IM100A

IP66, Metal-Sealed, Digital Mass Flow Controller

The IM100A, a general purpose metal-sealed MFC, is well suited for harsh environments where resistance to liquid or dust ingress is critical. The IM100A meets these requirements due to its IP66 enclosure design.

The IM100A supports a wide variety of applications requiring flow control capability from 1 slm to 100 slm Full Scale, N_2 equivalent. Along with a well-proven, patented thermal sensor and mechanical design, the IM100A features the latest in digital flow control electronics.

The IM100A is a digitally controlled MFC with analog (0 to 5 VDC or 4-20 mA) and digital Profibus® I/O. The digital control electronics, using the latest in MKS control algorithms, provide fast and repeatable response to set point throughout the device control range. Typical response times are on the order of 500 milliseconds. The included digital calibration yields 1% of set point accuracy on the calibration gas.

The IM100A utilizes the standard 3-inch footprint most often used by MFCs in the 5 sccm to 50 slm flow rate range without the need to modify existing gas line configurations, and now operates with flow rates up to 100 slm, N_2 equivalent. The IM100A metal sealed MFC, with its electropolished surface finish, is well suited for use in high purity process applications and is available with a normally closed valve. An MFM version is also available (not electropolished).

Product Features

- Embedded user interface provides the ability to
  - Easily change device range and user gas reducing inventory requirements
  - Monitor device functionality and collect performance data in-situ
  - Adjust flow calibration for chamber-to-chamber and tool-to-tool process matching
- 10µ inch electropolished 316L surface finish enables MFC use for high purity applications
- Compact 3 inch footprint with high flow 4 VCR fittings allows the user to increase system flow rate without the need to modify gas lines
- IP66 rated enclosure provides protection against ingress of water and dust present in harsh environments

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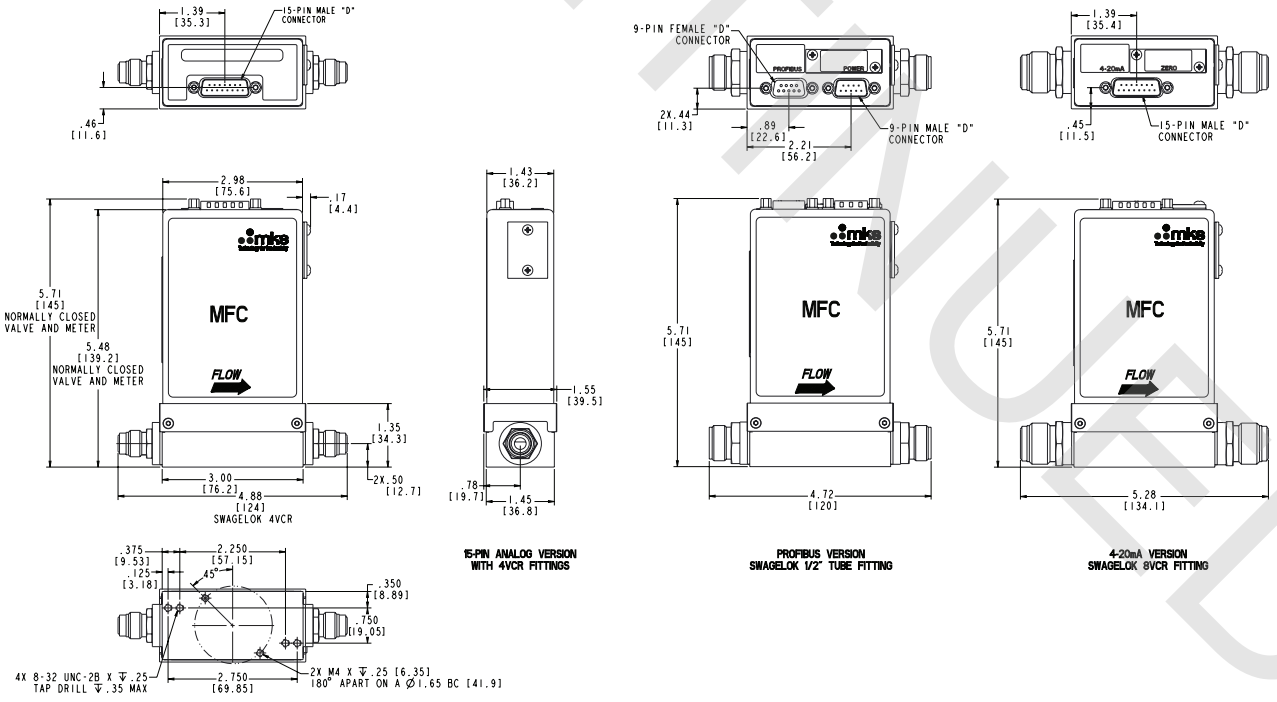
Key Benefits

- Patented thermal sensor design provides exceptional zero stability
- Percent of set point accuracy (calibration gas) enables precise process control

Specifications

Performance		
Full Scale Flow Ranges (N_2 equivalent)		50,000 - 100,000 sccm
Maximum Inlet Pressure	**MFC** **MFM**	150 psig (can not exceed pressure differential requirement across MFC) 500 psi
Normal Operating Pressure Differential (N_2 Full Scale) (with atmospheric pressure at the MFC outlet)		50,000 - 100,000 sccm; 40 to 80 psid
Proof Pressure		1000 psig
Burst Pressure		1500 psig
Control Range		2% to 100% of Full Scale (range on mech.)
Typical Accuracy (with N_2 calibration gas)		• ±1% of set point for 20 to 100% Full Scale • ±0.2% of Full Scale for 2 to 20% Full Scale
Repeatability		±0.3% of Reading
Resolution		0.1% of Full Scale
Temperature Coefficients	**Zero** **Span**	• <0.05% of Full Scale/°C • <0.08% of Reading/°C
Inlet Pressure Coefficient		<0.02% of Reading/psi
Typical Controller Settling Time (per SEMI Guideline E-17-0600)		<750 msec., typical above 10% Full Scale
Warm-up Time (to within 0.2% of Full Scale of steady state performance)		30 minutes
Operating Temperature Range (Ambient)		10°C to 50°C
Storage Humidity		0 to 95% Relative Humidity, non-condensing
Storage Temperature		-20° to 80°C (-4° to 149° F)
Mechanical		
Fittings (compatible with)		Swagelok® 4 VCR® high flow male, Swagelok 8 VCR male, 1/2'' Swagelok, 10mm Swagelok, KF-16
Leak Integrity	**External (scc/sec He)** **Through Closed Valve**	• <1 x 10^{-10} • <1.0% of Full Scale at 40 psig inlet to atmosphere (To assure no flow-through, a separate positive shut-off valve is required.)
Wetted Materials	**Standard** **Valve Seat (MFC only)**	• 316L S.S. VAR (equivalent to 316 S.S. SCQ for semiconductor quality), 316 S.S., Elgiloy®, Nickel • Viton®, Buna, EPDM or Neoprene
Surface Finish	**MFC** **MFM**	• 10µ inch average Ra (electropolished) • 10µ inch average Ra
Weight		<3 lbs (1.4kg)
Enclosure Rating		IP66
Electrical Analog I/O		
Input Power Required		+15 to +24 VDC @ (<4 watts)
Flow Input/Output Signal	**Voltage (0 to 5 VDC)** **Current (4 to 20 mA)**	• 15 pin Type "D" male, 9 pin Type "D" male • 15 pin Type "D" male
Compliance		CE

Digital I/O	Profibus®
Input Power Required	+15 to +24 VDC (<4 watts)
Connector	• 9 pin Type D male (power) • 9 pin Type D female (comm.)
Data Rate Switch/Selection	• No switch • Set data rate via Profibus
Comm. Rate(s)	9.6 Kbps to 12 Mbps
MAC ID Switches/Addresses	2 switches, 10 positions
Network Size	Up to 99 nodes
Visual Indicators	• LED Comm (green/red) • LED Error (green/red)
Compliance	CE



Dimensional Drawings - Unless otherwise specified, dimensions are nominal values in inches (mm referenced).

Ordering Information

Ordering Code Example: IM100A013105THME020	Code	Configuration
Model		
MFC Mass Flow Controller IM100A	IM100A	IM100A
Gas (per Semi Standard E52-0703)		
013 = Nitrogen = N_2 029 = Ammonia = NH_3 110 = Sulfur Hexafluoride = SF_6	013 029 110	013
Flow Range Full Scale*		
50000 sccm 75000 sccm 100000 sccm	504 754 105	105
Fittings (compatible with)		
10mm Swagelok 12mm Swagelok 1/2" Swagelok 3/8" Swagelok Swagelok 4 VCR male (high flow) Swagelok 8 VCR male Swagelok 8 VCO male (Consult Factory) KF-16	P F K J R T D U	T
Connector		
Profibus (1480 Compatible) Profibus (1179B Compatible) Analog 0 to 5 VDC (15 pin D connector) Analog 4 to 20 mA (15 pin D connector)	4 3 B H	H
Valve/Device Type		
Normally Closed Mass Flow Meter	M 3	M
Seal Materials**		
EPDM (FDA Compliant) (Consult Factory) EPDM Valve Plug Viton (FDA Compliant) (Consult Factory) Buna Valve Plug Neoprene Valve Plug Viton Valve Plug No Valve (MFM Option)	R E W B N V 0	E
Reserved		
Reserved	0	0
Firmware		
Unless otherwise specified, MKS will ship firmware revision current to date.	20	20

** The Full Scale flow rate is designated by a 3 digit number. The first two digits represent the significant digits of the Full Scale flow rate separated by a decimal point. The third digit is the exponent of the power of ten. Example Flow Rate Code:*

254 is 2.5 x 10^4 or 25000 sccm 153 is 1.5 x 10^3 or 1500 sccm 605 is 6.0 x 10^5 or 60000 sccm

*** The user should consult with their gas supplier on the appropriate elastomer which is compatible with the selected gas.*

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