

Introduction

Tri-gear Flowmeters are precise, reliable and rugged instruments for the volumetric flow of liquids in general industrial, petroleum and chemical applications that require high degrees of accuracy and repeatability. They operate on the Positive Displacement principle using advanced gear technology and offer a competitive alternative to their Oval Gear, Sliding Vane and Bi-Rotor alternatives.

Principal of operation

Liquid Passes into the single case measuring chamber and displaces two Tri-gears. Each rotation of a Tri-gear is proportional to a discrete unit of volume, in turn, the speed at which the gears rotate is directly proportional to flowrate. Reed and Hall Effect sensors mounted outside the pressure boundary detect the movement of the Tri-gears, thus allowing local or remote instruments to display flow total, rate of flow or facilitate batching applications.

Meters can be fitted with additional sensors to provide in phase or out of phase signals for applications such as bi-directional flow.

The Tri-Gear based flowmeter outperforms its competitors when it comes to the accurate metering of the majority of clean liquids including Solvents, Alcohols, Fuels, Oils, additives, chemicals, food bases, paints and viscous emulsions whether pumped or gravity fed. Additionally it is an excellent, higher accuracy replacement for transmitting variable area (Rotameter) flowmeters.

Benefits

- High Resolution Digital Output
- Wide Rangeability
- Bi-directional flow capability
- Digital or Analogue Outputs available.
- HART Output option.
- Less slippage than oval gear meters.
- Smoother and quieter than Oval Gear Meters.
- Dual Output standard (reed and hall effect)
- Low Mass Tri-gears facilitate fast response time to step changes in flowrate.





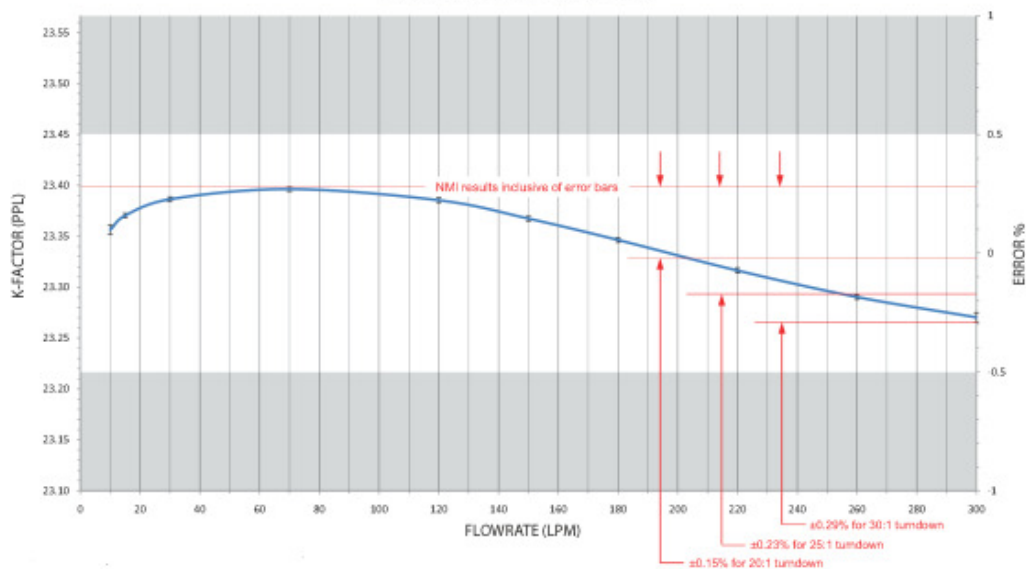
Performance and Specifications

Model prefix:	TG008	TG015	TG020	TG025	TG040	TG050
Capacity group:	small capacity	medium capacity				
Nominal size (inches)	8mm (3/8")	15mm (1/2")	20mm (3/4")	25mm (1")	40mm (1.5")	50mm (2")
*Flow range – litres/min – US gal/min	0.25 ~ 9.2 0.07 ~ 2.4	1-40 0.3 ~ 10.5	2 ~ 50 0.6 ~ 13	5 ~ 150 1.3 ~ 40	10 ~ 250 2.6 ~ 66	20 ~ 500 5 ~ 132
**Accuracy @ 3cp	± 0.5% of reading	± 0.25% of reading (15:1 turndown), ± 0.5% of reading (25:1 turndown)				
Repeatability	typically ± 0.01% of reading					
Temperature range	-20°C ~ +120°C (-4°F ~ +250°F), refer factory for lower & higher temperatures					
Maximum pressure (threaded meters)		bar (PSI)				
Aluminium meters	30 (440)					
316 Stainless Steel meters	34 (495)	30 (440)				
High Pressure models	refer factory					
Electrical – for pulse meters (see below for optional outputs)						
Output pulse resolution	Pulses/litre (pulses/US gallon) – nominal					
Reed Switch and Hall Effect	670 (2546)	77 (292.6)	77 (292.6)	33.5 (125.4)	11.5 (43.7)	6.5 (24.7)
High Resolution Hall / Quadrature	1340 (5092)	154 (585.2)	154 (585.2)	67 (254.6)	23 (87.4)	13 (49.4)
Reed Switch output	30Vdc x 200mA max. (maximum thermal shock 10°C (50°F)/minute)					
Hall Effect output (NPN)	3 wire open collector, 5 ~ 24Vdc max., 20mA max.					
Optional outputs	4 ~ 20mA, scaled pulse, quadrature pulse, flow alarms or two stage batch control					
Physical						
Protection class	IP66/67 (NEMA4X), integral ancillaries can be supplied Intrinsically Safe					
Noise generation @ maximum flow	-	75db				
Dimensions	refer data sheet					
Pressure drop chart	refer data sheet					
Min. filtration – microns (mesh)	75 microns (200 mesh)	150 microns (100 mesh)				
Approximate shipping weights (basic threaded meter)		kg				
Stainless Steel	2.2	3.0	3.0	4.0	9.0	12.0
Aluminium	1.0	1.5	1.5	2.0	4.0	6.0

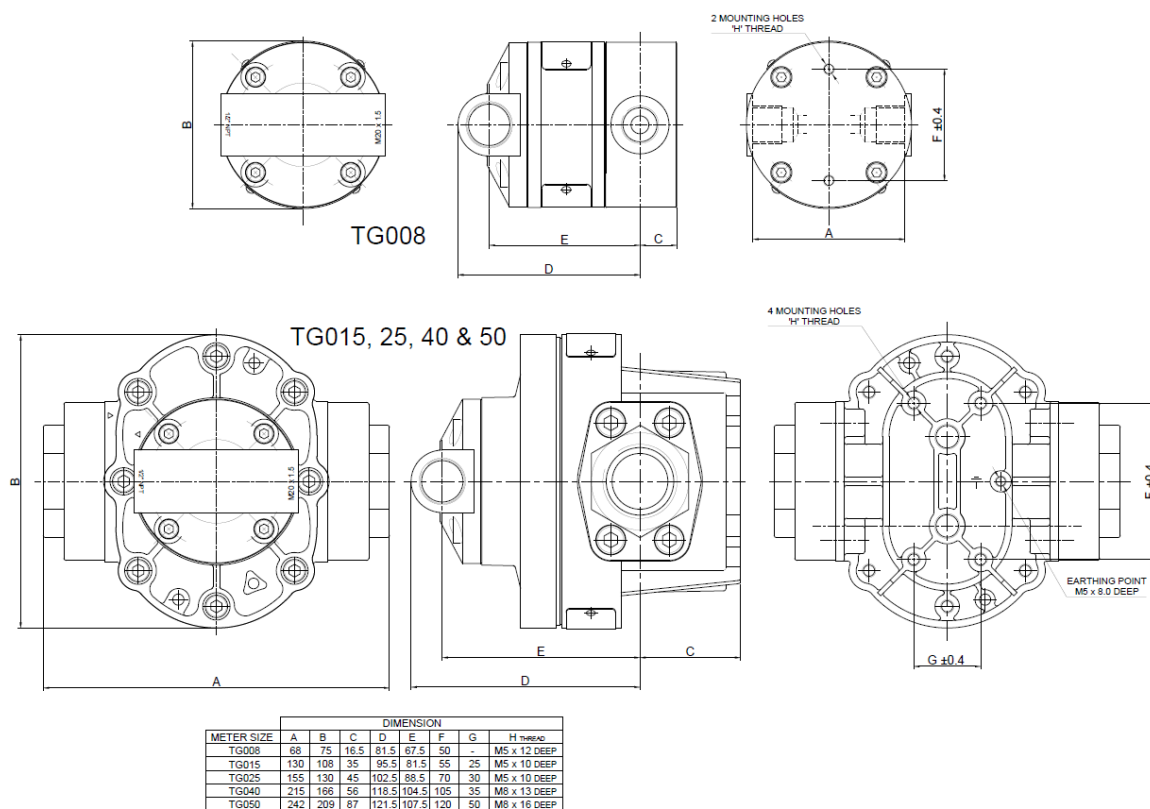
* Maximum flow is to be reduced as viscosity increases, see flow de-rating guide.

Max. allowable pressure drop is 140Kpa (20psi).

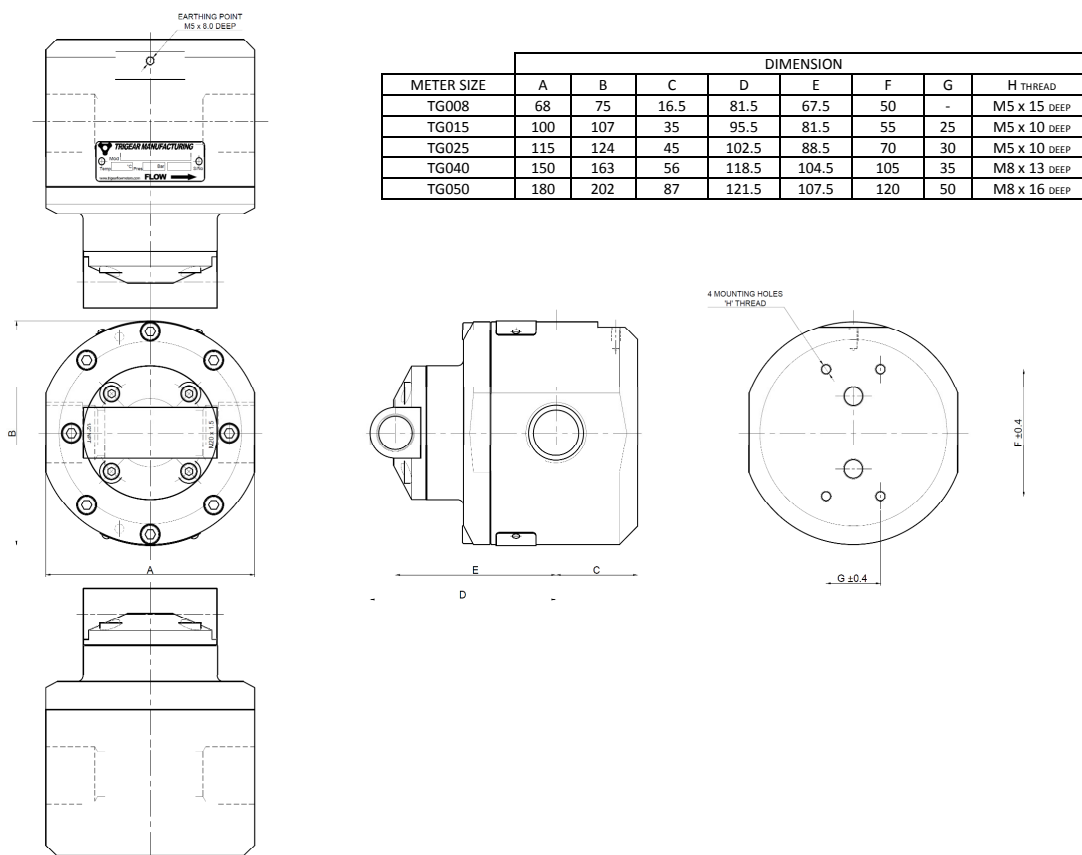
TG040A - Accuracy vs. Flowrate



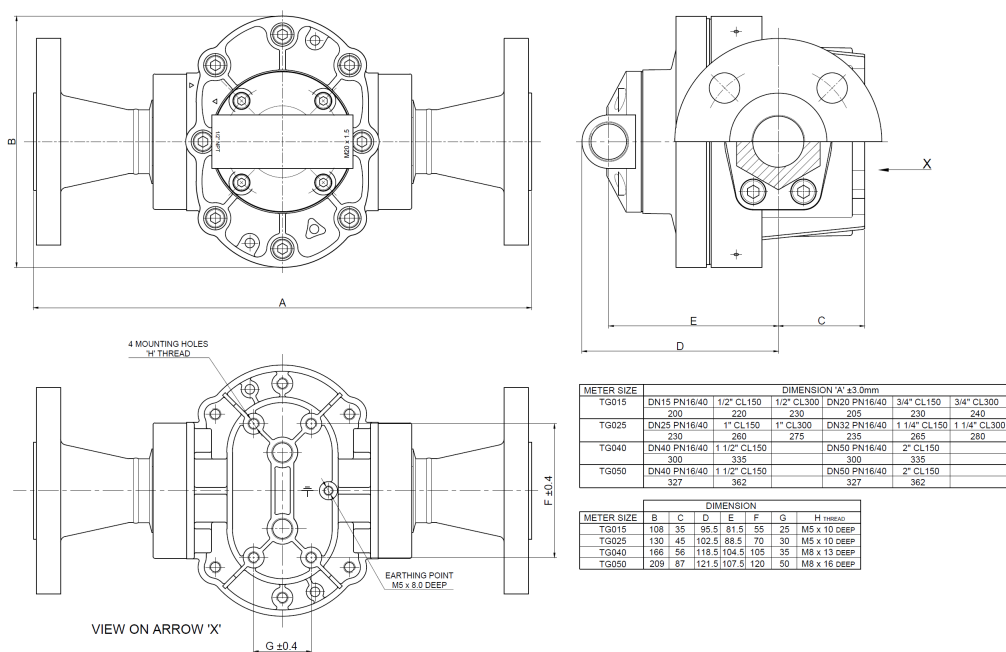
Stainless Steel Threaded Meter



Aluminium Threaded Meters



Flanged Meters





Model Designation

Size				
TG	008	3/8"	(8mm)	aluminium or stainless steel
TG	015	1/2"	(15mm)	aluminium or stainless steel
TG	020	3/4"	(20mm)	aluminium or stainless steel
TG	025	1"	(25mm)	aluminium or stainless steel
TG	040	1 1/2"	(40mm)	aluminium or stainless steel
TG	050	2"	(50mm)	aluminium or stainless steel
Body material				
S	316L Stainless Steel			
A	Aluminium			
Rotor material				
11	PPS (Ryton)			
22	PEEK (FDA Approved Material)			
61	Keishi cut PPS (Ryton) - for high viscosity liquids			
82	Keishi cut PEEK - for high viscosity liquids			
O-ring material				
1	Viton (standard)			
2	EPR - (Ethylene Propylene Rubber)			
3	Teflon encapsulated viton			
4	Buna-N (Nitrile) 100 °C (212 °F) max.			
Temperature limits				
1	80°C (180°F) - TG008 only			
2	120°C (250°F) - see note 1			
3	150°C (300°F) - Hall Effect Only			
5	120°C (250°F) - see note 2			
Process connections				
1	BSP female threaded			
2	NPT female threaded			
3	Tri-Clamp Hygienic ferrules (Tri-clamp ferrules are 1/2" larger than meter size)			
4	ANSI-150 RF flanges			
5	ANSI-300 RF flanges			
6	PN 16 DIN flanges			
9	Customer nominated			
Cable entries				
0	M 16 x 15mm (exclusive to FRT Rate Totaliser)			
1	M 20 x 15mm			
2	1/2" NPT			
Integral options				
HR	High Resolution Hall Effect output			
420	Analog output - 4 wire, 4 ~20mA output option			
ExH	Explosion proof ~ Exd IIB T4/T6 (Hall Effect)			
ISH	Intrinsically safe (I.S.) Hall Effect output			
RS	Reed Switch only			
F1	FRT-00 Flow Rate Totaliser - No output - display only			
F2	FRT-AP Flow Rate Totaliser - 4-20mA output proportional to flowrate & scaled pulse output			
F3	FRT-ALP Flow Rate Totaliser - Alarm and/or scaled pulse output			
F4	FRT-BC Flow Rate Totaliser - 2 stage batch control			
102	Contrec 102 Rate Totaliser			
202	Contrec 202DI ATEX I.S. Flowrate Totaliser			
F112	Fluidwell F112 ATEX I.S. Flowrate Totaliser with 4-20mA o/p and linearization			
F018	Fluidwell F018 ATEX I.S. Flowrate Totaliser with 4-20mA o/p and HART			
SB	Specific build requirement			

Model No. Example

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