

MISURATORI DI PORTATA A TURBINA - SERIE BNO PER APPLICAZIONI ALIMENTARI E FARMACEUTICHE

PRINCIPIO DI FUNZIONAMENTO

Questi misuratori di portata volumetrici hanno una turbina che può ruotare libera sul suo asse all'interno del corpo di misura. Le pale del rotore della turbina generano impulsi su un sensore (pick-up magnetico) che si affaccia alla parete interna del misuratore, la cui frequenza è proporzionale alla velocità del liquido e quindi della portata.

Ogni modello è caratterizzato da un fattore K, tipico di quel tipo di turbina, che rappresenta il numero degli impulsi occorrenti al passaggio di un litro.

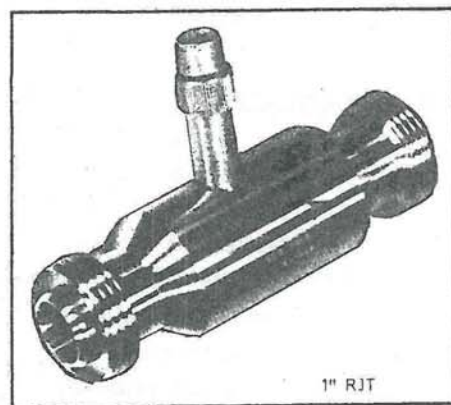
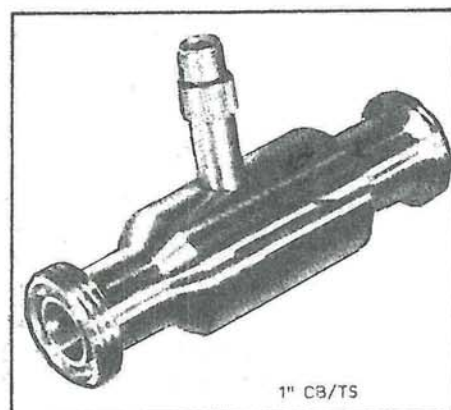
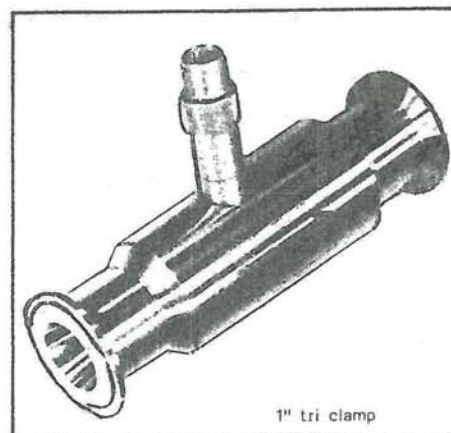
Inviando il segnale impulsivo dal sensore costruito con una tecnica a due fili ad un preamplificatore, il livello degli impulsi viene portato ad un valore sufficiente per essere elaborato da una elettronica che può effettuare l'indicazione della portata, la totalizzazione o entrambi i parametri.

La catena di misura completa risulta così composta:

Misuratore Nixon + Preamplificatore KEP tipo AMP-1 + Elettronica di elaborazione e visualizzazione tipo Kubler serie CODIX o KEP serie MINITROL.

APPLICAZIONI

Data la costruzione completamente in acciaio inox e l'elevata temperatura ammissibile (+120°C) che li rendono atti alla sterilizzazione con vapore i misuratori a turbina Nixon sono particolarmente adatti nell'industria alimentare e farmaceutica. Con le varie esecuzioni con raccordi di innesto alla tubazione filettati o "tri-clamps" (il sistema ad installazione e smontaggio rapidi tipico dell'industria alimentare) vengono impiegati per il conteggio ed il controllo di liquidi alimentari quali latte e derivati, sciroppi, bevande gassate, acque minerali, olii vegetali, aceto, vino, liquidi chimici ecc. Le turbine NIXON sono accettate da molti Enti anglosassoni quali l'Associazione Internazionale del latte (IAMS), il Servizio di Sanità Pubblica (U.S.P.H.S.), la Commissione per l'Industria Casearia (D.I.C.) ecc. Migliaia di turbine sono state installate in Inghilterra ed in tutto il mondo per il controllo del riempimento dei fusti di birra. I dati tecnici sottoriportati sono stati formulati per liquidi con peso specifico 1 e viscosità 1 cps. Per liquidi con peso specifico e viscosità diversi dall'acqua interpellare la Casa per le tarature appropriate.



MODELLI E CARATTERISTICHE TECNICHE

Modelli	Scale litri/min	Fattore K (imp. x litro)	Perdite di carico alla Q max	Raccordi alla tubazione (mm)		
				tri-clamp	ISS	RJT
BNO.500	9-90	1000	0,22 Bar	25	25	25
BNO.1000	18-180	330	0,22 Bar	25	25	25
BNO.1500	25-250	240	0,20 Bar	25	40	40
BNO.36	65-650	90	0,30 Bar	40	50	50
BNO.50	90-900	33	0,30 Bar	50	50	50
BNO.65	120-1200	17	0,30 Bar	80	80	80

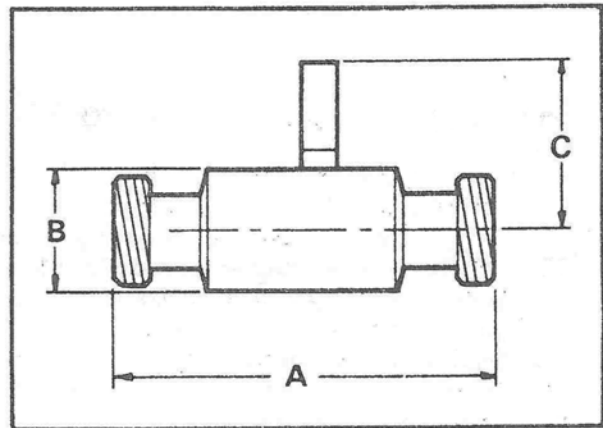
DATI TECNICI

Rapporto di misura	10 : 1
Precisione	± 0,5% valore letto
Ripetibilità	± 0,1% valore letto
Temper. operativa	-30°C +120°C
Pressione	min 10 Bar, fino a 200 Bar e oltre in dipendenza dei raccordi
Lunghezza trasmissione	fino a 100 m, senza preamplificat.
Segnale di uscita	sinus. da 50 a 800 mVpp
Tempo di risposta	< 50 ms per var. 50% portata tot.
Scale	vedi tabella 1a pagina
Dimensioni	vedi tabella a fianco
Materiali	vedi tabella seguente

MATERIALI

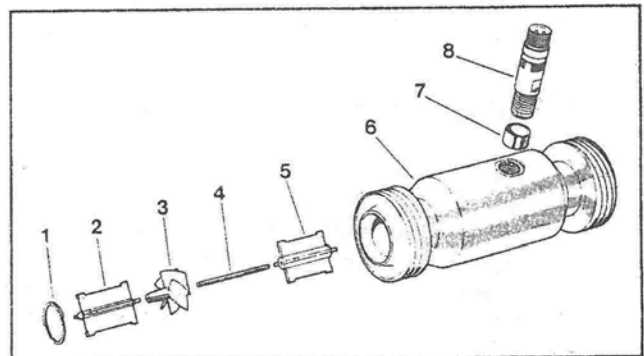
1	Anello di tenuta	AISI 302
2 / 5	Raddrizzatori di fluido	AISI 316
3	Rotore con distanziatore	AISI 316
4	Albero per BN36/50/65	PTFE/Carbonio AISI 316 carburo di tungsteno
6	Anello tenuta pick-up	AISI 316
7	Sensore a pick-up	AISI 304

DIMENSIONI DI INGOMBRO



mm	BNO.500	.1000	.1500	.36	.50	.65
A	162	162	162	155	165	216
B	50	50	50	64	75	96
C	75	78	80	85	92	98

Considerare altri 50 mm per la dimensione C dovuta al connettore



ELETTRONICA ASSOCIATA

Il misuratore di portata deve essere associato ad un amplificatore del segnale e da apparecchiature di elaborazione e visualizzazione dei parametri misurati. Queste apparecchiature sono completamente configurabili in campo, cioè sono programmabili per dare l'indicazione nelle unità ingegnerizzate richieste (l/min, MC/h ecc.) con l'approssimazione voluta (decimi, centesimi ecc.). Sono disponibili trasmettitori della Nixon con uscita 4-20 mA per gestione da calcolatore.

Amplificatore di segnale AMP-1

Prodotto dall'americana KEP converte il segnale sinusoidale in onda quadra con tensione accettabile dai contatori. Dimensioni 60x76x36 mm.

Trasmettitore 4-20 mA, modello 99E

Ingressi accettati: da 10 mV a 250 Vpp
Frequenza di ingresso: da 5 Hz a 50 KHz
Uscite: 6 tipi fornibili in V o mA

Contatori KÜBLER serie CODIX

Serie Codix 520: 6 cifre, 24x48 mm, h display: 8 mm
Serie Codix 540: 6 cifre, 48x96 mm, h display: 14 mm
Codix 522 o 542: misura della sola portata
Codix 525 o 545: misura della portata e totalizzazione

INSTALLAZIONE

Si devono lasciare tratti rettilinei a monte pari a 10 volte il diametro. Evitare di installare la turbina in zone turbolente che possono alterare la misura. Se il liquido contiene particelle solide in sospensione si deve provvedere a proteggere le lame del rotore con filtri a monte. Le turbine sono calibrate con acqua e alla spedizione sono accompagnate dal certificato di calibrazione.

Contatori KEP serie MINITROL

5 cifre - Frontale: 67x113x108 mm, h display: 14 mm
MINITROL MR2 : misura della sola portata
MINITROL MC2 : indicazione della sola totalizzazione
MINITROL MRT : misura della portata e indicazione



Introduction

The BNO series flowmeters have been designed specifically for high accuracy flow measurement and batch control in the liquid food industries, and conforms to the same exacting standards as our NT industrial flowmeters so far as performance is concerned.

In the basic design, Nixon Flowmeters have been aware of the particular hygienic requirements of the brewing and dairy industries, and great care has been taken to ensure the absence of crevices where bacteria can lodge and breed.

The materials used in construction ensure that no corrosive attack occurs when in-place cleaning agents are used.

Manufactured entirely from stainless steel, except the bearing bushes which are normally of PTFE/Carbon. There are no seals or 'O' rings, nor any internal screw threads. Rotors are machined from the solid, and bearing supports (hangers) are stepped in order to reduce the contact area between hanger and meter internal bore.

Operating principle

A ferritic stainless steel rotor revolves within a non magnetic housing on the outside of which is located a pick off coil containing a permanent magnet. As the rotor blades pass the tip of the permanent magnet, the reluctance of the magnetic circuit is changed, and a small a.c. voltage is generated in the coil. The frequency of the a.c. voltage is proportional to flowrate, and the total number of pulses produced represents total flow passed through the meter.

The flowmeter may be located some considerable distance from the associated secondary instrument, and remote flowrate indication, total flow, and most important remote batch control are thus possible.

Advantages

- Minimum of bacteria breeding crevices
- Simple robust design
- Easy one circlip dismantling
- Strong rotor design
- Long bearing life
- Steam cleaning permissible
- Hot detergent Sterilizing permissible
- Excellent repeatability for batching
- Wide variety of end fittings available

A range of electronic readout instruments have been designed to complement our range of turbine flowmeters. Information is available on pages 13-16.





Installation and use

For best results the flowmeter should be installed well away from heavy current carrying cables and with control valves etc. located downstream of the meter.

A length of straight pipe of bore equal to the meter inlet should be provided, preferably 10 diameters in length, and if possible containing flow straightening vanes at the inlet end. Turbine meters are sensitive to swirl and any pipe swirl present upstream may cause a change in meter factor.

Strainers should be provided to minimise the risk of damage due to small solids in suspension. Meters may be installed in any attitude but the flow direction and mounting attitude should be advised at the order stage if other than horizontal.

All flowmeters are calibrated on water at our test facility before despatch and a calibration certificate issued.

Full instructions concerning the electrical connections and signal cables are supplied with the handbook for the particular electronic readout equipment being supplied, but it is important to remember that the signal cable screen should be earthed at one point only in the system to avoid earth loops.

Pick off coils should be screwed down to the bottom of the coil well but should not be tightened by spanner.

Operating pressures are in most cases limited by the type of end fittings, and meters have been supplied to operate up to 350 bar.

Varying densities have no appreciable effect on the accuracy of axial flow turbine meters so far as volumetric flow is concerned. If readout is required in mass flow terms we can supply density or temperature compensation equipment to automatically correct for density variation. All turbine meters are to some extent sensitive to viscosity changes and any likely viscosity variation should be advised at the order stage. High viscosity and/or low density will tend to reduce the operating flow range over which the meter will yield the stated linearity.

Care should be taken to avoid cavitation at the meter and a good general rule is to ensure that the static pressure downstream is equal to at least twice the pressure drop across the flowmeter plus the vapour pressure of the fluid.

Temperatures up to 150°C are permissible using our standard pick off coil.

Servicing may be carried out by our service engineers in the field, but meters should be returned to our factory wherever possible for repair.

Bearing replacement can be effected on site by any skilled fitter and instructions will be provided on request.

When requesting service visits or spares the full serial number should be stated, which immediately gives us access to the original order files for the installation.

Sizing table

Type Number	Flow Range (Linear)		Approx. K Factor		Linearity	Pressure Drop (Bar) at max. flow	Overall Length	End Fittings Type		
	ltrs/min	I.G.P.M.	ltrs	Imp. Gall.				RJT	ISS	Tri-clamp
BNO250	2.0-20	.4-4	3000	13600	±0.5%	.22	127	1"	1"	1/2"
BNO500	9.0-90	2-20	1000	4550	±0.5%	.22	162	1"	1"	1"
BNO1000	18-180	4-40	330	1500	±0.5%	.22	162	1"	1"	1"
BNO1500	25-250	6-55	240	1090	±0.5%	.20	162	1 1/2"	1 1/2"	1"
BNO2000	45-450	10-100	100	454	±0.5%	.25	155	2"	2"	1 1/2"
BNO36	65-650	14-140	90	400	±0.5%	.30	155	2"	2"	1 1/2"
BNO50	90-900	19-190	33	150	±0.5%	.30	165	2"	2"	2"
BNO65	120-1200	26-260	17	78	±0.5%	.30	216	3"	3"	3"

The flow ranges given assume a liquid with viscosity 1 cps and s.g. of 1.0. Increase in viscosity increases the minimum linear flowrate such that overall linear range is reduced. For increased viscosities refer to Head Office. The pressure drop figures given assume a viscosity of 1 cps and are the maximum estimated figures for

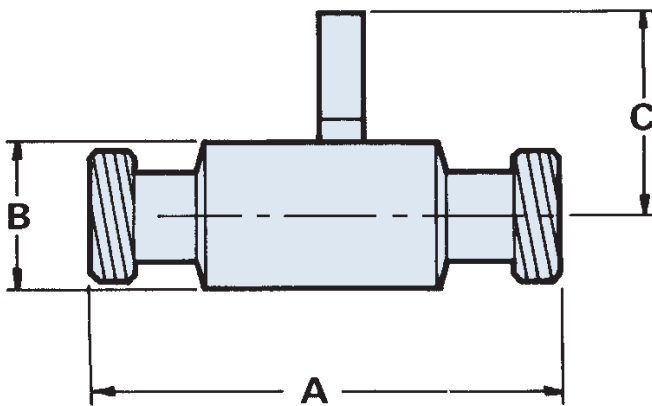
maximum flowrate for the given meter size. For lower flowrates the pressure drop reduces as the square of the flowrate. The performance figures given above are based on previous experience and are what we would expect to achieve on calibration. No guarantee is however given unless specifically agreed at the order stage.



Dimensions

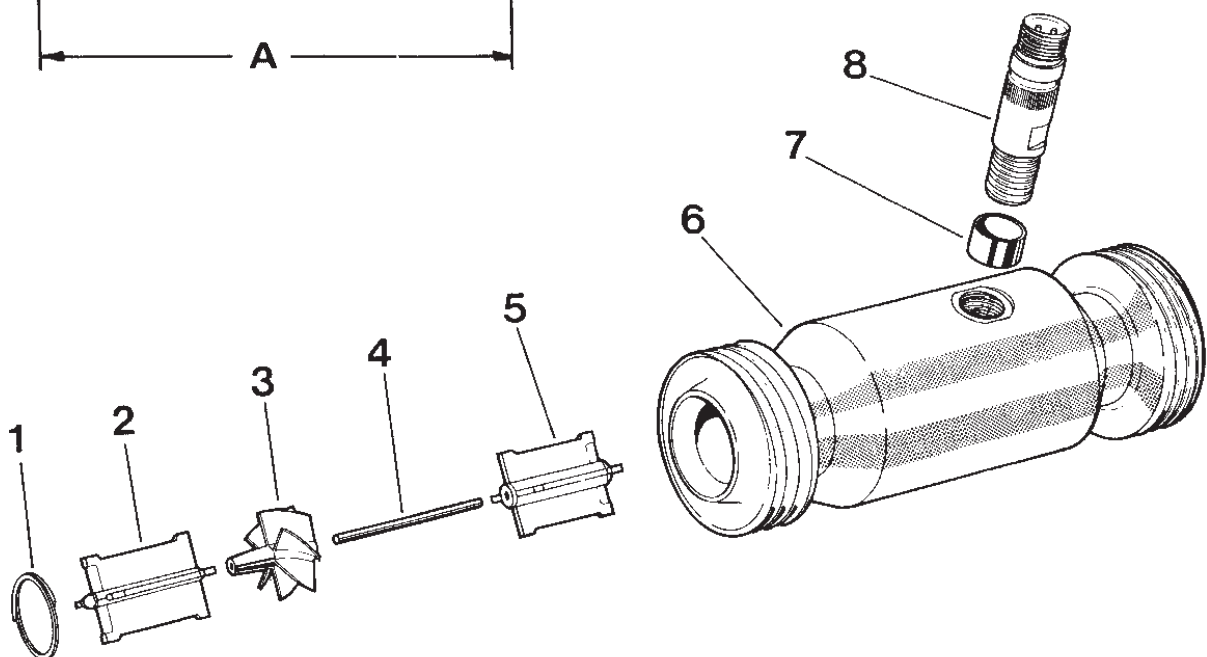
Type Number	A	B	C
BNO 250	80	50	70
BNO 500	162	50	75
BNO 1000	162	50	78
BNO 1500	162	50	80
BNO 2000	155	70	82
BNO 36	155	64	85
BNO 50	165	75	92
BNO 65	216	96	98

Allow an extra 50mm height on dimension 'C' for pick off coil connector.



Parts and materials

1	Circlip	302 st/stl
2	Downstream Hanger	316 st/stl
3	Rotor with bush	431 st/stl PTFE/Carbon
4	Spindle	316 st/stl
5	Upstream Hanger	316 st/stl
6	Housing	316 st/stl
7	Coil collar	316 st/stl
8	Pick off coil	st/stl body





Technical data

End fittings

Measuring range	10-1
Accuracy	±0.5%
Repeatability	±0.1%
Flow ranges	min. 2-20 l/min max. 120-1200 l/min
Maximum operating temperature	150°C
Maximum operating pressure	Limited only by coupling design
Transmission length	Up to 300 mtrs. without pre-amp
Pick off coil	Reluctance type with amphenol connector for miniature screened cable. I.S. version available for hazardous locations

Applications

The BNO range of turbine meters have been particularly successful in the brewing industry where thousands of units are employed throughout Britain and abroad in keg filling operations. Several leading breweries have standardised on the BNO design to ensure high accuracy batching and long maintenance free operation. Nixon Flowmeters offer a flexible approach to design and end fittings such as RJT and tri clamp hygienic couplings can be supplied without any penalty in cost and delivery. Special designs have been considered for unusual applications e.g. wine bag filling, where a heavy duty design was employed to cope with continuous repetition of very small batches.



1" tri clamp fittings



1" CB/TS two start



1" RJT fittings