Flexim FLUXUS[®] H721

Non-Intrusive, Clamp-on Ultrasonic Standard Volume Flow Measurement and API Determination of Hydrocarbons

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Standard Volume Flow Measurement and API Determination from the Safe Side

Key Measurement and Calculation Features

Non-intrusive ultrasonic flow meter measures: volume flow, sound speed, temperature and pressure as needed.

Internal HPI flow computer calculates: API gravity, operational (actual flowing) density, density at base conditions and kinematic viscosity.

Volume correction factor for temperature and pressure compensation for liquid hydrocarbons in accordance with industry standard algorithms such as ASTM1250, GPA TP25 and D4311.

Flexible and Simple Configuration and Setup

The Emerson Flexim FLUXUS® H721 is equipped with databases for a wide range of applications from light hydrocarbons (LPG, NGL, TP25 liquids) to crude oils/refined products (ASTM1250 liquids) to heavy hydrocarbons (asphalts D4311), see table below.

Application-specific configuration is handled via an editable table in the transmitter with liquid names and specific properties (density, API).

Table of Typical Hydrocarbon Products

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Name	API Gravity	Density at 60°F [lb/ft³]	Sound Speed at 60°F [ft/s]
LPG	100 150	31.3 38.1	2519 3274
Butane	111	36.3	3120
Pentane	93	39.3	3448
Naphtha	70 85	40.8 43.8	3779 3976
Gasoline	47 68	44.2 49.4	4006 4350
Kerosene	37 50	48.6 52.4	4295 4544
Crude Oil	29 45	50.0 55.0	4386 4721
Heating Oil	22 37	52.4 57.5	4544 4892
Fuel Oil	17 22	57.5 59.4	4892 5026
Marine Fuel	11 17	59.4 61.9	5026 5272
Bitumen/Asphalts	5 10	62.3 64.7	5305 5466



Pipeline Integrity

Calculation of standard volumes allows the mass balancing of different measuring points when monitoring the integrity of pipeline systems. The pipeline systems can be single or multiple products. By using Emerson's Modbus interface, measuring points can be compared across the entire pipeline system.

The FLUXUS® H721 meter can be used as a stand alone leak detection system or used in conjunction with a leak detection system.

Tank Farms

Liquids are identified when their measured properties match the characteristics in a meter-resident fluid table. This table can be edited by the user in the field device and adapted to the specific HPI application. A slope parameter is provided to output time-dynamic process variables for batch/ interface detection.

Product Quality

In hydrocarbon transport processes, typical quality characteristics can be monitored. For this purpose, the operating (actual flowing) density, the standard density and the API gravity are output as process parameters in user-selectable units.

Check Metering

FLUXUS[®] H721 can be used to verify other types of custody transfer meters or vital metering locations. The particularly advantageous non-intrusive installation allows a check of various third party flow meters.

Selection of operating (actual) volume flow, standard volume flow or mass flow in all common units is easily achievable with Emerson's intuitive user menu.





Application Versatility

Internal Flow Computer

Flexible and Simple Parameterization

Pipe Integrity

Tank Farms

Product Quality

Check Metering

TECHNICAL FACTS			
FLUXUS® H721	Clamp-on ultrasonic measuring system for non-intrusive standard volume flow measurement and API determination of hydrocarbons		
Measuring Quantities	 flow: operating (actual) volumetric flow rate, standard volumetric flow rate as per ASTM 1250/ TP25/4311, flow velocity, mass flow rate HPI: API gravity, density, normalized density interface detection: slope of the HPI physical quantities fluid identification: according to specific application fluid table 		
Measurement Uncertainty			
Volumetric Flow Rate	±1% of reading ±0.02 ft/s		
Transit Time (HPI functions)			
Repeatability	$1/(50 \cdot f_{\alpha}) \pm 10^{-4} \cdot t$		
Transmitter			
Hazardous Area Rating	ATEX/IECEx Zone 2, FM Class I, Div. 2		
Power Supply	100 230 V AC / 50 60 Hz, 12 / 24 V DC		
Outputs	4 - 20 mA active / passive, 4- 20 mA HART active / passive, pulse / frequency / binary		
Inputs	Pt100 / Pt1000, 4 - 20 mA active /passive, binary		
Digital Communication	Modbus RTU/TCP, HART, Profibus PA, Foundation Fieldbus, BACnet		
Available Transducers			
Hazardous Area Rating	ATEX/IECEx Zone 2, FM Class I, Div. 2		
Pipe Size Range (inner diameter)	0.25 250 inches		
Temperature Range (pipe wall)	-40°F +450°F		



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