

VA 550 / 570

New precise flow measurement for compressed air and gases







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Application range:

- · Ideal also for the outdoor area
- Compressed air measurement and distribution
- Leakage measurement of compressed air and gases
- Flow measurement of gases like
 e. g. nitrogen, argon, carbon dioxide, oxygen and so on
- Flow measurement in vacuum systems
- Flow measurement of explosive gases like natural gas, methane, propane, hydrogen with ATEX approval
- Flow measurement of corrosive, acid gases like e. g. biogas with different gas mixtures
- Measurement of oxygen and natural gas at gas burners
- Flow measurement of gas mixtures like e. g. forming gas



* German Technical and Scientific Association for Gas and Water



Applicable in all sectors like e. g.:

- · Chemistry, petro chemistry
- · Natural gas, methane...
- · Pharmaceutical industry
- · Food production
- Breweries
- · Diaries
- Power plants
- Semiconductor/ electronics
- Automotive industry

The new flow sensors VA 550/570 work according to the calorimetric measuring principle. Therefore an additional temperature and pressure compensation is not necessary.

Due to its robust design, the aluminum die cast housing, the robust sensor tip made from stainless steel 1,4571, the new VA 550/ 570 are suitable for demanding industrial applications. An ATEX version is available for applications in explosive areas. For flow measurement e. g. of natural gas there is a version with a DVWG admission.

Contrary to the previously used bridge circuit the newly developed evaluation electronics records all measured values digitally. This allows very precise and fast measurements with a wide temperature range of up to 180 °C (resp. 350 °C). The measuring span is 1...1000 and enables therefore measurements in very low as well as in very high flow speeds of up to 224 m/s.

VA 550/ 570 has an integrated Modbus output as a standard with which all parameters like Nm³/h, Nm³, Nm/s, Nl/min, Nl/s, kg/h, kg/min, ft/min, °C etc. can be transferred. All parameters can be adjusted directly at the instrument (via display) or via the PI 500 hand-held measuring instrument resp. the Service Software. Of course there are also 2 x 4...20 mA analogue outputs available for flow and temperature and a galvanically isolated pulse output for the total consumption.

A remote diagnosis can be carried out via Modbus and all relevant parameters can be checked and changed if necessary. So it is possible to change e. g. the gas type, the inner diameter, the scaling and so on or the zero point resp. the leak flow volume suppression in case of changed process conditions.

Via remote diagnosis and status update e. g. temperature exceedings, failures of the sensor or the calibration date can be determined.



VA 570 - with integrated measuring section



VA 570 is supplied with an integrated measuring section. The measuring sections are available in flanged version or with R resp. NPT thread.

A special feature is the removable measuring head. So the measuring unit can be removed easily and quickly for calibration or cleaning purposes without having to dismount the measuring section intricately. During this period the measuring section is sealed by a closing cap (accessory).

The screwing with centring device ensures that the sensor is positioned accurately in the centre when screwing it into the measuring section furthermore it grants an exact positioning in the flow direction. This avoids unnecessary measuring faults.

Flow measuring ranges VA 570											
			Full scale values in Nm³/h								
Inch	Inner pipe diame- ter (mm)	DN	Air	N2	Ar	O2	CO2	Methane natural gas (CH4)			
R 1/2"	16.1	DN 15	0.290	0.280	0.2140	0.285	0.290	0.250			
R 3/4"	21.7	DN 20	0.3170	0.3155	0.3275	0.3165	0.3175	0.3105			
R 1"	27.3	DN 25	0.5290	0.5260	0.5460	0.5280	0.5290	0.5170			
R 1 1/4"	36.0	DN 32	0.7530	0.7470	0.7830	0.7505	0.7525	0.7310			
R 1 1/2"	41.9	DN 40	1.0730	1.0650	1.01140	1.0695	1.0720	1.0430			
R 2"	53.1	DN 50	2.01195	2.01060	2.01870	2.01140	2.01185	2.0705			

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Measuring ranges of further gases like: Nitrous oxide (N2O), helium (He), propane (C3H8), biogas* (CH4/CO2 60/40) on request!



Measuring head removable

Screwing with centring device

Easy cleaning of the sensor system



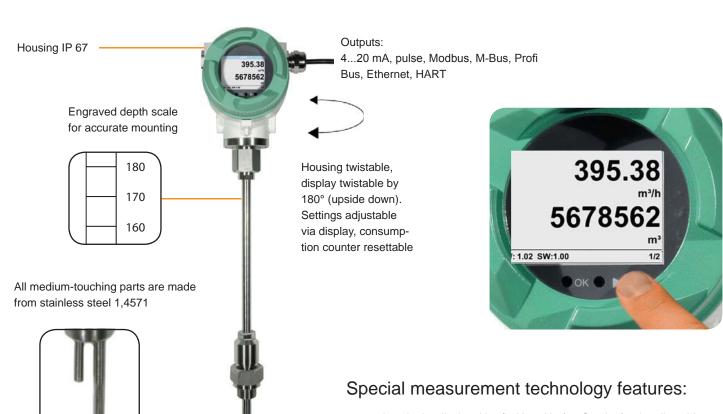


VA 550 - immersion sensor

Flow sensor for heavy duty industrial applications



The immersion sensor VA 550 is the ideal flow sensor for installation into existing compressed air resp. gas lines from 3/4" up to DN 500.



Special mechanical features:

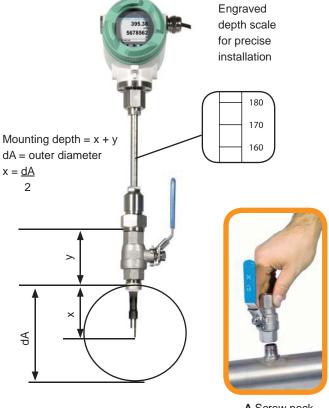
- Robust impact-proof aluminium die cast housing for the outdoor area IP 67
- All medium-touching parts made from stainless steel 1,4571
- As immersion sensor suitable for 3/4" up to DN 500
- · On request with ATEX approval ATEX II 2G Ex d IIC T4
- On request with DVGW approval for natural gas
- Pressure range up to 50 bar, special version up to 100 bar
- Temperature range up to 180 °C, optionally up to 350°C
- · No moving parts, no wearout
- · Sensor tip very robust, easy to clean
- Easy mounting and dismounting under pressure via 1/2" ball valve
- Housing twistable, display twistable by 180°
- · Safety ring for mounting and dismounting under pressure
- · Depth scale for precise installation

- 4 values in the display: Nm³/h, Nm³, Nm/s, °C units freely adjustable
- Min/max values and daily/hours/minutes average values freely adjustable
- All measured values, settings like gas type, inner diameter, serial number and so on retrievable via Modbus RTU
- Comprehensive diagnosis functions readable at the display or remote access via Modbus like e. g. exceeding of max/min values °C, calibration cycle, error codes, serial number, all parameters readable and adjustable
- Notification in case of exceeding of the calibration cycle
- Standard version accuracy 1.5 % of m.v. ± 0.3 % of f.s.
- Precision version accuracy 1.0 % of m.v. ± 0.3 % of f.s. up to 40 calibration points with certificate
- Measuring span of 1: 1000 (0.1 up to 224 m/s)
- Configuration and diagnosis via display, hand-held instrument PI 500, PC service software on-site
- Gas type (air, nitrogen, oxygen, argon and so on) freely adjustable
- · Reference conditions °C and mbar/hPa freely adjustable
- · Zero-point adjustment, leak flow volume suppression
- · Pressure loss neglectible
- Flow measurement in both directions via flow direction switch



Easy mounting/dismounting of VA 550 under pressure

- without disconnection of the line - without emptying the line



A Screw neck

Order no.: 3300 0006

If there is no suitable measuring site with 1/2" ball valve there are two simple possibilities to set up a measuring point:

A Weld on a 1/2" screw neck and screw on a 1/2" ball valve

B Mount spot drilling collar including ball valve

By means of the drilling jig it is possible to drill under pressure through the 1/2" ball valve into the existing pipeline. The drilling chips are collected in a filter. Then the sensor can be mounted.



B Spot drilling collars Order nos.: please see main catalogue



Drilling under pressure with CS drilling jig

Order no.: 0530 1108

Meas	Measuring ranges flow VA 550 - immersion sensor																				
Standard version (92.7 m/s)								High-Speed version (224.0 m/s)													
of pipe)		Full sca	le values	s in Nm³/h	n *			Full sca	le values	in Nm³/h	*			Full sca	le values	s in Nm³/	'h *			
Inch	mm	DN	Air**	N2	Ar	02	CO2	Methane nat. gas (CH4)	Air**	N2	Ar	02	CO2	Methane nat. gas (CH4)	Air**	N2	Ar	02	CO2	Methane nat. gas (CH4)	Recommen- ded sensor length
1/2"	16.1	DN 15	45	40	71	43	45	26	90	80	142	86	90	53	110	98	172	105	109	65	
3/4"	21.7	DN 20	89	79	139	85	88	52	177	158	278	169	176	105	215	191	336	205	213	127	Sensor length 160 mm
1"	27.3	DN 25	147	131	230	140	146	87	294	262	460	281	291	174	356	317	557	340	353	211	
1 1/4"	36.0	DN 32	266	236	416	254	263	157	531	472	830	506	526	314	643	572	1006	613	636	380	
1 1/2"	41.9	DN 40	366	326	573	349	362	216	731	650	1144	697	724	432	886	788	1385	845	876	524	
2"	53.1	DN 50	600	533	938	572	593	354	1197	1064	1872	1141	1185	708	1450	1289	2267	1382	1434	857	
2 1/2"	71.1	DN 65	1095	974	1712	1044	1083	647	2186	1944	3418	2085	2164	1293	2647	2354	4139	2524	2619	1566	
3"	84.9	DN 80	1569	1395	2454	1497	1553	928	3133	2786	4897	2987	3101	1852	3793	3373	5931	3617	3753	2244	Sensor
4"	110.0	DN 100	2644	2351	4134	2522	2616	1563	5278	4693	8251	5033	5224	3121	6391	5683	9992	6094	6322	3780	length 220 mm
5"	133.7	DN 125	3912	3477	6115	3730	3870	2312	7807	6942	12205	7444	7727	4617	9453	8406	14779	9014	9352	5591	
6"	159.3	DN 150	5560	4942	8691	5302	5500	3287	11096	9867	17347	10581	10982	6562	13436	11948	21006	12812	13292	7947	
8"	200.0	DN 200	8785	7809	13733	8378	8690	5193	17533	15590	27409	16718	17353	10368	21229	18879	33190	20244	21002	12557	Sensor length 300 mm
10"	250.0	DN 250	13744	12216	21483	13106	13595	8124	27428	24389	42877	26153	27147	16220	33211	29534	51921	31669	32855	19644	
12"	300.0	DN 300	19814	17613	30972	18895	19601	11713	39544	35162	61817	37706	39138	23384	47880	42579	74856	45657	47367	28322	

^{*} Nm³/h according to DIN 1343: 0°C, 1013.25 hPa for gases ** ISO 1217: 20°C, 1000 hPa for air

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Configuration of VA 550 via PC Service Software

In general all configurations can be done via the integrated display. For sensors without display there is a PC Service Software available. The following adjustments can be carried out directly at the display resp. by means of the PC Service Software:

- · Adjustment of inner diameter of pipe
- · Selection of gas type
- Selection of units: e.g. m³/h, m³/min, l/min, kg/s,...
- · Reset of counter
- Setting of reference conditions (reference temperature/pressure)
- Zero point adjustment / leak flow volume suppression
- Scaling of 4...20 mA output / setting of pulse weight
- · Adjustment of Modbus settings
- · Selection of display language

Configuration of VA 550 on-site via hand-held instrument PI 500

For configuration of VA 550 on-site or in the outdoor area where the work with a laptop is hardly possible we recommend to use the handheld instrument PI 500.

By means of PI 500 all sensors without display can be configured via the menu navigation in the hand-held instrument.

The adjustment possibilities are the same ones as indicated above with PC Service Software or via integrated display.

The lithium-ion battery integrated in PI 500 grants the power supply of the sensor also on-site during the configuration.

Mobile measurement with hand-held measuring instrument PI 500

Together with the hand-held instrument PI 500 the sensor VA 550 can also be used as a portable measuring solution.

PI 500 has an integrated data logger for long-term storage.

The data can be exported to a USB stick.

Furthermore, additional sensors can be connected to PI 500 like e. g. pressure sensors, dew point sensors, temperature sensors and optional third-party sensors with the following signals: 0...1/10 V, 0/4...20 mA, Pt 100, Pt 1000, pulse, Modbus.

Evaluation with chart recorder DS 500 / DS 400

For applications without process control or if additional data loggers are required VA 550 can also be operated with the chart recorders DS 500 or DS 400.

It is possible to connect up to 12 sensors to one DS 500 and up to 4 sensors to one DS 400. The data logger (for up to 100 million measured values) can be evaluated via USB stick or via Ethernet interface.



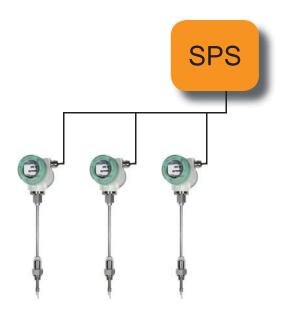




Operation / configuration also in explosive areas

The optical keys integrated in the display also function through the glass pane.

Advantage: The sensor VA 550 can also be configured in explosive areas without having to open the housing. In case of conventional keys the housing has to be opened for operation. In an explosive area this is often not possible.



Modbus interface ingetrated as a standard

Modern building management systems require modern sensors with digital Modbus interface.

In case of the flow sensors VA 550 the measured values like:

- Volume flow in Nm³/h, Nm³/min and so on
- 3 internal counters: 1 x total counter non-deletable, 1 x total counter deletable, freely adjustable counter between 1 minute and 1 day deletable, e. g. 1/2 hours counter, day counter
- Gas/air temperature
- Additional average value calculations: For all parameters freely adjustable from 1 minute to 1 day, e. g. 1/2 hours average value, average day

as well as diagnosis values like:

- Date of the last calibration
- Maximum temperature which was reached
- Sensor diagnosis, error codes

can be accessed via the Modbus RTU protocol.







HART

Optionally: Connection to different Bus systems

There are different options available for connection to modern Bus systems:

- Profibus DP interface
- Profinet interface
- Ethernet interface (Modbus-TCP)
- HART



Technical data VA 550/ 570

Measuring range VA 550:

0.1...92,7 Nm/s, standard version* 0.1...185 Nm/s, max. version* 0.1...224 Nm/s, high speed version*

* measuring ranges Nm³/h for different pipe diameters and gases, see table flow measuring

* all measured values referred to DIN 1343 standard conditions 0 °C and 1013 mbar ex factory

Accuracy:

accuracy class L1* (m.v.: of meas. value) (f.s.: of full scale)

± 1.5 % of m.v. ± 0.3 % of f.s.

Accuracy: accuracy class L2* (m.v.: of meas. value) ± 1.0 % of m.v. ± 0.3 % of f.s.

Accuracy indications

(f.s.: of full scale)

referred to ambient temperature 22°C ± 2°C,

system pressure 6 bar

Repeatability:

0.25 % of m.v. in case of correct mounting (mounting aid, position, inlet section)

Measuring principle:

Thermal mass flow sensor, the measuring effect is based on the cooling down of a heated sensor PT 45 by bypassing gas. The ambient temperature is measured with a PT 100. An additional pressure and temperature compensation is not necessary.

t90 < 3 s

Operating temperature range probe tube/display unit:

Response time:

-40...180 °C probe tube

0...350 °C high temperature version, probe tube -40...70°C display unit

Adjustment possibilities via display, external hand-held meter PI 500, PC Service Software, remote diagnosis:

Nm³/h, Nm³/min, Nl/min, l/s, ft/min, cfm, kg/h, kg/min, gas type, inner diameter, reference conditions °C/°F, mbar/hPa, zero-point correction, leak flow volume suppression, scaling of analogue output 4...20 mA, pulse/alarm, error codes and so on

Modbus RTU, 2 x 4...20 mA active/passive for **Outputs:**

°C and Nm3/h, Modbus TCP, HART Profibus DP, Profi Net, galvanically isolated pulse (pulse weight freely selectable), alarm max. 48 VDC

0.5 A

Burden: 500 Ohm

3 internal counters: 1 x total counter non-deletable, 1 x total counter

deletable, freely adjustable counter between 1 minute and 1 day deletable, e. g. 1/2 hours

counter, day counter

Additional average value calculation:

for all parameters freely adjustable from 1 minute up to 1 day, e. g. 1/2 hours average value,

average day value

Protection class:

Material: Housing aliminium die cast, probe tube stainless

steel 1,4571, glass

Screw-in G 1/2" ISO 228, NPT 1/2", R 1/2", PT 1/2" thread: available

Operating pressure VA 550:

50 bar; in special version 100 bar

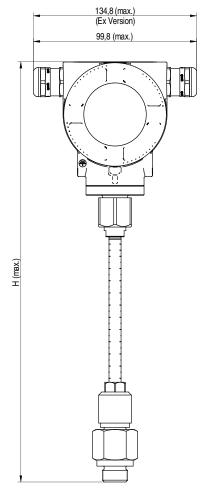
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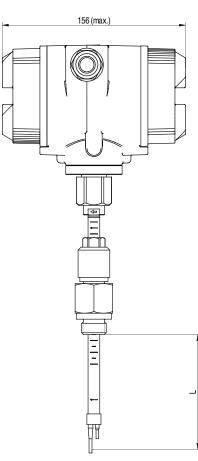
VA 570:

16 bar; in special version 40 bar

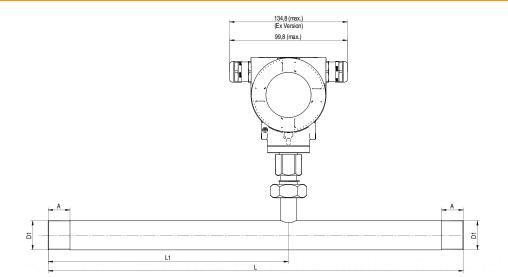
Power supply: 12...36 VDC, 5 W

Approval: ATEX II 2G Ex d IIC T4, DVGW

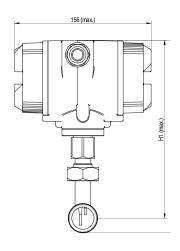






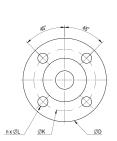


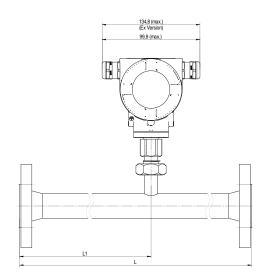
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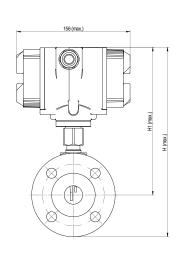


VA 570 - threaded version										
Conection thread	Outer pipe diam. mm	Inner pipe diam. mm	L mm	L1 mm	H mm	H1 mm	A mm			
R 1/2"	21.3	16.1	300	210	176.4	165.7	20			
R 3/4"	26.9	21.7	475	275	179.2	165.7	20			
R 1"	33.7	27.3	475	275	182.6	165.7	25			
R 1 1/4"	42.4	36.0	475	275	186.9	165.7	25			
R 1 1/2"	48.3	41.9	475*	275	186.9	165.7	25			
R 2"	60.3	53.1	475*	275	195.9	165.7	30			

*Attention: Shortened inlet section! Please observe the recommended minimum inlet section (length = 10 x inner diameter!







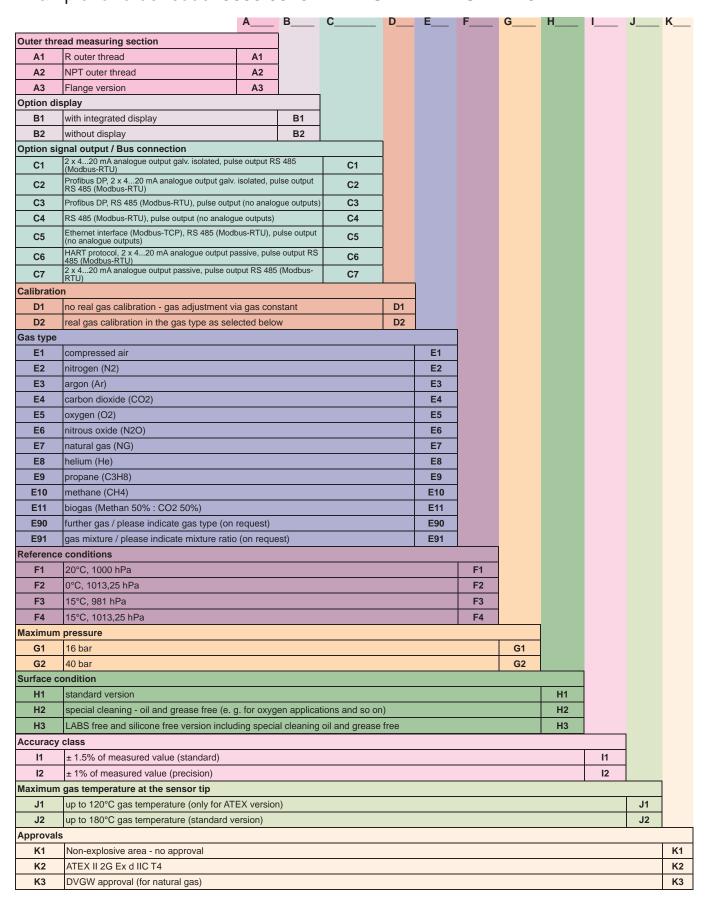
VA 570 - flanged version										
							Flange DIN EN 1092-1			
Measuring section	Outer pipe diam. mm	Inner pipe diam. mm	L mm	L1 mm	H mm	H1 mm	Ø D	øк	nxØL	
DN 15	21.3	16.1	300	210	213.2	165.7	95	65	4 x 14	
DN 20	26.9	21.7	475	275	218.2	165.7	105	75	4 x 14	
DN 25	33.7	27.3	475	275	223.2	165.7	115	85	4 x 14	
DN 32	42.4	36.0	475	275	235.7	165.7	140	100	4 x 18	
DN 40	48.3	41.9	475*	275	240.7	165.7	150	110	4 x 18	
DN 50	60.3	53.1	475*	275	248.2	165.7	165	125	4 x 18	

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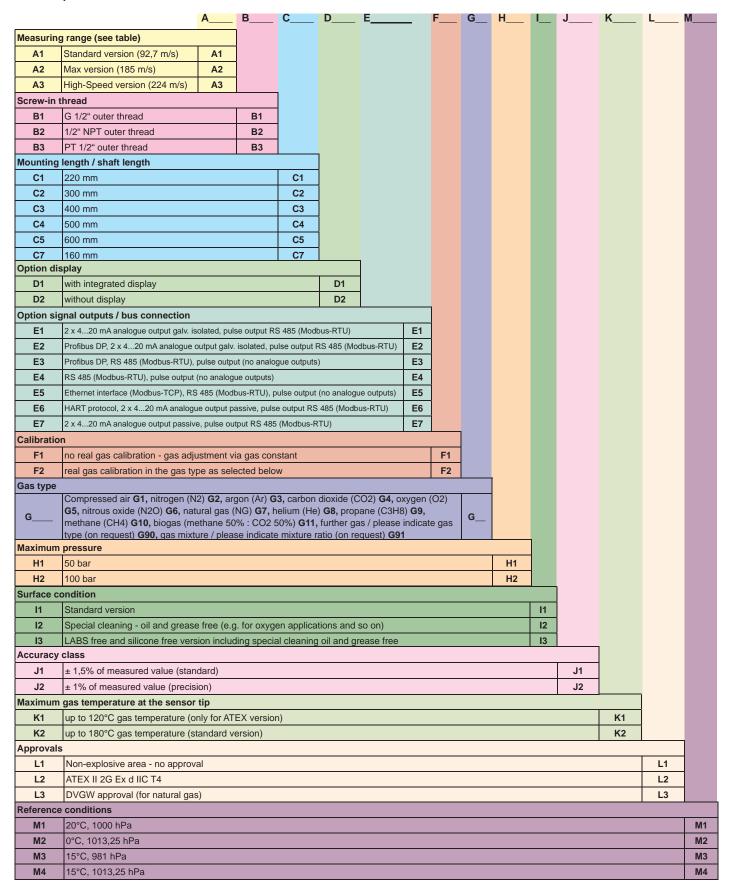
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Example for order code: 0695 0550 - A1B2C3D1E1F2G__H1I2J1K1L2M1





Order number VA 550

Description	Order no.
VA 550 flow sensor, measuring head in robust aluminium die cast housing	0695 0550 AM_
High-pressure rig for VA 550 recommended for mounting from 10 to 100 bar	0530 1155

Order no. VA 570

Description	Order no.
VA 570 flow sensor with integrated 1/2" measuring section	0695 0570
VA 570 flow sensor with integrated 3/4" measuring section	0695 0571
VA 570 flow sensor with integrated 1" measuring section	0695 0572
VA 570 flow sensor with integrated 1 1/4" measuring section	0695 0573
VA 570 flow sensor with integrated 1 1/2" measuring section	0695 0574
VA 570 flow sensor with integrated 2" measuring section	0695 0575
VA 570 flow sensor with integratedDN 15 measuring section with weld neck flange	0695 2570
VA 570 flow sensor with integrated DN 20 measuring section with weld neck flange	0695 2571
VA 570 flow sensor with integrated DN 25 measuring section with weld neck flange	0695 2572
VA 570 flow sensor with integrated DN 32 measuring section with weld neck flange	0695 2573
VA 570 flow sensor with integrated DN 40 measuring section with weld neck flange	0695 2574
VA 570 flow sensor with integrated DN 50 measuring section with weld neck flange	0695 2575

Further accessories

Description	Order no.
Connection cable for sensors 5 m with open ends	0553 0108
Connection cable for sensors 10 m with open ends	0553 0109
Mains unit in wall housing 100-240 V, 10 VA, 50-60 Hz / 24 VDC, 0.35 A	0554 0108
ISO calibration certificate at 5 measuring points	3200 0001
Additional calibration point for volume flow (point freely selectible)	0700 7720
CS Service Software VA 550 incl. interface cable to PC (USB) and power supply - for configuration / parametrization of VA 550 $$	0554 2007
As a portable hand-held instrument for configuration of VA 550/570 on-site we recommend to use the ${\bf PI}$ 500:	
PI 500 portable hand-held instrument with integrated data logger	0560 0511
CS Soft Basic - data evaluation in graphic and table form - reading out of the measured data via USB or Ethernet	0554 7040
Transportation case	0554 6510