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## The experts in fluid technology

### Positive displacement flowmeters

#### MI series instruction manual

## To the owner

Please take a few minutes to read through this manual before installing and operating your meter. Always retain this manual for future reference. If you have any problems with the meter, refer to the maintenance and trouble shooting sections of this manual.

This manual contains connection and operating instructions for the meters. If you need further assistance, contact your local representative or distributor for advice.

This Flowmeter has incorporated the oval rotor principal into its design. This

has proven to be a reliable and highly accurate method of measuring flow. Exceptional repeatability and high accuracy over a wide range of fluid viscosities and flow rates are features of the oval rotor design. With low pressure drop and high pressure rating means oval rotor flow meters are suitable for both gravity and pump (in-line) applications.

Flowmeters are available in either PPS (Polyphenylene Sulfide Resins),



Aluminium or 316 Stainless Steel. Standard rotors are made from 316 Stainless Steel with optional PPS rotors with Hastalloy C Shafts available.

## Operation



**PLEASE READ THIS INFORMATION CAREFULLY BEFORE USE!**

Before use, confirm the fluid to be used is compatible with the meter. Refer to Industry fluid compatibility charts or consult your local representative for advice.

To prevent damage from dirt or foreign matter it is recommended that a Y or basket type 200 mesh strainer be installed as close as possible to the inlet side of the meter. Contact your local representative for advice.

Note:

To prevent damage to the meter slowly

fill the system with fluid (this will prevent damage caused by air purge). Failure to do this could damage the meter.

To reduce pressure build up turn off the pump at the end of each day.

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# Installation

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1. Use thread sealant on all pipe threads.
2. Ensure the meter is installed so that rotor shafts are always in a horizontal plane. Flow is bi-directional.
3. Macnaught recommends use of flexible connections.
4. Extreme care must be taken when installing the meter. Pipe strain or overtightening meter connections can cause meter damage.

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# Pulser details

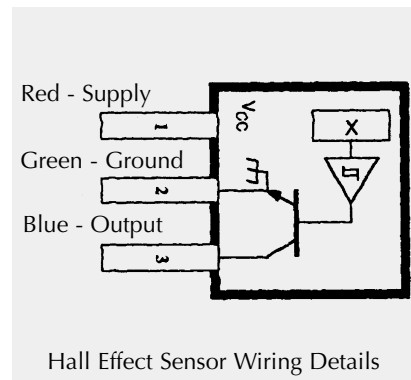
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## Hall Effect Sensor Specifications;

- 1 4.5V to 24V (4.6 ~ 9mA) operation needs only an unregulated supply.
- 1 Open collector 25mA output NPN compatible with digital logic.
- 1 Reverse battery protection.
- 1 Temperature -40°C / -40°F ~ 150°C / 300°F.

## Reed Relay Specifications;

- 1 Two wire SPST N/O.
- 1 Switching voltage 150VDC maximum current 0.25 AMPS.
- 1 Rating 3 watts.
- 1 Temperature -40°C / -40°F ~ 150°C / 300°F.



Hall Effect Sensor Wiring Details

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# Maintenance

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## Disassembly:

1. Ensure the fluid supply to the meter has been disconnected, and the line pressure has been released before disassembly.
2. Remove four (4) screws (Item 3) and remove the meter body cover (Item 2).
3. Remove o-ring (Item 5) and inspect (replace o-ring if damaged).
4. Remove rotors (Item 4), clean and inspect (replace rotors if damaged).

## Reassembly:

1. Place rotors (Item 4) into the meter body. The rotors should be at 90° to each other.
- Note: The rotor with magnets must be placed in the body on the same side as the groove on the body (refer to diagram).
2. Lightly rotate the rotors (Item 4) by hand (they must rotate freely).
  3. Install o-ring (Item 5).
  4. Replace the meter cap (Item 2).

Note: The groove on the cover must line up with the groove on the meter body (refer to diagram).

5. Replace four screws (Item 3).



## CAUTION:

**Care must be taken not to overtighten the screws (Item 3) or damage may occur.**



# Trouble shooting

TROUBLE SHOOTING GUIDE		
TROUBLE	CAUSE	REMEDY
Fluid will not flow through the meter	A) Foreign matter blocking rotors B) Line strainer blocked C) Damaged rotors D) Meter connections over tightened	A) Dismantle meter, clean rotors (Strainer must be fitted in line. B) Clean strainer C) Replace rotors (Strainer must be fitted in line) D) Re-adjust connections
Reduced flow through the meter	A) Line strainer partially blocked B) Fluid is too viscous	A) Clean strainer B) Maximum viscosity 1000 centipoise
Meter reading inaccurate	A) Fluid flowrate is too low or too high B) Air in fluid C) Excess wear caused by incorrect installation	A) See specifications for min. and max. flowrates B) Bleed air from system C) Check meter body and rotors
Meter not giving a pulse signal	A) Faulty hall effect sensor or reed switch B) Faulty magnet C) Rotors installed in wrong position	A) Replace meter cap B) Replace rotors C) Refer to correct rotor positioning - assembly instructions.

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2. the enduser, at its own cost returns the Product to the nearest authorised Macnaught Service Centre.

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Note:

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