

# Ultrasonic measurements

# Ref. 1599

# Probe for flow measurements Micro structure technology

# **□ PARTICULAR DATA**

⇒ Probe with increased acoustic power (typical + 16 db) providing a better ratio signal / noise.

# ☐ GENERAL DATA

- ⇒ Probe for liquid flowmeting.
- Not affected by pressure or corrosive fluids.
- Suitable from DN 50 to DN 2500 (in Reflex mode) or DN 5000 (in Direct mode).
- ⇒ Pipe nature : steel, stainless steel, cast iron, cement lined..., plastic (PVC, PEHD...), composite (cast iron, asbestos, glass) concrete excluded.
- ⇒ Maximum temperature for continuous use: 120° C.
- ⇒ Associated to a converter and safety barrier BZ 01, these probes are EEx'ia' approuved.

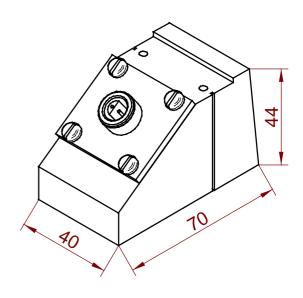


figure 1

# Direct mode

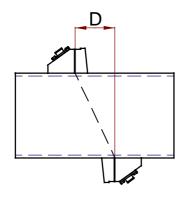
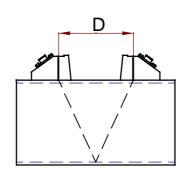


figure 2

# Reflex mode



# ☐ CHOICE OF OPERATING MODES

- ⇒ **REFLEX** Recommended mode (accurate and easier to install).
- ⇒ **DIRECT** Less accurate mode : corroded pipe, absorbant fluid, multiproduct applications.

# □ PROBES LOCATION

- ⇒ When possible, position probes upstream from an hydraulic disturbance.
- ⇒ When possible, respect minimum straight length : **10** Ø **upstream**

3 Ø downstream

or Ø is diameter of the pipe

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- ⇒ On an horizontal pipe, avoid to install probes on the upper generatrix (bubbles) or lower generatrix (deposit).
- ⇒ On a vertical pipe, there is no restriction for probes location.
- ⇒ For both modes, distance **D** (cf. *fig.2*) is measured from the marks engraved on the probe.
- ⇒ Precision on interprobe distance :
  - Axial +/- 2 % x Ø
  - Angular +/- 2°
- ⇒ Our digital flowmeters calculate and display the value of **D**.
  - See user guide manual of the unit.

#### □ PROBES INSTALLATION

⇒ Clean up duct prior to fitment of probes (rust ... ). A paint of good quality does not mind.

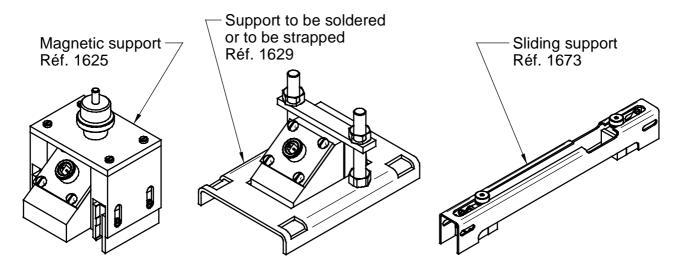
# ⇒ Temporary measurements :

Apply plenty of coupling agent between probe and pipe surface. For lack of coupling gel, use grease for mechanics.

# ⇒ Permanent measurements :

Perform the coupling with the recommended elastomer ribbon (ACC\_KIT). Firmly strap up with the supplied stainless steel belts or thanks on the support stirrup ref. 1629.

- A lubrification of each face of the elastomer makes easier the operation.
- These probes can be used with the hereunder supports.



# CONNECTIONS

⇒ Standard probes are supplied with connectors for shielded twin conductor cable. **ULTRAFLUX** recommended cable is to be used upon request, probes can be equipped with waterproof gland and cable (length to be determinated).

# □ COMMISSIONING

- ⇒ When commissioning, if the acoustic power transmitted appears poor, do as follow:
  - Check probe coupling and distance **D**.
  - Change probes location.
  - Change from **REFLEX** mode to **DIRECT** mode.

#### ■ MAINTENANCE

Each 6 months, check the coupling conditions. Refer to the associated converter information.

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