

# Blue-White<sup>®</sup> Industries, Ltd.

## DigiFlo Digital Paddlewheel Meters Engineering and Technical Data

### F-1000

Molded In-line Fitting

Three Model Variations:

- Rate of flow display
- Total flow display
- Rate & Total display



### Features:

- High accuracy digital paddlewheel technology.
- 3/8", 1/2", 3/4", 1", 1-1/2", and 2" male pipe threads.
- Flow rate from .4 to 200 GPM
- Tamper proof factory programming.
- Easy to read 6 digit LCD display, up to 4 decimal places.
- Battery operated (2 AAA batteries included).
- Very low pressure drop.
- Total reset function can be disabled.

### Specifications:

Max. working pressure: .....300 PSI (20 bar) @ 70° F (21° C)  
 Max. fluid temperature: .....200° F (93° C) @ 0 PSI  
 Max. ambient temperature: ..14° to 110° F/ -10° to 43° C  
 Full scale accuracy: .....+/- 2%

Power requirement: .....2 AAA batteries (included)  
 Enclosure: .....NEMA 4X (IP56)  
 Maximum pressure drop: .....8 PSI (varies per model)  
 Approximate shipping wt: ...2 lb. (.91 kg)

### Materials of Construction:

Pipe fitting: .....Polypropylene (options: PVDF)  
 Sensor, paddlewheel, axle: ..PVDF

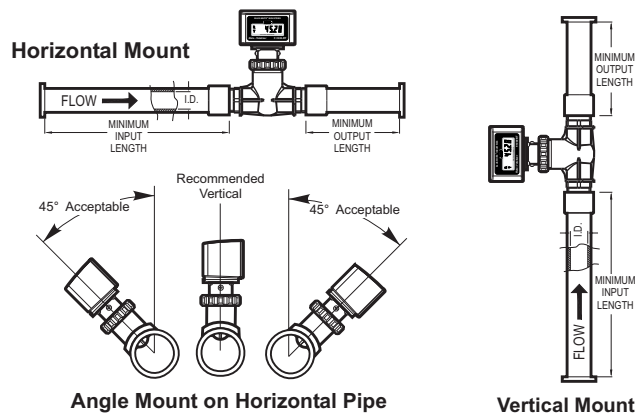
Sensor O-ring seals: .....Viton<sup>®</sup> (optional EP)  
 Enclosure: .....ABS

### Installation Requirements:

#### Minimum Straight Pipe Length Requirements

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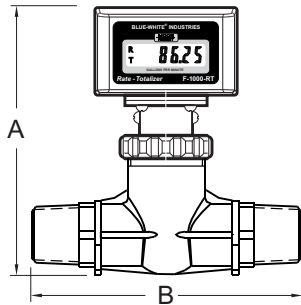
Type Of Disturbance	Minimum Inlet Pipe Length	Minimum Outlet Pipe Length
Flange	10 X Pipe I.D.	5 X Pipe I.D.
Reducer	15 X Pipe I.D.	5 X Pipe I.D.
90° Elbow	20 X Pipe I.D.	5 X Pipe I.D.
Two Elbows -1 Direction	25 X Pipe I.D.	5 X Pipe I.D.
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Pump Or Gate Valves	50 X Pipe I.D.	5 X Pipe I.D.



#### Mounting location

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- The meter can be mounted on horizontal or vertical runs of pipe. Mounting at the vertical (twelve o'clock) position on horizontal pipe is recommended. Mounting anywhere around the diameter of vertical pipe is acceptable, however, the pipe must be completely full of water at all times. Back pressure is essential on downward flows. See the minimum straight length of pipe requirement chart above.
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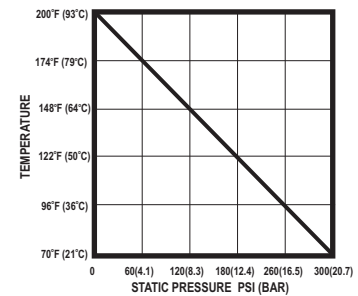
### Dimensions:



Pipe Size	A	B
3/8"	5-3/8" (137)	4-3/4" (121)
1/2"	5-3/8" (137)	5-1/8" (130)
3/4"	5-5/8" (143)	5-1/4" (133)
1"	5-5/8" (143)	5-5/8" (143)
1-1/2"	6-1/8" (156)	6-1/2" (165)
2"	6-3/8" (162)	6-3/4" (171)

Inches (mm)

Maximum Temperature vs. Pressure



### Flow Stream Requirements:

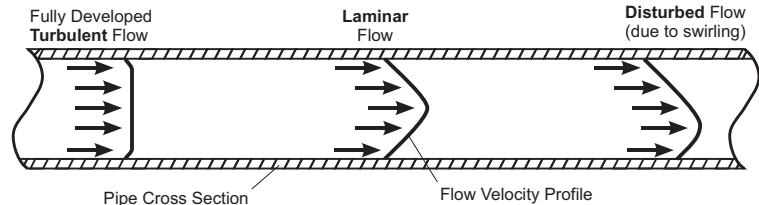
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REYNOLDS NUMBER EQUATION:

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Where:

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 Pipe inside diameter in inches = D  
 Fluid viscosity in centepoise = V



### Pipe Size, Flow Range and Display Model Options:

#### Models with Polypropylene Pipe Fitting Material

Pipe Size M/NPT	GPM MODELS				LPM MODELS			
	GPM Range	RATE ONLY Model Number	TOTAL ONLY Model Number	RATE & TOTAL Model Number	LPM Range	RATE ONLY Model Number	TOTAL ONLY Model Number	RATE & TOTAL Model Number
3/8"	.8 to 8	RB-375MI-GPM1	TB-375MI-GPM1	RT-375MI-GPM1	3 to 30	RB-375MI-LPM1	TB-375MI-LPM1	RT-375MI-LPM1
3/8"	.4 to 4	RB-375MI-GPM2	TB-375MI-GPM2	RT-375MI-GPM2	1 to 10	RB-375MI-LPM2	TB-375MI-LPM2	RT-375MI-LPM2
1/2"	2 to 20	RB-500MI-GPM1	TB-500MI-GPM1	RT-500MI-GPM1	7 to 70	RB-500MI-LPM1	TB-500MI-LPM1	RT-500MI-LPM1
1/2"	.5 to 5	RB-500MI-GPM2	TB-500MI-GPM2	RT-500MI-GPM2	2 to 20	RB-500MI-LPM2	TB-500MI-LPM2	RT-500MI-LPM2
3/4"	3 to 30	RB-750MI-GPM1	TB-750MI-GPM1	RT-750MI-GPM1	11 to 110	RB-750MI-LPM1	TB-750MI-LPM1	RT-750MI-LPM1
3/4"	.8 to 8	RB-750MI-GPM2	TB-750MI-GPM2	RT-750MI-GPM2	3 to 30	RB-750MI-LPM2	TB-750MI-LPM2	RT-750MI-LPM2
1"	5 to 50	RB-100MI-GPM1	TB-100MI-GPM1	RT-100MI-GPM1	20 to 200	RB-100MI-LPM1	TB-100MI-LPM1	RT-100MI-LPM1
1"	2 to 20	RB-100MI-GPM2	TB-100MI-GPM2	RT-100MI-GPM2	7 to 70	RB-100MI-LPM2	TB-100MI-LPM2	RT-100MI-LPM2
1-1/2"	4 to 40	RB-150MI-GPM1	TB-150MI-GPM1	RT-150MI-GPM1	15 to 150	RB-150MI-LPM1	TB-150MI-LPM1	RT-150MI-LPM1
1-1/2"	6 to 60	RB-150MI-GPM2	TB-150MI-GPM2	RT-150MI-GPM2	25 to 250	RB-150MI-LPM2	TB-150MI-LPM2	RT-150MI-LPM2
1-1/2"	10 to 100	RB-150MI-GPM3	TB-150MI-GPM3	RT-150MI-GPM3	40 to 400	RB-150MI-LPM3	TB-150MI-LPM3	RT-150MI-LPM3
2"	4 to 40	RB-200MI-GPM1	TB-200MI-GPM1	RT-200MI-GPM1	15 to 150	RB-200MI-LPM1	TB-200MI-LPM1	RT-200MI-LPM1
2"	6 to 60	RB-200MI-GPM2	TB-200MI-GPM2	RT-200MI-GPM2	25 to 250	RB-200MI-LPM2	TB-200MI-LPM2	RT-200MI-LPM2
2"	10 to 100	RB-200MI-GPM3	TB-200MI-GPM3	RT-200MI-GPM3	40 to 400	RB-200MI-LPM3	TB-200MI-LPM3	RT-200MI-LPM3
2"	20 to 200	RB-200MI-GPM4	TB-200MI-GPM4	RT-200MI-GPM4	70 to 700	RB-200MI-LPM4	TB-200MI-LPM4	RT-200MI-LPM4

#### Models with PVDF Pipe Fitting Material

3/8"	.8 to 8	RB-375FI-GPM1	TB-375FI-GPM1	RT-375FI-GPM1	3 to 30	RB-375FI-LPM1	TB-375FI-LPM1	RT-375FI-LPM1
3/8"	.4 to 4	RB-375FI-GPM2	TB-375FI-GPM2	RT-375FI-GPM2	1 to 10	RB-375FI-LPM2	TB-375FI-LPM2	RT-375FI-LPM2
1/2"	2 to 20	RB-500FI-GPM1	TB-500FI-GPM1	RT-500FI-GPM1	7 to 70	RB-500FI-LPM1	TB-500FI-LPM1	RT-500FI-LPM1
1/2"	.5 to 5	RB-500FI-GPM2	TB-500FI-GPM2	RT-500FI-GPM2	2 to 20	RB-500FI-LPM2	TB-500FI-LPM2	RT-500FI-LPM2
3/4"	3 to 30	RB-750FI-GPM1	TB-750FI-GPM1	RT-750FI-GPM1	11 to 110	RB-750FI-LPM1	TB-750FI-LPM1	RT-750FI-LPM1
3/4"	.8 to 8	RB-750FI-GPM2	TB-750FI-GPM2	RT-750FI-GPM2	3 to 30	RB-750FI-LPM2	TB-750FI-LPM2	RT-750FI-LPM2
1"	5 to 50	RB-100FI-GPM1	TB-100FI-GPM1	RT-100FI-GPM1	20 to 200	RB-100FI-LPM1	TB-100FI-LPM1	RT-100FI-LPM1
1"	2 to 20	RB-100FI-GPM2	TB-100FI-GPM2	RT-100FI-GPM2	7 to 70	RB-100FI-LPM2	TB-100FI-LPM2	RT-100FI-LPM2
1-1/2"	4 to 40	RB-150FI-GPM1	TB-150FI-GPM1	RT-150FI-GPM1	15 to 150	RB-150FI-LPM1	TB-150FI-LPM1	RT-150FI-LPM1
1-1/2"	6 to 60	RB-150FI-GPM2	TB-150FI-GPM2	RT-150FI-GPM2	25 to 250	RB-150FI-LPM2	TB-150FI-LPM2	RT-150FI-LPM2
1-1/2"	10 to 100	RB-150FI-GPM3	TB-150FI-GPM3	RT-150FI-GPM3	40 to 400	RB-150FI-LPM3	TB-150FI-LPM3	RT-150FI-LPM3
2"	4 to 40	RB-200FI-GPM1	TB-200FI-GPM1	RT-200FI-GPM1	15 to 150	RB-200FI-LPM1	TB-200FI-LPM1	RT-200FI-LPM1
2"	6 to 60	RB-200FI-GPM2	TB-200FI-GPM2	RT-200FI-GPM2	25 to 250	RB-200FI-LPM2	TB-200FI-LPM2	RT-200FI-LPM2
2"	10 to 100	RB-200FI-GPM3	TB-200FI-GPM3	RT-200FI-GPM3	40 to 400	RB-200FI-LPM3	TB-200FI-LPM3	RT-200FI-LPM3
2"	20 to 200	RB-200FI-GPM4	TB-200FI-GPM4	RT-200FI-GPM4	70 to 700	RB-200FI-LPM4	TB-200FI-LPM4	RT-200FI-LPM4

**Technical Data Sheet**

**F-1000 Series - Digital Paddlewheel Flowmeter with Saddle & Tee Fittings**

**F-1000 Features:**

- Easy to read 6 digit LCD, up to 4 decimal positions.
- Tamper proof.
- Battery operated (2 AAA batteries included).
- 3 model variations:
  - RB = RATE ONLY
  - TB = TOTAL ONLY
  - RT = RATE & TOTALIZER
- Total reset function can be disabled.
- Display update time: Rate 1.5 sec., Total 0.5 sec.
- Factory calibrated - nothing to program.
- Custom calibration units available. Contact the factory.
- Weather resistant ABS enclosure. NEMA 4X
- LCD is not recommended for direct sunlight applications.

**F-1000 Specifications:**

Max. Working Pressure ..... 300 psig (20 bar) @ 70° F (21° C)  
 Max. Fluid Temperature ..... 200° F (93° C) @ 0 PSI (all PVDF saddles and SS Tee fittings)  
 140° F (60° C) @ 0 PSI (all PVC saddles and PVC Tee fittings)  
 Note: Temperature rating of F-1000 only. Actual pipe rating may vary.  
 Full scale accuracy ..... +/- 2%  
 Saddle material..... PVDF (1-1/2", 2", 3", 50mm, 63mm, 90mm sizes)  
 PVC (all other sizes)  
 Sensor/Paddle/Axle material . PVDF  
 O-ring seals: ..... Viton  
 Max. pressure drop: ..... 0 psi (no significant pressure drop)  
 Approximate shipping weight. 2 lb. (.91 kg)



Saddle Mount  
RT-300S8-GPM1



316 Stainless Steel Tee  
RT-100ST-GPM1



PVC Tee  
RT-200AT-GPM1

**Models for Saddle mounting on U.S. IPS Pipe (ASTM 1785)**

**SCHEDULE 40 MODELS**

**SCHEDULE 80 MODELS**

Pipe Size	GPM Flow Range	RATE ONLY Model Number	TOTAL ONLY Model Number	RATE & TOTAL Model Number	RATE ONLY Model Number	TOTAL ONLY Model Number	RATE & TOTAL Model Number
1-1/2"	15 to 150	RB-150S4-GPM1	TB-150S4-GPM1	RT-150S4-GPM1	RB-150S8-GPM1	TB-150S8-GPM1	RT-150S8-GPM1
2"	30 to 300	RB-200S4-GPM1	TB-200S4-GPM1	RT-200S4-GPM1	RB-200S8-GPM1	TB-200S8-GPM1	RT-200S8-GPM1
2-1/2"	40 to 400	RB-250S4-GPM1	TB-250S4-GPM1	RT-250S4-GPM1	RB-250S8-GPM1	TB-250S8-GPM1	RT-250S8-GPM1
3"	60 to 600	RB-300S4-GPM1	TB-300S4-GPM1	RT-300S4-GPM1	RB-300S8-GPM1	TB-300S8-GPM1	RT-300S8-GPM1
4"	100 to 1000	RB-400S4-GPM1	TB-400S4-GPM1	RT-400S4-GPM1	RB-400S8-GPM1	TB-400S8-GPM1	RT-400S8-GPM1
6"	250 to 2500	RB-600S4-GPM1	TB-600S4-GPM1	RT-600S4-GPM1	RB-600S8-GPM1	TB-600S8-GPM1	RT-600S8-GPM1
8"	400 to 4000	RB-800S4-GPM1	TB-800S4-GPM1	RT-800S4-GPM1	RB-800S8-GPM1	TB-800S8-GPM1	RT-800S8-GPM1
10"	600 to 6000	RB-1000S4-GPM1	TB-1000S4-GPM1	RT-1000S4-GPM1	RB-1000S8-GPM1	TB-1000S8-GPM1	RT-1000S8-GPM1
12"	800 to 8000	RB-1200S4-GPM1	TB-1200S4-GPM1	RT-1200S4-GPM1	RB-1200S8-GPM1	TB-1200S8-GPM1	RT-1200S8-GPM1

**Models for mounting on Solvent Weld PVC TEE**

**GPM MODELS**

**LPM MODELS**

Pipe Size	GPM Flow Range	RATE ONLY Model Number	TOTAL ONLY Model Number	RATE & TOTAL Model Number	LPM Flow Range	RATE ONLY Model Number	TOTAL ONLY Model Number	RATE & TOTAL Model Number
1"	6 to 60	RB-100AT-GPM1	TB-100AT-GPM1	RT-100AT-GPM1	25 to 250	RB-100AT-LPM1	TB-100AT-LPM1	RT-100AT-LPM1
1-1/2"	15 to 150	RB-150AT-GPM1	TB-150AT-GPM1	RT-150AT-GPM1	60 to 600	RB-150AT-LPM1	TB-150AT-LPM1	RT-150AT-LPM1
2"	30 to 300	RB-200AT-GPM1	TB-200AT-GPM1	RT-200AT-GPM1	100 to 1000	RB-200AT-LPM1	TB-200AT-LPM1	RT-200AT-LPM1
3"	60 to 600	RB-300AT-GPM1	TB-300AT-GPM1	RT-300AT-GPM1	230 to 2300	RB-300AT-LPM1	TB-300AT-LPM1	RT-300AT-LPM1

**Models for mounting on F/NPT 316 Stainless Steel TEE**

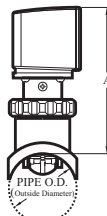
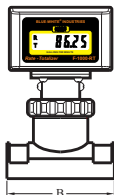
**GPM MODELS**

**LPM MODELS**

Pipe Size	GPM Flow Range	RATE ONLY Model Number	TOTAL ONLY Model Number	RATE & TOTAL Model Number	LPM Flow Range	RATE ONLY Model Number	TOTAL ONLY Model Number	RATE & TOTAL Model Number
1"	6 to 60	RB-100ST-GPM1	TB-100ST-GPM1	RT-100ST-GPM1	25 to 250	RB-100ST-LPM1	TB-100ST-LPM1	RT-100ST-LPM1
1-1/2"	15 to 150	RB-150ST-GPM1	TB-150ST-GPM1	RT-150ST-GPM1	60 to 600	RB-150ST-LPM1	TB-150ST-LPM1	RT-150ST-LPM1
2"	30 to 300	RB-200ST-GPM1	TB-200ST-GPM1	RT-200ST-GPM1	100 to 1000	RB-200ST-LPM1	TB-200ST-LPM1	RT-200ST-LPM1

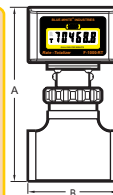
**Saddle Dim.**

PIPE SIZE IN. (MM)	A	B
150(050)	4-5/16"	3-3/16"
200(063)	4-5/16"	3-3/16"
250 (75)	4-5/16"	3-3/16"
300(090)	4-5/16"	3-3/16"
400(110)	4-5/16"	3-3/16"
600(160)	4-1/4"	3-3/16"
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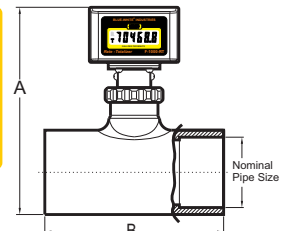
**316 SS Tee Dimensions**

MODEL	A	B
RB-100	5-1/2"	3"
RB-150	6-1/4"	3-13/16"
RB-200	6-3/4"	4-7/16"



**PVC Tee Dimensions**

MODEL	A	B
RB-100	4"	6"
RB-150	4-1/2"	6-5/8"
RB-200	4-3/4"	7-1/8"



## Installation Guidelines

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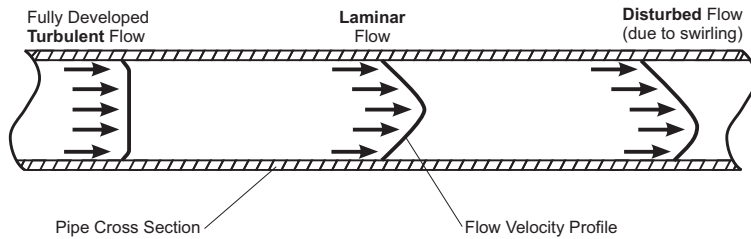
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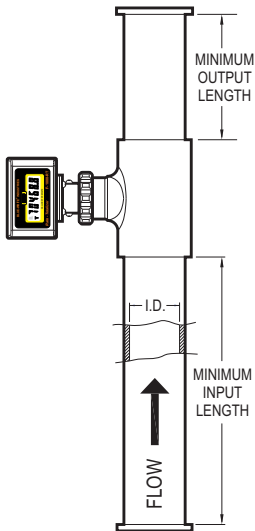
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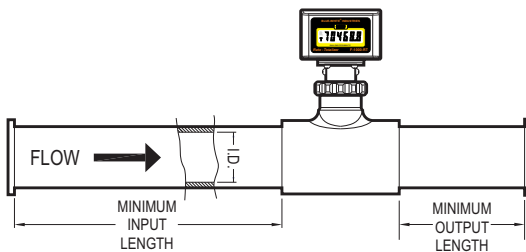
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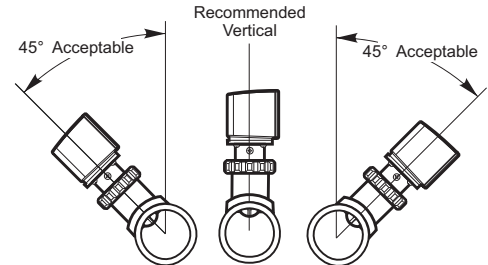
#### Vertical Mount



#### Horizontal Mount



#### Angle Mount on Horizontal Pipe



### Maximum Temperature vs. Pressure

