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- The operating manual is aimed at specialists and semi-skilled personnel.
- Before each step, read through the relevant advice carefully and keep to the specified order.
- Thoroughly read and understand the information in the section (Safety Instructions "3").

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- Item.

# 2 Device description

The FMG90 series from Omega, is a non-contact flow sensor. The measurement is performed using magnetic induction and works without any moving parts.

The FMG90 is used for measuring or metering water and aqueous solutions. The compact design and independence from the intake and discharge sections allows the FMG90 to be used under a variety of conditions.

# **Components:**

- Sensor housing:
   The sensor housing consists of plastic and has the IP65 degree of protection.
- ② Electrical connection: The electrical connection is made via 4-pin plug M12x1.
- ③ Operation / flow indicator LED.
- Type plate with flow direction (marking)
- ⑤ Process connection: The process connections are available in different sizes.



### 2.1 Intended use

The magnetic inductive flow sensor FMG90 must only be used for measuring and metering liquids with a minimum conductivity of 20 µS/cm.



# **WARNING!** No safety component!

The magnetic inductive flow sensor of the series FMG90 are not safety components in accordance with Directive 2006-42-EC (Machine Directive).

Never use the FMG90 as a safety component.

The operational safety of the device supplied is only guaranteed within its intended use. The specified limits (see Technical Data "10") may under no circumstances be exceeded.

Before installing the device, check that the wetted materials of the device are compatible with the media being used (see Materials Table "10.1").



Measuring tube empty (or partially filled). / Conductivity too low.

The green LED may blink irregularly if the measuring tube of the FMG90 is empty or partially filled or if the conductivity of the fluid being used is too low. Random pulses will be present at the output, but they do not represent an actual flow.

- Ensure that the measuring tube of the FMG90 is always completely filled (see Installation Instructions "5.1").
- Sensure that the conductivity of the fluid is at least 20 μS/cm.

# 2.1 Exclusion of liability

We accept no liability for any damage or malfunctions resulting from incorrect installation, inappropriate use of the device or failure to follow the instructions in this operating manual.

### Safety instructions 3

Before you install the FMG90, read through this operating manual carefully. If the instructions contained within it are not followed, in particular the safety guidelines, this could result in danger for people, the environment, and the device and the system it is connected to.

The FMG90 correspond to the state-of-the-art technology. This concerns the accuracy, the operating mode and the safe operation of the device.

In order to guarantee that the device operates safely, the operator must act competently and be conscious of safety issues.

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# **Qualified personnel:**



The personnel who are charged for the installation, operation and maintenance of the FMG90 must hold a relevant qualification. This can be based on training or relevant tuition.

The personnel must be aware of this operating manual and have access to it at all times.



The electrical connection should only be carried out by a fully qualified electrician.

# **General safety instructions:**



In all work, the existing national regulations for accident prevention and safety in the workplace must be complied with. Any internal regulations of the operator must also be complied with, even if these are not mentioned in this manual.



Degree of protection according to EN 60529:

Please ensure that the ambient conditions at the site of use does not exceed the requirements for the stated protection rating (see Technical Data "10").



Only use the FMG90 if it is in perfect condition. Damaged or faulty devices must be checked without delay and, if necessary, replaced.



When fitting, connecting and removing the FMG90 use only suitable appropriate tools.

Do not remove or obliterate type plates or other markings on the device, as otherwise the warranty is rendered null and void.

# **Special safety instructions:**

(Further) Warnings that are specifically relevant to individual operating procedures or activities can be found at the beginning of the relevant sections of this operating manual.

### **Construction and function** 4

### **Construction:**

The measuring tube with its earthing sleeves and electrodes passes through the sensor housing and forms the external process connection of the FMG90.

A magnetic field for the measurement process is generated inside the sensor housing, which also contains the sensor and signal conditioning circuitry.

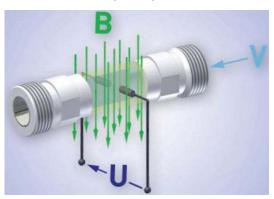
The two stainless steel electrodes are located in the middle of the measuring tube between the earthing sleeves. The FMG90 does not need any moving parts to make measurements. The inside of the measuring tube is completely open, allowing the fluid to flow unhindered through the measuring tube.



### **Function:**

The magnetic inductive flow sensor functions according to the induction principle:

The measuring tube is located in a magnetic field (B). If an electrically conductive medium (V) flows through the measuring tube and, therefore, at right angles to the magnetic field, a voltage (U) which is proportional to the mean flow velocity will be induced in the medium and subsequently picked up by the two electrodes.



### 5 Installation

Before installing, check that

- the wetted materials of the device are suitable for the media being used (see Materials) Table "10.1").
- the equipment is switched off and is in a safe and de-energised state.
- the equipment is depressurised and has cooled down.



SUITABLE TOOLS:
Use only suitable tools of the correct size.

# 5.1 Installation instructions

### **CAUTION!**



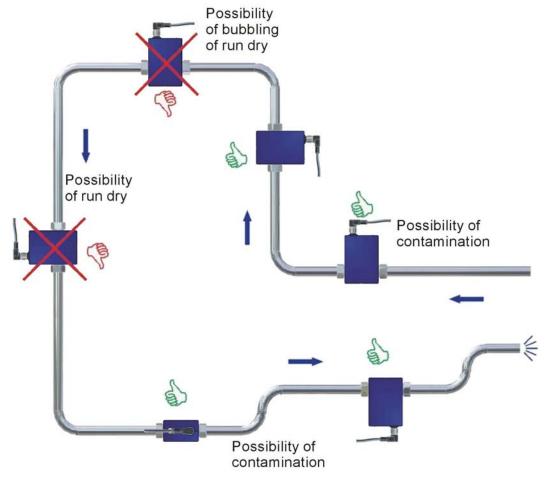
# Risk of malfunction due to external magnetic fields!

Magnetic fields close to the device can cause malfunctions and should be avoided.

Ensure that no external magnetic fields are present at the installation site of the FMG90.



 The FMG90 can always be installed anywhere along the pipeline. Straight sections of piping are preferable, however.



- Installation can occur in horizontal and vertical pipes. The flow sensor is only suitable for application in completely filled pipe systems.
- As a matter of principle magnetic inductive flow sensors are widely independent from the flow profile. An inlet section is not absolutely necessary.
   To reach a most highly accuracy of the measurement, you should use straight inlet and
  - outlet sections according to the nominal pipe diameter (DN). The inlet pipe section has to be at least 10 x DN; the outlet section 5 x DN in order to achieve the specified accuracy.
- The inlet and outlet sections and the gaskets must have the same or a slightly larger inside diameter than the measuring tube in order to achieve the specified accuracy.

 If two or more FMG90 devices are used side by side, maintain a separation of at least 2.5 cm between adjacent devices.
 If adjacent devices are too close together, operation of both devices may be impaired due to mutual interference.



# 5.2 Assembly

The FMG90 is installed directly into the pipeline. The compact design and light weight of the unit make wall-mounting unnecessary.



### **IMPORTANT NOTICES:**

- Only use suitable gaskets for installation.
- Observe the flow direction indicated on the type plate.
- Observe the mounting dimensions.
- To ensure the best possible measuring accuracy, a horizontal installation position with increasing flow is preferable (no collecting of dirt deposits).
- Install the appropriate screwed connections at the installation location.
- Insert the FMG90 together with the gaskets.
- Screw the union nuts of the screwed connection onto the process connections of the FMG90.
- ♦ Tighten both union nuts with a maximum torque of 5 Nm.



# 6 Electrical connection

The electrical connection of the FMG90 is via the 4-pin plug M12x1 at the top.

The corresponding connection cables with moulded coupling socket are available in various lengths.



### **CAUTION! Electric current!**

The electrical connection should only be carried out by a fully qualified electrician.

♦ De-energize the electrical system before connecting the FMG90.

# Connection and wiring:

- Screw the coupling socket of the connection cable to the plug of the FMG90.
- ♥ Tighten the knurled nut of the coupling socket with a maximum torque of 1 Nm.
- ♥ Connect the connection cables according to the following wiring diagrams.

# Pin assignment:

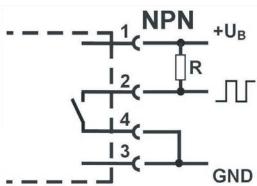


Pin 1: +U<sub>B</sub> Pin 3: GND

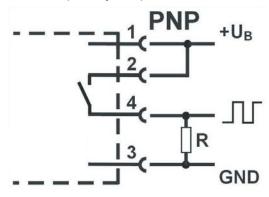
Pin 2 / 4: Frequency output NPN/PNP

# Pin configuration with

NPN frequency output:



# PNP frequency output:





Pull-up- / pull-down-resistors **R**.

We recommend using resistors of ~1 k $\Omega$  (12V) respectively ~2,2 k $\Omega$  (24V) and 0.25 W for the pull-up / pull-down wiring.

Please note that the maximum signal current of 25 mA will not be exceeded.

# 7 Commissioning and measuring operation

Before switching on the FMG90 for the first time, please follow the instructions in the following section.

# 7.1 Commissioning

Check that

- the FMG90 has been installed correctly and that all screw connections are sealed.
- the electrical wiring has been connected properly.
- ☐ the measuring system is vented by flushing.
- Switch on the supply voltage.

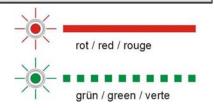
If the red LED lights permanently; then the FMG90 is ready for use and goes into measuring operation.

# 7.2 Measuring operation

The red LED is constantly lit to indicate that the FMG90 is operational.

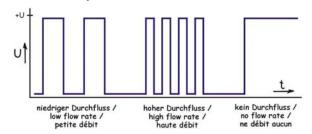
The green LED blinks according to the frequency of the output signal.

This blinking is not perceptible to the human eye at frequencies above 30 to 40 Hz, so the green LED appears to be constantly lit.



# Frequency output:

The frequency output provides a flow-proportional PNP/NPN square wave signal.



# 8 Maintenance

### Maintenance:

The FMG90 is maintenance-free and cannot be repaired by the user. In case of a defect, the device must be replaced or sent back the manufacturer for repair.



# **CAUTION! Material damage!**

When opening the device, critical parts or components can be damage.

Never open the device and perform any repair yourself.

# Cleaning:

Clean the FMG90 with a dry or slightly damp lint-free cloth. Do not use sharp objects or aggressive agents for cleaning.

# 9 Disassembly and disposal



# **CAUTION!** Risk of injury!

Never remove the device from a plant in operation.

♥ Make sure that the plant is shut down professionally.

# Before disassembly:

Prior to disassembly, ensure that

- ☐ the equipment is switched off and is in a safe and de-energised state.
- ☐ the equipment is depressurised and has cooled down.

# Disassembly:

- Remove the electrical connectors.
- Remove the FMG90 using suitable tools.

# Disposal:



# **NO HOUSEHOLD WASTE!**

The FMG90 consists of various different materials. It must not be disposed of with household waste.

# 10 Technical data

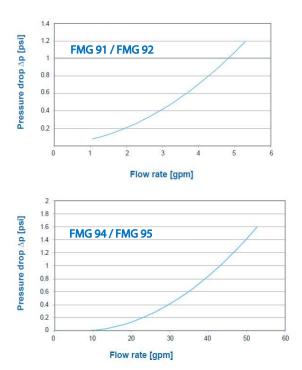
The technical data of customised versions may differ from the data in these instructions. Please observe the information specified on the type plate.

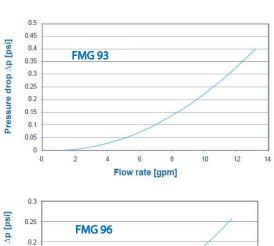
Туре	FMG 91	FMG 92	FMG 93	FMG 94	FMG 95	FMG 96	
		<u>'</u>	FING 93	FMG 94	FMG 95	FWG 90	
Measurement device	characteristics	<b>3</b>	:				
Flow range [GPM]	0.0661.3	0.265.3	0.6613.2	1.326.4	2.653	3.366	
Accuracy	1% of reading						
Repeatability	1%						
Output signal starting from [GPM]	0.02	0.07	0.27	0.52	1.05	1.3	
Max. flow rate [GPM]	1.6	6.6	15.8	31.7	63.4	79.3	
Response time		< 100 ms					
Indications		red LED = Supply voltage • green LED = Flow					
Output signal charac	teristics						
Frequency output:							
- Pulse rate / K- Factor * [pulses/gal]	15000	3000	1500	750	380	300	
- Resolution * [ml/pulse]	0.25	1.0	2.5	5.0	10.0	12.5	
- Signal shape	Square wave signal • duty cycle 50:50 can be connected as PNP or NPN open collector						
- Signal current	·						
Electrical characteristics							
Supply voltage	24 VDC ±15% or 12 VDC ±15%						
Power consumption	0.6 W						
Electrical protection measures	short-circuit proof • protected against polarity reversal						
Electrical connection	4-pin-plug M12x1						
Degree of protection	IP 65 (only with a connected coupling)						
Process variables							
Medium to measure	Water and other conductive liquids						
min. conductivity of the medium	20 μS/cm						
Medium temp.	14140 °F (not freezing)						
Ambient temp.	41140 °F						
Nominal diameter	DN		DN 15	:	20	DN 25	
Inner diameter	0.31		0.55 inch 0.71 inch		0.98 inch		
Max. working pressure (at)  145 psi (68 °F) • 116 psi (104 °F) • 87 psi (140 °F) pressure (at)  higher pressure ratings on demand							
Process connection	1/2 - 14		3/4 - 14 NPT	·····	5 NPT	1¼ - 11.5	
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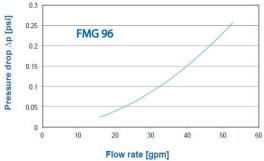
# 10.1 Materials table

Component	Material	Component- wetted
Sensor housing	ABS	
Measuring tube	PVDF	
		X
Process connections	PVDF	-
		X
O-ring	EPDM	<u> </u>
Electrodes	Stainless steel 316L	X
Grounding rings	Stainless steel 316L	<b>X</b>

# 10.2 Pressure drop

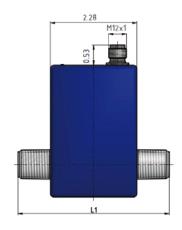


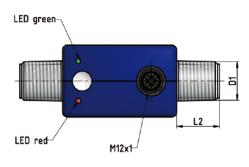


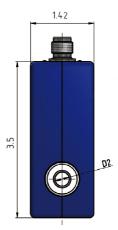


# 10.3 Dimensions

# FMG 91 - 95

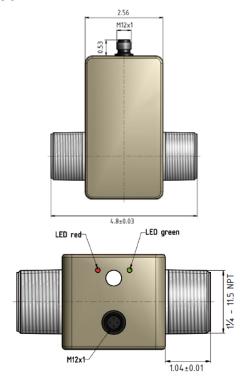


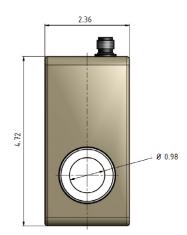




Туре	L1	L2	D1	D2
FMG 91	4± 0.02	0.83± 0.01	½ - 14 NPT	Ø 0.31
FMG 92	4± 0.02	0.83± 0.01	½ - 14 NPT	Ø 0.31
FMG 93	4.02± 0.02	0.83± 0.01	¾ - 14 NPT	Ø 0.55
FMG 94	4.41± 0.02		1 – 11.5 NPT	Ø 0.71
FMG 95	4.41± 0.02	0.98± 0.01	1 – 11.5 NPT	Ø 0.71

# **FMG 96**







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