

# **EnduroFlow™ Series EF40**

Ultrasonic Transit-Time Flowmeter For Permanent Installation

### **Applications**

- Water/Wastewater
- Hot/Chilled Water/Mixture of Water and Glycol in HVAC systems
- Chemical Liquids and Solvents
- Petroleum Products
- Oil/Crude Oil/Fuel Oil/Diesel/Lubricant Oil/Hydraulic Oil
- Water management in buildings, metropolitans, water/ wastewater treatment plants, irrigation systems, and more
- Flow monitoring and control in desalination plants, steel plants, power plants, machining plants, pump stations
- Liquid process control in chemical plants and industrial automation
- Oil/fuel/chemicals and other liquid transfer
- Retrofit capability, to upgrade or augment existing systems
- Automated batching and scheduling
- Efficiency monitoring and improvement of liquid-based heating/cooling systems, including solar/geothermal systems
- Beverage, food and pharmaceutical processors where non-contact is essential

### **Features And Benefits**

- No moving parts to wear and tear. No maintenance required
- NIST-traceable factory calibration
- Multi-frequency system. Able to work reliably in a wide pipe size range
- Able to measure thermal energy and temperature with BTU measurement option
- Suitable for pure liquids and liquids with some particles. No dependency on conductivity
- Suitable for all commonly used pipes
- Compatible with various types of transducers:
- Clamp-on transducer: non-contact, non-invasive, easy



- · Remote flow monitoring network and leakage detection
- Thermal energy measurement, BTU consumption metering, Green building audit, facility and building energy management and district heating/cooling

and economical installation, no pipe working

- Insertion transducer: robust, excellent long-term stability, hot-tapping installation, no need to shut down the flow
- Flow-cell transducer: most accurate and robust. Plug and play. Excellent long-term performance
- Large storage data logger for recording flow, temperature, status, and more
- Communication: RS485/MODBUS. Optional BACnet/ MSTP, GPRS, RF wireless
- IP65 protection



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A member of the EnduroFlow<sup>™</sup> Series, the EF40 Ultrasonic Flowmeter is the first member of the 4th generation ultrasonic flow meters from Spire Metering. Compared with its predecessors, the 4th generation flowmeters feature advanced multifrequency flow measurement technology, thus, offering wider pipe size coverage, better accuracy and richer features.

The EF40 ultrasonic flowmeter is designed to be installed at a fixed location for longterm flow measurement on a closed pipe, carrying pure liquids or liquids with some suspended particles. EF40 can be equipped with clamp-on or wetted (insertion or flow-cell) type transducers to meet various application challenges.

### Signal Quality Tracking

EF40 flowmeter utilizes cutting-edge technologies such as advanced transducer design, low voltage transmission, digital signal processing, self adaptation, and more, to achieve high performance. Its proprietary quality tracking mechanism analyzes the quality of the received signal and automatically tunes the meter system to its optimized condition. This mechanism leads the system to be easily adaptable to pipe material variations and liquid property changes.

### **Multi-frequency**

EF40 main unit can be programmed to operate at 0.5MHz, 1MHz or 2MHz frequency. Together with transducers of compatible frequency, EF40 is able to measure flow on pipes from DN20 (3/4") up to DN3000 (120") with various pipe materials.

### **Transducer Pairing and Wetted** Calibration

As QUALITY is of crucial importance, all transducers are carefully paired, and all flowmeters are wet-calibrated on the flow loop in the factory to further ensure the system accuracy and reliability.

### **Thermal Energy Measurement**

With a pair of RTD temperature probes and a thermal energy module, EF40 can measure the thermal energy (BTU) as well as the temperature of the supply and return lines of a heating / cooling circuit.

EF40 provides versatile input/output interfaces, such as digital and relay outputs, batch control, alarm and flow/energy totalizing, 4-20mA output, RS485/Modbus and optional BACnet output, which can be easily used by a host computer, BMS, PLC or a flow controller for process monitoring and control.

#### Non-intrusive. Non-obstructive

With clamp-on transducers, the installation becomes very simple and easy. No pipe work is required and there is no risk of leaking or contamination. With wetted transducers, there is no obstruction to the flow, thus, there is no pressure drop.

### Economical to Operate, **Economical to Own**

The ultrasonic transducers are made from crystal. There are no moving parts to wear and tear. The whole meter system is completely solid state. Therefore, EF40 is a robust and reliable system. It does not require maintenance or downtime which eliminates any potential incurred costs.





### **Measurement Principle**

The EnduroFlow<sup>™</sup> Series flowmeters are based on the transit-time measurement principle. The system utilizes a pair of sensors (A and B in figure below) that function as both ultrasonic transmitter and receiver. The sensors are installed on the pipe wall, either clamped on the outside of the pipe or inserted into pipe at a specific distance from each other, and the flow meter operates by alternately transmitting and receiving a coded burst of sound energy between the two sensors and measuring the transit time it takes for sound to travel between the two sensors. The difference in the transit time is directly related to the velocity of the liquid in the pipe. The flowrate is then calculated based on the transit-time difference, the geometry of the pipe and the fluid dynamics formula.

The sensors are commonly mounted with the Z-method or the V-method. With the Z-method, the two sensors are installed on the opposite side of a pipe. This method offers shorter sound path, thus, better signal strength. It is often used for large size pipes where signal strength is more important. With the V-method, the two sensors are installed on the same side of the pipe. The sound path is doubled, and as a result, the measurement accuracy is better. This method is often used for small and medium size pipes.

For insertion and flow-cell type transducers, however, only the Z-method is used.





### **Typical Transducer Installation**

The four figures below illustrate how the transducers are installed on a pipe. The clamp-on transducer (figure a) is mounted on the outside of a pipe with a mounting fixture using the V-method. The insertion transducer (figure b) is hot-tapped or cold tapped onto the pipe using the Z-method. The flow-cell (spool-piece) transducer comes in two varieties: for size DN40 (1  $\frac{1}{2}$ ") or smaller, Pl-type transducer (figure c) is used, where its pipe joint could be threaded or flanged. For size DN50 (2") or larger, the transducer is a standard spool-piece with two ultrasonic sensors installed using the Z-method (figure d) where it is normally connected to a pipe line using a flange connection.

### **Transducer Mounting Site Selection**

The site of the transducer installation is very important. Here are some recommendations for selecting the right site:

- In order to achieve good accuracy, it is recommended to have 15D straight-pipe run: upstream 10D and downstream 5D, where D is pipe diameter.
- If there is a valve upstream and the valve is not fully open, it could generate flow disturbance. A longer upstream straight pipe is recommended.
- If there is a pump upstream, we recommend to have 25D straight pipe run.
- If the pipe is vertical, make sure the flow is going upward, not downward. Downward flow could have air gaps if the flow is free fall.
- If the pipe is horizontal, make sure the pipe is full! The transducers should be installed on the side of the pipe, not on the top or bottom of the pipe.







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## Specifications: Flow Transmitter (Main Unit)

Flow Velocity	± 10 m/s (± 32 ft/s). Bi-directional				
Accuracy	±1% of reading ±0.008m/s (±0.03ft/s) in velocity*				
Repeatability	0.2%				
Response Time	3s. Configurable between 3s and 99s				
<b>Display/Keypad</b> LCD with backlight. 2 × 20 letters. 4 × 4 tactile-feedback membra Displays instantaneous flow rate, flow total (positive, negative velocity, time, temperature, energy, analog outputs/inputs					
Units	English (U.S.) or metric				
Physical Quantity	Volumetric flow rate, total flow, velocity, analog inputs, temperature, energy rate, energy total				
Totalizers	Positive totalizer, negative totalizer, net totalizer, daily totalizer, monthly totalizer, yearly totalizer, manual totalizer, energy totalizer				
Security	Keypad can be locked with password				
Outputs					
• Current Output	0/4-20mA isolated output for flowrate, velocity or sound speed. Impedance 0-1k.Accuracy 0.1%				
• Digital Output	Optically isolated OCT (Open Collector Transistor) output. Up to 0.5A load. Can be programmed as: • Pulse signal for flow totalization • ON/OFF signal for special event such as overflow, no flow, reverse flow, leakage alarming, and more • START/STOP signal for batch control Can be used to drive pulse counter, external relay, alarm, PLC counter				
• Relay Output	<ul> <li>1A@125VAC or 2A@30VDC. Can be programmed as:</li> <li>Pulse signal for flow totalization</li> <li>ON/OFF signal for special event such as overflow, no flow, reverse flow, leakage alarming, and more</li> <li>START/STOP signal for batch control</li> <li>Can be used to drive pulse counter, external relay, alarm, PLC counter, or, to control pump, valve, light</li> </ul>				
• Sound Alarm	One sound alarm, programmable to specific event such as overflow, no flow, reverse flow, leakage alarm				
Inputs	One 4-20mA input for temperature, pressure or liquid level transmitter Two temperature channels for accommodating two PT100 4-wire temperature sensors.This function is only available upon request				
Recording	Automatically records the daily total of the last 64 days, the monthly total of the last 64 months and the yearly total of the last 5 years				
Communication Interface	Isolated RS-485 with power surge protection. Supports the MODBUS protocol Optional RF/GPRS module for wireless networking, remote monitoring and remote control Optional BACnet/MSTP adapter for BMS				





Software	Optional StufManager PC software for real-time data acquisition and remote meter control (applicable for RS485 output only)			
<b>Telemetry</b> **	uGalaxy_GPRS wireless telemetry systems are available upon request			
Enclosure				
<ul> <li>Protection</li> </ul>	IP65			
Dimensions	280mm x 220mm x 90mm (11" x 8.66" x 3.54")			
• Features	Weather-proof Aluminum, power coded			
Weight	3kg (6.62lbs)			
Environment Temp	60°C (140°F)			
Power sources	12-24 VDC, 90-260 VAC 50/60 Hz <2W @12VDC			

#### Notes:

\* Under reference condition and velocity should be above 0.5 ft/s.

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**BTU Option\*** 

Without (default)

With **BTU** 

Flowrate is calculated by multiplying velocity with the inner cross-section area of the pipe.

\*\* For wireless telemetry system solution, please contact <u>solutions@spiremt.com</u>.

### How To Order Flow Transmitter (Main Unit)

Please select BTU option

#### Note:

\* BTU Option is needed for thermal energy measurement. If this option is chosen, you should also order one pair of RTD probes, either PT100SM or PT100IN.

Model No. WA-PWC-1	
WA-PWC-1	
WA-PWC-2	
Model No.	
WA-485USB	
WA-BACMSTP	
WA-YR228	
Model No.	
SW-STMGR	
Please contact us	
Model No.	
PT100SM-5/10	
PT100IN-5/10	







# Solar-Powered Flow Measurement System With GPRS TelemetryEquipment SchematicModel#: EF40-N-SOL-GPRS



#### **Equipment List**

- A Solar Power System (including support column, lightning rod, attaching bolts, 24V solar power regulator (maximum current 5A),monocrystalline silicon solar panels (50W, 12V)
- B | IP65 Enclosure for EF40 main unit (Dimension 400mm\*300mm\*150mm)
- C EF40 main unit (including ancillary equipment, Maximum Power 1.5W).
- D GPRS module (including GPRS antenna)
- E 12V / 30A lead-acid rechargeable battery (IP68 waterproof enclosure, buried depth: 1.5 m)
- **F** 1mm<sup>2</sup> shielded wire, 3m long

Notes: Transducer and cable are not included and have to be ordered separately.

#### Features

- Long service life: The monocrystalline silicon solar panel can last more than 15 years.
- High performance
- Maintenance free
- Uninterruptible Power Supply
- Non-interference / non-fluctuation DC Power Supply
- Not affected by the geographical environment





### **Specifications: Clamp-On Transducer**

Model	Picture	Description
<b>Type:</b> RS2/RS2C <b>PN#:</b> TWC-RS2 / TWC- RS2C20/25/32		Clamp-on WITH mounting rail, 2MHz Temperature 32°F~300°F (0°C~150°C) TWC-RS2: 2MHz transducer WITH mounting rail for pipe sizes DN20-50 (¾" – 2"). For copper pipes of DN20-32 (¾" – 1 ¼") and metal pipes of DN20-25 (¾" – 1"), please consider transducer TWCRS2C20/25/32 TWC-RS2C20: 2MHz transducer WITH mounting rail fitted for DN20 (¾") copper pipe TWC-RS2C25: 2MHz transducer WITH mounting rail fitted for DN25 (1") copper pipe or DN20 (¾") ANSI pipe TWC-RS2C32: 2MHz transducer WITHOUT mounting rail fitted for DN32 (1 ¼") copper pipe or DN25 (1") ANSI pipe
Type: RM PN#: TWC-RM		Clamp-on WITH mounting rail, 1MHz Temperature 32°F~300°F (0°C~150°C) TWC-RM: 1MHz transducer WITH mounting rail for pipe size DN65- 700 (2 ½"-28")
Type: M1 PN#: TWC-M1		Clamp-on WITHOUT mounting rail, 1MHz Temperature 0°F~176°F (-20°C~80°C) TWC-M1: 1MHz transducer WITHOUT mounting rail for pipe size DN65-700 (2 ½"-28")
Type: RL PN#: TWC-RL		Clamp-on WITH mounting rail, 0.5MHz Temperature 0°F~176°F (-20°C~80°C) TWC-RL: 0.5MHz transducer WITH mounting rail for pipe sizes DN300-3000 (12"-120")
Type: LF PN#: TWC-LF		Clamp-on WITHOUT mounting rail, 0.5MHz Temperature 0°F~176°F (-20°C~80°C) TWC-LF: 0.5MHz transducer WITHOUT mounting rail for pipe sizes DN300-3000 (12"-120")





### How To Order Clamp-on Transducer:

Please select one option (ID) from each category.			
Transducer Type	ID		
Clamp-on, 2MHz for small size pipes			
2MHz transducer WITH mounting rail for pipe sizes DN20-50 ( $\frac{34''}{2}$ ). For copper pipes of DN20-32 ( $\frac{34''}{2}$ ) and metal pipes of DN20-25 ( $\frac{34''}{2}$ ), please consider RS2C20/25/32	RS2		
2MHz transducer WITH mounting rail fitted for DN20 (¾") copper pipe	RS2C20		
2MHz transducer WITH mounting rail fitted for DN25 (1") copper pipe or DN20 (¾") ANSI pipe	RS2C25		
2MHz transducer WITH mounting rail fitted for DN32 (1 ¼") copper pipe or DN25 (1") ANSI pipe	RS2C32		
Clamp-on, 1MHz for medium size pipes			
1MHz transducer WITH mounting rail for pipe sizes DN65-700 (2 1/2"-28")	RM		
1MHz transducer WITHOUT mounting rail for pipe sizes DN65-700 (2 1/2"-28")	M1		
Clamp-on, 0.5MHz for large size pipes			
0.5MHz transducer WITH mounting rail for pipe sizes DN300-3000 (12"-120")	RL		
0.5MHz transducer WITHOUT mounting rail for pipe sizes DN300-3000 (12"-120")	LF		

#### **Required Accessories** (choose one from each category)

Transducer Cable	Model No.
5m (15ft) shielded transducer cable (in pair)	TW-CBL-5M
15m (50ft) shielded transducer cable (in pair)	TW-CBL-15M
50m (150ft) shielded transducer cable (in pair)	TW-CBL-50M
100m (300ft) shielded transducer cable (in pair)	TW-CBL-100M
Clamp Fixture	Model No.
Metal clamp for DN20-50 (¾"-2") pipe	TW-CLP-1
Metal clamp for DN50-100 (2"-4") pipe	TW-CLP-2
Metal clamp for DN125-200 (5"-8") pipe	TW-CLP-3
Metal clamp for DN250-300 (10"-12") pipe	TW-CLP-4
Metal clamp for DN350-400 (14"-16") pipe	TW-CLP-5
Metal clamp for DN450-500 (18"-20") pipe	TW-CLP-6



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### **Specifications: Insertion Transducer**

Model	Picture	Description
Type: INS PN#:TWI-V		Insertion transducer, vertical type, 1MHz. For pipe size 3" - 40" (DN80-1000) Temperature range 32°F - 300°F (0°C - 150°C).
Type: INS PN#:TWI-I		Insertion transducer, inclined type, 1MHz. For pipe size 3" - 40" (DN80-1000) Temperature range 32°F - 300°F (0°C - 150°C). (Not recommended)
Type: PN#:TVVI-HTK		Hot-tapping tool kit for insertion transducer installation





### **How To Order Insertion Transducer**

#### Please select one option (ID) from each category.

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Vertical	V			
Inclined				
Pipe Size		ID		
3"- 40" (DN80-DN1000)		1	-	
40" -120" (DN1000-DN3000)		2	_	
Pipe Material			ID	
Steel			1	
Plastic			2	-
Concrete			3	-
Other, please specify			4	_
Pressure				ID
0.6MPa (87psig)				Α
1MPa (1/Epsig)				D

0.6MPa	(8/psig)	A
1MPa	(145psig)	В
1.6MPa	(232psig)	С
2.5MPa	(362psig)	D

#### **Required Accessories**

Cable Length	Model No.
5m (15ft)	TW-CBL-5M
15m (50ft)	TW-CBL-15M
50m (150ft)	TW-CBL-50M
100m (300ft)	TW-CBL-100M
Hot-tapping Tool Kit	TW-HTT





### **Specifications: Flow-Cell Transducer**

Flow Cell	Pipe Size Range	Temperature Range	Flow Vel. Range	Pipe Joint
PI-type	³⁄₃" ~ 1 ½" (DN10~40)	32°F ~ 266°F (0°C ~ 130°C)	±15ft/s (±5m/s)	Thread/Flange
Standard-type	2" ~ 40" (DN50~1000)	32°F ~ 266°F (0°C ~130°C)	±24ft/s (±8m/s)	Flange

#### **PI Type Flow-cell Transducer**

Unit: mm Max Pressure Rating: 2.5MPa (362psig)

Nominal	Size DN	Length	Flange Dimension (DIN)				Flange Thickness	
mm	in	L	D	D1	D-Φ	D2	f	C
10	3/8"	300	90	60	4-14	41	2	14
15	1/2"	320	95	65	4-14	46	2	14
20	3/4"	360	105	75	4-14	56	2	16
25	1"	390	115	85	4-14	65	3	16
32	1 ¼"	450	140	100	4-18	76	3	18
40	1 1⁄2"	500	150	110	4-18	84	3	18



#### Notes :

- The above flange is DIN type. ANSI flange is available upon request.
- Threaded pipe joint, BSP or NPT, is available upon request.



Nominal Size DN		length	Flange Dimension (DIN)			Sealing Face		Thickness	
mm	in	L	D	D1	ΦXn	D2	f	С	
50	2"	200	165	125	1 <b>8</b> ×4	99	3	20	
65	<b>2</b> ½"	200	185	145	1 <b>8</b> ×4	118	3	20	
80	3"	225	200	160	18x4	132	3	20	
100	4"	250	220	180	18×8	156	3	22	
125	5"	250	250	210	18×8	184	3	22	
150	6"	300	280	240	22x8	211	3	24	
200	8"	350	340	295	22×12	266	3	24	
250	10"	450	405	355	26x12	319	3	26	

#### Standard Type Flow-cell Transducer

Unit: mm Max Pressure Rating: 1.6MPa (232psig)





#### Notes :

• The above flange is DIN type.

We also offer ANSI RF150 flange as the pipe joint upon request.





### How To Order Flow-Cell Transducer

#### Please select one option (ID) from each category.

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Silve (DN110)		0.1/2						
% (DN10)	01	Z 1/2	(DN65)	08	_			
½" (DN15)	02	3‴	(DN80)	09	_			
<sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> " (DN20)	03	4"	(DN100)	10	_			
1" (DN25)	04	5"	(DN125)	11				
1 ¼" (DN32)	05	6"	(DN150)	12				
1 ½" (DN40)	06	8"	(DN200)	13	_			
2" (DN50)	07	10"	(DN250)	14	_			
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Pipe Joint ID								
BSP Threading (only available for size <dn50 2")="" a<="" td=""><td></td></dn50>								
NPT Threading (only available for size <dn50 2'')="" b<="" td=""><td></td></dn50>								
DIN Flange C								
ANSI 150# Flange D								
<u>_</u>								
Flow-cell Material								
Carbon Steel (default)							-	
Stainless Steel							-	
Other, please specify							-	
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Pressure							ID	
1.6MPa (232psig) (for sizes from DN50/2" to DN250/10")							A	
2.5MPa (362psig) (for sizes <dn50 2")<="" td=""><td>В</td></dn50>							В	

#### **Required Accessories**

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Cable Length	Model No.			
5m (15ft)	TW-CBL-5M			
15m (50ft)	TW-CBL-15M			
50m (150ft)	TW-CBL-50M			
100m (300ft)	TW-CBL-100M			





### **Dimensions**



### **Application Examples**

### Example 1: Chiller System

Company A in USA has a chiller pipe, 12" size, carbon steel, schedule 40. They want to monitor the flowrate in the pipe with clamp-on technology. There is a 10ft straight pipe run after an elbow and the flow transmitter (main unit) will be installed in a control room which is 15ft away from the transducer location.

In this application, they need to order the following parts:

Flow transmitter: EF40-N, 1unit Power Supply Cable: WA-PWC-1, 1 piece Clamp-on Transducer: TWC-RL, 1 pair Transducer Cable: TW-CBL-5M Clamp Fixture: TW-CLP-4

### Example 2: Geothermal System

Company B in KSA has a geothermal hot water system. They need to measure how much hot water has been generated each day. The main pipe is a 4" copper pipe with the water temperature being around 160°F. They want to use a non-intrusive method to measure the flow, and the flow data needs to be logged every 5 minutes for 3 months.

In this application, the customer needs to use the EF40 clamp-on flowmeter with data logger option. The following parts should be ordered: <u>Flow transmitter:</u> EF40-N, 1unit <u>Power Supply Cable:</u> WA-PWC-1, 1 piece <u>Clamp-on Transducer:</u> TWC-RM, 1 pair <u>Transducer Cable:</u> TW-CBL-5M <u>Clamp Fixture:</u> TW-CLP-2





### **Application Examples**

### Example 3: Clamp-on BTU Measurement for Solar Hot Water System

Company C in China has a solar hot water system. They need to measure how much hot water and how much thermal energy have been generated each day. The main pipe is a 2" copper pipe. The water temperature is around 180°F on the supply line. They want to use non-intrusive method to measure the flow and energy.

The flow and energy data need to be logged every 5 minutes for 3 months. Besides, the operator of this system wants to use a cell phone to check the flow and energy to monitor the system status anywhere he/she goes. In case the flow is over or below a certain flowrate, which could indicate a pump failure, the operator wants to receive an alarm message from the meter immediately.

In this application, the customer needs to use the EF40 clamp-on flow meter with data logger, BTU measurement and GPRS wireless options. The following parts should be ordered:

Main unit with BTU module: EF40-Y, 1unit Power Supply Cable: WA-PWC-2, 1 piece Clamp-on Flow Transducer: TWC-RS2HT, 1 pair Surface mount temperature sensors: PT100SM-5, 1 pair GPRS wireless Module: WA-YR228, 1 unit Transducer Cable: TW-CBL-5M Clamp Fixture: TW-CLP-1 uGalaxy Telemetry system software



Non-intrusive Thermal Energy (BTU) Measurement of a Heating / Cooling System

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