NUFLO MC-III WP Flow Analyzer

Cameron's NUFLO™ MC-III™ WP Flow Analyzer offers state-of-the art liquid and gas measurement with data logging and Modbus® communications in an easy-to-use weatherproof totalizer. With the capacity to record up to 384 daily flow logs, 768 hourly logs, and 345 event logs, the MC-III WP is a powerful addition to any flow measurement operation.
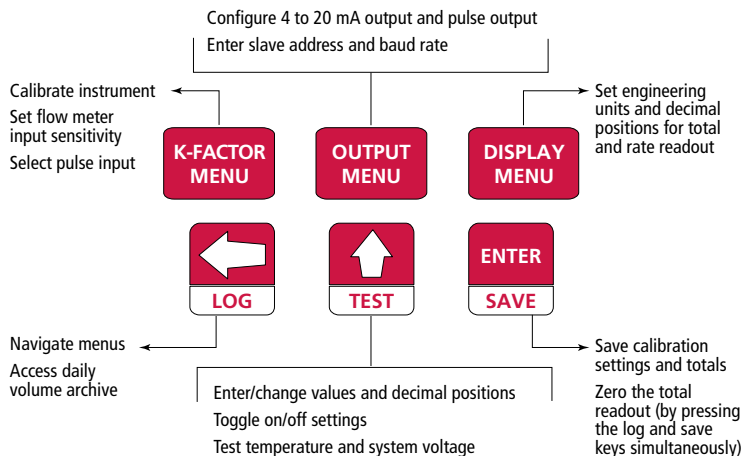
Features

The MC-III WP offers:

- RS-485 Modbus communications
- Extensive log archival capacity
- High-speed downloads (less than a minute, based on 115 K baud)
- Easy-to-read LCD displays
- 12-point linearization
- Simultaneous indication of rate and total
- Loop-powered analog output
- Nonvolatile memory
- Password-protected security options
- Direct or remote mount

Modbus communication, logging and accurate flow measurement – all in one compact weatherproof device Each unit is supplied with one conduit hub for I/O access; two seals can be replaced with additional hubs (as shown).

Keypad Configuration

The MC-III WP is easily configured with the six-button keypad on the front of the instrument. Built-in shortcuts to common functions (see figure below) reduce the user's time spent on-site.

Configure 4 to 20 mA output and pulse output
Enter slave address and baud rate

Calibrate instrument
Set flow meter input sensitivity
Select pulse input

Set engineering units and decimal positions for total and rate readout

K-FACTOR MENU **OUTPUT MENU** **DISPLAY MENU**

LOG **TEST** **ENTER / SAVE**

Navigate menus
Access daily volume archive

Enter/change values and decimal positions
Toggle on/off settings
Test temperature and system voltage

Save calibration settings and totals

Zero the total readout (by pressing the log and save keys simultaneously)
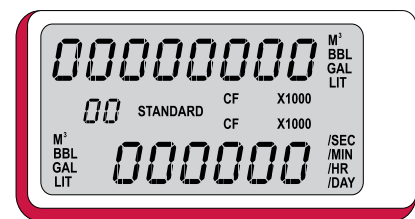
Inputs/Outputs

The MC-III WP connects to a turbine meter or a pre-amplifier. Users can select a 4 to 20 mA output, a pulse output, or an amplified flow meter frequency output that allows remote equipment to calculate flow rates and volume.

Calibration

Calibrating the MC-III WP for liquid measurement is as easy as entering the calibration factor of the flow meter and selecting the desired units of measurement. The instrument automatically calculates its own divisor.

When the instrument is paired with a gas flow meter, the user enters the calibration factor of the meter, pressure and temperature parameters and FPV via the MC-III interface software. The wide variety of unit options for total and rate gives users the freedom to customize the display, inputs and outputs for specific needs.

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Display

- Eight-digit display of total
- Six-digit display of rate (11-segment characters for easy-to-read prompts)
- Character height - 0.300"
- Adjustable contrast and update period
- User-selectable units of measurement:
  - Total: bbl, gal, liters, cubic meters, cubic feet, standard cubic feet, user-defined units (and all units x 1000)
  - Rate: Any of the above total engineering units per day, hour, minute, or second

Power Supply Options

- 3.6 VDC lithium battery pack
  - Two-year typical life (main or backup power supply)
  - Transport is subject to hazardous goods restrictions
- Alkaline battery pack option (main or backup power supply)
- External power supply (6 to 30 VDC) with internal battery backup
- Loop-powered (4 to 20 mA output) with internal battery backup

Temperature Range

- Lithium battery: -40° F to 158° F (-40° C to 70° C)
- Alkaline battery pack: 0° F to 130° F (-18° C to 55° C)
- LCD contrast is reduced below -20° C

Inputs

Turbine Meter Input

- Configurable sensitivity adjustment
- Frequency range: 0 to 3500 Hz

Remote Reset Input

- Optically isolated
- Supply range: 3.0 to 30 VDC

Pulse Input

- Optically isolated
- Supply range: 3.0 to 30 VDC

Outputs

Analog Output

- 4 to 20 mA, loop-powered (two-wire)
- 16-bit resolution
- Accuracy: 0.1% of FS at 25°C, 50 PPM/°C temperature drift
- Loop power: 8.0 to 30 VDC
- Zero and full-scale engineering values configurable from front panel

RS-485 Communications

- Baud rates: 300, 600, 1200, 2400, 4800, 9600, 19200, 38400, 57600 and up to 115.2K

Volumetric Pulse Output

- Solid-state relay
- Output rating: 60 mA max at 30 VDC
- Configurable pulse duration and scale factor

Amp and Square Output

- Open-drain transistor output of turbine meter input signal
- Output rating: 50 mA at 30 VDC (analog output and amp and square outputs cannot be used simultaneously)

Certification

- CSA approved for US and Canada
- Class I, Div. 2, Groups A, B, C, D
- Type 4 enclosure
- Type 5 temperature class

Flow Archive

- 384 daily logs
- 768 hourly logs
- 345 event logs
  - K-factor changes
  - Input setting changes

Communications/ Archive Retrieval

- RTU mode Modbus
- Enron Modbus
- 16-bit slave address supported
- Data printouts in tabular or chart formats
- Data export to spreadsheet (.xls and .csv formats)

MC-III Interface Software

- Provided at no additional charge
- Complete configuration to include multipoint and gas calibration
- Real-time data
- Downloads
  - Reports
  - Charts
  - Exports to .xls and .csv formats
- Wizard offers step-by-step calibration procedure
- Windows® 2000 or XP required

Locations sidebar