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MEMS Environmental Meter

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The products are designed for air flow velocity measurement in a closed conduit or open space, with optional temperature and humidity sensing data. The sensing elements are made on a specially designed MEMS structure that enhances the measurement accuracy, response time and lowers the power consumption. The RS485 (Modbus), I²C and Bluetooth LE (reversed) options are ready for networking or remote communication. The formality is particularly in favor for residential HVAC or smart home applications.

The product is fully customizable for flow range and user interface and can be packaged into a complete meter with local display or with standalone battery power unit.



Specifications

Model	AM1000	AM1100	
Flow range ¹⁾	0 ~ 3, 5, 10, 15, 20, 30		m/sec
Accuracy	±2.5		%FS
Repeatability	±1.0		%
Flow resolution (Digital)	0.001		m/sec
Flow output shift	±0.12		%/°C
Temperature		-10 ~ +100	°C
Temperature accuracy		±0.5	%
Temperature resolution		0.04	%
Humidity		0 ~ 100	%RH
Humidity accuracy		±2.0	%RH
Response time		10	msec
Output ²⁾	0.5 ~ 4.5 Vdc linear; RS485 (Modbus), I ² C		
Output (reserved) ²⁾	LCD display, 4 ~ 20 mA, Bluetooth LE		
Electrical interface	5 color coded cable, 0.5m		
Power supply ³⁾		8 ~ 24	Vdc
Supply current		<15	mA
Working temperature		-10 ~ +95	°C
Storage temperature		-20 ~ +100	°C
Calibration	Air, 20°C, 1.0 bar		
EMC	EN 61326-1/2/3		
Maximum overflow		70	m/sec
Maximum flow change		10	m/sec ²⁾

Note: 1. Flow range is selectable from 0~3.....0~30 m/sec; for higher flow rate options, please contact the manufacturer.

2. 0.5 ~ 4.5 Vdc analog output / 4 ~ 20 mA current outputs correspond to flow velocity, while RS485 / bluetooth LE output flow velocity, humidity and temperature.

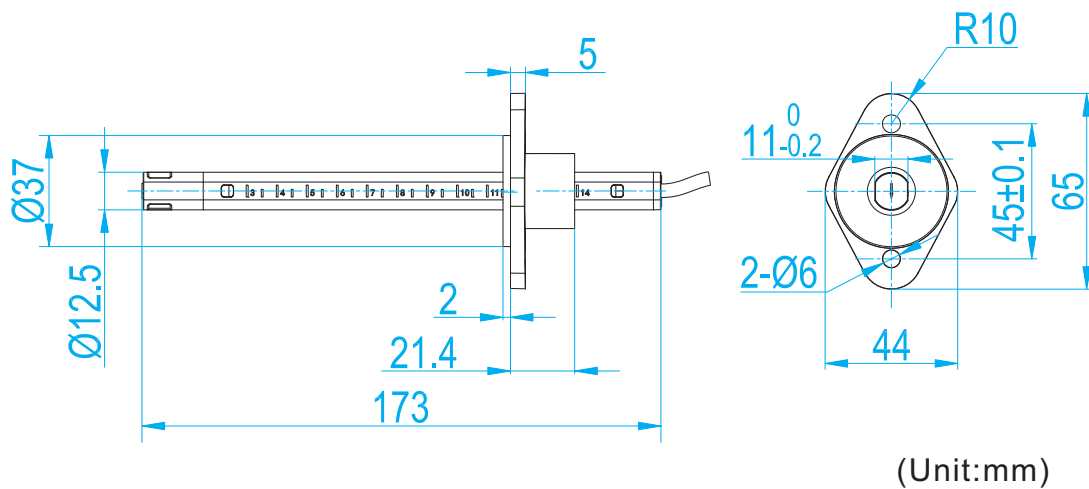
3. Battery power is optional.

Additional Specifications (relative humidity)

Model	AM1100	
Resolution	0.04	%RH
Accuracy		
20 ~ 80 %RH	±2.0	%RH
0~20; 80~100%RH	±5.0, max.	%RH
Response time		
63%; 25~75%RH	5	sec
Long term drifting	0.5	%RH/year
Temperature coefficient*		
0 ~ 80°C	-0.15	%/°C

*Note: The humidity measurement is fully temperature compensated for 0~ 80°C.

Mechanical Dimensions



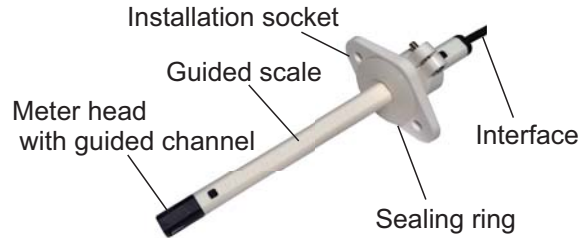
Pin Definition*

Pin Color	Definition
Red	VCC, power supply
Black	GND, ground
Yellow	RS485A / SCL (I ² C)
Blue	RS485B / SDA (I ² C)
Green	Vout, analog output

* Please contact Siargo for other models.

Installation

(1) The parts are illustrated as below:



(2) Opens space measurement:

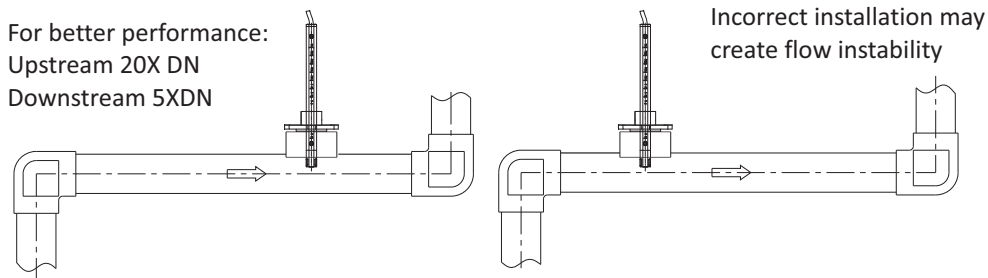
(2-1) The flow speed measured would be only for the direction where the meter head is pointed.

(2-2) The meter is not directional dependent for the installation, horizontal, vertical or any other direction shall not alter the performance of the accuracy of the reading.

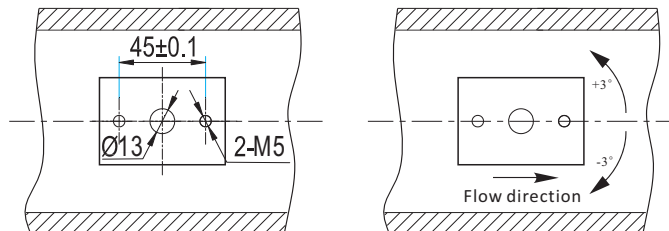
(3) Online measurement:

(3-1) Make sure there is no any hazardous gases present in the flow channel.

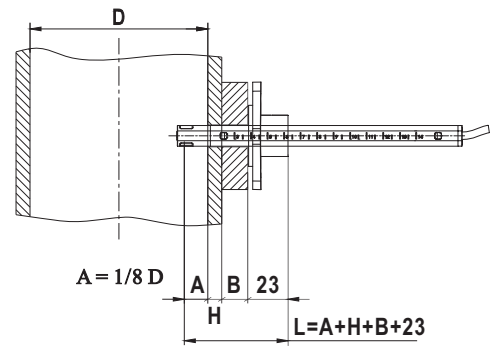
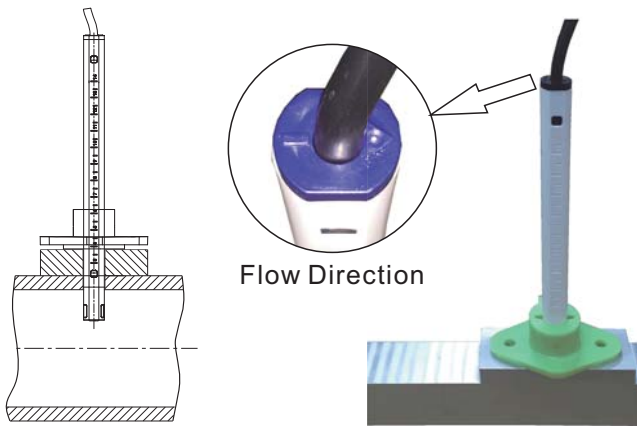
(3-2) The meter should be installed avoiding valves, sharp turns and other obstacles possibly presented in the system for flow instability.



(3-3) Prepare the installation hole in the flow channel (13mm), and the installing base as below:



(3-4) Install the sensor, the flow measurement direction indicated on the sensor should align with the flow direction in the flow channel. Adjust the probe depth in the flow channel according to the measurement



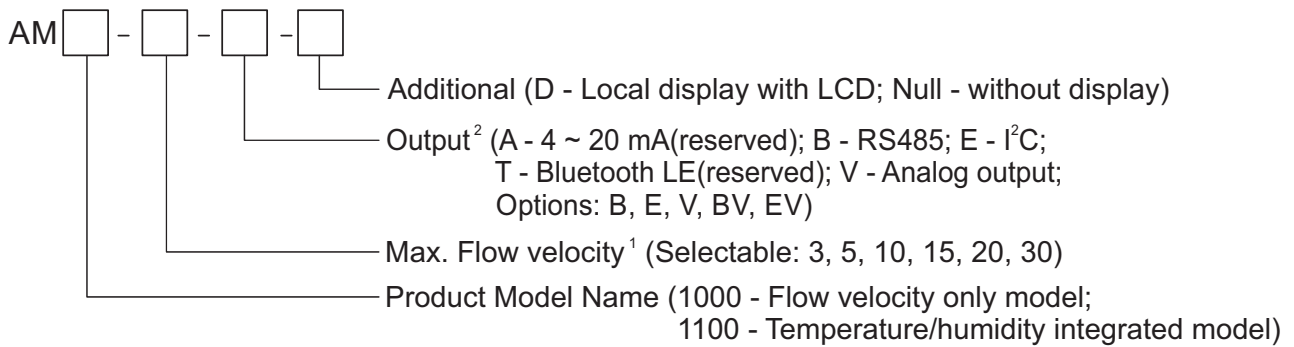
Calculation of the probe depth, L

$$L = 1/8D + H + B + 23$$

where D is the flow channel diameter
 H is the flow channel wall thickness
 B is the base height.

Product Selection

The sensor part number is composed of the model number and suffix indicating the full scale flow rate, output format as well as the calibration gas. Refer to the followings for details.



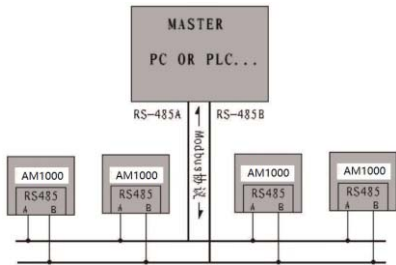
1. Max. flow velocity number only, for example, 10 meaning maximum flow velocity of 10 m/sec.
 2. 4 ~ 20mA and bluetooth are reserved.

RS485 Communication Protocol

1. Hardware connection

AM1000 protocol is based on standard Modbus RTU mode. A master (PC or PLC) can communicate with several slaves (AM1000), setting parameter or getting data.

The hardware layer is TIA/EIA-485-A. The connection is as below:



2. Communication parameter

The UART parameter is shown as below table:

Communication parameter	protocol
	RTU
Baud rate(Bits per second)	38400 bps
Start bits	1
Data bits	8
Stop bits	1
Even/Odd parity	None
Bits period	104.2 μs
Bytes period	1.1458 ms
Maximum data length	20
Maximum Node	247

3. Frame

The framing function is accord with The Standard Modbus RTU framing, which is shown as below:

Start_bits	Address	Function code	Data	CRC	Stop_bits
T1-T2-T3-T4	8Bit	8Bit	N 8Bit (20≥N≥0)	16Bit	T1-T2-T3-T4

Start_bits: 4 periods bit time, to indicate a new frame.

Address: The address, can be set as 1 to 247, 0 is broadcast address.

Function code: Define the action that AM1000 should takes, or indicate that which code the AM1000 is responding.

Data: Including the address of register, length of data and the data.

CRC : CRC verify code, the low byte is flowed by high byte. For example, the 16bit CRC code is divide as BYTE_H BYTE_L, in the frame, the BYTE_L goes first, then the BYTE_H, at last, is the stop signal.

Stop_bits: 4 periods bit time, to indicate that the current framing is over.

4. Function code

AM1000 Modbus Function-code is a subclass of Standard Modbus Function-code. By using these function-code, We can set or read the registers of AM1000.

They are shown as below table:

CODE	Name	action
0x03	Read register	Read register (one or more)
0x06	Set single register	Write one single 16bit register
0x10	Set multi registers	Write multi registers

5. Registers

AM1000 has several registers. We can get the information (such as “address”, “flow rate” and so on) form reading these registers, or we can write into some of the registers for setting parameters of AM1000.

The registers are shown as below table:

NAME	Description	REGISTER
Address	The address of AM1000 (W/R)	0x0001
Flow Velocity	The current flow velocity (R)	0x0002~0x0003
Temperature	The gas temperature (R)	0x0025
Humidity	The gas humidity (R)	0x0026

* R-read only, W/R-write and read.

Address	WRITE	READ	A
0x0001	WRITE	READ	A
Description	The address of AM1000 in modbus protocol		
Value Type	UINT16		
Detail	Value from 1 to 247, 0 is broadcast address.		
Flow Velocity	WRITE	READ	N
0x0002 ~ 0x0003	WRITE	READ	A
Description	The current flow velocity		
Value Type	UINT32		
Detail	Flow velocity = (value(0x0002) * 65536 + value(0x0003)) / 1000 Example: When we get “0” from register 0x0002 and “20340” from register 0x0003, the flow velocity will be (0*65536 + 20340)/1000= 20.34 m/s		
Temperature	WRITE	READ	N
0x0025	WRITE	READ	A
Description	The temperature of the measured gas		
Value Type	UINT16		
Detail	Temperature = value(0x0025) / 100, unit is .		
Humidity	WRITE	READ	N
0x0026	WRITE	READ	A
Description	The humidity of the measured gas		
Value Type	UINT16		
Detail	Humidity = value(0x0026) / 100, unit is %RH.		

Application Notes

This series of products are designed for acquiring the basic environmental data of air speed, temperature and humidity for better sensing and control scheme in applications such as smart residential HVAC system, environmental process probe, wind speed metering, gas flow media process monitor and control.

The air speed is calibrated with Siargo's proprietary system that has been correlated with data acquired in a wind tunnel for open space air speed and/or sonic nozzle for enclosed conduits with high precision. The special designed installation accessories shipped together with the product allow the easy installation for the best performance. Please follow the installation guide to ensure the accuracy of the data acquisition.

For the measurement in an enclosed conduit, the meter blockage effects have been calculated and compensated. However, for the open space air speed measurement, the blockage may not be completely eliminated as it shall be dependent on the actual measurement configuration. Various test indicated that the blockage of the meter in an open space measurement may lead to a lower reading if the measured flow shall be laminar such as a wind tunnel, but in a turbulent condition, such an effect is much smaller.

Safety and Maintenance

Safety Precautions

The sensors cannot be used for gas metrology of fluoride or fluoride containing gases. For updates of the product certification information, please contact manufacturer or visit www.Siargo.com. Use for other gases such as extreme corrosive and toxic may cause the product malfunctioning or even severe damages. The product sealing is ensured to work under working pressure of 20 kPa and is leakage proof before the shipment. But cautions and further leakage test are important at installation as well since any leakage could cause severe safety issue. The power supply for this product is a lithium battery, all precautions and measures for electrical voltage handling must apply.

Attention: any alternation and/or improper use of the product without the permission of the manufacturer can cause unpredicted damages and even injuries or other severe situations. Siargo or any of its employees, subsidiaries shall not be hold and indemnified against such consequences due to such circumstances via improper use of the product.

Maintenance

Attention: without prior permission of the manufacturer, please do not attempt to alter any parts of the product as it may cause unrecoverable damages. If there are questions or doubts, please contact manufacturer immediately before further actions.

All maintenance of the sensor should be performed by trained and certified personnel by Siargo.

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Appendix: Revision History

Revision A.8 (July 2018):

- ✎ Revised the I²C commands of temperature and humidity reading (*I²C Commands description*).

Revision A.7 (May 2018):

- ✎ Revised the I²C sequences and I²C commands description (*I²C Read and Write Sequences and I²C Commands description*).

Revision A.6 (September 2017):

- ✎ Added the maximum overflow and maximum flow change (*Specifications*).

Revision A.5 (August 2017):

- ✎ Revised the working temperature to -10 ~+95 °C (*Specifications*);
- ✎ Added the RS485 communication protocol (*RS485 communication protocol*).

Revision A.4 (July 2017):

- ✎ Added the working temperature, output shift, resolutions, etc. (*Specifications*);
- ✎ Added the I²C selection (*Specifications, Product selection and I²C communication protocol*).

Revision A.3 (April 2017):

- ✎ Added the notes for various output signals (*Specifications*);
- ✎ Corrected the storage temperature (*Specifications*);
- ✎ Added product selection;
- ✎ Revised contact information;
- ✎ Added the revision history (*Appendix*).