Turbine Flow**  
0.1 to 10 GPM



**Micro Flow**  
0.03 to 3.2 GPM



**Mini Flow**  
0.1 to 3.2 GPM

# 515 Rotor-X Paddlewheel Flow Sensor



- **Self-powered**
- 1 to 20 fps flow rates ( 20:1 turn-down ratio )
- Compatible with all Signet brand flow indicators
- Choices of chemical resistant materials
- Three Sizes (0.5"- 4", 5" - 8", 10" and above)
- Bi-Directional flow sensing
- 25' cable, maximum 200'
- Requires Signet Installation Fitting

# 515 Rotor-X Paddlewheel Wet-Tap



- Self-powered
- 1 to 20 fps flow rates ( 20:1 turn-down ratio )
- Compatible with all Signet brand flow indicators
- Choices of chemical resistant materials
- Three Sizes (0.5" - 4", 5" - 8", 10" and above)
- Bi-directional flow sensing
- 25' cable, maximum 200'
- Requires Signet Installation Fitting
- Allows sensor removal at pressures up to 25 psi @ 72° F



**3519 Wet-Tap  
Valve Assembly**

The 3519 Wet-Tap consists flange /support plate that threads onto the pipe fitting insert, with PVC ball valve, extended length, wettap sensor inserted into pipe.



# 8150 Battery Operated Sensor / Meter



- **Battery Operated Flow / Totalizer**
- Nominal 4 year battery life
- 1 to 20 fps flow rates ( 20:1 turn-down ratio )
- Stand-alone
- Choices of chemical resistant materials
- Two Sizes (0.5"- 4" and 5" - 8")
- Bi-Directional flow sensing
- Requires Signet Installation Fitting

# 2536 Rotor-X Paddlewheel Low Flow



- **Powered Open-Collector Pulse**
- Low flow 0.3 to 20 fps ( 66:1 turn-down ratio )
- Requires 3.3 - 24 VDC
- Interfaces w/ high-speed inputs on PLC's & Computers
- Choices of chemical resistant materials
- Three Sizes (0.5" - 4", 5" - 8", 10" and above)
- Bi-directional flow sensing
- Strong noise immunity
- 25' cable, maximum 1000'
- Requires Signet Installation Fitting

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# 2537 Paddlewheel Flow Sensor



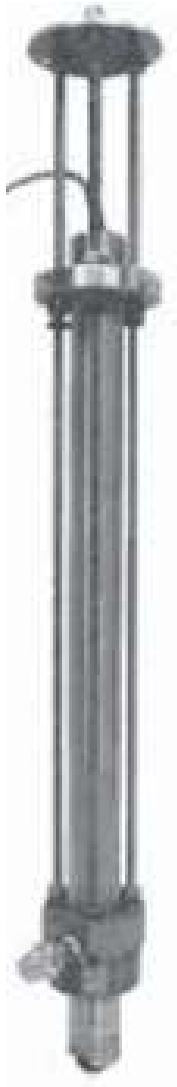
- **Choice of optional outputs**
- Low flow 0.3 to 20 fps ( 66:1 turn-down ratio )
- Proportional pulse, flow switch, S3L, or analog 4-20 mA
- Choices of chemical resistant materials
- Two Sizes (0.5" - 4", 5" - 8")
- Bi-directional flow sensing
- NEMA 4X
- Electronic Module for remote applications

# 2540 Stainless Paddlewheel Flow



- **Adjustable, one size fits 1.5" – 24"**
- Standard 1.5" F-NPT fittings (saddles, thread-o-lets)
- Low flow 0.3 to 20 fps ( 66:1 turn-down ratio )
- Requires 5-24 VDC
- For metal or plastic piping
- Open-collector pulse
- Interfaces w/ high-speed inputs on PLC's & Computers
- Field replaceable sensor electronics
- 25' cable, maximum 1000'

# 2540 Stainless Paddlewheel Flow Hot-Tap version



- Adjustable, one size fits 1.5" – 24"
- Standard 1.5" F-NPT fittings (saddles, thread-o-lets)
- Low flow 0.3 to 20 fps ( 66:1 turn-down ratio )
- Requires 5-24 VDC
- For metal or plastic piping
- Open-collector pulse
- Interfaces w/ high-speed inputs on PLC's & Computers
- Field replaceable sensor electronics
- 25' cable, maximum 1000'
- Hot-Tap for initial installation, and subsequent removal (requires pipe fitting, close nipple, full-port ball valve)

# 525 Metalex Paddlewheel Flow Sensor



- High Pressure up to 1500 psi
- High temperature up to 300° F
- 1.6 to 20 fps flow rates
- 316 Stainless Steel
- Two Sizes (0.5"-1", 1.25" - 12")
- 25' cable, maximum 200'
- Requires Signet Metalex Installation Fitting

# 2551 Insertion Plastic Magmeter



- No moving parts to wear or foul
- Low flow 0.15 to 33 fps ( 220:1 turn-down ratio )
- Fits into Signet Installation Fittings
- Blind version options open-collector / S3L, or 4-20 mA
- Display w/ Freq, or display w/ 4-20 mA, plus relay option
- Choices of chemical resistant materials
- Three Sizes (0.5" - 4", 5" - 8", 10" and above)
- Bi-directional flow sensing





# Plastic Insertion Sensors - Choice of Fittings



- Mount sensors in any Signet fitting from 0.5 to 12 inches (DN 15 to DN 200) (Special fittings available up to 36")

Use any Signet Fitting:

PP

PVDF

PVC

CPVC

Iron

Carbon Steel

Copper

Brass

SST

Brass



Metric PP Union Tee Fittings



Iron Strap-on Saddles



PVC Clamp-on Saddles



CPVC (shown) or PVC Tees



PP or PVDF Wafer Fittings



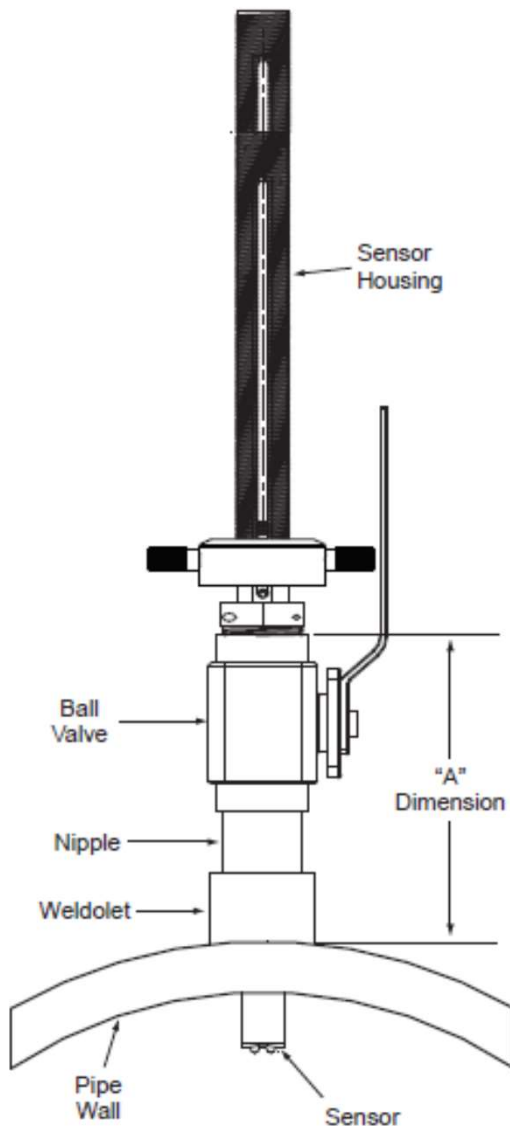
316 SS Threaded Tee w/PVDF insert

# 2552 Metal Magmeter Flow Sensor



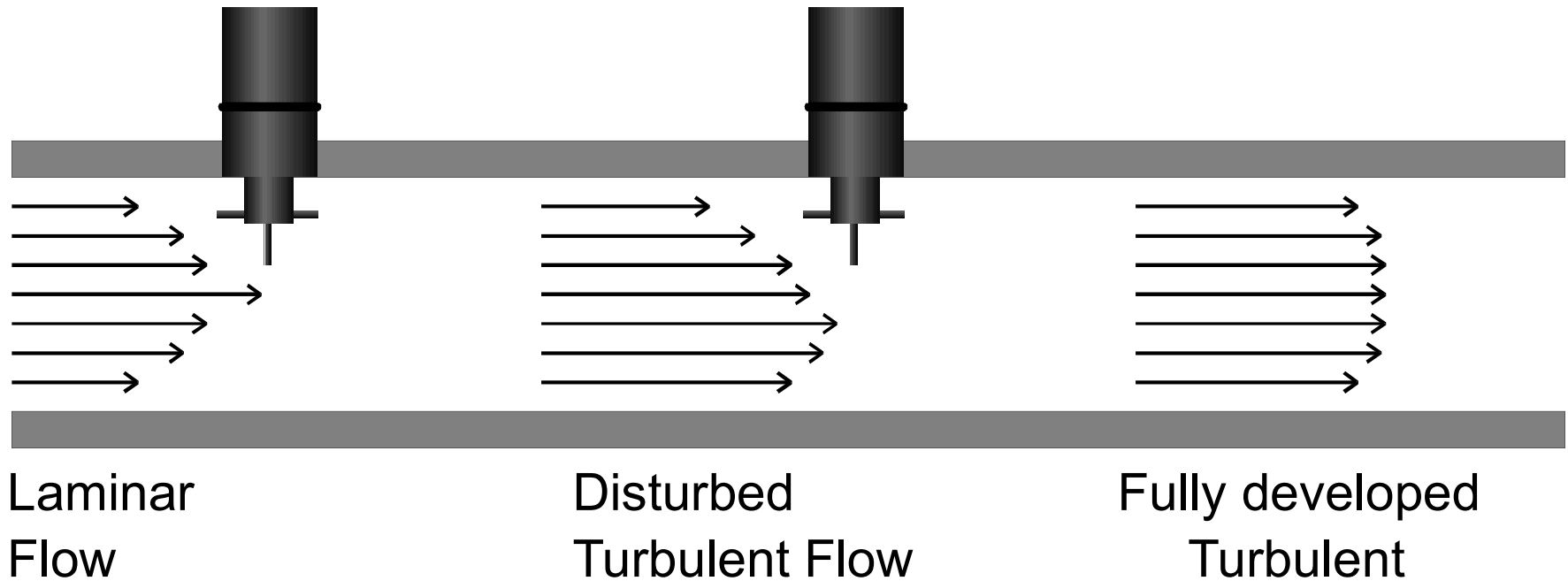
- **Adjustable, one size fits 2" - 48"**
- No moving parts to wear or foul
- More accurate than paddlewheels
- Standard 1.25" F-NPT fittings (saddles, thread-o-lets)
- Low flow 0.15 to 33 fps ( 220:1 turn-down ratio )
- Optional outputs ( open-collector or analog 4-20 mA )
- Bi-directional flow sensing
- For metal or plastic piping
- Pressures up to 300 psi @ 77° F, or 185°F @ 10 psi

# 2552 Hot-Tap Magmeter Flow Sensor



- Adjustable, one size fits 2" - 48"
- No moving parts to wear or foul
- More accurate than paddlewheels
- Easily removed and reinstalled
- Standard 1.25" F-NPT fittings (saddles, thread-o-lets)
- Low flow 0.15 to 33 fps ( 220:1 turn-down ratio )
- Optional outputs ( open-collector or analog 4-20 mA )
- Bi-directional flow sensing
- For metal or plastic piping
- Pressures up to 300 psi @ 77° F, or 104° F @ 200 psi
- Hot-Tap for initial installation, and subsequent removal (requires pipe fitting, close nipple, full-port ball valve)

# Flow: Sensor - General Information, Flow Profile



**Laminar Flow:** Usually occurs with highly viscous fluids or fluids traveling at a low velocity.

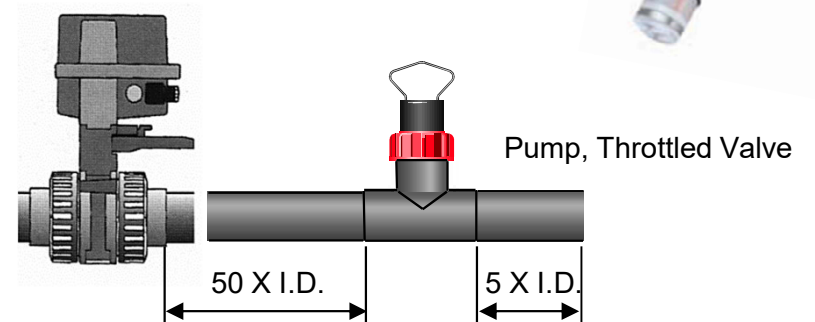
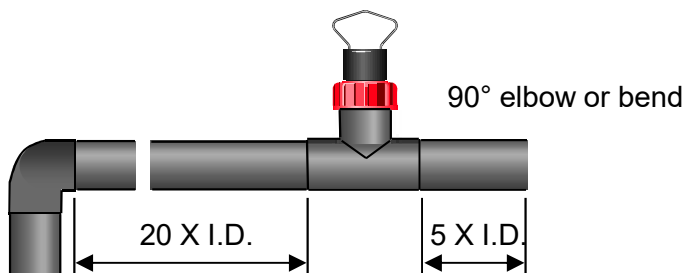
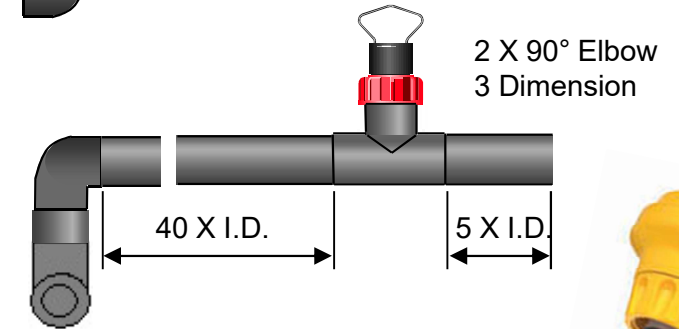
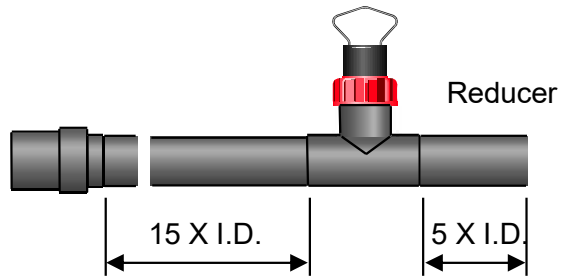
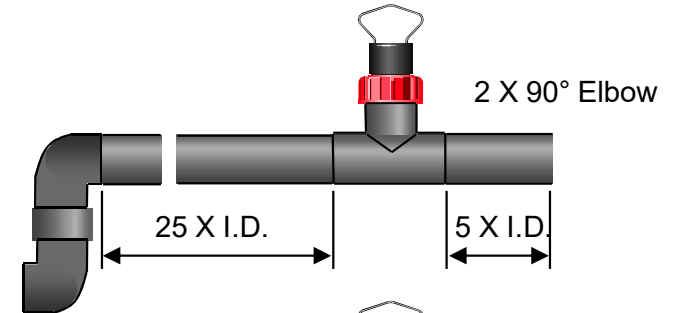
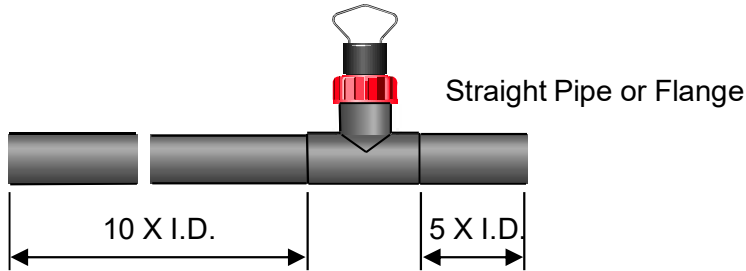
**Disturbed Turbulent Flow:** Usually occurs when flow is interrupted by a valve or close proximity of an elbow.

**Developed Turbulent flow:** Required for Signet sensors. The fully developed flow occurs when the sensor is installed in the proper location of the system.

# Flow: Sensor - General Information, Sensor Placement



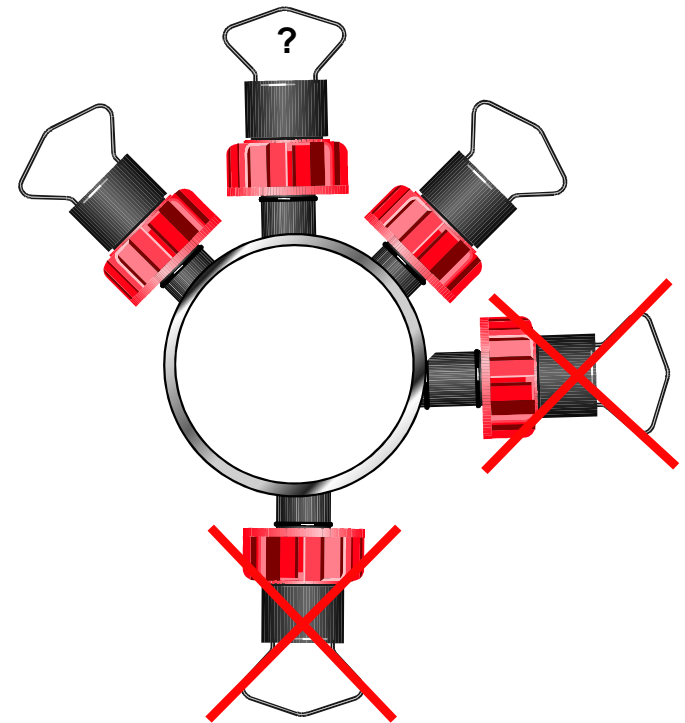
Upstream and Downstream mounting requirements:



# Flow: Sensor - General Information, Sensor Positioning

How important is the sensor position in the pipe?

- Signet fittings
- Each family of flow sensors have different mounting requirements, it can also be application dependent.
- Refer the specific flow sensor manual for correct procedures



# Flow: Sensor - General Information, K- factor



- K-Factor = Number of pulses generated by the sensor for each unit (liter or gallons) of liquid that passes the sensor

- K- Factor selection is determined by the pipe size and material

- K-Factor numbers are located in each flow sensor manual

- K-Factor is entered into the monitor/controller/transmitter

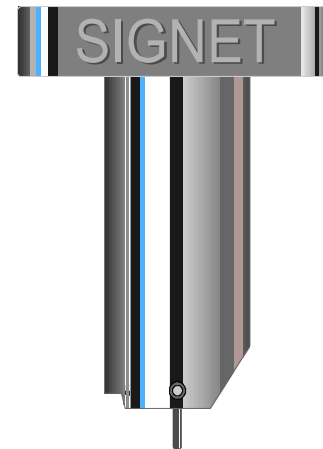
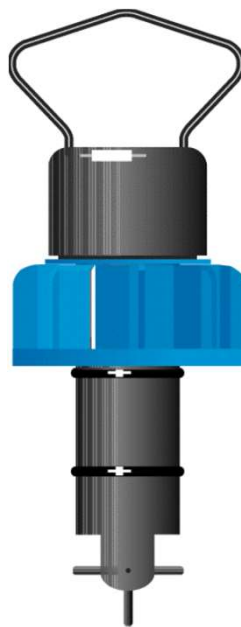
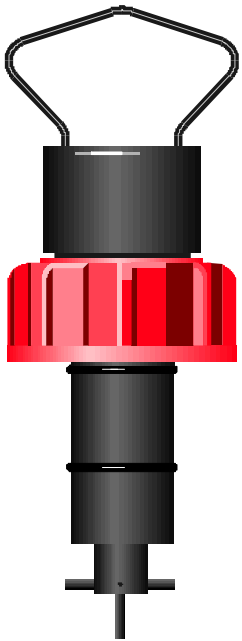
- NOTE: K Factor is based on water

PIPE SIZE (IN.)	FITTING	515/8510-XX		2536/8512-XX	
		LITERS	U.S. GAL	LITERS	U.S. GAL
<b>SCH 80 PVC TEES FOR SCH 80 PVC PIPE</b>					
1/2	MPV8T005	137.42	520.12	271.37	1027.1
3/4	MPV8T007	78.61	297.52	154.08	583.19
1	MPV8T010	45.46	172.07	88.65	335.53
1-1/4	MPV8T012	24.19	91.54	47.24	178.79
1-1/2	MPV8T015	16.44	62.22	32.08	121.42
2	MPV8T020	9.60	36.32	18.87	71.44
<b>SCH 80 PVC TEES FOR SCH 80 PVC PIPE</b>					
2-1/2	PV8T025	5.7683	21.833	11.359	42.994
3	PV8T030	3.5775	13.541	7.0414	26.652
4	PV8T040	2.0147	7.6258	3.9645	15.006

# Flow: Introduction to Paddlewheel Sensors

- Theory of operation:

## Paddlewheel

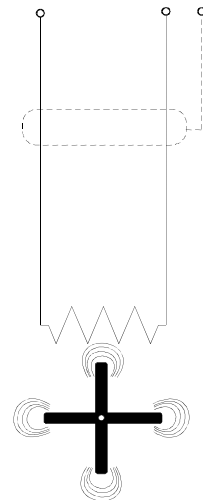
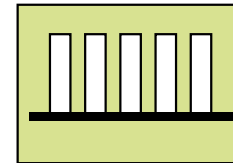
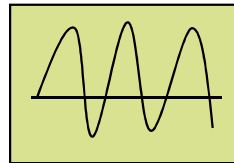




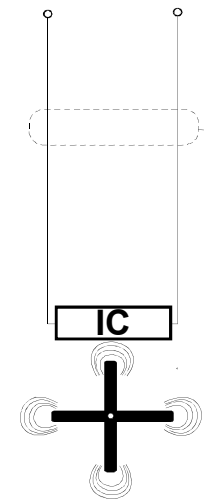
# Flow: Paddlewheel Theory of Operation

## Types of Sensors:

- Inserted into each blade of the paddle wheel is a magnet.



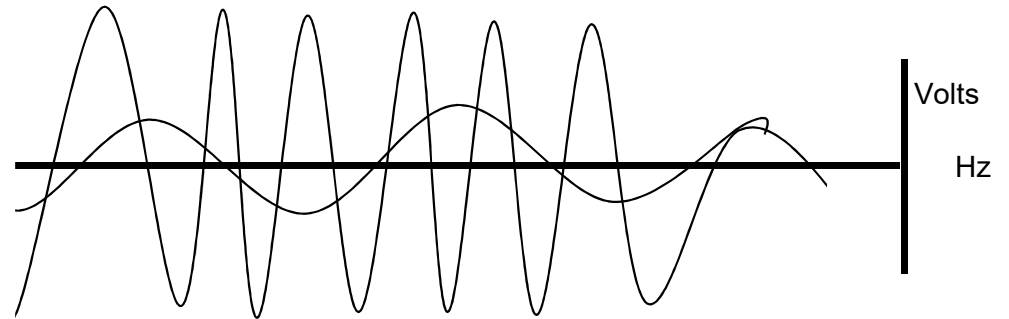
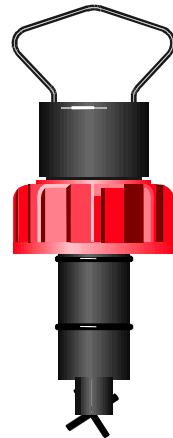
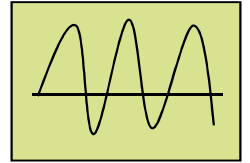
Paddlewheel with coil  
Requires no external power



Paddlewheel with hall effect transistor output  
Requires an external power source

# Flow: Paddlewheel Theory of Operation, Sinusoidal Signal

- Sinusoidal (Sine wave)

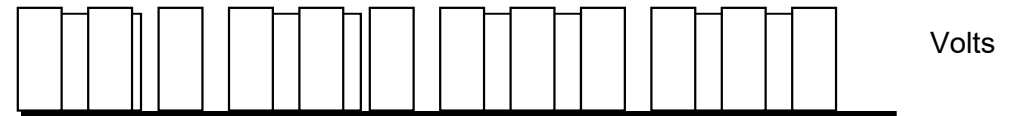
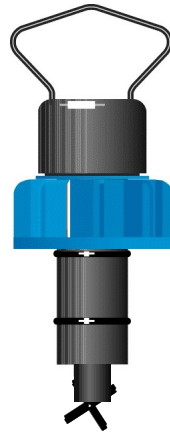
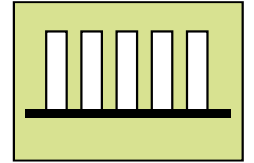


Frequency (Hz) and amplitude (voltage) vary with flow rate

# Flow: Paddlewheel Theory of Operation, Open Collector Output

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- Transistor Type (Square wave)

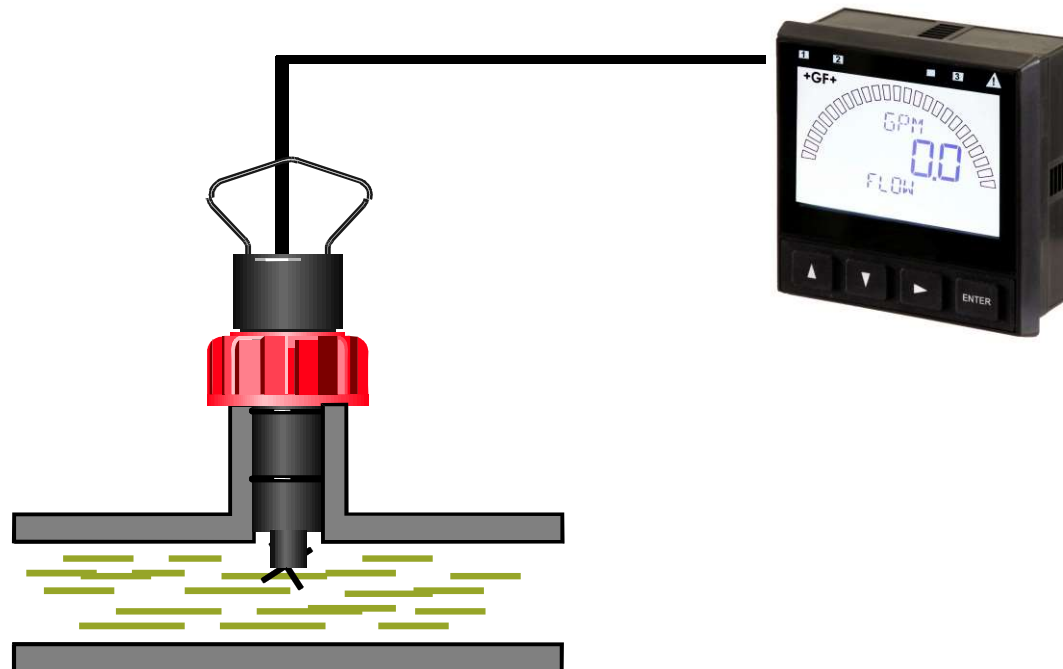


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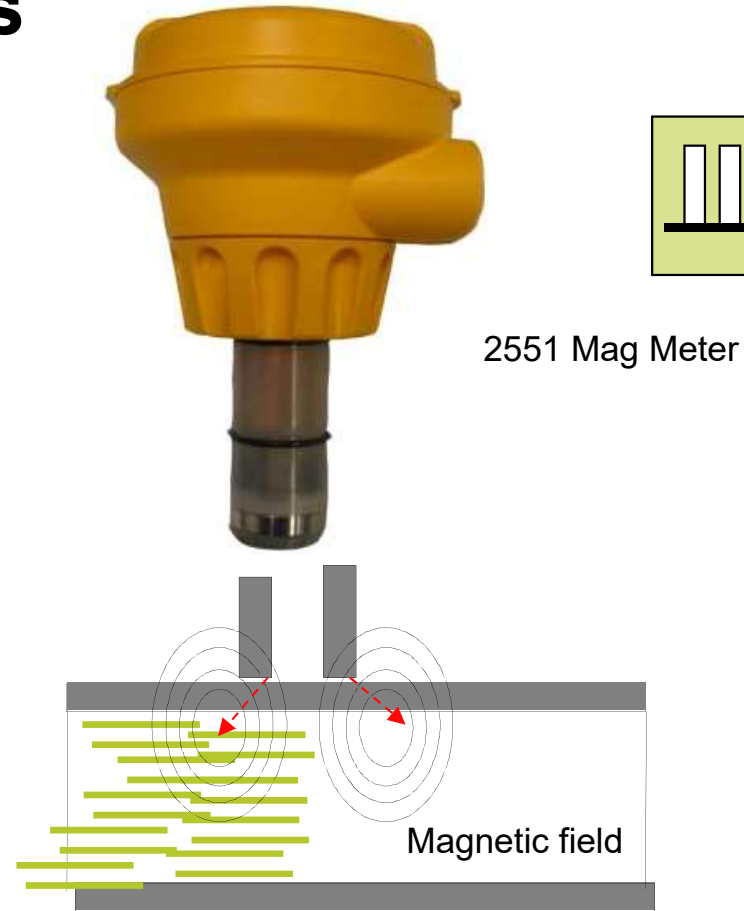
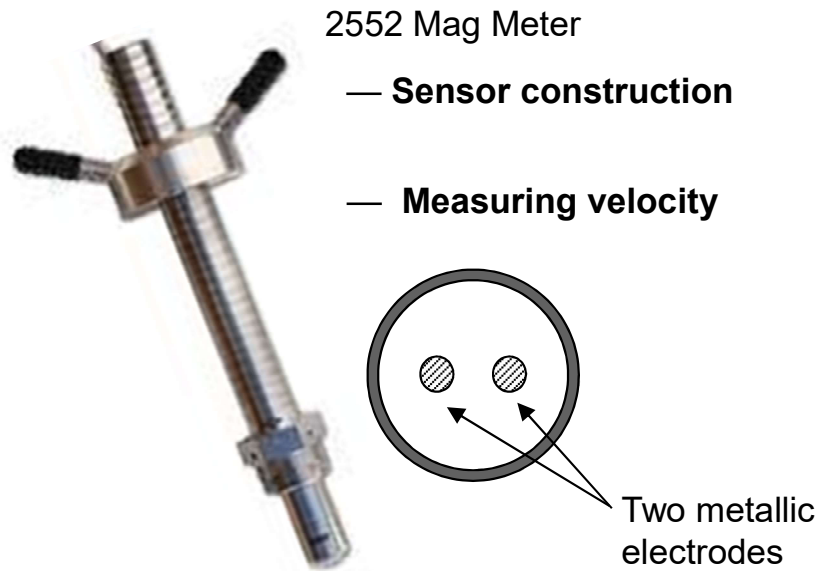
# Flow: Paddlewheel Theory of Operation



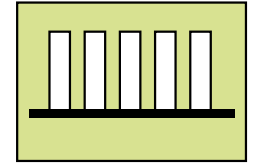
- As flow of the liquid passes the paddlewheel, a signal is generated.
- The frequency generated by the magnet and internal electronics are in direct proportion to the fluid's velocity.
- The signal is transmitted to the monitor/transmitter to be displayed, totalized, et cetera.



# Flow: Theory of Operation, Electromagnetic Sensors



The sensor consists of two metallic pins that produce a small magnetic field across the inside of the pipe. The metallic pins are mounted inside an insulating liner such as PVDF or PP. Electromagnetic “Mag” meters measure the velocity of a conductive liquid as it moves across a magnetic field inside the pipe and the sensor. The faster the flow, the more the magnetic field distorts.



Magmeter technology is based on Faraday's Law which states that when a conductor moves through a magnetic field a voltage will be produced. The Magmeter sensor produces a magnetic field, and as a conductive material (fluid with a conductivity level of  $>20 \mu\text{S}$ ) passes through the magnetic field, a voltage is produced. The two metallic pins located at the tip of the sensor sense the voltage and then convert the voltage into a frequency which is proportional to the flow rate.

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Flow

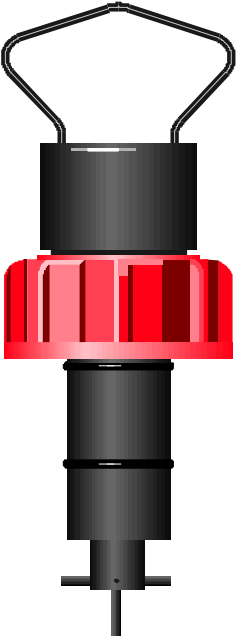
# Installation Tips



# Flow: Paddlewheel Installation Tips



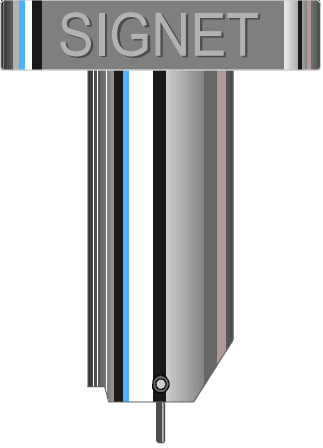
## Paddlewheels



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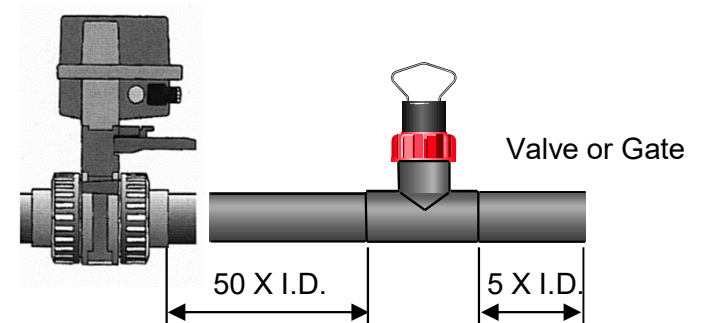
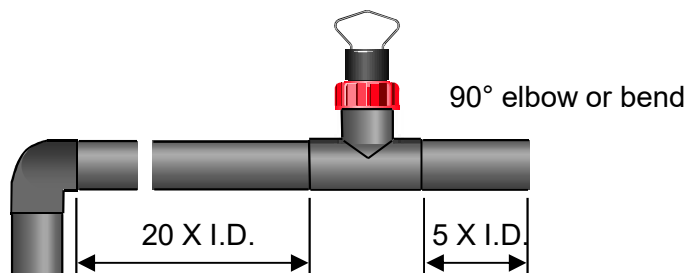
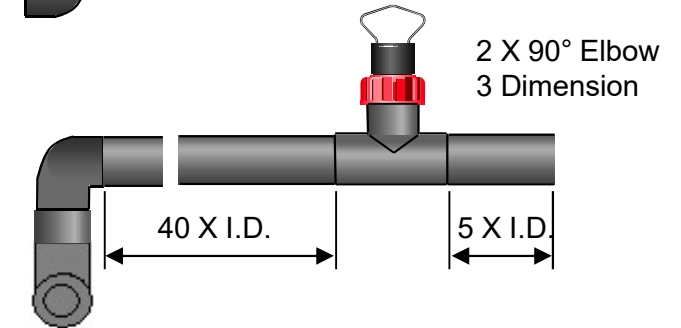
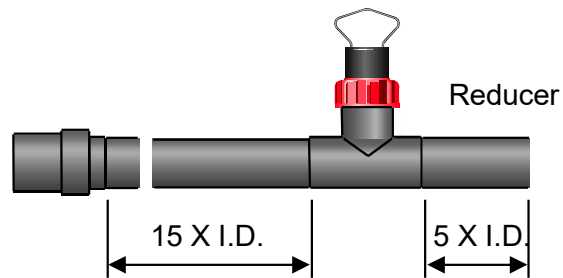
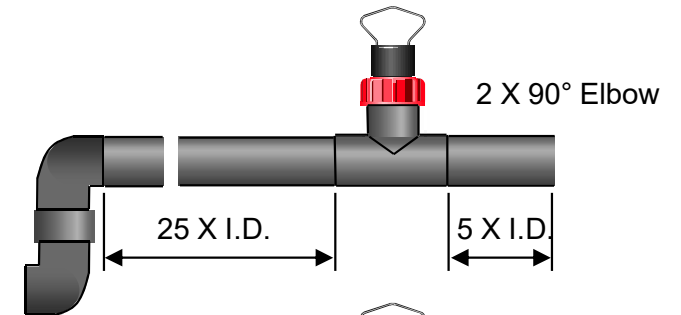
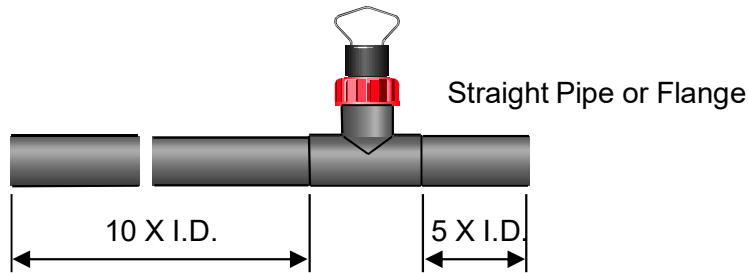


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# Flow: Paddlewheel Installation Tips



## Upstream and Downstream mounting requirements:





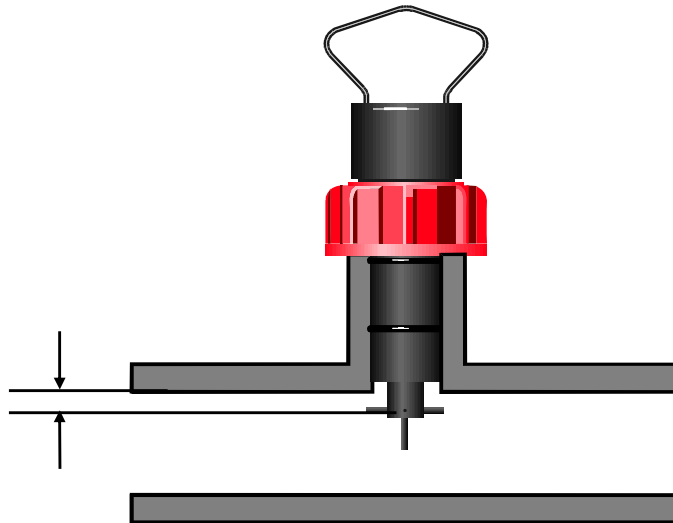
# Flow: Paddlewheel Installation Tips



## Sensor Depth:

- Proper depth placement
- Mount using proper Signet tee fittings

Insertion depth  
= 10 to 12% pipe ID



# Flow: 2540 Paddlewheel Install Tips (Adjustable depth)



Insertion depth Calculation:

## Standard Sensors

$$H = 5.23 - \text{pipe wall thickness} - (0.10 \times \text{I.D.})$$

Example:

3" Sch 80 Steel;  
Wall thickness = 0.3 in. / ID = 2.9 in.

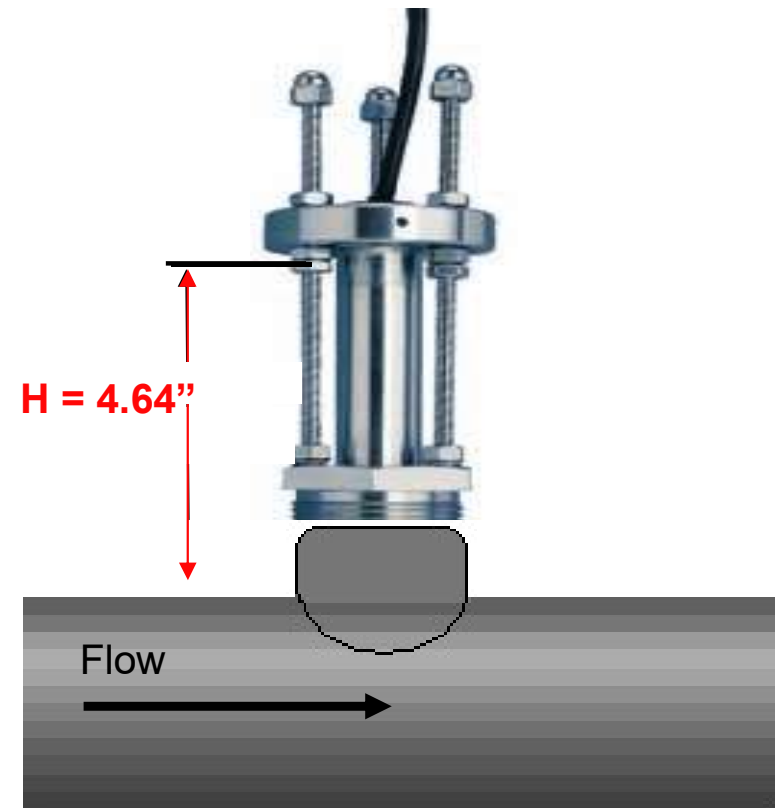
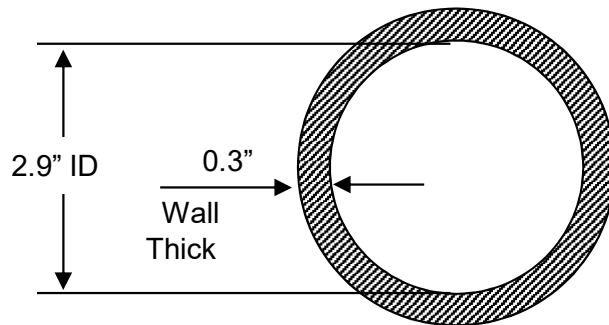
$$H = 5.23 - 0.3 - (0.10 \times 2.9)$$

**H = (4.64 in.)**

"H" dimension for future reference: **H = 4.64**

## Hot-Tap Sensors

H = 15.39 in. (with additional ball valve height)  
- pipe wall thickness - (0.10 X I.D.)

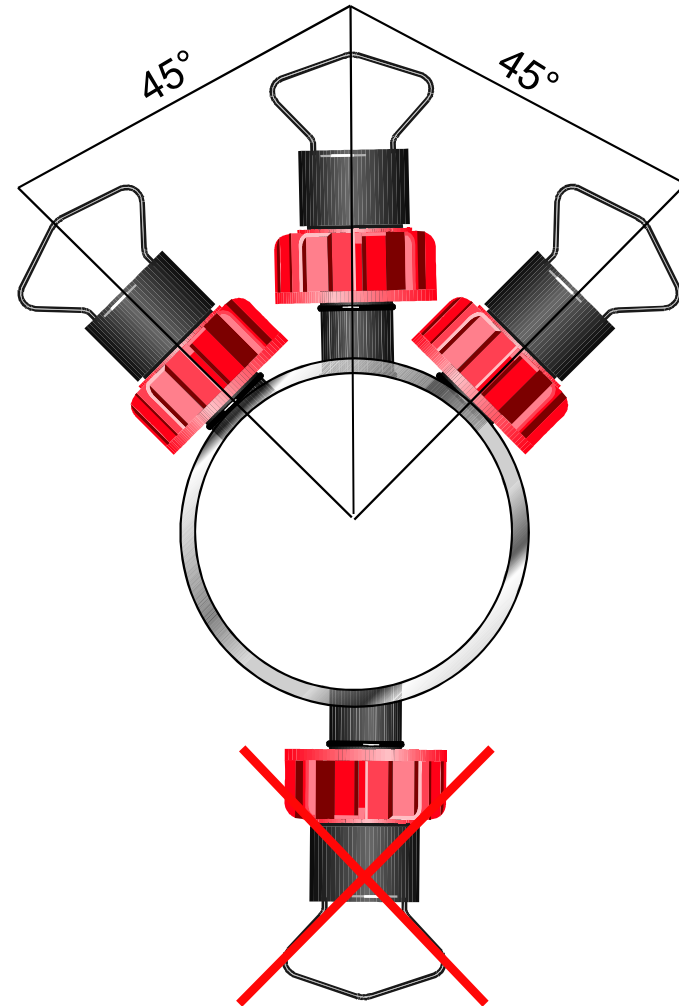


# Flow: Paddlewheel Installation Tips



## 515 and 2536 Mounting Angles

**NOTE: 12'Oclock mounting position is acceptable for paddlewheel sensors but NOT magmeters**



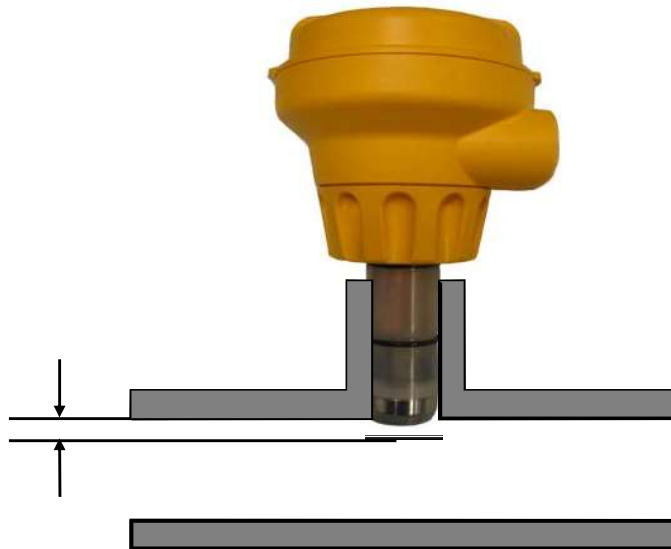
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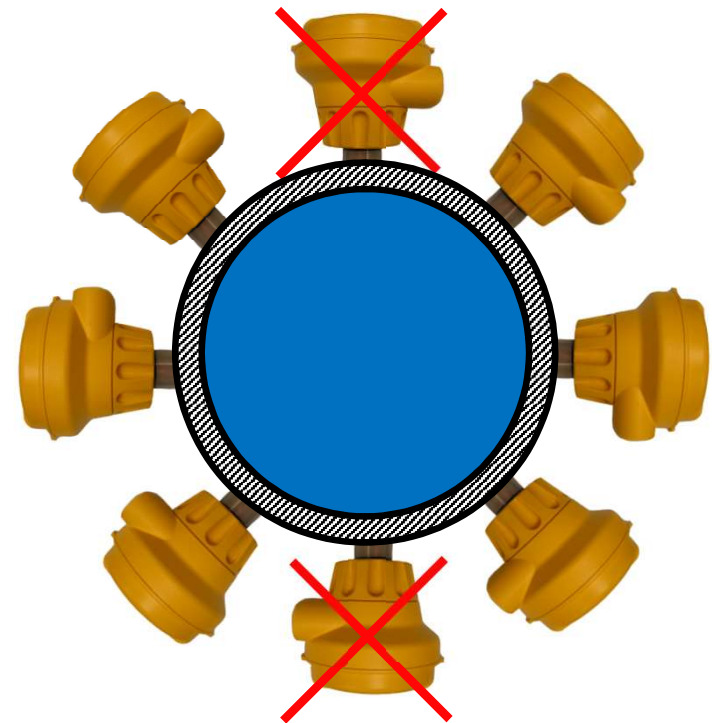
Insertion depth  
= 10- 12% of ID



# Flow: Electromagnetic Sensors Installation Tips

## ■ Installation tips Magmeters

- 8 possible positions
- Top and Bottom of pipe  
NOT recommended





Flow Instrumentation

# Transmitters and Controllers



9950 Dual Channel



9900s Field & Panel



8150 Field & Panel Flow Totalizer



8900 Multi Channel

## The 9900 Transmitter (SINGLE Channel)

- Flow
- pH/ORP
- Conductivity/Resistivity
- Salinity
- Temperature
- Pressure
- Level
- 4-20 mA Signals



## Flow: Controllers and Transmitters



### 9900 Transmitter (SINGLE Channel)

- Available in Panel Mount and Field Mount
- 12 – 32 VDC
- Options
  - Direct Conductivity/Resistivity Module
  - Relay Module
  - H COMM Module
  - PC COMM Configuration Tool
  - Modbus Module supports RS485



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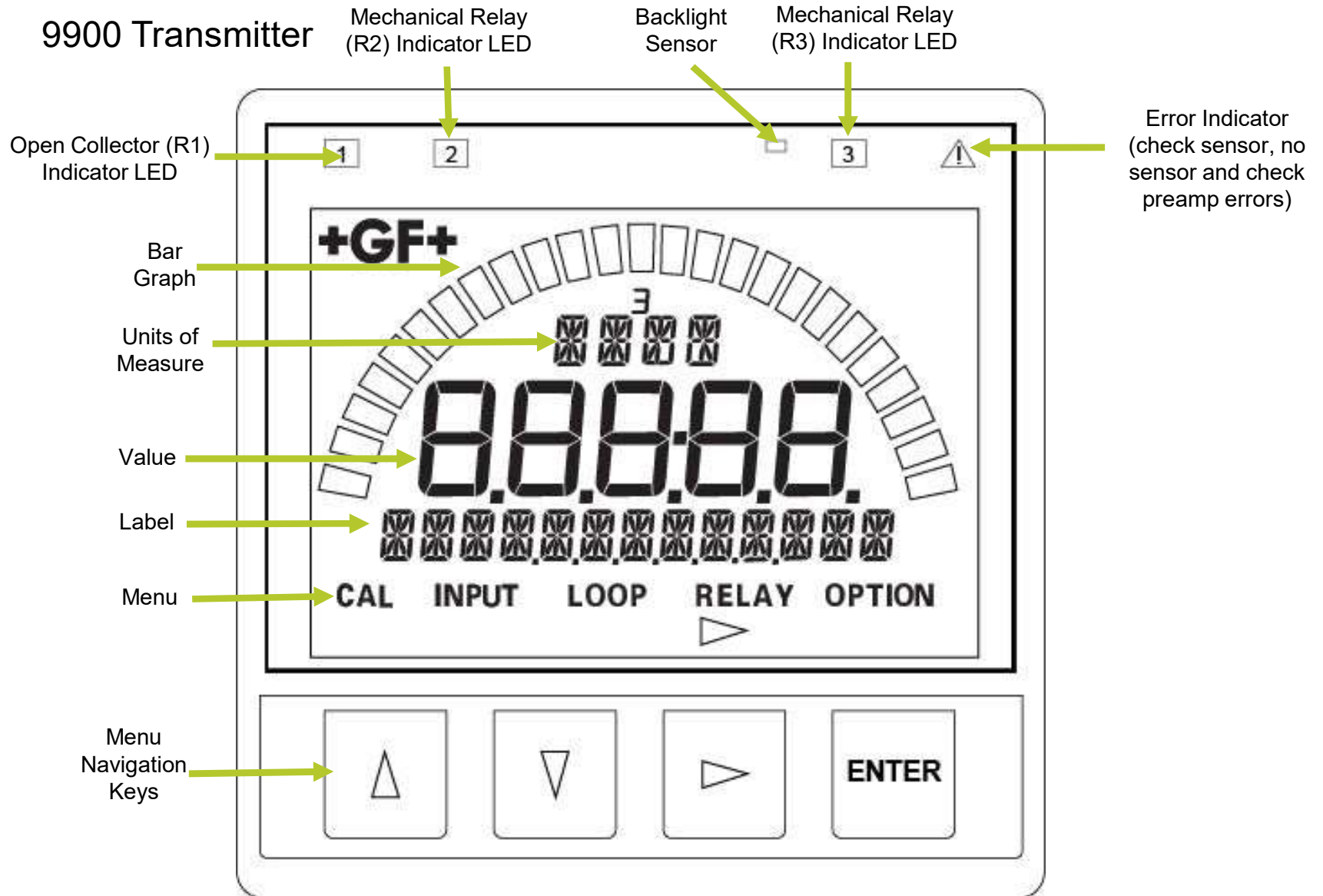


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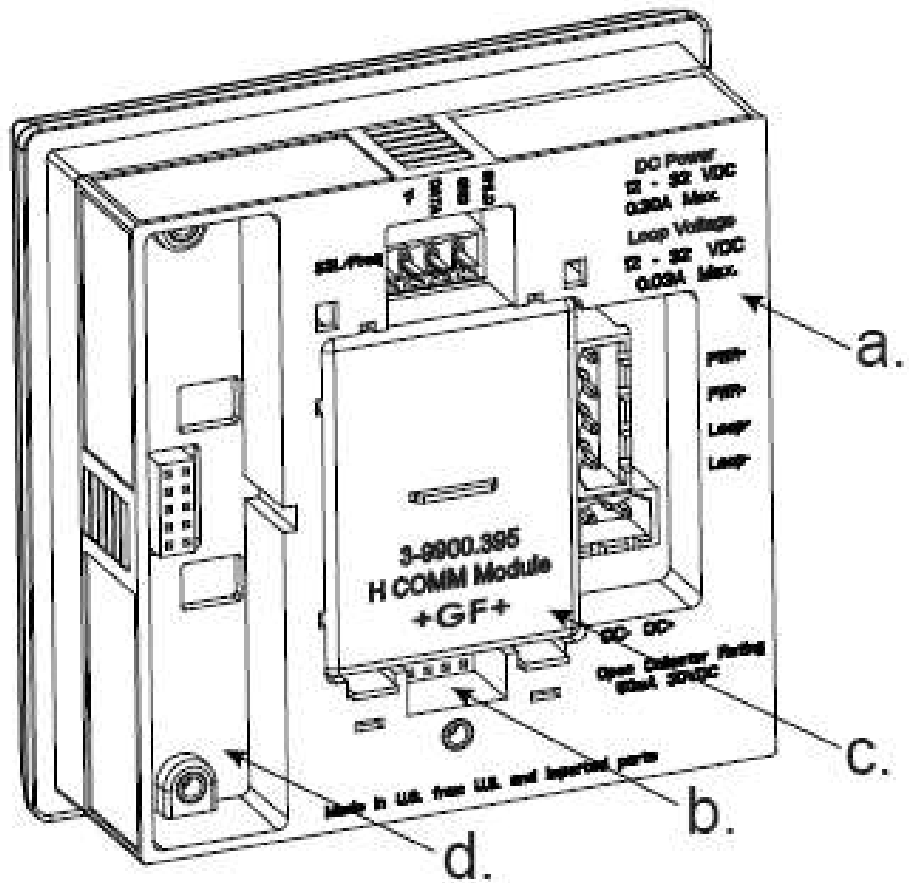




# Flow: Controllers and Transmitters



9900 Transmitter

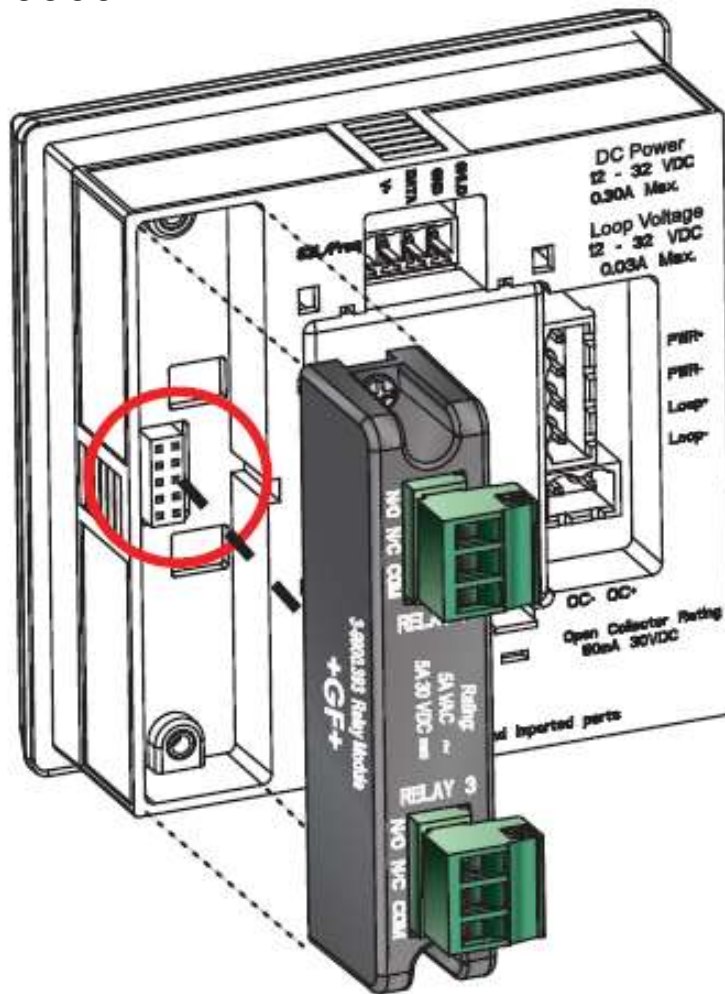


- a. Base Unit (required)
- b. Slot for optional Cond/Res Module or second 4-20mA module or Modbus
- c. Slot for optional H COMM Module
- d. Slot for optional Relay Module.

# 9900 – Relay Module



9900 Transmitter



**Mfr. Part No. – 3-9900.393**

**Description - Relay Module - Two dry-contact relays**

## **Dry-Contact Relays**

Type ..... SPDT  
Form ..... C  
Max. Voltage Rating 30 VDC or 250 VAC  
Max. Current Rating ..... 5 A resistive

# 4-20mA Output Module



- 4 to 20 mA Output Module adds 'second' output to a 9900 SmartPro Transmitter
- Outputs can be used for Primary or Secondary measurements
  - Primary – Flow, Conductivity, pH, etc...
  - Secondary – Temperature and Volume

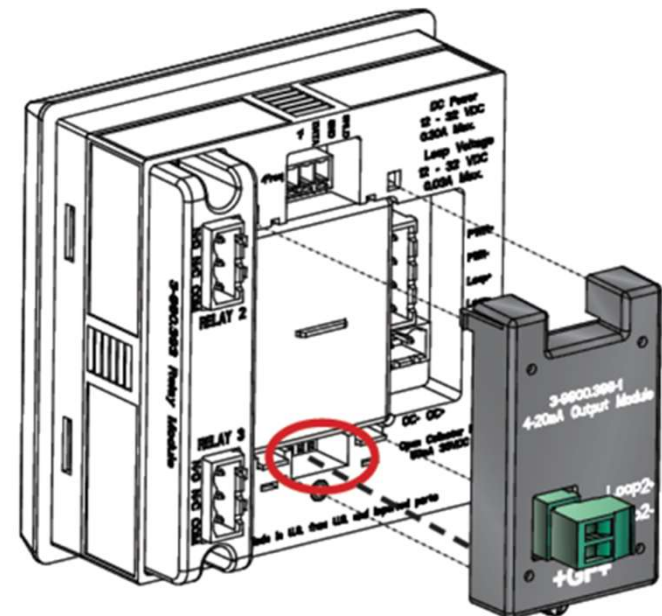
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4 to 20 mA Output Module	3-9900.398-1	159 001 784



# 4-20mA Additional Output How it Works...



- Plugs in like Conductivity and Batch Modules
  - Only one of these modules can plug in at one time
- Loop 1 is on base unit
- Loop 2 is on module



# Product Overview



## 9900-1BC Batch Controller System



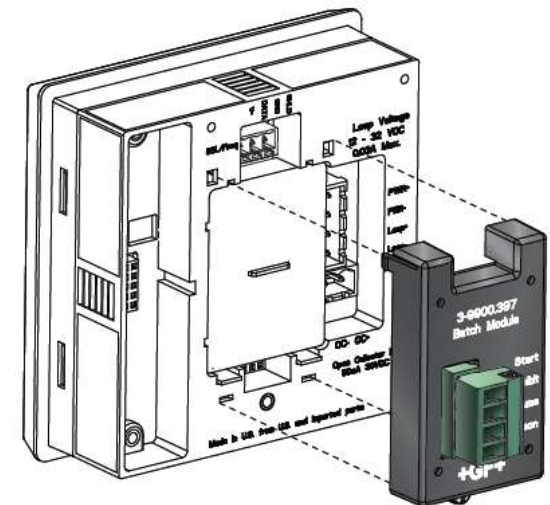
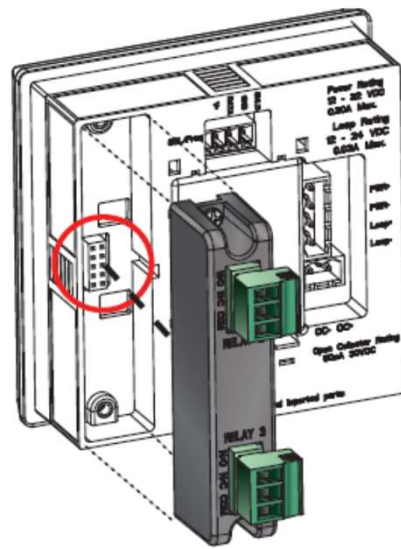
- Panel Mount
- Wall Mount
  - With optional enclosure (3-9900.392)
- 10.8 – 35.2 VDC
- Compatible with Signet models:
  - 515, 525, 2536, 2537 and 2540 Paddlewheel Flow sensors
  - 2551 and 2552 Insertion Magmeters
  - 2000, 2507 and 2100 In-line Flow sensors
  - Some third party sensors

# 9900-1BC



## Includes Batch Module and Relay Module with system

- Converts a 9900 Transmitter Generation II to a Batch Controller
- Wire an external button or keypad to Start, Stop or Resume a batch remotely
- Wire an external input that can inhibit a batch from starting
- Relay Module included with Batch Controller System



# Flow: Controllers, Monitors, and Transmitters

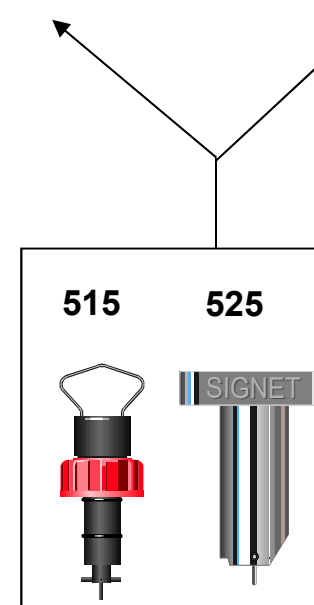
## 8150 Battery powered flow totalizer

- Battery powered
- 3 Flow Totalizers
  - 2 resettable
  - 1 non resettable
- Integral option



Field Mount

Panel Mount





# 9950 Dual Channel Transmitter



- Replaces Remaining ProcessPro's
- Two Independent Measurement Channels
- Frequency or S3L
- Bright Backlight Dot Matrix Display
- Optional Relay Modules
- Optional Switch Input Via Binary Function
- Derived Functions
- Boolean Logic
- Timer Functions
- DUAL Cond/Res card now available



# 9950 Dual Channel Transmitter Base Unit Configuration



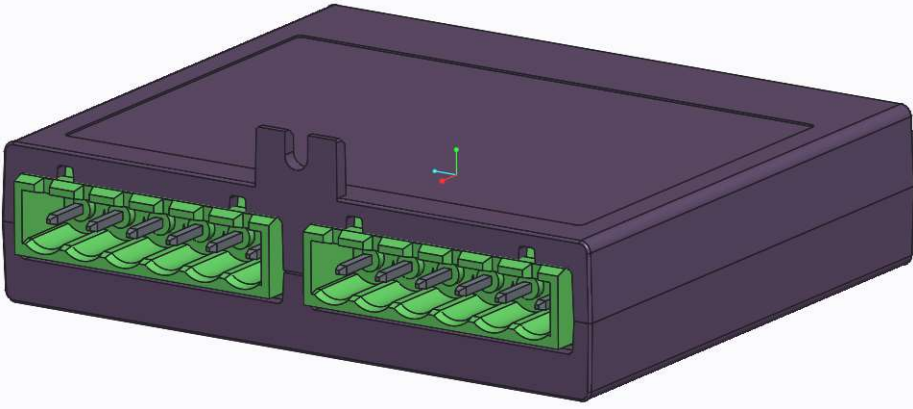
- AC/DC or DC Power Option
  - DC 12 to 32 VDC (3-9950-1)
  - AC 100 to 240 VAC 50/60Hz (3-9950-2)
- ¼ DIN Panel Mount
- Red backlight to indicate sensor fault conditions
- Two Current Loop Outputs Standard



# Optional Relay Modules

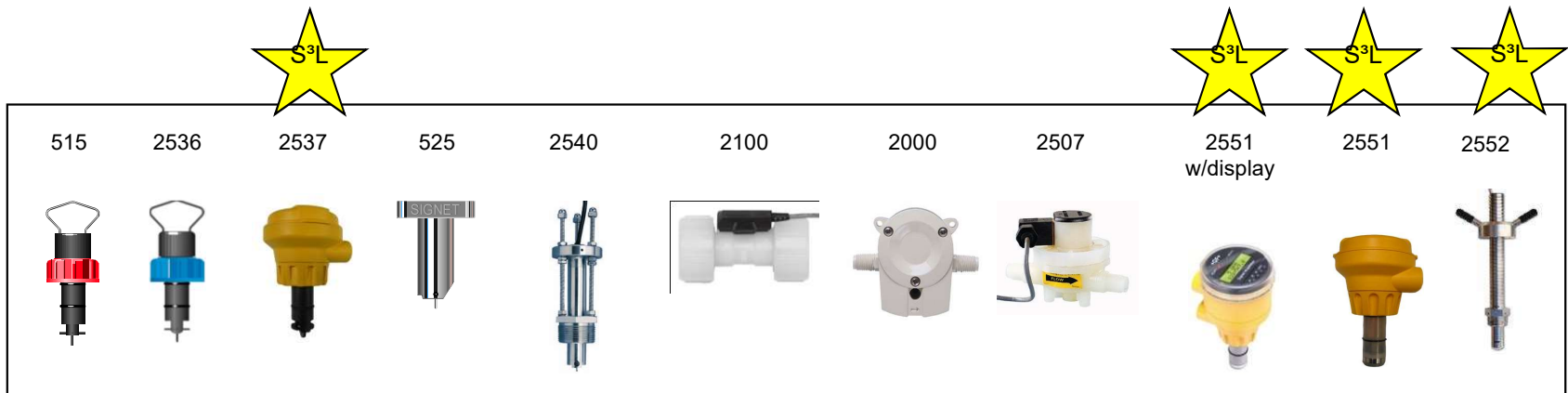


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<b>4 Mechanical Relays</b>	<b>2 Mechanical Relays, 2 Solid State Relays</b>	<b>2 Mechanical Relays, 4 Binary Inputs</b>



## 8900 Multi-Parameter Controller (6 Input/ 4 Output Channels)

- Multi channel input (6 Channel)
- Digital display
- 4 to 20 mA output
- Two frequency inputs
- Sensor compatibility
- Relay output
- Other sensors, pH/ORP, Cond...

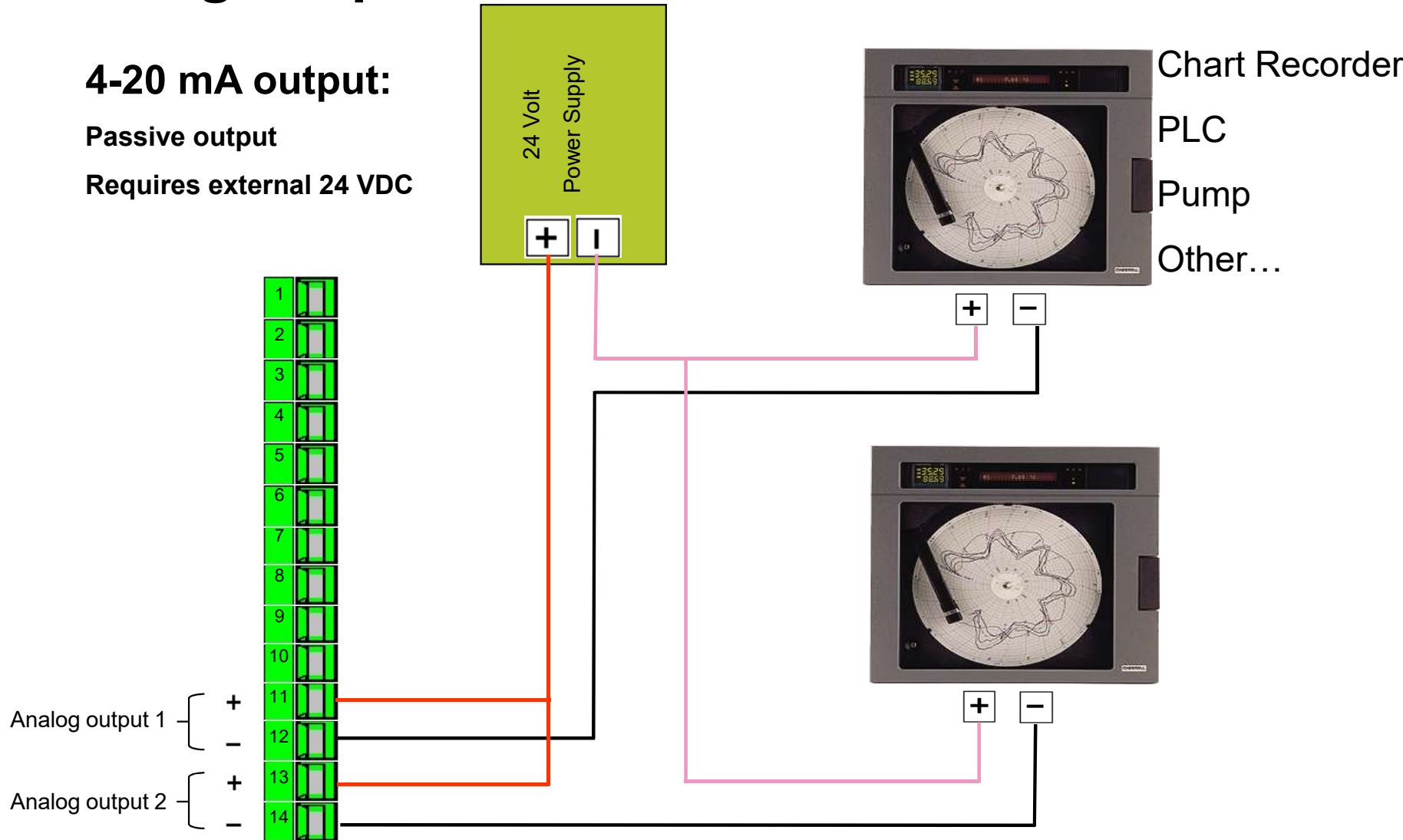


# Multi-Parameter controllers (9900/9950/8900)



## Analog Output – Passive 4-20 mA

**4-20 mA output:**  
Passive output  
Requires external 24 VDC



# Multi-Parameter controller (only 8900) +GF+

## Analog Output – Active 4-20 mA

4-20 mA output:

Active output has  
internal DC power source

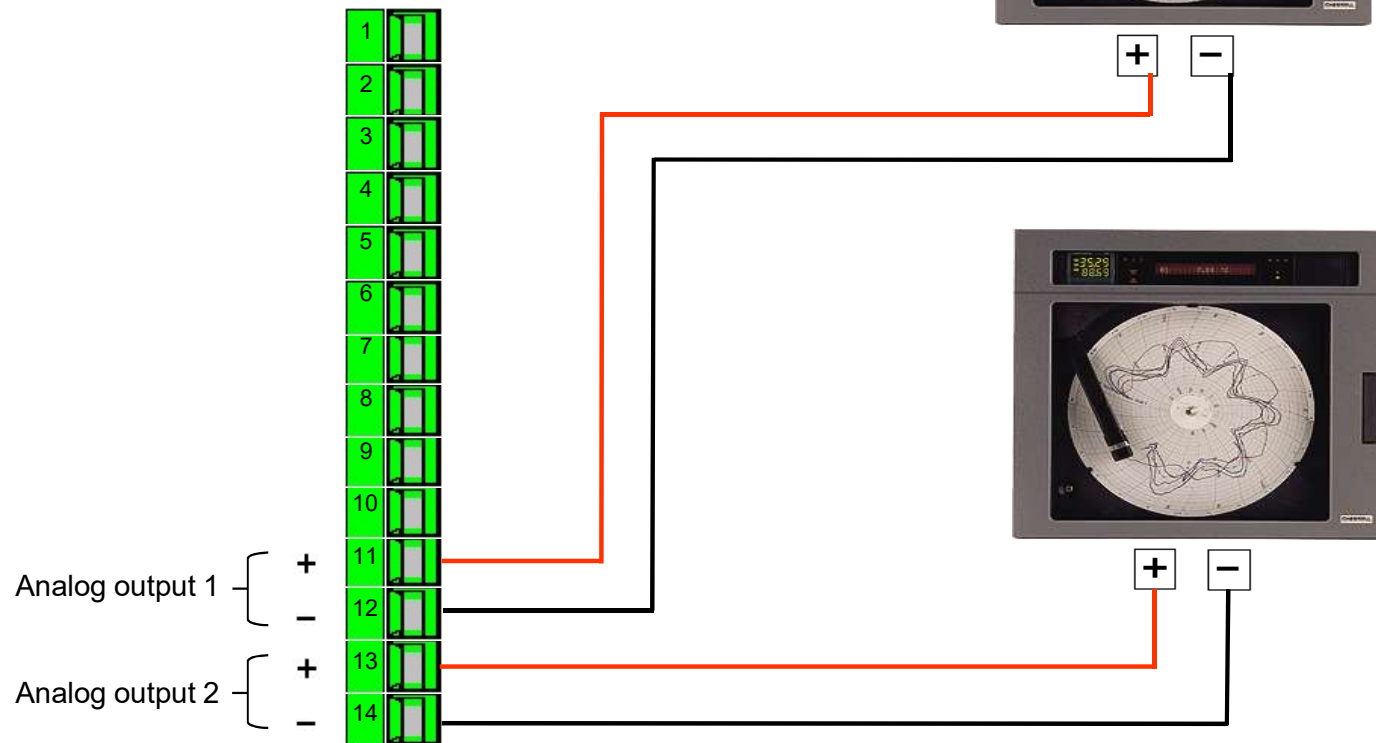
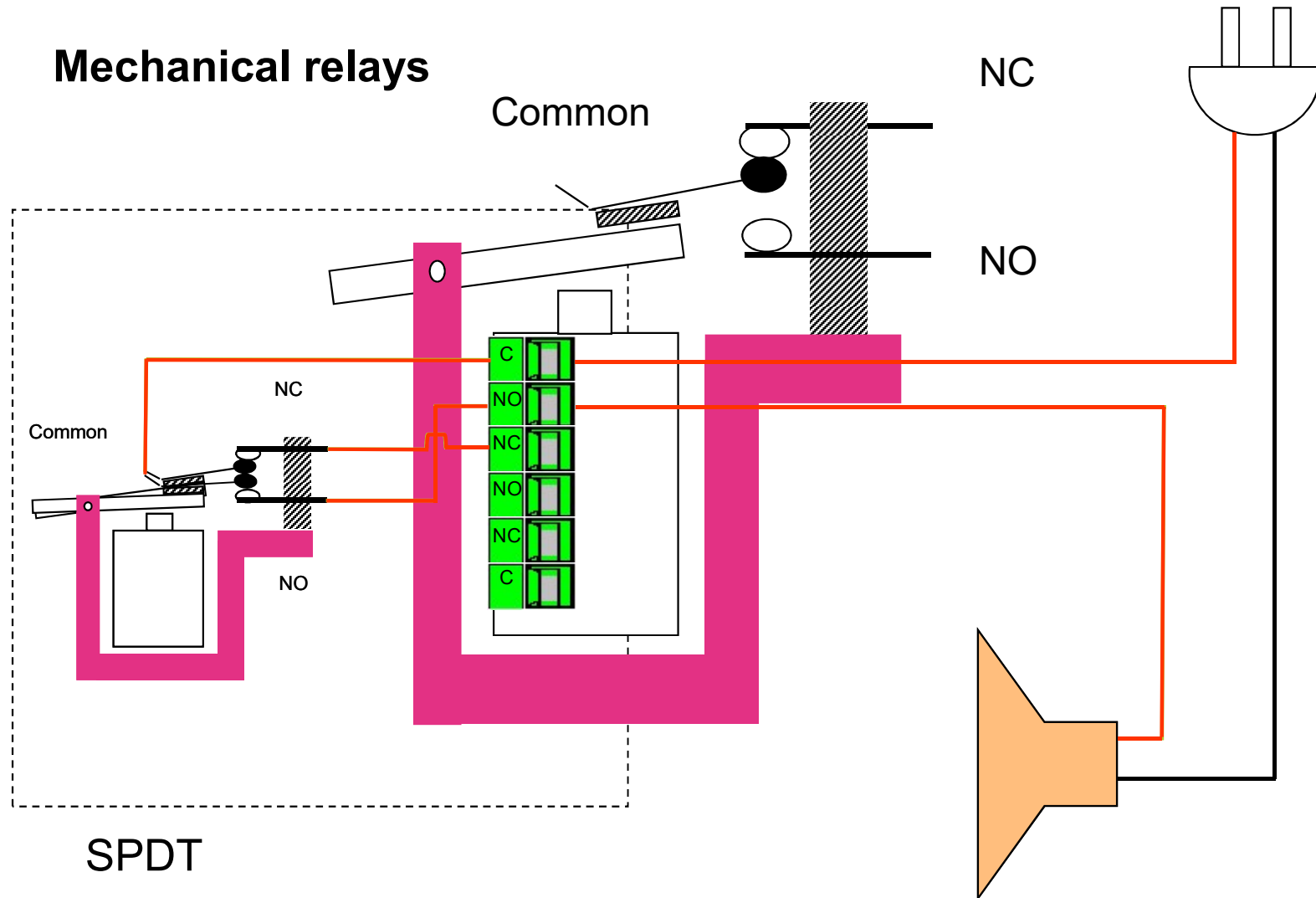


Chart Recorder  
PLC  
Pump  
Other...

# Multi-Parameter controllers (9900/9950/8900)



## Control Output: Mechanical Relay



# Multi-Parameter controller (9900/9950/8900)

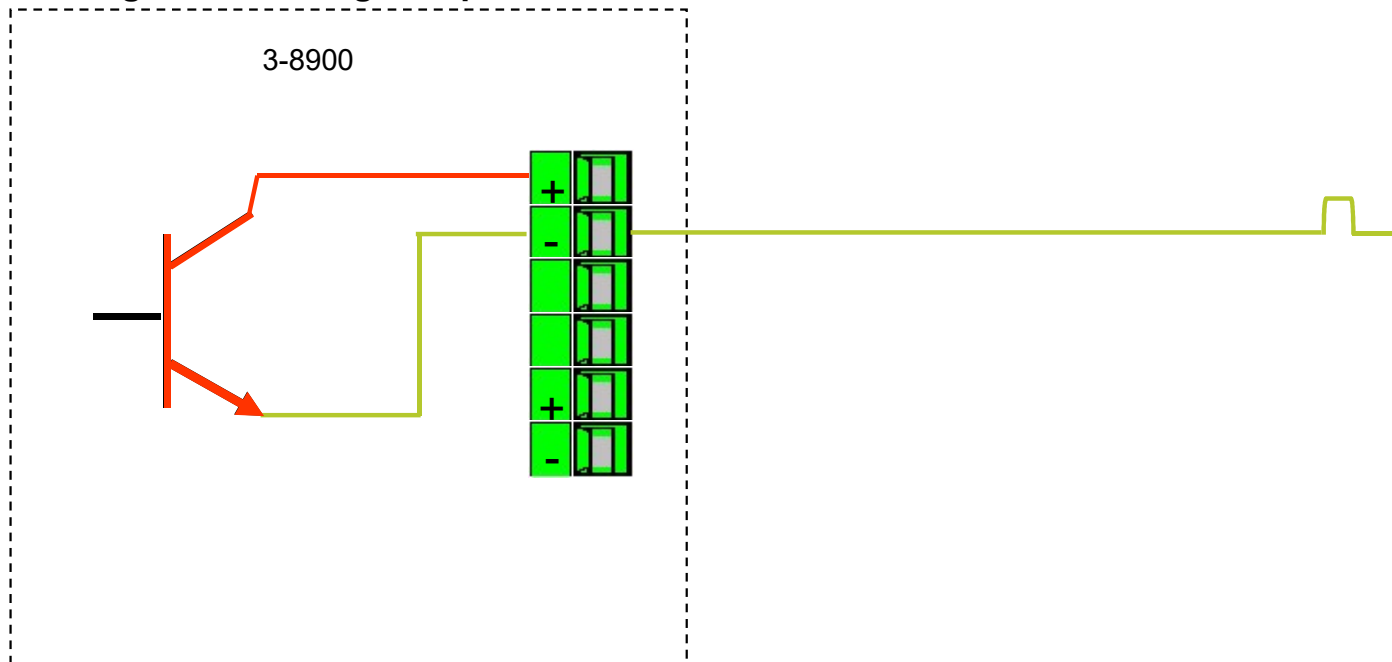


## Control Output: Open Collector Switch

### Solid State Relays:

No Incandescent lamps, or external relays.

Use for PLC, Computers, Proportional  
Pulsing into Metering Pumps





# Multi-Parameter controller (9900/9950/8900)

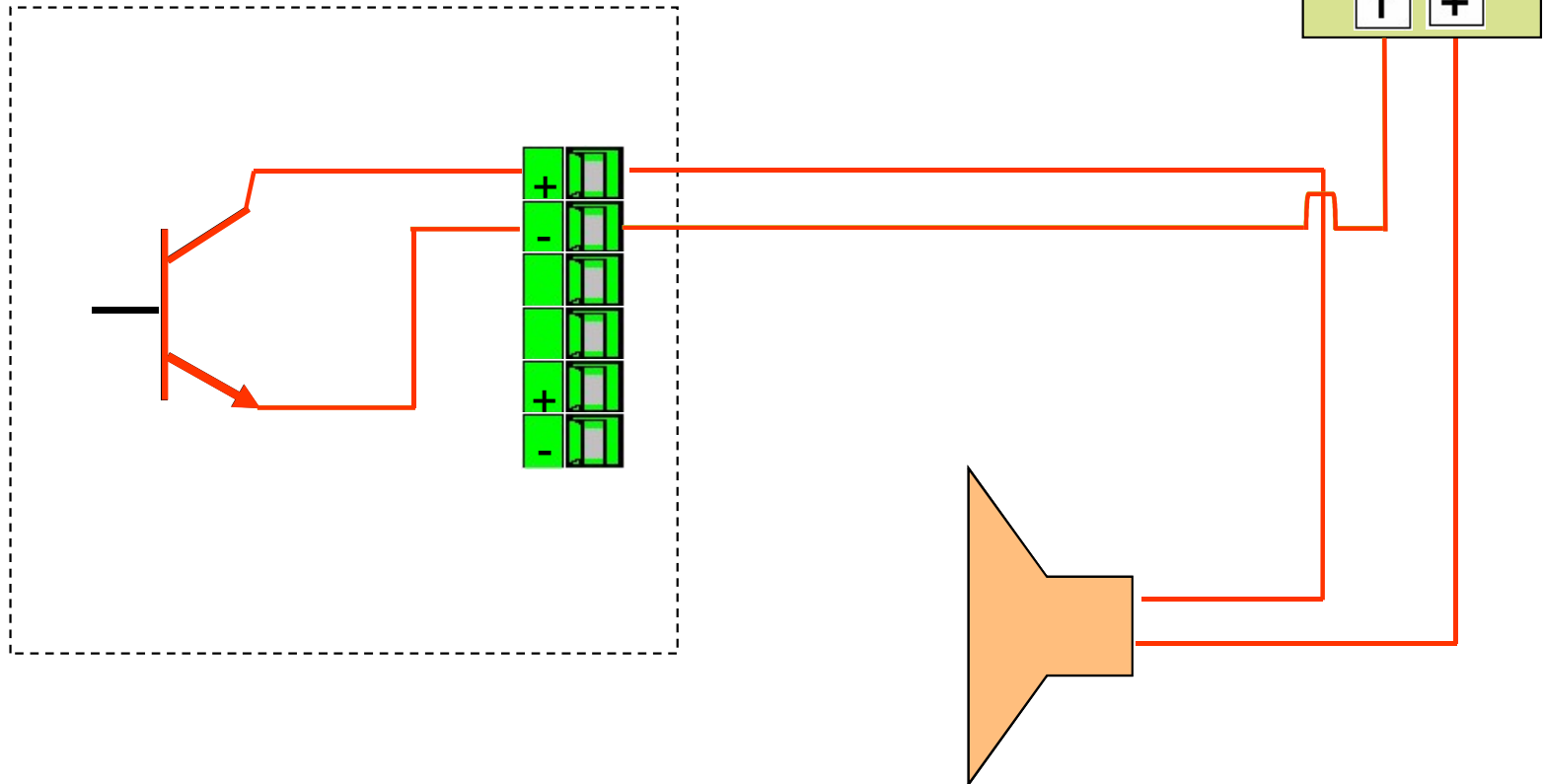


## Control output: Solid State Relay

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Flow Instrumentation

# System Selection



# Determine Application Requirements

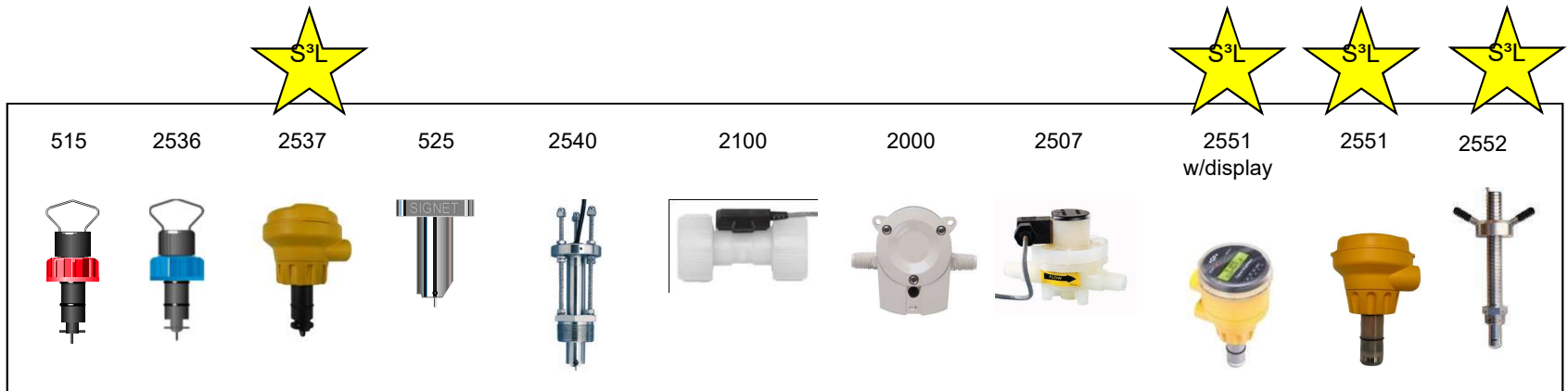
This section provides tips and suggestions on how to choose just the right flow system for your specific liquid application needs (in full pipes). For specific product information, refer to the individual catalog sheets.

- Flow rate (minimum and maximum)
- Installation requirements (pipe size, pipe material, pipe schedule)
- Chemical compatibility of all wetted parts with process chemicals
- System specification ranges (temperature and pressure)
- Performance requirements of sensor
- Particulates in fluid (what, size, percentage)
- Viscosity of fluids
- Reynolds Number for non-water fluids

## Flow: Select Sensor Technology (Step 2)



Based on the application requirements determined in Step 1, choose a flow sensor. Then, determine your signal output requirement to allow you to match just the right instrument (see Step 3).



**NEW 2580**  
Flowtramag  
Accuracy 1%  
3X2 Pipe ID

(Smart Phone not included)

# Flow: Determine Installation Requirements (Step 3)

Insertion flow sensors require installation fittings, and Signet offers the widest selection of paddlewheel installation fittings in the industry. These fittings are specifically designed to ensure the proper placement of the sensor in the system to achieve specification. Remember the 2540, and 2552 use standard, non-Signet, fittings.



# Flow: Choose Instrument (Step 4)



Choose a flow instrument based upon display parameter, output requirements, an mounting configuration.



9950



9900



8900



8150  
Totalizer



