

# **LGNC** INTEGRAL ORIFICE FLOW METER

Operation Manual



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#### Preface

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## 1 Safety Tips

For safety reasons, it is expressly prohibited to modify or change the product without authorization. Repair or replacement is only allowed to use the accessories specified by the manufacturer.

#### 1.1 An explosion may cause death or serious injury.

When installing the device in an explosive environment, be sure to comply with applicable local, national, and international standards, codes, and regulations. Ensure that the equipment is installed in accordance with intrinsically safe or non-flammable site operating procedures.

#### 1.2 Process leaks can cause serious injury or death.

If the process seal is damaged, the medium may leak at the connection.

#### 1.3 Failure to follow the safety installation guidelines may result in death or serious injury.

The operations described in this manual need to be completed by professionals who have received professional training and obtained corresponding qualifications or special end-users.

## 2 Product Description

## 2.1 Product Structure-Figure 1



1. Connecting Flange 2. Front Straight Pipe Section 3. Tapping Body 4. Seal Gasket 5. Integral Orifice Plate 6. Rear Straight Pipe Section 7. Small Seal Gasket 8. Manifold 9. Differential Pressure Transmitter

## 图 1 Figure 1



## 2.2 Operating Principle-Figure 2

Integral orifice flow meter and standard orifice plate are based on the principle of fluid continuity and Bernoulli's equation of conservation of energy, putting a piece of integral orifice plate into a full tube of medium in the process pipeline, when the fluid flows through the integral orifice plate flow meter, the flow beam will be in the flow element to form a local contraction, thereby increasing the flow rate, low static pressure, so the flow element will produce a pressure drop before and after the pressure drop, that is, the pressure difference, the greater the flow of the medium, the greater the pressure difference generated before and after the flow element, through the differential pressure transmitter can output and the measured fluid flow value as a square relationship between the standard signal, can be converted into flow value.

Basic Calculation Formula:

$$q_{m} = \frac{C_{\star}}{\sqrt{1-\beta^{2}}} \frac{\pi d^{2}}{4} \sqrt{2}, \qquad q_{v} = \frac{C_{\star}}{\sqrt{1-\beta^{2}}} \frac{\pi d^{2}}{4},$$
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C-- Outflow coefficient dimensionless

ε-- Coefficient of expansion

 $\beta$ -- Throttle diameter ratio

d-mm Throttle orifice diameter mm

ΔP--Pa Differential pressure Pa

 $\rho$ -- kg/m<sup>3</sup> Density of measured medium kg/m<sup>3</sup>

#### 2.3 Package

Please send packaging waste to a special recycling agency.

#### 2.4 Lifting Transportation

Please use qualified lifting equipment and lifting straps, and pay attention to safety.

#### 2.5 Storage

Storage temperature -20°C ~40°C; storage humidity  $\leq$  20%.

## 3 Main Executive Standard

Comply with GB/T2624-2006, ISO5167-2003, BS1042-1992 and other standards.

#### 4 Main Features

4.1 Transmitter and flow element integrated installation, saving installation and maintenance work.



4.2 Integral orifice plate has an internally polished straight pipe section with 20 times the pipe diameter upstream and 10 times the pipe diameter downstream, which achieves a good rectification effect and reduces uncertainty.

4.3 High precision, after the actual flow calibration of integral orifice plate flow meter, the basic error of the flow coefficient can be up to  $\pm$  0.5%.

4.4 The tapping body is machined from stainless steel forgings to ensure overall strength and to minimize possible leakage points.

## 5 Outline Dimension Diagram-Figure 2

The dimensions of D and L in the picture are subject to the actual product.



## 6 Unpacking and Inspection

## 6.1 Precautions for Unpacking Inspection

Check the quantity and material of each part against the packing list.

## 6.2 heck Content

Check whether the appearance of the instrument is defective or damaged.

## 7 Installation

**7.1** Flow element is butt welded with the on-site pipeline to ensure the welding quality and suppress no leakage.

## 7.2 Installation Technical Requirements

7.2.1 When installing the integral orifice flow meter, pay attention that the direction of the inlet and outlet is consistent with the direction of the "+" sign on the integral orifice plate.

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## Figure 3

7.2.2 The gasket shall not protrude into the inside of the pipe after clamping.

## 8 Requirements for the Use of Integral Orifice Plate

8.1 The fluid must be filled with round pipes and throttling devices, and flow through the pipes continuously.

8.2 The fluid must be a Newtonian fluid, which is homogeneous, single-phase in physics and thermodynamics, or can be considered single-phase; including gas, liquid and steam, etc.

8.3 No phase change occurs when the fluid flows through the flow element.

8.4 The fluid flow rate does not change with time, or changes slowly.

8.5 Before the fluid flows through the flow element, its stream must be parallel to the axis of the pipeline, and there must be no rotating flow.

8.6 The standard flow element is not suitable for flow measurement of pulsating flow and critical flow.

## 9 Fault Analysis and Troubleshooting

Failure Phenomenon	Reason			Method		
Differential pressure	1. Stop valve is not opened			Open the stop valve		
transmitter indicates no	2.	Differential	pressure	Check	differential	pressure
change	transmitter failure			transmitter		
The indication value of	1. The installation direction of			Reinstall flow element		
the differential pressure	the flow element is wrong					
transmitter obviously	2.	Differential	pressure	Check	differential	pressure
deviates from the	tran	smitter failure		transmi	tter	



## 10 Disassemble

#### 10.1 Warning

Before disassembling, pay attention to dangerous process conditions, such as pressure, high temperature, corrosive or toxic media in the container, etc.

#### 10.2 Waste Disposal

Please follow the current regulations in each region for waste disposal.