

C-Series

Compact, Fast Response Mass Flow Controller



The C-Series Mass Flow Controller (MFC) is a compact, fast response model using a Micro-Electro-Mechanical Systems (MEMS) based flow sensor for non-corrosive gas applications. The device is available in Full Scale flow rates from 10 sccm to 10 slm (N₂ equivalent) with a control range from as low as 0.1% of Full Scale up to 100% of Full Scale and is also available as a flow meter. Either analog (0 to 5 VDC) or digital (RS485, PROFINET® or Modbus TCP/IP) communication interfaces are available. The required power supply voltage is 24 VDC nominal.

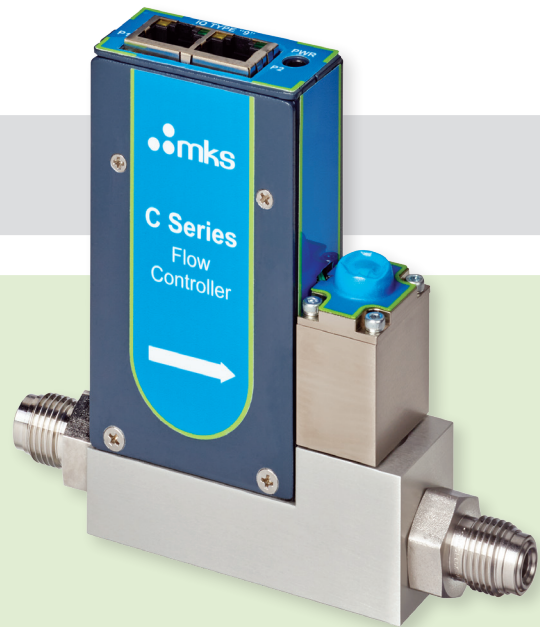
The C-Series compact design is only 1" (25.4 mm) and less than 4.4" (111.8 mm) high. It has standard lengths of 4.88" (124 mm) for 4 VCR® male and 4.54" (113 mm) for ¼" compression seal gas line connections. Downmount versions are also available.

A low thermal mass MEMS sensor provides rapid sensing of flow changes with low noise output. The solid state design of the sensor makes it resistant to water condensation, particles, pressure shock and vibration.

Fast response, wide dynamic control range, and 0.8% of set point accuracy make this MFC an excellent choice for flow control in critical process applications where non-corrosive gases are used. Typical uses can be found in mass spectroscopy, vacuum coating, bioreactor as well as many other applications. The C-Series incorporates a fast-acting solenoid control valve coupled with the flow sensor via the MFC's superior flow signal processing and control algorithm. This results in response times to set point of less than 100 milliseconds.

Product Features

- Ultrafast response time of <100 msec
- Control range from 0.1% to 100% of Full Scale
- Accuracy of ±0.8% of set point
- Minimal zero and span drift assure long term reproducibility
- Standard length for drop in replacement of other MFCs
- Surface mount interface available for compact gas panel design
- Embedded web browser for setup and diagnostics



Key Benefits

- Achieve and maintain process conditions quickly
- Provide consistent process results device to device
- Provide consistent process results over extended periods

Specifications

Performance

Full Scale Range (N ₂ equivalent)		50, 100, 200, 500, 1000, 2000, 5000, 10000 sccm
Maximum Inlet Pressure		80 psig
Normal Operating Pressure Differential (with atmospheric pressure at the MFC outlet)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50 to 5000 sccm: 10 to 45 psid • 10000: 15 to 45 psid
Proof Pressure		232 psi/16 bar
Burst Pressure		1000 psi/70 bar
Typical Control Range	Digital I/O Analog I/O	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0.1% to 100% of Full Scale • 0.2% to 100% of Full Scale
Typical Accuracy (with N ₂ calibration gas)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ±0.8% of set point for 20 to 100% Full Scale • ±0.16% of Full Scale for <20% of Full Scale
Repeatability		±0.2% of Reading
Temperature Coefficients	Zero Span	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ≤0.005% of Full Scale/°C • ≤0.06% of Reading/°C
Pressure Coefficient		<0.025% of Reading/psi
Typical Response Time ¹ (per SEMI Guideline E-17-0600)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ≤100 ms typical above 10% Full Scale, 50 sccm - 5 slm Full Scale models • ≤150 ms typical above 10% Full Scale, 10 slm Full Scale models
Warm-up Time (to within 0.2% of Full Scale of set point)		≤1 min
Normal Operating Temperature Range		10°C to 50°C (32°F - 122°F)
Storage Temperature		0°C to 60°C (32°F - 140°F)

¹ Response times may vary due to gas type and line pressure conditions.

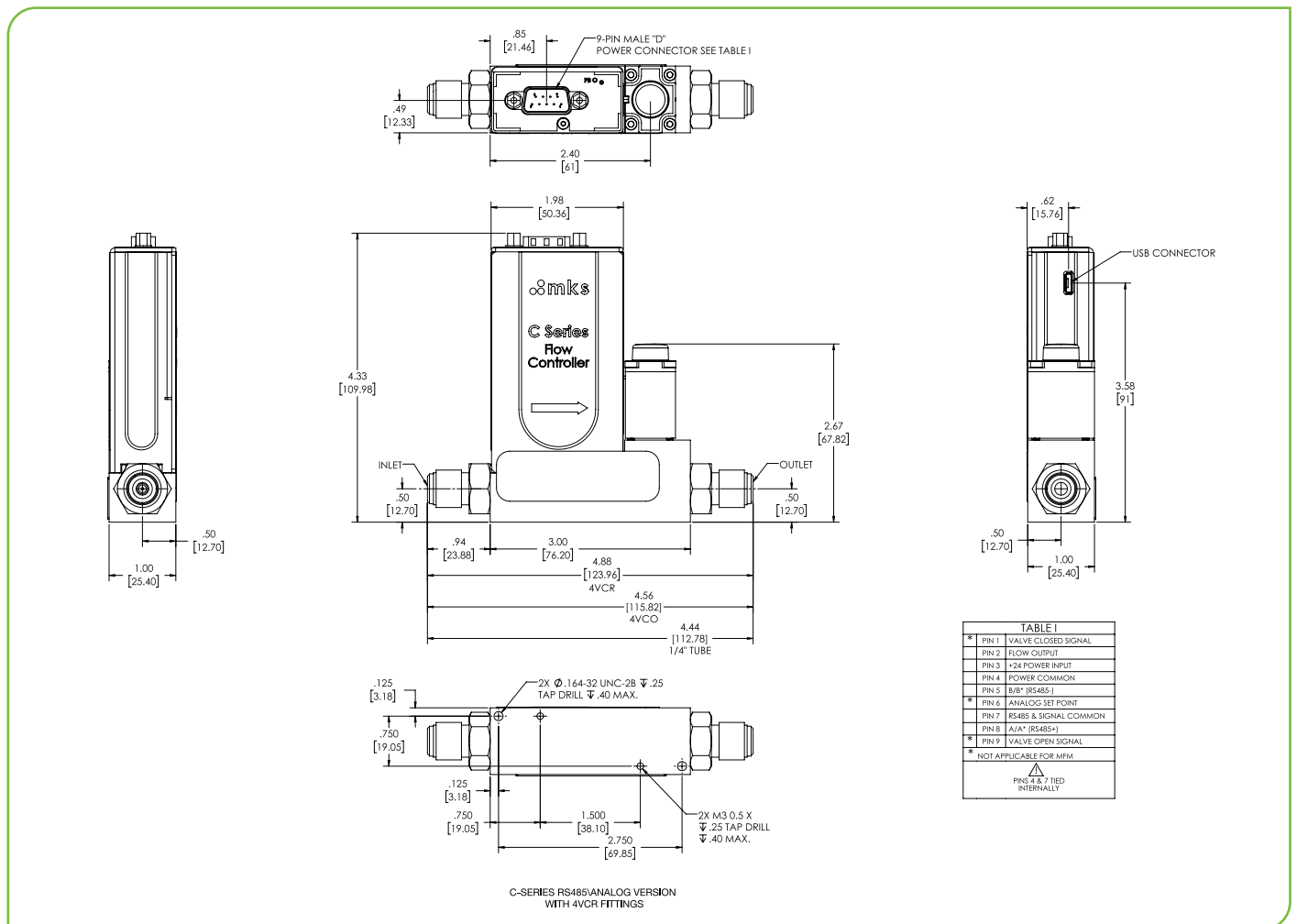
Mechanical

Fittings (compatible with)		Swagelok® 4 VCR® male, surface mount (o-ring and w-seal), 1/4" Swagelok compression
Leak Integrity	External (scc/sec He) Through Closed Valve	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <1 x 10⁻⁰⁹ • <0.1% of max. Full Scale range using valve closed override command (To assure no flow-through, a separate positive shut-off valve is required.)
Wetted Materials	Standard Valve Seat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aluminum, Stainless Steel, Silicon, Silicon Oxide, Silicon Carbide, Viton®, Glob Top • Viton
Weight		0.68 lbs (310 grams) (VCR)
Valve Type		Normally Closed

Electrical Analog I/O

Input Power Required		24 VDC @ (±10%), <4 watts
Set Point Command Signal		0 to 5 VDC (0 to 10 VDC, optional)
Output Signal		0 to 5 VDC (0 to 10 VDC, optional)
Connector		9-pin Type "D"
Compliance		CE

Digital I/O	RS485	PROFINET®	Modbus
Input Power Required	24 VDC @ (±10%), <4 watts	+24 VDC (<5 watts)	+24 VDC (<5 Watts)
Connector	9 pin Type "D" male (power and comm.)	2 x RJ-45 (comm.) male, M8 male, 5 pin (power)	1X RJ-45 (Comm.) Male, DC Power Plug
Data Rate Switch/Selection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No switch Set data rate via RS485 	No Switch	N/A
Comm. Rate(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9.6 Kbps 19.2 Kbps 38.4 Kbps 	100 Mbps	N/A
MAC ID Switches/Addresses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set address over RS485 Station addresses 0,0 to 9,9 	N/A	N/A
Network Size	Up to 32 nodes	N/A	N/A
Visual Indicators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LED PWR RUN (green) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LED Maint (amber) LED BUS Fault (red) LED Ready (green) LED Sys Fault (red) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LED Module LED Network
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Dimensional Drawing

Note: Unless otherwise specified, dimensions are nominal values in inches (mm referenced).

Ordering Information

Ordering Code Example: CMA10B013102RCV1010	Code	Configuration																								
Model																										
MEMS Mass Flow Controller (Type based on gas and range per bottom table)	CMA10B	CMA10B																								
Gas (per Semi Standard E52-0703)*																										
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Connector																										
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Valve/Device Type																										
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Standard Build	0	0																								
Firmware (unless otherwise specified)																										
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* For other gases, please consult factory.

** Reduced length is not available for W-Seal or Downmount O-ring Seal fittings.

Gas SEMI#	Gas Symbol	CMA10B	
		Min Full Scale	Max Full Scale
1	He	23	16000
4	Ar	40	23000
8	Air	15	14000
13	N ₂	15	14000
15	O ₂	14	13000
110	SF ₆	7	7300
129	C ₄ F ₈	4	2100