

# Paddle Wheel Flow Meter

































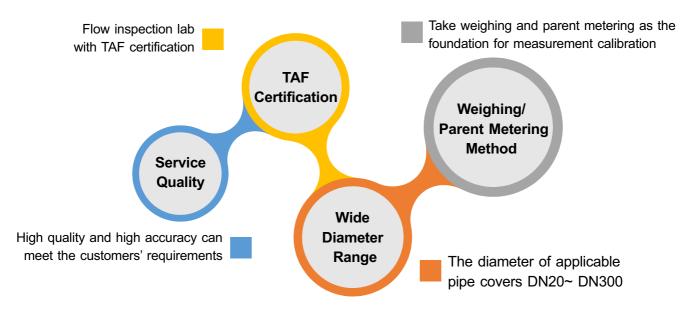




# FineTek Flow Lab



FineTek is the company who owns a Second Class flow test laboratory in Taiwan. With the most professional R&D team, FineTek develops various high precision flow meters and related parts. Moreover, FineTek is certificated and constantly validated by First Class accreditation organization, the Flow Laboratory of the National Measurement Laboratory, R.O.C (Center for Measurement Standards, ITRI), which is approved to guarantee the accuracy on the flow measurement in each delivery. The TAF flow laboratory of FineTek has been certificated and approved by Taiwan Accreditation Foundation (TAF) and conforms to the regulations of international organizations such as ILAC and APALC. It has the complete ability to conduct uncertainty testing and rating for flow test.





### **EPR PADDLE WHEEL FLOW METER**

#### **WORKING PRINCIPLE**

The Paddle Wheel Flow Meter measures the flow velocity by using the fluidic to drive the blade rotation, and calculates the flow rate based on the flow velocity. ERP1 series flow meter consists of flow transmitter and pipe fitting. The light and compact design allows the user to carry, install and operate it conveniently. The product is calibrated by professional flow test device, with the accuracy of K value reaching±3%. The measuring range is 0.3 ~10m/s, with high linearity. Display and non-display type are both available. The display type is built-in with accumulated flow storage device.

#### **FEATURES**

- Controlled by a microprocessor, with convenient operation and comprehensive functions.
- Power supply: 12-36 Vdc.
- Analog output: 4-20mA with 10% higher range as 4-21.6mA
- Simulated test output: 0-24 mA.
- Pulse output: Optical-coupling transistor output.
- Simulated frequency output: 0-300Hz
- Pure sensing non-display type is for convenient system integration
- LCM (Graphic 128x64 Dots) display type
- Built-in FRAM (Ferroelectric Random Access Memory) flash memory
- Easily separated from the sensor.
- LED indicator displays the alarm status.
- Upper limit settings of the analog output.
- Analog output flow rate and velocity filter settings: 0-40 segments.
- LED shows three back-lit modes, ON/OFF/In Operation.
- With RS485 communication.
- Parameter settings (K factor, pipe diameter, device ID, baudrate).
- Supports Traditional Chinese, Simplified Chinese, English, etc.

#### **APPLICATIONS**

The Paddle Wheel Flow Meter is applicable to neutral or corrosive liquids that are non-granular or non-viscous. It connects with an analog output and pulse output signal to form a monitoring system, which can display instantaneous flow and accumulated flow. Moreover, it can form a control circuit to adjust the valve or operate the switch.

X The detected medium must not contain any iron filings, particles which will attached the rotary paddle wheel and affect the accuracy and also cause damage. If there is possibility to have iron filings, particles in the process or pump operation, please install the magnet screen filters (please consider the Pressure loss) on upstream side for the minimum distance 15 times of pipe diameter.

- Food industry
- Beverage industry
- Water treatment industry
- Pharmaceutical industry
- Dyeing industry
- Chemical industry
- Semi-conductor industry
- PCB wet process control



# **STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS**

# PVC Pipe material & PP Blade

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Model Type			icitely 22 and 10 and 1			
Specification	Intelligent All-in-one model	Flow transmitter model	Pulse output model			
Applicable pipe diameter	DN15 \ DN20 \ DN	125 \ DN40 \ DN50				
Pipe material	P\	/C				
Flow velocity range	0.3~	10m/s				
Accuracy	Under standard K Factor ±3% F.S. (F	Flow velocity 6~10m/s	reach ±0.5%)			
Repeatability	±0.	4%				
Measuring principle	Magı	Magnetic				
Viscosity range	300 cS	t, max.				
Impurity range	Must be nonmagnetic 1%, max	c.(Size of particles 0.5	mm max.)			
Process temp.	-15°C~60°C(5°F~140°F)					
Ambient humidity	<80%,non-0	condensing				
Installation method	Transmitte	r +T-fitting				
Process pressure	10-ba	r,Max.				
IP rating	IP66, the connector shall	be inserted and faste	ned			
Analog output	4~20n	mA	N/A			
impedance	1000W, at 2 700W, at 2 450W, at 1	1300W, at 36Vdc 1000W, at 30Vdc 700W, at 24Vdc 450W, at 18Vdc 200W, at 12Vdc				
Pulse output	NPN, PN	P 200mA overcurrent	protection			
Frequency range	0~300	)Hz	N/A			
Display	LCM,128*64,Backlit	N	/A			
Power supply voltage	12~36Vd	c · ±10%				
Power consumption	<1.5	5VA				
Reverse protection of power supply	YES					
Communication port	RS485,Modbus N/A					
Accumulated flow storage device	16K,FRAM NO					



# **STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS**

# SUS Pipe material & PVDF Blade

Model Type	FineTek		eTek			
Specification	Intelligent All-in-one model	Flow transmitter model	Pulse output model			
Applicable pipe diameter	DN20 \ DN25	` DN40 ` DN50				
Pipe material	SL	JS304 \ SUS316 \ SU	JS316L			
Flow velocity range	0.3~	10m/s				
Accuracy	Under standard K Factor ±3% F.S. (I	Flow velocity 6~10m/s	reach ±0.5%)			
Repeatability	±0.	4%				
Measuring principle	Mag	netic				
Viscosity range	300 cS	300 cSt, max.				
Impurity range	Must be nonmagnetic 1%, max	Must be nonmagnetic 1%, max.(Size of particles 0.5mm max.)				
Process temp.	-15°C~100°C	-15°C~100°C (5°F~212°F)				
Ambient humidity	<80%,non-	<80%,non-condensing				
Installation method	Transmitte	r +T-fitting				
Process pressure	10-ba	r,Max.				
IP rating	IP66, the connector shall	be inserted and faste	ned			
Analog output	4~20r	mA	N/A			
impedance	1000W, at 2 700W, at 2 450W, at 1	1300W, at 36Vdc 1000W, at 30Vdc 700W, at 24Vdc 450W, at 18Vdc 200W, at 12Vdc				
Pulse output	NPN, PN	P 200mA overcurrent	protection			
Frequency range	0~300	)Hz	N/A			
Display	LCM,128*64,Backlit	N	/A			
Power supply voltage	12~36Vd	c · ±10%				
Power consumption	<1.5	<1.5VA				
Reverse protection of power supply	YE	YES				
Communication port	RS48:	RS485,Modbus N/A				
Accumulated flow storage device	16K,FRAM	N	0			



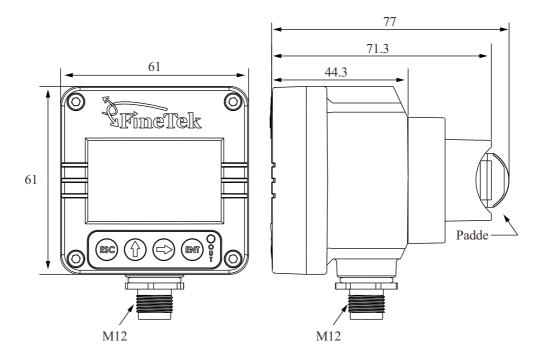
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# SUS Pipe material & SUS316 Blade

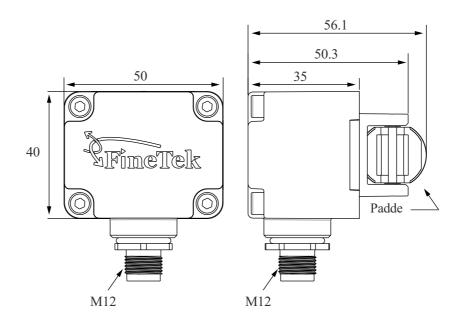
Model Type	
Specification	Intelligent All-in-one model
Applicable pipe diameter	DN25 \ DN40
Pipe material	SUS304 · SUS316 · SUS316L
Flow velocity range	0.5~8 m/s
Accuracy	Under standard K Factor ±3% F.S.
Repeatability	±0.4%
Measuring principle	Magnetic
Viscosity range	300 cSt, max.
Impurity range	Must be nonmagnetic 1%, max. (Size of particles 0.5mm max.)
Process temp.	-15°C~100°C (5°F~212°F)
Ambient humidity	<80%,non-condensing
Installation method	Transmitter +T-fitting
Process pressure	10-bar,Max.
IP rating	IP66, the connector shall be inserted and fastened
Analog output	4~20mA
impedance	1300W, at 36Vdc 1000W, at 30Vdc 700W, at 24Vdc 450W, at 18Vdc 200W, at 12Vdc
Pulse output	NPN, PNP 200mA overcurrent protection
Frequency range	0~300Hz
Display	LCM,128*64,Backlit
Power supply voltage	12~36Vdc · ±10%
Power consumption	<1.5VA
Reverse protection of power supply	YES
Communication port	RS485,Modbus
Accumulated flow storage device	16K,FRAM



# INTELLIGENT ALL-IN-ONE MODEL



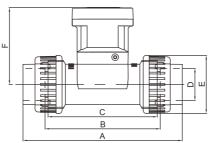
## FLOW TRANSMITTER MODEL & PULSE OUTPUT MODEL





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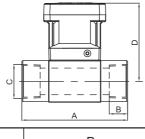
(ENGINEERING PLASTICS)



Diameter-DN (mm)	Pipe standards	A (mm)	B (mm)	C (mm)	D (mm)	E (mm)	F (mm)
15	DIN/ISO ASTM JIS	128	96	90	20 21.3 18.4	43	79.1
20	DIN/ISO ASTM JIS CNS 4053-1	144	106	100	25 26.7 26.45 26	53	76.3
25	DIN/ISO ASTM JIS	159	115	109	32 33.4 32.55	58	77
40	DIN/ISO ASTM JIS	189	125	119	50 48.3 48.7	83	83.9
50	DIN/ISO ASTM JIS CNS 4053-1	216	140	130	63 60.3 60.8 60	103	90

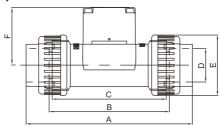
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(STAINLESS STEEL)



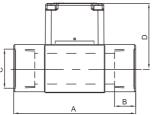
Diameter-DN (mm)	A (mm)	B (mm)	C (mm)	D (mm)
20	94	17 18.3 18.3	PF 3/4" PT 3/4" NPT 3/4"	77
25	104	23 18 18	PF 1" PT 1" NPT 1"	77
40	129	23 22 22	PF 1-1/2" PT 1-1/2" NPT 1-1/2"	83.4
50	148.5	27.5 24 24	PF 2" PT 2" NPT 2"	90

# FLOW TRANSMITTER MODEL & PULSE OUTPUT MODEL (ENGINEERING PLASTICS)



Diameter-DN (mm)	Pipe standards	A (mm)	B (mm)	C (mm)	D (mm)	E (mm)	F (mm)
15	DIN/ISO ASTM JIS	128	96	90	20 21.3 18.4	43	48.4
20	DIN/ISO ASTM JIS CNS 4053-1	144	106	100	25 26.7 26.45 26	53	54 . 8
25	DIN/ISO ASTM JIS	159	115	109	32 33.4 32.55	58	55.2
40	DIN/ISO ASTM JIS	189	125	119	50 48.3 48.7	83	62
50	DIN/ISO ASTM JIS CNS 4053-1	216	140	130	63 60.3 60.8 60	103	68.5

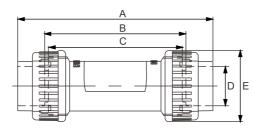
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Diameter-DN (mm)	A (mm)	B (mm)	C (mm)	D (mm)
20	94	17 18.3 18.3	18.3 PT 3/4"	
25	104	23 18 18	PF 1" PT 1" NPT 1"	55.6
40	129	23 22 22	PF 1-1/2" PT 1-1/2" NPT 1-1/2"	62
50	148.5	27.5 24 24	PF 2" PT 2" NPT 2"	69

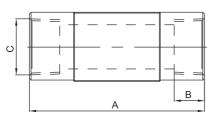


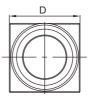
# T-FITTING(ENGINEERING PLASTICS)



Diameter-DN (mm)	Pipe standards	A (mm)	B (mm)	C (mm)	D (mm)	E (mm)
15	DIN/ISO ASTM JIS	128	96	90	20 21.3 18.4	43
20	DIN/ISO ASTM JIS CNS 4053-1	144	106	100	25 26.7 26.45 26	53
25	DIN/ISO ASTM JIS	159	115	109	32 33.4 32.55	58
40	DIN/ISO ASTM JIS	189	125	119	50 48.3 48.7	83
50	DIN/ISO ASTM JIS CNS 4053-1	216	140	130	63 60.3 60.8 60	103

# T-FITTING (STAINLESS STEEL)





Diameter-DN (mm)	A (mm)	B (mm)	C (mm)	D (mm)
20	94	17 18.3 18.3	PF 3/4" PT 3/4" NPT 3/4"	42
25	104	23 18 18	PF 1" PT 1" NPT 1"	55.6
40	129	23 22 22	PF 1-1/2" PT 1-1/2" NPT 1-1/2"	62
50	148.5	27.5 24 24	PF 2" PT 2" NPT 2"	72

### **SELECTING FLOW AND PIPE DIAMETER**

#### **Plastic Blade**

Material	Pipe diameter	Flow Range (m³/h)			
Waterial	(mm)	Flow velocity 0.3m/s (min)	Flow velocity 10m/s (max)		
PVC Pipe material & PP Blade	15	0.19	6.36		
	20	0.34	11.31		
	25	0.53	17.67		
l i Biado	40	1.35	45.23		
	50	2.12	70.68		
	20	0.34	11.31		
SUS Pipe material & PVDF Blade	25	0.53	17.67		
	40	1.35	45.23		
	50	2.12	70.68		

#### Stainless Blade

Material	Pipe diameter	Flow Ra	nge (m³/h)
	(mm)	Flow velocity 0.5m/s (min)	Flow velocity 8m/s (max)
SUS Pipe material &	25	0.89	14.13
SUS316 Blade	40	2.27	36.18

#### RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN K VALUE AND FITTING DIAMETER:

### Intelligent All-in-One Model

Material	Connection &	K Factor (Pulse/Liter)					
Material	Standard Type	DN15	DN20	DN25	DN40 17 17 17 	DN50	
	DIN/ISO	114.8	70	49	17	9.2	
PVC Pipe material &	ASTM	114.8	70	49	17	9.2	
PP Blade	JIS	114.8	70	49	17	9.2	
	CNS 4053-1		70			9.2	
SUS Pipe material & PVDF Blade	Thread PF		70	49	17	9.2	
	Thread PT		70	49	17	9.2	
	Thread NPT		70	49	17	9.2	
SUS Pipe material & SUS316 Blade	Thread PF			58	16.25	8.8	
	Thread PT			58	16.25	8.8	
	Thread NPT			58	16.25	8.8	

 $\times$  US: GL (Gallon) K factor = Pulse/Liter  $\times$  3.785; UK: GL (Gallon) K factor = Pulse/Liter  $\times$  4.546.

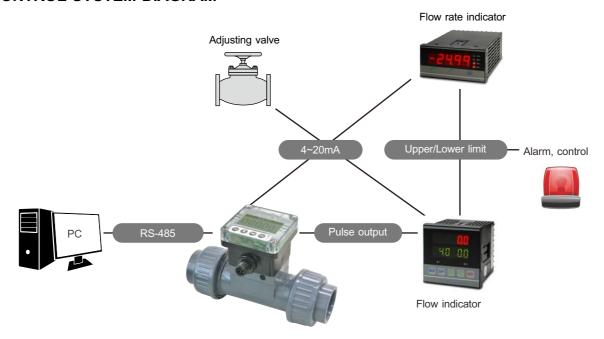


# Flow transmitter type & Pulse Output type

Material	Connection & Standard Type	K Factor (Pulse/Liter)				
		DN15	DN20	DN25	DN40	DN50
PVC Pipe material & PP Blade	DIN/ISO	105.8	56.5	30	8.3	5.92
	ASTM	105.8	56.5	30	8.3	5.92
	JIS	105.8	56.5	30	8.3	5.92
	CNS 4053-1		56.5			5.92
SUS Pipe material & PVDF Blade	Thread PF		56.5	30	8.3	5.92
	Thread PT		56.5	30	8.3	5.92
	Thread NPT		56.5	30	8.3	5.92

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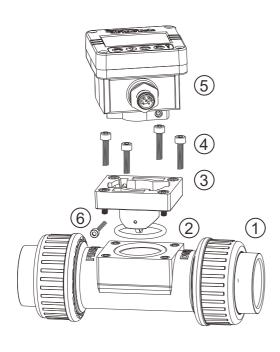
## **CONTROL SYSTEM DIAGRAM**





### TRANSMITTER INSTALLATION

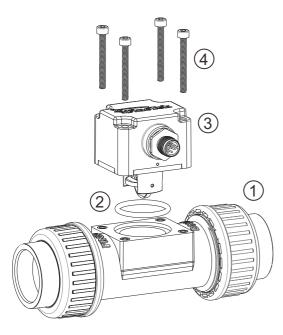
#### INTELLIGENT ALL-IN-ONE MODEL



#### Installation steps

- 1. T-fitting of flow meter.
- 2. Place the O-shaped ring in the sealing tank, and unfold it naturally.
- 3. Make the blade holder face downward and go through the hole and O-shaped ring. Level and align it.
- 4. Fasten and align the 4 screws evenly with the \*Fastening torque:
  - Plastic Blade = 8~10kgf-cm(0.784~0.98N.m) Stainless Blade = 10~12kgf-cm(0.98~1.176N.m)
- Point the M12 connector of the display towards you, and insert it into the slot. Level it horizontally and rotate it clockwise to the edge for alignment.
- 6. Fasten the 2 fixing screws. \*Fastening torque=6~8kgf-cm(0.588~0.784N.m)
- \*Note: The above steps are for whole machine installation. To install the header only, please perform steps 5~6. Please apply the fastening torque on the screws as required.

#### FLOW TRANSMITTER MODEL & PULSE OUTPUT MODEL



#### Installation steps

- 1.T-fitting of flow meter.
- 2. Place the O-shaped ring in the sealing tank, and unfold it naturally.
- 3. Make the blade of the transmitter face downward and go through the hole and O-shaped ring. Level and align it.
- 4. Fasten and align the 4 screws evenly.
  - \*Fastening torque:

Plastic Blade =  $8\sim10$ kgf-cm( $0.784\sim0.98$ N.m) Stainless Blade =  $10\sim12$ kgf-cm( $0.98\sim1.176$ N.m)

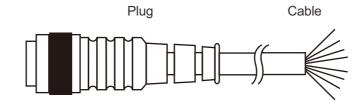
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## **M12 CONNECTOR**

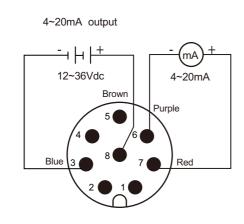


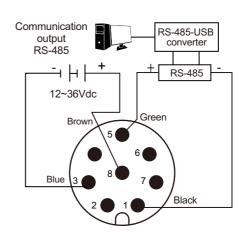




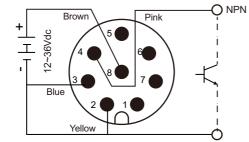
M12 Socket Pin No.	Function	Cable Color	
1	Communication output RS485 -	Black	
2	Pulse output Pulse -	Yellow	
3	Power supply input DC 0V -	Blue	
4	Pulse output Pulse +	Pink	
5	Communication output RS485 +	Green	
6	Analog output 4~20mA -	Purple	
7	Analog output 4~20mA +	Red	
8	Power supply input DC12~36V +	Brown	

## **WIRING**

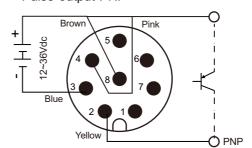




#### Pulse output NPN



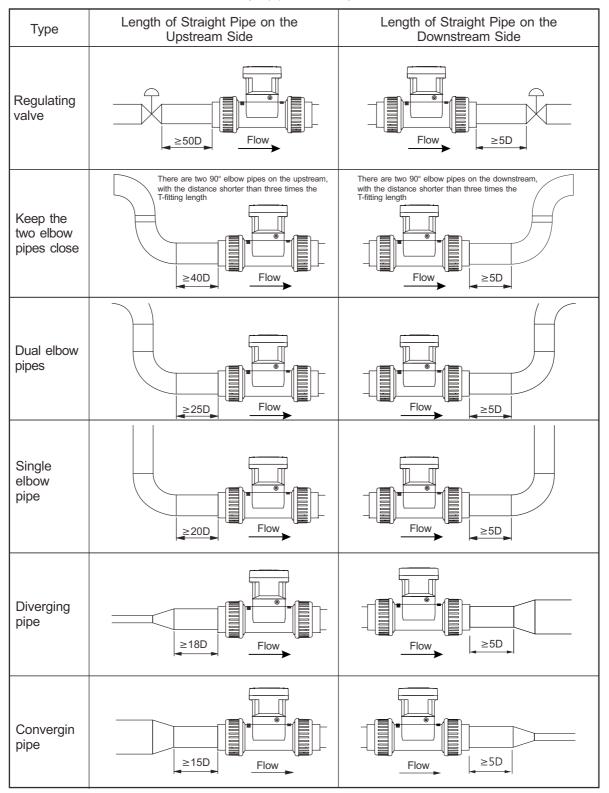
### Pulse output PNP





## REQUIREMENTS FOR STRAIGHT PIPE SECTION

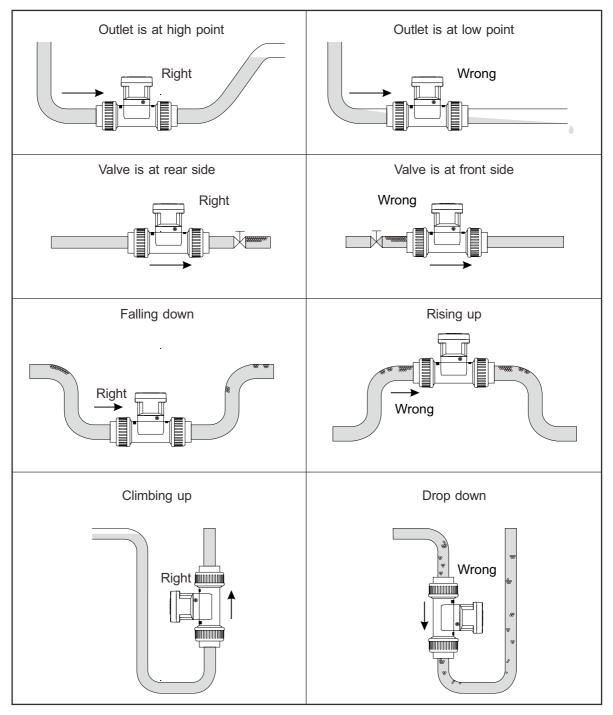
The straight pipe must be long enough on the upstream side and downstream side where the flow meter is installed. This can obtain an evenly distributed and stable flow field so as to guarantee the measuring accuracy. When installing the flow meter, please choose optimal distance based on the pipe dimension and field environment. Generally, the longer the section of the straight pipe is, the better. The table below lists the minimum distance based on the times of D(D=pipe diameter).





# **INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS**

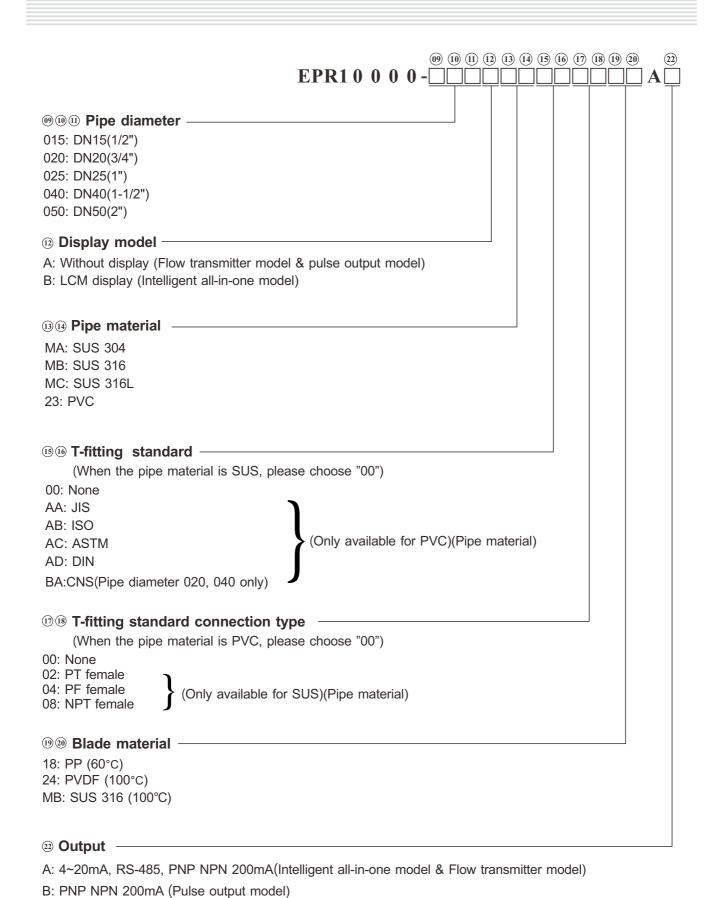
- 1. The flow meter must be in horizontal or vertical pipe.
- 2. Ensure the flow meter to keep a full pipe.
- 3. No air bulb or hole should be generated when getting close to the T-fitting area of the flow meter during the measurement. It will affect the accuracy of the flow measurement.



\*Note: When installing the flow meter on the horizontal pipe, the sensor blade must face downward. Appropriate material should be selected, and the specifications on pressure and temperature should be followed. Moreover, appropriate pipe diameter should be chosen based on the flow/velocity/diameter.



### ORDER INFORMATION



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# **APPLICATION DEMO**









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