

***H.O.G. Series***  
***Positive Displacement Flowmeters***

***USER'S MANUAL***



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1. P.O. number to cover the COST of the repair/calibration,
  2. Model and serial number of the product, and
  3. Repair instructions and/or specific problems relative to the product.
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# 1. Introduction

The H.O.G. Series of positive displacement meters incorporates smooth oval rotors in their design. The oval rotor principle has proven to be a reliable and highly accurate method of measuring flow. Along with the smooth oval rotors, exceptional repeatability and high accuracy over a wide range of viscosities and flow rates are features of the H.O.G. Series flow meter design.

The low pressure drop and high pressure rating means the Hoffer H.O.G. Series flow meter is suitable for both gravity and pump (in line) applications.

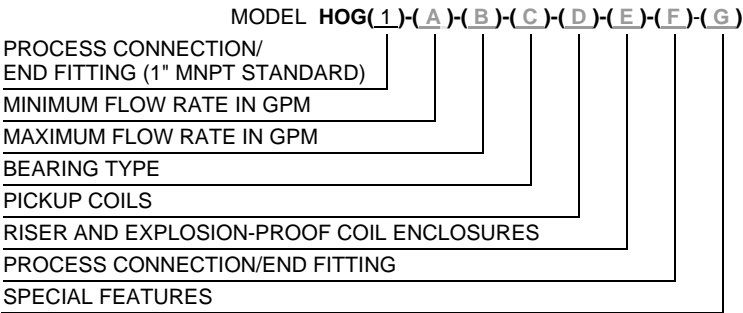
Please take a few minutes to read through this manual before installing and operating your meter. If you have any problems with the meter, refer to the maintenance and troubleshooting sections of this manual.

If you need further assistance, contact your local Hoffer Representative or contact Hoffer Flow Controls customer service department by telephone or fax for advice.

1.1 Model Number Designation

The Model number of the meter describes various fittings and options.

H.O.G. (HOFFER OVAL GEAR)  
POSITIVE PLACEMENT FLOWMETER



PROCESS CONNECTION/END FITTING SIZE  
MODEL HOG(1)-( )-( )-( )-( )-( )-( )-( )  
OPTION ( 1 )  
HOG1 NOTE: 1" MNPT STANDARD

MINIMUM FLOW AND MAXIMUM FLOW RATE IN GPM  
MODEL HOG(1)-(A)-(B)-( )-( )-( )-( )-( )

	MINIMUM RATE	TO MAXIMUM RATE	LINEARITY
STANDARD RANGE:	2.00 GPM	20.0 GPM	+/-0.25% OF READING OR BETTER ABOVE 100 CSTKS.
EXTENDED RANGE:	5.00 GPM	25.0 GPM	+/-0.25% OF READING OR BETTER ABOVE 100 CSTKS FROM 5 TO 20 GPM AND +/-0.50% OR BETTER FROM 20.0 TO 25.0 GPM. RECOMMENDED FOR INTERMITTENT USE ABOVE 20.0 GPM.
EXTENDED RANGE:	0.02 GPM*	25.0 GPM	+/-0.50% OF READING OR BETTER. RECOMMENDED FOR INTERMITTENT USE ABOVE 20.0 GPM.

\*TO MEET THE MINIMUM RATED FLOW RANGE OF 0.02 GPM A BALL BEARING  
AND HALL EFFECT COILS MUST BE USED. WHEN A MAGNETIC COIL IS USED,  
THE MINIMUM FLOW RANGE IS 2.00 GPM.

**BEARING TYPE**MODEL **HOG**(1)( )( )(C)( )( )( )( )

OPTION ( C )

(B) STAINLESS STEEL BALL BEARING, SELF LUBRICATING

**PICKUP COILS**MODEL **HOG**(1)( )( )( )(D)( )( )( )

OPTION ( D )

(1HE) HALL EFFECT COIL WITH 1" MNPT RISER WELDED TO BODY.

(1M) MAGNETIC COIL WITH 1" MNPT RISER WELDED TO THE BODY.

(ISM) INTRINSICALLY SAFE COIL WITH 1" MNPT RISER WELDED TO THE BODY, NORTH AMERICA.

(1ISM-ATEX) ONE ISM ATEX COIL

(DM) REDI-PULSE INTRINSICALLY SAFE MAG COIL WITH 1" MNPT RISER WELDED TO THE BODY.

(RPM) REDI-PULSE MAG COIL.

**RISER AND ENCLOSURE-PROOF COIL ENCLOSURES**MODEL **HOG**(1)( )( )( )( )(E)( )( )

OPTION ( E )

(X) 1" MNPT RISER, WELDED TO BODY

(X-ATEX) 3/4" MNPT RISER, WELDED TO BODY

(XE2) 1" MNPT RISER WITH E2 ENCLOSURE\*  
INCLUDES STOCK #300-8375 1"X3/4" ADAPTER

(X-ATEX)E2 3/4" MNPT RISER WITH E2 ENCLOSURE\*

(X8S) 8" LONG S/S 1" MNPT RISER  
FOR FLUID TEMPERATURES BELOW -40°F (-40°C) OR  
ABOVE +140°F (+60°C)(X8S-ATEX) 8" LONG S/S 3/4" MNPT RISER  
FOR FLUID TEMPERATURES BELOW -40°F (-40°C) OR ABOVE  
+140°F (+60°C)\*NOTES: EXPLOSION-PROOF/FLAME-PROOF ENCLOSURE WITH 3/4" FNPT MOUNT  
AND 3/4" CABLE ENTRY

FM: CLASS I, DIV. 1, GR. ABCD, CLASS II/III, DIV. 1, GR. EFG, TYPE 4X

CSA: CLASS I, DIV. 1, GR. ABCD, CLASS II, DIV 1, GR. EFG, CLASS III,  
TYPE 4X EX D IIC, CLASS I, ZONE 1, IP 66

ATEX: EX II 2GD Ex d tD IIC, IP66/68

IEC: EX D IIC IP68

**FOR UL LISTED ENCLOSURE CONTACT FACTORY**

## 4 Introduction

### PROCESS CONNECTION/END FITTING TYPE

MODEL HOG(1)-( )-( )-( )-( )-( )-(E)-( )

OPTION ( F )

(MNPT) 1" MALE NATIONAL PIPE THREAD STANDARD

(F1CS) 1" THREADED FLANGES, RF 150# CARBON STEEL

(F1SS) 1" THREADED FLANGES, RF 150# 316 S/S

(F3CS) 1" THREADED FLANGES, RF 300# CARBON STEEL

(F3SS) 1" THREADED FLANGES, RF 300# 316 S/S

(F6CS) 1" THREADED FLANGES, RF 600# CARBON STEEL

(F6SS) 1" THREADED FLANGES, RF 600# 316 S/S

(F9CS) 1" THREADED FLANGES, RF 900# CARBON STEEL

(F9SS) 1" THREADED FLANGES, RF 900# 316 S/S

### SPECIAL FEATURES

MODEL HOG(1)-( )-( )-( )-( )-( )-( )-(G)

OPTION ( G )

(CE) CE MARK REQUIRED FOR EUROPE

(PED-CE) PED REQUIRES THAT BOTH THE OPERATING PRESSURE AND TEMPERATURE MUST BE KNOWN AND ENTERED ON THE ORDER. THIS INFORMATION WILL BE MARKED ON THE HOUSING TO MEET PED REQUIREMENTS

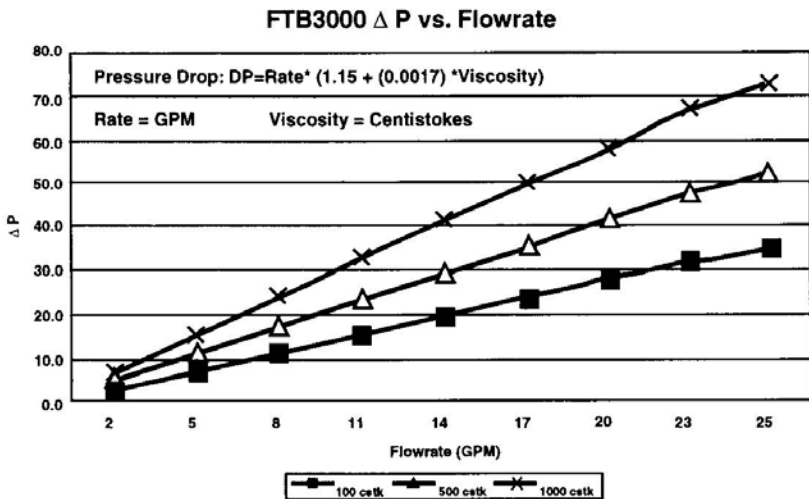
(SEP-CE) SOUND ENGINEERING PRACTICE

(SP) ANY SPECIAL FEATURES THAT ARE NOT COVERED IN THE MODEL NUMBER, USE A WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE -SP

- NOTES:
1. INCLUDES A 12-POINT CALIBRATION AT APPROXIMATELY 100 CENTISTOKES.
  2. VISCOSITY CALIBRATIONS AT THE USERS OPERATING VISCOSITY IS AVAILABLE.
  3. THE MINIMUM VISCOSITY FOR ACCURATE DATA IS 100 CENTISTOKES.

## 2. Specifications

Service Fluids:	Clean liquids, max particle size .125"
Accuracy:	± 0.25% of reading or better above 100 cstk
Repeatability:	± 0.05%
Flow Range:	
w/ Mag Coil Pickup	2 to 20 GPM
w/ Hall Effect Pickup	0.02 to 20 GPM
K-factor:	460 pulses per gallon (approximate)
Operating Temperature:	
w/ Mag Coil Pickup:	-268°C to +232°C (-450°F to +450°F)
w/ Hall Effect Pickup:	-40°C to +150°C (-40°F to +302°F)
Operating Pressure:	3000 PSIG standard
Minimum Fluid Viscosity:	100 cstk
Wetted Parts:	316 SS body and gears with peek gear seats
Bearings:	Shielded, self lubricating 440 SS ball bearings
Connections:	
Flange Option:	1" MNPT STD
Pickup Coil:	Magnetic Type or Hall Effect (6 to 24 vdc power)
Calibration:	10-point calibration traceable to NIST @ 100 csts



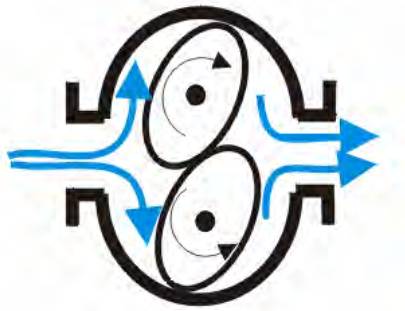
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## 3. Operation

### 3.1 Principle

The H.O.G. Series of positive displacement meters use a pair of smooth oval rotors to provide a reliable and highly accurate measurement of flow. The smooth oval rotors displace a precise volume of fluid which is passed through the measurement chamber during each revolution. The smooth oval rotor design along with the viscosity of the fluid provides a complete viscous seal within the measurement chamber.

The unique patented design of Hoffer's Oval Gear meter incorporates two smooth oval rotors 90 degrees out of phase. The phase relationship of the rotors is maintained by two oval timing gears which are out of the flow path. The oval timing gears have a pitch diameter equal to the outside diameter of the smooth oval rotors.



The flow through the meter measurement chamber follows the path of least resistance. Therefore no liquid passes through the center cavity between the rotors. The fluid is displaced from the inlet to the outlet via the area between the smooth oval rotors and the inner diameter of the meter housing.

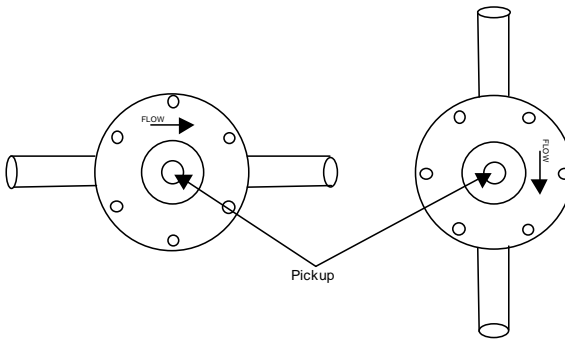
### 3.2 Precautions

- Before use, confirm the fluid to be used is compatible with the meter and make certain that the operating conditions conform to the meter specifications.
- To prevent damage to the meter slowly fill the system with fluid (this will prevent damage that may be caused by air purge).
- Keep the flowrate within the meter ratings.
- Remove meter from the piping, replacing with a short pipe, when cleaning the piping system by flushing. Costly damage to the meter may result if the assembly is cleaned by flushing with the meter installed.

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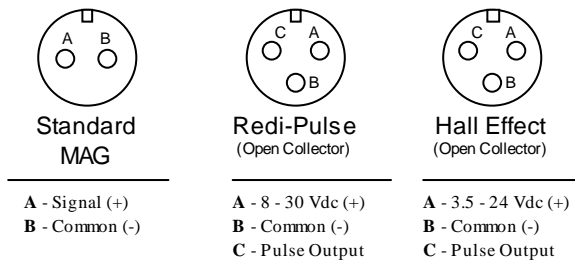
## 4. Installation

- Use thread sealant on all pipe threads.
- Install the meter carefully to avoid pipe strains.
- The meter must be installed on the discharge side of the pump.
- In tank-head operation, the head of the fluid must be higher than the pressure loss of the meter.
- The flow direction must conform to the arrow mark on the meter body.
- The meter must be installed in the correct orientation (see figure below).



- Connect appropriate connector from pick-up from DCS or electronics.

### Pickup Connections



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## 5. Maintenance

### 5.1 General

The Hoffer H.O.G. Series flowmeters do not require routine maintenance and do not contain any field serviceable or replaceable parts.

### 5.2 Trouble Shooting

Refer to the following troubleshooting guide for assistance with possible meter malfunctions:

TROUBLE	CAUSE	REMEDY
Fluid will not flow through the meter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Meter installed with incorrect orientation.</li> <li>▪ Line to meter blocked.</li> <li>▪ Insufficient differential pressure.</li> </ul>	Re-orientate the meter.  Clear line to meter.  Increase upstream pressure.
Reduced flow through the meter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Line to meter partially blocked.</li> <li>▪ Insufficient differential pressure.</li> </ul>	Clear line to meter.  Increase upstream pressure.
Meter readings inaccurate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Fluid flowrate is too low.</li> <li>▪ Fluid viscosity too low.</li> <li>▪ Air in fluid.</li> <li>▪ Meter drag due to incorrect installation.</li> </ul>	See “Specifications” for min and max flowrates. Check fluid specifications. Bleed air from system. Re-adjust meter installation.
Meter not giving pulse signal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Faulty pickup sensor.</li> </ul>	Replace pickup sensor.

Due to the precision alignment of the Hoffer H.O.G. Series flowmeter internals, field repairs are not recommended. Should the meter require internal repairs, return the meter to the factory.

### 5.3 Spare Parts

The following table contains the recommended spare parts for the Hoffer H.O.G. Series flowmeters:

Item No.	Qty	Part No.	Part Description
1	1	300-6005	MAG Coil Pickup; PC24-45G
1	1	300-6026	Intrinsically Safe MAG Pickup; ISM-001
1	1	300-6041	MAG Redi-Pulse Pickup; RPM01S
1	1	300-6052	Hall Effect Pickup; HE01S

**NOTE:** The meter pickup must be replaced with a pickup of the same type. Refer to the meter model number for the type of pickup being used.