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POSITIVE DISPLACEMENT FLOWMETERS

M4 SERIES INSTRUCTION MANUAL

M4 Pulse From Serial No.CXXXX



TO THE OWNER

Please take a few minutes to read through this manual before installing and operating your meter. Always retain this manual for future reference.

If you have any problems with the meter, refer to the maintenance and trouble shooting sections of this manual.

This manual contains connection and operating instructions for meters with Pulse outputs.

Models with a Liquid Crystal Display have an additional LCD instruction manual supplied. If you need further assistance, contact your local representative or distributor for advice.

This Flow Meter has incorporated the oval rotor principal into its design. This has proven to be a reliable and highly accurate method of measuring flow.

Exceptional repeatability and high accuracy over a wide range of fluid viscosities and flow rates are features of the oval rotor design. With a low pressure drop and high pressure rating oval rotor flow meters are suitable for both gravity and pump (in line) applications.

The flow meters are in either Bronze, Aluminium or 316 Stainless Steel. Standard. Rotors are made from PPS (Polyphenylene Sulfide Resins) with optional 316 Stainless Steel rotors available for all models.

This instruction manual covers M4 pulse meters constructed in Aluminium or Stainless Steel. Also included are the high pressure versions of this model.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION



PLEASE READ THIS INFORMATION CAREFULLY BEFORE USE!

Before use, confirm the fluid to be used is compatible with the meter. Refer to Industry fluid compatibility charts or consult your local representative for advice.

To prevent damage from dirt or foreign matter it is recommended that a Y or Basket type 60 mesh strainer be installed as close as possible to the inlet side of the meter. Contact your local representative for advice.

Note: When a strainer is installed it should be regularly inspected and cleaned. Failure to keep the strainer clean will dramatically effect flow meter performance.

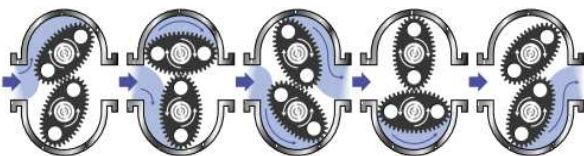
Note: To prevent damage caused by air purge slowly fill the meter with fluid. To reduce pressure build up turn off the pump at the end of each day.

Maintenance can be carried out to the liquid crystal displays and pulse units without removing or isolating the meter from the line. When maintenance to any other part of the meter is required, the meter must be isolated and the line pressure reduced.

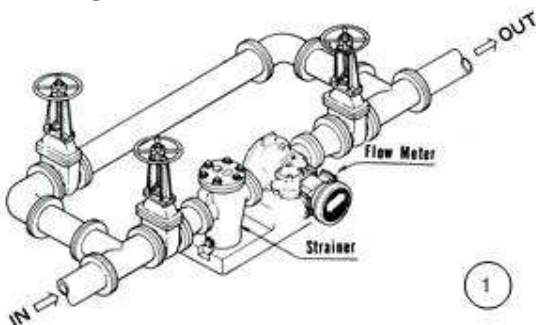
The reed switch pulse unit can cause inaccurate rate counts when used with high speed counters. It is advised that a debounce circuit be used. Contact your meter distributor for further information.

OPERATING PRINCIPLE

When fluid passes through the meter the rotors turn, as shown below. The magnets which are located in the rotors will pass across the pulser Circuit board (containing either Reed switches or Hall Effect sensors). A signal is generated which is then sent by the Pulse Circuit Board (PCB) to the relevant LC display or receiving instrument..



INSTALLATION



1) It is recommended that when setting up pipe work for meter installations a bypass line be included in the design. This provides the facility for a meter to be removed for maintenance without interrupting production. (See Fig.1)

2) Use thread sealant on all pipe threads.

3) For pump applications ensure pipe work has the appropriate working pressure rating to match the pressure output of the pump. See Meter Specifications section for further details.

4) Install a wire mesh strainer (Y or basket type 60 mesh as close as possible to the inlet side of the meter.

5) Ensure that the meter is installed so that the flow of the liquid is in the direction of the arrows embossed on the meter body.

6) The meter can be installed in any orientation as long as the meter shafts are in a horizontal plane. (Refer to Fig.2 for correct installation) The register assembly may be orientated to suit the individual.

Note: Incorrect installation can cause premature wear of meter components.

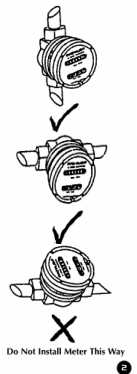
7) Do not over tighten meter connections.

Note: Incorrect installation can cause premature wear of meter components.

8) It is important that after initial installation you fill the line slowly, high speed air purge could cause damage to the rotors.

9) Test the system for leaks.

10) Check the strainer for swarf or foreign material, after the first 200 litres check periodically, particularly if the flow rate decreases.



3) Loosen the cap head screws (Item 7) that hold down the meter cap (Item 4), remove the screws, washers and lift off the cap.

4) Remove the o'ring (Item 2) from the o'ring groove in the meter cap (Item 4).

5) Remove rotors (Item 3).

REASSEMBLY

1) Before reassembling check the condition of the rotors (replace if necessary).

2) Check that the smooth side of the rotors (not the plug side) is facing you when inserting the rotors, the smooth side of the rotor is the magnet side. There is no difference between rotor one or rotor two.

3) Replace the rotors (Item 3) onto the shafts at 90 degrees to each other (refer Fig. 5) and check their operation by turning either of the rotors. If the rotors are not in mesh correctly or do not move freely, remove one of the rotors and replace correctly at 90 degrees to the other rotor.

Re-check the operation of the rotors

4) Replace the o'ring (Item 2) into groove in the meter cap, if the o'ring has grown or is damaged in any way replace it with a new part.

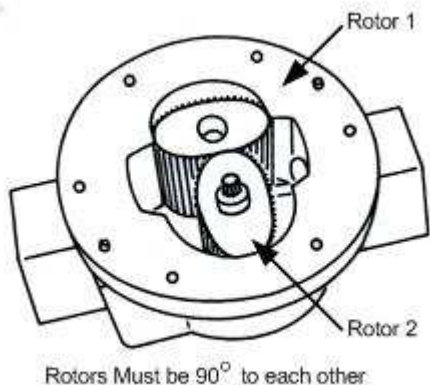
5) Replace the meter cap making sure that the locating pin in the body lines up with the hole in the meter cap.

Insert the cap head screws (Item 7) and tighten in a diagonal sequence 1, 3, 2, 4, etc.

6) The replacement of cables and connectors are a reversal of the disassembly procedure, replace conduit fitting if required.

When replacing the Standard LC Display confirm the orientation marks made on disassembly are aligned then screw the register into place.

7) Test the meter by turning the rotors with a finger or by applying very low air pressure (no more than a good breath) to one end of the meter, before returning the meter to the line.



ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS

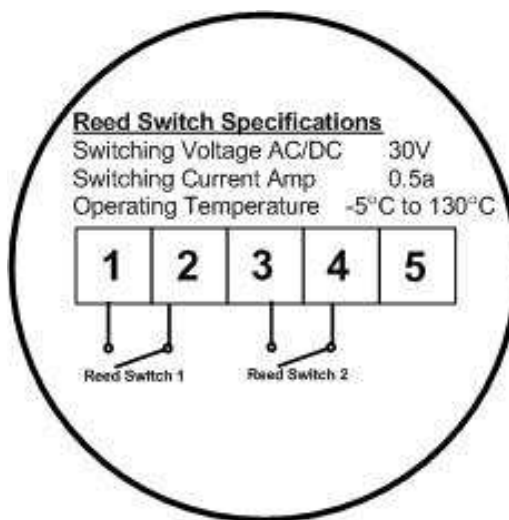
Pulse Circuit Board (PCB) Notes:

The pulse PCB (Item 5) is fitted with (A) two reed switches; (B) hall effect sensors; or (C) one reed switch and one hall effect sensor.

The PCB board is fastened to the meter cap (Item 4) by two screws and stand off's. All care and caution should be taken when removing or handling the PCB as both the reed switch and hall effect sensor are fragile.

Reed switch or hall effect sensors are not available as individual replacement parts and are only available with the complete PCB (Item 5).

Reed Switch Connections



Hall Effect & Hall/Reed Switch Connections

Configuration <u>Reed / Hall Effect</u>		Configuration <u>Dual Hall Effect</u>
Reed Switch	1 ○	HE Supply + 5 ~ 24vdc
Reed Switch	2 ○	HE 1 Signal Output
HE Common 0V	3 ○	HE Common 0V
HE Signal Output	4 ○	HE 2 Signal Output
HE Supply + 5 ~ 24vdc	5 ○	linked to terminal 1 do not use

Notes: Hall Effect Sensor
Current Draw: *Do not exceed 25mA*

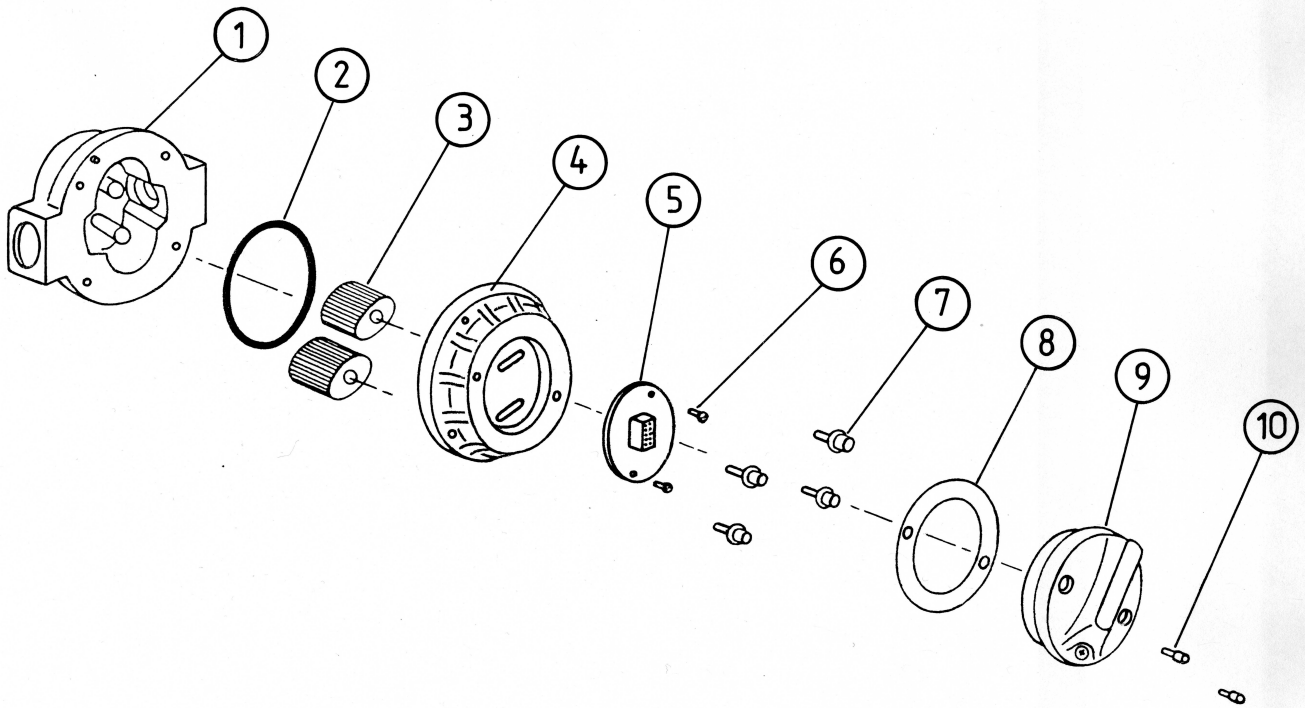
Output: NPN Open Collector **no** Resistor is provided on PCB
With L C Displays, reed switch must be used.

Note: Consult following instructions if meter is fitted with LCD

- DR — DR013
- DRA — DR014
- ER — MS574
- ERA — MS476

- ERB — MS392
- ERS — MS351

ALUMINIUM & STAINLESS STEEL METER PARTS

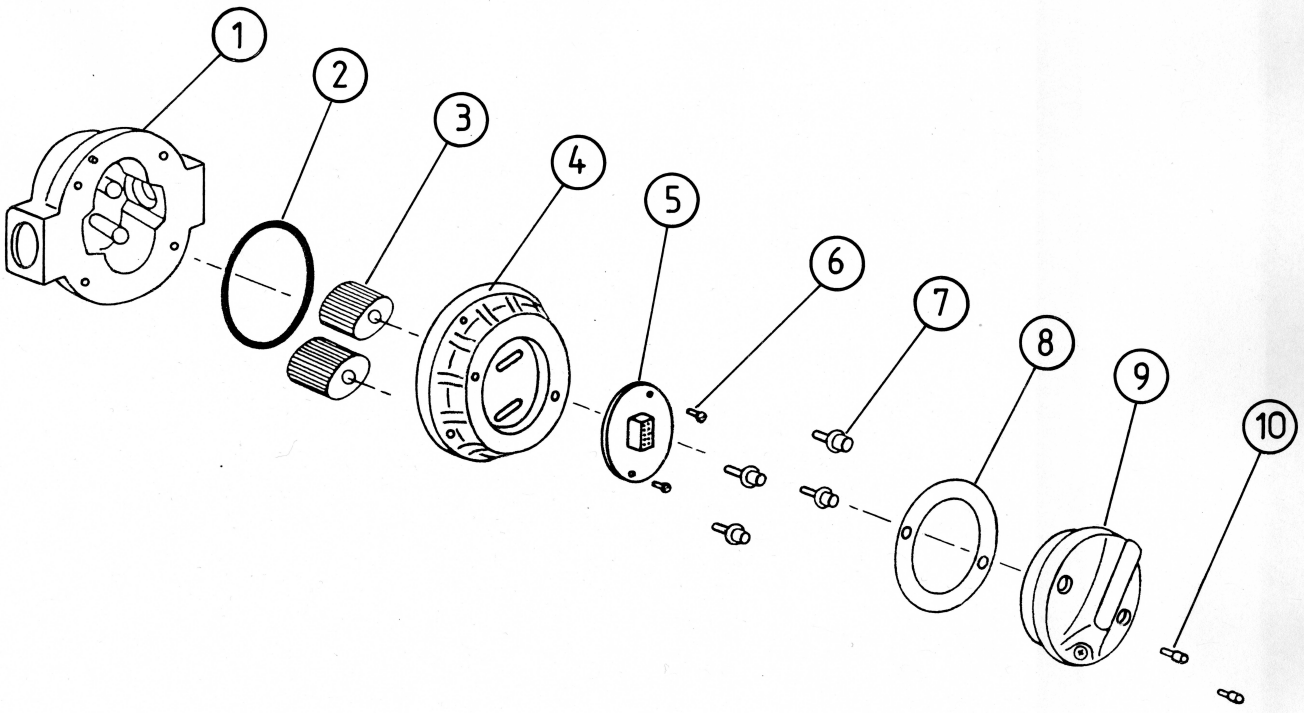


Item No.	No. Off	Rec. Parts	Part or Set (Order from this column only)	Part Description
1	1		MS298B	Meter Body 1/2" BSP (Aluminium)
1	1		MS298N	Meter Body 1/2" NPT (Aluminium)
1	1		MS337B	Meter Body 1/2" BSP (Stainless Steel)
1	1		MS337N	Meter Body 1/2" NPT (Stainless Steel)
2	1	X	BS145S	O-Ring (NBR)
2	1	X	BS145ES	O-Ring (EPDM)
2	1	X	BS145TES	O-Ring (Teflon)
2	2	X	BS145VS	O-Ring (Viton)
3	2	X	MS342S	Rotors PPS (Polyphenylene Sulfide Resins)
3	2	X	MS342-1S	Rotors (Stainless Steel)
3	2	X	MS342TS	High Temperature Rotors (PPS)
3	2	X	MS342HS	High Viscosity Rotors (PPS)
3	2	X	MS342HTS	High Viscosity/High Temperature Rotors (PPS)
3	2	X	MS342-1HS	High Viscosity Rotors (Stainless Steel)
4	1		MS297	Meter Cap (Aluminium)
4	1		MS338	Meter Cap (Stainless Steel)
5	1	X	MS344-RS	PCB (Standard Reed Switch)
5	1	X	MS344-HES	PCB (Hall Effect Sensor)
5	1		MS344-R/HES	PCB (1 Reed Switch & 1 Hall Effect Sensor)
6	2		MS284S	PCB Board Screws
7	4	X	MS346S	Meter Cap Screws (Standard)
7	4	X	MS350S	Meter Cap Screws (Stainless Steel)
8	1	X	MS340S	Pulser Cap Gasket
9	1		MS296	Pulser Cap (Aluminium) 20mm Conduit Thread
9	1		MS296N	Pulser Cap (Aluminium) 1/2" NPT Thread
9	1		MS339	Pulser Cap (Stainless Steel) 20mm Conduit Thread
9	1		MS339N	Pulser Cap (Stainless Steel) 1/2" NPT Thread
10	2		MS347S	Pulser Cap Screw (Stainless Steel)
11	1		MS37	Warning Label (Not Shown)
12	1		MS14	Explosion Proof Approval Label (Not Shown)
13	1		Customer to Specify	Legend Plate (Not Shown) inc. Hammer Screws

Special: M4ARP-1Z as above but with 3/4" BSP(F) ports

1	1	MS421	Meter Body 3/4" BSP (Aluminium)
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BRONZE METER PARTS LISTING



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1	1		MS298BRS	Meter Body 1/2" BSP (Bronze)
1	1		MS298BR-NS	Meter Body 1/2" NPT (Bronze)
2	1	X	BS145S	O-Ring (NBR)
2	1	X	BS145ES	O-Ring (EPDM)
2	1	X	BS145TES	O-Ring (Teflon)
2	1	X	BS145VS	O-Ring (Viton)
3	2	X	MS342S	Rotors PPS (Polyphenylene Sulfide Resins)
3	2	X	MS342TS	High Temperature Rotors (PPS)
3	2	X	MS342HS	High Viscosity Rotors (PPS)
3	2	u	MS342HTS	High Viscosity/High Temperature Rotors (PPS)
4	1		MS297BRS	Meter Cap (Bronze)
5	1	X	MS344-RS	PCB (Standard Reed Switch)
5	1	X	MS344-HES	PCB (Hall Effect Sensor)
5	1		MS344-R/HES	PCB (1 Reed Switch & 1 Hall Effect Sensor)
6	2		MS284S	PCB Board Screws
7	4		MS346S	Meter Cap Screws (Standard)
8	1		MS340S	Pulser Cap Gasket
9	1		MS296BRS	Pulser Cap (Bronze) 20mm Conduit Thread
9	1		MS296BR-NS	Pulser Cap (Bronze) 1/2" NPT Thread
10	2		MS347S	Pulser Cap Screws (Stainless Steel)
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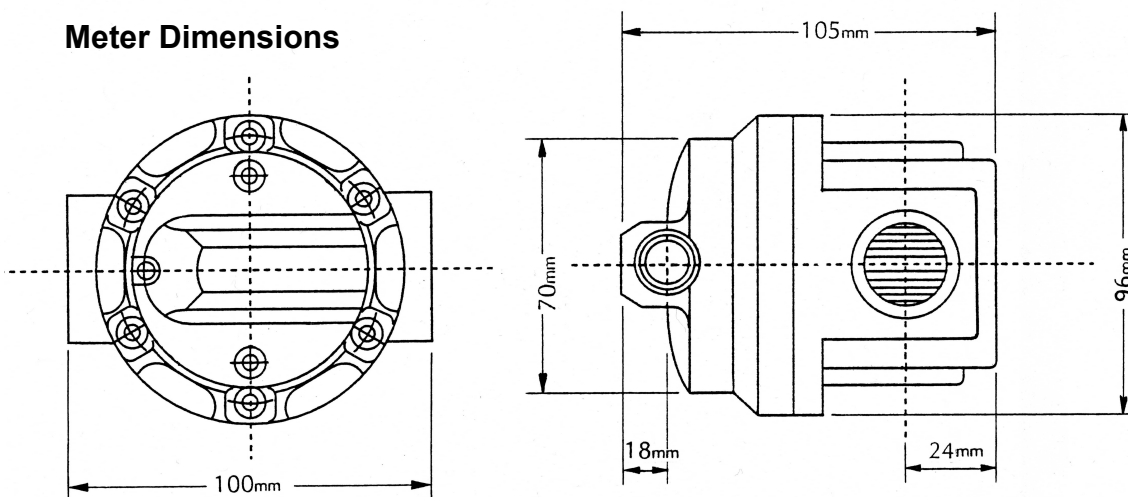
METER SPECIFICATONS

Meter Type Flow Range (Litre/min or Gal. / min) Above 5 centipoise Below 5 centipoise Accuracy of reading Maximum Viscosity* Max. Operating Pressure Max. Operating Temperature Pulse Type Pulses per Litre/US Gallons *Unless High Viscosity or High Temperature rotors are fitted	Pulse 2 to 20 / 0.5 to 8 3 to 25 / 0.8 to 6.60 +/- 0.5% 1000 centipoise 5500kPa/800PSI/55 BAR 80C/176F Dual Reed Switches or Hall Effect Sensor or combination HE Sensor/Reed Switch 112/424
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METER TROUBLE SHOOTING

TROUBLE	CAUSE	REMEDY
Fluid will not flow through meter	a) Foreign matter blocking rotors b) Line strainer blocked c) Damaged rotors d) Meter connections over tight-ened e) Fluid is too viscous	a) Dismantle meter, clean rotors (strainer must be fitted in line) b) Clean strainer c) Replace rotors (Strainer must be fitted in line) d) Re-adjust connections e) See specifications for maximum viscosity
Reduced flow through meter	a) Strainer is partially blocked b) Fluid is too viscous	a) Clean strainer b) See specifications for maximum viscosity
Meter reading inaccurate	a) Fluid flow rate is too high or too low b) Fluid is too viscous c) Excess wear caused by incorrect installation	a) See specifications for minimum and maximum flow rates b) Bleed air from system c) Check meter body and rotors. Replace as required. Refer to installation instructions
Meter not giving a pulse signal	a) Faulty hall effect sensor b) Faulty reed switch c) Magnets failed	a) Replace PCB Board b) Replace PCB Board c) Replace magnets
LCD register not working	a) Battery not connected properly b) Battery flat c) Faulty wiring connections d) Faulty LC Display e) Faulty connection from LC Display	a) Check battery connections b) Replace battery c) Check wiring for loose or faulty connections d) Replace LC Display e) Check wiring connections

Meter Dimensions



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5. For products and components which are not manufactured by Macnaught and are supplied by Macnaught under a brand name other than "Macnaught", the Warranty period is the longer of 12 months from the date of purchase of the relevant product and the period of the manufacturer's warranty.
6. The warranties contained in clauses 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 above are conditional on the purchaser, during the relevant Warranty period:
 - A. delivering to Macnaught a detailed notice setting out full details of any defect in any product and details of the date and place of purchase (together with copies of purchase receipts and/or other supporting documents); and
 - B. at the purchaser's own cost, returning the defective product to the nearest authorised Macnaught service centre.
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