



TECHNICAL GUIDANCE

Compact indicator for small flow measurement with HART[®] communication, ideal for devices, test plants and general industrial processes

AM3000 Series MICRO FLOWMETER

■ OUTLINE

The AM3000 series micro flowmeter is a metal tube flowmeter for small flow measurement. The all-metal construction ensures precise measurement even in high-temperature and high-pressure services.

Thanks to its compact design, the AM3000 is suitable for assembling onto various devices. It can also be used for small-bore industrial processes.

As outputs, current output and current output with HART[®] communication are available.

Instead of conventional TIG welding, braze pressure welding (BPW) with high-frequency induction heating is used for the AM3000 series to ensure an integral metallic construction.

Local indication, pneumatic output, and alarm output functions are available in the M-900 series.



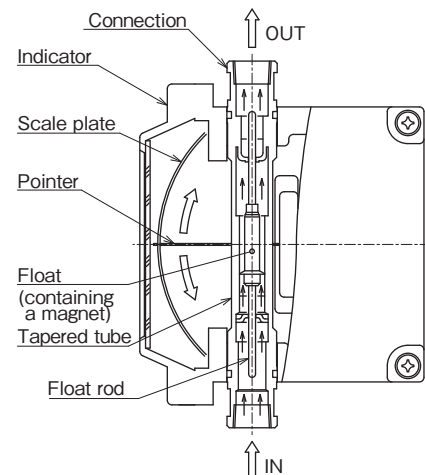
■ FEATURES

- Compact design
Small and light design facilitates installation onto panels as well as process pipings.
- Suitable for corrosive and opaque fluids
Non-corrosive materials such as titanium and MA276 are available to meet your specifications.
- HART[®] communication protocol
- Explosion-proof construction (pending)
- Protection rating: IP67

■ OPERATING PRINCIPLE

The flow path has a tapered part. A float containing a magnet is located in the tapered tube. Fluid flows from the bottom of the flowmeter and goes upward through the tube. The differential pressure produced by the float and the tapered tube pushes the float upward, and the float stops when the weight of the float and the differential pressure balance. In other words, the position of the float corresponds to the flow rate. The movement of the magnet in the float is detected by the magnetic coupling, which converts it into the movement of the pointer.

Although the tapered tube and thread part are welded by braze pressure welding (BPW) with high-frequency induction heating, TIG welding may be used in some specifications (see page 5).



MODEL CODE

Basic model		Material/Connection code						Function 1 code	Function 2 code	The quotation may indicate the Basic model and Function 1 code.	
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Flow direction	1									Bottom → Top	
	2									Bottom → Top side	
	3									Bottom side → Top side	
	4									Bottom side → Top	
	5									Bottom rear → Top rear	
	Z									Others	
Function of indicator	E									Analog current output	
	H									Analog current output with HART [®] communication	
Explosion-proof	W									Dust-tight, immersion-proof/non-explosionproof	
	E									Flameproof	
	S									Intrinsically safe	
Connection material	- 0 1									SUS304	
	- 0 2									SUS316	
	- 0 3									SUS316L	
	- Z Z									Others	
Connection rating	M S									Metric screw threads (F/M thread)	
	R S									Taper threads (F/Rc thread)	
	N S									Taper threads (F/NPT thread)	
	J 1									JIS 10 K	
	J 4									JIS 20 K	
	A 2									ANSI Class 150	
	A 5									ANSI Class 300	
	P 2									JPI Class 150	
	P 5									JPI Class 300	
Z Z									Others		
Connection type	T									Screw	
	R									RF flange	
	F									FF flange	
	Z									Others	
Connection size	- M									8 mm or 1/4"	
	- O									10 mm or 3/8"	
	- 1									15 mm or 1/2"	
	- 2									20 mm or 3/4"	
	- 3									25 mm or 1"	
	- Z									Others	
Additional function 1	Functional construction	/ D L								Liquid damper	
		/ D U								Gas damper	
		/ V L								Needle valve at inlet	
		/ V U								Needle valve at outlet	
Additional function 2	Output	/ E 1								Analog current output	
		/ H 1								Analog current output with HART [®] communication	
		/ C E								NEPSI	
		/ E E								ATEX	
	Flameproof enclosure (pending)	/ J E								TIIS	
		/ K E								KOSHA	
		/ X E								IEC-Ex	
		/ C I								NEPSI	
Intrinsically safe enclosure (pending)	/ E I								ATEX		
	/ J I								TIIS		
	/ K I								KOSHA		
	/ X I								IEC-Ex		
Cable entry	/ M 2									M20 × 1.5 (F)	
	/ G 1									G1/2 (F)	
	/ N 1									NPT1/2 (F)	
Option	Cleaning	/ O L								Oil-free treatment	
		/ W L								Water-free treatment	
	Painting	/ P S								Special painting	
	Test	/ L T									Airtight test
		/ P C									Metallic waterproof connector
	Accessory	/ F G									Flameproof cable gland (necessary for TIIS flameproof)
		/ M G									Magnet strainer
/ A C										Others	
Special spec.	Double scale	/ W S								Double scale, output for the main scale (Current output and current output with HART [®] communication only)	
		/ W E								Double scale, output for the main and sub scales (Current output and current output with HART [®] communication only)	
	Others	/ Z Z								Others	

Specifications

The AM3000 series is available in the following types based on indicators, fluids, flow range, and fluid temperature. For details, see individual specifications. For other specifications, consult Tokyo Keiso.

Type	Fluids	Flow range ^{*1} (L/h)	Fluid temp. (°C)	Max. pressure (MPa)	Indication accuracy ^{*2} (% F.S.)	Range-ability	Connection size	Flow direction	Character-istics	Reference page	
Internal tube type	Liquids	2 to 5	0 to 149	10	±5	10 : 2	Standard: 3/8	Bottom → Top Bottom → Top side Bottom side → Top side Bottom side → Top side Bottom rear → Top rear	Standard type	8	
		5 to 10									±3
		10 to 300			Standard: 1/2	Special: 3/8, 3/4	Fluid temp.: 0 to 149°C				
		300 to 600									
Internal tube type	Gases	60 to 150 (nor)	0 to 149	10	±5	10 : 2	Standard: 3/8	Bottom → Top Bottom → Top side Bottom side → Top side Bottom side → Top side Bottom rear → Top rear	Fluids: Gases	8	
		150 to 300 (nor)									±3
		300 to 8500 (nor)			Standard: 1/2	Special: 3/8, 3/4	Fluid Temp.: 0 to 149°C				
		8500 to 17000 (nor)									
External tube type	Liquids	2 to 5	High temp. 150 to 200	10	±5	10 : 2	Standard: 3/8	Bottom → Top Bottom → Top side Bottom side → Top side Bottom side → Top side Bottom rear → Top rear	Fluids: Liquids	8, 9	
		5 to 10									±3
		10 to 300	Low temp. -20 to -1		Standard: 1/2	Special: 3/8, 3/4	FluidTemp.: 150 to 200°C -20 to -1°C				
		300 to 600									
External tube type	Gases	60 to 150 (nor)	High temp. 150 to 200	10	±5	10 : 2	Standard: 3/8	Bottom → Top Bottom → Top side Bottom side → Top side Bottom side → Top side Bottom rear → Top rear	Fluids: Gases	8, 9	
		150 to 300 (nor)									±3
		300 to 8500 (nor)	Low temp. -20 to -1		Standard: 1/2	Special: 3/8, 3/4	Fluid Temp.: 150 to 200°C -20 to -1°C				
		8500 to 17000 (nor)									
Internal tube type with a gas damper	Gases	60 to 150 (nor)	0 to 149	10	±5	10 : 2	Standard: 3/8	Bottom → Top Bottom → Top side Bottom side → Top side Bottom side → Top side Bottom rear → Top rear	Fluids: Gases	10	
		150 to 300 (nor)									±3
		300 to 8500 (nor)									
Internal tube type with a liquid damper	Gases	60 to 150 (nor)	0 to 149	2.94	±5	10 : 2	Standard: 3/8	Bottom side → Top side Bottom side → Top side Bottom rear → Top rear	Fluids: Gases	11	
		150 to 300 (nor)									±3
		300 to 8500 (nor)									
External tube type with a liquid damper	Gases	300 to 8500 (nor)	0 to 149	2.94	±3	10 : 1	Standard: 1/2 Special: 3/8, 3/4	Bottom side → Top side Bottom side → Top side Bottom rear → Top rear	Fluids: Gases Fluid Temp.: 0 to 149°C	12	

*1 Liquid: water (density of 1.0 g/cm³, viscosity of 1.0 mPa·s), Gas: air (0°C, 0 MPa)

*2 For high-accuracy types, read the indication accuracy ±5% F.S. as ±3% F.S. and ±3% F.S. as ±2% F.S. in the above table.

STANDARD SPECIFICATION

● Measuring object

Liquids and gases

The models with a damper, AM3000/DU or AM3000/DL, are recommended for low-pressure gases of less than 0.3 MPa.

● Indication accuracy

±3% F.S. (±2% F.S. for high-accuracy types)

An accuracy of ±5% F.S. is guaranteed for the measurement of liquids of less than 10 L/h and gases of less than 300 L/h (nor).

High-accuracy types ensure an accuracy of ±3% F.S.

● Rangeability

10:1

10:2 is applicable to the measurement of liquids of less than 5 L/h and gases of less than 150 L/h (nor).

● Flow range

Type	Liquids*1 (L/h)	Gases*2 (L/h (nor))
Standard type	Min. 0 to 2 Max. 0 to 300	Min. 0 to 60 Max. 0 to 8500
Large-flow type	Min. 0 to 300 Max. 0 to 600	Min. 0 to 8500 Max. 0 to 17000

*1 Water (density of 1.0 g/cm³, viscosity of 1.0 mPa·s)

*2 Air (0°C, 0 MPa)

● Viscosity limit in liquid measurement

Flow range	Viscosity limit (mPa·s)
Up to 20 L/h	5
20 to 50 L/h	10
More than 50 L/h	20

● Pressure range

Type	Pressure limit (MPa)
Standard type	10
Optional type	20

(Subject to flange ratings for the flange connection)

● Temperature range

Type	Temperature range (°C)	Note
Internal tube type	0 to 149	—
External tube type	150 to 200 (High temperature) -20 to -1 (Low temperature)	—
With a damper	0 to 149	Consult Tokyo Keiso for applications of 150°C or higher.

● Meter size

Type	Standard	On Request
Internal tube type	Rc3/8	1/4, 1/2 screw 10, 15, 20, 25 mm flange
External tube type	Rc1/2	3/8, 3/4 screw 15, 20, 25 mm flange

● Materials

Part name	Standard	Alternative
Body	SUS304/SUS316L	SUS304, SUS316 (SCS14), MA276* ³ , Titanium* ³
Tapered tube	SUS316L	SUS304, SUS316, MA276* ³ , Titanium* ³
Float	SUS316L/PTFE	SUS304, SUS316, MA276* ³ , Titanium* ³ / PTFE

*3 Not applicable to flowmeters with a gas damper.

● Applicability of braze pressure welding (BPW) and TIG welding

Welding	Condition					
	Location	Type	Material	Flow direction	Measuring range*4	Connection size
BPW	Connection between the body and the tapered tube	Internal tube External tube	SUS316L	Bottom → Top	Liquids (L/h): Min. 0 to 2 Max. 0 to 300 Gases (L/h (nor)): Min. 0 to 60 Max. 0 to 8500	Screw connection 1/4 to 3/8 Flange connection 10 to 25 mm
TIG	All conditions except for the above specifications					

*4 Water (density of 1.0 g/cm³, viscosity of 1.0 mPa·s) / Air (0°C, 0 MPa)

Note: TIG welding may be used for other production reasons.

● Indicator construction

Dust-tight and immersion-proof (IP67)

● Ambient temperature

-25 to 60°C

● Painting color

Painting	Color	
Indicator body	Jade green	Munsell 7.5BG4/1.5
Indicator cover, transmitter	Light gray	Munsell N7.5

■ AM3000/E1 SERIES (LOCAL INDICATOR WITH CURRENT OUTPUT)

■ AM3000/H1 SERIES (LOCAL INDICATOR WITH CURRENT OUTPUT AND HART® COMMUNICATION)

AM3000/E1 series indicates flow rates with a pointer and scale plate, and outputs electric signals (4–20 mA DC) proportional to the flow rate.

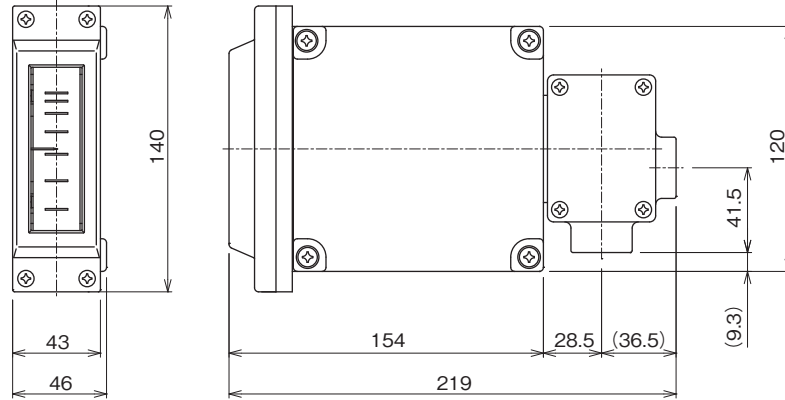
AM3000/H1 series indicates flow rates with a pointer and scale plate, and outputs electric signals (4–20 mA DC) superimposed by digital signals complying with the HART protocol (multidrop mode).

In addition to the dust-tight and immersion-proof types, intrinsically-safe and flameproof versions will be available in the near future (currently under consideration).

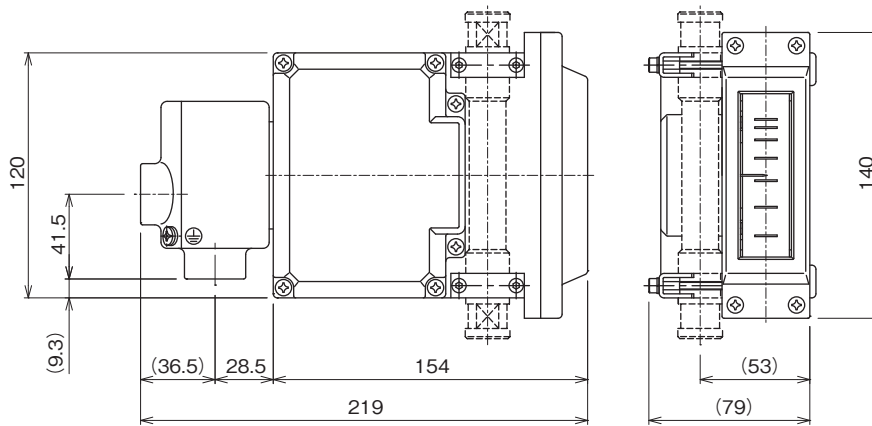
● Transmitter specifications

Power supply voltage	: 10 to 30 V DC (between transmitter terminals) (intrinsically safe version: 10 to 28 V DC)
Current output	: 4–20 mA DC Effective output range: 4.0 to 21.6 mA. In abnormal conditions, 22.8 mA or 3.75 mA (optional) is output.
Allowable load resistance	: 830 Ω or less for AM3000/E1 series (580 Ω or less/24 V DC) 230 to 830 Ω for AM3000/H1 series (HART communication needs at least 230 Ω) Determine the allowable load resistance for each supply voltage by using the formula: Allowable load resistance ≤ (Power supply voltage [V] – 10) / 0.024 [Ω] The allowable load resistance includes the resistance in the wiring.
Output accuracy	: ±1.0% F.S. (against the flow scale)
Temperature change effect	: 10 μA/°C
Low cut-off	: 0 to 20% F.S. (default: 7% F.S.)
Damping	: 0 to 20 s (default: 1 s)
Cable entry	: Dust-tight and immersion-proof: M20 × 1.5, G1/2, NPT1/2, waterproof connector Explosion-proof: M20 × 1.5, G1/2, NPT1/2, flameproof cable gland Note: For the TIIS flameproof construction, use the SXC-16BY flameproof cable gland (Shimada Electric Co.). The standard cable diameter is from ø 10 to ø 12 mm.
Construction	: Dust-tight and immersion-proof IP67 Intrinsically safe Ex ia IIC T1 to T4 (T4 is applicable only to TIIS-certified products) Flameproof Ex d IIC T1 to T4 (T4 is applicable only to TIIS-certified products)
Ambient temperature	: Dust-tight and immersion-proof –20 to +70°C Intrinsically safe –20 to +60°C Flameproof –20 to +55°C (TIIS-certified products) –20 to +60°C (other certified products)
Insulation resistance	: 20 MΩ or more/500 V DC (between the batch of power supply terminals and the case)
Withstand voltage	: 500 V AC/1 min (between the batch of power supply terminals and the case)

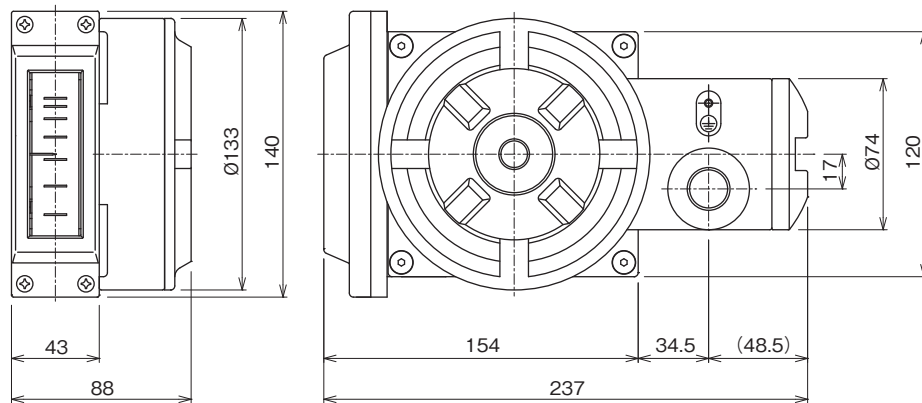
●Dimensions of the indicator/transmitter
Internal tube type (Approx. mass: 1.3 kg)



External tube type (Approx. mass: 1.5 kg)



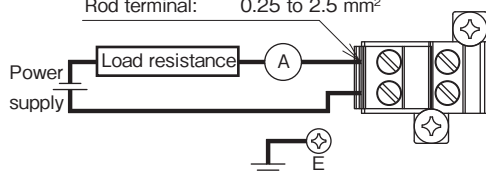
Explosion-proof type (Approx. mass: 2.3 kg)



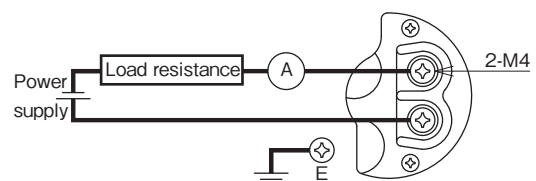
●Terminals and wiring

Internal and external tube types

Bare wire: 0.2 to 2.5 mm²
Rod terminal: 0.25 to 2.5 mm²

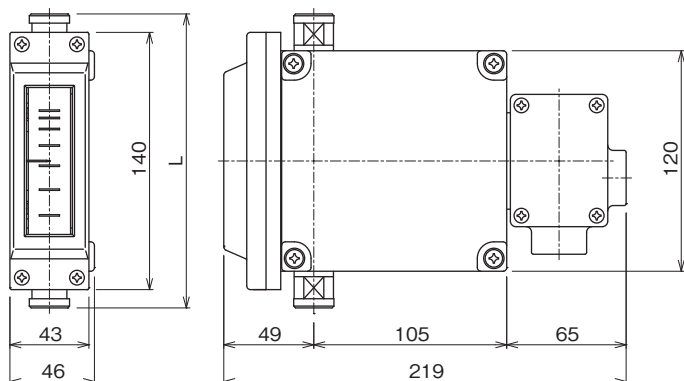


Explosion-proof type



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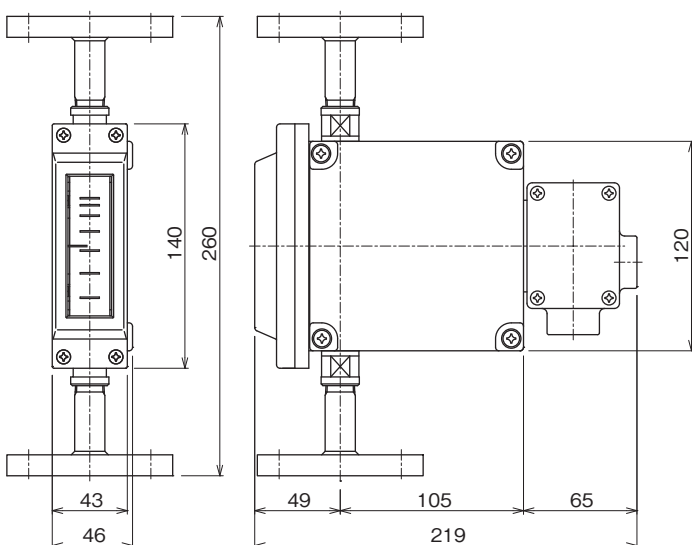
●Internal tube type (screw connection)



Thread size	1/4	3/8	1/2
L (mm)	180	160	190
Approx. mass (kg)	1.6	1.5	1.7

Note: Screw sockets are provided for 1/4 and 1/2.

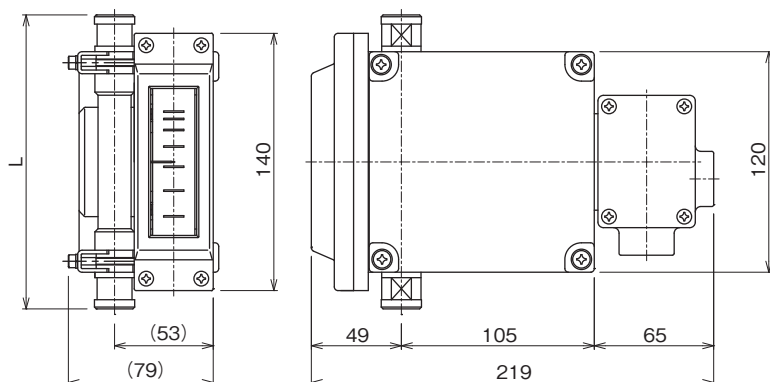
●Internal tube type (flange connection)



Flange size (mm)	10	15	20	25
Approx. mass (kg) [JIS 10K]	2.6	2.7	3.0	3.8

Note: Thread size of the body: Rc 3/8

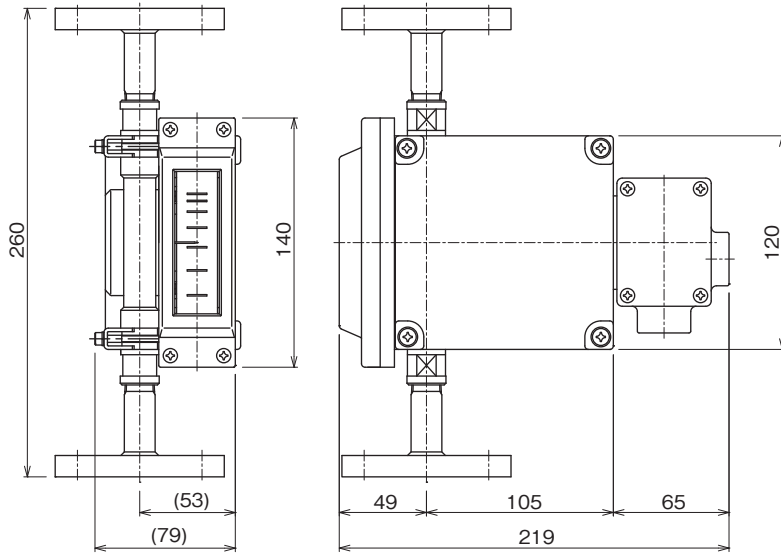
●External tube type (screw connection) (Approx. mass: 2.3 kg)



Thread size	1/4	3/8	1/2
L (mm)	180	160	190
Approx. mass (kg)	1.8	1.7	1.9

Note: Screw sockets are provided for 1/4 and 1/2.

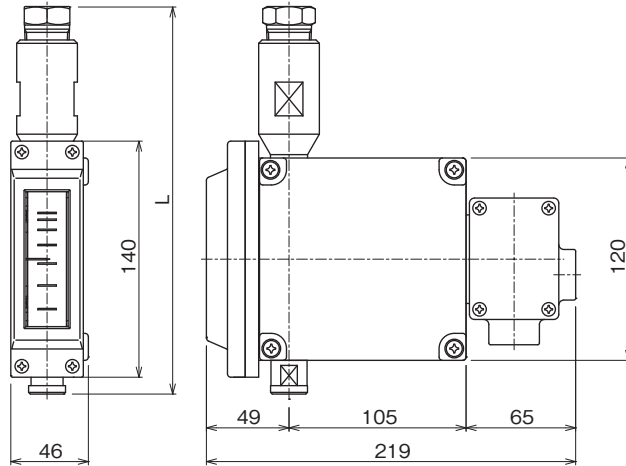
●External tube type (flange connection)



Flange size (mm)	10	15	20	25
Approx. mass (kg) [JIS 10K]	2.8	2.9	3.2	4.0

Note: Thread size of the body: Rc 3/8

●Internal tube/large-flow type (screw connection)

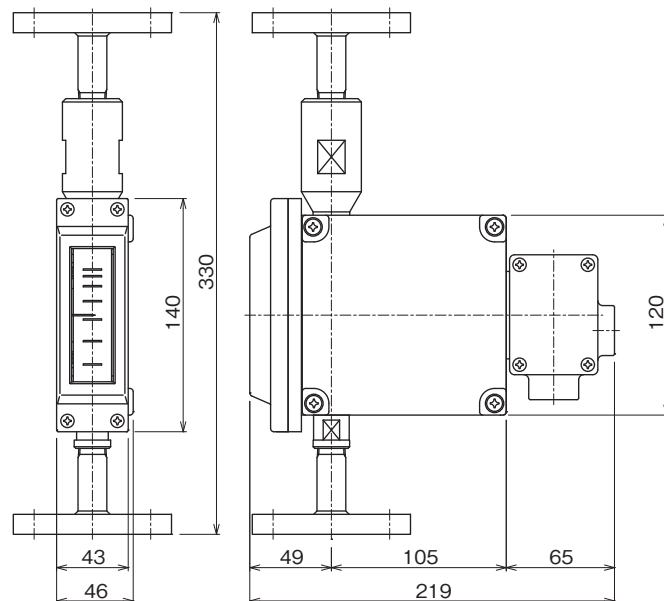


Thread size	3/8	1/2	3/4
L (mm)	230	265	245
Approx. mass (kg)	2.2	2.4	2.4

Note: A gas damper cannot be used with this type. The AM7000 series is recommended.

Note: Thread size of the upper side: Rc 3/8, bottom side: Rc 3/4

●Internal tube/large-flow type (flange connection)



Flange size (mm)	15	20	25
Approx. mass (kg) [JIS 10K]	3.4	3.7	4.5

Note: A gas damper cannot be used with this type. The AM7000 series is recommended.

Note: Thread size of the upper side: Rc 3/8, bottom side: Rc 3/4

■ ADDITIONAL SPECIFICATIONS

1. Gas damper (Model AM3000/DU)

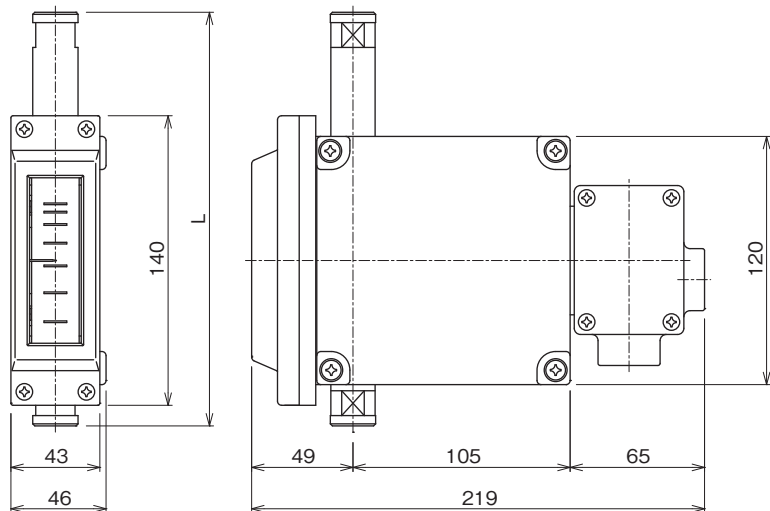
A gas damper which requires no damper liquid is available for gas measurement. A mechanical damper consisting of a cylinder and a piston is connected to the float rod bearing.

This type needs no external damping mechanism at the bottom of the flowmeter, and the gas does not restrict flow, which allows flexible piping designs.

Furthermore, there is no need for filling damper liquids, reducing the maintenance work. The gas damper is particularly useful for low-pressure gas applications which may cause hunting of the float and which do not allow damping liquids. A gas damper is highly recommended for applications with a pressure of less than 0.3 MPa and no needle valve at the downstream.

Note that this type of gas damper cannot be used for liquids or condensable vapors. Chlorine gas, which easily combines with other chemicals, or gases containing rust, dust, oil and other materials, could cause the flowmeter to malfunction.

● Gas damper (AM3000/DU) (screw connection)

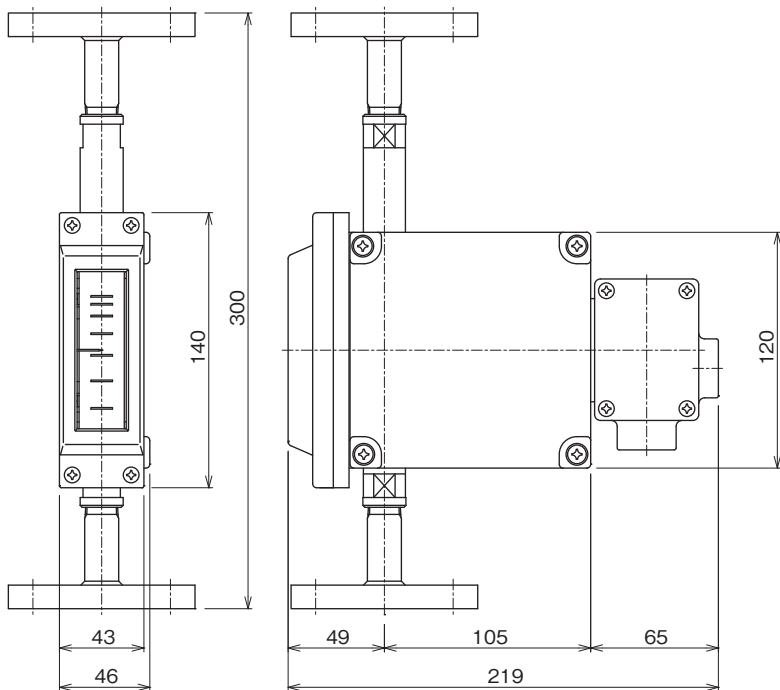


Thread size	1/4	3/8	1/2
L (mm)	220	200	230
Approx. mass (kg)	1.7	1.6	1.8

Note: Screw sockets are provided for 1/4 and 1/2.

Note: The gas damper cannot be used for high-temperature types.

● Gas damper (AM3000/DU) (flange connection)



Flange size (mm)	10	15	20	25
Approx. mass (kg) [JIS 10K]	2.7	2.8	3.1	3.9

Note: Screw sockets are provided for 1/4 and 1/2.

Note: The gas damper cannot be used for high-temperature types.

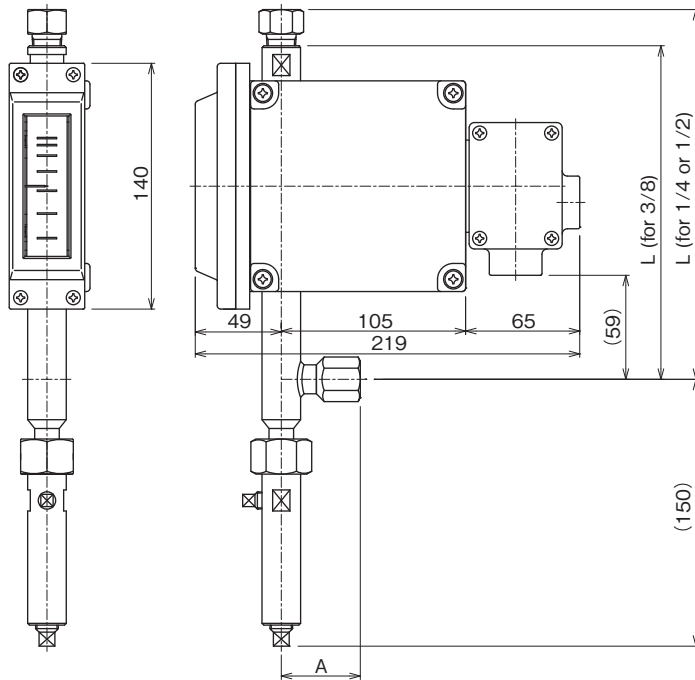
Note: Thread size of the body: Rc 3/8

2. Liquid damper (Model AM3000/DL)

A damper mechanism is required for gas measurement especially in low-pressure applications to prevent hunting of the float. The damper installed at the bottom of the flowmeter ensures the accuracy and durability of the flowmeter. The damping mechanism reduces abrupt movements of the float by using the resistance generated between the oil in the damper and the damping element connected to the float rod.

The liquid damper is also recommended for liquid applications with pulsating flows.

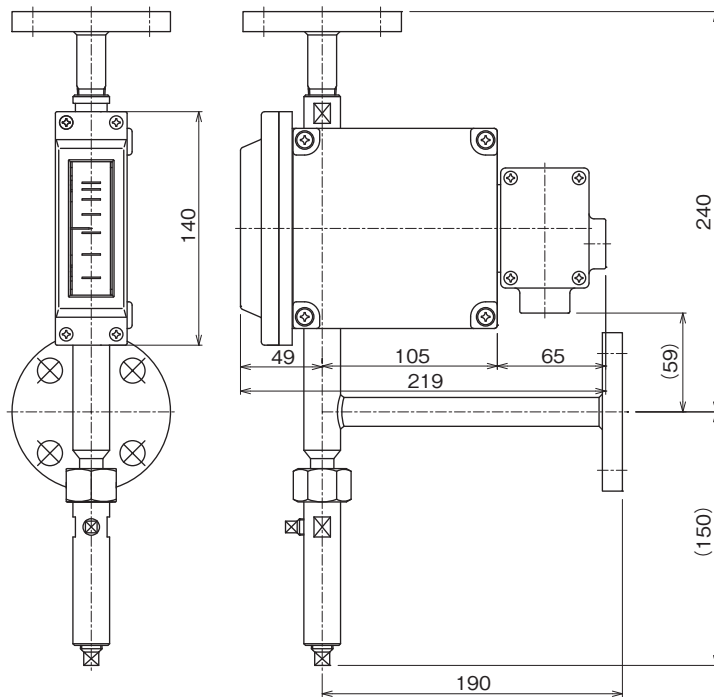
● Internal tube type (screw connection)



Thread size	1/4	3/8	1/2
L	210	190	215
A	40	45	45
Approx. mass (kg)	2.5	2.5	2.7

Note: Use the cable entry on the back to avoid interference between the piping and conduits.

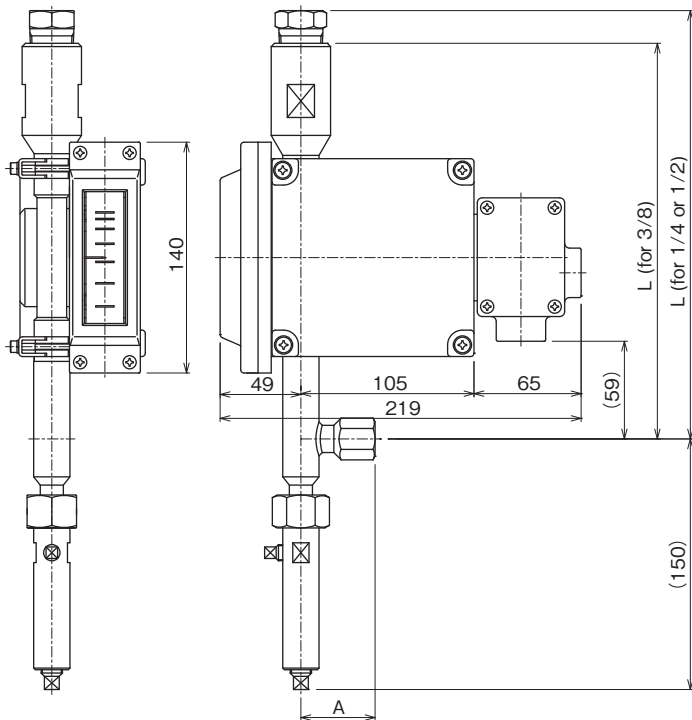
● Internal tube type (flange connection)



Flange size (mm)	10	15	20	25
Approx. mass (kg) [JIS 10K size]	3.5	3.6	3.9	4.7

Note: Use the cable entry on the back to avoid interference between the piping and conduits.

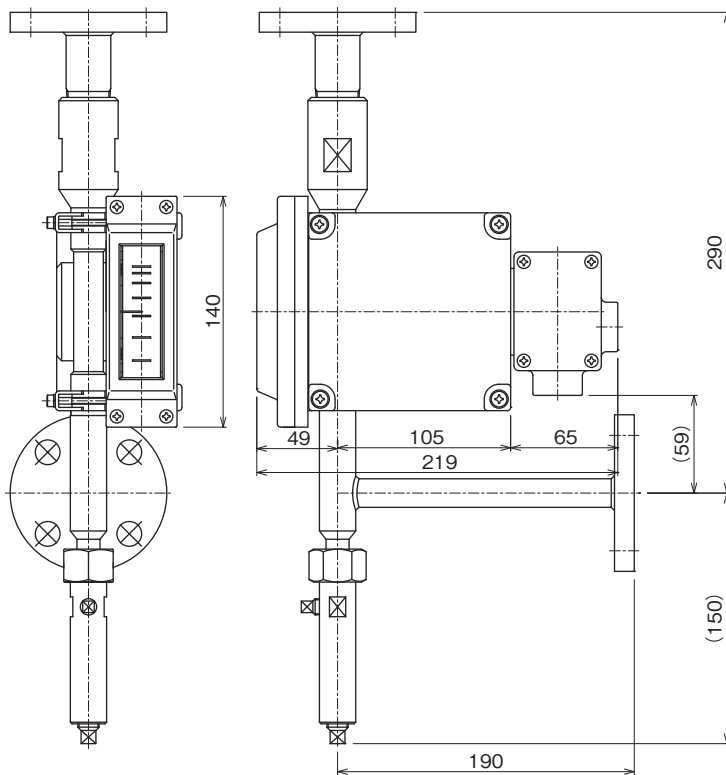
●External tube/large-flow type (screw connection)



Thread size	3/8	1/2	3/4
L	260	270	240
A	45	45	55
Approx. mass (kg)	3.5	3.7	3.7

Note: Use the cable entry on the back to avoid interference between the piping and conduits.

●External tube/large-flow type (flange connection)



Flange size (mm)	15	20	25
Approx. mass (kg) [JIS 10K]	4.6	4.9	5.7

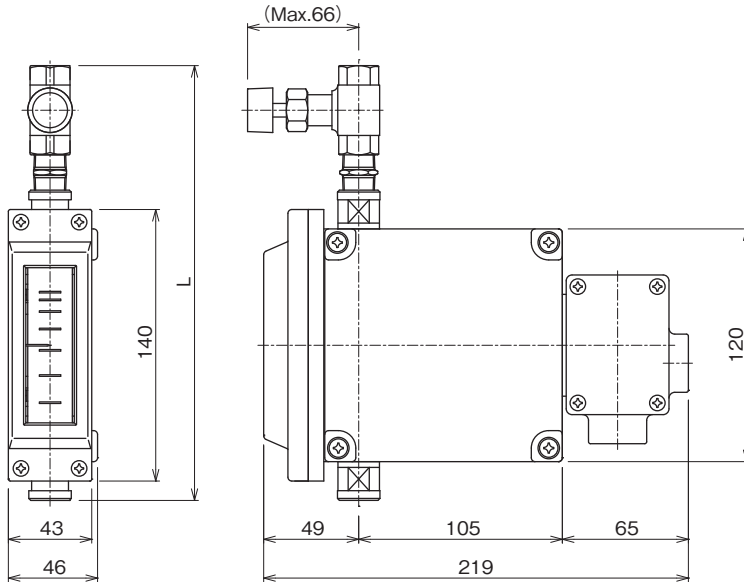
Note: Use the cable entry on the back to avoid interference between the piping and conduits.

3. Needle valve (Model AM3000/V □)

A needle valve is used to control flow rates. Install one downstream of the flowmeter to avoid hunting of the float in gas measurement. Placing a valve on the upstream side may reduce pulsation in liquid measurement.

- Standard specification Nominal size : Rc3/8
 Max. op. pressure : 3 MPa
 Fluid temperature : -30 to +150°C
 Material : SUS316

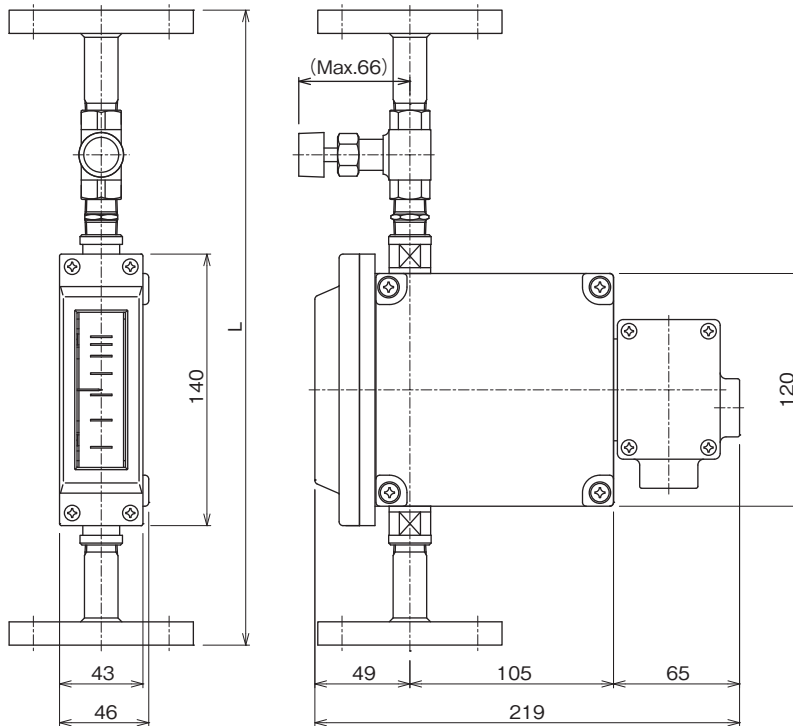
● Needle valve (AM3000/VU) (screw connection)



Thread size	1/4	3/8	1/2
L (mm)	245	225	275
Approx. mass (kg)	1.8	1.7	1.9

Note: Screw sockets provided for 1/4 and 1/2.
 Note: The length "L" of the flowmeter with a gas damper is 40 mm longer downstream.

● Needle valve (AM3000/VU) (flange connection)



Flange size (mm)	10	15	20	25
Approx. mass (kg) [JIS 10K]	2.8	2.9	3.2	4.0

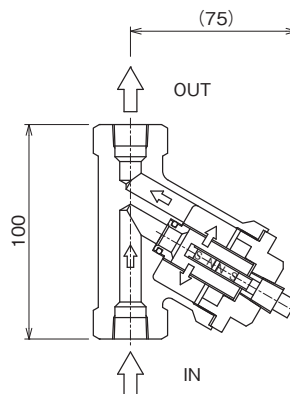
4. Magnet strainer (Model AM3000/MG)

Iron particles in liquids may be attracted by the magnet in the float and cause the flowmeter to malfunction. To prevent this, install a magnet strainer at the inlet of the flowmeter. The 100 mesh strainer is available as standard (200 mesh is optional).

● Standard specification

- Nominal size : 1/4, 3/8, 1/2
- Max. op. pressure : 1.5 MPa
- Fluid temperature : Up to 200°C
- Filter : 100 mesh (standard)
200 mesh (option)
- Material : SUS304, SUS316

● Dimensions of the magnet strainer



5. Purge set

Combined with a constant flow valve, the AM3000 micro flowmeter keeps flow rates constant even when the primary or secondary pressure fluctuates. For details, see TECHNICAL GUIDANCE of the C series.

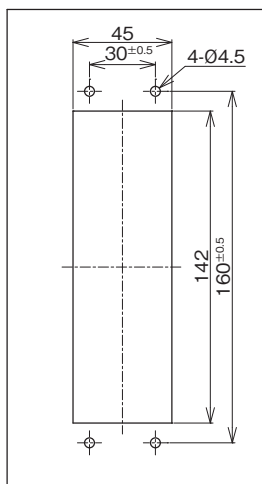
6. Panel mounting type (Model AM3000/PN)

The panel mounting type facilitates mounting onto other instruments.

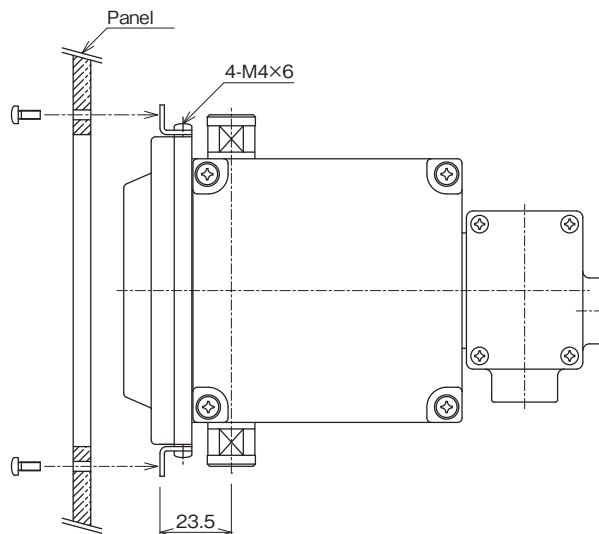
The locations and dimensions of holes for fixing screws and the dimensions of the panel are shown below.

The fixing screws are to be provided by the customer. Select ones appropriate for the thickness of the panel.

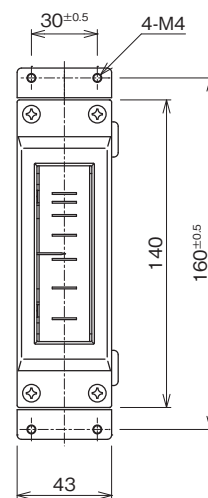
● Panel cut dimensions



● Panel mounting (side view)



● Panel mounting (front view)



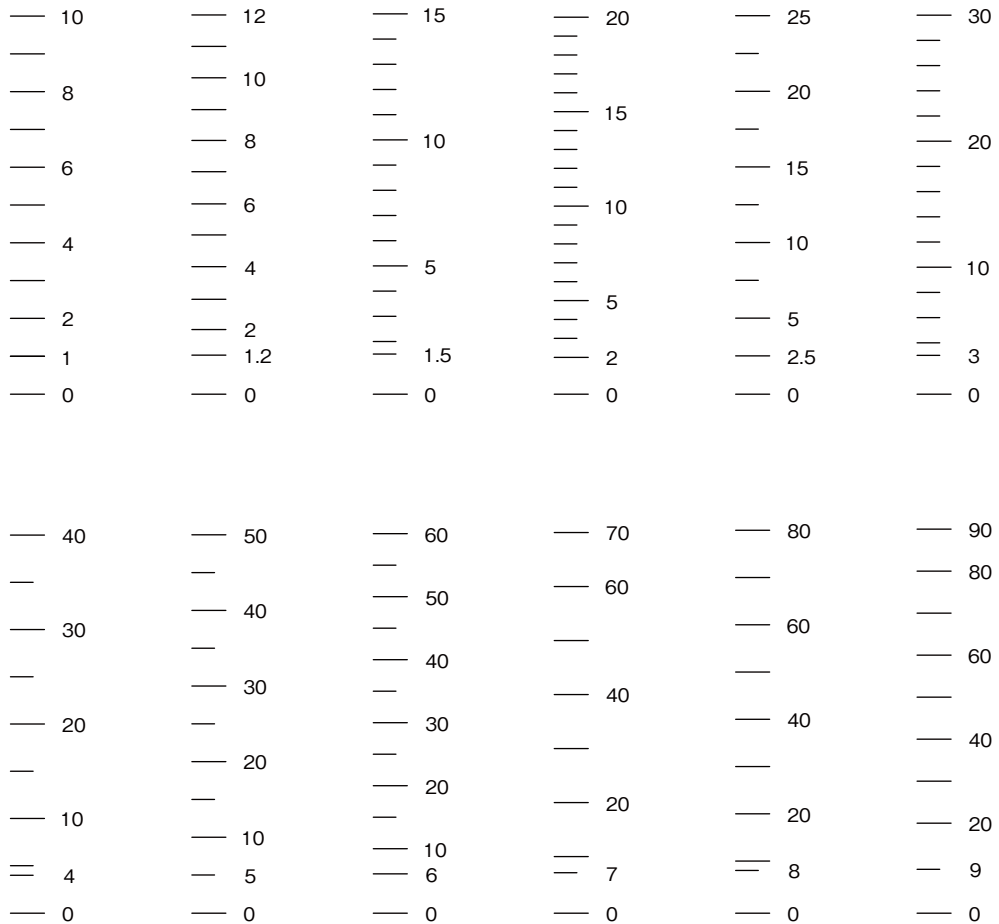
Note: Metal fixtures should not be used for supporting the flowmeter.

Support the flowmeter with other tools so as not to apply any force to the piping tube and wiring connection.

CAUTIONS

- The flowmeter transmits the displacement caused by the magnet coupling. Any other nearby magnetic field might affect the performance of the flowmeter.
Avoid installing the flowmeter in a magnetic field and do not bring magnetic materials close to it, including insulation covers which may contain magnetic materials.
- When installing two or more flowmeters, install them at least 10 cm apart from each piping to avoid interference.
For maintenance, ensure a clearance of at least 20 cm between the indicator of one flowmeter and the body of other flowmeters.

STANDARD SCALE GRADUATION



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