

Multipath Ultrasonic Gas Flow Meter *Training Program for Customers, MPU Series B* Procedure Manual

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Important

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COURSE DESCRIPTION – OPERATOR TRAINING



COURSE DESCRIPTION

MPU – OPERATOR TRAINING		
Qualify the participants to operate the MPU ultrasonic gas flow meter, evaluate measurement data and understand meter alarms and error messages.		
1 day		
Maximum 6		
Control room and metering station operators		
General instrumentation and basic flow metering knowledge		
 <u>General subjects:</u> General ultrasonic measurement techniques Ultrasonic flow measurement, single-path, multi-path Installation effects <u>MPU specific subjects:</u> Basic components and functions Calibration Testing Configuration Flow calculation Alarm and error detection 		



COURSE DESCRIPTION – MAINTENANCE TRAINING



COURSE DESCRIPTION

Course:	MPU – MAINTENANCE TRAINING
Purpose:	Qualify the participants to perform basic troubleshooting on the MPU ultrasonic gas flow meter, replace transducers and main components, maintain the equipment.
Duration:	2-3 days
Participants:	Maximum 6
Target:	Metering station operators and technicians
Background:	General instrumentation and basic flow metering knowledge
Contents:	 <u>General subjects:</u> General ultrasonic measurement techniques Ultrasonic flow measurement, single-path, multi-path Installation effects <u>MPU Ultrasonic Gas Flow Meter:</u> Basic components and functions Calibration Testing Configuration Flow calculation Alarm and error detection <u>MPU - Signals, electronics and troubleshooting:</u> Detailed functional description of ultrasonic signal generation and processing Testpoints and troubleshooting Troubleshooting tools and software Hands-on troubleshootin exercises <u>MPU - Transducer replacement:</u> Meter mechanical construction Replacement of ultrasonic transducer Re-configuring the meter after transducer replacement Hands-on transducer replacement exercise

MPU - Parameter settings:

FMC Technologies

- Up- and downloading of parameters
- Configuration report generation



AGENDA – OPERATOR TRAINING – 1 DAY

AGENDA

Session	Subject	Duration
1	Opening	15 minutes
2	Introduction to Ultrasonic Flow Measurementintroduction to ultrasonic flow measurement principles	45 minutes
3	MPU Featuresflow meter design, operation and special features	45 minutes
	WinScreenpresentation of the MPU User Interface software	20 minutes
4	 MPU Testing and Configuration description of in-house testing and configuration as well as external flow calibration 	30 minutes
	Lunch	
5	 MPU Electronics and Signal Processing detailed description of electronics and ultrasonic signal processing 	30 minutes
6	 MPU Alarms and Error Handling description of self-diagnostics features, alarm functions and automatic correction mechanisms 	45 minutes
7	 MPU Commissioning and Start-up description of on-site meter set-up and requirements 	20 minutes
8	 MPU Maintenance description of periodic maintenance, troubleshooting and parts replacement 	30 minutes
9	MPU Verification of Measurementsverification of parameters and flow measurements	30 minutes
10	Review – Questions – Additional subjects	20 minutes

MPU Operator Training – 1 day



AGENDA - MAINTENANCE TRAINING - 2 DAYS

Session	Subject	Duration	Location
1	Opening	15 minutes	Classroom
2	 Introduction to Ultrasonic Flow Measurement introduction to ultrasonic flow measurement principles 	45 minutes	Classroom
3	MPU Featuresflow meter design, operation and special features	45 minutes	Classroom
4	WinScreen - presentation of the MPU User Interface software	20 minutes	Classroom
5	 Testing and Configuration description of in-house testing and configuration as well as external flow calibration 	30 minutes	Classroom
	Lunch		
6	 WinScreen hands-on introduction to the MPU user interface software start-up and communication measurement data, menus and options 	45 minutes	Workshop (Hands-on practice)
7	 Transducer Inspection & Replacement dismounting and mounting of transducers configuration after transducer replacement 	45 minutes	Workshop (Hands-on practice)
8	 Backup & Printing Configuration Data use of PC tools for storing meter configuration data on file generating meter configuration report 	45 minutes	Workshop (Hands-on practice)

Session	Subject	Duration	Location
1	 Electronics and Signal Processing detailed description of electronics and ultrasonic signal processing 	30 minutes	Classroom
2	 Alarms and Error Handling description of self-diagnostics features, alarm functions and automatic correction mechanisms 	45 minutes	Classroom
3	 Commissioning and Start-up description of on-site meter set-up and requirements 	20 minutes	Classroom
4	 Maintenance description of periodic maintenance, troubleshooting and parts replacement 	30 minutes	Classroom
5	Verification of Measurementsverification of parameters and flow measurements	20 minutes	Classroom
	Lunch		
6	 Troubleshooting alarm indications location of fault (electronics/transducers) using WinScreen Diagnostics tools 	1 hour	Workshop (Hands-on practice)
7	 Replacement of Electronics removing / installing electronics boards configuration of new electronics boards 	1 hour	Workshop (Hands-on practice)
8	 Verification of Measurements verifying Velocity-of-Sound measurement verifying parameters and calculations 	30 minutes	Workshop (Hands-on practice)
9	Review – Questions – Additional subjects	20 minutes	Classroom



AGENDA - MAINTENANCE TRAINING - 3 DAYS

Session	Subject	Duration	Location
1	Opening	15 minutes	Classroom
2	 Introduction to Ultrasonic Flow Measurement introduction to ultrasonic flow measurement principles 	45 minutes	Classroom
3	MPU Featuresflow meter design, operation and special features	45 minutes	Classroom
	Lunch		
4	WinScreen - presentation of the MPU User Interface software	45 minutes	Classroom
5	 WinScreen hands-on introduction to the MPU user interface software start-up and communication measurement data, menus and options 	45 minutes	Workshop (Hands-on practice)
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1	 Testing and Configuration description of in-house testing and configuration as well as external flow calibration 	30 minutes	Classroom
2	 Electronics and Signal Processing detailed description of electronics and ultrasonic signal processing 	30 minutes	Classroom
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1	 Commissioning and Start-up description of on-site meter set-up and requirements 	15 minutes	Classroom
2	Verification of Measurementsverification of parameters and flow measurements	45 minutes	Classroom
3	 Verification of Measurements verifying Velocity-of-Sound measurement verifying parameters and calculations 	1 hour	Workshop (Hands-on practice)
	Lunch		
4	Review – Questions – Additional subjects	45 minutes	Classroom

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Ultrasonic Gas Flow Meter



MPU Series B Multipath Ultrasonic Gas Flow Meter



Training Course

MPU Series B Multipath Ultrasonic Gas Flow Meter

BACK PAGE FOR TRAINING MANUAL

Training Course MPU Ultrasonic Gas Flowmeter – Series B



TRAINING CERTIFICATE



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PARTICIPANT

HAS COMPLETED THE FOLLOWING TRAINING COURSE

MPU

ULTRASONIC GAS FLOW METER Series B

PLACE AND DATE

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INSTRUCTOR GUIDELINES

INSTRUCTOR GUIDELINES FOR MPU TRAINING

COURSE PREPARATIONS

General

A PC projector must be available for classroom lections for displaying MS-Powerpoint slides. The slides are listed with file names and must be copied from the network server.

Operator Training

For 1-day operator training, demos can be run with WinScreen simulations or by running static transit times on MPU electronics rack.

Maintenance Training

For maintenance training and FMC internal training, it is required to have a complete flow meter with Ethernet connection available for demos, troubleshooting and hands-on practice.

Have handtools available for troubleshooting and for transducer and electronics replacement:

Multi-meter (Fluke) 8 mm hexagonal key for end covers 10 mm pipe socket for electronics removal adjustable spanner for glands screwdrivers (flat, Phillips)

FMC Internal Training

Same as for maintenance training, plus equipment for dimensional measurements, zero-flow testing and communications testing:

micrometer blind flanges, pressure and temperature sensors pressurized Nitrogen RS-485 converter

Chapter	Торіс	Format	Print Format	File
1	Agenda	Document	1-sided	Attachment in this document.
2	Training Course Description	Document	1-sided	Attachment in this document.
3	General Information	Brochure(s)	2-sided	Technical Description.pdf (FMC Bulletin SSKS001) Sales_flier.pdf (FMC Bulletin SFKS001)
4	Introduction to Ultrasonic Flow Measurement	Slides	Handout (2 slides)	(1) MPU Introduction.ppt
5	MPU Features	Slides	Handout (2 slides)	(2) MPU Features.ppt
6	WinScreen	Slides	Handout (2 slides)	(3) MPU WinScreen.ppt
7	Testing and Configuration	Slides	Handout (2 slides)	(4) MPU Testing and Configuration.ppt
8	Electronics & Signal Processing		Handout (Notes)	(5) MPU Electronics and Signal Processing.ppt
9	Alarms & Error Handling	Slides	Handout (Notes)	(6) MPU Alarms and Error Handling.ppt
10	Commissioning & Start-up	Slides	Handout (2 slides)	(7) MPU Commissioning and Start- up.ppt
11	Maintenance	Slides	Handout (2 slides)	(8) MPU Maintenance.ppt
12	Verification	Slides	Handout (2 slides)	(9) MPU Verification.ppt
13	MPU User Manual	Document	2-sided	USM-0000020565
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COURSE EXECUTION

Item	Subject	Presentation /	Location	Items to be covered	Slides and	Duration
		Hands-on			Documents	
1	Opening	Presentation	Classroom	• Welcome	Course	15
				Instructor presentation	Description	minutes
				Training goals/course description	(Document)	
				• Agenda	• Agenda	
					(Document)	
2	General	Presentation	Classroom	Measurement principles	1. (1) MPU	45
	Ultrasonic			• Reflection, doppler, transit time, velocity formula v=k*(t2-t1),	Introduction.ppt	minutes
	Technology			Q=v*A		
				Applications		
				• Flow		
				• single path (flare, checkmeter, hot-tap)		
				 multipath (custody transfer, fuel / power plants) 		
				 Advantages and Disadvantages of ultrasonic flow meters 		
				• + advantages		
				High Turndown		
				Short upstream length		
				 -> Reduced weight and cost 		
				• Bi-directional (for underground gas storage)		
				• Non-intrusive (no pressure drop)		
				 disadvantages 		
				• Hi-tech (need for training and knowledge for service and repair)		
				Installation effects		
				• Upstream pipe (swirl, crossflow, profiles, step, surface roughness)		
				Flow conditioners		
				• Pulsation (pressure, velocity)		
				Effects of temperature and pressure		
				Noise		
				• Output signals (pulse, serial, Ethernet, analog)		

Item	Subject	Presentation /	Location	Items to be covered	Sli	des and	Duration
		Hands-on			Do	cuments	
3	MPU	Presentation	Classroom	Technical specifications	٠	(2) MPU	45
	Overview			Mechanical construction		Features.ppt	minutes
				• 6 paths, direct signals			
				• Formulas			
				 Velocity, VOS, Path weighting, Flowrate 			
				• Swirl / crossflow compensation			
				• Transducers			
				• Specs (Frequency, press/temp spec., construction)			
				• Parameters (Transd. Delay, delta-T)			
				• Travel time measurement			
				Subtraction of transducer delays			
				Pressure and temperature compensation			
				 Inner diameter, transducer delay, frequency 			
				Flow calibration factors and correction			
				• Output data and User interface			
				 Network terminal for data entry and alarm log 			
				 Ouput options (pulse, RS-xxx, LAN, analog) 			
				Diagnostics and alarms			
				• Covered in detail in later session			
				Retractable transducers			
				• Vented line (ease of replacement)			
				 pressurized line (Replacement tool) 			
4	WinScreen	Presentation	Classroom	Presentation of WinScreen	٠	(3) MPU	20
				• Slide show		WinScreen.ppt	minutes
				• Run WinScreen in simulation mode or hook up to MPU electronics	•	USM-	
				rack		0000020565	

Item	Subject	Presentation /	Location	Items to be covered	Slides and	Duration
		Hands-on			Documents	
5	MPU Testing and Configuration	Presentation	Classroom	 Transducers testing Pairing, hardening, calibration Dimensional measurements Software loading Parameter configuration Transducer delays Path lengths Path angles Inner diameter (bore) Wall thickness Expansion coefficients Flow calibration factors Static meter test Dry calibration check Functionality test (pulse, serial, network, analog communication) Flow calibration Installation (upstream pipe and flow conditioner) Process conditions (similar to site) Determining A and B values Show Telnet pictures on PC if available Configuration for transducer replacement Transducer delays Path lengths 	 (4) MPU Testing and Configuration.ppt Example of parameter report Live WinScreen pictures on PC 	30 minutes
6	WinScreen	Hands-on	Workshop	 Connection to meter Simulation Access pictures and menus 	• USM- 0000020565	45 minutes
7	Transducer Inspection and Replacement	Hands-on	Workshop	 Dismount transducer Mount transducer 	• PRD-0000022520	45 minutes

Item	Subject	Presentation /	Location	Items to be covered	Slides and	Duration
		Hands-on			Documents	
8	Backup and Printing Configuration Data	Hands-on	Workshop	 Backup using WinScreen Report gerenation using WinScreen 	• USM- 0000020565	45 minutes
9	MPU Electronics and Signal Processing	Presentation	Classroom	 Electronics Purpose of electronics boards (CPU, SPC, MUX, VADM, pulse and serial modules) Signal processing Burst routing Signal recognition and correlation 	• (5) MPU Electronics and Signal Processing.ppt	30 minutes
10	MPU Alarms and Error Handling	Presentation	Classroom	 Self diagnostics features Active alarm log Display live Telnet picture on PC if available Alarm Status Word Bit coded, 0=OK Valid Measurement Relay Transducer failure alarm Triggered if Burst % outside alarm limits Gain outside alarm limits Automatic corrections Triggered if Flow velocity deviation VOS deviation Velocity profile outside limits Additional alarms: Electronics failure Calculation error Flow corrections Accuracy with failed transducer pair(s) Diagnostics tools based on Ethernet communication:	• (6) MPU Alarms and Error Handling.ppt (Slides)	45 minutes

Item	Subject	Presentation / Hands-on	Location	Items to be covered	Slides and Documents	Duration
11	MPU Commissioni ng and Start- up	Presentation	Classroom	 Communications testing Signal checking – signal recognition Set alarm limits for self-diagnostics Gain Burst %	(7) MPU Commissioning and Start-up.ppt (Slides)	20 minutes
12	MPU Maintenance	Presentation	Classroom	 Periodic Maintenance Mechanical inspections O-ring replacements Flow calibration? Transducer re-calibration? Troubleshooting Alarm status word Active alarm log (Ethernet) WinScreen (Ethernet) Swap transducer cables Parts replacement O-rings Transducers Always in pair De-pressurized (4 screws)	(8) MPU Maintenance.ppt (Slides) USM- 0000020565 (Document)	30 minutes

Item	Subject	Presentation / Hands-on	Location	Items to be covered	Slides and Documents	Duration
13	Verification of Measurements	Presentation	Classroom	 VOS calculation with PC software VOS calculation with WinScreen (AGA-10) Simulation Mode Entering manual transit time values Calibration Check Certificate 	(9) MPU Verification.ppt PRD-0000022559	20 minutes
14	Trouble- shooting	Hands-on	Workshop	 Simulate alarms on MPU Check alarm list Cross-connection of transducer cables to locate transducer or electronics failue WinScreen Diagnostics 	USM- 0000020565	1 hour
15	Replacement of Electronics	Hands-on	Workshop	 Electronics board swapping Configuration of electronics UAFE (no configuration) UDSP (Address, SW, Parameters) 	USM- 0000020565	1 hour
16	Verification of Measurements	Hands-on	Workshop	 VOS calculation on PC software VOS calculation with WinScreen (AGA-10) Enter simulation data based on Calibration Check Certificate 	PRD-0000022559	30 minutes

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