



## Insertion Paddle Wheel Flow Meter/Monitor

for Low Viscous Liquids



measuring  
• monitoring  
• analysing

DOR



- Flow range:  
0.25 ... 6 300 l/s to 0.4 ... 49 000 l/s
- Flow velocity range: 0.3 - 10 m/s
- Viscosity range: low viscous
- $p_{max}$ : 80 bar;  $t_{max}$ : 150 °C
- Connection: R 1 1/2, R 2 male,  
1 1/2" NPT, 2" NPT male  
for pipe sizes: DN 40 to DN 2500
- Linearity: ± 1.5% with well established  
flow profile
- Material: stainless steel
- Outputs: pulses, LCD display,  
batching, totalising



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## Description

The DOR series insertion paddle wheel flow sensor is a very cost effective instrument for accurately measuring the flow of water or water-like liquids in large pipes.

The sensor is inserted into the process piping via a thread-onlet or half nipple fitting. Liquid flow through the pipe results in rotation of the affixed paddle wheel. The rotational speed of the paddle is proportional to the flow velocity, and therefore, proportional to the flowrate in the pipe.

The insertion type design provides a measuring technique that is much less expensive than full bore flowmeters, especially in larger pipe sizes. Insertion paddle wheel sensors are a robust measuring technology that boasts exceptional tolerance to dirt and solids.

The DOR series features an all 316L stainless steel body. The rotor is made of PVDF or PEEK, with a long-life, graphite/PTFE self-lubricating bearing. The DOR has an integral, precision insertion mechanism that allows the installer to insert the rotor to the precise depth in the pipe for optimal readings.

Outputs include NPN open collector frequency, and/or reed contact frequency. Optional indicators include battery powered totalizers, loop powered ratemeter/totalizers and batch controllers.

The DOR-5 is suitable for "hot tap" installation. With its symmetrical design the DOR may be used for bi-directional flow measurement.

## Applications

- HVAC: Hot and Chilled water, Fire system and thermal energy monitoring
- Municipal: Water distribution, water management and water treatment
- Irrigation: Water management
- Water treatment: Chlorination, de-salination and mechanical filtration plants, chemical injection systems
- Refineries: Primary flow additive injection, fire and cooling systems
- Power generation: Boiler feed water, steam condensate, process water and water balancing
- Chemical: Process and cooling tower water, chemical and water batching
- Others: Cement manufacturing, diesel fuel transferring, flow testing, fire truck and hydrant flow monitoring, food processing, pulp/paper, mining

## Technical Details

Velocity measuring range (linear):

0.3 ... 10 m/s equates to approx.  
0.25 ... 49 000 l/s in DN 40 to  
DN 2500 pipes;  
0.15 ... 10 m/s when using the  
linearisation function of electronic  
type Z3

Linearity:	±1.5% with well est. flow profile
Repeatability:	±1% of f. s. at factory conditions and optimal straight runs
Max. pressure:	80 bar
Temperature range:	-40 ... +100 °C standard, see max. allowable medium temperature table for other options and restrictions

## Material

Body:	stainless steel 1.4404 (316L)
Rotor:	PVDF or PEEK (depending on model)
Rotor shaft:	stainless steel 1.4404 (316L)
Bearing:	graphite/PTFE
Seals:	FPM (standard): -15 ... +200 °C EPR (ethylene propylene rubber): -20 ... +120 °C, for ketones only PTFE encapsulated FPM: -20 ... +200 °C NBR (Nitril): -65 ... +125 °C

## Electronics

Output frequency at max. velocity:	220 ... 240 Hz (hall effect and voltage output), 73 ... 80 Hz (reed switch output)
Supply voltage:	see electrical output specifications and electronics comparison table
Electronic features:	see electronics comparison table
Wiring (standard):	5 core, screened cable, length 3 meters
Transmission distance:	1000 meters maximum, without integrated electronics
Cable entry (terminal box):	M20x1.5 (standard), 1/2" NPT adapter (optional)
Protection Class:	IP68 (cable connection), IP66/67 (all other electrical connections)
ATEX-approval (option Z4):	Ex II 2G EEx ia IIB T4 (-20 °C ≤ Ta ≤ +60 °C)
Straight piping requirement:	Minimum: 10xd (upstream), 5xd (downstream) Optimal: 25xd (upstream), 10xd (downstream) (approx., without electronics): 1.6 kg (DOR-4), 2.5 kg (DOR-5)
Weight:	



### Electrical Output Specifications

#### Hall Effect Sensor Output (FX, NX, QX)

The **Hall Effect Sensor** is a high resolution solid state 3 wire device providing an unsourced, open collector, NPN transistor output. The term "unsourced" means that no voltage is applied to the output from within the flowmeter. It must be pulled to a 'high' or 'on' state by between 5 - 24V<sub>DC</sub> supplied from an external source, typically the receiving instrument. The pulse output between signal and -0V is a voltage square wave with the high level being the DC voltage available at the open collector and the low level being -0V.

The receiving instrument must incorporate a pull up resistor (typically greater than 10 kΩ in most instruments) which ties the open collector to the available DC voltage level when the Hall sensor is not energized. When energized the open collector output is pulled to ground through the emitter (-0V).

Power supply: max. 5 - 24 V<sub>DC</sub>, max. 20 mA

#### Voltage Pulse Output (FX)

A self generating 2 wire **voltage pulse output** with 1.5 V voltage spike of approximately 10 microseconds duration is generated with no dependence on rotor speed.

#### Reed Switch Pulse Output (RX)

The **reed switch** output is a two wire normally open SPST voltage free contact ideal for installations without power or for use in hazardous area locations (simple apparatus) when Intrinsically Safe (I.S.) philosophy is adopted.

**Note:** when using the reed switch output the liquid temperature must not change at a rate greater than 10°C per minute. In general the reed switch life will exceed 2 billion actuations when switching less than 5V<sub>DC</sub> at 10mA.

Power supply: max. 30 V<sub>DC</sub>, 200 mA

#### Quadrature Pulse Output (QX)

Two Hall Effect sensors arranged to give separate outputs out of phase with one another. The Quadrature output is typically suited to ensure output signal integrity or to measure bi-directional flow.

Power supply: max. 8 - 24 V<sub>DC</sub>, max. 20 mA

#### NPN Inductive Pick-up (EX)

Inductive pick-up with non-magnetic rotor for applications with high ferrous content liquids.

Output is 3-wire NPN, 5-24 V<sub>DC</sub>, 20 mA max.

### Electronic with LCD display

Model	..Z1	..Z3	..Z5	..B1
Function	dual totalizer	rate totalizer	rate totalizer	batch controller
<b>Power source</b>				
battery-powered	yes	yes	yes	no
external (drives output, backlighting)	8 - 24 V <sub>DC</sub>	8 - 24 V <sub>DC</sub>	8 - 24 V <sub>DC</sub>	12 - 24 V <sub>DC</sub>
<b>LCD display</b>				
-line 1 / no. of digits	7.5 mm/5	9 mm/8	17 mm/6	9 mm/8
-line 2 / no. of digits	3.6 mm/8	—	7 mm/8	—
selectable units	yes	yes	yes	yes
decimal point	yes	yes	yes	yes
subscripts displayed	yes	yes	yes	yes
accumulative total	yes	yes	yes	yes
resettable total	yes	yes	yes	no
linearisation	no	yes	no	no
rate display	no	yes	yes	no
backlighting	no	no	yes	no
<b>Input type</b>				
un-powered sensors	see ZOD datasheet			
powered sensors	see ZOD datasheet			
<b>Outputs</b>				
4-20 mA (750 Ω)	no	yes	no	no
high/low flow alarm	no	NPN/PNP	NPN	no
batch end & control	no	no	no	NPN/PNP
pulse outputs	NPN/PNP	NPN/PNP	NPN	NPN/PNP
2 x SPDT relays	no	optional*	no	optional*
<b>Installation</b>				
IP 66/67	yes	yes	yes	yes
cable entries	1 x gland (meter mount) 2 x glands (remote)	3 x M 20	3 x M 16	3 x M 20
intrinsic safe (option)	no	yes	no	no
mounting	meter mount, wall, pipe or panel mounting			
temperature range	-20 ... +80 °C (Option: -20 ... +120 °C)			

\*replaces solid state outputs



**Insertion Paddle Wheel Flow Meter/Monitor Model DOR**

**Order Details** (Example: DOR-52 4 F R9 H5 00)

Model/ Housing material	Rotor/shaft	Sealing Material	Mechanical Connection	Output/ Electrical Connection	Electronics	Special Options
DOR-42 (for pipe size 40 ... 900 mm) stainless steel			DOR-42  <b>R8</b> = R 1½ male <b>R9</b> = R2 male <b>N8</b> = 1½"NPT male <b>N9</b> = 2" NPT male	<b>F1</b> = NPN OC + 1,5 V-Pulse + 3 m cable (standard) <b>F2</b> = NPN OC + 1,5 V-Pulse + 10 m cable <b>F3</b> = NPN OC + 1,5 V-Pulse + 20 m cable <b>F4</b> = NPN OC + 1,5 V-Pulse + 50 m cable <b>F5</b> = NPN OC + 1,5 V-Pulse + terminal box on stem kit <b>F6</b> = NPN OC + 1,5 V-Pulse + integral electronic ZOD on stem kit <b>N5<sup>1)</sup></b> = NPN OC + terminal box on stem kit + High Temp. Sensor (+150 °C) <b>R1</b> = reed switch + 3m cable <b>R2</b> = reed switch + 10m cable <b>R3</b> = reed switch + 20m cable <b>R4</b> = reed switch + 50m cable <b>R5</b> = reed switch + terminal box on stem kit <b>R6<sup>2)</sup></b> = reed switch + integral I.S. electronic ZOD-Z3 + ATEX on stem kit <b>Q1</b> = 2xNPN OC + 3 m cable <b>Q2</b> = 2xNPN OC + 10 m cable <b>Q3</b> = 2xNPN OC + 20 m cable <b>Q4</b> = 2xNPN OC + 50 m cable <b>Q5</b> = 2xNPN OC + terminal box on stem kit	<b>00</b> = frequency output only <b>Z1<sup>3)</sup></b> = Electronic ZOD-Z1 <b>Z3<sup>3)</sup></b> = Electronic ZOD-Z3 <b>Z4<sup>4)</sup></b> = Electronics "ZOD-Z3" + ATEX <b>Z5<sup>3)</sup></b> = Electronic ZOD-Z5 <b>B1<sup>3)</sup></b> = Electronic ZOD-B1 <b>XX</b> = special option (specified in clear text)	
DOR-52 (for pipe size 0 ... 2500 mm) stainless steel	2 = PVDF/st. steel (max. 100 °C) 4 = PEEK/st. steel (max. 200 °C) X = special (on request)	F = FPM (standard)  <b>N</b> = NBR  <b>P</b> = PTFE encapsulated FPM  <b>E</b> = EPR (for ketones only)	DOR-52  <b>R9</b> = R2 male <b>N9</b> = 2" NPT male	<b>E1</b> = non magnetic rotor for ferrous media, NPN, 3 m cable <b>E2</b> = non magnetic rotor for ferrous media, NPN, 10 m cable <b>E3</b> = non magnetic rotor for ferrous media, NPN, 20 m cable <b>E4</b> = non magnetic rotor for ferrous media, NPN, 50 m cable <b>XX</b> = special option (specified in clear text, consult factory)		<b>none</b> = without <b>Y</b> = specified in clear text

<sup>1)</sup> only possible with PEEK rotor

2) only possible with electronics option "Z4"

<sup>3)</sup> only for output F6

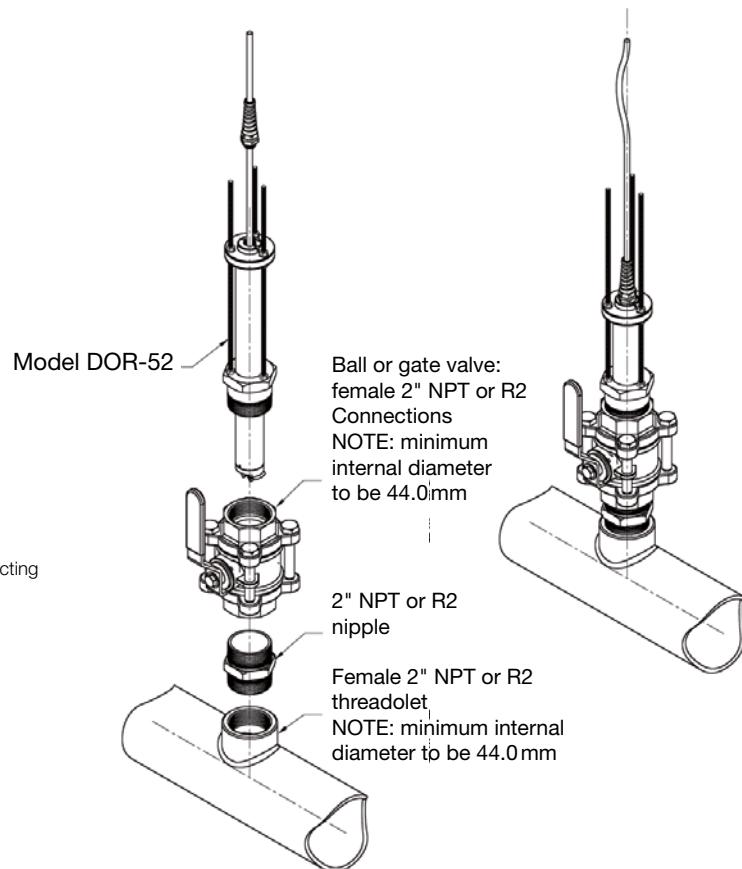
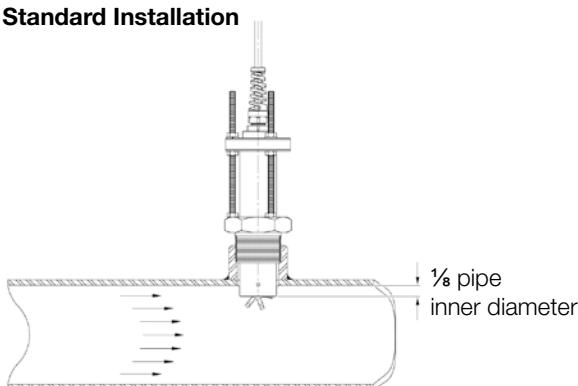
4) only for output R6

**Process Temperature Limits  
with Rotor and Output Options\***

Rotor	Max. medium temperature
PVDF	100 °C
PEEK	150 °C
<b>Output/Pick-up type</b>	
F1 -F6 R1 -R5 Q1 - Q4	125 °C
N5, Q5	150 °C
E1 -E4	85 °C
R6	125 °C

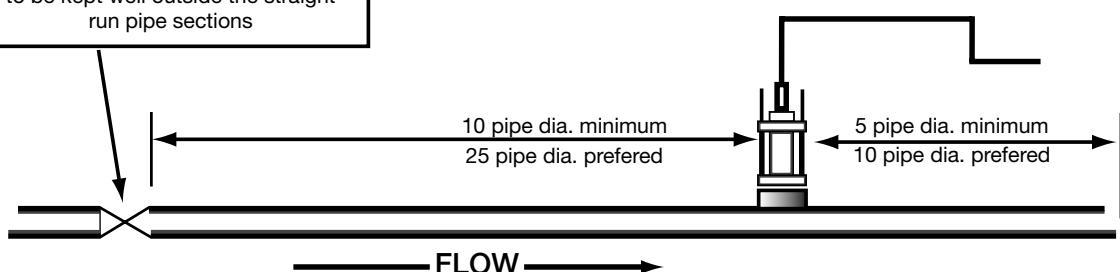
\*choose PEEK rotor for all options > 100 °C,  
keep temperature limits of sealing materials also in mind while selecting  
different options.

**Standard Installation**



**Installation Straight Piping Requirements**

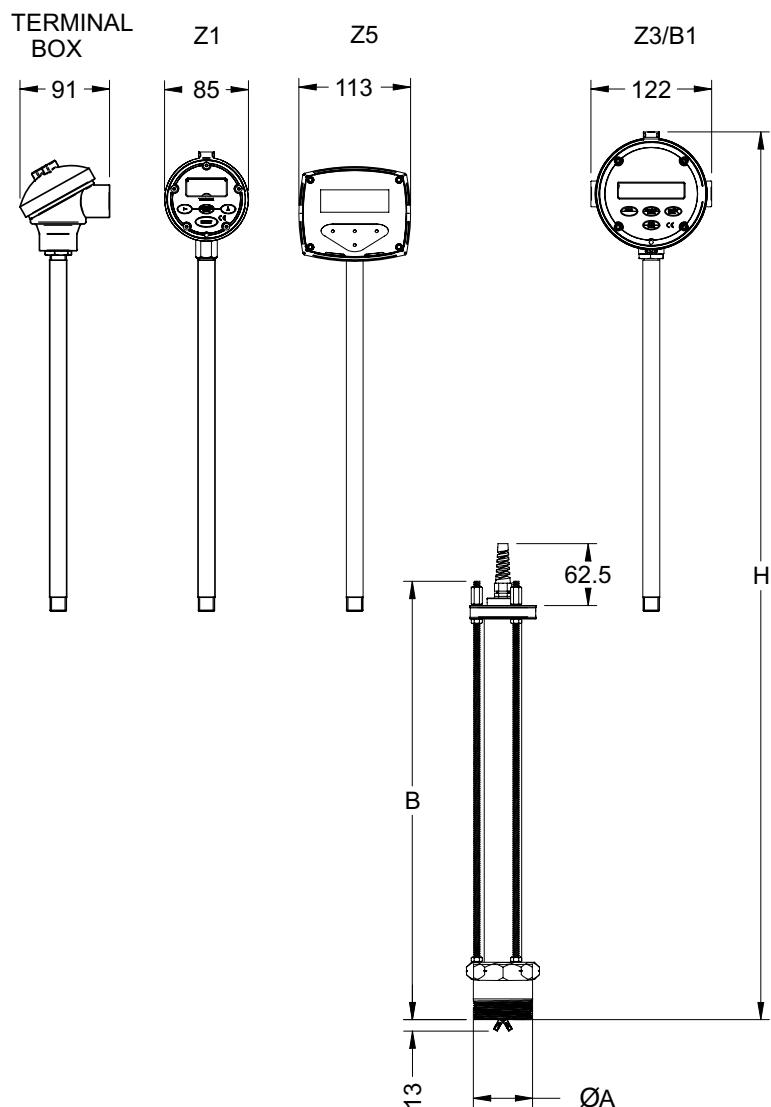
Major obstructions such as  
pumps, valves, reducers or strainers  
to be kept well outside the straight  
run pipe sections





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### Dimensions (in mm)



All dimensions in mm,  $\pm 2$  mm

	DOR-42	DOR-52
$\varnothing A$	1 1/2" or 2" NPT/R2	2" NPT/R2
B	198	444
Configuration	H	H
Terminal Box	385	869
Z1	394	880
Z3/B1	415	900
Z5	380	865