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Installation and Operation Manual



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I. Introduction

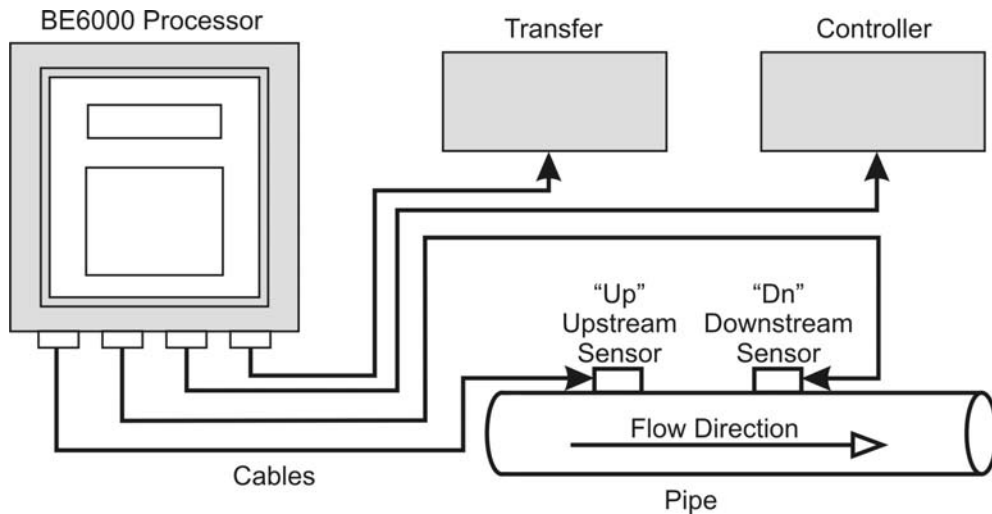
1. Preface

Welcome to BE6000 series ultrasonic flow meter. Please read this instruction manual thoroughly before installation and operation.

BE6000 ultrasonic flow meter is a time-difference type ultrasonic flow meter, whose transducers are mounted clamped on pipe. It measures clean, well-distributed flows of liquids those content of suspended particles is not very high.

The system is configured as below;

- **Sensor Set:** A pair of ultrasonic transducers mounted on the external surface on a pipe.
- **Processor:** The processor and the transducers are connected by two double shield high frequency cables. The processor can be monitored and controlled remotely through a PC connected via Internet. The following illustrates the configuration of the processor unit and the transducer sets;



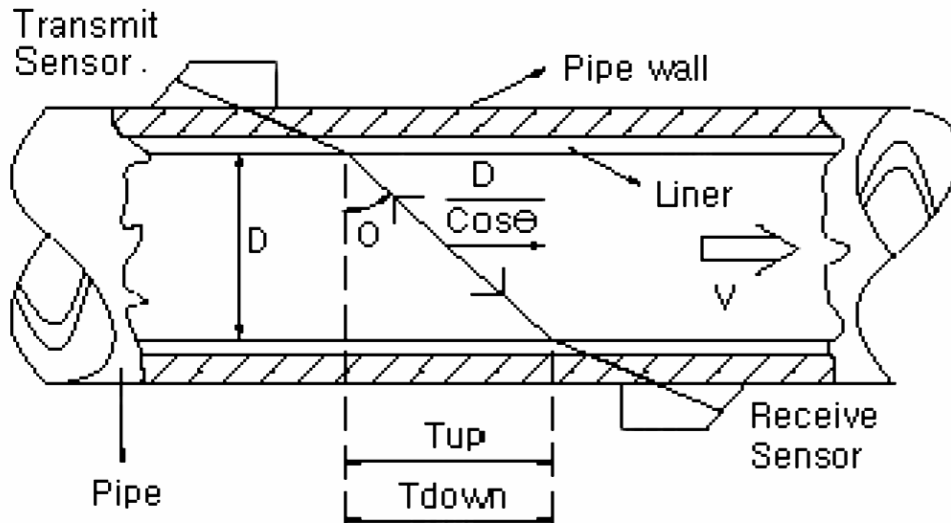
2. Characteristics

BE6000 ultrasonic flow meter is based on single-board technology featuring high accuracy, reliability and repeatability. The merits it provides above else are;

- Transducers are not intrusive. Therefore there's no pressure drop. They are mounted on the outside wall of the pipe.
- Advanced intelligent instrumentation, processing and printing (logging) according to user requirements. Almost all common flow units are used. It uses normal power, built-in battery or DC power, etc.
- It uses the most advanced direct time measurement method with the resolution of 0.2 ns. Coupled with the advanced data processing functions, it provides high level of linearity.
- Various output options available including analog current output, frequency output, RS-232 serial output, relay output, etc. The output options can be set by a menu or via a PC connected to the processor through a RS-232C.

3. Operation Principle

This time-of-travel (transit-time) meter has a pair of transducers mounted on each side of the pipe. The configuration is such that the sound waves traveling between the devices are at a 45-degree angle to the direction of liquid flow. The speed of the sound signal traveling between the transducers increases or decreases depending upon the direction of transmission and the velocity of the liquid being measured. A time-differential relationship proportional to the flow can be obtained by transmitting the signal alternately in both directions.



$$T_{UP} = \frac{M \times D / \cos \theta}{C_0 + V \sin \theta} \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

$$T_{DOWN} = \frac{M \times D / \cos \theta}{C_0 - V \sin \theta} \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

$$\Delta T = T_{DOWN} - T_{UP} \dots\dots\dots (3)$$

As per equation (1) and (2) above, the velocity of flow is calculated as below;

$$V = \frac{M \times D}{\sin 2\theta} \times \frac{\Delta T}{T_{UP} \times T_{DOWN}} \dots\dots\dots (4)$$

Where
 M- travel times
 D- inner diameter of the pipe
 θ transmission angle
 C₀- sound velocity in a static fluid
 T_{UP}- upstream travel time (reverse flow direction)
 T_{DOWN}- downstream travel time(flow direction)
 ΔT- difference of travel time between downstream and upstream

The ultrasonic transit-time method is suitable for measuring single-phase, pure liquids without entrained air bubbles. In industrial sites, the liquids may contain a certain level of impurities and flow conditions are often not very uniform, thereby negatively affecting the performance of the ultrasonic flow meters. But our BE6000 ultrasonic flow meter adopts the most advanced direct time measuring method that considers the influence of temperature and crude inside pipe situation in order to increase the accuracy and the reliability of the result. With the use of the zero setting function, the meter renders 0.5% accuracy.

4. Typical Applications

- Water supply, drainage, water purification facility
- Oil field and petrochemical plants
- Power plants(thermal and hydro power plants)
- Steel factory and mining industries
- Food and beverage plants
- Paper mills
- HVAC
- Etc.

5. Packing List

Items included are as follows;

- 1 processor
- 1 set of transducers(2 ea)
- 1 transducer mounting chain
- 1 couplant
- 1 instruction manual
- Test certificate

6. Technical Specifications

Classification		Performance/Parameter
Pipe	Materials	Steel, Stainless Steel, Cast Iron, Plastics, Concrete, etc.
	Inner Diameter	0.5 to 236 in. (15 ~ 6000mm)
	Straight Pipe Section Requirement	10D upstream, 5D downstream (required length may be longer depending on site conditions)
Fluid	Types	Clean, sonically conductive
	Turbidity	Smaller than 10,000ppm(mg/l) with a low level of air bubble content
	Temperature	-4° to 140° F (-20° to 60°)
Flow Velocity		-53 to +53° F (-16 to +16 m/s)
Transducer	Pipe Size Range	S: 0.5 to 4 in. (15 ~ 100mm) M: 2 to 40 in. (50 ~ 1000mm) L: 12 to 236 in. (300 ~ 6000mm)
	Mounting Method	'V' method: Suitable for pipe sizes 16 in. (400mm) or smaller 'Z' method: Suitable for pipe sizes 10 in. (250mm) or larger
Cable Length		16 ft (5m) Std. (longer lengths available)
Flow Computer	Display	Alphanumeric 2 x 20 digit backlight LCD
	Keyboard	4 x 4 keypad
	Mounting	Wall Mount or optional Panel Mount
	Output	4-20mA or 0-20mA analog output, frequency output (12-9999Hz), relay, serial output.
	Power	Wall Mount: 120VAC & 24VDC Panel Type : 120VAC
	Dimension	Wall Mount: 9.9 x 3.6 x 3.2 in. (251 x 92 x 80mm)
	Weight	7 lbs. (3kg) Wall Mount
Operating Condition	Temperature	Flow Computer: -4 to 158° F (-20 to 70° C) Transducer: -4 to 140° F (-20 to 60° C)
	Humidity	Flow Computer: 85% RH at 104° F (40° C) Transducer: 98% RH at 104° F (40° C) (Able to operate immersed in water depth smaller than 3m)
Performance	Accuracy	±1.0% of reading above ±1 fps
	Repeatability	±0.2% at 1 to 53 fps (0.3 ~ 16m/s)
	Linearity	0.5%

7. Power Connection

Attention: Meter can be badly damaged if a different power from what was specified is supplied. Careful attention is advised.

The meter can use standard 120VAC or 24VDC power supply. By default, the meter is provided with the standard 120VAC power type. Therefore, should the user want 24VDC model, such should be indicated when ordering.

8. Cables

Cables should never be spliced or cut. Please use the following cables;

(1) Power Cable

3-core or 2-core rubber insulated cable (outer diameter 11mm)

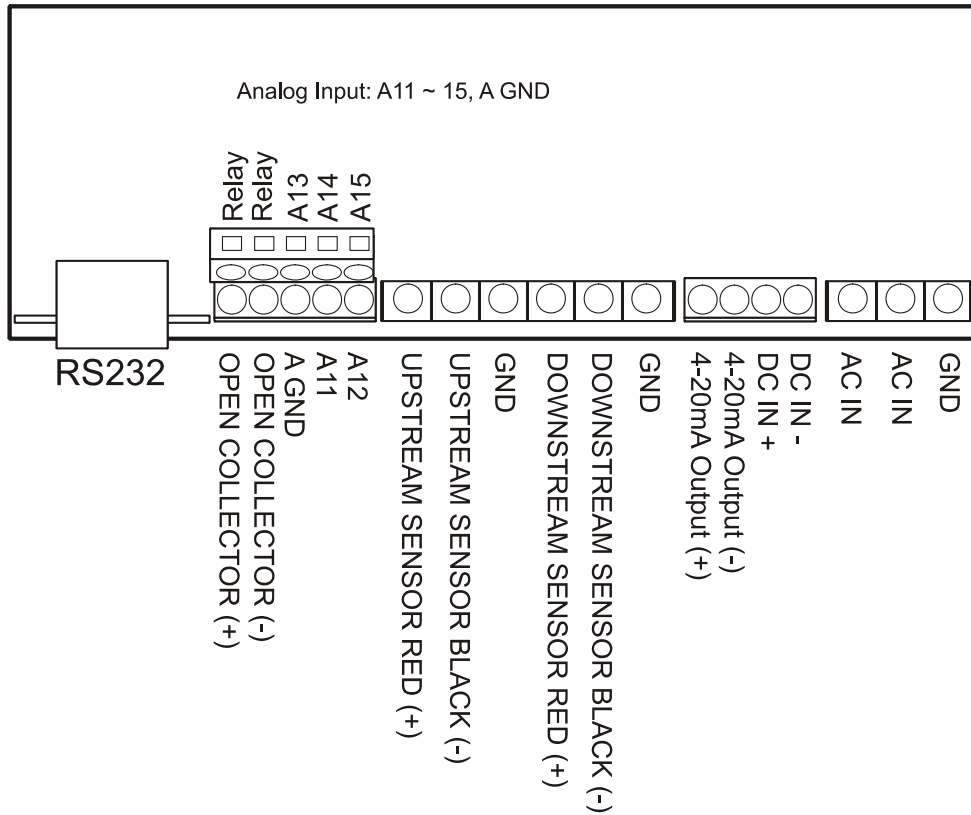
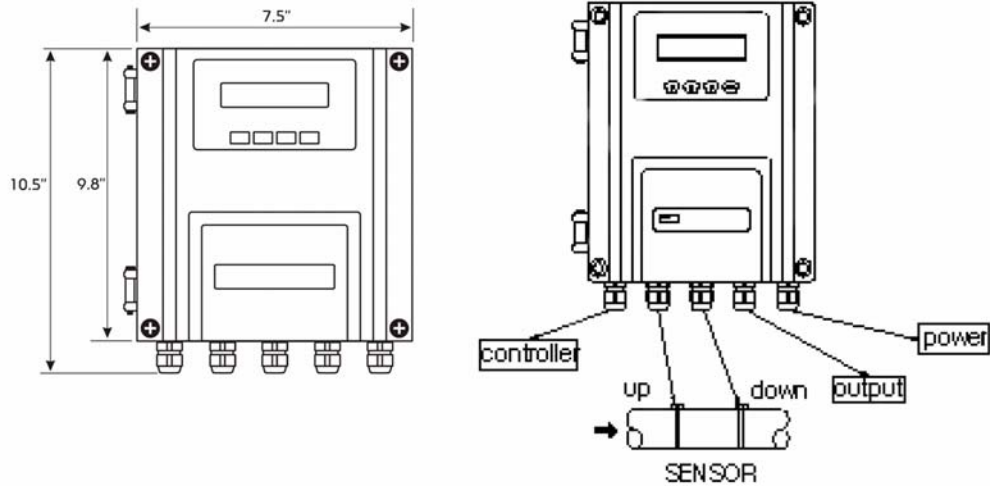
(2) Output Signal Cable

2-core or many-core rubber insulated cable (11mm)

(3) Cable between transducer and processor

9. Wire Connections

(1) Wall Mount



II. Installation and Operation

The clamp-on type ultrasonic flow meter allows for the simplest and the easiest installation of all types of flow meters, though careful attention in selecting the measurement point, inputting pipe parameters, fixing the transducers onto pipe, etc. in order to ensure accurate and reliable measurement of flow is needed. In this chapter, you'll be introduced to how to select the measurement point, input parameters, select mounting method, etc.

1. Selecting the Measurement Point

Selecting the right measurement point is the most important factor for ensuring the accuracy and should be done according to the following steps;

- (1) Make sure the pipe to be measured is full.
- (2) Select a location where it allows for straight pipe run of 10D upstream and 5D downstream. In case there's a pump or a bending section in the upstream, increase the upstream run to 30D in order to allow the flow to fully develop into stable flow profile.
- (3) Ensure the temperature at the measuring point is within the specified range.
- (4) Avoid sections where the inner wall of the pipe is scaled or rusted that can negatively affect the performance of the meter.

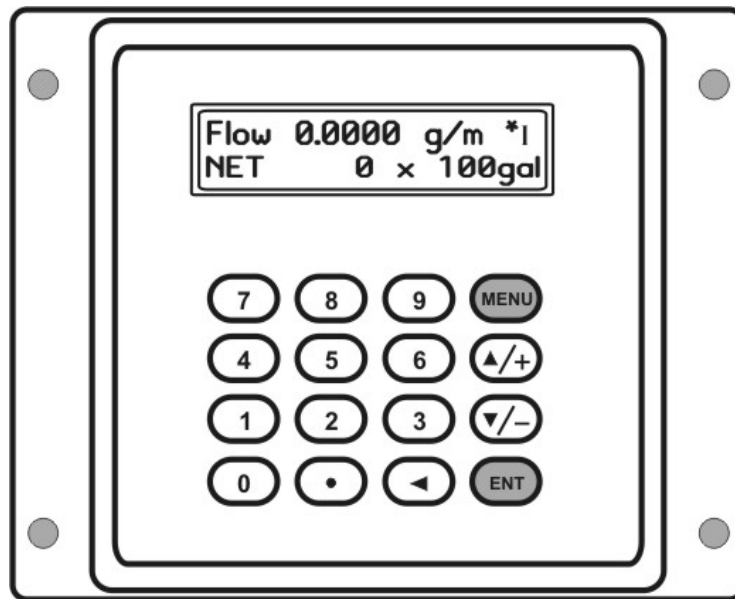
2. Setting the Parameters

In order to get the correct transducer mounting distance (the distance between the front edges of both transducers), verify and set the following parameters;

- (1) Pipe outer diameter
- (2) Pipe inner diameter
- (3) Pipe material
- (4) Liner
- (5) Fluid type
- (6) Transducer type
- (7) Transducer mounting method type

When the above parameters are properly set, the correct transducer mounting distance is calculated and displayed in menu M25. Then the machine searches for proper amplifier gain. After S1, S2, S3 and S4 steps, the machine enters into the normal operation state.

3. Rapid Setup Procedure



- (1) Press [MENU] [1] [1] to enter M11 window, input pipe outer diameter, press [ENT].
- (2) Press [▼] to enter M12 window, input wall thickness and press [ENT].
- (3) Press [▼] [▼] to enter M14 window and [ENT] [▼] [▲] to select pipe material, and press [ENT].
- (4) Press [▼] to enter M16 window and [ENT] [▼] [▲] to select liner material, and press [ENT].
- (5) Press [▼] to enter M20 window and [ENT] [▼] [▲] to select fluid type, and press [ENT].
- (6) Press [▼] to enter M23 window and [ENT] [▼] [▲] to select the transducer type, and press [ENT].
- (7) Press [▼] to enter M24 window and [ENT] [▼] [▲] to select the transducer mounting method, and press [ENT].
- (8) Press [▼] to enter M25 window, which will display the correct transducer mounting distance (the distance between the front edges of the transducers).
- (9) Press [MENU] [0] [1] [ENT], the flow rate and the velocity of the flow will be displayed upon completion of the gain adjusting process.

4. How to Go into a Specific Window

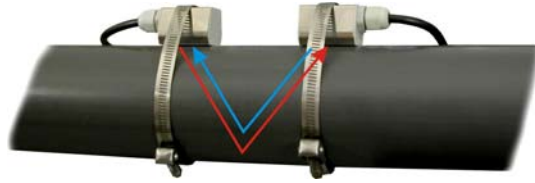
The user can enter into specific windows using the [MENU] key followed by a 2-digit code. So, for example, in order to go to window M13, which is the window for inputting the inner diameter of the pipe, press [MENU] [1] [3] [ENT].

5. Transducer Mounting Distance

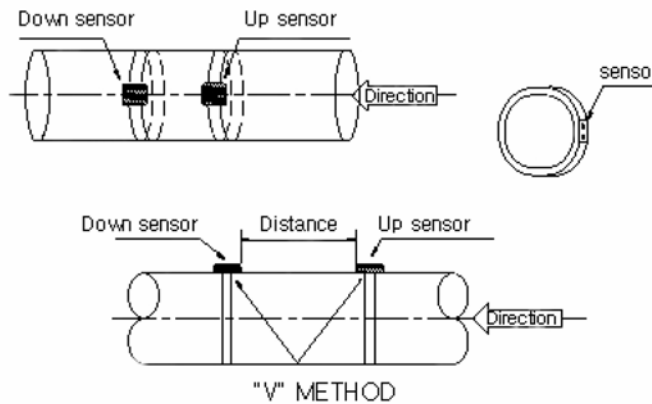
The distance is measured between the front edges of both transducers. After all the parameters have been set, the distance is shown in M25.

6. Transducer Mounting Methods

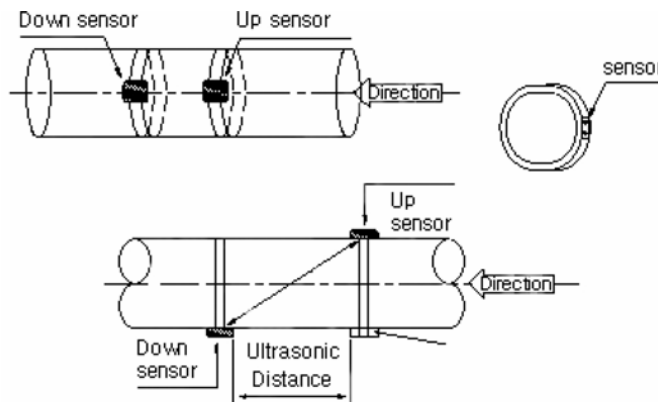
Clamp-on Sensors



There are 2 mounting methods, 'V' and 'Z'. Usually V method is used as standard because it provides longer signal path and therefore more accurate measurement of flow velocity. It is recommended for pipes sizes between 25~6000mm. Special attention should be given when mounting transducers to ensure that sensors are aligned in direct line and along the center of the pipe and the transducer mounting line should be aligned.



Z method is recommended when the flow condition is bad because of scale built up inside the pipe, entrained air bubbles, too thick liner, etc. which can induce a lot of noise into signal. Using this method, the signal is dispersed in a straight path reducing the possibility of noise induction.



The user can verify whether the mounting is done correctly or not by checking the received signal strength, total travel time, time difference and rate of travel time, which are described below;

(1) Signal Strength & Quality (M90)

The signal strength is indicated by a number between 0.00 ~ 99.9. 0.00 means no signal received and 99.9 means the signal strength is at the maximum. It should be larger than 60.0 for normal operation. The signal quality Q is indicated by a number between 0.00 ~ 99.9. 0.00 indicates that the signal is at its lowest level and 99.9 the highest. It should be at least 60.00 for normal operation.

(2) Total Travel Time and Time Difference (M93)

The measurement is taken based on the total travel time and the time difference. They are also indicative of the condition of the installation of the transducers. Under normal condition, the time difference should be smaller than 10%. If the pipe size is very small or the flow velocity is very low, the wave may be a little bigger. When the wave is too big, so are the flow and the velocity. This is said to be of bad signal quality, which may result from bad pipe condition, incorrect installation of the transducers or incorrect parameters set.

(3) Time Rate (TOM/TOS* 100, M91)

This is used to confirm whether the transducers are located with the correct interval. This should indicate 100 \pm 3%.

6. Selecting a Location for Transducer Mounting

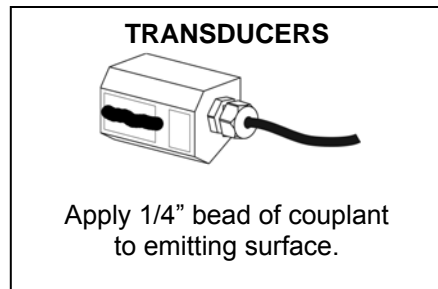
1. Locate the transducers downstream from the center of the longest available straight run. A location ten pipe diameters or greater downstream from the nearest bend will provide the best flow profile conditions.
2. Do not install the transducers downstream from a throttling valve, a mixing tank, the discharge of a positive displacement pump or any other equipment that could possibly aerate the liquid. The best location will be as free as possible from flow disturbances, vibration, sources of heat, noise, or radiated energy.
3. Avoid mounting the transducers on a section of pipe with any external scale. Remove all scale, rust, loose paint etc., from the location. Do not mount the transducers on a surface aberration (e.g., pipe seam, etc.).
4. Do not mount transducers from different ultrasonic flow meters on the same pipe. Also, do not run the transducer cables in common bundles with cables from communication equipment, other electronic systems or any type of ultrasonic equipment. You can run these cables through a common conduit ONLY if they originate at the same flowmeter.
5. Never mount transducers under water, unless you order submersible units and you install them in accordance with factory instructions.
6. *Avoid mounting transducers on the top or bottom of a pipe.* The ideal placement is either the nine o'clock or three o'clock position for Reflect Mode, or one transducer at nine o'clock and the other at three o'clock for Direct Mode. Mounting on a vertical pipe is recommended only if flow is in the upward direction.

Preparing the Pipe Surface

1. Pick a mounting location with the longest straight run. You must have easy access to at least one side of your pipe. The mounting location must remain full, even at zero flow.
2. Decide on your mounting mode (Z or V). Use V Mode whenever possible.
3. After receiving the spacing dimensions from the Installation Menu, prepare the pipe surface. Degrease the surface, if necessary, and remove any grit, corrosion, rust, loose paint, etc. Use abrasive material provided to create a clean contact surface for the transducers.
4. Refer to the next sections for illustrated instructions on how to locate each area to be cleaned and how to use each mounting option.

Please note that the instructions show vertical mounting for clarity purposes only. Do not install transducers on the top of a pipe. NOTE: In the following paragraphs, references to the 9 o'clock position indicate the section of the pipe that is closest to you.

1. Install transducers in accordance with instructions in the manual and the appropriate installation drawings.
2. Apply a 1/4" wide bead of couplant edge-to-edge down the center of the emitting surface of the transducers.
3. Follow the instructions in the manual for installing the transducers.
4. For permanent applications allow the RTV type couplant to cure. It cures at room temperature upon exposure to moisture in the air. During the cure, it releases acetic acid (a vinegar like odor). It reaches full cure within 24 hours.



III. Display Windows

1. Summary

All display windows of BE6000 and their descriptions will be discussed in this chapter. The user can enter display windows following the instruction given in Chapter II, i.e. [MENU] [#] [#] to realize the communication between the user and the machine.

The followings are the display menus, which are defined by 2 numbers on the left column

• Flow Totalizer/Display Menu

00 Flow Rate/Net Totalizer
01 Flow Rate/Velocitv
02 Flow Rate/POS Totalizer
03 Flow Rate/NEG Totalizer
04 Date Time/Flow Rate
05 Energy Flow Rate/Totalizer
06 AI1, AI2 (Analog Input)
07 AI3, AI4
08 System Error Code
09 Net Flow Today

• Initial Setup Menu

10 Pipe Outer Perimeter
11 Pipe Outer Diameter
12 Pipe Wall Thickness
13 Pipe Inner Diameter
14 Pipe Material
15 Pipe Sound Velocity
16 Liner Material
17 Liner Sound Velocity
18 Liner Thickness
19 Inside ABS Thickness
20 Fluid Type
21 Fluid Sound Velocity
22 Fluid Viscosity
23 Transducer Type
24 Transducer Mounting
25 Transducer Spacing
26 Parameter Setups
27 Current Section Area
28 Holding for Poor Signal
29 Empty Pipe Setup

• Flow Unit Setup

30 Measurement Unit in
31 Flow Rate Unit
32 Totalizer Unit
33 Totalizer Multiplier
34 NET Totalizer

35 POS Totalizer
36 NEG Totalizer
37 Totalizer Reset
38 Manual Totalizer
39 Language Selection

• Option Setup Menu

40 Damping
41 Low Flow Cutoff
42 Set Zero
43 Reset Zero
44 Manual Zero Point
45 Scale Factor
46 Network IDN
47 System Lock
48 Keypad Lock Code

• Output/Input Setup Menu

50 Logger Option
51 Logger Time Setups
52 Print only to RS-232C
53 Analog Input AI5
54 AI5 Value Range
55 CL Mode Select
56 CL 4mA Output Value
57 CL 20mA Output Value
58 CL Checkup
59 CL Current Output
60 Date and Time
61 Software Version and ESN
62 RS-232C Setup
63 AI1 Value Range
64 AI2 Value Range
65 AI3 Value Range
66 AI4 Value Range
67 FO Frequency Range
68 Low FO Flow Rate
69 High FO Flow Rate
70 LCD Backlight Option
71 LCD Contrast
72 Working Timer

73 Alarm #1 Low Value
74 Alarm #1 High Value
75 Alarm #2 Low Value
76 Alarm #2 High Value
77 Buzzer Setup
78 OCT Output Setup
79 Relay Output Setup

• Energy Meter Menu

80 Flow Batch Control Source
81 Flow Batch Controller
82 Date Totalizer
83 Automatic Amending
84 Energy Unit Select
85 Temperature Select
86 Specific Heat
87 Energy Totalizer ON/OFF
88 Energy Multiplier
89 Reset Energy Totalizer

• Diagnostics Menu

90 Signal Strength and Quality
91 TOM/TOS*100
92 Fluid Sound Velocity
93 Total Time and Delta Time
94 Reynolds No. and Factor

• Others

+ 0 Power ON/OFF Time
+ 1 Total Working Time
+ 2 Last Power Time
+ 3 Last Flow Rate
+ 4 ON/OFF Times
+ 5 Calculator
+ 6 Velocity Changing
+ 7 Protocol Select
+ 8 Receive Shape
+ 9

2. Descriptions

(1) Flow/Totalizer Displays

- **Flow Rate/Net Totalizer(M00)**

Flow -10.023 m ³ /h *R NET 1342 x 0.01 m ³

This window is only for display. The selection of the unit is made in M31 and M32 windows. If the NET totalizer is unselected, the value shown in the window is replaced by the totalizer last time. Add the negative totalizer to the positive totalizer to get the net totalizer.

- **Flow Rate/Flow Velocity(M01)**

Flow -10.023 m ³ /h *R VEL -0.3215 m/s
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This window is only for display. The selection of the unit is made in M31 and M32 windows.

- **Flow Rate/Positive Totalizer(M02)**

Flow -10.023 m ³ /h *R POS +1342 x 0.01 m ³
--

This window is only for display. The selection of the unit is made in M31. If the POS totalizer is unselected, the value shown in the window is replaced by the POS totalizer last time.

- **Flow Rate/Positive Totalizer(M03)**

Flow -10.023 m ³ /h *R NEG -1342 x 0.01 m ³
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This window is only for display. The selection of the unit is made in M31. If the POS totalizer is unselected (M36), the value shown in the window is replaced by the NEG totalizer last time.

- **Date and Time/Flow Rate(M04)**

05-10-20 10:10 *R Flow 10.023 m ³ /h
--

This window is for displaying current date, time and flow rate. The time and date can be entered in M60.

- **Energy/Total Energy(M05)**

EFR +253.27 0kc/s *R E.T +12213414EO GJ
--

This window shows energy flow and the totalizer. Details on measuring energy are described in “Energy Measurement”.

- **Analog Input AI1 and AI2(M06)**

AI1= 4.0000:20.000 AI2= 8.0000:40.000
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This window shows analog inputs AI1 and AI2 in currents that represent temperature, pressure or liquid level, etc.

- **Analog Input AI3 and AI4(M07)**

AI3= 4.0000:20.000 AI4= 8.0000:40.000
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This window shows analog inputs AI3 and AI4 in currents that represent temperature, pressure or liquid level, etc.

- **System Error Codes(M08)**

*R System Normal

It shows the status of operation and corresponding status (or error) code. There are several error codes, whose implications and solutions are discussed in “ERROR SEARCHING”.

- **Net Flow Today(M09)**

Net Flow of Today 358.34m ³

This window displays the net totalizer of the day.

(2) Initial Setup

• Pipe Outer Perimeter(M10)

Input the Outer Perimeter of Pipe 518.363mm
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Input the outer perimeter of the pipe. If the outer diameter is available, please ignore this value and input the outer diameter of the pipe in M11.

• Pipe Outer Diameter(M11)

Input the Outer Diameter of Pipe 165mm

Input the outer diameter directly or input the outer perimeter in M10. The value should be between 10mm and 6,000mm.

Attention: Either outer diameter or outer perimeter is ok.

• Pipe Wall Thickness(M12)

Pipe Wall Thickness 5mm

Input the pipe wall thickness, if available, or skip this and go into M13.

• Inner Diameter(M13)

Pipe Inner Diameter 155mm

Input the inner diameter. If you have input other diameter or outer perimeter and wall thickness, skip this window.

Either the wall thickness or the inner diameter is ok.

• Pipe Material(M14)

Pipe Material 0. Carbon Steel

You can select one of the following materials from the list provided;

- | | |
|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 0. Carbon Steel | 5. PVC |
| 1. Stainless Steel | 6. Aluminum |
| 2. Cast Iron | 7. Asbestos |
| 3. Ductile Iron | 8. Fiber Glass- Epoxy |
| 4. Copper | 9. Other |

If '9. Other', you must input the corresponding sound velocity of the material in M15.

• **Pipe Sound Velocity(M15)**

Pipe Sound Velocity 1300.5 m/s

Use this menu only when '9. Other' is selected in M14. This menu is not activated if '9. Other' is not selected in M14.

• **Liner Material(M16)**

Liner Material 0. No Liner

You can select one of the following materials from the list provided;

- | | |
|------------------|-----------------|
| 0. No Liner | 6. Polystyrene |
| 1. Tar Epoxy | 7. Polyester |
| 2. Rubber | 8. Polyethylene |
| 3. Mortar | 9. Ebonite |
| 4. Polypropylene | 10. Teflon |
| 5. Polystrol | 11. Other |

If '11. Other', you must input the corresponding sound velocity of the material in M17.

• **Liner Sound Velocity(M17)**

Liner Sound Velocity 3300.5 m/s

Use this menu only when '11. Other' is selected in M16.

• **Liner Thickness(M18)**

Liner Thickness 10mm

Only when a liner is selected in M16, this menu will be activated.

• **Inside ABS Thickness(M19)**

Inside ABS Thickness 0

Input ABS roughness coefficient. Not used. Reserved for future use.

• **Fluid(M20)**

Fluid Type 0. Water

You can select one of the following fluids from the list provided;

- | | |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| 0. Water | 8. Other |
| 1. Sea Water | 9. Diesel Oil |
| 2. Kerosene | 10. Caster Oil |
| 3. Gasoline | 11. Peanut Oil |
| 4. Fuel Oil | 12. Gasoline #90 |
| 5. Crude Oil | 13. Gasoline #93 |
| 6. Propane (-45°C) | 14. Alcohol |
| 7. Butane (0°C) | 15. Water (125°C) |

If '8. Other' is selected; input the corresponding sound velocity of the fluid in M21.

• **Fluid Sound Velocity(M21)**

Fluid Sound Velocity 1600.0m/s

Enter the sound velocity of the fluid you chose in M20. This is activated only when '8. Other' is selected in M20.

• **Fluid Viscosity(M22)**

Fluid Viscosity 1.0054 cSt

Enter the viscosity of the fluid you chose in M20. This is activated only when '8. Other' is selected in M20.

• **Transducer Type(M23)**

Transducer Type 0. Standard – M

Select one of the transducer types from the list provided;

- | | |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| 0. Standard – M | 4. Standard - B |
| 1. Plug-in Type c | 5. Plug-in Type B45 |
| 2. Standard – S | 6. Standard – L |
| 3. User's Own Type | |

If you select '3. User's Own Type, you should enter a group of transducer parameters such as sound wedge angle, sound wedge velocity, ultrasonic delay and distance between the edge of the transducer and sound.

• **Transducer Mounting Method(M24)**

Transducer Mounting 0. V

Select one of the transducer mounting types from the list provided;

- | | |
|-------------|------------------------------------|
| 0. V Method | 2. N Method (for small pipes) |
| 1. Z Method | 3. W Method (for very small pipes) |

• **Transducer Distance(M25)**

Transducer Spacing 50.00mm

This window is only for display of the transducer mounting distance that was calculated based on the parameters input in the foregoing menus. The distance is between the front edges of the transducers.

• **Parameter Save/Load(M26)**

Parameter Setups 0. Entry SAVE

The pipe parameter data can be saved and loaded for a quick set up. A total of 18 sets of setup data can be stored and loaded. The following menus are provided;

- | | | |
|---------------|---------------|-----------|
| 0. Entry SAVE | 1. Entry LOAD | 2. Browse |
|---------------|---------------|-----------|

When 0 is pressed and then ENTER is pressed, the window will show the address number and the data stored in that address. The data can be browsed using up and down keys and edited. Press ENTER to save the data. If a set of parameter data is loaded, the system will calculate the parameters and show the sensor distance in M25 window.

• **Current Section Area(M27)**

Current Section Area 1963.5 mm ²
--

The section area of the flow will be displayed.

• **Data Holding(M28)**

Holding With Poor Signals Yes

Select "Yes" to hold the last good flow signal displayed if the flow meter experiences a poor signal condition. This function will allow continued data calculation without interruption.

• **Empty Pipe Setup(M29)**

Empty Pipe Setup 0

This value is used to solve the problem of the empty pipe. Even when the pipe is empty, the flow meter will show "Normal Working" for the signals that are transmitted and reflected through the pipe wall. In order to

avoid this, set the lowest signal strength threshold to about 30~40, below which the system stop measurement because the pipe is deemed to be empty.

Measurement Unit (M30)

Measurement Units In 0. Metric

The following options are provided;

- 0. Metric 1. English

The default is Metric.

Flow Rate Units(M31)

Flow Rate Units m3/h

The following flow units and time units are available;

Flow Units

- 0. Cubic Meters (m3) 5. Cubic Feet (cf)
- 1. Liters (l) 6. (American) Barrels
- 2. (American) Gallons 7. Imperial Barrels
- 3. Imperial Gallons 8. Oil Barrels (ob)
- 4. Million Gallons

Time Units

- /hour /day /min /sec

• Totalizer Units(M32)

Totalizer Units Cubic Meters (m3)

Select totalizer units. The available unit options are the same as those found in M31. The user can select units as required. Factory default is cubic meters.

• Totalizer Multiplier Options(M33)

Totalizer Multiplier m3/h

The totalizer multiplier acts as the function to increase the totalizer indicating range. Meanwhile, the totalizer multiplier can be applied to the positive totalizer, negative totalizer and net totalizer at the same time. The followings options are available;

- 0. X 0.001 (1E-3) 4. X10

- | | |
|-----------|------------------|
| 1. X 0.01 | 5. X100 |
| 2. X0.1 | 6. X1000 |
| 3. X1 | 7. X10000 (1E+4) |

Factory default factor is x1.

• **ON/OFF Net Totalizer (M34)**

Net Totalizer ON

On/off net totalizer. “ON” indicates that the totalizer is turned on, while “OFF” indicates it is turned off. When it is turned off, the net totalizer display in M00 will not change. Factory default is “ON”.

• **ON/OFF Positive Totalizer (M35)**

POS Totalizer ON

On/off positive totalizer. “ON” indicates the flowmeter starts to totalize the value. When it is turned off, the positive totalizer displays M02 won’t change. Factory default is “ON”.

• **ON/OFF Negative Totalizer (M36)**

NEG Totalizer ON

On/off negative totalizer. “ON” indicates the flowmeter starts to totalize the value. When it is turned off, the negative totalizer displays M03 won’t change. Factory default is “ON”.

• **Totalizer Reset(M37)**

Totalizer Reset? Selection

Totalizer reset; all parameters are reset. Press [ENTER]; move UP or DOWN arrow to select “YES” or “NO”. After “YES” is selected, the following operations are available;

- None
- All
- NET
- POS
- NEG

If it is necessary to recover the factory default, press [.] [←] keys after the above-mentioned characters are displayed on the screen.

• **Manual Totalizer(M38)**

Manual Totalizer
Press ENT when ready

The manual totalizer is a separate totalizer. Press [ENTER] to start, and press [ENTER] to stop it. It is used for flow measurement and calculation.

• **Damping(M40)**

Damping
10 sec

The damping factor ranges from 0~999 seconds. 0 indicates no damping; 999 indicate the maximum damping. Damping functions to display the data smoothly. Its principle is the same as that in a single-section RC filter. The damping factor value corresponds to the circuit time constant. Usually a damping factor of 3 to 10 is recommended in applications.

• **Low Flow Cutoff Value(M41)**

Low Flow Cutoff Val.
0.01 m/s

Low Flow Cutoff is used to make the system display as “0” value at lower and smaller flows to avoid any inefficiency in totalizing. For instance, if the cutoff value is set as 0.03, system will take all the measured flow values of ± 0.03 as “0”. Usually 0.03 is recommended in most applications.

• **Set Zero(M42)**

Set Zero[42
Press ENT to go

When the fluid is in the static state, the displayed value is called “Zero Point”. When “Zero Point” is not at zero in the flowmeter, the difference is going to be added into the actual flow values and measurement differences will occur in the flow meter.

Set Zero must be carried out after the transducers are installed and the flow inside the pipe is in the absolute static state (no liquid movement in the pipe). Thus, the “Zero Point” resulting from different pipe mounting locations and parameters can be eliminated. The measuring accuracy at low flow is enhanced consequently.

Press [ENT], wait for the processing instructions at the bottom right corner to reach 0. Set zero within the existing flow may cause the flow to be displayed as “0”. If so, it can be recovered via M43.

• **Reset Zero(M43)**

Reset Zero [43
No

Select “YES”; reset “Zero Point” which was set by the user.

• **Manual Zero Point(M44)**

Manual Zero Point [44 0m ³ /h

This method is not commonly used. It is only suitable for experienced operators to set zero under conditions where it is not preferable to use other methods. Enter the value manually to add to the measured value to obtain the actual value.

For instance:

Actual Measured Value = 250 m³/h
Value Deviation = 10 m³/h
Displayed Value = 240 m³/h
Normally, set this value as "0".

- **Scale Factor(M45)**

Scale Factor [45 1

The scale factor is used to modify the measurement results. Factory default is 1. The user can enter a numerical value other than "1" according to calibration results.

- **Network IDN(M46)**

Network IDN [46 88

Input system identifying code, these numbers can be selected from 0 ~ 65535 except that 13 (0DH ENTER), 10(0AH New Line), 42(2AH *) and 38(26H&). System IDN is used to identify a unit in network.

- **System Lock(M47)**

System Lock [47 = Unlock

Lock the flowmeter.

Once the system is locked, any modification is prohibited in the system. However, the parameter is readable, so as to protect proper operation of the instrument. "Unlock" by the password only. The password is composed of 1 to 4 numbers. **(Please contact us if the password is forgotten)**

- **Keypad Lock Code (M48)**

Low Flow Cutoff Val. 0.01 m/s

The Keypad Lock function is used to avoid any operation errors by unauthorized personnel. **(Please contact us if the password is forgotten)**

- **Logger Option (M50)**

Logger Option [50
OFF

Sets the printer on/off. When "ON" is selected. The following options will be displayed for further options(Use ▼ key to move to next item);

- | | |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| 0. Date and Time (OFF) | 8. Signal Strength (OFF) |
| 1. System Status (OFF) | 9. Energy Flow Rate (OFF) |
| 2. Current Window (OFF) | 10. Energy Totalize (OFF) |
| 3. Flow Rate (ON) | 11. AI1 (OFF) |
| 4. Velocity (OFF) | 12. AI2 (OFF) |
| 5. NET Totalize (OFF) | 13. Working Timer (OFF) |
| 6. POS Totalize (OFF) | 14. Flow Today (OFF) |
| 7. NEG Totalize (OFF) | |

Press ENT to select and set the setting.

• **Logger Time Setups(M51)**

Logger Time Setups [51
Start Time = 00:00:00

Input Start Time, Interval and Duration.

If you set the Start Time as **:**:**, the instrument will start logging on from now on. If you set it to 23:10:10, it will start logging from 23:10:10. If the Interval is set to **:**:**, the logging will never stop. The minimum logging interval is 1 second and the maximum is 24 hours.

• **Print to RS-232C(M52)**

Print to RS-232C [52

This menu is fixed. That means the logging data will always be available at RS-232C port.

• **Display AI5(M53)**

Analog Input AI5 [53
AI5=4.0000:20.00

Displays the electric current of AI5 and its corresponding parameters such as temperature, pressure or level.

• **AI5 Range(M54)**

AI Value Range [54
10-100

To input scale range of temperature, pressure or level for the analog input of 4-20mA. For example, the value 10 in the above box represents 4mA and 100 20mA.

• **Current Output Selection(M55)**

CL Mode Select [55 0.4-20mA

- | | |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| 0. 4-20mA | 5. 0-4-20mA |
| 1. 0-20Ma | 6. 20-0-20mA |
| 2. 0-20mA Via RS-232 | 7. 4-20mA vs. Vel. |
| 3. 4-20mA vs. Flow | 8. 4-20mA vs. Energy |
| 4. 20-4-20mA | |

The serial port controls the output according to the command and parameter entered in the RS232 to output a definite current value through the current loop. The command formats are narrated in the command explanations to Serial Port controls. For instance, if it is necessary to output a 6mA current through the current loop, it can be realized by setting M56 to mode “0-20mA Via RS232” and giving a command “AO6(CR)”. This function is able to make the flowmeter operate a control valve conveniently.

• **4mA or 0mA Output Value(M56)**

CL 4mA Output Value[56 0 m ³ /h

Use this window to set the flow value to 4mA or 0mA. The flow unit is the same that was set at M31.

• **20mA Output Value(M57)**

CL 20mA Output Value[57 1200 m ³ /h

Use this window to set the flow value to 20mA. The flow unit is the same that was set at M31.

• **CL Check Verification(M58)**

CL Checkup [58 Verification

Check if the current loop has been calibrated before leaving the factory. Press ENT, move ▲ or ▼ separately to display 0mA, 4mA till 24mA, and at the same time, check with an ammeter to verify that CL output terminals No. 31 and 32 agree with the displayed values. It is necessary to re-calibrate the CL if over the permitted tolerance. For more information, refer to Chapter 3- Operating Instructions. Section 3.29-Analog Output Calibration.

• **CL Current Output(M59)**

CL Current Output [59 0.0000mA

Display CL current output. The display of 10.0000mA indicates that CL current output value is 10.0000mA. If the difference between displaying value and CL output value is too large, the current loop then needs to be re-calibrated accordingly.

• **Date and Time Settings(M60)**

YY-MM-DD HH:MM:SS
04-05-05 11:05:05

Date and time modifications are made. The format for setting time setting is 24hours. Press ENT, wait until “>” appears. The modification can then be made.

• **ESN(M61)**

Ultrasonic Flowmeter
ESN = 35800003

Displays the electronic serial number (ESN) of the instrument. This ESN is the only one assigned to each BE6000 series flow meter ready to leave the factory. The factory uses it for files setup and for management by the user.

• **Serial Port Setup(M62)**

RS-232C Setup [62
9600, 8, None

To set RS232 port property. The first information is bit rate and can be 110, 150, 300, 600, 1200, 240, 4800 or 9600. The second information is data bit and it can be either 7 or 8. The third information is parity and can be either None, Even or Odd. And the fourth information is stop bit and can be 1, 1.5 or 2.

• **AI1 Range(M63)**

AI Value Range [63
10-100

To input scale range of temperature, pressure or level for the analog input of 4-20mA. For example, the value 10 in the above box represents 4mA and 100 20mA.

• **AI2 Range(M64)**

AI Value Range [64
10-100

To input scale range of temperature, pressure or level for the analog input of 4-20mA. For example, the value 10 in the above box represents 4mA and 100 20mA.

• **AI3 Range(M65)**

AI Value Range [65
10-100

To input scale range of temperature, pressure or level for the analog input of 4-20mA. For example, the value 10 in the above box represents 4mA and 100 20mA.

- **AI4 Range(M66)**

AI Value Range [66 10-100

To input scale range of temperature, pressure or level for the analog input of 4-20mA. For example, the value 10 in the above box represents 4mA and 100 20mA.

- **Frequency Output Signal Frequency Range(M67)**

FO Frequency Range [67 1-1001

To input low(12-9999Hz) and high(12-9999Hz) frequency for the output. Make sure to set OCT to output frequency signal in order to output frequency signal.

- **Flow Value of Low Frequency Output(M68)**

Low FO Flow Rate [68 0 m ³ /h

To input flow rate value for the low frequency point.

- **Flow Value of High Frequency Output(M69)**

High FO Flow Rate [69 0 m ³ /h
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To input flow rate value for the high frequency point.

- **LCD Back Light Controller (M70)**

LCD Backlit Option [70 1. Always On
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LCD can be controlled using this window. "Always On" means the back light will be always on. "Always Off" means always off. "Light for nn" means it will turn on when a key is pressed and will stay on for nn seconds after the keys have been pressed. This option is provided for power saving.

- **LCD Contrast Controller (M71)**

LCD Contrast [71 9

To control the LCD contrast. Press ENT and adjust the number using up or down keys, and press ENT again to confirm.

- **Working Timer (M72)**

Working Timer [72]
0000054:34:23

Display the totalized working hours of the unit since last reset. It is displayed by HH:MM:SS. If it is necessary to reset it, press ENT and select “YES”.

• **#1 Alarm Low Value (M73)**

Alarm #1 Low Value [73]
0 m³/h

Input the low value of alarm. When the value falls under this value, it will cause the alarm to be output using hardware OCT or relay as set in M78 and M79.

• **#1 Alarm High Value (M74)**

Alarm #1 High Value [74]
1600 m³/h

Input the high value of alarm. When the value exceeds this value, it will cause the alarm to be output using hardware OCT or relay as set in M78 and M79.

• **#2 Alarm Low Value (M75)**

Alarm #2 Low Value [75]
0 m³/h

Input the low value of alarm. When the value falls under this value, it will cause the alarm to be output using hardware OCT or relay as set in M78 and M79.

• **#2 Alarm High Value (M76)**

Alarm #2 High Value [76]
1600 m³/h

Input the high value of alarm. When the value exceeds this value, it will cause the alarm to be output using hardware OCT or relay as set in M78 and M79.

• **Beeper Setup (M77)**

Beeper Setup [77]
15. Key Stroking On

The following sources can be selected to set off the buzzer;

- | | |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| 0. No Signal | 9. POS into Pulse |
| 1. Poor Signal | 10. NEG into Pulse |
| 2. Not Ready(No*R) | 11. NET into Pulse |

- 3. Reverse Flow
- 4. AO over 100%
- 5. FO over 120%
- 6. Alarm #1
- 7. Alarm #2
- 8. Batch Control
- 12. Energy Pulse
- 13. On/Off via RS232
- 14. Fluid Changed
- 15. Key Stroking On
- 16. Not Using

• OCT Output Setup (M78)

OCT Output Setup [78]
17. Not Using

Set the system to put hardware OCT output when one of the following sources occurs;

- 0. No Signal
- 1. Poor Signal
- 2. Not Ready(No*R)
- 3. Reverse Flow
- 4. AO over 100%
- 5. FO over 120%
- 6. Alarm #1
- 7. Alarm #2
- 8. Batch Control
- 9. POS into Pulse
- 10. NEG into Pulse
- 11. NET into Pulse
- 12. Energy Pulse
- 13. FO
- 14. FO via RS232
- 15. On/Off via RS232
- 16. Fluid Changed
- 17. Not Using

• Relay Output Setup (M79)

Relay Output Setup [79]
15. Not Using

Set the system to put Relay output when one of the following sources occurs;

- 0. No Signal
- 1. Poor Signal
- 2. Not Ready(No*R)
- 3. Reverse Flow
- 4. AO over 100%
- 5. FO over 120%
- 6. Alarm #1
- 7. Alarm #2
- 8. Batch Control
- 9. POS into Pulse
- 10. NEG into Pulse
- 11. NET into Pulse
- 12. Energy Pulse
- 13. On/Off via RS232
- 14. Fluid Change
- 15. Not Using

• Flow Batch Control Setup (M80)

Flow Batch CTRL in
0. Key Input

Select the batch control type. Available options are as follows;

- 0. Key Input
- 1. AI1 Up Edge
- 2. AI1 Down Edge
- 3. AI2 Up Edge
- 4. AI2 Down Edge
- 5. AI3 Up Edge
- 6. AI3 Down Edge
- 7. AI4 Up Edge

• **Flow Batch Controller (M81)**

Flow Batch Controller
10000 x 1m³

The internal batch controller in the system is able to control the input signals through keypad or analog input. Output signals can be transmitted through OCT or relay. The flow batch value can be modified in this window. The screen will enter the batch control display as soon as the modification is completed.

• **Date Totalizer (M82)**

Date Totalizer [82
0. Day

In this window, it is possible to review the historical flow data totalizer for any day for the last 64 days, any month for last 64 months and any year for last 5 years. Press ENT, use UP or DOWN key to review totalizer in days, months and years. Use UP or DOWN key to review the flow total for a specific day, month or year.

For instance, to display the flow total for May 17, 2005, the display “-----” at the upper right corner of the screen indicates that it was working properly the whole day. On the contrary, if “G” is displayed, it indicates that the instrument gain was adjusted at least once. Probably it was offline once on that day. If “H” is displayed, it indicates that poor signal was detected at least once. Also, it indicates that the operation was interrupted or problems occurred in the installation.

For details, please refer to Chapter 5 – Error Diagnoses

- 0. Day
- 1. Month
- 2. Year

• **Automatic Flow Correction (M83)**

Automatic Correction
ON

With the function of automatic flow correction, the flow lost in an offline session can be estimated and automatically adjusted. The estimate is based on the average value, which is obtained from flow rate before going offline and flow measured after going online the next time, multiplied times the time period that the meter was offline. Select “No” to cancel this function.

• **Energy Unit Selection (M84)**

Energy Unit Select [84
0. Giga Joule(GJ)

Select GJ or K.C as energy unit. The default is GJ.

• **Energy Temperature Source Selection (M85)**

Temperature Select 0. From AI1, AI2
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Select the sources for temperature signals when measuring energy. The following 2 options are provided;

0. From AI1, AI2 1. Fixed Difference

If “Fixed Difference” is selected the value should be entered manually through keypad.

• **Specific Heat (M86)**

Specific Heat Select 0.0041868 GJ/m ³ °C
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Select one of the following 2 kinds of specific heat;

0. GB 1. Fixed Specific Heat

Normally, 0.004186 GJ/ m³°C(=1000 kcal/ m³°C). Use M+9 to check the current temperature and calorie.

• **Energy Totalizer Switch (M87)**

Energy Totalizer ON/OFF ON

Turn on/off the energy totalizing function.

• **Energy Totalize Multiplier (M88)**

Energy Multiplier [88 4. x1

Select the energy totalize multiplier. 10⁻⁴ – 10⁶ (E-4 – E-6)

• **Reset Energy Totalize (M89)**

Reset Energy Totalize NO

Select YES to reset energy accumulation.

• **Signal Strength and Signal Quality (M90)**

Strength+Quality [90 UP:00.0 DN:00.0 Q=00
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Display the measured signal strength and signal quality Q value upstream and downstream. Signal strength is indicated from 00.0~99.9. A reading of 00.0 indicates no signal detected, while 99.9 indicates maximum signal strength. Normally the signal strength should be > 60.0. Signal Quality Q is indicated 00~99.

Therefore, 00 indicates the poorest signal while 99 indicates the best signal. Normally signal quality Q value should be better than 60.

• **TOM/TOS*100 (M91)**

TOM/TOS*100 [91 0.0000

Display the ratio between the actual measured transmit time and the calculated transmit time according to customer's requirement. Normally the ratio should be $100 \pm 3\%$. If the difference is too large, the user should check if the parameters are entered correctly, especially the sound velocity of the fluid and the installation of the transducers. **This data is of no use before the system is ready.**

• **Fluid Sound Velocity (M92)**

Fluid Sound Velocity 0.0000 m/s

Display the measured fluid sound velocity. Normally this value should be approximately equal to the entered value in M21. If the difference is too large, it probably results from an incorrect value entered in M21 or improper installation of the transducers.

• **Total Time and Delta Time (M93)**

Total Time, Delta Time 8.9149uS, -171.09nS

Display the measured ultrasonic average time (unit: μS) and delta time of the upstream and downstream (unit: nS) time. The velocity calculation in BE6000 ultrasonic flowmeter is based on the two readings; especially the delta time will best indicate if the instrument is running steadily.

Normally the fluctuation in the ration of the delta time should be lower than 20%; otherwise, the system may not run steadily. It is, then, necessary to check if the transducers are installed properly or if the parameters have been entered correctly.

• **Reynolds Number and Factor (M94)**

Reynolds Number [94 0.0000 1.0000

Displays the Reynolds number that is calculated by the system and the factor that is set currently by the system. Normally this scaling factor is the average of line and surface velocity factor inside the pipe.

• **Print Commands**

(M97, M98, M99, M9.)

Press [MENU] [9] [7]. Prints the following working parameters as set by the user at the initial set up;

- Outer Diameter
- Wall Thickness

- Inner Diameter
- Pipe Material
- Liner Material
- Fluid Type
- Sensor Type
- Sensor Mounting Type
- Sensor Spacing

Press [MENU] [9] [8]. Prints diagnostic data.

Press [MENU] [9] [9]. Prints contents of the current window.

Press [MENU] [9] [.] Make the printer to pull the paper at 1 row distance.

• **Power On/Off Time [MENU] + 0**

Power On/Off Time M+0
Press ENT when ready

To view the power on/off time and flow rate for the last 64 update times to obtain the offline time period and the corresponding flow rate. Enter the window, press ENT to display the last update before the last 64 times of on/off time and flow rate values. "ON" on right hand indicates that time power is on; "00" on the upper left corner indicates "00-07-18 12:40:12" the date time; flow rate is displayed in the lower right corner.

• **Total Working Hours [MENU] + 1**

Total Work Hours [+1]
00000115:12:08

With this function, it is possible to view the total working hours since the flowmeter left the factory. The figure in the above indicates that the total working hours since the flowmeter left the factory is 115 hours 12 minutes and 8 seconds.

• **Last Power Off Time [MENU] + 2**

Last Power Off Time
04-07-12 10:12:02

Display the last power off time.

• **Last Flow Rate [MENU] + 3**

Last Flow Rate [+3]
100.43 m3/h

Displays the last flow rate.

• **Calculator [MENU] + 5**

X=? M=0
0

This window is a calculator which has the ability of functional operation. How to use: Input the first parameter X, then select an operator. If this operation has a second parameter, then input the second parameter Y and put the result of the operation in X. For example, To calculate 1+2, press [MENU] [+] [5] [1] [ENT]. After selecting “+” operator by using [UP/+] key, press [ENT] [2] [ENT].

This calculator also has register function, which can be selected by operator selection.

Note: The calculator can be used even when the meter is operating. The measurement result of the meter will not be affected by the calculation.

• **Fluid Sound Changed [MENU] + 6**

Velocity Changing
1 m/s

Displays the threshold value of the sound velocity that will trigger the alarm. Namely if the measured sound velocity should be different from the sound velocity stored in the instrument by more than this threshold value. An alarm signal will be generated and transmitted as OCT or relay output.

• **Compatible Communication Protocol Selection [MENU] + 7**

Protocol Select [+7
0. Protocol 0(*Adxx)

Select one of two different communications protocols.

• **Receive Wave Shape [MENU] + 8**

Receive
Shape

To display the wave shape of ultrasonic signals received by the flow meter. In normal conditions, the displayed wave shape should be constant without fluctuations.

III. Trouble Shooting

With highly reliable design, the BE6000 ultrasonic flowmeter has a low failure rate. However, problems may occur as a result of unskillful handling, setting errors or working in an extremely undesirable working condition. For this reason, the meter is equipped with a self-diagnostic function. Problems detected are displayed in time order in code form on the upper right corner of the LCT screen. Hardware malfunctions, though generally checked after power is on, can also be detected (part of them) while the device is working normally. Information about “stop working” problems caused by wrong settings or undesirable working conditions can also be displayed, so users can locate the problems quickly and solve the problems according to the solutions offered in the following two tables in time.

There are two kinds of error displayed in BE6000:

- Error messages are displayed during self-test after the power is switched on. After entering the measurement mode, if there is an error, “*F” will be displayed at the top left corner of the screen. Check the information being displayed and take specific steps according to the following tables. If problems persist, contact your BE6000 distributor.

- Errors about the specific signal received or wrong settings can be displayed by the M08 window in error code form. Errors and solutions are listed in the following tables;

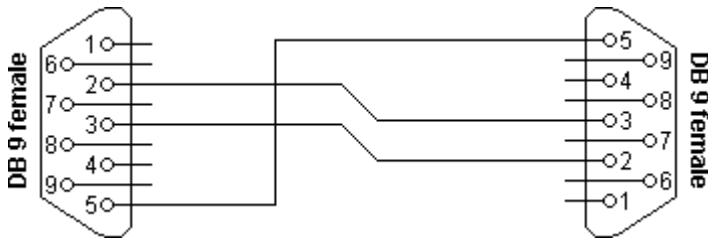
Power-On self-test information, Causes and Solutions

LCD Display	Causes	Solution
ROM Parity Error	System ROM illegal or in error	Contact the manufacturer.
Stored Data Error	Stored Data Error	Restart the instrument or contact the manufacturer.
Handshaking Error	Hardware handle wrong, system will reset.	Restart.
SCPU Fatal Error	Fatal error in sub CPU circuit	Restart or contact the manufacturer.
Timer Slow Error Timer Fast Error	System clock is wrong.	Contact the manufacturer.
CPU or Interruption error, retry	Main CPU is wrong.	Restart
System RAM Error	System RAM has problems.	Restart or contact the manufacturer.
Time or Batt Error	System time chip error	Restart or contact the manufacturer.
When pressing the keys, no response from screen, no display or disorderly display	Mis-operation, poor cable contact on the panel	Soft Reset. Check whether the cables on the panel are contacted well.
PRN Time Over	Printer wrong or wrong connection.	Examine printer or cable.

Error Code Causes and Solutions

Code	Corresponding display M08	Causes	Solution
*R	System Normal	System operates normally.	Contact the manufacturer.
*J	SCPU Fatal Error	Hardware failure	Contact the manufacturer.
*I	Signal Not Detected	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * No signal received * A poor contact between sensor and the pipe, or too little couplant applied. * The sensor has not been installed properly. * Too much scale formation in the inside wall. * New Liner 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Make sure the sensor is close to the pipe. Use sufficient couplant. * Make sure no rust, stain, no oil paint on the pipe surface. Use flat file clean to clean the pipe surface. * Check the original settings. * You can clean the couplant or change the pipe. But under normal conditions, you can try to change the measuring point. * Wait until the liner is saturated and solidified.
*H	Low Signal Strength Poor Signal Quality	* Poor Signal Quality * The above mentioned causes are applicable here, too.	* The same as above column
*E	Current loop over 20mA (Ignore it if the measuring process don't use current output)	* 4-20mA current loop overflow over 120% * Wrong current loop output settings	* Recheck the settings(see M58 in the manual) or make sure the actual flow is not too big.
*F	See above Table	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Self-checking error * Perpetual hardware failure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Restart the device and observe the information displayed on the screen. If the problem persists, contact the company * Contact the company.
*G	Adjusting Gain=>S1 Adjusting Gain=>S2 Adjusting Gain=>S3 Adjusting Gain=>S4 (Displayed in M00, M01, M02, M03 windows)	* These all 4 steps means that the machine is going through the gain adjustment process, preparing for the normal measurement. If the machine stops on S1 or S2, or shifts between S1 and S2, it means that the received signal is too low or the waveform is not so good. The reasons may include all the above-mentioned causes.	
*K	Empty pipe, M29 menu settings	No liquid in the pipe or wrong settings	If there is liquid in the pipe, input "0" in the M29 menu.

Appendix 1. RS-232 Command Protocol



RS232 Null Modem Cable

COMMAND PC->METER	DATA RETURNED METER -> PC	COMMAND PC -> METER	DATA RETURNED METER -> PC
DQD(CR)	Flow rate, everyday	M@(CR)	Simulates key pressing on the instrument.
DQH(CR)	Flow rate, every hour	LCD(CR)	Current LCD display
DQM(CR)	Flow rate, every minute	C1(CR)	OCT combined
DQS(CR)	Flow rate, every second	C0(CR)	OCT separate
DV(CR)	Flow velocity	R1(CR)	RELAY combined
DI+(CR)	Positive total	R0(CR)	RELAY separated
DI-(CR)	Negative total	F0n(CR)	To make frequency output as "n" value
DIN(CR)	Net flow total	A0a(CR)	To make current loop output as "a" value
DIE(CR)	Energy total	BA1(CR)	Binary value of A1 input
DL(CR)	Signal strength	BA2(CR)	Binary value of A1 input
DS(CR)	A0 output in percentage	AI1(CR)	Value of A1 input
DC(CR)	Current Error Code	AI2(CR)	Value of A2 input
DA(CR)	OCT or RELAY alarms	ESN	Electronic Serial Number
DT(CR)	Current date and time		

Appendix 2. Sound Velocity and Viscosity of Liquids

Liquid	Sound Velocity(m/s)	Viscosity (mm ² /s)	Liquid	Sound Velocity(m/s)	Viscosity (mm ² /s)
Water 20°C	1482	1.0	Glycerin	1923	1180
Water 50°C	1543	0.55	Gas	1250	0.80
Water 75°C	1554	0.39	66# Gas	1171	
Water 100°C	1543	0.29	80# Gas	1139	
Water 125°C	1511	0.25	0# Gas	1385	
Water 150°C	1466	0.21	Benzene	1330	
Water 175°C	1401	0.18	Ethyl benzene	1340	
Water 200°C	1333	0.15	Toluene	1170	0.69
Water 225°C	1249	0.14	Tetra chloromethane	938	
Acetone	1190		Petroleum	1290	
Carbinol	1121		Pine oil	1280	
Ethanol	1168		Cloroethylene	1050	0.82
Alcohol	1440	1.5	Ketone	1310	
Acetaldehyde	1180		Glycol	1620	
Arachis oil	1472		Castor oil	1502	

Appendix 3. Sound Velocity for Various Common Materials

Pipe Material

Pipe Material	Sound Velocity(m/s)
Steel	3206
ABS	2286
Aluminum	3048
Brass	2270
Cast Iron	2460
Bronze	2270
Fiber, Glass-Epoxy	3430
Glass	3276
Polyethylene	1950
PVC	2540
PTFE	1450
Rubber	1600

Liner Material

Liner Material	Sound Velocity(m/s)
PTFE	1225
Titanium	3150
Cement	4190
Bitumen	2540
Porcelain Enamel	2540
Glass	5970
Plastic	2280
Polyethylene	1600

Appendix 4. Sound Velocity in Water (1 ATM) at different temperatures

Unit: t(°C), v(m/s)

t	v	t	v	t	v	t	v
0	1402.3	25	1496.6	50	1542.5	75	1555.1
1	1407.3	26	1499.2	51	1543.5	76	1555.0
2	1412.2	27	1501.8	52	1544.6	77	1544.9
3	1416.9	28	1504.3	53	1545.5	78	1554.8
4	1421.6	29	1506.7	54	1546.4	79	1554.6
5	1426.1	30	1509.0	55	1547.3	80	1554.4
6	1430.5	31	1511.3	56	1548.1	81	1554.2
7	1434.8	32	1513.5	57	1548.9	82	1553.9
8	1439.1	33	1515.7	58	1549.6	83	1553.6
9	1443.2	34	1517.7	59	1550.3	84	1553.2
10	1447.2	35	1519.7	60	1550.9	85	1552.8
11	1451.1	36	1521.7	61	1551.5	86	1552.4
12	1454.9	37	1523.5	62	1552.0	87	1552.0
13	1458.7	38	1525.3	63	1552.5	88	1551.5
14	1462.3	39	1527.1	64	1553.0	89	1551.0
15	1465.8	40	1528.8	65	1553.4	90	1550.4
16	1469.3	41	1530.4	66	1553.7	91	1549.8
17	1472.7	42	1532.0	67	1554.0	92	1549.2
18	1476.0	43	1533.5	68	1554.3	93	1548.5
19	1479.1	44	1534.9	69	1554.5	94	1547.5
20	1482.3	45	1536.3	70	1554.7	95	1547.1
21	1485.3	46	1537.7	71	1554.9	96	1546.3
22	1488.2	47	1538.9	72	1555.0	97	1545.6
23	1491.1	48	1540.2	73	1555.0	98	1544.7
24	1493.9	49	1541.3	74	1555.1	99	1543.9

Please refer to the sound velocity of other fluids and materials, please contact the factory.

Calculation of Sound Velocity (C₀) in Fresh Water:

$C_0 = 1557 - 0.0245(74-t)^2$ (m/s) where, "t" is water temperature (°C)

Calculation of Sound Velocity (C₁) in Sea Water:

$C_1 = C_0 + 1.39S$ where, "C₀" is the sound velocity in fresh water, "S" is the salinity of the sea water (%)

Appendix 5. Pipe Dimensions and Weights

Nominal pipe size (inch)	OD Inch	Schedule designations		Wall inch	ID inch
1/8	.0405	10	10S	0.049	0.307
		STD 40	40S	0.068	0.269
		XS 80	80S	0.095	0.215
1/4	0.540	10	10S	0.065	0.410
		STD 40	40S	0.088	0.364
		XS 80	80S	0.119	0.302
3/8	0.675	10	10S	0.065	0.545
		STD 40	40S	0.091	0.493
		XS 80	80S	0.126	0.423
1/2	0.840	5	5S	0.065	0.710
		10	10S	0.083	0.674
		STD 40	40S	0.109	0.622
		XS 80	80S	0.147	0.546
		160 XX		0.188	0.464
3/4	1.050	5	5S	0.065	0.920
		10	10S	0.083	0.884
		STD 40	40S	0.113	0.824
		XS 80	80S	0.154	0.742
		160 XX		0.219	0.612
1	1.315	5	5S	0.065	1.185
		10	10S	0.109	1.097
		STD 40	40S	0.133	1.049
		XS 80	80S	0.179	0.957
		160 XX		0.250	0.815
1-1/4	1.660	5	5S	0.065	1.530
		10	10S	0.109	1.442
		STD 40	40S	0.140	1.380
		XS 80	80S	0.191	1.278
		160 XX		0.250	1.160
1-1/2	1.900	5	5S	0.065	1.770
		10	10S	0.109	1.682
		STD 40	40S	0.145	1.610
		XS 80	80S	0.200	1.500
		160 XX		0.281	1.338
2	2.375	5	5S	0.065	2.245
		10	10S	0.109	2.157
		STD 40	40S	0.154	2.067
		XS 80	80S	0.218	1.939
		160 XX		0.344	1.687
2-1/2	2.875	5	5S	0.065	2.245
		10	10S	0.109	2.157
		STD 40	40S	0.154	2.067
		XS 80	80S	0.218	1.939
		160 XX		0.344	1.687
3	3.500	5	5S	0.065	2.245
		10	10S	0.109	2.157
		STD 40	40S	0.154	2.067
		XS 80	80S	0.218	1.939
		160 XX		0.344	1.687
3-1/2	4.000	5	5S	0.065	2.245
		10	10S	0.109	2.157
		STD 40	40S	0.154	2.067
		XS 80	80S	0.218	1.939
		160 XX		0.344	1.687

Nominal pipe size (inch)	OD Inch	Schedule Designations		Wall inch	ID inch
4	4.500	5	5S	0.083	4.334
		10	10S	0.120	4.260
				0.156	4.188
				0.188	4.124
		STD 40	40S	0.237	4.026
4-1/2	5.000	XS 80	80S	0.337	3.826
		120		0.438	3.624
		160		0.531	3.438
		XX		0.674	3.152
		STD 40	40S	0.247	4.506
5	5.563	XS 80	80S	0.355	4.290
		120		0.710	3.580
		160 XX			
5	5.563	5	5S	0.109	5.345
		10	10S	0.134	5.295
		STD 40	40S	0.258	5.047
		XS 80	80S	0.375	4.813
		120 160 XX		0.500	4.563
6	6.625	5	5S	0.109	6.407
		10	10S	0.134	6.357
		STD 40	40S	0.188	6.249
		XS 80	80S	0.280	6.065
		120 160 XX		0.432	5.761
7	7.625	5	5S	0.109	7.023
		10	10S	0.134	6.973
		STD 40	40S	0.280	6.665
		XS 80	80S	0.432	6.361
		120 160 XX		0.562	6.057
8	8.625	5	5S	0.109	8.407
		10	10S	0.148	8.329
		20		0.250	8.125
		30		0.277	8.071
		STD 40	40S	0.322	7.981
9	9.625	60		0.406	7.813
		XS 80	80S	0.500	7.625
		100		0.594	7.437
		120		0.719	7.187
		140 XX		0.812	7.001
10	10.750	160		0.875	6.875
		20		0.906	6.813
		STD 40	40S	0.342	8.941
		XS 80	80S	0.500	8.625
		XX		0.875	7.875
10	10.750	5	5S	0.134	10.482
		10	10S	0.165	10.420
				0.188	10.374
				0.250	10.250
		20		0.307	10.136
11	11.750	30		0.365	10.020
		STD 40	40S	0.500	9.750
		XS 80	80S	0.594	9.562
		100		0.719	9.312
		120		0.844	9.062
11	11.750	140		1.000	8.750
		160		1.125	8.500
		STD 40	40S	0.375	11.000
		XS 80	80S	0.500	10.750
		XX		0.875	10.000

Nominal pipe size (inch)	OD Inch	Schedule designations		Wall inch	ID inch			
12	12.750			5S	0.156	12.438		
				10S	0.180	12.390		
		20			0.250	12.250		
		30			0.330	12.090		
		STD		40S	0.375	12.000		
		40			0.406	11.938		
		XS		80S	0.500	11.750		
		60			0.562	11.626		
		80			0.688	11.374		
		100			0.844	11.062		
		120			1.000	10.750		
		140			1.125	10.500		
		160			1.312	10.126		
		14	14.000			10S	0.188	13.624
10					0.250	13.500		
20					0.312	13.376		
STD	30			40S	0.375	13.250		
40					0.438	13.124		
XS				80S	0.500	13.000		
60					0.594	12.812		
80					0.750	12.500		
100					0.938	12.124		
120					1.094	11.812		
140					1.250	11.500		
160					1.406	11.188		
16	16.000					10S	0.188	15.624
				10			0.250	15.500
		20			0.312	15.376		
		STD	30	40S	0.375	15.250		
		XS	40	80S	0.500	15.000		
		60			0.656	14.688		
		80			0.844	14.312		
		100			1.031	13.938		
		120			1.219	13.562		
		140			1.438	13.124		
		160			1.594	12.812		
		18	18.000			10S	0.188	17.624
				10			0.250	17.500
				20			0.312	17.376
STD				40S	0.375	17.250		
30					0.438	17.124		
XS				80S	0.500	17.000		
40					0.562	16.876		
60					0.750	16.500		
80					0.938	16.124		
100					1.156	15.688		
120					1.375	15.250		
140					1.562	14.876		
160					1.781	14.438		
20	20.000					10S	0.218	19.564
		10			0.250	19.500		
		STD	40		0.375	19.250		
		XS		40S	0.500	19.000		
		40		80S	0.594	18.812		
		60			0.812	18.376		
		80			1.031	17.938		
		100			1.281	17.438		
		120			1.500	17.000		
		140			1.750	16.500		
		160			1.969	16.062		

Nominal pipe size (inch)	OD Inch	Schedule designations			Wall inch	ID inch		
22	22.000			10S	0.218	21.564		
			10		0.250	21.500		
		STD	20	40S	0.375	21.250		
		XS	30	80S	0.500	21.000		
		60			0.875	20.250		
		80			1.125	19.750		
		100			1.375	19.250		
		120			1.625	18.750		
		140			1.875	18.250		
		160			2.125	17.750		
		24	24.000		10	10S	0.250	23.500
				STD	20	40S	0.375	23.250
				XS		80S	0.500	23.000
				30			0.562	22.876
40					0.688	22.624		
60					0.969	22.062		
80					1.219	21.562		
100					1.531	20.938		
120					1.812	20.376		
140					2.062	19.876		
160					2.344	19.312		
26	26.000				10		0.312	25.376
				STD		40S	0.375	25.250
				XS		80S	0.500	25.000
28	28.000		10		0.312	27.376		
		STD		40S	0.375	27.250		
		XS	20	80S	0.500	27.000		
30	30.000		30		0.625	26.750		
		STD	10		0.312	29.376		
			20	40S	0.375	29.250		
32	32.000		30		0.500	29.000		
		STD	10		0.625	28.750		
			20	40S	0.312	31.376		
34	34.000		30		0.375	31.250		
		STD	10		0.500	31.000		
			20		0.625	30.750		
36	36.000		40		0.688	30.624		
		STD	10		0.312	33.376		
			20		0.375	33.250		
42	42.000		30		0.500	33.000		
		STD	10		0.625	32.750		
			20		0.688	32.624		
48	48.000		40		0.312	35.376		
		STD	10		0.375	35.250		
			20	40S	0.500	35.000		
48	48.000		30		0.375	41.250		
		STD	10		0.500	41.000		
			20	40S	0.625	40.750		
48	48.000		40		0.750	40.500		
		STD	10		0.375	47.250		
			20	80S	0.500	47.000		

DUCTILE IRON PIPE

Standard Classes (Inside Diameters)

Size (in.)	Outside Diameter (in.)	Class 50	Class 51	Class 52	Class 53	Class 54	Class 55	Class 56	Cement Lining	
									**Std. Thickness	**Dbl. Thickness
3	3.96	---	3.46	3.40	3.34	3.28	3.22	3.16	.125	.250
4	4.80	---	4.28	4.22	4.16	4.10	4.04	3.98		
6	6.90	6.40	6.34	6.28	6.22	6.16	6.10	6.04		
8	9.05	8.51	8.45	8.39	8.33	8.27	8.21	8.15		
10	11.10	10.52	10.46	10.40	10.34	10.28	10.22	10.16		
12	13.20	12.58	12.52	12.46	12.40	12.34	12.28	12.22		
14	15.30	14.64	14.58	14.52	14.46	14.40	14.34	14.26	.1875	.375
16	17.40	16.72	16.66	16.60	16.54	16.48	16.42	16.36		
18	19.50	18.60	18.74	18.68	18.62	18.56	18.50	18.44		
20	21.60	20.88	20.82	20.76	20.70	20.64	20.58	20.52		
24	25.80	25.04	24.98	24.92	24.86	24.80	24.74	24.68		
30	32.00	31.22	31.14	31.06	30.98	30.90	30.82	30.74	.250	.500
36	38.30	37.44	37.34	37.06	37.14	37.04	36.94	36.84		
42	44.50	43.56	43.44	43.32	43.20	43.08	42.96	42.84		
48	50.80	49.78	49.64	49.50	49.36	49.22	49.08	48.94		
54	57.10	55.96	55.80	55.64	55.48	55.32	55.16	55.00		

** Reduce I. D. by dimension shown. These figures also apply to cast iron pipe.

CAST IRON PIPE

Standard Classes

Nom. Pipe Size (in.)	CLASS A		CLASS B		CLASS C		CLASS D		CLASS E		CLASS F		CLASS G		CLASS H	
	O.D. (in.)	I.D. (in.)	O.D. (in.)	I.D. (in.)	O.D. (in.)	I.D. (in.)	O.D. (in.)	I.D. (in.)	O.D. (in.)	I.D. (in.)	O.D. (in.)	I.D. (in.)	O.D. (in.)	I.D. (in.)	O.D. (in.)	I.D. (in.)
3	3.80	3.02	3.96	3.12	3.96	3.06	3.96	3.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
4	4.80	3.96	5.00	4.10	5.00	4.04	5.00	3.96	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
6	6.90	6.02	7.10	6.14	7.10	6.08	7.10	6.00	7.22	6.06	7.22	6.00	7.38	6.08	7.38	6.00
8	9.05	8.13	9.05	8.03	9.30	8.18	9.30	8.10	9.42	8.10	9.42	8.10	9.60	8.10	9.60	8.00
10	11.10	10.10	11.10	9.96	11.40	10.16	11.40	10.04	11.60	10.12	11.60	10.00	11.84	10.12	11.84	10.00
12	13.20	12.12	13.20	11.96	13.50	12.14	13.50	12.00	13.78	12.14	13.78	12.00	14.08	12.14	14.06	12.00
14	15.30	14.16	15.30	13.98	15.65	14.17	15.65	14.01	15.98	14.18	15.98	14.00	16.32	14.18	16.32	14.00
16	17.40	16.20	17.40	16.00	17.80	16.20	17.80	16.02	18.16	16.20	18.16	16.00	18.54	16.18	18.54	16.00
18	19.50	18.22	19.50	18.00	19.92	18.18	19.92	18.00	20.34	18.20	20.34	18.00	20.78	18.22	20.78	18.00
20	21.60	20.26	21.60	20.00	22.06	20.22	22.06	20.00	22.54	20.24	22.54	20.00	23.02	20.24	23.02	20.00
24	25.80	24.28	25.80	24.02	26.32	24.22	26.32	24.00	26.90	24.28	26.90	24.00	27.76	24.26	27.76	24.00
30	31.74	29.98	32.00	29.94	32.40	30.00	32.74	30.00	33.10	30.00	33.46	30.00	---	---	---	---
36	37.96	35.98	38.30	36.00	38.70	35.98	39.16	36.00	39.60	36.00	40.04	36.00	---	---	---	---
42	44.20	42.00	44.50	41.94	45.10	42.02	45.58	42.02	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
48	50.50	47.98	50.80	47.96	51.40	47.96	51.98	48.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
54	56.66	53.96	57.10	54.00	57.80	54.00	58.40	53.94	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
60	62.80	60.02	63.40	60.06	64.20	60.20	64.82	60.06	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
72	75.34	72.10	76.00	72.10	76.88	72.10	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
84	87.54	84.10	88.54	84.10	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---