Simply a question of **better measurement**



SCHMIDT[®] Flow Sensor SS 20.500

The ideal solution for flow measurement – even for dusty air and gases. Highly precise and compact!

Industrial processes

Cleanroom / pharmaceuticals

Ventilation / air-conditioning

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Flow measurement easily handled

To be able to measure air and gas flows precisely and with repeatability a number of 'correct' parameters are required. For many flow sensors orientation relative to flow direction is essential for quality of results. The choice of the right sensor is also dependent on the gas to be measured. Dust and aggressive gases will also impact on the quality of results and also causes increased maintenance and replacement, with evident additional costs. In areas with potential for explosion hazard, as found in powder handling and oil/gas plants for example, sensors with appropriate approval are required, and limits the options of sensor supplier.

This flow sensor makes selection easier

The **thermal SCHMIDT**[®] **Flow Sensor SS 20.500** offers an ideal solution for energy efficiency and complicated applications to include drying processes, exhaust discharge, glovebox and fume cupboard flows, volume flow control and many more. In addition to flow velocity the sensor also measures the process temperature and both of these parameters are available as independent outputs. This combined measurement capability reduces the number of tapping points, easing installation and also offers an obvious cost benefit. Extreme flow angles of 360° axial and ±45° from vertical simplify positioning in the gas flow. A wide measuring range of 0.06 up to 50 m/s and traceable calibration via a high precision adjustment ensures accuracy and reliability of measurement.

Dust and aggressive gases? No problem!

The patented dumbbell head makes measurement possible in dust laden applications

without influencing the measured value. If required, a mechanical cleaning is easily carried out by the user. Optionally and if required the sensor is available ATEX Zone 2 certified for use in hazardous areas and with special protective coating options for resistance to aggressive mediums, e.g. trace acids.

Accuracy in black and white

Also as an option the sensor is available with high precision adjustment. This option includes the supply of a factory calibration certificate with recorded accuracy and repeatability. This calibration is carried out in-house at Schmidt Technology with traceability to National Standards. A recalibration service is also offered.



Output signal 4 ... 20 mA/0 ... 10 V



Practical examples

Branch	application	The solution with SS 20.500			
Cleanroom/ pharmaceuticals	Laminar flow control during cleaning processes	- Highly precise and safe control of laminar flow at 0.45 m/s - Chemically resistent to detergents			
	Control of supply air in a biological degradation process	- Easy installation in complete system - Extremely wide measuring range from 0.06 50 m/s, -40 +85 °C			
Ventilation/ air-conditioning	Monitoring and control of supply and exhaust air in big ventilation systems of production facilities				
Industrial processes	Supervising exhausts during ground treatment processes	- Resistent to agressive air particles - Precise control of drafts by axial inflow (360°)			
	Monitoring of lacquering processes	- Cost-effective ATEX version - Easy cleaning by the applicant			
	Measurement of separated methane in coking plants	- Resistent to dust/powder - Detection of smallest volume flows			
	Measurement in biogas plants	- Explosion-proof (ATEX, Zone 2) - Position-independent volume flow detection - Easy mounting in pipe			







and protective coating (PU or parylene, optional)

You have the choice!

Besides standard sensor lengths, customized lengths from 100 ... 1000 mm are available on request. Selecting a customized length allows ideal positioning of the measuring element in the flow stream.



The aerodynamically shaped dumbbell head offers optimal performance where problematic flow characteristics exist and the crevice free design allows easy cleaning. As an option and where applications demand two special protective coating is available. Everything in view



The LED display is dual function. In 'normal' operation the 4 x LEDs illuminate steady green in sequence. In 'fault' condition reportable faults are indicated by red flashing LEDs. The instrument will output V and mA and changeover is automatic. SCHMIDT[®] SS 20.500 Ex with remote sensor (optional)



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ATEX design Applicable in inflammable environments

The optional ATEX version SS 20.500 Ex has been designed for applications in potentially explosive atmospheres – gases and dusts – of zone 2. For this purpose special protective functions are integrated amongst others, e.g. the protective sleeve for the plug-in connector of connecting cable and the earthing terminal on the housing. For difficult installation situations the version "remote" is recommended. In this case the additional earthing on the sensor tube has to be considered for the ATEX version.



Technical Data

Data					
Measuring values	Standard flow velocity w_N normalized to T_N = 20 °C and p_N = 1,013.25 hPa Temperature of medium T_M				
Measuring fluid	Air / nitrogen or other gases on request				
Measuring range w_{N}	0 1/2,5/5/10/20/35/50 m/s				
Lower detection limit $w_{\scriptscriptstyle N}$	0.06 m/s				
Temperature range measuring T _M	-40 +85 °C				
Accuracy					
Standard $W_N^{1)}$	±(3 % of measured value + [0.4 % of end of measuring range; min. 0.02 m/s])				
High precision (optional) $w_{\text{\tiny N}}{}^{_{1)}}$	$\pm(1~\%~of~measured~value$ + [0.4 $\%~of~end~of~measuring~range;~min. 0.02 m/s]) ^{\scriptscriptstyle 2)}$				
Response time $t_{90} w_N$	3 s (jump from 0 to 5 m/s air)				
Temperature gradient w_{N}	\leq 2 K/min at 5 m/s				
Measuring accuracy $T_{M} \; (w_{N} > 1 \; m/s)$	± 1 K (10 … 30 °C); ± 2 K (remaining measuring range)				
Operating temperature					
Sensor	-40 +85 °C				
Electronics	-20 +70 °C				
Storage temperature	-40 +85 °C				
Material					
Housing	Aluminium, anodised				
Sensor tube	Stainless steel 1.4404				
Sensor head	PBT fibre-glass reinforced, stainless steel 1.4404				
Protective coating (optional)	Polyurethane derivative / Parylene				
Protective sleeve (ATEX)	Aluminium, anodized				
Sensor cable (remote sensor)	(TPE, halogenfree)				
General Data					
Humidity	Measuring mode: non-condensing (< 95 % RH)				
Maximum pressure - compact sensor - remote sensor	10 bar (overpressure) Atmospheric (700 hPa 1,300 hPa)				
Display	4 x Duo-LEDs (green/red/orange)				
Supply voltage	24 V AC/DC ± 20 %				
Current consumption	60 mA typ. (max. 170 mA)				
Analog outputs for velocity and temperature - Type Auto-U/I	$\begin{array}{ll} 0 & \dots & 10 \; V \; / \; 4 \; \dots \; 20 \; \text{mA} \; (\text{short-circuit protected}) \\ \text{Voltage output:} & R_L > 500 \; \Omega \\ \text{Current output:} & R_L < 500 \; \Omega \\ \text{Hysteresis:} & 50 \; \Omega \end{array}$				
Electrical connection	Plug-in connection M12, screwed, 5-pin, male				
Maximum cable length	Voltage output: 15 m, current output: 100 m				
Mounting position	Arbitrary				
Minimum immersion depth	58 mm (< 58 mm on request)				
Type / class of protection	IP67 (sensor head) / IP65 (housing) / III (SELV) or PELV				
ATEX-category	II 3D Ex tc ic IIIC T135°C Dc II 3G Ex ec ic IIC T4 Gc				
Sensor length	100/150/161.5 (remote version)/350/≤ 1000 mm				
Weight by mass	400 g max. (without cable)				

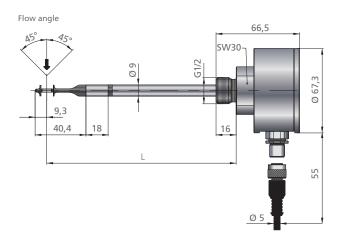
¹⁾ under reference conditions, related to the calibration reference

²⁾ only available for measuring range 0 ... 1 m/s

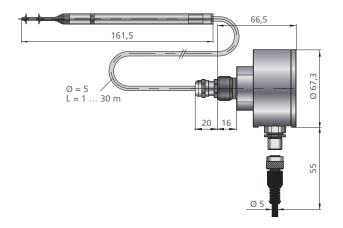


Physical Dimensions (mm)

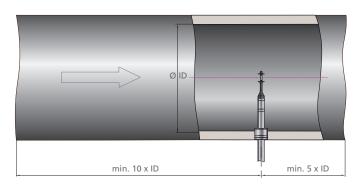
Basic sensor



Remote sensor

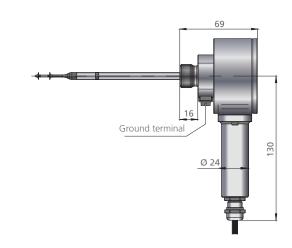


Mounting instructions

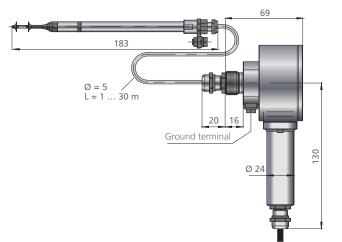


T_{min}: Minimum inmersion depth > 58 mm (smaller depth of immersion on inquiry)

ATEX design SS 20.500 Ex (optional)



Remote sensor ATEX design (optional)



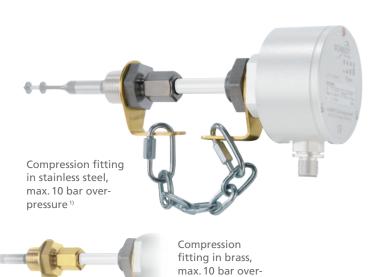


Accessories



LED wall display (accessories) (see separate brochure) For local indication an LED wall display is available.

- The advantages:
- Display in m/s or m³/h
- Programmable output signal
- Two programmable relay outputs
- Voltage supply 85 ... 230 V AC
- Voltage supply of the connected sensor
- Separate version with sum function



pressure ¹⁾

¹⁾ also available as compression fitting for atmospheric pressure (without overpressure protection kit)



Protective clip

To protect the dumbbell head from serious mechanical influences a protective clip made of stainless steel can be attached to the sensor tube. This accessory part is especially recommendable e.g. in "clean workbenches", to avoid unintended contact during operation. The protective clip is designed in a way to eliminate aerodynamic influence.



Coupler socket with screw type terminals



Compression fitting in brass or stainless steel for atmospheric pressure



Mounting flange



Weelding sleeve steel or stainless steel



	Description			Article number					
Basic sensor	SCHMIDT® Flow Sensor SS 20.500; output signal 4 20 mA and 0 10 V	521 501 -	Х	Y	Z	Р			
	Options								
Mechanical type	Sensor length 100 mm		1						
	Sensor length 150 mm		2						
	Sensor length 350 mm		3						
	Sensor special length (> 100 1,000 mm):mm		9						
	Remote sensor with 3 m cable		4						
	Remote sensor with special cable length: m (1 30 m; 1 m steps)		5						
Measuring range, adjust- ment accuracy	Measuring range 0 1 m/s			1					
	Measuring range 0 2.5 m/s			6					
and calibration	Measuring range 0 5 m/s			2					
	Measuring range 0 10 m/s			3					
	Measuring range 0 20 m/s			4					
	Measuring range 0 35 m/s			5					
	Measuring range 0 50 m/s			7					
	Standard adjustment				1				
	Standard adjustment with factory calibration certificate				5				
	High precision adjustment with factory calibration certificate (only at Y = 1; 0 1 m/s)				2		T		
	Standard adjustment 4 20 mA				3		ľ		
	Standard adjustment with factory calibration certificate 4 20 mA				6				
	High precision adjustment 4 20 mA with factory calibration certificate (only at Y = 1; 0 1 m/s)				4				
Protection type	Without protective coating					1			
	With protective coating PU (black; sensor head only)					2	T		
	With protective coating Parylene (transparent; sensor head only)					5	I		
	No ATEX design (SS 20.500)						ľ		
	ATEX design (SS 20.500 Ex)						ľ		
	Description	Article number			-				
Accessories	Connection cable 5-pin, length 5 m, with coupler socket and open cable ends	523 565							
	Connection cable 5-pin, selectable length (2 100 m; 1 m-steps), with coupler socket and cable end sleeves, halogen free	523 566							
	Coupler socket 5-pin, with screw type terminals for cable Ø 4 6 mm	523 562							
	Mounting flange made of galvanized steel	301 048							
	Wall-mounting flange, stainless steel, 1.4404, PTFE	520 181							
	Compression fitting stainless steel G ½, atmospheric pressure	532 160							
	Compression fitting brass G 1/2, atmospheric pressure	517 206							
	Compression fitting brass G 1/2, max. 10 bar, with protection against pressure losses	524 891		1					
	Compression fitting stainless steel G 1/2, max. 10 bar, with protection against pressure losses	524 919							
	Welding sleeve steel G ½, according to EN 10241, 5 pieces	524 916							
	Welding sleeve stainless steel G ½, according to EN 10241, 2 pieces	524 882							
	Attachable protective clip for protection against mechanical influences, stainless steel	531 026							
	Attachable protective 2-wires-clip for protection against mechanical influences, stainless steel, H ₂ O ₂ -resistant	t 559 124							
	Power supply: output 24 V DC / 1 A; input 115 / 230 V AC	535 282							
	LED display MD 10.010; in wall housing to show the volume flow and flow velocity, 85 230 V AC and sensor supply	527 320							
	LED display MD 10.010; similar to 527 320, but with 24 V DC voltage supply	528 240							
	LED display MD 10.015; similar to 527 320, with additional sum function and second measuring input	527 330							
	LED display MD 10.015; similar to 527 330, but with 24 V DC voltage supply	528 250							
	Assembly kit for pipe assembly suitable for MD 10.010 / 10.015, including pipe clamps and collar for adjustment to the pipe diameter	531 394							

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