

Quick Start Manual



Read the user's manual carefully before starting to use the unit.
Producer reserves the right to implement changes without prior notice.

Truflo® — TKS | TK3S Series

In-Line Paddle Wheel Flow Meter Sensor

Safety Information

- De-pressurize and vent system prior to installation or removal
- Confirm chemical compatibility before use
- **DO NOT** exceed maximum temperature or pressure specifications
- **ALWAYS** wear safety goggles or face-shield during installation and/or service
- **DO NOT** alter product construction



Warning | Caution | Danger

Indicates a potential hazard. Failure to follow all warnings may lead to equipment damage, injury, or death.



Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Always utilize the most appropriate PPE during installation and service of Truflo® products.



Note | Technical Notes

Highlights additional information or detailed procedure.



Pressurized System Warning

Sensor may be under pressure. Take caution to vent system prior to installation or removal. Failure to do so may result in equipment damage and/or serious injury.



Please ensure that the Instruments are not to be subject to water hammer or pressure spikes! Always Pressure Test System with H2O Prior to Initial Start-Up

Before installation be certain the appropriate instrument has been selected considering operating pressure, full scale pressure, wetted material requirements, media compatibility, operating temperature, vibration, pulsation, desired accuracy and any other instrument component related to the service application including the potential need for protective attachments and/or special installation requirements. Failure to do so could result in equipment damage, failure and/or personal injury. Ensure only qualified personnel are permitted to install and maintain this instrument.



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Product Description

The TK Series in-line plastic paddle wheel flow meter has been engineered to provide long-term accurate flow measurement in tough industrial applications.

The paddle wheel assembly consists of an engineered Tefzel® paddle and micro-polished zirconium ceramic rotor pin and bushings. High performance Tefzel® and Zirconium materials have been selected due to their excellent chemical and wear resistant properties.

New ShearPro® Design

- ✓ Contoured Flow Profile
- ✓ Reduced Turbulence = Increased Longevity
- ✓ 78% Less Drag than Old Flat Paddle Design*

*Ref: NASA "Shape Effects on Drag"

Tefzel® Paddle Wheel

- ✓ Superior Chemical And Wear Resistance vs PVDF

Zirconium Ceramic Rotor | Bushings

- ✓ Up to 15x the Wear Resistance vs Regular Ceramic
- ✓ Integral Rotor Bushings Reduce Wear and Fatigue Stress

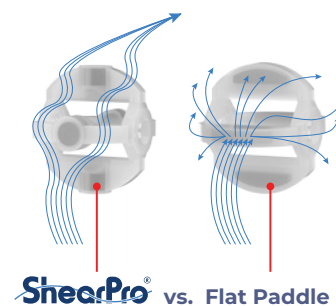
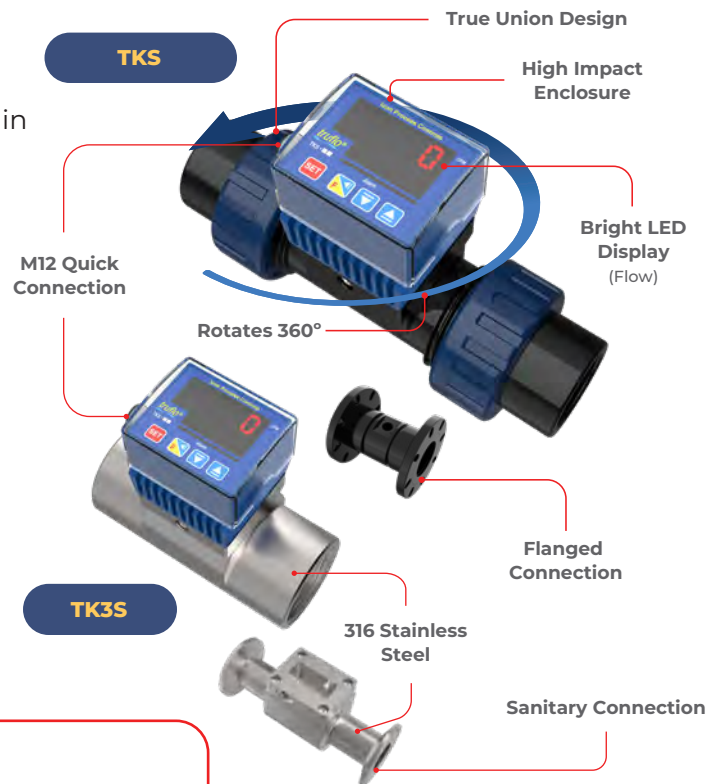
ShearPro® Through-Pin Design

- ✓ Eliminates Finger Spread
- ✓ No Lost Paddles
- ✓ Increased Temp. Rating
- ✓ 360° Housing Protects Rotor

Finger Spread = LOST
Unprotected Rotor



ShearPro® vs. Competitor 'A'



TKS
Thermal Plastic



TK3S
316 SS

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Technical Specifications

General		
Operating Range	0.3 to 33 ft/s	0.1 to 10 m/s
Pipe Size Range	¼ to 4" **	DN08 to DN100
Linearity	±0.5% of F.S @ 25°C 77°F	
Repeatability	±0.5% of F.S @ 25°C 77°F	
Fluid	Water or Chemical Liquid-Viscosity Range: .5-20 centistokes	
Flow Velocity	10 m/s max.	
Low Cut	0.3 m/s min.	
Operating Pressure	150 Psi (10 Bar) @ Ambient Temp Non-Shock	
Range Ability	10 : 1	
Response Time	Real Time	
Flow Total Meter	Range = 0~999999 ; Unit = Gallon or Liter or Ton (KL) Selectable	
Repeatability	Range = 0.0~999.9 ; Unit = GPM or LPM or CMH Selectable	
Accuracy	± 0.5% of F.S. @ 25°C	
Wetted Materials		
Sensor Body	PVC (Dark) PP (Pigmented) PVDF (Natural) 316 SS	
O-Rings	FKM EPDM* FFKM*	
Rotor Pin Bushings	Zirconium Ceramic ZrO ₂	
Paddle Rotor	ETFE Tefzel®	
Electrical		
Frequency	49 Hz per m/s nominal	15 Hz per ft/s nominal
Supply Voltage	9 to 30 VDC ±10% regulated	
Supply Current	<1.5 mA @ 3.3 to 6 VDC	<20 mA @ 6 to 24 VDC
Max. Temperature/Pressure Rating – Standard and Integral Sensor Non-Shock		
PVC	180 Psi @ 68°F 40 Psi @ 140°F	12.5 Bar @ 20°C 2.7 Bar @ 60°C
PP	180 Psi @ 68°F 40 Psi @ 190°F	12.5 Bar @ 20°C 2.7 Bar @ 88°C
PVDF	200 Psi @ 68°F 40 Psi @ 240°F	14 Bar @ 20°C 2.7 Bar @ 115°C
316 SS	200 Psi @ 180°F 40 Psi @ 300°F	14 Bar @ 82°C 2.7 Bar @ 148°C
Operating Temperature		
PVC	32°F to 140°F	0°C to 60°C
PP	-4°F to 190°F	-20°C to 88°C
PVDF	-40°F to 240°F	-40°C to 115°C
316 SS	-40°F to 300°F	-40°C to 148°C
Outputs		
NPN Pulse 1 Amp Relay		
Display		
LED Flow Rate		
Standards and Approvals		
UL CE FCC RoHS Compliant		

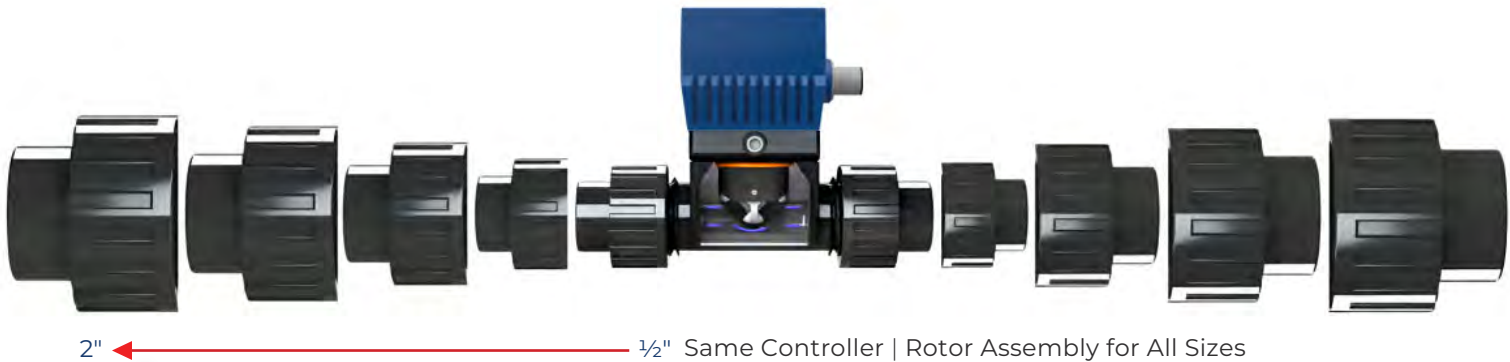
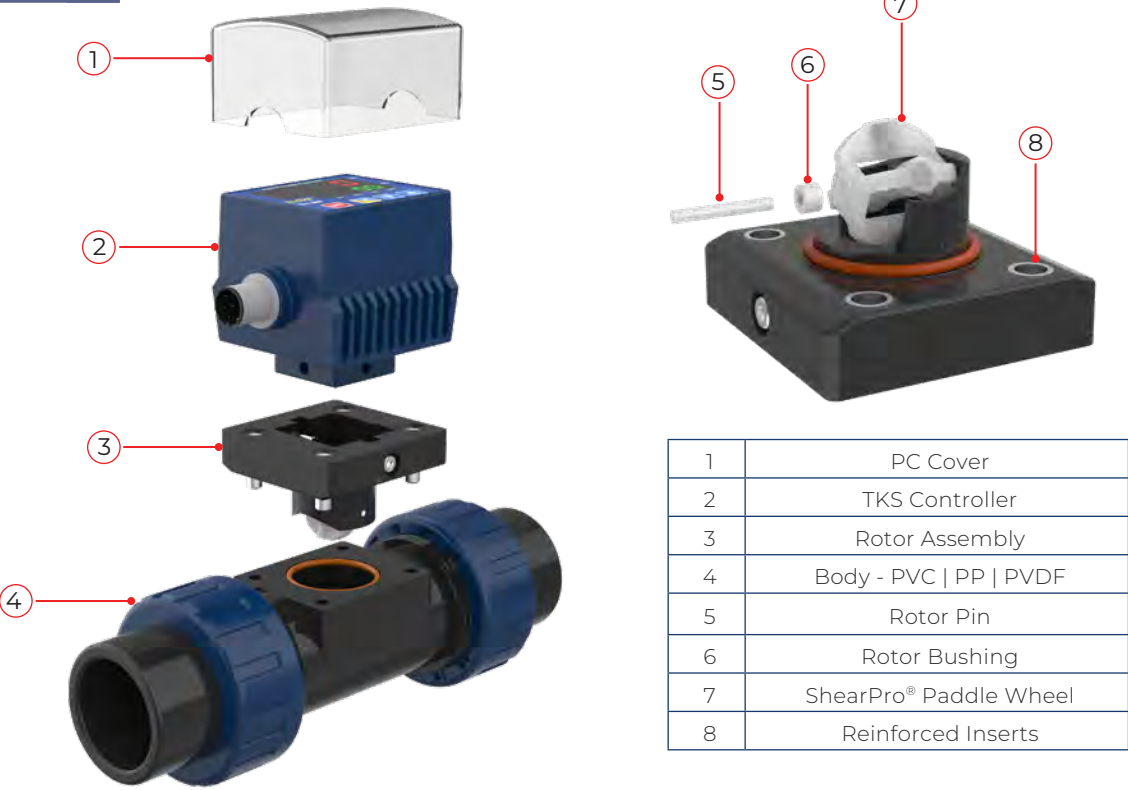
See Temperature and Pressure Graphs for more information

*Optional
** ¼" - ¾" SS Only

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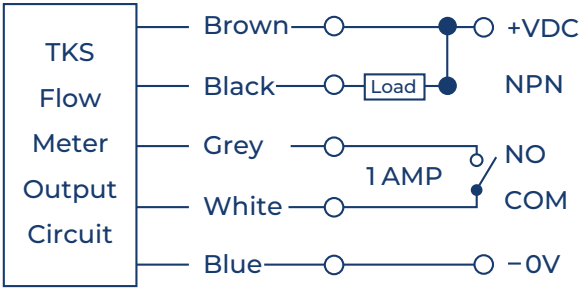
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Exploded View



Wiring Diagram

TKS - NPN Pulse | Relay



Wire Color	Description
Brown	+10~30VDC
Blue	-VDC
Black	Flow Rate Pulse Output (OPI)
White	COM
Grey	NO

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Programming



Select/Save/Continue



Move Selection Left



Change Digit Value

STEPS	DISPLAY	OPERATION
1 Home Screen SET + 3 SEC		Home Screen
2 Lock Settings SET		Lock Settings Factory Default: Lk = 10 Otherwise meter will enter Lockout Mode*
3 K Factor SET		K Factor Value Enter K Factor value depending on pipe size. Refer to Page 7 for K-Factor Values
4 Flow Unit SET		Flow Unit Ut.0 = Liter Ut.1 = Gallon (Factory Default) Ut.2 = Kiloliters
5 Pulse Output Control SET		Pulse Output Control Con.E = One Pulse/Gal (Factory Default) Con.F = Paddle Pulse ▶ Frequency Max 5 KHZ
6 Alarm Mode Setting SET		Alarm Mode Setting Factory Default: ALt = 0 Range: 0~3 Refer to Alarm Mode Selection (See below)
7 Alarm Output Delay SET		Alarm Output Delay Factory Default: t = 20 Range: 01 ~ 99 Secs

Alarm Mode Selection

ALt No.	Description
ALt = 0	$CV \geq SV \rightarrow \text{Relay ON} \mid CV < [SV - d] \rightarrow \text{Relay OFF}$
ALt = 1	$CV \leq SV \rightarrow \text{Relay ON} \mid CV > [SV + d] \rightarrow \text{Relay OFF}$
ALt = 2	$[SV + d] \geq CV \geq [SV - d] \rightarrow \text{Relay ON} \mid CV > [SV + d] \text{ or } CV < [SV - d] \rightarrow \text{Relay OFF}$
ALt = 3	$[SV + d] \geq CV \geq [SV - d] \rightarrow \text{Relay OFF} \mid CV > [SV + Hys] \text{ or } CV < [SV - d] \rightarrow \text{Relay ON}$
d = Hysteresis — Acts like a buffer $\pm$ around Alarm Set Point	
CV: Current Value (Flow Rate) SV = Set Value	

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STEPS	DISPLAY	OPERATION
1 Home Screen SET 3 SEC		Home Screen
2 Relay Set Point SET		Enter Relay Set Point Factory Default: 100 Range: 0 ~ 999.9
3 Hysterisis SET		Enter Hysterisis Value Factory Default: 1.0 Range: 0 ~ 99.9

K-Factors for TK Series (V1)

Size	LPM	GPM
1/4"	547	2079
3/8"	300	1140
1/2"	127.6	484.9
3/4"	81.8	310.8
1"	55.1	209.4
1 1/2"	18.8	71.4
2"	10.2	38.8
3"	4.7	18
4"	2.1	8

⚠ K-Factor is Pre-Programmed

Min/Max Flow Rates

Pipe Size (O.D.)	LPM GPM	LPM GPM	
	0.3m/s min.	10m/s max.	
DN08 (1/4")	0.6 0.16	12 3	◀ SS Only
DN10 (3/8")	1.8 0.48	50 13	◀ SS Only
DN15 (1/2")	3.5 1.0	120 32	
DN20 (3/4")	5.0 1.5	170 45	
DN25 (1")	9.0 2.5	300 79	
DN40 (1 1/2")	25.0 6.5	850 225	
DN50 (2")	40.0 10.5	1350 357	
DN65 (2 1/2")	60.0 16.0	1850 357	
DN80 (3")	90.0 24.0	2800 739	
DN100 (4")	125.0 33.0	4350 1149	

K-Factors for TK Series (V2)

Size	K-Factor
1/2"	127.6
3/4"	81.8
1"	55.1
1 1/2"	18.8
2"	10.2
2 1/2"	6.0

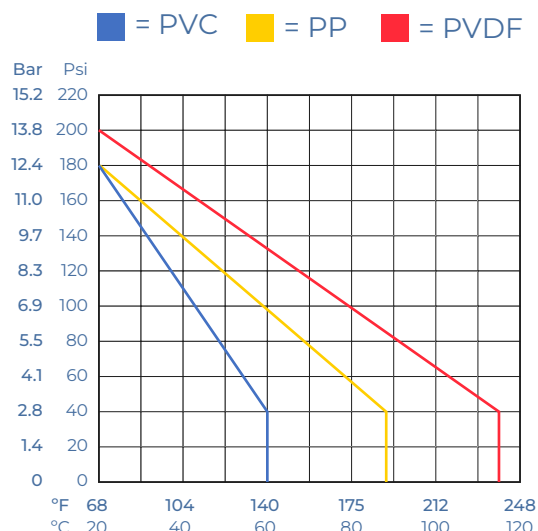
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Temperature | Pressure Graphs | Non-Shock

Note: The Pressure/Temperature graphs are specifically for the Truflo® Flow Meter Sensors.

During system design the specifications of all components must be considered.



Model Selection

PVC		
Size	End Connections	Part Number
1/2"	Sch 80 Soc	TKS-15-P
3/4"	Sch 80 Soc	TKS-20-P
1"	Sch 80 Soc	TKS-25-P
1 1/2"	Sch 80 Soc	TKS-40-P
2"	Sch 80 Soc	TKS-50-P
3"	Flanged	TKS-80-P
4"	Flanged	TKS-100-P

Add 1st Suffix (end connection):

- T ▶ NPT End Connectors (on PVC)
- B ▶ Butt Fused End Connections for PP or PVDF
- F ▶ Flange ANSI 150lb - Consult Factory

PP		
Size	End Connections	Part Number
1/2"	NPT	TKS-15-PP
3/4"	NPT	TKS-20-PP
1"	NPT	TKS-25-PP
1 1/2"	NPT	TKS-40-PP
2"	NPT	TKS-50-PP
3"	Flanged	TKS-80-PP
4"	Flanged	TKS-100-PP

Add 2nd Suffix (seals):

- FKM (std, no suffix required)
- E ▶ EPDM Seals
- K ▶ FFKM | Kalrez® Seals

PVDF		
Size	End Connections	Part Number
1/2"	NPT	TKS-15-PF
3/4"	NPT	TKS-20-PF
1"	NPT	TKS-25-PF
1 1/2"	NPT	TKS-40-PF
2"	NPT	TKS-50-PF

Note: PVC Socket Ends (Std)
PP/PVDF NPT Ends (Std)

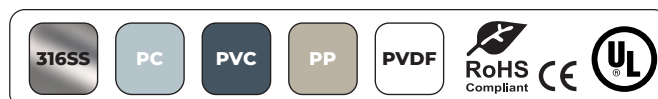
316 SS		
Size	End Connections	Part Number
1/4"	NPT	TK3S-08-SS
3/8"	NPT	TK3S-10-SS
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3/4"	NPT	TK3S-20-SS
1"	NPT	TK3S-25-SS
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2"	NPT	TK3S-50-SS
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- SE ▶ Sanitary - Consult Factory for Pricing
- F ▶ Flange ANSI 150lb - Consult Factory

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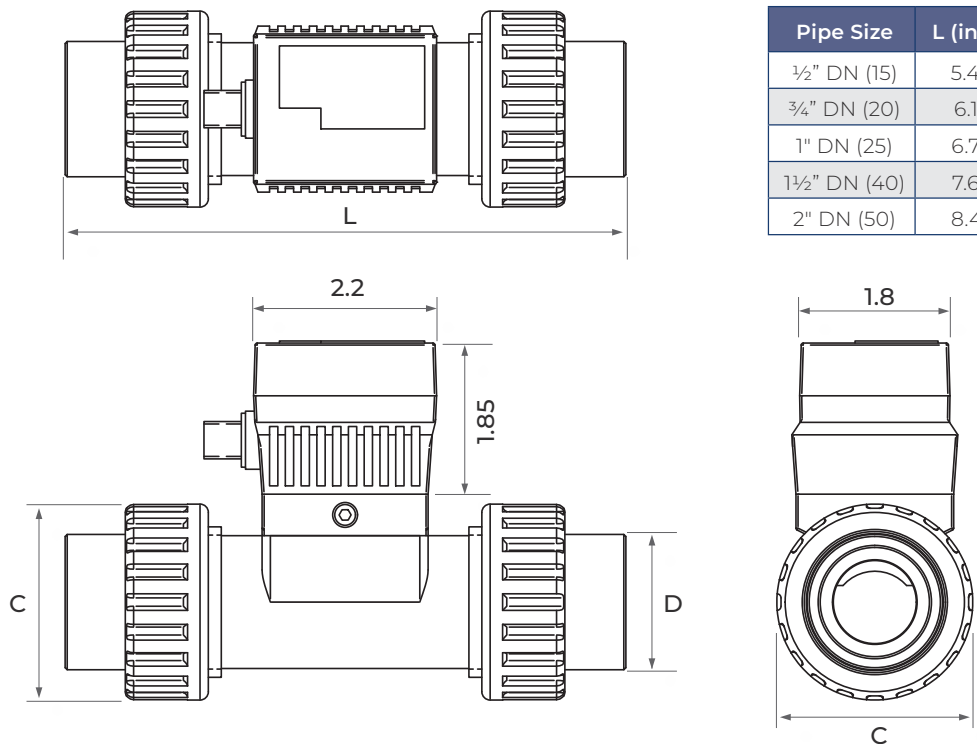
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Dimensions



Pipe Size	L (inch)	D (inch)	C (inch)
½" DN (15)	5.48	1.07	1.61
¾" DN (20)	6.12	1.36	2.08
1" DN (25)	6.76	1.68	2.36
1½" DN (40)	7.66	2.33	3.26
2" DN (50)	8.40	2.86	4.33

Procedure to Rotate Display

1

Using an allen key loosen the 2 screws located on either side of the display.

2

Pull the Screws | Do Not Remove!

3

Lift the Display.

4

Rotate Display 90°.

5

Lower Display.

6

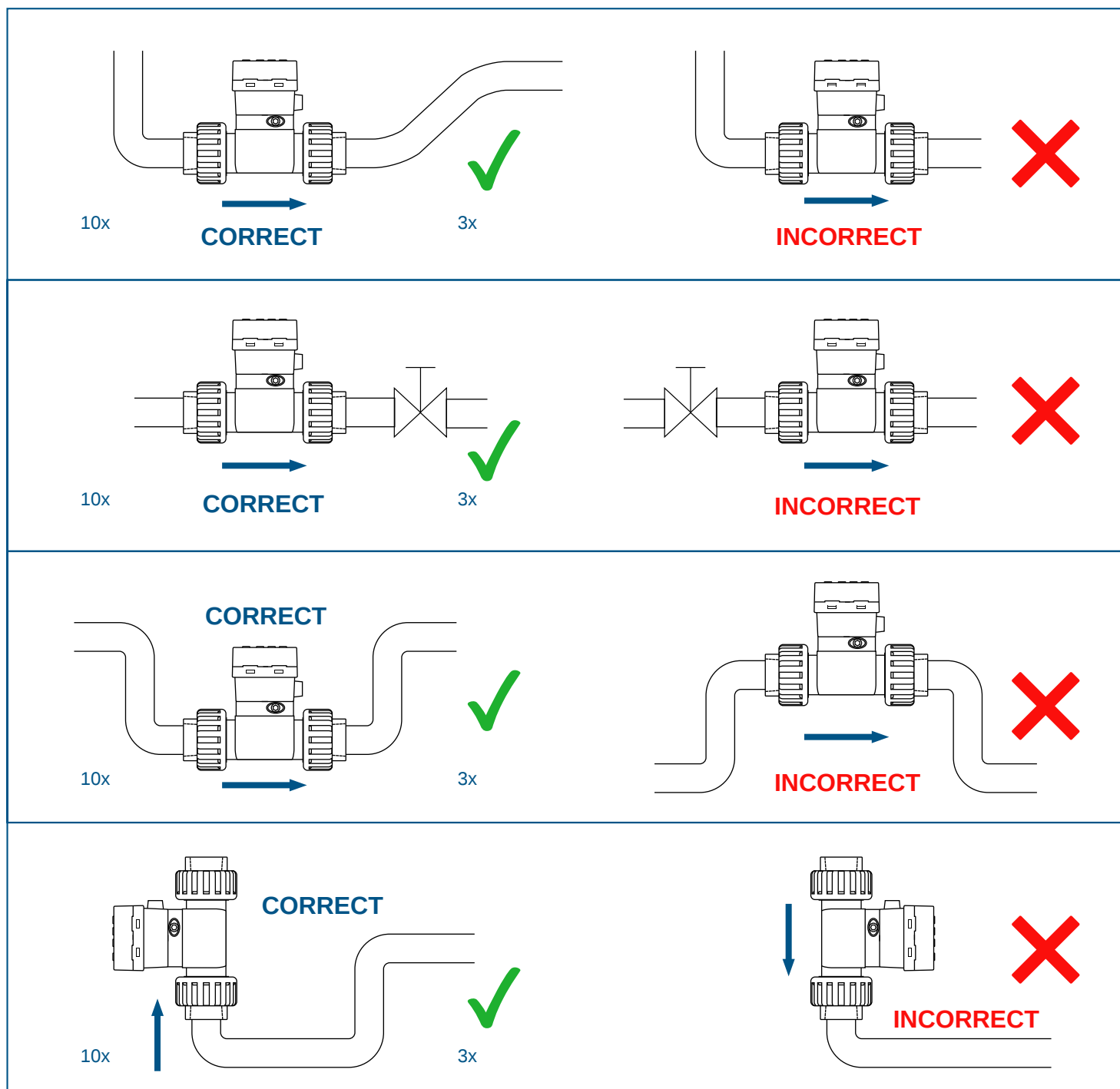
⚠ Tighten Allen Screws | Snug Tight Do Not Over-Tighten!

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Warranty, Returns and Limitations

Warranty

Icon Process Controls Ltd warrants to the original purchaser of its products that such products will be free from defects in material and workmanship under normal use and service in accordance with instructions furnished by Icon Process Controls Ltd for a period of one year from the date of sale of such products. Icon Process Controls Ltd obligation under this warranty is solely and exclusively limited to the repair or replacement, at Icon Process Controls Ltd option, of the products or components, which Icon Process Controls Ltd examination determines to its satisfaction to be defective in material or workmanship within the warranty period. Icon Process Controls Ltd must be notified pursuant to the instructions below of any claim under this warranty within thirty (30) days of any claimed lack of conformity of the product. Any product repaired under this warranty will be warranted only for the remainder of the original warranty period. Any product provided as a replacement under this warranty will be warranted for the one year from the date of replacement.

Returns

Products cannot be returned to Icon Process Controls Ltd without prior authorization. To return a product that is thought to be defective submit a customer return (MRA) request form and follow the instructions therein. All warranty and non-warranty product returns to Icon Process Controls Ltd must be shipped prepaid and insured. Icon Process Controls Ltd will not be responsible for any products lost or damaged in shipment.

Limitations

This warranty does not apply to products which:

1. are beyond the warranty period or are products for which the original purchaser does not follow the warranty procedures outlined above;
2. have been subjected to electrical, mechanical or chemical damage due to improper, accidental or negligent use;
3. have been modified or altered;
4. anyone other than service personnel authorized by Icon Process Controls Ltd have attempted to repair;
5. have been involved in accidents or natural disasters; or
6. are damaged during return shipment to Icon Process Controls Ltd

Icon Process Controls Ltd reserves the right to unilaterally waive this warranty and dispose of any product returned to Icon Process Controls Ltd where:

1. there is evidence of a potentially hazardous material present with the product;
2. or the product has remained unclaimed at Icon Process Controls Ltd for more than 30 days after Icon Process Controls Ltd has dutifully requested disposition.

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If any portion of this warranty is held to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, such finding will not invalidate any other provision of this warranty.