

# Rosemount™ 3814 Liquid Ultrasonic Flow Meter



### **Safety and approval information**

This Rosemount product complies with all applicable European directives when properly installed in accordance with the instructions in this manual. Refer to the EU Declaration of Conformity for directives that apply to this product. The EU Declaration of Conformity, with all applicable European directives, and the complete ATEX installation drawings and instructions are available on the Internet at [Emerson.com](http://Emerson.com) or through your local Emerson support center.

Information affixed to equipment that complies with the Pressure Equipment Directive can be found on the Internet at [Emerson.com](http://Emerson.com).

For hazardous installations in Europe, refer to standard EN 60079-14 if national standards do not apply.

### **Other information**

Full product specifications can be found in the product data sheet. Troubleshooting information can be found in the maintenance and troubleshooting manual.

Product data sheets and manuals are available on the Emerson website at [Emerson.com](http://Emerson.com).

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# 1 Routine Maintenance

## 1.1 Meter maintenance

This section includes discussion of the maintenance of Rosemount 3814 Liquid Ultrasonic Flow Meters.

For reference, you may download the [MeterLink Quick Start Manual](#).

### **⚠ CAUTION**

#### **SURFACE TEMPERATURE HAZARD**

Meter body and piping may be extremely hot or cold.

Wear appropriate personal protective equipment when coming in contact with the meter.

Failure to comply may result in injury.

### **⚠ CAUTION**

#### **TRANSPORTATION HAZARD**

When moving the meter, do not insert the forks of a forklift into the bore.

Inserting the forks may cause the meter to become unstable, resulting in injury to personnel or damage to the bore and sealing face.

### **NOTICE**

Prior to lifting the unit, refer to the flow meter nameplate or outline dimensional (general arrangement) drawing for the assembled weight.

### **⚠ CAUTION**

#### **TRIPPING HAZARD**

Clear all obstacles or obstructions from the work area when transporting, installing or removing the meter.

Failure to comply may cause injury to personnel.

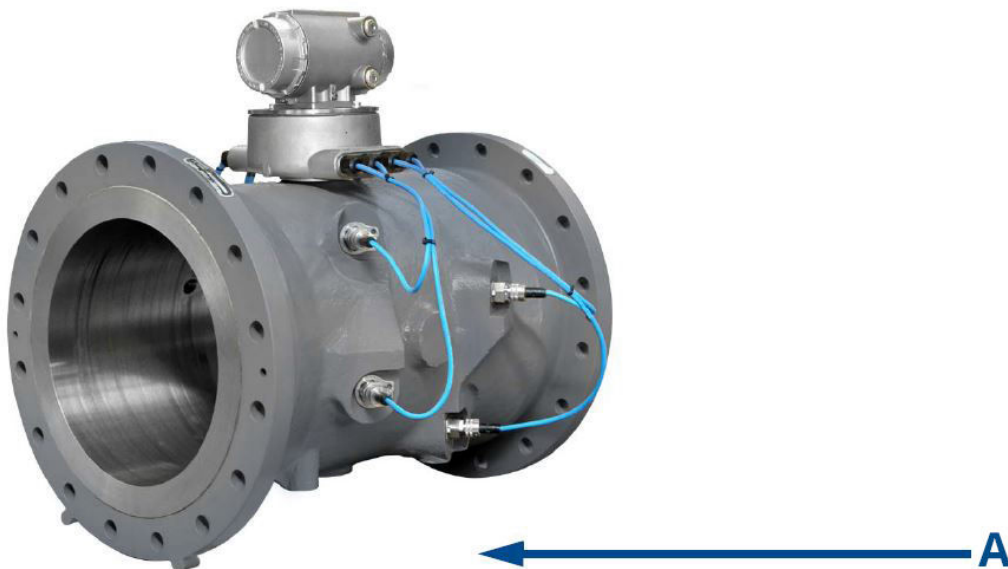
**⚠ WARNING**

**CRUSHING HAZARD**

Do not remove flange stabilizers.

Attempting to do so may allow the meter to roll, resulting in serious injury or equipment damage.

**Figure 1-1: Flange stabilizers**



*A. Flange stabilizers*

**⚠ CAUTION**

**ESCAPING FLUIDS HAZARD**

The purchaser of the meter is responsible for the selection of Emerson components/seals and materials compatible with the chemical properties of the measurement fluid.

Failure to select suitable meter components/seals may cause escaping fluids, resulting in injury to personnel or equipment damage.

## 1.2 Field hydrostatic pressure testing procedures

The Rosemount™ 3814 Liquid Ultrasonic Flow Meter can be hydro-tested without any special preparations. The transducers are not exposed to the process pressure and can remain installed in the meter.

The liquid ultrasonic meter pressure containing parts include but are not limited to the transducer housings. These pressure containing parts are pressure tested while attached to the meter body as a completed ultrasonic meter assembly. The hydrostatic test is verification of the pressure containing capability of the liquid ultrasonic meter pressure containing parts and the seals that seal them.

## ⚠ CAUTION

### LEAKAGE OR PRESSURE CONTAINING PARTS FAILURE

Use precautions to eliminate hazards to personnel in the event of leakage or failure of the liquid ultrasonic meter pressure containing parts or failure of the test equipment and to prevent over-pressurization during the test procedure.

Failure to comply may result in injury to personnel or cause damage to the equipment.

## 1.3 Routine maintenance

Routine maintenance operations requires adherence to all applicable regulations and laws and safety training for personnel to perform the maintenance operations. Review your organization's best practices procedures before performing routine maintenance.

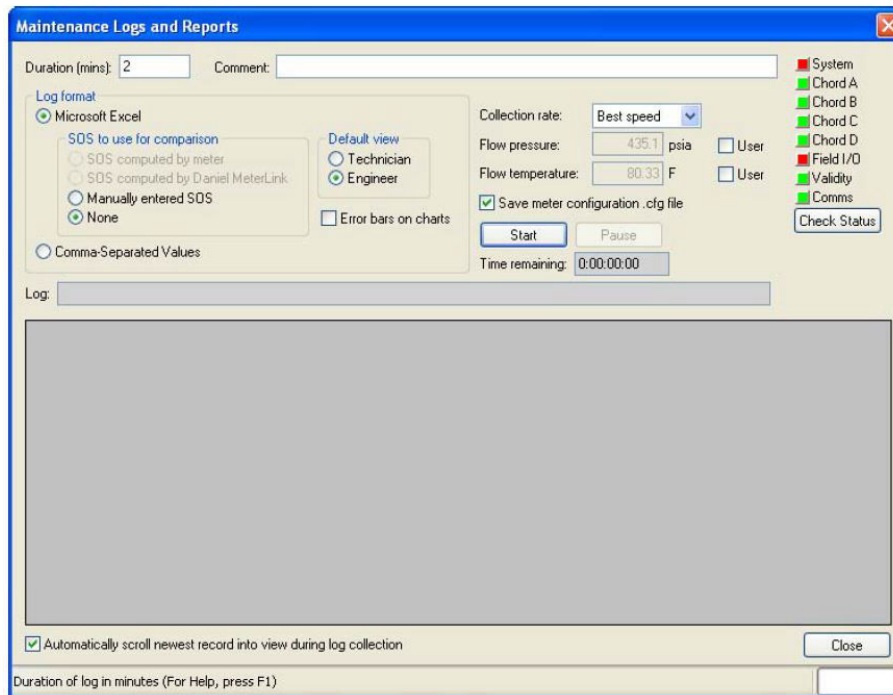
### 1.3.1 Maintenance logs and reports

To monitor the performance health of the meter, and ensure it is operating within acceptable specifications, routine diagnostics should be performed. Collecting a maintenance log gives you a snapshot of the current health of the meter and you can compare the inspection reports from previously saved logs. Use the **Logs/Reports** menu and click **Maintenance Logs and Reports**. MeterLink™ displays the **Maintenance Logs and Reports** dialog. Choose the time duration, log format and collection rate for the output file and click the **Start** button. You can open the file immediately after it is generated or view it at a later time. It is recommended that a maintenance log be collected after an upset in the system.

In establishing a baseline to be used for the trending of the meter diagnostics, it is very helpful if a set of log files are collected immediately after the meter has been installed in the field. Preferably, collect the log files at several velocities within the operating range of the meter. This helps establish that the flow profile is relatively constant throughout the meters operating range (except velocities below 3 ft/sec where the profile may vary).

## Maintenance log collection

Figure 1-2: Maintenance log collection parameters

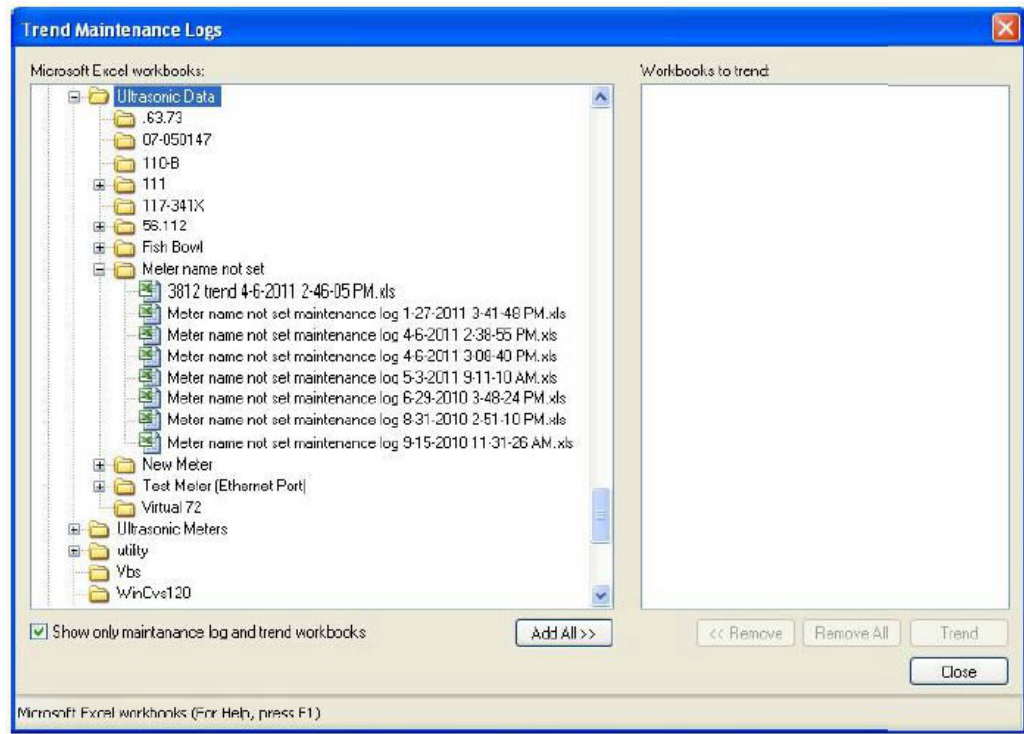


## Trend maintenance log collection

Merging the results of two or more maintenance logs into a single file, allows you to build a historical database of the meter's performance. Trending the logs indicates changes from the original installation of the meter, or over time. Looking at a single inspection report, that is either collected monthly or quarterly, can give you an indication of the meter's health.



Figure 1-3: Trend log collection



This is important since many diagnostics change slowly over time. Trending the maintenance logs helps identify these changes and makes problems much more obvious than merely viewing a single inspection report. The trending feature is integral to MeterLink which allows all important parameters to be trended. MeterLink supports trending files in a Microsoft® Excel® workbook from multiple 3814 meter maintenance logs. Some parameters like gain, signal level, and noise level may show a shift over time which can be useful in detecting changes in the meter and the installation.

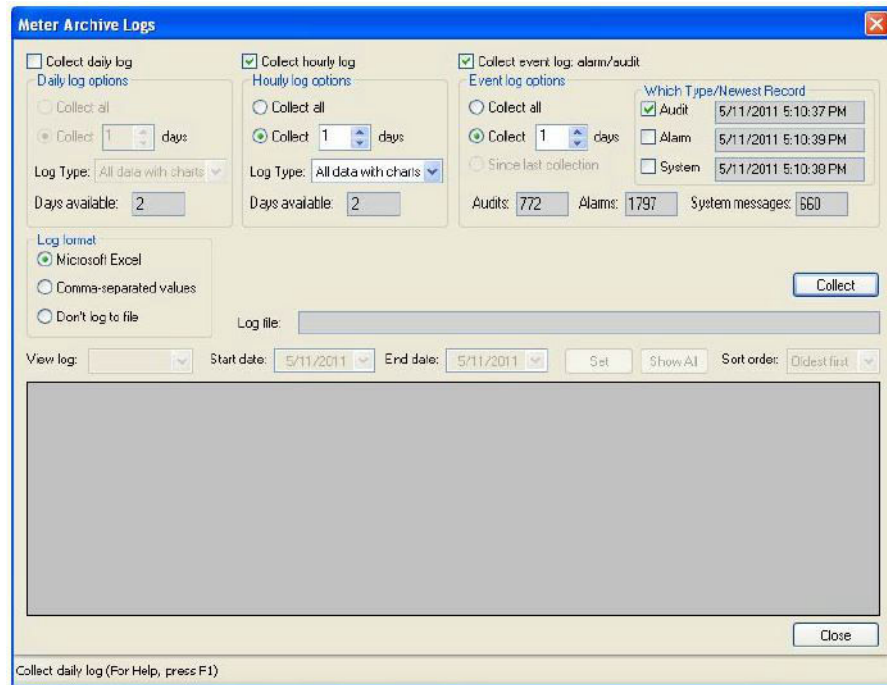
Maintenance logs or trend files to be trended must all have matching column headings. This means the logs must be in the same units (i.e. U.S. Customary or Metric), must have the same pressure type (i.e. gauge or absolute), and must have the same time base (1/second, 1/minute, 1/hour, 1/day). If not, an error message will be displayed stating the column headings do not match and the file will not be added to the Workbook to trend list.

### Archive log collection

Archive logs that may be collected and the options include:

- Daily log - generated every 24 hours on the contract hour.
- Hourly log - generated every hour at the top of the hour.
- Event log - collects the alarm and event log records.

Figure 1-4: Archive log collection parameters



The logs may be collected in a single file or you can choose to collect one type of log. Each of the **Meter Archive** logs include the **Meter Configuration** file.

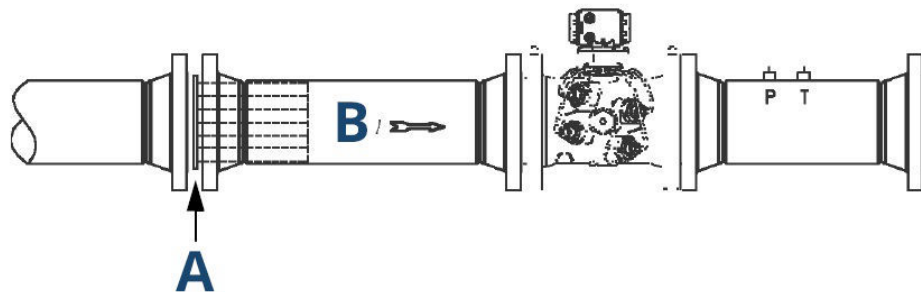
### 1.3.2 Pipeline cleaning maintenance

#### **⚠ WARNING**

##### BURST HAZARD

Before pipeline cleaning and maintenance (“pigging operations”), remove straightening vanes or flow conditioners. Failure to do so may cause excessive pressure in the meter system, resulting in serious injury/death or equipment damage.

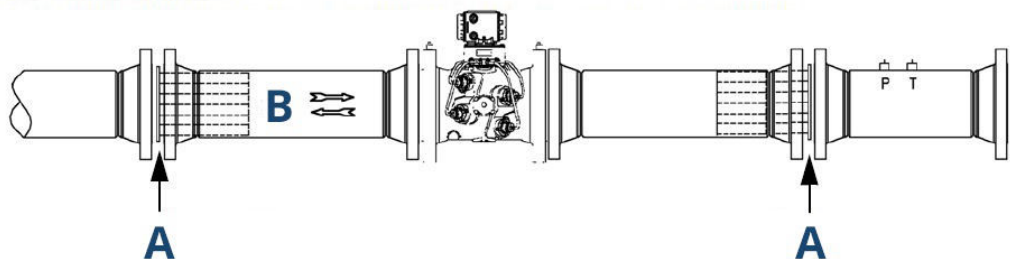
**Figure 1-5: 3814 liquid ultrasonic flow meter with flow conditioner for uni-directional flow**



A. Flow conditioner straightening device

B. Flow

**Figure 1-6: 3814 liquid ultrasonic flow meter with flow conditioner for bi-directional flow**



A. Flow conditioner straightening device

B. Flow

Straightening vanes or flow profilers must be removed during pipeline cleaning maintenance operations (“pigging operation”). If the meter run is pigged with a flow conditioner in line, pressure may build up and cause the pipes and flanges to burst and severely injure personnel. The excessive pressure may damage the meter or the transducer ports may collect debris which may impede data acquisition and flow measurement.

### 1.3.3 High Viscosity piping requirements

The piping requirements for High Viscosity meter applications are shown in [Figure 1-7](#).

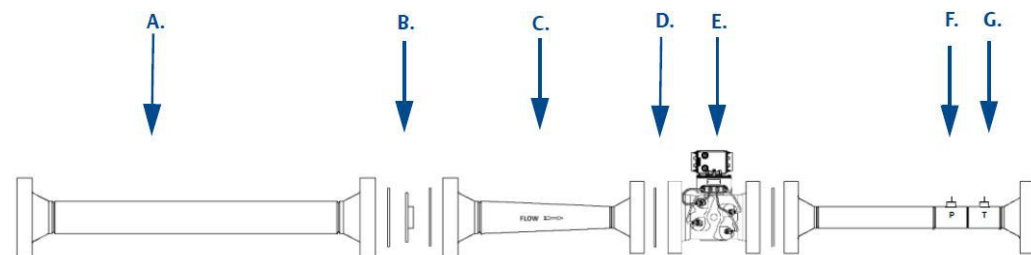
#### **⚠ CAUTION**

##### HIGH VISCOSITY FLOW MEASUREMENT METER RECALIBRATION

In high viscosity meter applications, if the connection between the upstream meter flange ([Figure 1-7](#), Item D) and the Venturi reducer ([Figure 1-7](#), Item C) is disassembled or disturbed for any reason, the meter will need to be recalibrated in accordance with Rosemount recommendations. Alignment of this flange joint is critical in the performance of the meter. It is recommended to consult Emerson Customer Support for assistance when re-aligning this joint.

Failure to recalibrate the meter and correctly reinstall the flanged joint will result in faulty flow measurement.

**Figure 1-7: High Viscosity meter tube and Venturi piping requirements**



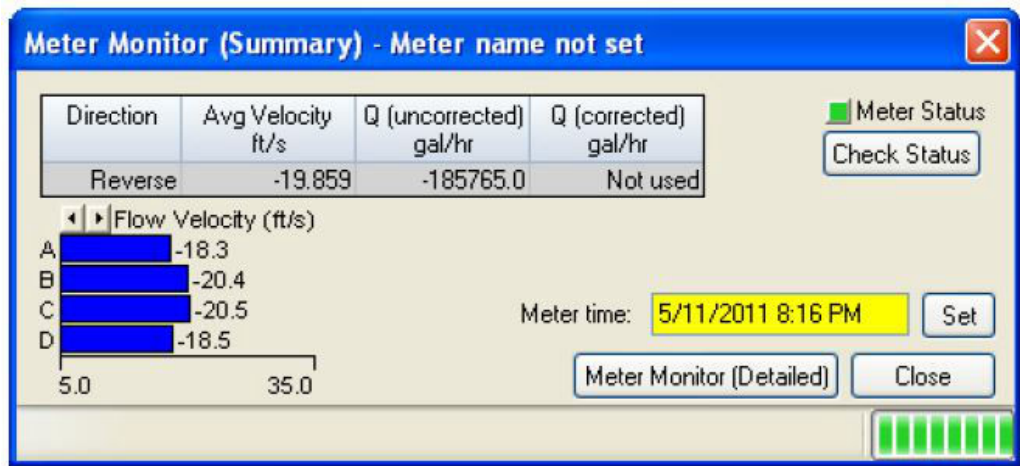
- A. Meter tube
- B. Flow conditioner and flange gaskets
- C. Venturi conical reducer
- D. Upstream meter flange
- E. 3814 Liquid Ultrasonic Flow Meter
- F. Pressure tap
- G. Temperature tap

## 2 Troubleshooting

### 2.1 Meter status alarms

Run MeterLink™ and open the **Meter Monitor (Summary)** view to perform a diagnostics health check.

Figure 2-1: Meter Monitor status alarms




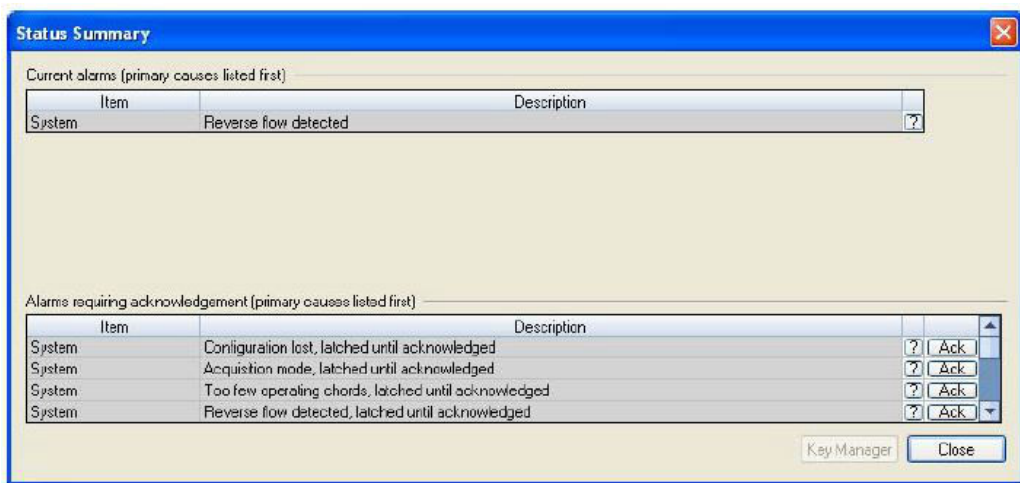
If the meter is measuring flow and operating within the calibration parameters the **Meter Status LED** is green. If the **Meter Status LED** is red, an active alarm exists that requires you to take corrective action. Click the **Check Status** button to display the **Status Summary** screen. The alarms are shown with the primary causes listed first. Click the **question mark**, , next to the alarm to display a help topic related to the alarm and recommended actions to resolve the issue.

Figure 2-2: Status Summary

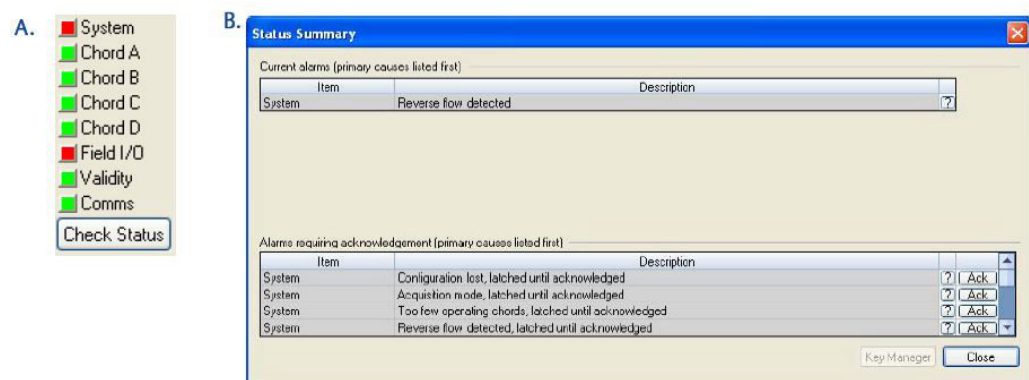


## 2.1.1 Check status

Click the **Check Status** button if any of the LEDs are yellow or red to see more specific information causing the status alarm. Some alarms do not require an acknowledgement and will clear automatically when the alarm condition goes away. Alarms that require a user to acknowledge them will have a button to the right titled **ACK**. Clicking the **ACK** button changes the button text to **Wait** and sends a request to the meter to clear the alarm. The alarm will disappear from the **Check Status** dialog once the alarm actually clears.

Click the **Check Status** button and MeterLink™ opens the **Status Summary** dialog box that gives a short description of all alarms present.

**Figure 2-3: Status Summary**



A. Active alarm conditions from Meter Monitor page

B. Status Summary page with alarm examples

Following is a list and a brief description of the types of alarms:

- System
- Power loss
- Field I/O
- Validity
- Comms
- Check Status

## 2.1.2 System alarm

The System alarm indicates a failure in the hardware that should be addressed by a service technician. This includes memory checksum errors and communication errors within the hardware. A Red LED indicates a System alarm condition. Collect a maintenance log and an audit/alarm log and then, contact your Emerson Flow service representative.

## 2.1.3 Chord A, Chord B, Chord C, and Chord D alarm

Chord A, Chord B, Chord C, and Chord D - These alarms indicate how a chord is functioning.

LED Color	Problem
Green	No alarms are present. Chord is operating properly.
Yellow	At least one sample in the batch caused an alarm but it did not cause the chord to fail. The sample will not be used in the batch. Discarding occasional samples can occur during normal operation such as during flow velocity changes.
Red	The chord has failed or is in acquisition. This chord is not used for this batch. Chords that have failed or are shown to be in acquisition for repeated batches indicates that the meter should be inspected by a service technician.
Gray	The chord has manually been set to inactive, or option is not available.

### 2.1.4 Field I/O alarm

Reports various field I/O devices that are in alarm. Click the **Check Status** button for more details on specific alarms. The field does not appear if the meter does not support this alarm.

### 2.1.5 Validity alarm

This alarm indicates that the meter may not be measuring accurately. Click **Check Status** to see a description of which validity alarms are active. The validity alarms **QMeter** and **QFlow** indicate an issue with the meter, collecting enough information from the chords to make an accurate measurement. The validity alarms for pressure and temperature indicate that the value is above or below the alarm limits for these values. Red and green are the only colors used for this alarm.

### 2.1.6 Comms alarm

The Comms alarm indicates that communications between MeterLink™ and the meter failed. This could be due to a poor communication link. MeterLink continues to retry communications. Red and green are the only colors used for this alarm.

### 2.1.7 Communications

The Communications Analyzer (via **MeterLink™ Tools** → **Menu** → **Communications Analyzer** menu path) displays communications between MeterLink and the ultrasonic meter. This utility is useful for troubleshooting communications to the meter. It displays many of the TCP/IP commands between MeterLink and the connected meter.

## 2.2 Troubleshooting the meter

The following sections show errors that may occur with the meter hardware, firmware or connections and recommended actions to resolve the problem(s).

#### Error

Acquisition Module Error

#### Recommended actions

1. Check interconnect cable between Acquisition Module and the CPU Module.
2. Attempt the Program Download procedure to install the firmware.
  - a) Cycle power to the meter.
  - b) Replace the Acquisition Module.
  - c) If the Acquisition Module cannot be reprogrammed, collect a complete Archive log and contact your local area Emerson Flow service representative.

#### Error

Acquisition Module is not compatible with firmware

#### Recommended actions

1. Upgrade the firmware in the meter to the latest version using MeterLink. Contact your Emerson Flow service representative to obtain the latest firmware or download the firmware from: [Emerson.com](https://www.emerson.com).
2. Replace the Acquisition Module.

#### Error

Chord failure

#### Recommended actions

Chord is hard failed (Chord A, Chord B, Chord C or Chord D) and meter is unable to obtain measurement data from this pair of transducers.

1. If Chord A is failed and no other transducers are failed or are reporting status alerts, the issue is most likely isolated to this pair of transducers or its cabling. Check the transducer wiring for this pair of transducers to make sure connections are secure and wired correctly.
2. Verify that the meter run is not partially full where the top transducer pair are not submerged in the process fluid.
3. Verify the average gain of this transducer pair is not above 90 dB. The gain value can be read in MeterLink on the Monitor page.
4. Remove the transducer cable from the transducer and measure the resistance with an Ohm meter across the two pins on the back of the transducer housing. If the value is over 2 ohms, replace the transducers.
5. If transducer cabling allows, swap cabling of failed transducer pair with a pair with equal path lengths. If the alarm remains active for this chord, then the transducers are working properly. If this alarm clears but the chord that was swapped now fails, the issue is with the transducer.
6. Collect a Maintenance Log, Configuration file and Waveform stream file with MeterLink and contact your Emerson Flow service representative.

#### Error

CPU Module LINK LED

#### Recommended actions

1. When connecting directly:
  - a) Use a cross-over cable connection (P/N 1-360-01-596).
2. When Using a Hub:



- a) Use straight-through patch cable between the meter and the hub and a straight-through patch cable between the hub and the PC.
- b) Do not connect either the meter or PC to the hub UPLINK port.
- c) Check the CPU Module LED1 is on (either solid red or flashing green). If the LED is not on, check power to the meter.
- d) If the LED is on, check the Ethernet cable connections.

### Error

CPU Module LINK LED is on but I can't communicate with the meter using Ethernet

#### Recommended actions

If you are connecting for the first time:

1. Enable the DHCP switch on the CPU Module.
2. Verify that the PC has received an IP address from the meter as follows:
  - a) Bring up Command prompt window (**Start** → **Run-(type)** cmd)
  - b) In the Command prompt window, type ipconfig
3. If you get the following: IP 192.168.135.35 (note the last .35 can be up to .44) with a Subnet Mask of 255.255.255.0 and Default Gateway you should be able to connect to the meter.
4. If you get the following:
  - a) Ethernet adapter Local Area Connection 1  
IP Address: 0.0.0.0
  - b) The PC has not yet received an IP address from the DHCP server wait (up to 30 seconds) to receive an IP address before attempting to connect to the meter.
  - c) After 30 seconds the PC has not received an IP address from the DHCP server or the IP address shown above (from ipconfig) is different from the range of 192.168.135.35 through 192.168.135.44, verify that the PC is configured to receive its IP address automatically (via DHCP).

### Error

Communication line connected to the flow computer but no signal is received

#### Recommended actions

1. Check for loose connections at the flow meter and the flow computer.
2. Check the CPU Module settings.

### Error

Communication issues due to blocked network ports

#### Recommended actions

1. Blocked network ports on the computer running MeterLink or on a company LAN can prevent connections to the meter or prevent certain features from working. These issues may occur over Ethernet, Modem and Direct serial connections. Reference the list of network ports used by MeterLink in the Help file and the symptoms of having blocked ports. Contact your IT department for assistance in resolving these issues.

2. Error condition of a blocked network:
  - a) Cannot connect to a meter.
  - b) Cannot collect Archive log files.
  - c) Cannot view or stream waveforms in Waveform Viewer or Signal Analyzer.
  - d) Cannot upgrade firmware.
  - e) Communications lost over serial or modem connections while MeterLink is idle on a screen.
3. Symptoms of blocked network:
  - a) If a PING is blocked on this network port, serial or modem connections could be lost after approximately 15 seconds of inactivity. This issue can be confirmed by checking the log\_meter log file in the Temp data folder. The path of the Temp data folder is shown in the MeterLink About dialog.
  - b) A blocked FTP port will generally not prevent a connection to the meter, but will prevent log collections and program downloads. A blocked FTP port could prevent a connection in the event the meter is running a newer version of firmware for which MeterLink does not currently have a database configuration file. If this is a case, a message stating "Error reading database config file dbconfig<databaseversion>.xml from the meter." will be displayed.
  - c) blocked DB API port will report "Error 10001 opening database connection to <IP address>".
  - d) A blocked Streaming port will report an error message "Unable to open a control socket". This will occur when opening the Signal Analyzer window or clicking Read or Stream to File in the Waveform Viewer.

#### Error

Communicating with meter but all chords display failures

##### Recommended actions

1. Verify that the resistance of transducers is within specification (2 M $\Omega$ ).
2. Check the Acquisition Module.
3. Check the interconnect cables between the Base Enclosure and the Transmitter Electronics Enclosure.

#### Error

Cannot communicate with MeterLink program

##### Recommended actions

1. Ensure that the meter is properly powered.
2. Ensure that the computer cable is properly connected and check your interface pins (RS-485 or RS-232).
3. Verify that the communication parameters of the MeterLink program are correctly set.
4. Check RS-485 or RS-232 communication.

#### Error

Cannot communicate with AMS Trex™ Field Communicator

### Recommended actions

Refer to the AMS Trex Field Communication User's Manual, Rev D. This manual may be downloaded from the following location: [AMS Trex](#) .

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### Note

The 375 or 475 field communicators are now obsolete and replaced with AMS Trex field communicator.

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### Error

Cannot communicate with AMS Device Manager

### Recommended actions

Refer to the AMS help documentation and support at the following website: [www.emerson.com/en-us/catalog/automation-solutions/asset-reliability/ams-ams-device-manager](http://www.emerson.com/en-us/catalog/automation-solutions/asset-reliability/ams-ams-device-manager).

### Error

Connect to multiple meters via Ethernet when they are on the same LAN

### Recommended actions

1. Configure each meter with a unique user-specified IP address.
2. Contact your IT department for valid IP addresses for your LAN and Gateway addresses.
3. Disable the DHCP server.

### Error

Connect to multiple meters via Ethernet when they are on the same hub but not connected to an intranet LAN

### Recommended actions

1. Configure each meter with a unique user-specified IP address.
2. Assign each meter on the hub a unique IP address within the range 192.168.135.150 through 192.168.135.254 (Gateway address for each meter may be left unconfigured as 0.0.0.0).
3. A PC may receive its IP address from an external DHCP server; in this case, one and only one meter must have its DHCP server enabled (the DHCP server will serve up to 10 IP addresses to PCs attempting to talk to all meters on the hub).
4. Once a meter's IP address is configured, the meter may be connected to the hub and accessed using that IP address.

### Error

Configuration changed

### Recommended actions

One or more parameters have been modified in the meter's configuration.

1. Collect an Audit log using MeterLink in order to see what configuration parameters changed and when they changed.
2. Save the configuration file.

### Error

Configuration lost

### Recommended actions

The meter configuration has reset to default values and the meter is not configured correctly to measure flow and the meter has performed a Cold Start.

1. Unless the Cold Start occurred after upgrading firmware, replace the CPU Module.
2. If the cold start occurred after a firmware upgrade, fully re-configure the meter from a previously saved configuration using the **Tools** → **Edit/Compare Configuration** in MeterLink. For Rosemount™ Series 3810 Firmware v1.60 and later, the user database must be either imported from a saved user database using **Meter** → **Manage Users** dialog box or manually reentered using the same dialog box.

### Error

Electronics temperature is out of nominal range

### Recommended actions

Temperature of the electronics is out of nominal operating range -40 °F or above 212 °F (below -40 °C or above 100 °C) which could lead to a system failure.

1. Attempt to warm or cool the meter electronics housing.
2. If the electronics is mounted to the meter and the process fluid in the meter is over 149 °F (65 °C), you must remote mount the electronics off of the meter body.
3. Collect a Maintenance log using MeterLink while the meter is experiencing the issue and contact your Emerson Flow service representative.

### Error

Flow pressure is outside the alarm limits

### Recommended actions

1. Start up issues:
  - a) Verify that there is voltage to the pressure sensor from either the meter's power supply board or from an external power supply.
  - b) If using an analog pressure device, verify that the pressure sensor is properly wired to the connector.
  - c) Verify the input is properly configured for your pressure input.
  - d) If using a flow computer to write pressure to the meter, verify that it is properly writing to fixed flow pressure in the proper units.
2. Run time issues:
  - a) Adjust temperature of process fluid to within alarm limits.
  - b) If using an analog pressure device and input reading is 0, check if **IsAI2Avail** is equal to 1 in the Meter Information dialog in MeterLink. If it is not 1, either the I/O Board has been removed or is damaged. Reinstall or replace the CPU Module if this value is 0.
  - c) If using an analog pressure device, verify that the pressure sensor is working properly.
  - d) If using an analog pressure device, recheck wiring and switch settings.

- e) If a flow computer is writing values to the fixed flow pressure, verify that the flow computer is still writing valid values without Modbus® write errors.
- f) Re-verify the pressure input settings are correct.

### Error

Flow temperature is outside the alarm limits

#### Recommended actions

1. Start up issues:
  - a) Verify that there is voltage to the temperature sensor from either the meter's power supply board or from an external power supply.
  - b) If using an analog temperature device, verify that the temperature sensor is properly wired to the connector.
  - c) Verify the input is properly configured for your temperature input.
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  - e) If a flow computer is writing values to the fixed flow temperature, verify that the flow computer is still writing valid values without Modbus write errors.
  - f) Re-verify the temperature input settings are correct.

### Error

Program download failed during firmware upgrade

#### Recommended actions

If a meter experiences a power loss in the middle of a firmware upgrade, the meter may become unresponsive and communications to the meter may not be possible. If this occurs, contact Emerson Flow Support for assistance.

### Error

No power to the unit

#### Recommended actions

1. Check that the correct voltage level is in the range of 11-36 VDC at the meter (refer to the System Wiring Diagram in [Engineering drawings](#)).

2. Check the main power source for blown fuse or tripped circuit breaker. Reference your “as built” installation drawings for your location.

#### Error

One or more of the chords is not indicating a reading (reporting zeros)

##### Recommended actions

1. Check for loose connections at the cable connectors.
2. Check the resistance of the transducers (should be approximately 2  $\Omega$ ).
3. Problem also may be caused by a bad Acquisition Board or interconnect cable.
4. Check system status in the MeterLink program for any flagged errors.
5. Check the CPU Module.
6. Check the resistance of the failed transducer.
7. If Chord A is not indicating, change the transducer cables from Chord B to chord A. If Chord B then fails, the transducers are bad on Chord A.

#### Error

Power failure

##### Recommended actions

Meter has had power removed for a period of time or the meter restarted itself such as after a firmware upgrade. The Audit log in the meter indicates the power fail time.

1. If this was an unexpected restart of the meter, verify the integrity of the power to the meter and make sure that the voltage level is the in the range of 11-36 VDC at the meter.
2. If this was a known power fail or restart of the meter, just acknowledge this alarm.

#### Error

Sound velocity is outside defined limits

##### Recommended actions

The meter's measured average sound velocity is outside the defined limits.

1. Verify that all chords are measuring the same speed of sound within about 0.15%. Look for alarms that indicate transducer problems and resolve any of these issues. This could include failing transducers, debris buildup on transducers, or incorrectly entered path lengths in the configuration.
2. If the chords agree, adjust the **SSMin** or **SSMax** using the Field Setup Wizard in MeterLink so the meter's average speed of sound falls within these limits (consult with an Emerson Flow service representative before changing these parameters).
3. Collect a Maintenance log using MeterLink and contact your Emerson Flow service representative.

#### Error

Waveform contains an excessive amount of noise

##### Recommended actions

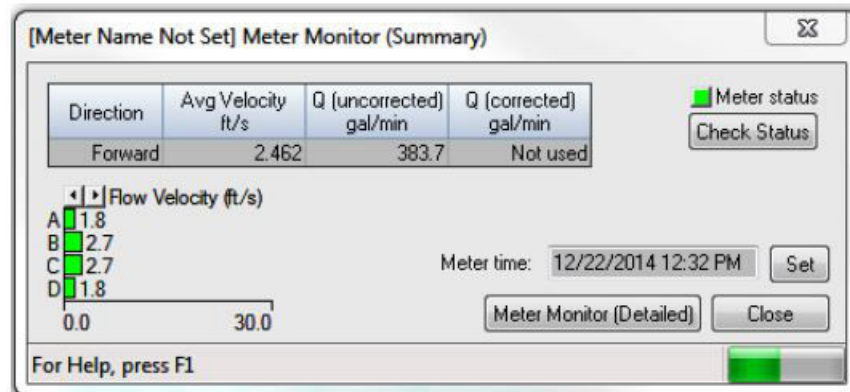
Use the MeterLink **Meter** → **Signal Analyzer** to increase the **StackSize** until noise level decreases (settings can be 1 (none) 2, 4, 8, or 16). If increasing the **StackSize** is not

successful, try turning on the filter or consult with Emerson Customer Support if you are unsure of how stacking a signal can affect the meter's operation.

## 2.2.1 Meter maintenance

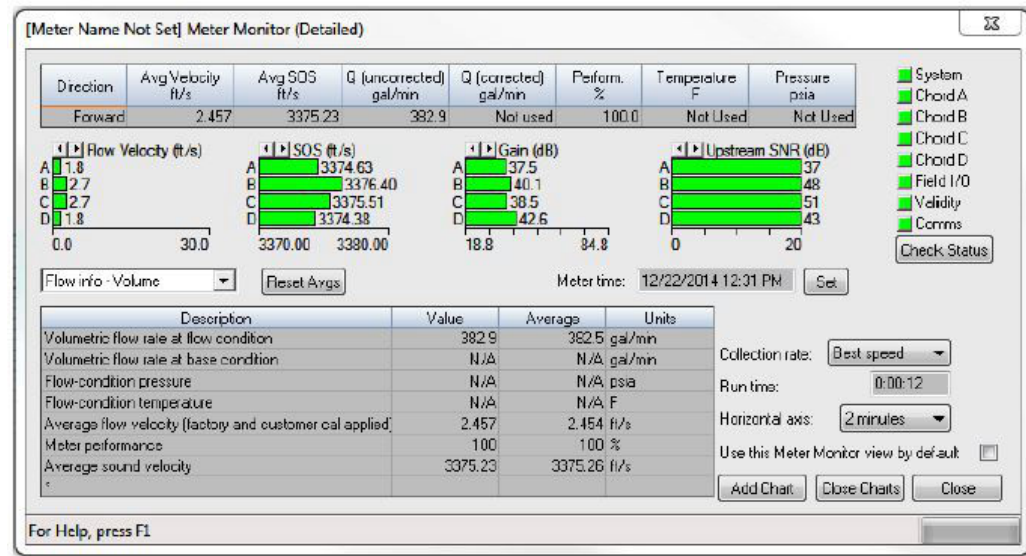
The Monitor (Summary) includes the direction of flow measurement, velocity rate, units of measurement, uncorrected or corrected flow (if applicable for your meter) and a bar graph for a visual comparison between the velocities for each chord. This is the default view displayed when you select **Meter** → **Monitor** from the toolbar.

Figure 2-4: Meter Monitor (Summary) view



Run MeterLink™ and open the **Meter monitor (detailed) view** to perform a diagnostics health check and or adjust parameters for your site requirements. If you wish to use the **Monitor (detailed)** dialog as the default view, click the checkbox in the lower portion of the dialog box.

Figure 2-5: Meter Monitor (Detailed) view



The following details the information displayed in this dialog box:

- *Flow Properties Table* - the table at the top of the **Meter Monitor** dialog box shows basic information about the condition of the flow in the meter.
- *Flow Velocity/Flow Ratios Bar Graph* - provides a visual comparison between the velocities for each chord.
- *Chord Speeds of Sound Bar Graph* - a visual comparison between the calculated speeds of sound for each chord.
- *Gain/Performance Bar Graph* - provides either a visual comparison of the average of the upstream and downstream gains for each chord or a visual comparison of the average of the upstream and downstream performance for each chord.
- *Signal to Noise Bar Graph* - provides a visual comparison between the signal to noise ratio for each chord direction.
- *Meter Status Alarms* - provides a visual indication of the meter's status.
- *Run time* - displays how long the monitor screen has been collecting data.
- *Meter Time* - the time displayed is the time from the Ultrasonic meter.

**Note**

If the time displayed has a yellow background, that is an indication that the meter's time is more than 10 minutes apart from the PC's time.

- *Meter Data List* - displays read-only data selected from the drop-down list.
- *Chart* - the chart utility displays the data collected for the value selected from the Chart drop-down list.

Refer to [Troubleshooting the meter](#) for error resolutions and [Table 2-1](#) for meter maintenance hardware diagnostics.

**Table 2-1: Maintenance**

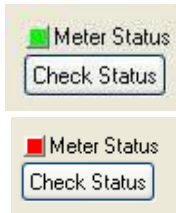

MeterLink utility	Diagnostics	Action(s)
<b>Meter Monitor (Summary) view</b>	<p><b>Check Status</b> for active alarms</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Meter Status LED</b> is green if there are no active alarms. This indicates the meter is measuring flow and operating within the calibrated parameters.</li> <li>• <b>Meter Status LED</b> is red. This indicates an active alarm. Resolve and acknowledge active alarms as displayed on the <b>Status Summary</b> page. Click the <b>Help</b> button,  beside the alarm description to display information about the alarm and recommended actions to resolve the issue.</li> </ul>



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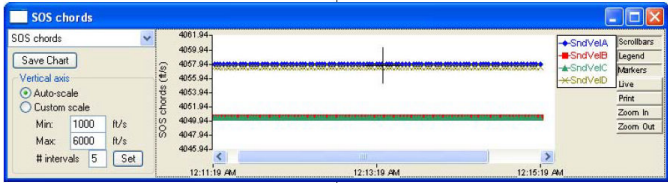
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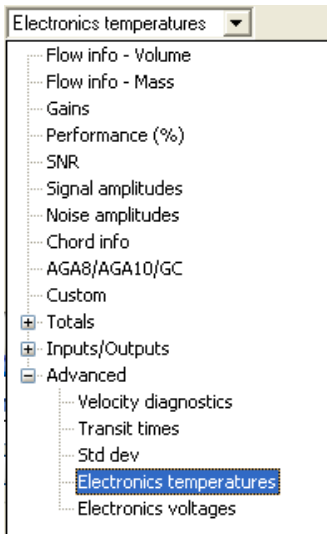
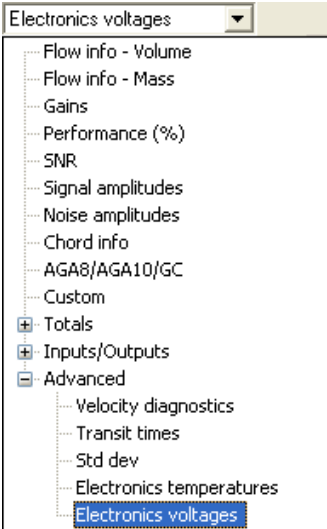
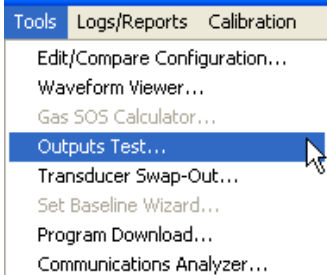
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<p>MeterLink Tools Menu</p>  <p>Tools   Logs/Reports   Calibration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Edit/Compare Configuration...</li> <li>Waveform Viewer...</li> <li>Gas SOS Calculator...</li> <li>Outputs Test...</li> <li>Transducer Swap-Out...</li> <li>Set Baseline Wizard...</li> <li>Program Download...</li> <li>Communications Analyzer...</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Frequency output</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Run the Frequency Outputs test</li> <li>If the output reads zero, you may require a pull up resistor 1.2k OHM, 0.5 W.</li> </ul>																																				

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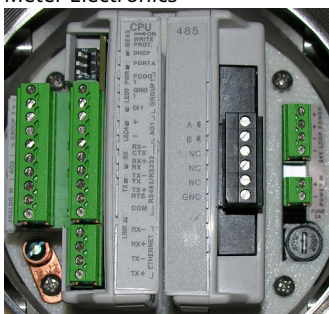
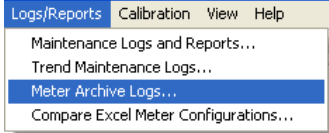
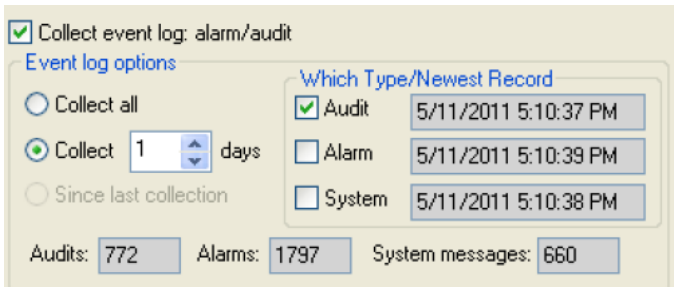
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Analog outputs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Run Analog Outputs test</li> <li>Verify outputs are within 4 mA - 20 mA range                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0% = 4 mA</li> <li>25% = 8 mA</li> <li>50% = 12 mA</li> <li>75% = 16 mA</li> <li>100% = 20 mA</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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<p>Meter Electronics</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acquisition Module communications error</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check firmware revision and upgrade if necessary using MeterLink <b>Tools</b> → <b>Program Download</b>.</li> <li>If the CPU Module LED 5 is not flashing green, check interconnect cable between acquisition module and the CPU Module.</li> <li>If the CPU Board LED 5 is not flashing green, replace Acquisition Module.</li> </ul>
<p>MeterLink Logs/ Reports Menu</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meter performed a Warm start or a Warm start required</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meter performed a Warm start:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Collect an Archive event log (Audit log) using MeterLink to view configuration parameter changes and when they changed.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Warm start is required:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When you make changes to the transducer characteristics, sample rates, the device number, or a Modbus map file.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
		

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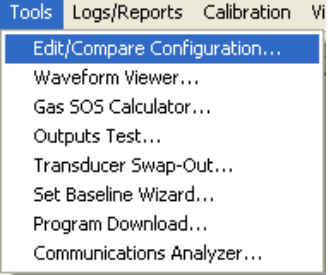
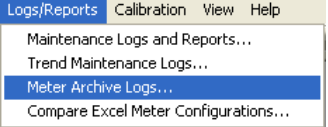
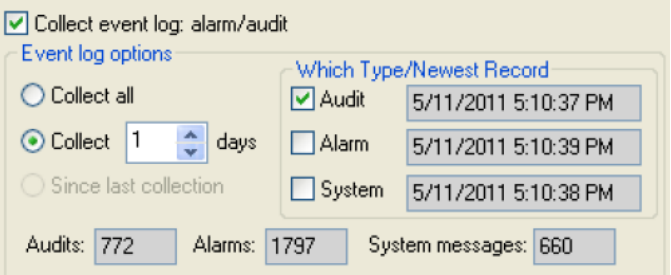
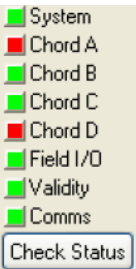
MeterLink utility	Diagnostics	Action(s)
<p>MeterLink <b>Tools</b> → <b>Edit/Compare Configuration</b> menu</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meter performed a Cold start</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The meter configuration has reset to default values and the meter is not configured correctly to measure flow.</li> <li>Unless the cold start occurred after upgrading firmware, you may need to replace the CPU Module.</li> <li>If the Cold Start occurred after a firmware upgrade, you must reconfigure the meter from a previously saved configuration file using the <b>Edit</b> → <b>Compare Configuration</b> screen. For Rosemount Series 3810 Firmware v1.60 and later, the user database must be either imported from a saved user database using <b>Meter</b> → <b>Manage Users</b> dialog box or manually reentered using the same dialog box. Then clear the latched alarm on the Status Summary page.</li> </ul>
<p>MeterLink Logs/Reports Menu</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Power failure</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If this was a known power fail or restart of the meter just acknowledge this alarm on the Status Summary page.</li> <li>If this was an unexpected restart of the meter, verify the integrity of the power to the meter and make sure that the voltage level is in the range of 11-36 VDC at the meter.</li> <li>Collect a complete Archive log and contact your local area Emerson Flow service representative.</li> </ul>
		

Table 2-1: Maintenance (continued)

MeterLink utility	Diagnostics	Action(s)
<p><b>MeterLink Meter Monitor (Summary) view</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chord failure MeterLink</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The meter is unable to obtain measurement data from a pair of transducers.</li> <li>The cause may be isolated to one pair of transducers or its cabling. Check the transducer wiring for this pair of transducers to make sure connections are secure and wired correctly.</li> <li>Verify that the meter run is not partially full where this top transducer pair is not submerged in the process fluid.</li> <li>Verify the average gain of this transducer pair is not above 90 dB. Read the value from the MeterLink Monitor Page or using AMS under <b>Service Tools</b> → <b>Path</b> performance.</li> <li>Remove the transducer and clean the transducer face. Reapply coupling fluid to the transducer face and reinstall (see <a href="#">Transducer removal and installation</a>).</li> </ul>
Security seals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Endcap seals</li> <li>Endcaps latches</li> <li>Transmitter Electronics Enclosure</li> <li>Base Enclosure</li> <li>Shroud seals</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Only authorized personnel may remove security seals. Follow your standard operating procedure to report seals that have been tampered with or removed and replace the seals per instructions in "Security seal installation" in the Installation manual (00825-0100-3812).</li> </ul>
External ground wiring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Transmitter Electronics Enclosure ground lug</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inspect ground lug wiring and make sure the wiring is tightly secured.</li> </ul>
Conduit seals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Transmitter Electronics Enclosure</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inspect the conduit sealant and follow your standard operating procedure to report tampering with the conduit sealant.</li> <li>Your operating procedures may require a certified electrician and company witness to reseal the conduit.</li> </ul>

**Table 2-1: Maintenance (continued)**

MeterLink utility	Diagnostics	Action(s)
Flanges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inspect for leaks</li> <li>Inspect flange stabilizers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Perform leak tests on flanges.</li> <li>Ensure flange stabilizers are installed.</li> </ul>

**⚠ WARNING**

CRUSHING HAZARD  
Do not remove flange stabilizers.  
Attempting to do so may allow the meter to roll, resulting in serious injury or equipment damage.

## 2.2.2 Unable to connect direct serial or external serial modem

Ensure that you do not have more than one modem driver installed to the same COM port. Typically this will only be necessary if you use one COM port to talk direct (serial communications) and use the same COM port to connect to an external modem. This is an apparent limitation in Microsoft's® Dial-up Networking. If more than one modem driver is installed for a particular COM port, Dial-up Networking will always use the last driver installed regardless of what is selected. The only work around is to only install one modem driver per COM port on the PC at a time. Refer to the [MeterLink Quick Start Manual](#) (00809-0100-7630) for phone and modem details.

## 2.2.3 Unable to connect to meter

If you receive the error message "Unable to connect to meter" when trying to connect to a Rosemount™ Liquid Ultrasonic Flow Meter, refer to the following:

- [Ethernet connections](#)
- [Direct serial connections](#)

## 2.2.4 Ethernet connections

If you received the error message "Unable to connect to meter" while trying to connect over Ethernet, verify you have the correct IP address in the **Meter Directory** record. If the meter is to assign the IP address, make sure the IP address is set to 192.168.135.100 and that the DHCP switch is **ON** position on the CPU Module. If the meter has a fixed IP address, verify the IP address, Subnet, and Gateway are correct in the meter. Verify your wiring to make sure you have a cross-over cable for a direct connection between the meter and the computer. If going through a hub, verify that the computer and meter are connected to the hub with straight-through patch cables.

## 2.2.5 Direct serial connections

Verify the switch settings on the CPU Module. Also verify your wiring between the meter and the computer running MeterLink™ using the Field Wiring drawing DMC-004946. Verify the Comms Address and Baud rate are correct in the **Meter Directory** record.

For additional information on wiring and configuring the meter for the various communication options, refer to the [Installation manual](#) (00825-0100-3814).

## 2.3 Troubleshoot maintenance log files and trend files

### 2.3.1 Files do not appear in workbook

Maintenance Log files and Trend files that exist on the PC do not appear in the Microsoft® Excel® workbooks tree under **Trend Maintenance Logs**.

This is most likely caused by the fact that the desired file or files are already open in Microsoft Excel. Open files can not be verified as Maintenance Log files or Trend Files by MeterLink and are left out of the list. Simply close the files in Microsoft Excel and then close and reopen the **Trend Maintenance Logs** dialog box to include them in the list.

### 2.3.2 Microsoft® Excel® Log/Export options are not available

In order for the Excel log/export options to be available, Excel must be installed on the machine and at least one printer must be installed under the Windows operating system.

If Excel is installed and you have printers installed but the Excel option is still unavailable, it may be because Excel cannot access the printer driver information of the Windows default printer. If the Windows default printer is a network printer and you are not currently connected to the network, then Excel will most likely not be able to access the printer driver information and MeterLink™ cannot use Excel to generate reports or logs.

One solution is to install a local printer on your machine tied to LPT1. The local printer driver you installed can be for any printer and the printer does not actually have to exist or be connected to the PC. If you install a local printer, you can configure MeterLink to temporarily change your Windows default printer over to this local printer while running MeterLink. Do this by selecting this local printer for the **Override system default** printer selection in the **Program Settings** dialog. MeterLink will automatically change the Windows default printer to the selected override printer when it starts and will set the Windows default printer back to its original printer when it closes.

### 2.3.3 Maintenance Logs or Trend files are not created

#### Prerequisites

When using Excel®, some of the worksheets in the **Maintenance Logs** or **Trend** files are not created.

If the Inspection sheet of the **Maintenance Log** file or the **Charts** sheet of a **Trend** files is not generated, it is probably because Excel is not configured to allow MeterLink™ to run the Visual Basic® script that generates the page. Excel can be configured to allow MeterLink to run the Visual Basic script by following the instructions below.

To enable Excel to work with MeterLink, select **Options** under the **File** menu. Under the **Trust Center** tab, click **Trust Center Settings**. Under the **Macro Settings** tab, select **Trust access to the VBA project object model**.



## 2.4 Meter reset mode

For Rosemount™ Series 3810 Firmware v1.60 and later, the meter supports a reset mode to configure the meter back to default conditions.

There are two supported modes: **Reset users** and **Cold start meter**. **Reset users** will delete all users in the user database and restore the factory default administrator username and password. **Cold start meter** will return the entire meter configuration back to default settings, clear all logs, delete all users in the user database, and restore the factory default administrator username and password.

### Prerequisites

- The default password is `Administrator-XXXXXX` where `XXXXXX` is the non-zero padded central processing unit (CPU) serial number which can be found on a label on the CPU module.
- Before proceeding, if you can still connect to the meter, it is recommended that you collect the meter configuration using the **Edit** → **Compare Configuration** screen and export the user database using the **Meter** → **Manage Users** dialog box.
- The **WRITE PROT** switch must be off in order to cold start the meter. The users can be reset with the switch on or off.

### Procedure

1. Connect your computer with MeterLink™ to the meter that requires a reset using the appropriate cable.
2. To put the meter in reset mode, transition the **Port A Override** switch on the CPU module from the **Off** position to the **On** position three times within five seconds and leave the switch in the **On** position after the third transition.

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#### Tip

Use a retractable ballpoint pen with the ballpoint retracted as a tool to transition the switch.

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The meter will enter meter reset mode after five seconds and remain in meter reset mode for up to two minutes or until a reset action is complete or the **Port A Override** switch is moved to the **Off** position.

3. Within the two minutes, connect to the meter with MeterLink. A **Meter Reset Mode is enabled** dialog box will appear.
4. Click the desired option to either **Reset users** or **Cold start meter**. MeterLink will prompt you to confirm the operation. Once the operation is confirmed, the meter will begin the selected reset operation. MeterLink will disconnect from the meter once the operation has completed.
5. Connect to the meter again using the default administrator username and go to **Meter** → **Manage Users** to set up new users and change the default password for the administrator user.
  - For added security, the default username for the administrator user can be changed as well.
  - If a **Cold start meter** operation was performed, you must reconfigure the meter from a previously saved configuration file using the **Edit** → **Compare Configuration** screen.



## 3 Meter maintenance

### 3.1 Important safety information

Follow these safety message instructions to avoid injury and equipment damage.

#### **⚠ CAUTION**

##### **SURFACE TEMPERATURE HAZARD**

Meter body and piping may be extremely hot or cold.

Wear appropriate personal protective equipment when coming in contact with the meter.

Failure to comply may result in injury.

#### **⚠ CAUTION**

##### **TRANSPORTATION HAZARD**

When moving the meter, do not insert the forks of a forklift into the bore.

Inserting the forks may cause the meter to become unstable, resulting in injury to personnel or damage to the bore and sealing face.

#### **⚠ CAUTION**

##### **TRIPPING HAZARD**

Clear all obstacles or obstructions from the work area when transporting, installing or removing the meter.

Failure to comply may cause injury to personnel.

#### **NOTICE**

Prior to lifting the unit, refer to the Rosemount 3814 Liquid Ultrasonic Flow Meter nameplate or outline dimensional (general arrangement) drawing for the assembled weight.

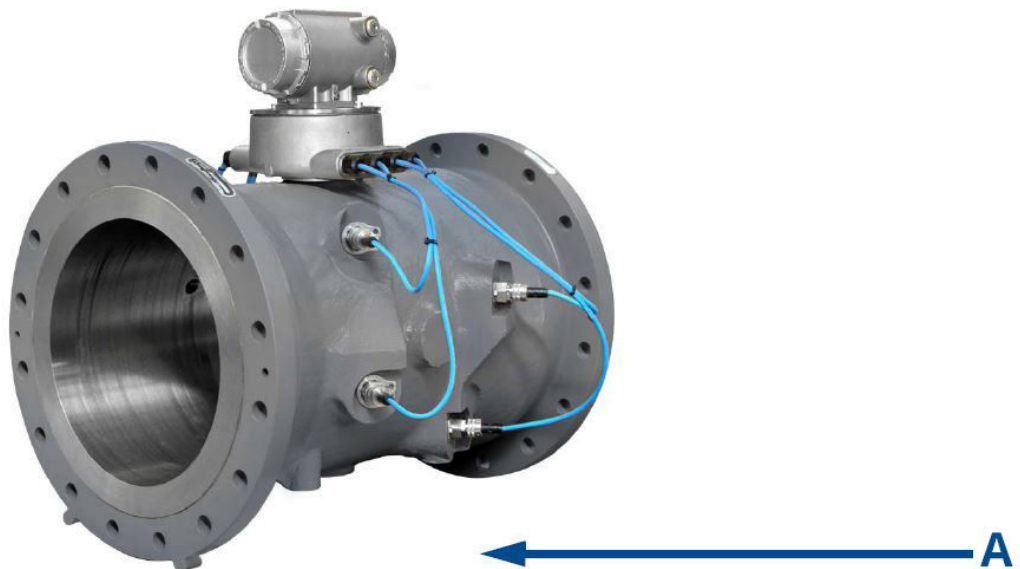
**⚠ WARNING**

**CRUSHING HAZARD**

Do not remove flange stabilizers.

Attempting to do so may allow the meter to roll, resulting in serious injury or equipment damage.

**Figure 3-1: Flange stabilizers**



*A. Flange stabilizers*

**⚠ WARNING**

**FLUID CONTENTS MAY BE UNDER PRESSURE**

When the meter is under pressure, **DO NOT** attempt to remove or adjust the transducer housing.

Attempting to do so may release pressurized fluid, resulting in serious injury for personnel or equipment damage.

### **⚠ WARNING**

#### FLUID CONTENTS MAY BE HAZARDOUS

The meter must be fully depressurized and drained before attempting to remove the transducer housing. If fluid begins to leak from the transducer housing, immediately reinstall it.

Failure to do so may cause serious injury or equipment damage.



*A. Transducer housing*

### **⚠ CAUTION**

#### ESCAPING FLUIDS HAZARD

The purchaser of the meter is responsible for the selection of Rosemount components/seals and materials compatible with the chemical properties of the measurement fluid.

Failure to select suitable meter components/seals may cause escaping fluids, resulting in injury or equipment damage.

### **⚠ WARNING**

#### CRUSHING HAZARD

During meter installation or removal, always place the unit on a stable platform or surface that supports its assembled weight.

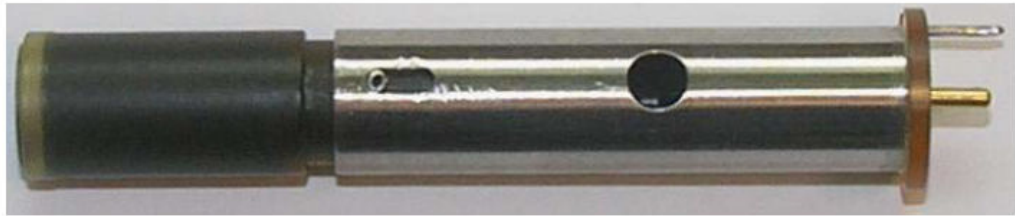
Failure to do so could allow the meter to roll, resulting in serious injury or equipment damage.

Consult your Emerson Sales and Service representative to ensure you purchase the correct components and seals for your application.

## 3.2 Transducer field removal and installation

The liquid ultrasonic meter transducers are a spring-loaded assembly with the piezoelectric element at one end and the electrical connection at the other end. Rosemount 3810 Series Ultrasonic Flow Meters are supplied with transducers which are extractable while the line is pressurized. The transducer shown below is a one-piece capsule that can be easily installed or removed from the meter without depressurizing the meter.

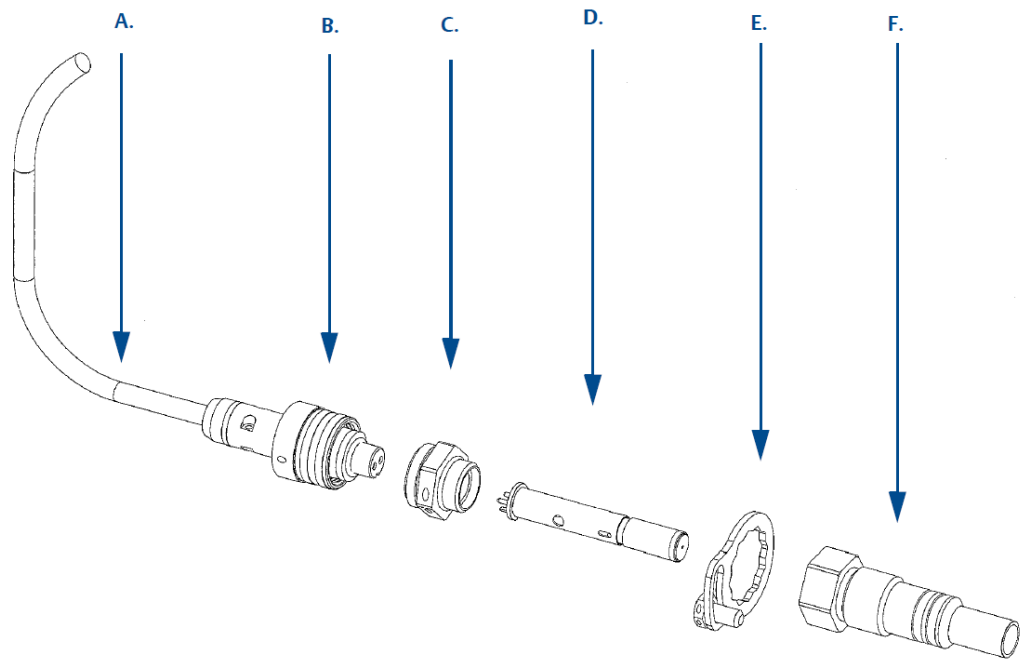
**Figure 3-2: Transducer (LT-01/LT-04/LT-08)**



**Figure 3-3: Transducer (LT-03/LT-05/LT-09)**



Figure 3-4: Transducer assembly



- A. *Transducer cable (P/N 1-360-01-600) (max. length 15 ft.)*
- B. *Coupling nut*
- C. *Transducer retainer*
- D. *Transducer*
- E. *Transducer housing locking ring*
- F. *Transducer housing*

### 3.2.1 Transducer removal and installation

#### **⚠ WARNING**

##### CUTTING HAZARD

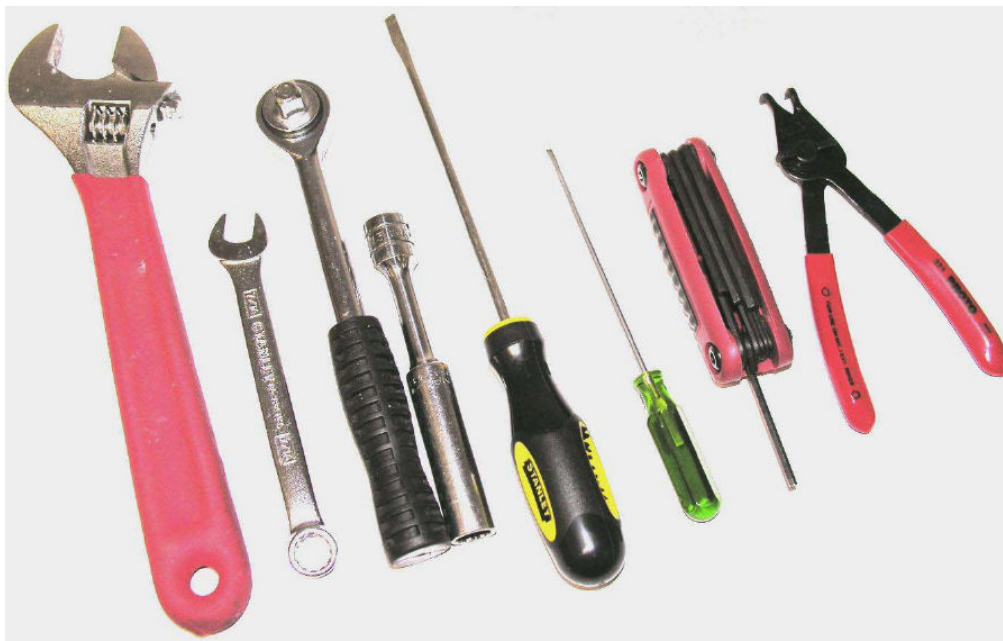
Sharp edges may be present on the meter.

Wear appropriate personal protective equipment when working on the meter. Failure to do so may cause serious injury.

##### Prerequisites

Tools required:

Figure 3-5: Tools required



A. B. C. D. E. F. G. H.

- A. Crescent wrench or channel lock pliers for cable glands and electrical conduit
- B. 7/16-in. (12 mm) wrench
- C. 3/8-in. drive ratchet wrench (10 mm)
- D. 3/8-in. drive (10 mm) - at least 3.5-in. extension (89 mm) with 7/16 (12 mm) socket wrench
- E. 1/4-in. (7 mm) flat-blade screw driver
- F. 1/8-in. (3 mm) flat-blade screw driver
- G. Allen wrench - size 3 mm (P/N 2-4-9200-501)
- H. Retaining ring pliers (P/N 1-504-90-043)

**Note**

7/16-in. (12 mm) socket wrench not shown.  
6 mm T-handle Allen wrench not shown.

Supplies needed:

- Dow Corning 111<sup>(1)</sup> Silicone compound
- Dow Corning 200<sup>(1)</sup> Silicon oil
- Loctite® Nickel anti-seize compound

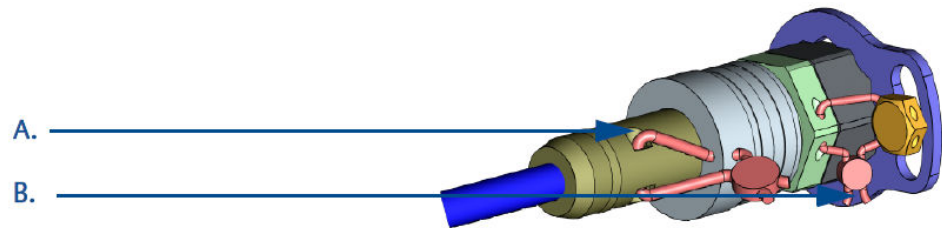
**Procedure**

1. Before removing and installing transducer(s), connect to the meter using MeterLink™ and collect and save a **Maintenance Log** and configuration files.
2. If installed, remove the security wire seals from the transducer cable connector attached to the transducer cable nut and the transducer retainer attached to the locking ring.

<sup>(1)</sup> Dow Corning 111 and Dow Corning 200 are trademarks of Dow Corning Corporation, U.S.A.



Figure 3-6: Transducer security seal removal



- A. Transducer cable connector to transducer cable nut security wire
- B. Transducer retainer to locking ring security wire

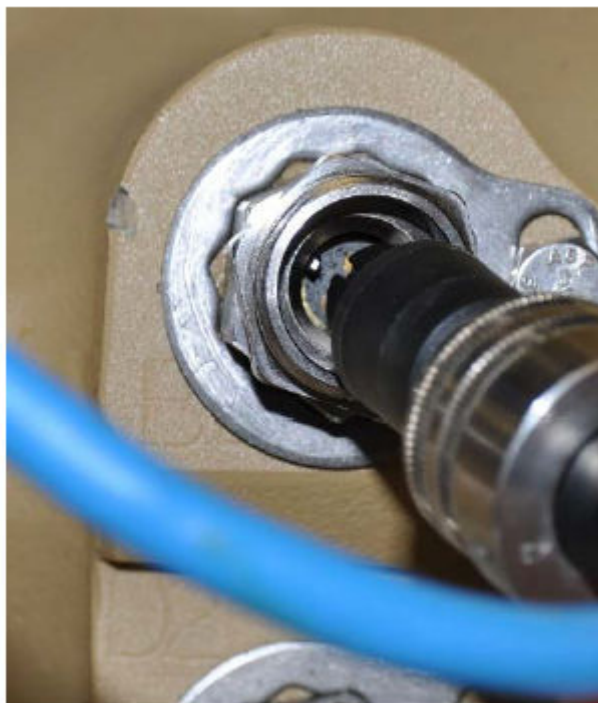
**⚠ WARNING**

DO NOT ATTEMPT TO REMOVE TRANSDUCER HOUSING LOCKING RING  
Removing the locking ring may allow the transducer housing to unscrew from the meter body while the meter is under pressure.

Release of fluid under pressure may cause injury to personnel resulting in injury to personnel or damage equipment.

3. Do not remove the transducer housing locking ring to ensure that the transducer housing does not unscrew from the meter body during this process. Place a wrench on the 1-in. hex of the transducer retainer and unscrew it from the transducer housing.
4. Use a pair of needle nose pliers to grab the indexing key of the transducer and pull the transducer from the housing.
5. For LT-05 transducers only, place a small amount of the Dow Corning 111<sup>(1)</sup> Silicone grease (P/N 1-360-01-651) on the face of the transducer to be installed. Using your finger spread the silicone grease over the face of the transducer to create a thin, even layer of silicone grease on the surface of the transducer face. There should be no gaps or mounds of the silicone grease on the face of the transducer. Wipe off any excess silicone grease from the sides of the transducer.
6. For all other transducers, place three drops of Dow Corning 200<sup>(1)</sup> Silicon Oil (12,500 Centistokes) (P/N 1-360-01-650) on the face of the transducer to be installed.
7. Place the new transducer into the transducer housing. Rotate the transducer so that the alignment notch on the back of the transducer fits over the indexing pin on the back of the transducer housing.
8. Screw the transducer retainer onto the back of the transducer housing. Ensure the transducer housing threads are properly aligned (avoid cross-threading the housing) with the meter body, then use a wrench on the 1-in. hex bolt, if necessary, to screw it down until it is flush with the transducer housing. The transducer retainer just has to be flush and should not be torqued down once it bottoms out.
9. Align the transducer cable connector with the indexing key on the back of the transducer and hand-tighten the coupling nut to secure the cable. Insert the transducer cable assembly into the housing in the meter body.

Figure 3-7: Transducer installation



10. Repeat these steps for any other transducers that require replacement.
11. Once the transducer replacement is complete, use MeterLink **Calibration** → **Zero Calibration** and select the Zero Calibration utility to re-zero the meter at no-flow conditions.
12. Close your connection to CUI and install security seals on the transducers if required (see [Figure 3-6](#)).

This completes the transducer removal and installation procedure.

### 3.3 Transducer housing removal and installation

Rosemount 3810 Series Ultrasonic Flow Meters utilize transducer housings that contain the transducer and act as the pressure barrier between the transducers and the fluid. Under normal maintenance such as transducer replacement, the transducer housings do not need to be removed. If it is necessary to remove the transducer housings, the following steps detail how to safely remove and reinstall them.

#### **⚠ WARNING**

##### CUTTING HAZARD

Sharp edges may be present on the meter.

Wear appropriate personal protective equipment when working on the meter. Failure to do so may cause serious injury.

**Figure 3-8: Transducer housing**



**⚠ WARNING**

**FLUID CONTENTS MAY BE UNDER PRESSURE**

When the meter is under pressure, **DO NOT** attempt to remove or adjust the transducer housing.

Attempting to do so may release pressurized fluid, resulting in serious injury or equipment damage.

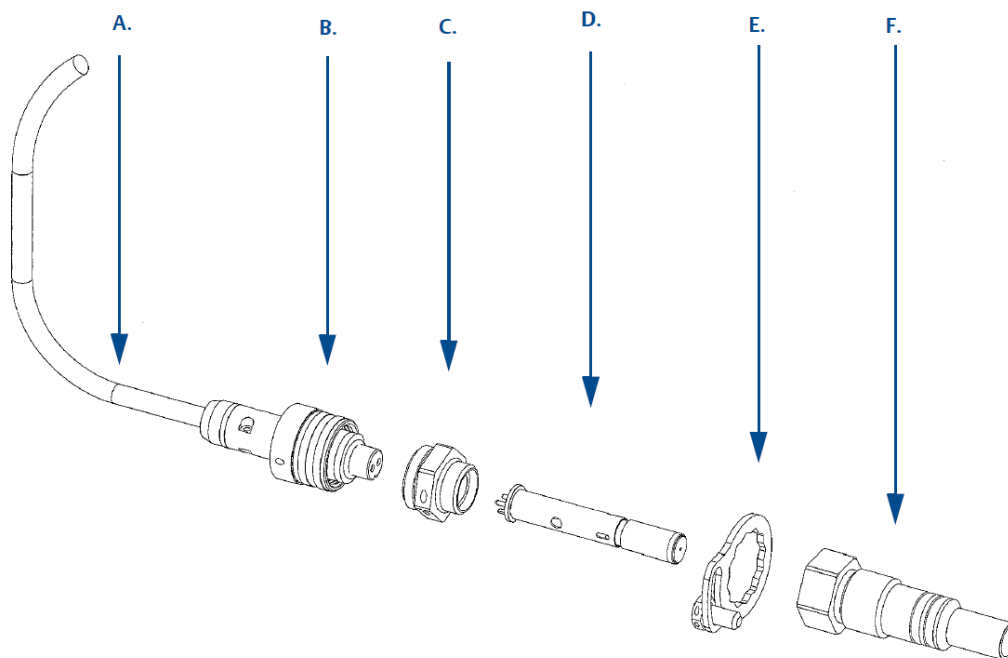
**⚠ WARNING**

**FLUID CONTENTS MAY BE HAZARDOUS**

The meter must be fully depressurized and drained before attempting to remove the transducer housing. If fluid begins to leak from the transducer housing, immediately reinstall it.

Failure to do so may cause serious injury or equipment damage.

**Figure 3-9: Transducer disassembly**



- A. *Transducer cable (P/N 1-504-90-129) (max. length 15 ft.)*
- B. *Coupling nut*
- C. *Transducer retainer*
- D. *Transducer*
- E. *Transducer housing locking ring*
- F. *Transducer housing*

**Procedure**

1. Before removing the transducer housing(s), slowly vent all line pressure on the meter to atmosphere pressure and drain the meter of fluid. Remove the transducer(s) security seals.
2. Unscrew the coupling nut on the transducer cable to remove the cable from the transducer retainer.
3. Unscrew the locking ring bolt and slide the locking ring from the transducer housing.
4. Use a pair of needle nose pliers to grab the indexing key of the transducer and pull the transducer from the housing.
5. Place a wrench on the hex of the transducer housing and slowly unscrew in a counterclockwise direction from the meter. If fluid begins to leak from the meter and or you hear or see fluids leaking from the threads, immediately stop and reinstall the housing as the meter has not been fully drained and/or pressure has not been relieved from the meter. Correct the issue before attempting to remove the housing again.
6. Any time a transducer housing is removed from the meter the O-rings must be replaced with new O-rings prior to reinstalling the housing in the meter. Apply a light coat of Dow Corning 111<sup>(1)</sup> Silicone grease or equivalent to the O-rings. Make sure the contoured side of the backup ring faces away from the transducer housing.

**NOTICE**


Replace with new O-rings during transducer maintenance or after every ten years of service.

7. Ensure that the transducer port, and transducer housing are clean and free of debris.
8. Apply a small amount of nickel anti-seize compound (P/N 2-9-9960-134) to the outer threads of the transducer housing. Apply a light coat of Dow Corning 1111 Silicone grease or equivalent to the O-rings.
9. For LT-05 transducers only, place a small amount of the Dow Corning 111<sup>(1)</sup> Silicone grease (P/N 1-360-01-651) on the face of the transducer to be installed. Using your finger spread the silicone grease over the face of the transducer to create a thin, even layer of silicone grease on the surface of the transducer face. There should be no gaps or mounds of the silicone grease on the face of the transducer. Wipe off any excess silicone grease from the sides of the transducer.
10. For all other transducers, place three drops of Dow Corning 200<sup>(1)</sup> Silicon Oil (12,500 Centistokes) (P/N 1-360-01-650) on the face of the transducer to be installed.
11. Insert the transducer (parts are keyed and can only be assembled one way) into the new transducer housing. Do not use any lubricant on the O-rings or contacts of the transducers.

**NOTICE**

Ensure that the transducers identified as belonging to end 1 are installed on end 1 (A1) of the meter housing and those identified as belonging to end 2 (A2) are installed on end 2 of the meter housing.

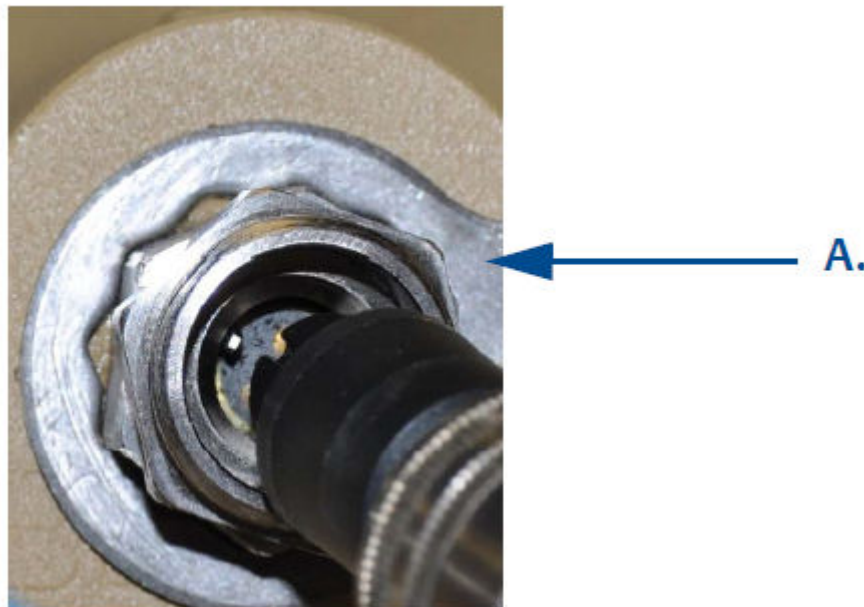
12. Screw the transducer housing into the meter body. Ensure the transducer housing threads are properly aligned (avoid cross-threading the housing) with the meter body, then use a wrench on the hex bolt of the housing and slowly screw in a clockwise direction. Also, ensure the transducer housing is fully seated against the meter body per the table below 20 ft-lb (27 N-m).

Transducer housing	Torque range Ft-lb (N-m)	Transducer housing
LT-01/LT-03 LT-08/LT-09 LT-04/LT-05	20 (27)	 <p>A. Transducer housing</p>

13. Slide the locking ring onto the transducer housing in an orientation so that the locking ring bolt can be installed through the slot of the locking ring and into the

threaded hole in the meter body. The recommended torque for installing the locking ring bolt is 2.5 ft-lb (3.4 N-m).

**Figure 3-10: Transducer installation**



*A. Transducer locking ring*

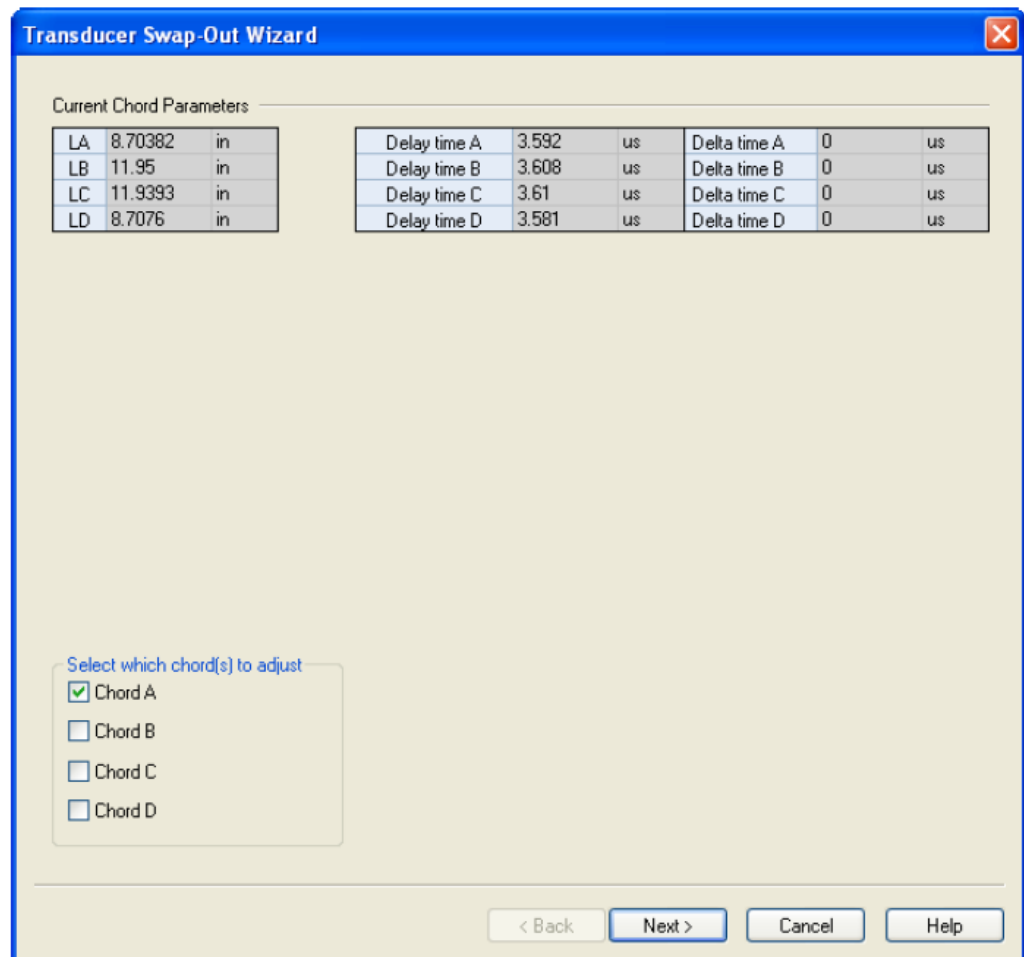
14. Align the transducer cable connector with the indexing key on the back of the transducer and hand-tighten the coupling nut to secure the cable (see [Figure 3-10](#)).
15. Apply power to the meter and slowly repressurize the meter to line pressure. Check for leaks as the meter is pressurized. If you hear or see fluids leaking from the threads, recheck all connections and resolve the problem. Then, slowly repressurize the meter to line pressure.
16. Connect to the meter using MeterLink. Open the detailed view in Meter Monitor and verify the meter is acquiring data, the transducers have good signals and flow profiles for the chords are displayed.
17. Use the **Tools** → **Transducer Swap-out** menu path to access the Transducer Swap-out Wizard. The Transducer Swap-Out Wizard is a utility that allows you to easily update parameters such as path lengths, delay times, and delta times for chord. This is necessary anytime housings have to be replaced for a chord. The wizard guides you through updating which chords have been changed, which components in the chords have been changed, as well as recalculating new path lengths based on the information entered. This utility is only available while connected to a meter. Collect and save a Maintenance Log and verify the meter is optimally performing. If communicating with the meter via Modbus<sup>®</sup> or HART<sup>®</sup>, manually update the parameters (see [Manually modifying the Calibration Parameters](#)).
18. Disconnect communications with the meter and close DUI.
19. If required, install the security wires on the transducer(s) cable and locking ring (see [Figure 3-6](#)) for each component you replaced.

This completes the removal and installation of the transducer housing.

### 3.3.1 Manually modifying the Calibration Parameters

Use the **Tools** → **Transducer Swap-out** utility in MeterLink to easily update parameters such as path lengths, delay times, and delta times for chord. This is necessary anytime housings have to be replaced for a chord or if the meter has performed a cold start. The wizard steps you through selecting which chords have been changed, which components in the chords have been changed, as well as recalculating new path lengths based on the information entered. This utility is only available while connected to a meter. The length of the meter body is found on the original calibration sheet supplied with the meter.

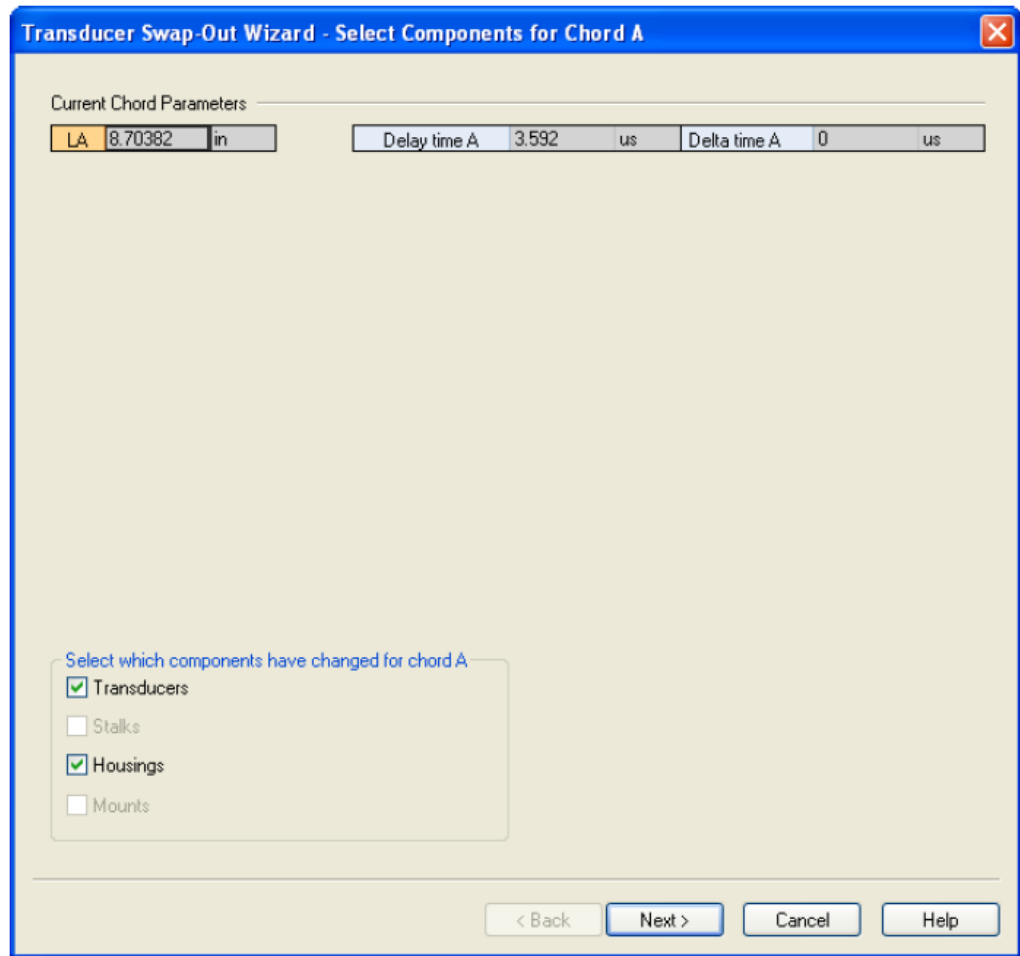
Figure 3-11: Transducer Swap Out Wizard



#### Chord select components page

When transducer pairs are replaced or the meter has performed a cold start, the corresponding meter calibration parameters must be updated for accurate operation. Select the chord parameters which have changed (see [Figure 3-12](#), example: Transducers and Housings are selected).

Figure 3-12: Transducer Swap Out Wizard - Select Components Page

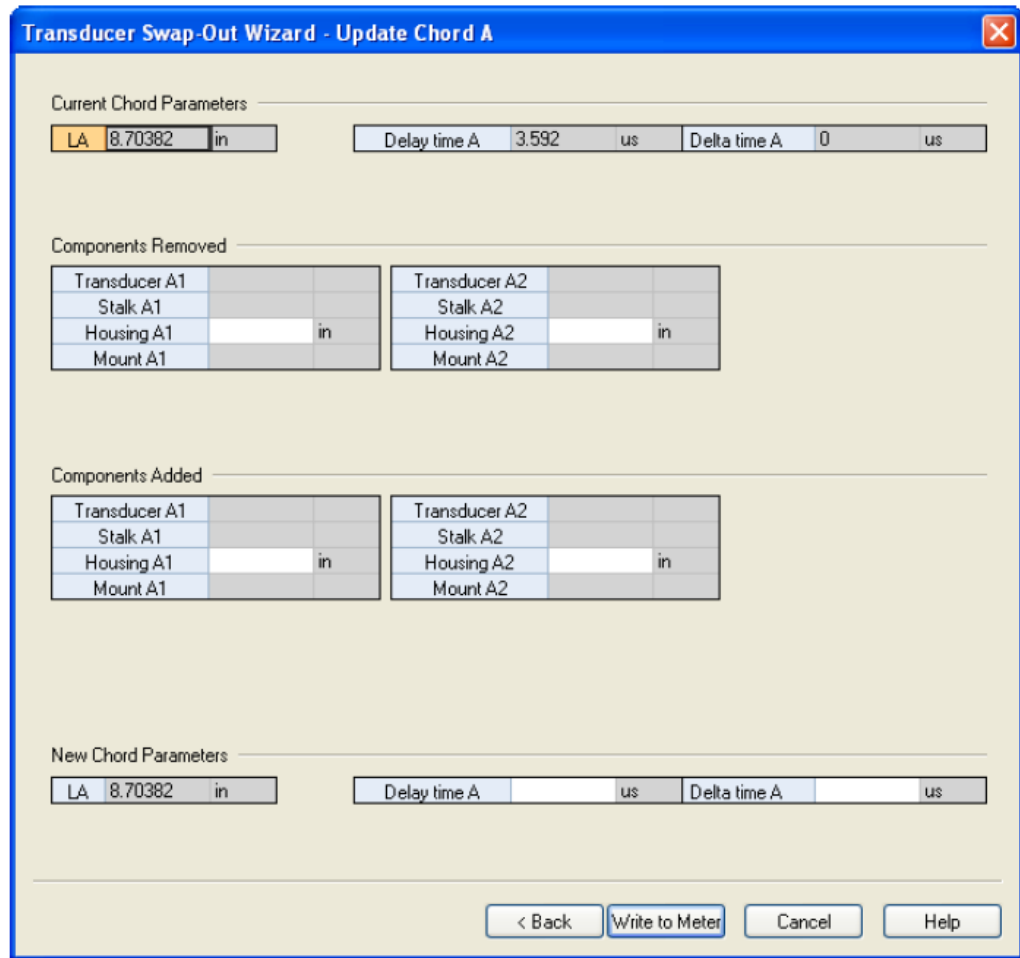


#### Update Chord parameters page

Enter the chord values for the removed components, the components added and the new Delay time and Delta time on this page. After the values are entered, click the **Write to Meter** button to apply the changes.



Figure 3-13: Transducer Swap Out Wizard - Select Components Page



### Calculated “L” value

New chord parameters “L” for Liquid Ultrasonic meters will be calculated by the equation:

#### Equation 3-1: Calculated “L” value

$$CurrentL + (RemovedHousing1 + RemovedHousing2) - (AddedHousing1 + AddedHousing2)$$

MeterLink™ may not be able to use the full precision of the values provided with the replacement components but the resolution of the New Chord Parameter is equivalent to the resolution to which it will be stored in the meter.

### Chord “L” Dimension Calculation

The chord “L” dimension is calculated from the meter housing length and the transducer housing lengths as shown in Equation 3-2. The lengths of the transducer housings are etched on on the individual components. The length of the meter body is found on the original calibration sheet supplied with the meter.

#### Equation 3-2: Chord “L” Dimension

$$L_{chord} = LMeterHousing - LHsng1 - LHsng2$$

where

$L_{chord}$  = chord "L" dimension (in) (LA...LD)

$L_{MeterHousing}$  = meter housing length (in)

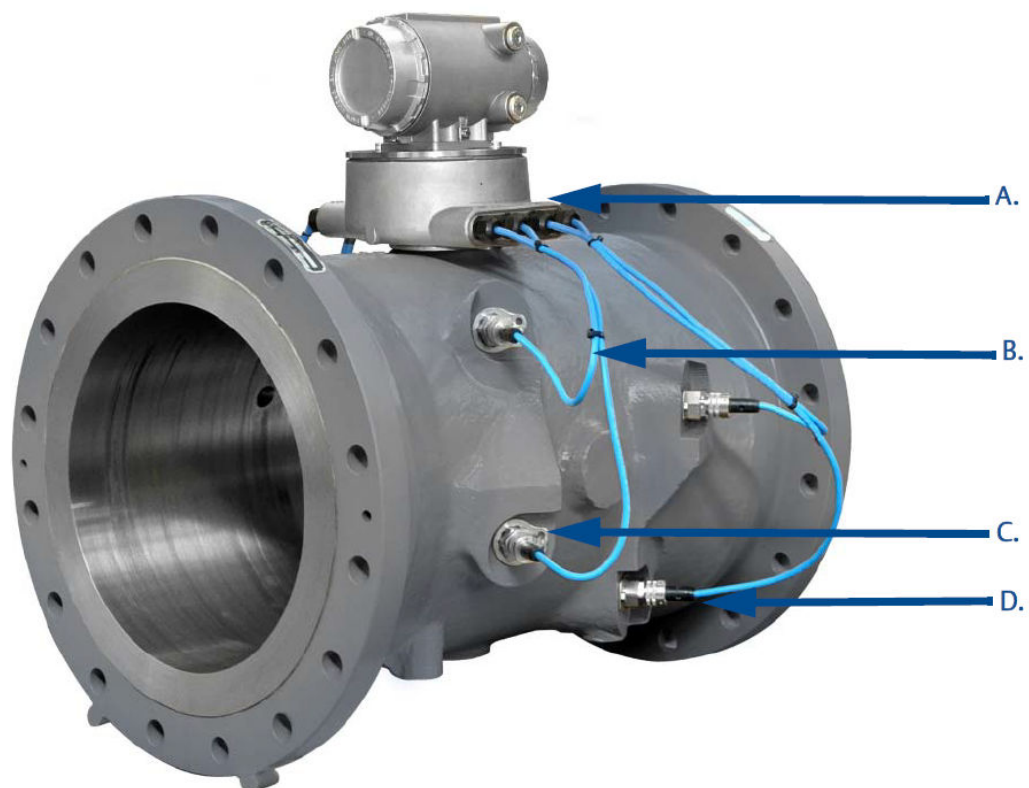
$L_{Hsng1}$  = transducer 1 housing length (in)

$L_{Hsng2}$  = transducer 2 housing length (in)

## 3.4 Transducer cable removal and installation

Rosemount 3810 Series Ultrasonic Flow Meters have blue transducer cables and a transducer cable nut that threads directly into the back of the transducer housing. The cables use plastic glands that come with the meter.

Figure 3-14: Flow meter transducer cables and ports



- A. Base enclosure transducer cable glands
- B. Cable ties (two locations)
- C. 3814 Ultrasonic Meter transducer port and locking ring
- D. Transducer mount and transducer cable

### **⚠ WARNING**

FLUID CONTENTS MAY BE UNDER PRESSURE  
DO NOT remove the transducer locking ring while the line is pressurized.  
Failure to do so may cause serious injury or equipment damage.

## **⚠ WARNING**

### CUTTING HAZARD

Sharp edges may be present on the meter.

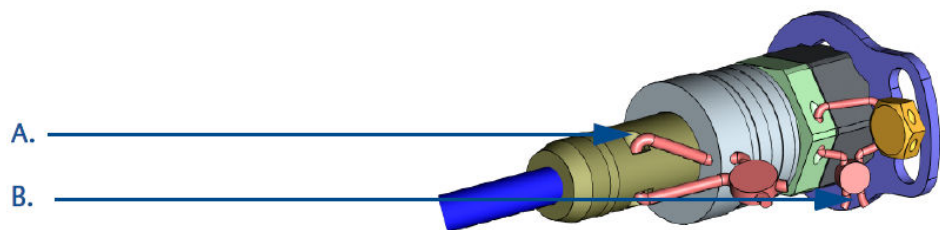
Wear appropriate personal protective equipment when working on the meter. Failure to do so may cause serious injury.

The meter body ports are identified by stamped or cast lettering adjacent to the transducer port (i.e. Model 3814 - A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, C2, D1, and D2).

### Procedure

1. Remove power to the meter.
2. If installed, remove the security wire seals from the transducer cable connector attached to the transducer cable nut and the transducer retainer attached to the locking ring.

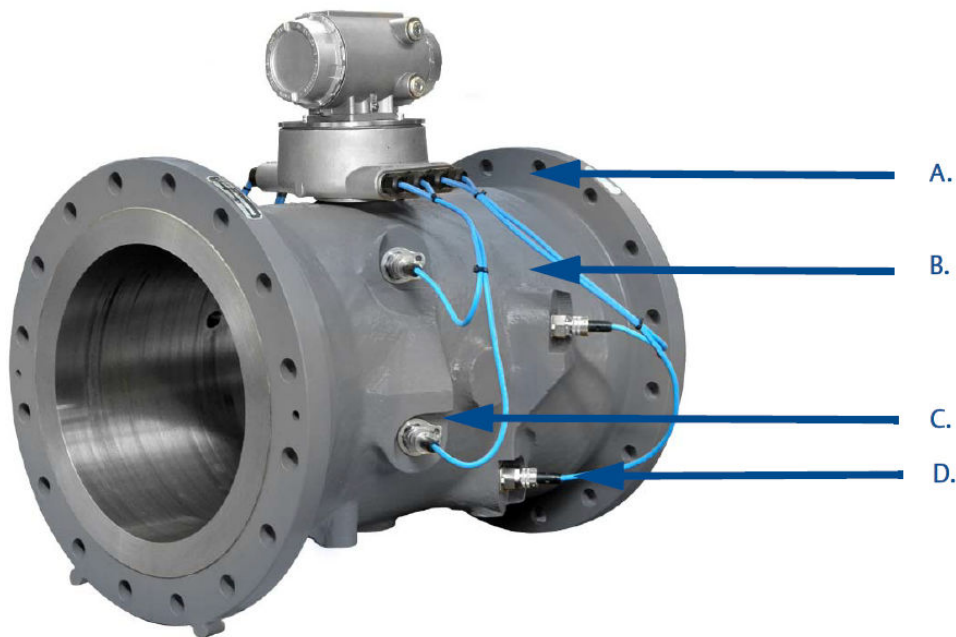
**Figure 3-15: Transducer security seal removal**



- A. Transducer cable connector to transducer cable nut security wire
- B. Transducer retainer to locking ring security wire

3. Unscrew the cable nut from the transducer housing and then, pull the cable from the transducer housing (see [Figure 3-4](#)).
4. Cut the tie wraps for the transducer cable you are replacing.

Figure 3-16: Flow meter transducer tie wraps



- A. Base enclosure transducer cable glands
- B. Cable ties (two locations for large size meters)
- C. 3810 Series Ultrasonic Meter transducer port
- D. Transducer mount and transducer cable

5. Use a wrench and loosen the cable gland (where the transducer cable enters the Base Electronics Enclosure) until the transducer cable freely slides inside the gland.
6. Remove the two bolts holding the Base Enclosure cover to the Transmitter Electronics Enclosure using a 6 mm Allen wrench.
7. Lift the Transmitter Electronics Enclosure from the Base Enclosure. It may be necessary to remove the ground lug wire and loosen the conduit connections prior to removal.
8. Carefully prop the Transmitter Electronics Enclosure to the side. Make sure the enclosure is stable and does not roll.

**▲ WARNING**

**CRUSHING HAZARD**

During meter installation or removal, always place the unit on a stable platform or surface that supports its assembled weight.

Failure to do so could allow the meter to roll, resulting in serious injury or equipment damage.

9. Use a 1/8-in. (3 mm) flat-blade screw driver and disconnect the transducer wiring terminal block from the Acquisition Module (see Figure 3-17).
10. Place the Transmitter Electronics Enclosure in a clean dry area. Be careful not to dislodge or damage the enclosure gasket (see Warning above).

11. Remove the transducer cable wires from the terminal block and slide the existing cable through the Base Enclosure gland.
12. Use the existing cable and cut the new cable to same length.
13. Make sure the keyed parts are correctly aligned and insert cable connector into the transducers and tighten the locking nut.
14. Route the cable through the gland on the Base Enclosure and pull the cable up through the Base Enclosure to allow enough slack to strip the cable wire.
15. Strip the outer insulation, outer shield, and inner insulation to just inside the cable gland using a utility knife. Verify that insulation of individual wires were not cut while removing outer layers. Strip each wire ¼-in. and wire them to the Acquisition Module terminal block. Check the label number (i.e. A1) on the Acquisition Module and match it with the label on the cable. Securely tighten the mounting screws of terminal block J1 and J2 as shown in [Figure 3-17](#).

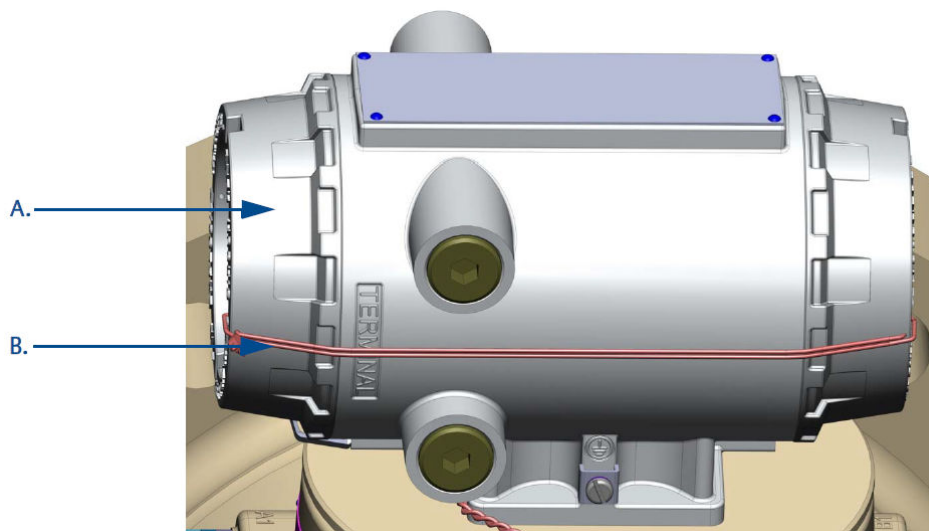
**Figure 3-17: Flow meter Acquisition Module wiring**



16. The relative position of the contacts is shown on the Acquisition Module label adjacent to the terminal block. When terminating the connector wires, ensure that the contacts clamp on the bare wires and not on the wire insulation. Leave the connector plugged into the Acquisition Module while terminating the individual wires.
17. Once the transducers are wired correctly, tighten the cable gland so that the transducer cable is held securely in place. Pull the cable back through the gland to remove the slack and configure the cable to follow the path of the existing cable. (see [Figure 3-14](#)).
18. Repeat Steps 11 through 17 if you are replacing other cables.
19. Once all of the cables are replaced, dress with tie wraps (P/N 2-4-9158-001) in groups of two; A1 and C1, D1 and B1, A2 and C2, D2 and B2. Install one cable tie

- three inches from the Base Enclosure and another near the point the cables start to bend and separate out into their respective port (see [Figure 3-14](#)).
20. Prop the Transmitter Electronics Enclosure at an angle on top of the the Base Electronics Enclosure. Verify the enclosure is stable and does not roll.
  21. Plug the Acquisition cable terminal block to J3 on the Acquisition Module. Use a flat  $\frac{1}{8}$ -in. (3 mm) blade screw driver and securely tighten the terminal block mounting screws to the Acquisition Module.
  22. Wrap the excess cable around the Acquisition Module below the lip of the Base Enclosure (this prevents pinching the cable when the Transmitter Electronics Enclosure is installed).
  23. Inspect the Transmitter Electronics Enclosure gasket for wear and replace it if necessary.
  24. If replacing the gasket, lubricate it with Dow Corning 111<sup>(2)</sup> (P/N 2-9-9960-135).
  25. Attach one desiccant pack to the underside of the Base Enclosure cover.
  26. Place the Transmitter Electronics Enclosure onto the Base Enclosure. Rotate the Transmitter Electronics Enclosure until the mounting holes are correctly aligned with the holes in the Base Enclosure.
  27. Install the two screws with a 6 mm Allen wrench to secure the Transmitter Electronics Enclosure to the Base Enclosure.
  28. Reattach the external ground wire to the ground lug, reconnect the conduit and prepare to seal the meter.
  29. If required, install the security seal wire into and through one of the two holes in the end cap. Choose holes that minimize counterclockwise rotation of the end cap when the security wire is taut (maximum wire diameter 0.078-in.; 2.0 mm).

**Figure 3-18: Transmitter Electronics Enclosure security seals**



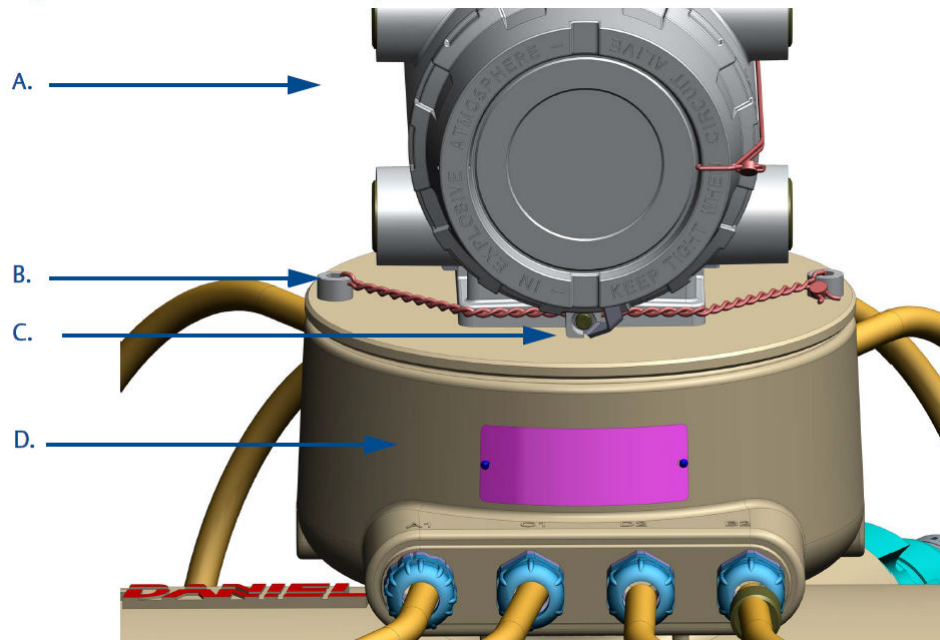
- A. Transmitter Electronics Enclosure end cap
- B. Security wire seals

30. Adjust the security wire, removing all slack and thread into the lead seal.
31. Crimp seal and cut wire ends to remove excess wire.

<sup>(2)</sup> Dow Corning 111 and Dow Corning 200 are trademarks of Dow Corning Corporation, U.S.A.

32. If required, attach the security wire seals on the Base Enclosure.

**Figure 3-19: Base Enclosure security seals**



- A. Transmitter Electronics Enclosure  
B. Security wire seals  
C. Transmitter Electronics endcap security latch  
D. Base Enclosure

33. If required by the site operations manager, have an electrician fully test the connections. After the Acceptance Test is witnessed and approved, seal the conduit.
34. Power down the system and apply the sealing compound to the conduit and allow to set in accordance with manufacturer specifications.

This completes the transducer cable removal and installation procedure.

## 3.5 Replace the meter electronics

The following procedure should be performed by a qualified service technician or trained personnel. Observe all warning labels on the meter before starting this procedure.

The Rosemount™ 3810 Series Ultrasonic Flow Meter Transmitter Electronics Enclosure consists of the following:

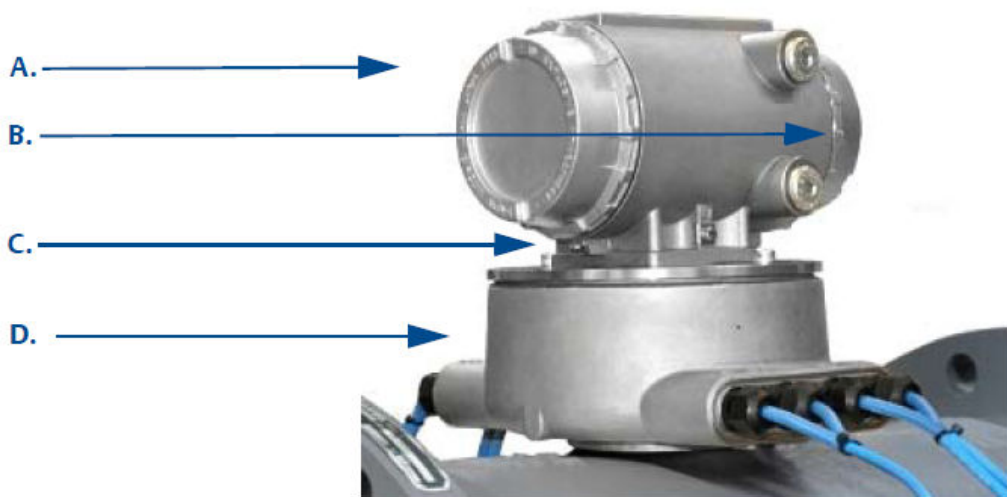
- CPU Module assembly (P/N 1-360-03-014)
- Optional I/O Module (RS-232 or RS-485)
- I.S. Barrier Board (P/N 1-360-03-004)
- Power Supply (P/N 1-360-03-003)
- Backplane Board (P/N 1-360-03-07)

The Rosemount 3810 Series Ultrasonic Flow Meter Base Enclosure consists of the following:

- Acquisition Module (P/N 1-360-03-013)
- Acquisition Cable (P/N 1-360-01-595)

Should the Rosemount 3810 Series Ultrasonic Flow Meter require disassembly in the field (i.e., check boards, change switch settings, or replace boards), to prevent electrostatic damage to the electronic boards, always use a ground strap while handling the circuit boards. If one is not available, make sure you are electrically discharged before touching the boards by first touching a metal surface such as a ground lug on the meter or a table.

**Figure 3-20: Transmitter electronics**



- A. Backplane board location
- B. Terminal end of Transmitter Electronics Enclosure
- C. End cap security latch
- D. Base enclosure with Acquisition Module

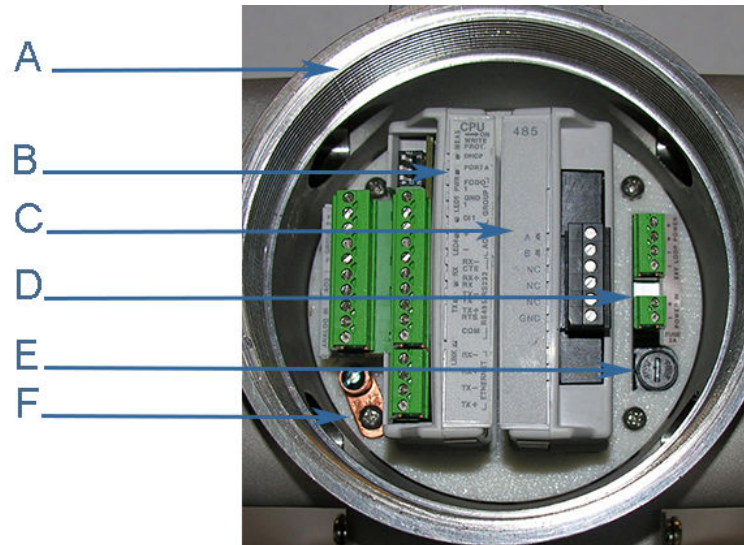
### 3.5.1 Replace CPU Module or optional I/O Module

#### Procedure

1. Remove power to the meter.
2. Refer to [Figure 3-5](#) for the tools required to complete this procedure.
3. Disconnect security seals on the Transmitter Electronics Enclosure (see [Figure 3-6](#)), loosen the end cap security latches using a 3 mm Allen wrench (see [Figure 3-20](#)) and remove both end caps from the Transmitter Electronics Enclosure.
4. If replacing the CPU Module (terminal end of the enclosure) or the optional I/O Module, use a 1/8-in. (3 mm) flat blade screw driver and disconnect the CPU Module terminal blocks (or the optional I/O Module terminal blocks).



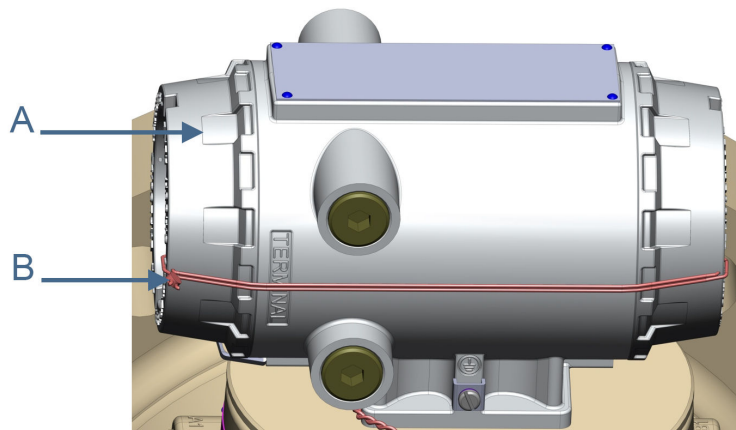
Figure 3-21: CPU or I/O Module replacement



- A. Terminal end of Transmitter Electronics Enclosure
- B. CPU Module
- C. Optional I/O Module
- D. Power Supply board
- E. Fuse
- F. Internal chassis ground

5. Grasp the outer ends of the module you want to replace and pull it out of the enclosure.
6. Insert the new CPU Module or I/O Module into the enclosure and firmly push until the board is fully seated into the Backplane Board connectors and the lock is engaged.
7. Replace the terminal blocks for the CPU Module and/or the Optional I/O Module and tighten the flat head screws with a 3 mm flat blade screw driver.
8. If you are not replacing other electronics, replace the end caps and security latches (requires a 3 mm Allen wrench). If required, install the security seal wire into and through one of the two holes in the end cap.
  - a) Choose holes that minimize counterclockwise rotation of the end cap when the security wire is taut (maximum wire diameter 0.078-in.; 2.0 mm).

Figure 3-22: Transmitter electronic enclosure security seals



- A. Transmitter Electronics Enclosure end cap
- B. Security wire seals

9. Adjust the security wire, removing all slack and thread into the lead seal.
10. Cut wire ends to remove excess wire.
11. If replacing other electronics or the fuse, continue with [Fuse Replacement](#), [Backplane replacement](#), [I.S. Barrier Board replacement](#), or [Power Supply Board replacement](#) and [Acquisition Module replacement](#) before replacing the end caps and sealing the enclosure.

This completes the CPU Module or I/O Module replacement procedure.

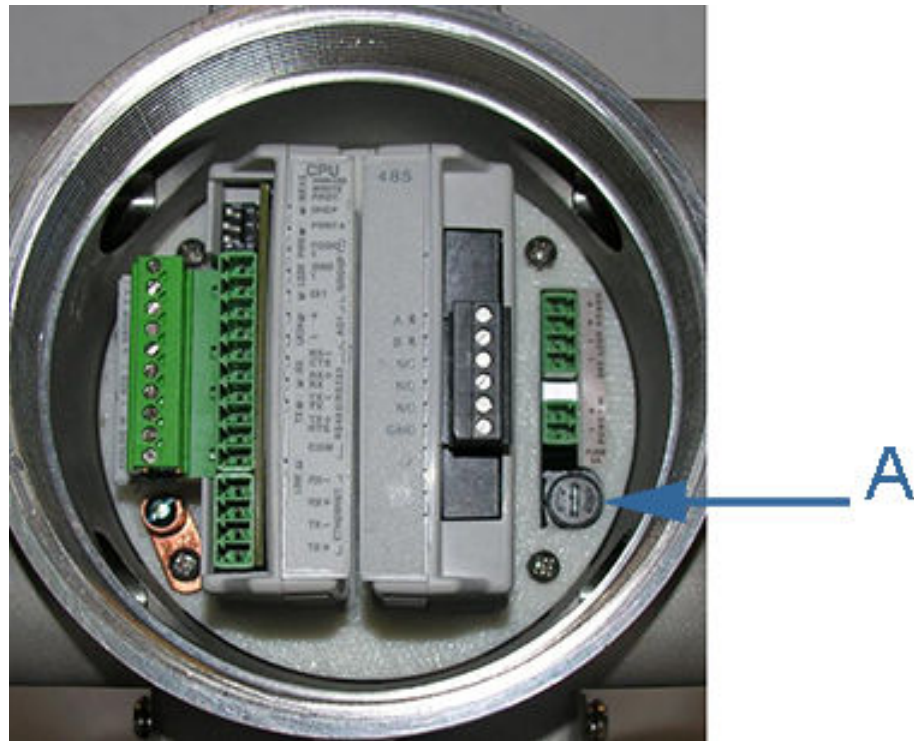
If you encounter problems with this procedure, see the Emerson Customer Support contact information in Emerson website: [www.emerson.com](http://www.emerson.com).

## 3.5.2 Fuse Replacement

### Procedure

1. Disable electrical power to the meter.
2. Refer to [Figure 3-5](#) for the tools required to complete this procedure.
3. Disconnect the Transmitter Electronics Enclosure security seals (see [Figure 3-18](#)), loosen the end cap security latch (requires a 3 mm Allen wrench) on the terminal end of the enclosure (see [Figure 3-20](#)) and remove the end cap.
4. Use a ¼-in. (7 mm) standard flat head screw driver and remove the Fuse holder cap (see [Figure 3-21](#)).

Figure 3-23: Fuse holder cap



A. Fuse holder cap

5. Remove the fuse from the holder.
6. Insert the replacement fuse (Littlefuse #218002.HXP) into the Fuse holder.
7. Install the fuse cap into the holder and push until it is flush with the holder.
8. Turn the fuse cap clockwise  $\frac{1}{8}$  turn using a  $\frac{1}{4}$ -in. standard flat head screw driver.
9. If replacing other electronics, continue with [Backplane replacement](#), [I.S. Barrier Board replacement](#), or [Power Supply Board replacement](#) and [Acquisition Module replacement](#) before replacing the end caps and sealing the enclosure.
10. If you are not replacing other electronics, replace the end caps and security latches (requires a 3 mm Allen wrench). If required, install the security seal wire into and through one of the two holes in the end cap. Choose holes that minimize counterclockwise rotation of the end cap when the security wire is taut (maximum wire diameter 0.078-in.; 2.0 mm) (see [Figure 3-22](#)).
11. Adjust the security wire, removing all slack and thread into the lead seal.
12. Cut wire ends to remove excess wire.
13. Apply power to the meter.

This completes the fuse replacement procedure.

### 3.5.3 Replace backplane, Intrinsically Safe (IS) barrier, or power supply board

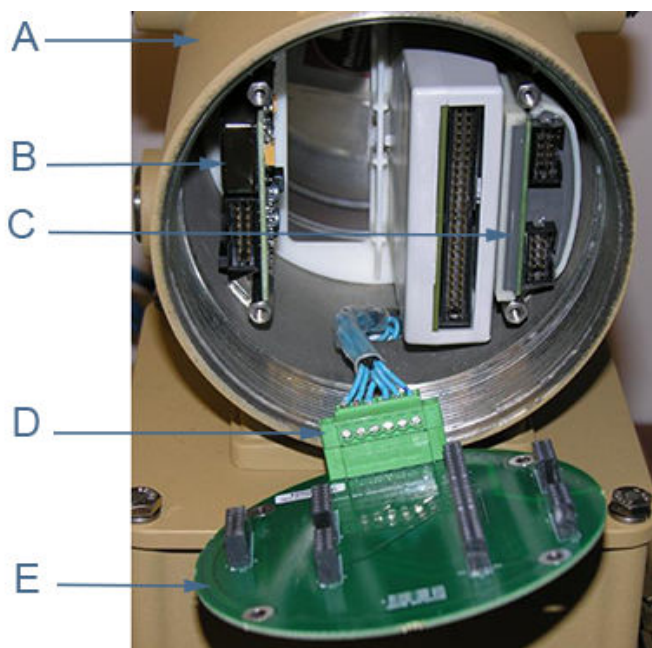
The following sections detail removal of the backplane board, the IS barrier board, and the power supply board.

#### Backplane replacement

##### Procedure

1. If replacing the Backplane board, remove power to the meter.
2. Refer to [Figure 3-5](#) for the tools required to complete this procedure.
3. Disconnect the Transmitter Electronics Enclosure security seals, loosen the end cap security latches (3 mm Allen wrench required) and remove both end caps (see [Figure 3-22](#)).
4. Remove the CPU Module and the Optional I/O Module (if installed). See [Figure 3-21](#) for board locations and associated terminal blocks.
5. Use a Phillips head screw driver and remove the four Backplane board screws and captive star washers from the enclosure standoffs.
6. Pull the Backplane board out of the enclosure. This disconnects the I.S. Barrier Board. Lay the Backplane board down with the Acquisition Cable still attached (the Power Supply board may remain attached to the Backplane when you remove it from the enclosure).

**Figure 3-24: Backplane board replacement**



- A. Non-terminal end of Transmitter Electronics Enclosure
- B. Power Supply board
- C. I.S. Barrier board (inside the Guide Plate)
- D. Acquisition cable
- E. Backplane board

7. Use a 1/8-in. (3 mm) flat head screw driver and disconnect the Acquisition Cable terminal block from the Backplane. Unplug the Acquisition Cable from the Backplane.
8. Remove the Power Supply (if it was not removed with the Backplane board) and I.S. Barrier boards from the enclosure. The I.S. Barrier Board has a notched tab that secures the board to the Guide Plate.
9. Attach the Acquisition Cable terminal block to the new Backplane Board and plug the Power Supply Board and I.S. Barrier board into the Backplane board.
10. Insert the Backplane (with the Power Supply and I.S. Barrier Boards attached to the Backplane) into the enclosure.
11. Fully seat the CPU Module and Optional I/O Module onto the Backplane board.
12. Install the four Phillips head screws to secure the Backplane to the enclosure standoffs.
13. Reinstall the terminal blocks on the CPU Module, Optional I/O Module (if installed), and the Power Supply board using a 3 mm flat head screw driver.

### NOTICE

Ensure the terminal blocks are aligned with the guide plate openings.

14. Recheck the connections, wiring and switch settings before replacing the end caps.
15. If replacing other electronics, continue with the following sections before replacing the end caps and sealing the enclosure.
16. If you are not replacing other electronics, replace the end caps, security latches, reseal the meter and apply power. If required, install the security seal wire into and through one of the two holes in the end cap. Choose holes that minimize counterclockwise rotation of the end cap when the security wire is taut (maximum wire diameter 0.078-in.; 2.0 mm) (see [Figure 3-25](#)).
17. Adjust the security wire, removing all slack and thread into the lead seal.
18. Cut wire ends to remove excess wire.
19. Apply power to the meter.

This completes the Backplane Board replacement procedure.

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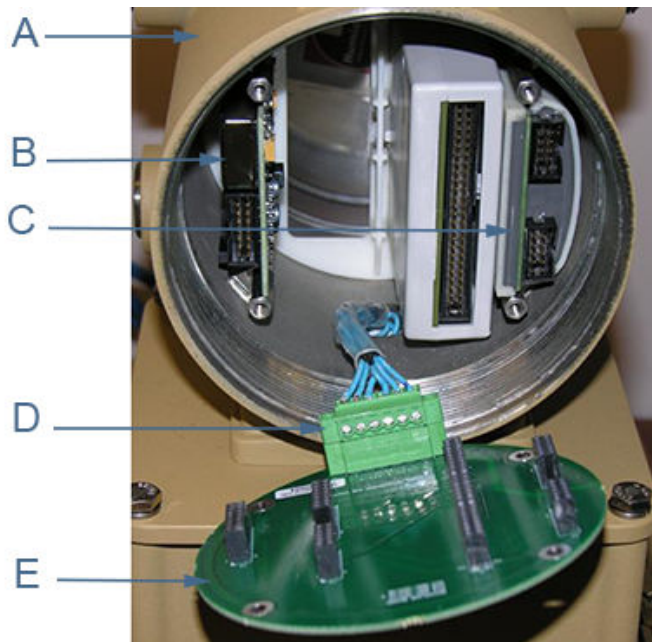
## I.S. Barrier Board replacement

### Procedure

1. If replacing the I.S. Barrier board, remove power to the meter.
2. Refer to [Figure 3-5](#) for the tools required to complete this procedure.
3. Disconnect the Transmitter Electronics Enclosure security seals, loosen the end cap security latches with a 3 mm Allen wrench and remove both end caps (see [Figure 3-22](#)).
4. Use a 1/8-in (3 mm) flat head screw driver and remove the terminal blocks from the Power Supply board, the CPU Module and the Optional I/O Module (if installed). See [Figure 3-21](#) for board locations and associated terminal blocks.
5. Use a Phillips head screw driver and remove the four Backplane board screws from the enclosure standoffs.
6. Pull the Backplane board out of the enclosure. This disconnects the I.S. Barrier Board. Lay the Backplane board down with the Acquisition Cable still attached (the

Power Supply board may remain attached to the Backplane when you remove it from the enclosure).

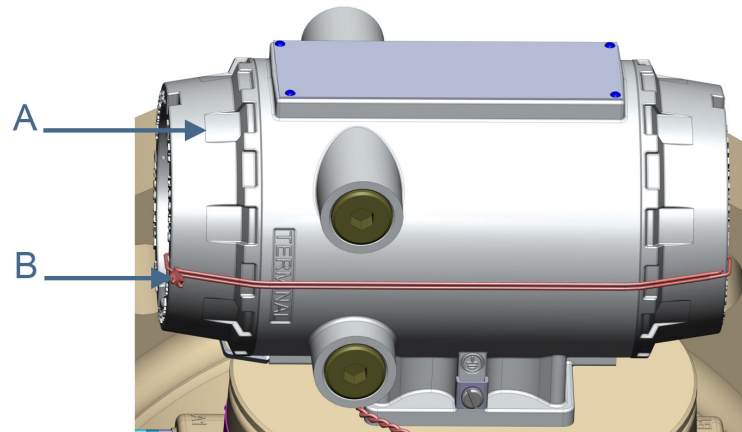
**Figure 3-25: I.S. Barrier board replacement**



- A. Non-terminal end of Transmitter Electronics Enclosure
- B. Power Supply board
- C. I.S. Barrier board (inside the Guide Plate)
- D. Acquisition cable
- E. Backplane board

7. Remove the I.S. Barrier Board from the Guide Plate on the right side of the enclosure.
8. Install the new I.S. Barrier board onto the Backplane Board and seat the Power Supply board onto the Backplane board.
9. Insert the Backplane, I.S. Barrier board and the Power Supply Board into the enclosure.
10. Fully seat the CPU Module and Optional I/O Module onto the Backplane Board.
11. Attach the Backplane to the enclosure standoffs with the four Phillips head screws.
12. Reinstall the terminal blocks (3 mm Allen wrench required) on the CPU Module, Optional I/O Module, I.S. Barrier Board and the Power Supply.
13. Recheck the connections, wiring and switch settings before replacing the end caps.
14. If replacing other electronics, continue with the following procedures before replacing the end caps and sealing the enclosure.
15. If you are not replacing other electronics, replace the end caps and security latches (3 mm Allen wrench required).
  - a) If required, install the security seal wire into and through one of the two holes in the end cap.
  - b) Choose holes that minimize counterclockwise rotation of the end cap when the security wire is taut (maximum wire diameter 0.078-in.; 2.0 mm).

Figure 3-26: Transmitter electronic enclosure security seals



A. Transmitter Electronics Enclosure end cap

B. Security wire seals

16. Adjust the security wire, removing all slack and thread into the lead seal.
17. Cut wire ends to remove excess wire.
18. Apply power to the meter.

This completes the I.S. Barrier Board replacement procedure.

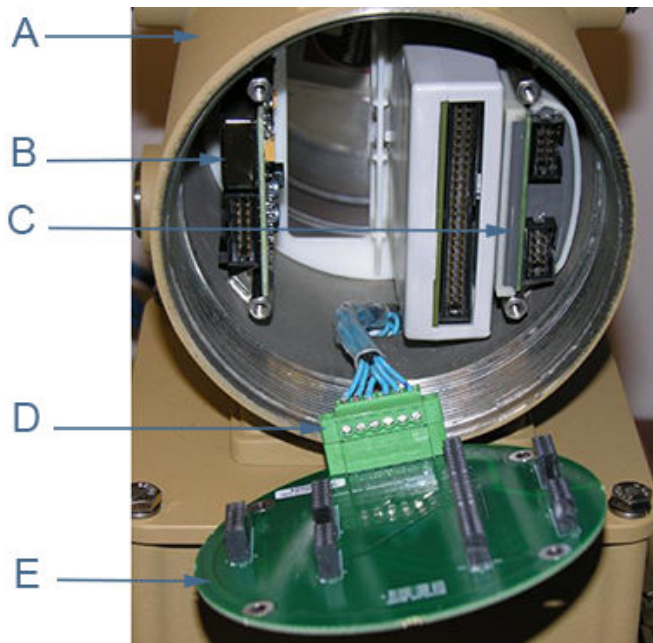
If you encounter problems with this procedure, see the Emerson Customer Support contact information in Emerson website: [www.emerson.com](http://www.emerson.com).

## Power Supply Board replacement

### Procedure

1. If replacing the Power Supply board, remove power to the meter.
2. Refer to [Figure 3-5](#) for the tools required to complete this procedure.
3. Disconnect the Transmitter Electronics Enclosure security seals, loosen the end cap security latches with a 3 mm Allen wrench and remove both end caps (see [Figure 3-26](#)).
4. Use a 1/8-in. (3 mm) flat head screw driver and remove the terminal blocks from the Power Supply board, the CPU Module and the Optional I/O Module. See [Figure 3-21](#) for board locations and associated terminal blocks.
5. Use a Phillips head screw driver and remove the four Backplane board screws from the enclosure standoffs.

Figure 3-27: Power Supply board replacement



- A. Non-terminal end of Transmitter Electronics Enclosure
- B. Power Supply board
- C. I.S. Barrier board (inside the Guide Plate)
- D. Acquisition cable
- E. Backplane board

6. Pull the Backplane board out of the enclosure. This disconnects the I.S. Barrier Board. Lay the Backplane board down with the Acquisition Cable still attached (the Power Supply board may remain attached to the Backplane when you remove it from the enclosure).
7. Plug the new Power Supply board and the I.S. Barrier Board onto the Backplane Board.
8. Insert the Backplane, I.S. Barrier board and the Power Supply Board into the enclosure and fully seat the CPU Module and Optional I/O Module.
9. Attach the Backplane to the enclosure standoffs with the four Phillips head screws.
10. Use a 1/8-in. (3 mm) flat blade screw driver and install the terminal blocks on the CPU Module, Optional I/O Module, I.S. Barrier Board and the Power Supply.
11. Recheck the connections, wiring and switch settings before replacing the end caps.
12. If replacing other electronics, continue with [Acquisition Module replacement](#) before replacing the end caps and sealing the enclosure.
13. If you are not replacing other electronics, replace the Transmitter Electronics Enclosure end caps, install the end cap security latches (3 mm Allen wrench required).
  - a) If required, install the security seal wire into and through one of the two holes in the end cap.



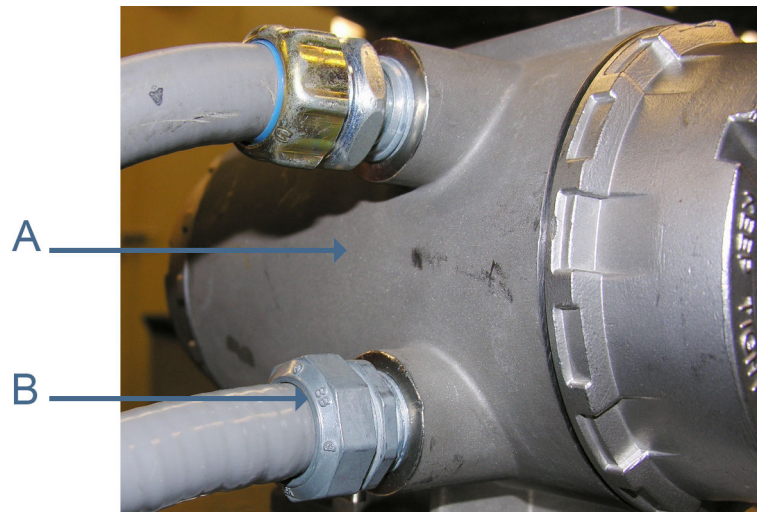
- b) Choose holes that minimize counterclockwise rotation of the end cap when the security wire is taut (maximum wire diameter 0.078-in.; 2.0 mm) (see [Figure 3-22](#)).
14. Adjust the security wire, removing all slack and thread into the lead seal.
  15. Cut wire ends to remove excess wire.
  16. Apply power to the meter.
- This completes the Power Supply Board replacement procedure.  
If you encounter problems with this procedure, see the Emerson Customer Support contact information in Emerson website: [www.emerson.com](http://www.emerson.com).

## Acquisition Module replacement

### Procedure

1. Remove power to the meter.
2. Refer to [Figure 3-5](#) for the tools required to complete this procedure.
3. If the installation has rigid conduit, use a medium size crescent wrench and loosen the hex nuts on the Transmitter Electronics Enclosure. This should allow enough slack to remove the Transmitter Electronics Enclosure from the Base Enclosure. If the installation uses flexible conduit, you may not need to disconnect it from the Transmitter Electronics Enclosure.

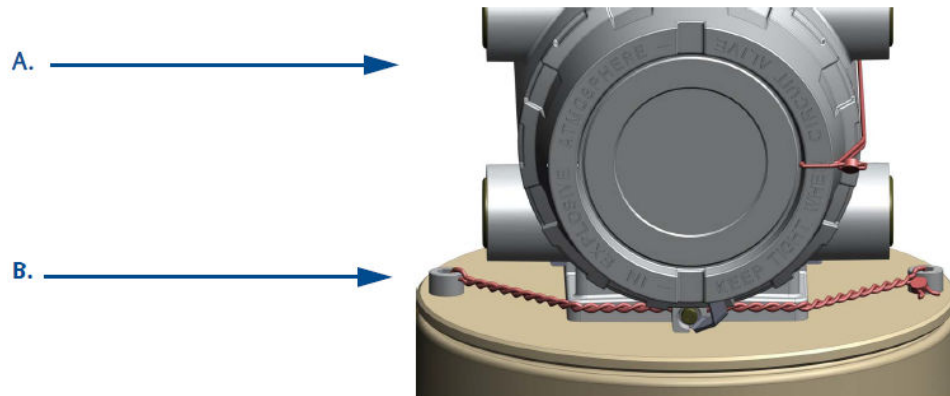
**Figure 3-28: Conduit removal**



- A. Transmitter electronics enclosure
- B. Conduit nuts

4. If the meter is equipped with security seals, remove the seals from the bolts on the Base Enclosure.

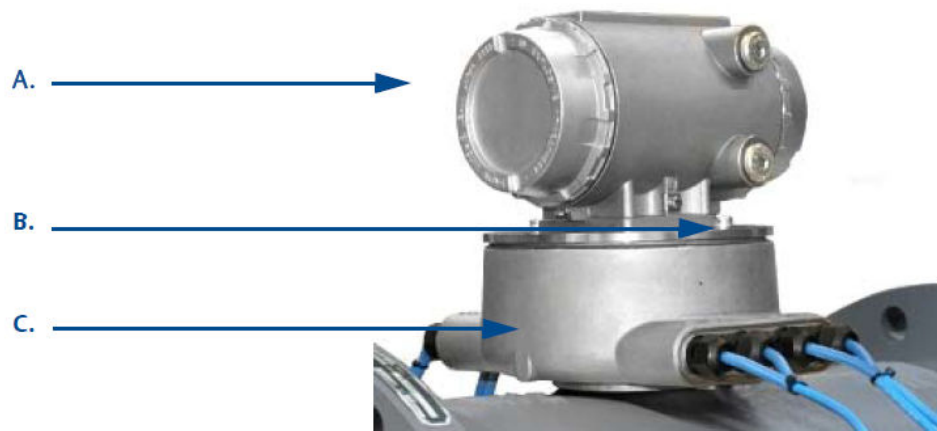
**Figure 3-29: Transmitter Electronics Enclosure and Base Enclosure security seal removal**



- A. *Transmitter electronics enclosure*
- B. *Base enclosure bolts and security seals*

5. Use a 7/16-in. (6 mm) Allen wrench and remove the two hex head bolts and split lock washers securing the Transmitter Electronics Enclosure to the Base Enclosure.

**Figure 3-30: Transmitter Electronics Enclosure removal**



- A. *Transmitter electronics enclosure*
- B. *Base enclosure bolts*
- C. *Base enclosure*

6. Use a 1/8-in. (3 mm) flat head screw driver and disconnect the Acquisition cable terminal block and the transducer wire terminal blocks from the Acquisition Module inside of the Base enclosure.

Figure 3-31: Acquisition Module cable and transducer wiring



- A. Base Enclosure O-ring
- B. Acquisition cable
- C. Transducer wiring terminal blocks
- D. Acquisition Module

## NOTICE

Make sure the transducer cables are labeled for the chord configuration (A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, C2, D1 and D2).

7. Remove the three Acquisition Module flat head screws and split lock washers, then remove the Acquisition Module from the Base Enclosure.
8. Insert the new Acquisition Module into the Base Enclosure and secure with the three split lock washers and flat head screws.
9. Reattach the terminal blocks onto the Acquisition Module  $\frac{1}{8}$ -in. (3 mm) screw driver for the corresponding chord (A1, B1, A2, B2, C1, C2, D1, or D2). Make sure the transducer wires have good contact with the terminal block and the terminal block screws are tight.
10. When you have completed attaching the transducer wire terminal blocks and the Acquisition cable terminal block to the Acquisition Module, check the Base Enclosure O-ring and reinstall if necessary.
11. Reattach the Transmitter Electronics Enclosure to the Base Enclosure with the two hex head bolts and lock washers. Tighten bolts with a 6 mm Allen wrench.
12. Retighten or reattach the conduit to the Transmitter Electronics Enclosure using a crescent wrench or channel lock pliers.
13. If required, install the security seal wire into and through one of the two holes in the end cap. Choose holes that minimize counterclockwise rotation of the end cap when the security wire is taut (maximum wire diameter 0.078-in.; 2.0 mm) (see [Figure 3-22](#)).
14. Adjust the security wire, removing all slack and thread into the lead seal.
15. Cut wire ends to remove excess wire.
16. Apply conduit sealing compound according to manufacturer's recommendations.

17. Apply power to the meter.

This completes the Acquisition Module replacement procedure.

If you encounter problems with this procedure, see the Emerson Customer Support contact information in Emerson website: [www.emerson.com](http://www.emerson.com).

# A Conversion factors

## A.1 Conversion factors per units of measurement

The following table includes conversion factors for many of the Metric and U.S. Customary units of measure used with Rosemount™ 3814 Liquid Allocation Ultrasonic Flow Meters and MeterLink™.

**Table A-1: Conversion factors per units of measurement**

Conversion factors	Unit of measurement
$(^{\circ}\text{F}-32)\times(5/9) \rightarrow ^{\circ}\text{C}$ $(^{\circ}\text{C}+273.15) \rightarrow \text{K}$	
1	K/°C
5/9	°C/°F
$10^{-6}$	MPa/Pa
0.006894757	MPa/psi
0.1	MPa/bar
0.101325	MPa/atm
0.000133322	MPa/mmHg
0.3048	m/ft
0.0254	m/in
$10^3$	$\text{dm}^3/\text{m}^3$
$10^{-6}$	$\text{m}^3/\text{cc} (= \text{m}^3/\text{cm}^3)$
$(0.3048)^3$	$\text{m}^3/\text{ft}^3$
$(0.0254)^3$	$\text{m}^3/\text{in}^3$
3600	s/h
86400	s/day
$10^3$	g/kg
0.45359237	kg/lbm
231	$\text{in}^3/\text{gal}$
42	gal/bbl (barrel)
0.0037854	gal/ $\text{m}^3$
6.289811	bbl/ $\text{m}^3$
$10^{-3}$	Pa•s/cPoise
1.488	Pa•s/(lb/(ft•s))

## A.2 K-Factor and inverse K-Factor

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### Equation A-1: Frequency volumetric flow rate K-Factor

$$KFactor = \frac{FreqQ_{FullScale}}{(MaxFreq)3600s \text{ } \S \text{ } hr^{(*)}}$$

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and

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### Equation A-2: Frequency volumetric flow rate inverse K-Factor

$$InvKFactor = \frac{(MaxFreq)(3600s \text{ } \S \text{ } hr)^{(*)}}{FreqQ_{FullScale}}$$

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where

KFactor = frequency “K-Factor” (pulses/volume\*\*) (**Freq1KFactor** and **Freq2KFactor**)

InvKFactor = frequency “Inverse K-Factor” (volume\*\*/pulse) (**Freq1InvKFactor** and **Freq2InvKFactor**)

FreqQ<sub>FullScale</sub> = frequency full-scale volumetric flow rate (volume\*\*/time unit\*) (**Freq1FullScaleVolFlowRate** and **Freq2FullScaleVolFlowRate**)

MaxFreq = maximum frequency (Hz = pulses/time unit\*) (**Freq1MaxFrequency** and **Freq2MaxFrequency**)

(\*) TimeUnit = time conversion factor depends on the **VolFlowRate** Time Unit data point:

- volume/second = 1 s/s
- volume/minute = 60 s/m
- volume/hour = 3600 s/h
- volume/day = 86400 s/d

(\*\*) Volume = where the volume is selected via data points:

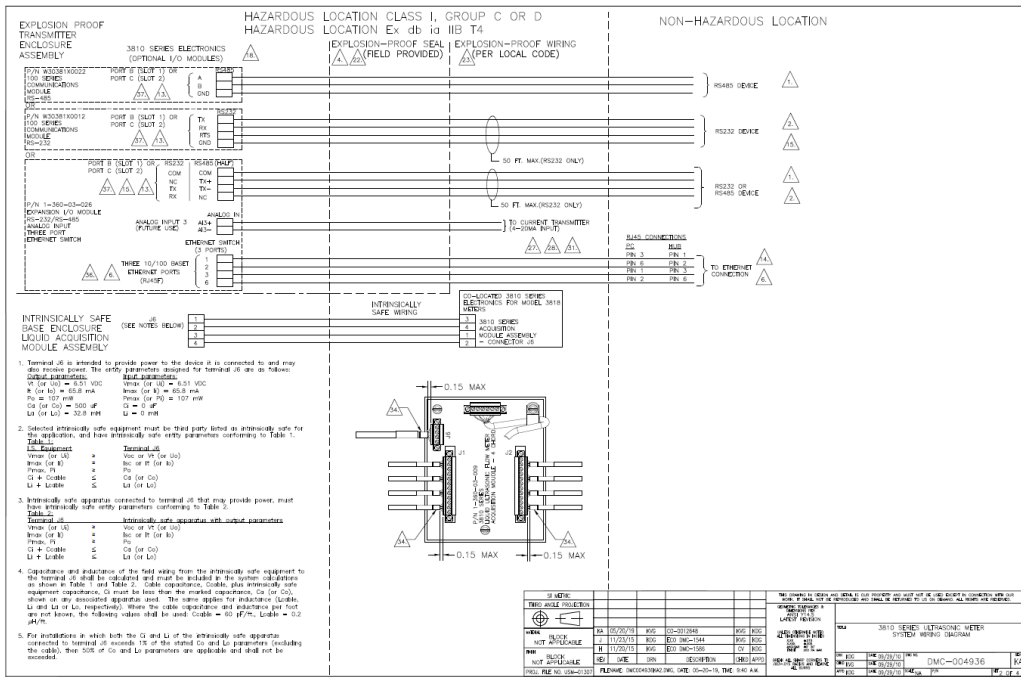
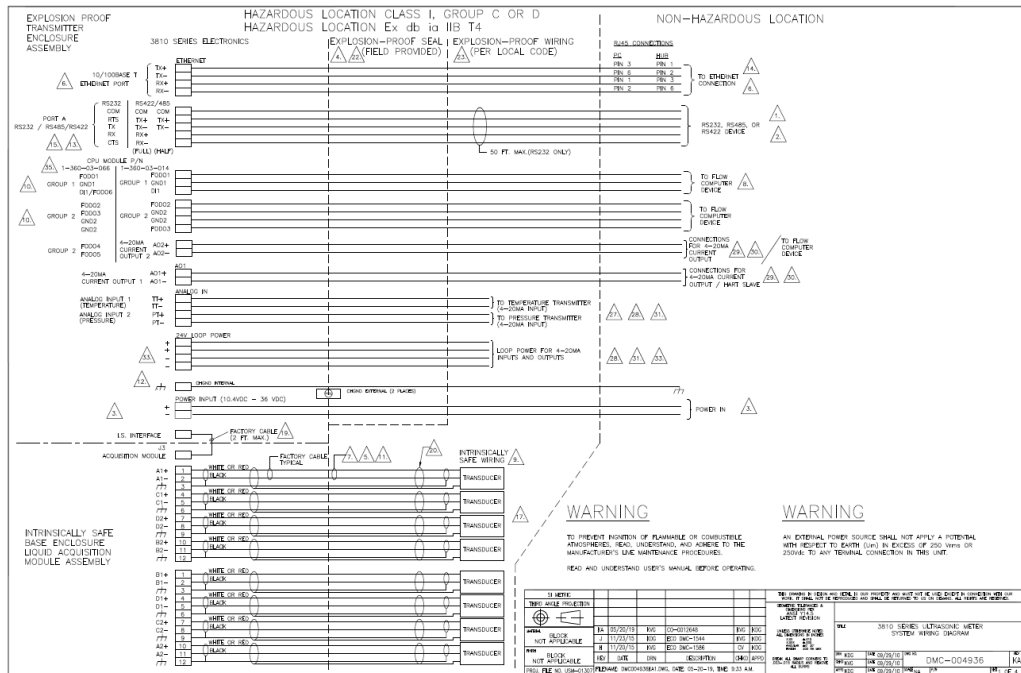
- Units System
- VolUnitUS
  - gallons
  - barrels
- VolUnitMetric
  - cubic meters
  - liters

## B Engineering drawings

### B.1 Rosemount 3810 Series Ultrasonic Flow Meter Drawings

This appendix contains the following engineering drawing(s) for the ultrasonic meter:

DMC-004936	Rosemount 3810 Liquid Ultrasonic Flow Meter System Wiring Diagram
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