# MINING DIVISION

# **OCTAVE®** ULTRASONIC FLOW METER

# HIGHLY ACCURATE ULTRASONIC FLOW METER WITH NO MOVING PARTS

# **FEATURES & BENEFITS**

- Double-beam ultrasonic sensors provide highly accurate flow data and reliable operation.
- No impeller or moving parts in the flow path provides for unrestricted, low pressure loss flows.
- Reduced maintenance of wear-prone parts commonly found in other meters.
- Flow ranges from < 1 GPM to 5,500 GPM.
- Multi-line readout screen provides complete flow and volume information along with:
  - Leak detection
    Battery level
  - Alarms and errors
    Output mode
  - Active communication mode
- Vacuum sealed and tamper proof IP68 register provides durability and long-term performance.
- Lithium batteries provide a 10 year life expectancy.
- Each meter has a unique, unalterable bar-coded serial number for identification.
- Standard register is programmed to log and display forward flow only (other options available). Physically reversing the meter will not decrease the forward flow totalizer.
- Each meter ships with a certificate verifying flow accuracy with a ± 1.5% accuracy for nominal flow rates.



### **SPECIFICATIONS**

- Sizes: 2", 3", 4", 6", 8", 10" and 12"
- Body: Epoxy-coated cast iron with flange inlet and outlet
- Maximum Working pressure: 230 psi
- Fluid Temperature Range: 32° to 122° F (0.1° to 50° C)
- Connection: Flange ANSI ISO
- Power Source: 2 'D' Size non-replaceable Lithium batteries
- Environmental Protection: IP-68, Ambient operation temperature for display: -13 to 131° F (-25° to 55° C)
- Display Units: Multi-line, programmable 9 digit LCD display
- Output (optional): Programmable single/dual open collector pulse output or externally powered 4-20 mA loop



# FOR GOLD MINES

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#### **HOW OCTAVE WORKS**

The Octave's measurement method is based on an ultrasonic, transit-time, dual-beam sensors that determines the length of time it takes an ultrasonic wave to travel the distance between the two sensors located in the meter's body. The sensors function as both sender and receiver, each one alternating these functions so that the ultrasonic wave travels both with and against the direction of the flow. Because the ultrasonic wave travels slower against the flow than with the flow, the time difference of the two waves allows the meter to determine the flow rate.



ULTRASONIC TRANSDUCERS Double beam ultrasonic sensors

# OCTAVE PROGRAMMING AND DIGITAL DISPLAY

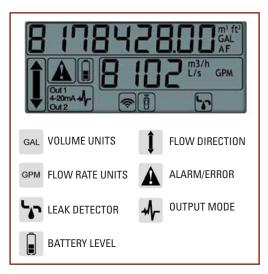
Multi-line digital LCD readout display provides immediate reporting and visual indicators for critical conditions. The 9 digit display is easy to read at a glance.

Each Octave Meter will be pre-programmed before shipment for an instantaneous flow rate in Gallons per Minute (GPM) and the specified user's requirements for:

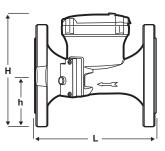
• Output Resolution for Optional Pulsed Output

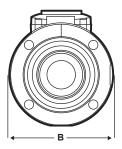
**NOTE:** Programming software is not available to the end user. Once the meter is programmed, it can only be reset by Netafim.



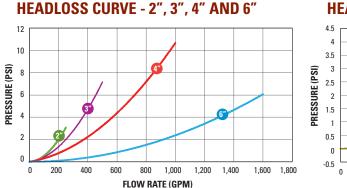


DIMENSIONS & WEIGHT										
SIZE	LENGTH (L)	WIDTH (B)	HEIGHT (H)	HEIGHT (h)	WEIGHT					
2″	7.9″	6.5″	7.5″	1.6″	19.8 LBS.					
3″	8.9″	7.9"	8.3"	3.5"	28.7 LBS.					
4″	9.8″	8.7″	8.8″	4.1″	33.1 LBS.					
6″	11.8″	11.2"	11.1"	5.5"	70.5 LBS.					
8″	13.8″	13.4″	13.1″	6.5″	99 LBS.					
10″	17.7″	15.9″	15.9″	8.0″	150 LBS.					
12″	19.7″	19.2″	19.3″	9.6″	216 LBS.					

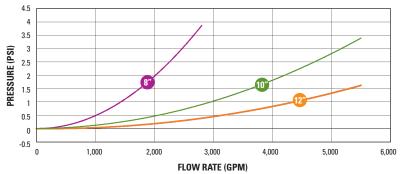




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#### HEADLOSS CURVE - 8", 10" AND 12"



PERFORMANCE DATA									
SIZE	EXTENDED LOW FLOW @ ± 5% (GPM)	NOMINAL FLOW RANGE @ ± 1.5% (GPM)	HEADLOSS @ MAX. FLOW RATE (PSI)						
2″	0.25	1 - 250	3.1						
3″	0.50	1 - 400	6.9						
4″	0.75	1 - 650	10.25						
6″	2.0	3 - 1,500	6.05						
8″	4.0	4.5 - 3,000	3.95						
10″	8.0	14 - 5,500	1.75						
12"	8.0	14 - 5,500	3.4						



OCTAVE'S UNRESTRICTED FLOW PATH

#### **OCTAVE ORDERING GUIDELINES**

Standard Features:

- Flow Rate Units: Gallons per Minute (G.P.M.)
- Flow Display: Forward and Reverse Volumes

Options for all Octave Water Meters:

- Pulsed Output Module Specify the output resolution in Flow Rate Units/Pulse: 0.1, 1.0, 10, 100 or 1,000 U.S. Gallons
- 4-20 mA Output Module (requires an externally powered loop)

#### ORDERING INFORMATION

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SIZE	REGISTER		OUTPUT				
2″ = 02	GALLONS	= GAL	NO	OUTPUT (MET	ER DISPLAY ONLY)	=	NO
3″ = 03			0.1 (	GALLONS PER	PULSE	=	0.1
4″ = 04			1.0 (	GALLONS PER	PULSE	=	1.0
6″ = 06			10 0	ALLONS PER F	PULSE	=	10
8″ = 08			100	GALLONS PER	PULSE	=	100
10″ = 10			1000	) GALLONS PE	R PULSE	=	1000
12″ = 12			AN	ALOG OUTPUT	420mA	=	420

Flow (forward flow minus reverse flow)

The following Programming Options are available by

Flow Display Totalizer: Forward Flow Only and Net

ORDERING EXAMPLE:

special order only:

Volume Units: m<sup>3</sup> and ft<sup>3</sup>

Flow Rate Units: m<sup>3</sup>/h and L/s

#### 360CT04GAL0.1

4" Octave Water Meter, Volume in Gallons, Flow Rate in Gallons per Minute, Pulse Output 0.1 Gallons per Pulse



OCTAVE WITH OPTIONAL PULSED OUTPUT

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#### **INSTALLATION GUIDELINES**

The following examples are recommendations for achieving top performance.

- Two (2) diameters of straight pipe are required when installing a 90° elbow before or after the meter. (See Figure 1)
- Two (2) diameters of straight pipe are required when installing the meter upstream or downstream of a valve, tee connection or other source of significant turbulence. (See Figures 2 and 3)
- NOTE: The installation of the meter upstream of a pump or large valve is not recommended due to potential cavitation issues.
- Five (5) diameters of straight pipe downstream of a pump (before the meter) and Two (2) diameters of straight pipe downstream of the meter are required. (See Figure 4)
  NOTE: When the meter is downstream of the pump, Netafim recommends additional straight pipe to ensure accurate measurements.
- Meter can be installed horizontally or vertically with the water flowing up. It is not recommended for installation where the direction of flow is below the horizontal plane. (See Figure 5)
- To eliminate air in the pipeline and maintain accuracy, use of and proper placement of Air Vents is required. We recommend a Combination Air/Vacuum Release Air Vent or the Pro Air Vent.
- Recommended Air Vent placement: 3" and 4" meters place air vent 12" to 18" before the meter; 6" and 8" meters place the air vent 18" to 24" before the meter; 10" and 12" meters place the air vent 30" to 36" before the meter.
- Installing a Check Valve downstream of the meter creates back pressure to aid in the meter filling with water.

#### **INSTALLATION EXAMPLES**

The following illustrations are meter installation examples with Air Vent placement.

