

FLUXUS G532ST-LT

Non-invasive ultrasonic mass flow rate and volumetric flow rate measurement of saturated steam

Features

- Non-invasive measurement of saturated steam up to 356 °F without fluid contact no need to open the pipe
- Temperature-compensated mass flow rate calculation via saturated steam curve possible
- Very high measuring dynamics of 0.33 to 197 ft/s no need to reduce pipe diameters
- Cost-efficient due to start-up during ongoing operation and without pressure/energy loss in the steam network
 Drift-free and maintenance-free, as no wear and tear
- Compact transducers that are easy to insulate no energy loss at the measuring point
- Smart meter/IoT ready via Ethernet interface with corresponding IP data protocols (e.g. Modbus TCP)
 Sophisticated support software for parameterization, remote control, recording and automatic state diagnosis (FluxDiagReader, FluxDiag, Advanced Meter Verification)

Applications

For the following measuring tasks in pharmaceutical, food and manufacturing industries, building technology and hospitals:

- Energy management and energy efficiencyQuantity balancing and cost distribution
- · Consumption metering
- Process/boiler optimization



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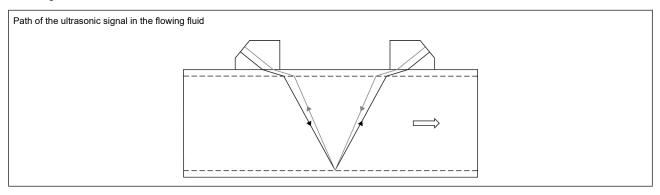
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Function

Measurement principle

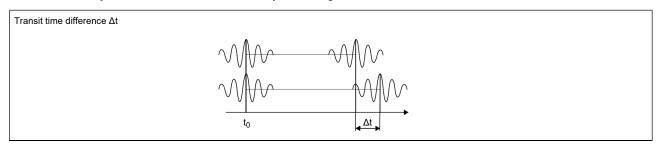
The transducers are mounted on the pipe which is completely filled with the fluid. The ultrasonic signals are emitted alternately by a transducer and received by the other. The physical quantities are determined from the transit times of the ultrasonic signals.



As the fluid where the ultrasound propagates is flowing, the transit time of the ultrasonic signal in flow direction is shorter than the one against the flow direction.

The transit time difference Δt is measured and allows the flowmeter to determine the average flow velocity along the propagation path of the ultrasonic signals. A flow profile correction is then performed in order to obtain the area averaged flow velocity, which is proportional to the volumetric flow rate.

The integrated microprocessors control the entire measuring cycle. The received ultrasonic signals are checked for measurement usability and evaluated for their reliability. Noise signals are eliminated.



Calculation of volumetric flow rate

$$\dot{V} = k_{Re} \cdot A \cdot k_a \cdot \frac{\Delta t}{2 \cdot t_{\gamma}}$$

where

V - volumetric flow rate

k_{Re} - fluid mechanic calibration factor

A - cross-sectional pipe area
 k_a - acoustic calibration factor

Δt - transit time difference

 ${\sf t}_{\sf V}$ - average of transit times in the fluid

Calculation of mass flow rate

The mass flow rate is calculated from the operating density and the volumetric flow rate:

 $\dot{m} = \rho \cdot \dot{V}$

The operating density of the fluid is calculated as the function of pressure and temperature of the fluid:

 $\rho = f(p, T)$

where

operating density

p - fluid pressure

T - fluid temperature

m - mass flow rate

√ - volumetric flow rate

Temperature-compensated mass flow rate calculation via the saturated steam curve is possible.

Number of sound paths

The number of sound paths is the number of transits of the ultrasonic signal through the fluid in the pipe. Depending on the number of sound paths, the following methods of installation exist:

reflect arrangement

The number of sound paths is even. The transducers are mounted on the same side of the pipe. Correct positioning of the transducers is easy.

diagonal arrangement

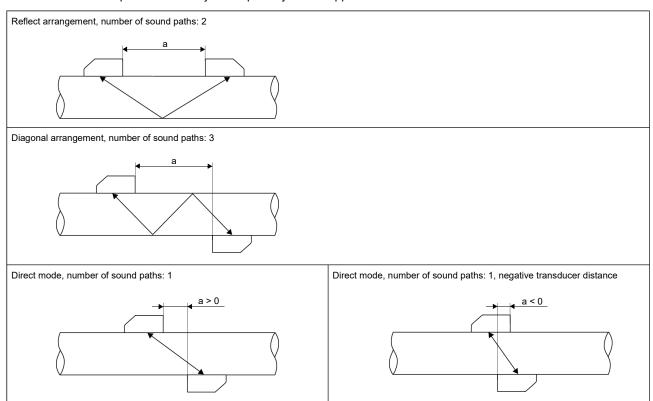
The number of sound paths is odd. The transducers are mounted on opposite sides of the pipe.

direct mode

Diagonal arrangement with 1 sound path. This should be used in the case of a high signal attenuation by the fluid, pipe or coatings.

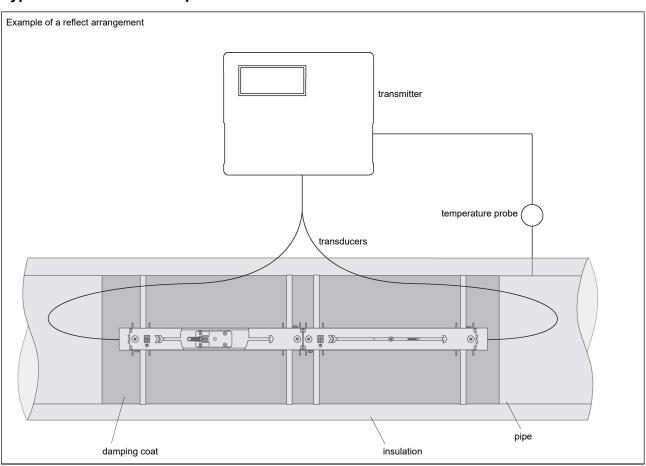
The preferred method of installation depends on the application. While increasing the number of sound paths increases the accuracy of the measurement, signal attenuation increases as well. The optimum number of sound paths for the parameters of the application will be determined automatically by the transmitter.

As the transducers can be mounted with the transducer mounting fixture in reflect arrangement or diagonal arrangement, the number of sound paths can be adjusted optimally for the application.



a - transducer distance

Typical measurement setup



Transmitter

Technical data

		ELLIVIE CESSET LT (analan autorità)	ELLIVING CERRET LT (presses intenfere)				
		FLUXUS G532ST-LT (analog outputs)	FLUXUS G532ST-LT (process interface)				
		FLEXIM 6537 SFAU					
design		field device with 1 measuring channel					
application		steam measurement ²					
measurement		transit time difference correlation principle					
measurement principle		transit time difference correlation principle					
flow velocity repeatability		depending on pipe diameter and transducer, see diagrams 0.15 % MV ±0.02 ft/s					
fluid		saturated steam, superheated steam					
fluid pressure	psia	44 to 145					
fluid temperature	°F	275 to 356					
temperature com-		corresponding to the recommendations in ANSI/ASME MFC-5.1	1-2011				
pensation							
	tainty	y (volumetric flow rate)					
measurement uncer- tainty of the measu- ring system ¹ measurement uncer- tainty at the measu-		±0.3 % MV ±0.02 ft/s includes calibration certificate traceable to NIST ±1 to 3 % MV ±0.02 ft/s, depending on the application					
ring point transmitter							
power supply		• 90 to 250 V/50 to 60 Hz or					
power suppry		• 11 to 32 V DC					
power consumption	W	< 10					
number of measuring		1					
channels							
damping	s	0 to 100 (adjustable)					
measuring cycle	Hz	100 to 1000					
response time	s	1					
housing material		aluminum, powder coated					
degree of protection dimensions	inch	IP66 see dimensional drawing					
weight	lb	7					
fixation		wall mounting, optional: 2" pipe mounting					
ambient temperature	°F	-4 to +140					
display .		128 x 64 pixels, backlight					
menu language		English, German, French, Spanish, Dutch, Russian, Polish, Tur	kish, Italian, Chinese				
certificates							
use in unclassified		optional:					
(ordinary) locations		certification type: 532ST					
		FM23NUS0010					
	L	FM23NCA0007					
measuring functions	5						
physical quantities		operating volumetric flow rate, mass flow rate, flow velocity					
totalizer		volume, mass	of annulth day and tops, 900				
diagnostic functions	rfo.s.c	sound speed, signal amplitude, SNR, SCNR, standard deviation	n or amplitudes and transit times				
communication inte service interfaces	Tace	s measured value transmission, parametrization of the transmit-	measured value transmission, parametrization of the transmit-				
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		• USB	• USB				
		• LAN	• LAN				
process interfaces		-	1 option:				
			Modbus RTU				
			BACnet MS/TP				
• HART							
			Modbus TCP				
			BACnet IP				
accessories		1	1				
data transmission kit		USB cable					
software	FluxDiagReader: reading of measured values and parameters, graphical representation FluxDiag (optional): reading of measurement data, graphical representation, report generation, parametrization of the transmitter						
data logger		a di formitto					
loggable values		all physical quantities and totalized physical quantities					
capacity		max. 800 000 measured values					
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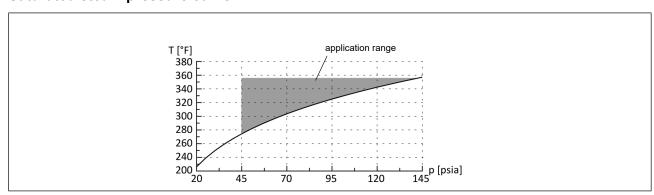
¹ with aperture calibration of the transducers

 $^{^{2}}$ test measurement to validate the application required in advance $\,$

		FLUXUS G532ST-LT (analog outputs)	FLUXUS G532ST-LT (process interface)
outputs		((F
outputs	1	The outputs are galvanically isolated from the transmitter.	
switchable currer	nt outr	, , ,	
Owntonable duries	T Outp	configurable according to NAMUR NE 43	
number		1	optional: 1 (HART)
range	mA	4 to 20 (alarm current: 3.2 to 3.99, 20.01 to 24, hardware fault current: 3.2)	4 to 20 (alarm current: 3.2 to 3.99, 20.01 to 24, hardware fault current: 3.2)
uncertainty		0.04 % of output value ±3 μA	0.04 % of output value ±3 μA
active output		R _{ext} = 250 to 530 Ω, U _{opencircuit} = 28 V DC	R _{ext} = 250 to 530 Ω, U _{opencircuit} = 28 V DC
passive output		$ U_{\text{ext}} = 9 \text{ to } 30 \text{ V DC}$, depending on $R_{\text{ext}} (R_{\text{ext}} < 458 \Omega \text{ at } 20 \text{ V})$	U_{ext} = 9 to 30 V DC, depending on R _{ext} (R _{ext} < 458 Ω at 20 V)
current output in HART mode		Text To Start Star	ext vext vext
• range	mA	-	4 to 20 (alarm current: 3.5 to 3.99, 20.01 to 22, hardware fault current: 3.2)
active output		-	R_{ext} = 250 to 530 Ω , $U_{\text{opencircuit}}$ = 28 V DC
passive output		-	U_{ext} = 9 to 30 V DC, depending on R_{ext} (R_{ext} = 250 to 458 Ω at 20 V)
digital output			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
number		2	-
functions		frequency outputbinary outputpulse output	-
operating parame- ters		U _{ext} = (8.2 ±0.1) V DC	-
frequency output			
• range	kHz	0 to 10	-
binary output			
binary output as alarm output		limit, change of flow direction or error	-
pulse output			
 pulse value 	units	0.01 to 1000	-
 pulse width 	ms	0.05 to 1000	-
inputs			
		The inputs are galvanically isolated from the transmitter.	
 temperature input 	t		
number		1	
type	1	Pt100/Pt1000	
connection	1	4-wire	
range	°F	-238 to +1040	
resolution	K	0.01	
accuracy	İ	±0.01 % MV ±0.03 K	
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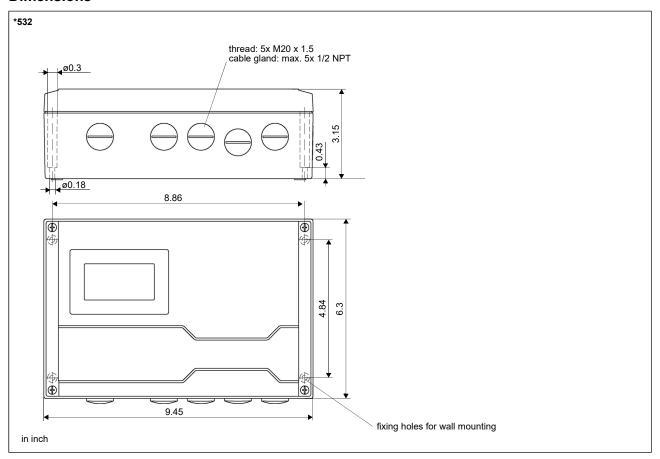
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Saturated steam pressure curve

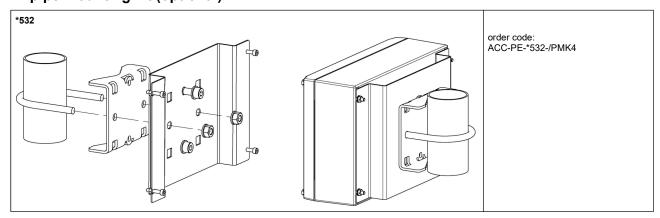


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Dimensions



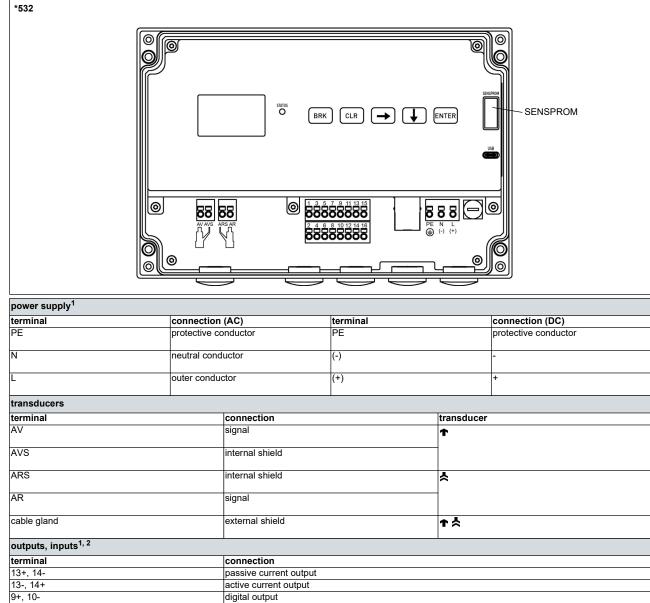
2" pipe mounting kit (optional)



Storage

- do not store outdoors
- store within the original package
- store in a dry and dust-free place
- protect against sunlight
- keep all openings closed
- storing temperature: -4...+140 °F

Terminal assignment



13-, 14+	active current output				
9+, 10-	digital output				
11+, 12-					
15+, 16-	passive current output/HART				
15-, 16+	active current output/HART	active current output/HART			
1, 2, 3, 4	temperature input	temperature input			
	•				
temperature probe					
terminal	direct connection	connection with extension cable			
1	red	red white			
2	white	red			

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4	white	green
communication interfaces		
terminal	connection	communication interface
15	signal +	Modbus RTU ¹
16	signal -	BACnet MS/TP ¹
USB	type C Hi-Speed USB 2.0 Device	service (FluxDiag/FluxDiagReader)
LAN	RJ45 10/100 Mbps Ethernet	service (FluxDiag/FluxDiagReader) Modbus TCP RACnet IP

¹ cable (by customer): e.g., flexible wires, with insulated wire ferrules, wire cross-section: AWG14 to 24

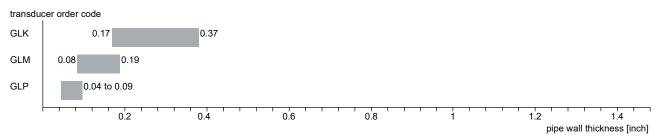
 $^{^{\}rm 2}\,\mbox{The number, type}$ and terminal assignment are customized.

Transducers

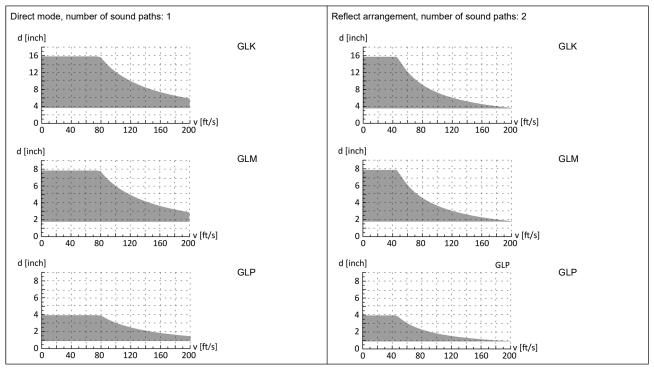
Transducer selection

Step 1

pipe wall thickness



Step 2 inner pipe diameter d dependent on the flow velocity v of the fluid in the pipe



inner pipe diameter and max. flow velocity for a steam application

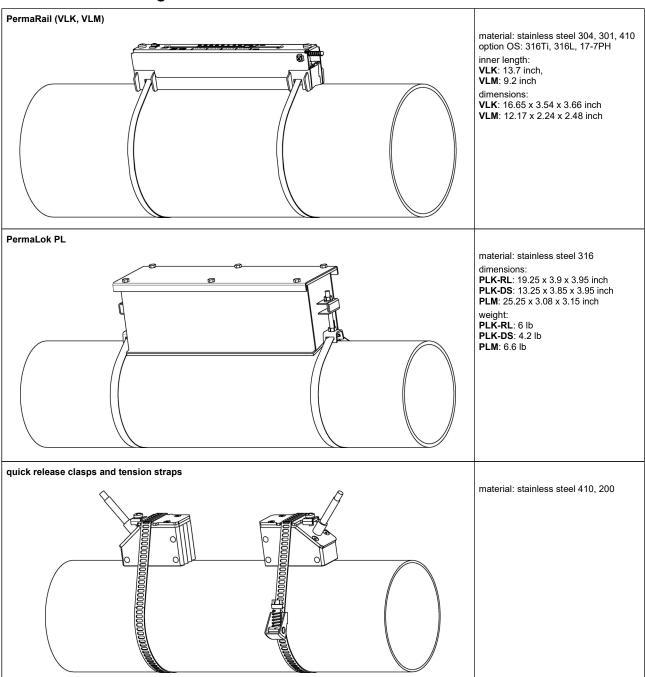
Technical data

Lamb wave transducers

order code		GI K-SNNN-**TS	GLM-SNNN-**TS	GI P-SNNN-**TS				
technical type		G(RT)K1S53	G(RT)M1S53	G(RT)P1S53				
transducer frequency	MHz		1	2				
fluid pressure		see saturated steam pressure curve						
inner pipe diameter d								
min.	inch	3.5	1.8	0.91				
max.	inch	15.7	7.9	3.9				
pipe wall thickness	l		l	l				
min.	inch	0.17	0.08	0.04				
max.	inch	0.37	0.19	0.09				
material			l	l				
housing		PPSU with stainle	ss steel cover 316	3Ti				
contact surface		PPSU						
degree of protection		IP66						
transducer cable								
type		1699						
length	ft	16	13					
length (***-****/LC)	ft	29	29					
dimensions								
length I	inch		2.91					
width b	inch	-	1.3					
height h	inch	2.66	1.59					
dimensional drawing								
weight (without cable)	lb	1.8	0.35					
storing temperature								
storing temperature	°F	-40 to +311						
operating temperature	°F	212 to 356 (nonE)	()					
warm-up time	h	3	1					
temperature com- pensation		х						

completely thermically insulated transducer installation necessary

Transducer mounting fixture



Coupling materials for transducers

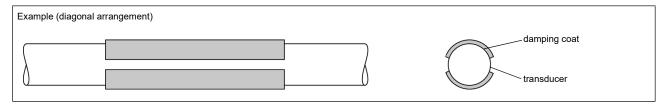
type	ambient temperature °F
coupling pad type VT ¹	14 to +392
coupling compound type E ²	-22 to +392

¹ fluid temperature 392 °F: min. 2 years

² in combination with type VT only

Damping coat

The damping coat will be used to reduce acoustic noise influences on the measurement.



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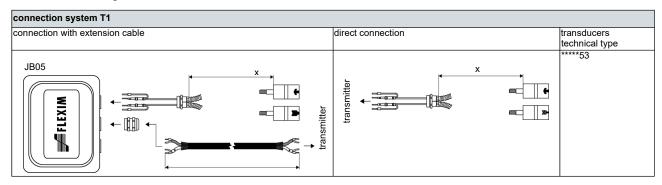
order code		ACC-PE-GNNN-/DPL1
material		multipolymeric matrix/inorganic ceramic coating
packing drum	gal	1
properties		heat-resistant, inert
fluid temperature when applying	°F	50 to 392
drying time		approx. 3 h at 68 °F
(example)		approx. 15 min at 302 °F
temperature resis- tance in dry state	°F	max. 1202
durability of the		2 years
packing drum		
(unopened)		

Observe installation instructions (TI_DampingCoat).

Dimensioning

transducer	number of pa	number of packing drums		
frequency	outer pipe diameter			
	≤11.8	≤19.7		
	inch	·		
K	1	1		
M	1	-		
P	1	-		

Connection systems



Cable

transducer cable				
type		1699		
weight	lb/ft	0.06		
ambient temperature	°F	-67 to +392		
cable jacket				
material		PTFE		
outer diameter	inch	0.11		
thickness	inch	0.01		
color		brown		
shield		x		
sheath				
material		stainless steel 304		
		option OS: 316Ti		
outer diameter	inch	0.31		

extension cable				
type		2615		
weight	lb/ft	0.12		
ambient temperature	°F	-22 to +158		
properties		halogen-free		
		fire propagation test according to IEC 60332-1		
		combustion test according to IEC 60754-2		
cable jacket				
material		PUR		
outer diameter	inch	0.47		
thickness	inch	0.08		
color		black		
shield		x		

Cable length

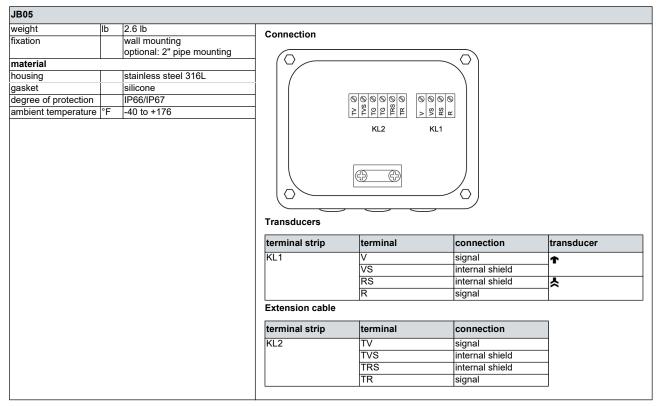
transducer frequency		К		M, P	
transducers technical type		x	I	x	
*R***5*	ft	16	≤ 984	13	≤ 984
option LC: *T***5*	ft	29	≤ 984	29	≤ 984

x = transducer cable length

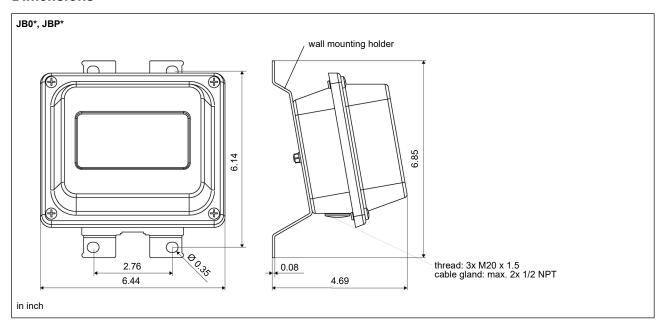
I = max. length of extension cable (depending on the application)

Junction box

Technical data



Dimensions

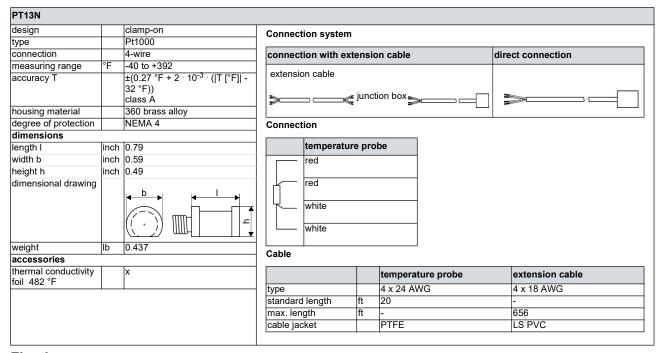


2" pipe mounting kit

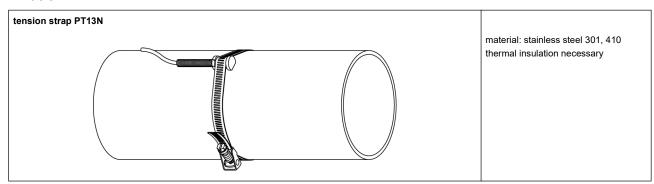


Clamp-on temperature probe (optional)

Technical data



Fixation



Junction box

