

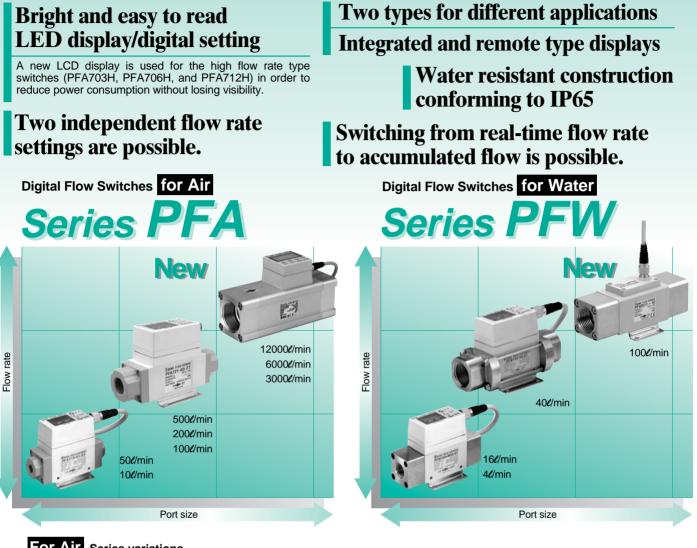




Series PFW water digital flow switches are better than ever. Our product lineup now includes 100 / min flow rate and high temperature fluid types.

# **Digital Flow Switches**

## Flow rate setting and monitoring are possible with the digital display.



### For Air Series variations

Integrated	Remo	te type	Flow rate measurement		ut specifica		Port size (Rc, NPT, G)						
display type	Display unit	Sensor unit	range <i>l</i> /min	Switch output	Analog output	Accumulated pulse output	1/8	1/4	3/8	1/2	1	1 1/2	2
PFA710		PFA510	1 to 10				•	•					
PFA750	PFA30□	PFA550	5 to 50	•			•	٠					
PFA711		PFA511	10 to 100		•								
PFA721	PFA31	PFA521	20 to 200	•	•								
PFA751		PFA551	50 to 500	•	•								
PFA703H			150 to 3000		•	•							
PFA706H	_   _	_	300 to 6000		•	•							
PFA712H			600 to 12000	•		•							٠

### For Water Series variations

Integrated	Remo	te type	Flow rate measurement	Output specifications		Port size (Rc, NPT, G)			, G)
display type	Display unit	Sensor unit	range <i>l</i> /min	Switch output	Analog output	3/8	1/2	3/4	1
PFW704	PFW31	PFW504	0.5 to 4	•	•	•			
PFW720	PFW30	PFW520	2 to 16	•	•	•	٠		
PFW740	PFW32	PFW540	5 to 40	•	•		٠	٠	
PFW711	PFW33	PFW511	10 to 100	•	•			•	

### For High Temperature Fluid (Water) Series variations

Integrated	Remo	te type	Flow rate measurement	Output specifications		Port size (Rc, NPT, G)			, G)
display type	Display unit	Sensor unit	range <i>e</i> /min	Switch output	Analog output	3/8	1/2	3/4	1
PFW704T	PFW31	PFW504T	0.5 to 4	•	•	•			
PFW720T	PFW30□	PFW520T	2 to 16	•	•	•			
PFW740T	PFW32□	PFW540T	5 to 40	•	•			•	



# **New** For Water: Series PFW

### For high temperature fluid: 0° to 90°C

### Able to control cooling water used in CVD/PVD processes and metal die casting.

3 different flow rates: up to 4l. 16l. and 40l Integrated and remote type displays are available.

## 100*l*/min type

Flow rate measurement: up to 100*l* 

### Analogue output

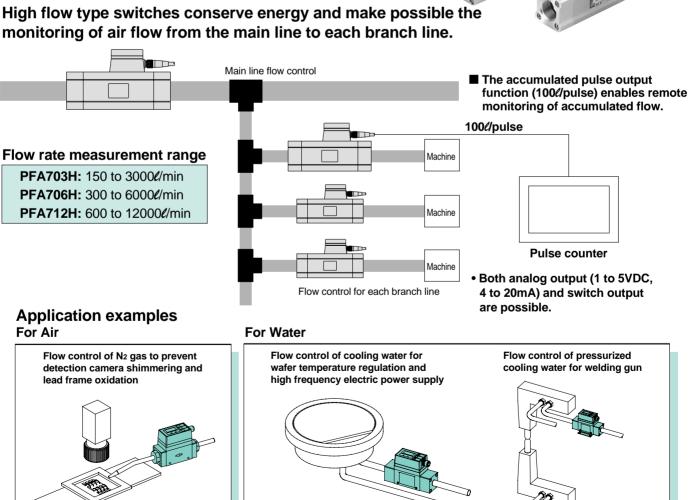
Analogue output selection for all models is possible with a remote type switch.

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# For Air: Series PFA Introducing

High flow rate switches with maximum flow rates of: 3000/6000/12000*ℓ*/min.

monitoring of air flow from the main line to each branch line.

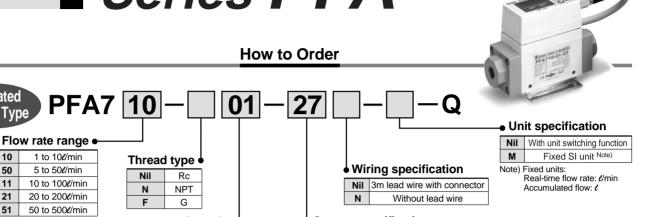


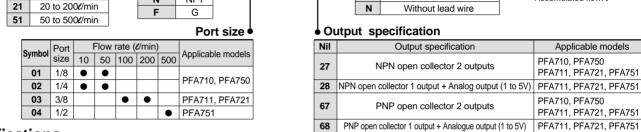
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# **Digital Flow Switch** Series **PFA**





### **Specifications**

Integrated

Display Type

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Model		PFA710	PFA750	PFA711	PFA721	PFA751			
Measured flui	d			Dry air, N <sub>2</sub>					
Detection typ	е			Heater type					
Flow rate measure	ement range	1 to 10ℓ/min	5 to 50ℓ/min	10 to 100ℓ/min	20 to 200ℓ/min	50 to 500ℓ/min			
Minimum setting unit			1% of maximum flow rate						
Note 1) Real-time flow rate		ℓ/min, CF	FM x 10 <sup>-2</sup>		ℓ/min, CFM x 10 <sup>-1</sup>				
Display units Accumulated flow			ℓ, ft <sup>3</sup> x 10 <sup>-1</sup>						
Operating pressure range				0 to 0.5MPa					
Proof pressur	e			1.0MPa					
Pressure loss	3	3kPa (at	50 <b>ℓ</b> /min)	3kPa (at 100ℓ/min)	10kPa (at 200ℓ/min)	30kPa (at 500ℓ/min)			
Accumulated flo	ow range			0 to 999999ℓ					
Operating temper	rature range		0° te	o 50°C (with no condensa	tion)				
Linearity				±5% F.S. or less					
Repeatability		±1% F.S	±1% F.S. or less ±2% F.S. or less						
Temperature cha	haracteristics ±3% F.S. or less (15° to 35°C), ±5% F.S. or less			r less (0° to 50°C)					
Note 2) Output specifications	Switch	NPN open collector	PN open collector Maximum load current: 80mA; Internal voltage drop: 1V or less (with load current of 80mA) Maximum applied voltage: 30V						
	PNP open collector	PNP open collector Maximum load current: 80mA Internal voltage drop: 1.5V or less (with load current of 80mA)							
specifications	Analogue output	-	_	Output voltage: 1 to 5V Load impedance: 100kΩ or more					
Indicator light	ts		when output is ON n; OUT2: Red	<b>27, 67</b> : Lights up when output is ON OUT1: Green; OUT2: Red <b>28, 68</b> : Lights up when output is ON OUT1: Green; OUT2: None					
Response tim	ne	1 sec. or less							
Hysteresis		Hysteresis mode: Variable (can be set from 0), Window comparator mode: 3-digit fixed Note 3)							
Power supply	voltage			o 24VDC (ripple ±10% or					
Current cons	umption	150mA	or less	160mA or less 170mA or					
Withstand vo	Itage		1000VAC for 1	min. between external ter	minal and case				
Insulation res	istance		50MΩ (500VI	DC) between external tern	ninal and case				
Noise resista	nce		1000Vp	-p, Pulse width 1μs, Rise	time 1ns				
Vibration resi	stance	10 to 500Hz at w	nichever is smaller: 1.5mn	n amplitude or 98m/s <sup>2</sup> acc	eleration, in X, Y, Z directio	ns for 2 hrs. each			
Impact resista	ance		490m/s	<sup>2</sup> in X, Y, Z directions 3 tin	nes each				
Weight		250g (withou	it lead wire)		290g (without lead wire)				
Enclosure				IP65					
Port size (Rc, NPT, G) 1/8, 1/4		14		3/8	1/2				

Note 1) For digital flow switch with unit switching function. (Fixed SI unit [d/min or d] will be set for switch types without the unit switching function.)

Note 2) The output functions operate only for the real-time flow rate display, and do not operate for the accumulated flow display.

Note 3) Window comparator mode - Since hysteresis will reach 3 digits, keep P1 and P2 apart by 7 digits or more. The minimum setting unit is 1 digit. (Refer to the table above.)

\* Flow rate units measured under the following conditions: 0°C and 101.3kPa.



Applicable models

PFA711, PFA721, PFA751

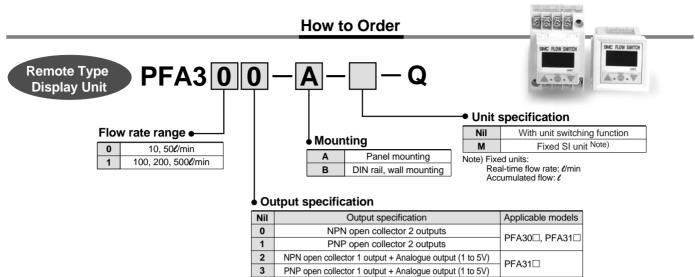
PFA711, PFA721, PFA751

PFA711, PFA721, PFA751

PFA710, PFA750

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## Series PFA



<sup>\*</sup> PFA302 and 303 combinations are not available.

### **Specifications**

Model		PFA300	PFA301	PFA310	PFA311	PFA312	PFA313	
Flow rate measurement 1 to 10, 5 to 50t/min		10 to 100ℓ/min, 20 to 200ℓ/min 50 to 500ℓ/min						
Minimum setting unit				1% of maxi	mum flow rate			
Note 2)         Real-time flow rate         l/min, CFM x 10 <sup>-2</sup>					ℓ/min, C	FM x 10 <sup>-1</sup>		
	nulated flow			<i>l</i> , ft <sup>3</sup>	x 10 <sup>-1</sup>			
Accumulated f	low range			0 to 9	)99999 <i>9l</i>			
Operating tempe	•			0° to 50°C (with	no condensation)			
Linearity N	ote 3)			±5% F.	S. or less			
Repeatabil	ity	±1% F.S. or	less Note 3)		±1% F.S	6. or less		
Temperatu characteris	re stics		±1% F.S. or less (15° to 35°C) ±2% F.S. or less (0° to 50°C)					
Switch			Maximum load current: 80mA NPN open collector Maximum applied voltage: 30V Internal voltage drop: 1V or less (with load current of 80mA)					
Note 4) Output Specifications	output		PNP open collector	Maximum load cur Internal voltage dro	rent: 80mA op: 1.5V or less (with loa	ad current of 80mA)		
	Analogue output		-	_		Output voltage: Load impedance	1 to 5V : 100kΩ or more	
Indicator li	ghts		Lights up wher OUT1: Green			Lights up when o OUT1: Green; O		
Response	time			1 sec.	or less			
Hysteresis		Hys	steresis mode: Variable	e (can be set from 0),	Window comparator mo	ode: Fixed (3 digits) Not	e 5)	
Power suppl	y voltage			12 to 24VDC (ripple ±10% or less)				
Current cons	sumption	50mA	or less	60mA or less				
Enclosure				I	P40			
Weight				2	15g			

Note 1) The flow rate measurement range can be modified depending on the setting.

Note 2) For digital flow switch with unit switching function. (Fixed SI unit [//min or /] will be set for switch types without the unit switching function.)

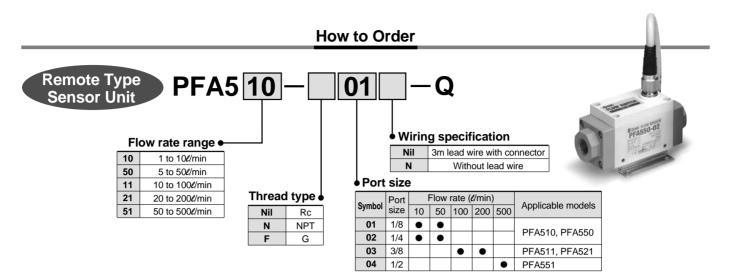
Note 3) System accuracy when combined with sensor unit.

Note 4) The output functions operate only for the real-time flow rate display, and do not operate for the accumulated flow display.

Note 5) Window comparator mode — Since hysteresis will reach 3 digits, keep P1 and P2 apart by 7 digits or more. The minimum setting unit is 1 digit. (Refer to the table above.) \* Flow rate units measured under the following condtions: 0°C and 101.3kPa.



### For Air Digital Flow Switch Series PFA



### **Specifications**

Model	PFA510	PFA550	PFA511	PFA521	PFA551		
Measured fluid		Dry air, N2					
Detection type		Heater type					
Flow rate measurement range	1 to 10ℓ/min	5 to 50ℓ/min	10 to 100@/min	20 to 200ℓ/min	50 to 500ℓ/min		
Operating pressure range	0 to 0.5MPa						
Proof pressure		1.0MPa					
Pressure loss	3kPa (at	50ℓ/min)	3kPa (at 100ℓ/min)	10kPa (at 200ℓ/min)	30kPa (at 500ℓ/min)		
Operating temperature range	0° to 50°C (with no condensation)						
Linearity Note 1)	±25% F.	S. or less	±20% F.S. or less				
Repeatability	±1% F.S. o	r less Note 2)	±1% F.S. or less				
Temperature characteristics			2% F.S. or less (15° to 35 ±3% F.S. or less (0° to 50				
Power supply voltage		12	to 24VDC (ripple ±10% o	r less)			
Current consumption		100mA	or less		110mA or less		
Weight	200g (witho	ut lead wire)	240g (without lead wire)				
Enclosure			IP65				
Port size (Rc, NPT, G)	1/8,	1/4	3	1/2			

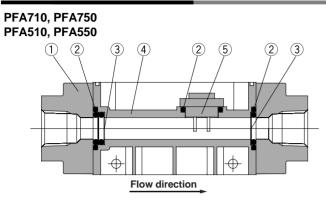
Note 1) The system accuracy will be adjusted to  $\pm 5\%$  F.S. or less when combined with PFA3 $\Box\Box$ .

Note 2) The system accuracy will be adjusted to ±1% F.S. or less when combined with PFA30 .

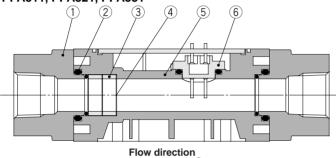
\* Flow rate unit measured under the following conditions: 0°C and 101.3kPa.

# Series **PFA**

### **Sensor Unit Construction**



#### PFA711, PFA721, PFA751 PFA511, PFA521, PFA551



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OUT1 OUT2

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### **Operating Unit Descriptions**

#### **RESET Buttons**

Press the  $\blacktriangle$  and  $\bigtriangledown$  buttons simultaneously to activate the RESET function.

This clears the unit when an abnormality occurs and resets the accumulated flow display to "0".

#### Output (OUT1) Indicator: Green

Lights up when OUT1 is ON. Blinks when an overcurrent error occurs on OUT1.

### Output (OUT2) Indicator: Red

Lights up when OUT2 is ON. Blinks when an overcurrent error occurs on OUT2.

### **Error Correction**

Take the following corrective solutions when errors occur.

LED display	Contents	Solution
Er (	A current of more than 80mA is flowing to OUT1.	Check the load and wiring for OUT1.
Er2	A current of more than 80mA is flowing to OUT2.	Check the load and wiring for OUT2.
ᢄᡔᡩ	The setting data has changed for whatever reasons.	Perform the RESET operation, and reset all data again.
	The flow rate is over the flow rate measurement range (for air only).	Reduce the flow rate until it is within the flow rate measurement range, using an adjustment valve.

Parts list

No.	Description	Material
1	Attachment	ADC
2	Seal	NBR
3	Mesh	Stainless steel
4	Body	PBT
5	Sensor	PBT

#### Parts list

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No.	Description	Material
1	Attachment	ADC
2	Seal	NBR
3	Spacer	PBT
4	Mesh	Stainless steel
5	Body	PBT
6	Sensor	PBT

### LED Display

Displays the real-time flow rate, accumulated flow, and set value. The - mark blinks when the accumulated flow is being measured.

### UP Button (A Button)

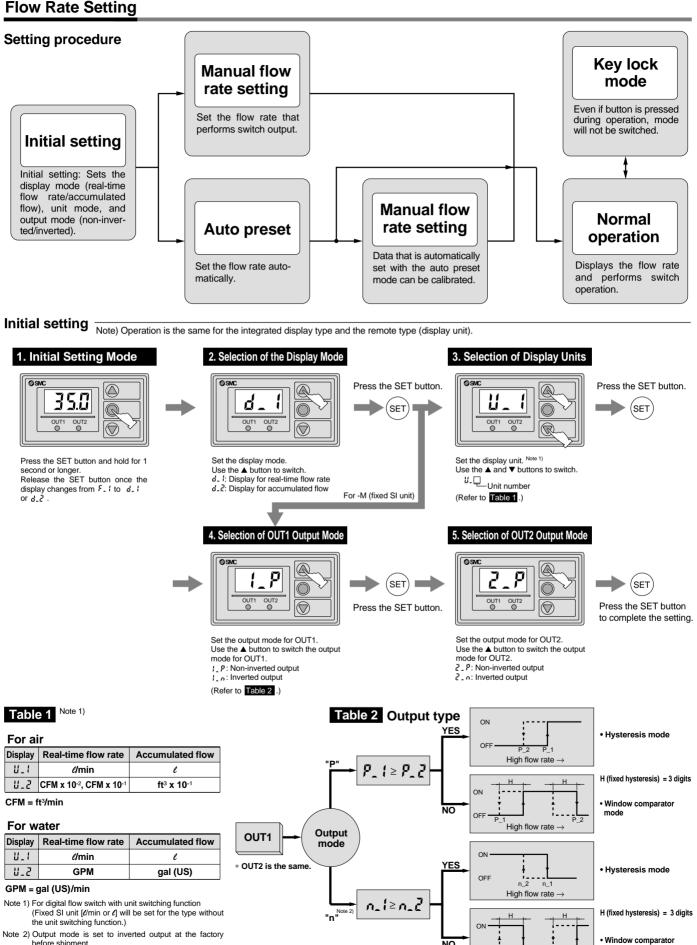
Use this button to increase a set value.

### SET Button ( Button)

Use this button to change a set value or any of the modes.

### DOWN Button (▼ Button)

Use this button to decrease a set value.



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mode

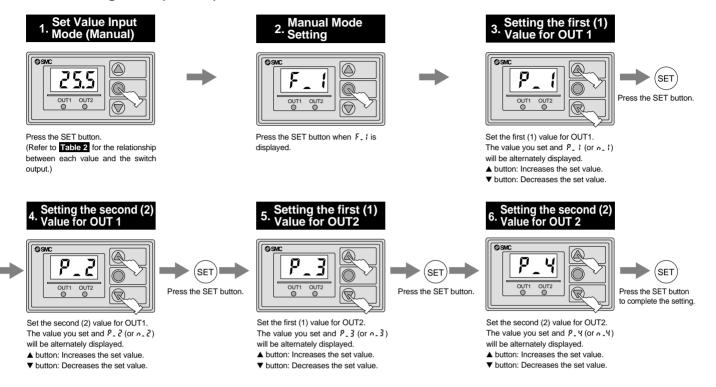
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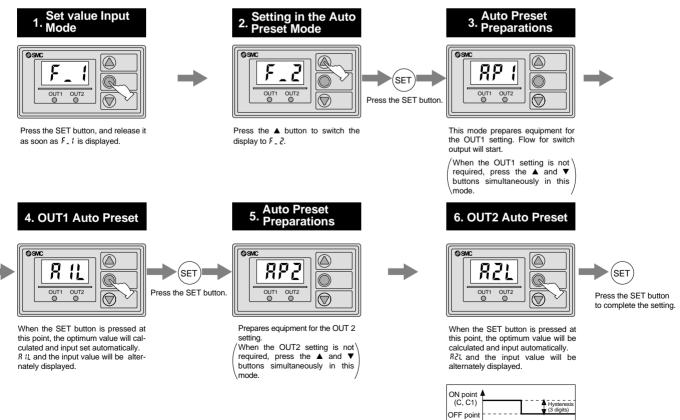
# Series **PFA**

### **Flow Rate Setting**

#### Flow rate setting mode (manual)



### Flow rate setting mode (auto preset)



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ON point = C, C1 OFF point = C - 3 digits, C1 - 3 digits, (1 digit is the minimum setting unit.)

### Other functions -

### Accumulated flow function

#### Start of Accumulation



Start accumulation. Press the SET button while pressing the ▼ button at the same time. The - mark blinks and accumulation begins.



Press the **A** button to verify the real-time flow rate during accumulation.



Up to 999999 (?) of flow can be accumulated, but normally only the lower 3 digits are displa-yed. Press the ▼ button to verify the upper 3 digits.



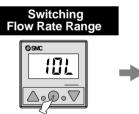
Press the SET button while pressing the **v** button at the same time.

R

The display fixes upon the current accumulated value and stops. To start further accumulation from this point, press the SET button while pressing the  $\mathbf{\nabla}$  button at the same time.

Press the  $\blacktriangle$  and  $\blacktriangledown$  buttons simultaneously and hold for 2 seconds or longer to clear the display.

#### • Switching the flow rate range of the remote type (for air)



Press the SET button and hold it for 4 seconds or longer. the values shown in Table 3 will be displayed.



Use the ▲ button to select the desired flow rate range.



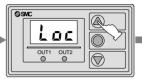
button to complete the setting.

Table 3

Display	Flow rate range	Applicable model	
IOL	1 to 10ℓ/min	For PFA30	
SOL	5 to 50ℓ/min		
1 R_	10 to 100 <i>0</i> /min		
2 IL	20 to 200//min	For PFA31	
5 fL	50 to 500//min		

#### • Key lock mode --- Prevents incorrect operations of the button control.







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the setting.

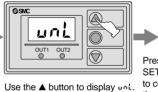
Press the SET button and hold it for 3 seconds or longer. Release the SET button when the display changes from  $F_{*}$  ( to

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Use the ▲ button to display Loc.







Press the SET button to complete the setting.

SET

Press the SET button and hold it for 3 seconds or longer. Release the SET button when Loc is displayed.



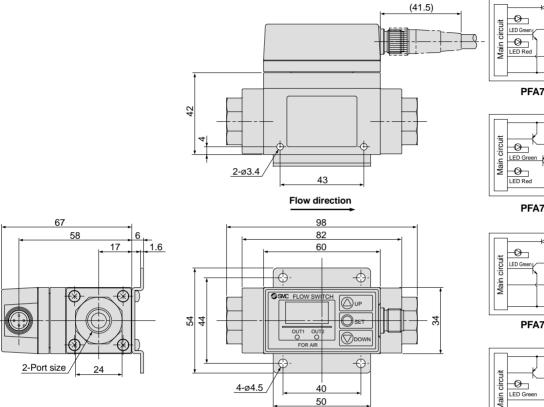
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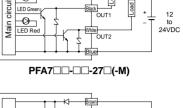
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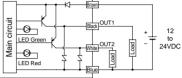
### PFA710, PFA750

### Internal circuits and wiring examples

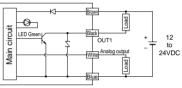
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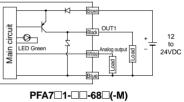




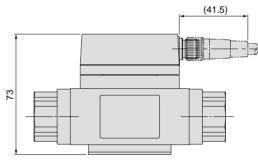
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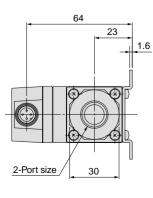
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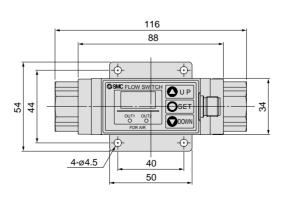


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Flow direction





**Connector pin numbers** 

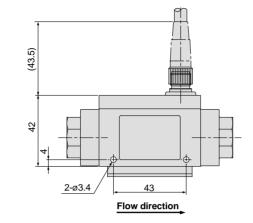


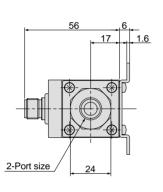
Pin no.	Pin description
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2	OUT2/Analog output
3	DC(-)
4	OUT1

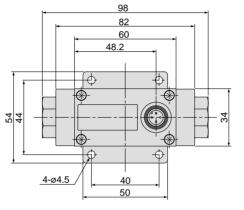
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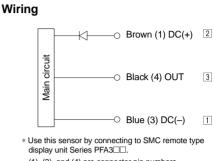
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### PFA510, PFA550







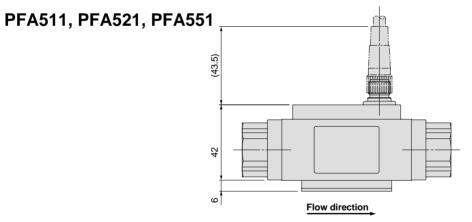


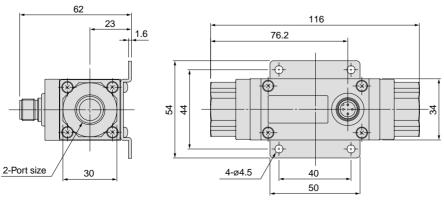
(1), (3), and (4) are connector pin numbers. 1, [2], and [3] are terminal numbers for Series PFA3

### **Connector pin numbers**



Pin no.	Pin description
1	DC(+)
2	NC
3	DC(-)
4	OUT

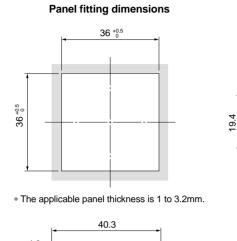


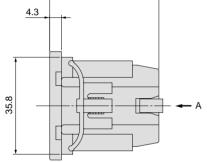


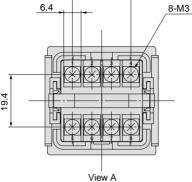
# Series **PFA**

### Dimensions: Remote Type Display Unit for Air

### PFA3 - A Panel mounting type







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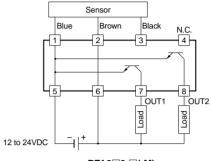
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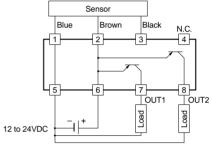
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### Internal circuits and wiring examples



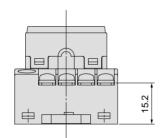


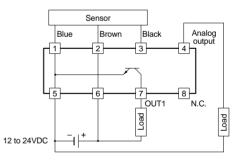




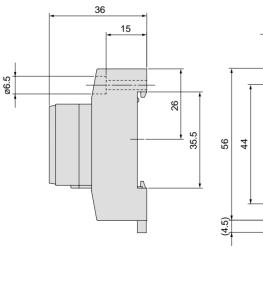
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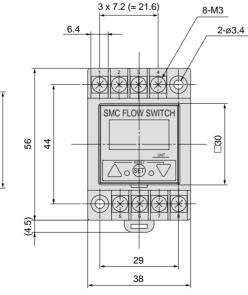
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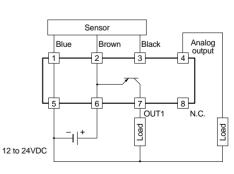




PFA312-□(-M)







PFA313-□(-M)

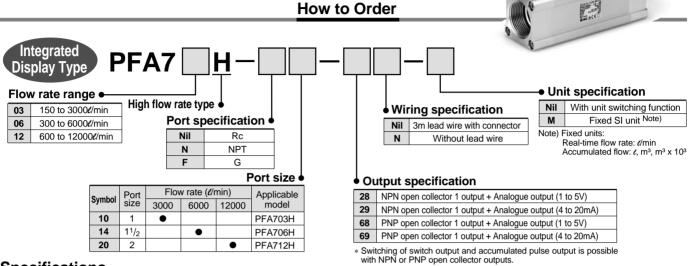


# **For Air**

### **Digital Flow Switch/High Flow Rate Type**

# Series **PFA**

### How to Order



### **Specifications**

Model		PFA703H	PFA706H	PFA712H			
Measured fluid			Dry air				
Detection type			Heater type				
Flow rate measure	urement range Note 5)	150 to 3000ℓ/min	300 to 6000@/min	600 to 12000 // min			
Minimum settin	g unit Note 5)	5ℓ/min	106	/min			
Note 1)	Real-time flow rate		ℓ/min, CFM				
Display units	Accumulated flow		<i>l</i> , m <sup>3</sup> , m <sup>3</sup> x 10 <sup>3</sup> , ft <sup>3</sup> , ft <sup>3</sup> x 10 <sup>3</sup> , ft <sup>3</sup> x 10 <sup>6</sup>				
Operating press	sure range		0.1 to 1.5MPa				
Proof pressure			2.25MPa				
Pressure loss			20kPa (at maximum flow rate)				
Accumulated fl	ow range		0 to 9,999,999,999ℓ				
Operating temp	erature range		0° to 50°C (with no condensation)				
Linearity Note 2)		±1.5% F.S. or less (0.7MPa, at 20°C)					
Repeatability		±1.0% F.S. or less (0.7MPa, at 20°C)					
Pressure chara	cteristics	±1.5% F.S. or less (0.1 to 1.5MPa, based on 0.7MPa)					
Temperature characteristics		±2.0% F.S. or less (0° to 50°C, based on 25°C)					
·	Note 3)	NPN open collector Max. load current: 80mA; Max. applied voltage: 30V; Internal voltage drop: 1V or less (with load current of 80mA)					
	Switch output	PNP open collector Max. load current: 80mA; Internal voltage drop: 1.5V or less (with load current of 80mA)					
Output specifications	Accumulated pulse output	NPN or PNP open collector Flow rate per pulse: 100//pulse, 10.0ft <sup>3</sup> /pulse Pulse width: 50msec					
	Note 4)	Output voltage: 1 to 5V; Load impedance: 100kΩ or more					
	Analogue output	Output current: 4 to 20mA; Load impedance: 250Ω or less					
Response time		1 sec. or less					
Hysteresis		Hysteresis mode: Variable (can b	e set from 0); Window comparator mod	le: (can be set from 0 to 3% F.S.)			
Power supply v	oltage		24VDC (ripple ±10% or less)				
Current consum	nption	150mA or less					
Withstand volta	ige	1000VAC for 1 min. between external terminal and case					
Insulation resis	tance	$50M\Omega$ (500VDC) between external terminal and case					
Noise resistanc	e	1000Vp-p, Pulse width 1µs, Rise time 1ns					
Vibration resistance		10 to 500Hz at whichever is smaller: 1.5mm amplitude or 98m/s <sup>2</sup> acceleration, in X, Y, Z directions for 2 hrs. each					
Impact resistance		490m/s <sup>2</sup> in X, Y, Z directions 3 times each					
Weight		1.1kg (without lead wire)	1.3kg (without lead wire)	2.0kg (without lead wire)			
Enclosure			IP65				
Port size (Rc, N	PT, G)	1	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2			

Note 1) For digital flow switch with unit switching function. (Fixed SI unit [(l/min, or l, m<sup>3</sup> or m<sup>3</sup> x 10<sup>3</sup>)] will be set for switch type without the unit switching function.)

Note 2) The high flow rate type is CE marked; however, the linearity with applied noise is ±5% F.S. or less.

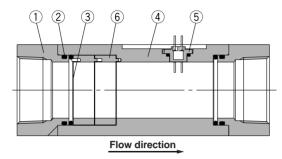
Note 3) Switch output and accumulated pulse output selections are made using the button controls.

Note 4) The analog output operates only for real-time flow rate, and does not operate for accumulated flow. Note 5) Flow rate display can be switched between the basic condition of 0°C, 101.3kPa and the standard condition (ANR) of 20°C, 101.3kPa, and 65% RH.





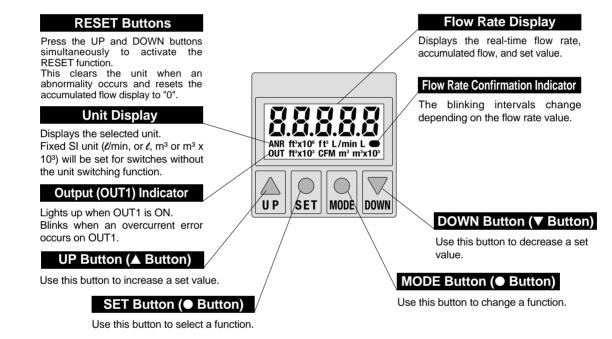
### Construction



#### Parts list

No.	Description	Material	Note
1	Attachment	Aluminum alloy	Anodized
2	Seal	HNBR	—
3	Mesh	Stainless steel	—
4	Body	Aluminum alloy	Anodized
5	Sensor	PPS	—
6	Spacer	PBT	—

### **Operating Unit Descriptions**



### **Error Correction**

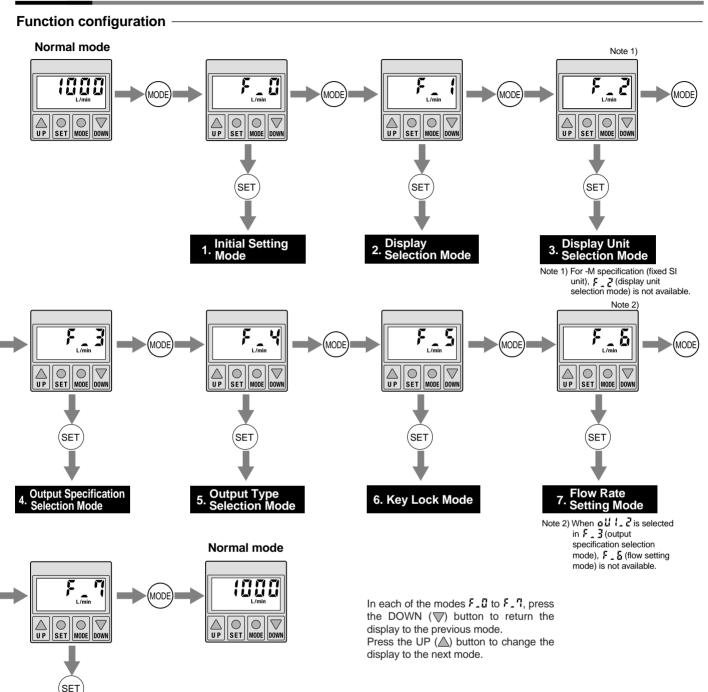
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Take the following corrective solutions when errors occur.

LED display	Contents	Solution		
Err_l	A current of more than 80mA is flowing to OUT1.	Check the load and wiring for OUT1.		
Err_3	The setting data has changed for whatever reasons.	Perform the RESET operation, and reset all data again.		
	The flow rate is over the flow rate measurement range.	Reduce the flow rate until it is within the flow rate measurement range, using an adjustment val-		

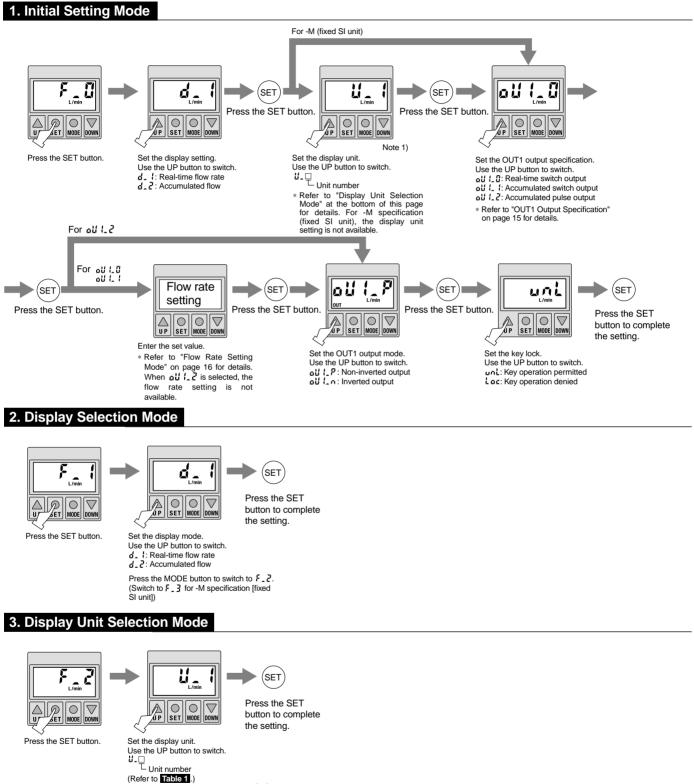
### Operation

8. Flow Rate Conversion Mode



## Series **PFA**

### Operation

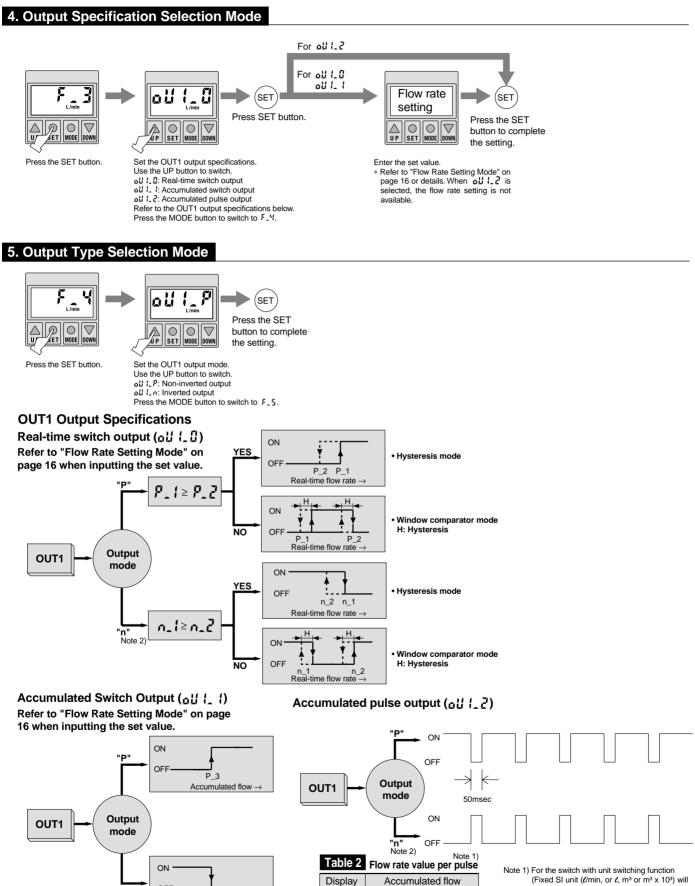


(Refer to Table 1.) Press the MODE button to switch to F. 3.

Table 1
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Display	Real-time flow rate	Accumulated flow
U_ (	ℓ/min	ℓ, m³, m³ x 10³
8-5	CFM	ft <sup>3</sup> , ft <sup>3</sup> x 10 <sup>3</sup> , ft <sup>3</sup> x 10 <sup>6</sup>

Note) For the switch with unit switching function (Fixed SI unit [ℓ/min, or ℓ, m³ or m³ x 10³] will be set for switch types without unit switching function.)



(Fixed SI unit ( $\ell$ /min, or  $\ell$ , m<sup>3</sup> or m<sup>3</sup> x 10<sup>3</sup>) will be set for switch types without the unit switching function.)

Note 2) Output mode is set to non-inverted output at the factory before shipment.



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100ℓ/pulse

10.0ft3/pulse

OFF

n\_3

Accumulated flow

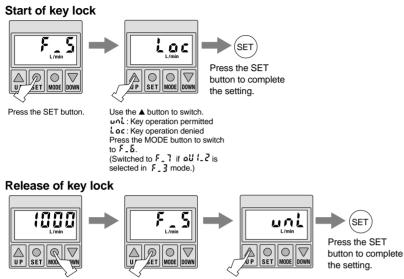
"n" Note 2



### Operation

### 6. Key Lock Mode

### Prevents incorrect button operation.



### 7. Flow Rate Setting Mode

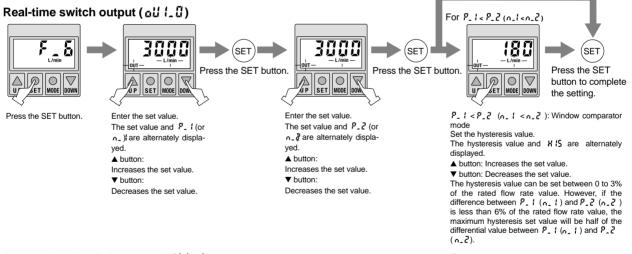
#### Enters the set value

Press the MODE button and

hold for 3 seconds or longer

The input method varies depending on the OUT1 output specification.

Press the SET button

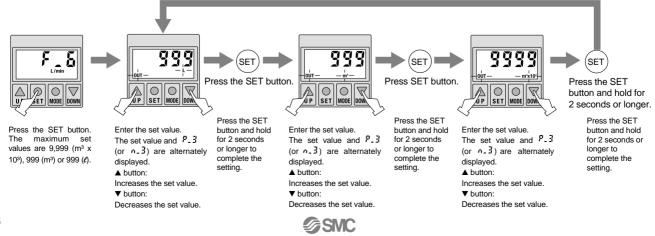


Use the A button to display uni.

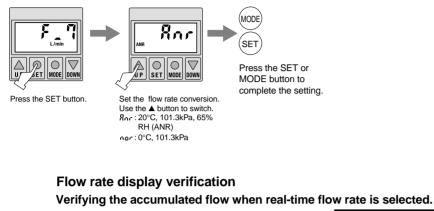
Accumulated switch output ( all ( 1)

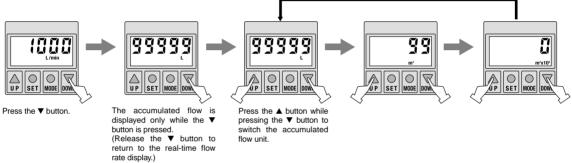
 $P_{1} := P_{2} ? (n_{1} := n_{2}?)$ : Hysteresis mode Hysteresis value setting is not available.

For P\_1 ≥ P\_2 (n\_1 ≥ n\_2)



### 8. Flow Rate Conversion Mode





Verifying the real-time flow rate when accumulated flow is selected.

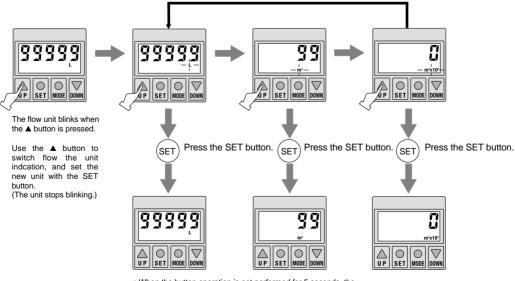




Press the ▼ button.

The real-time flow rate is displayed while the ▼ button is pressed. (Release the ▼ button to return to the accumulated flow display.)

#### Switching the accumulated flow unit (Sets the accumulated flow display unit when accumulated flow is selected.)



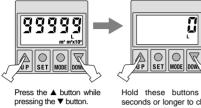
\* When the button operation is not performed for 5 seconds, the flow unit will stop blinking automatically and the setting for the accumulated flow display unit will be completed. The accumulated flow display unit will not chang.

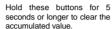




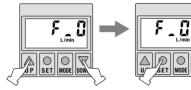
### Operation

#### Clearing the accumulated value





### Initializing the setting



In the initial setting mode  $\mathcal{F}_{\bullet}$ ,  $\mathcal{G}_{\bullet}$ , press the  $\blacktriangle$  and  $\blacktriangledown$  buttons and hold for 2 seconds or longer.

Press the SET button to return the setting to the foriginal setting at the time of delivery.

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Original setting Display setting: Real-time flow rate  $(d_1)$ Unit setting:  $l'min(l_1 + 1)$ Switch specification: Real-time switch output (all + 1)Cutput mode: Inverted output (all 1, n) Flow rate setting value: Real-time flow rate: Full range median value Accumulated flow: 0 Key lock mode: Unlocked ( unit) Flow rate conversion conditions: 20°, 101.3kPa, 65% RH (ANR) ( Rnr)

Press MODE button to switch to F without initializing.

### **Dimensions**

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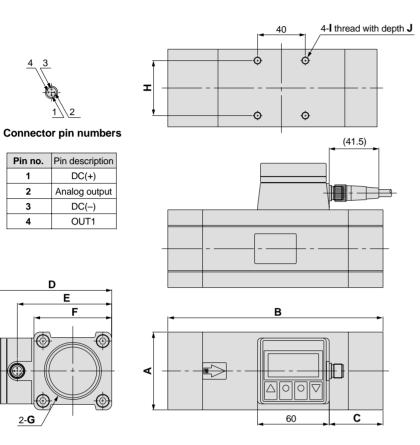
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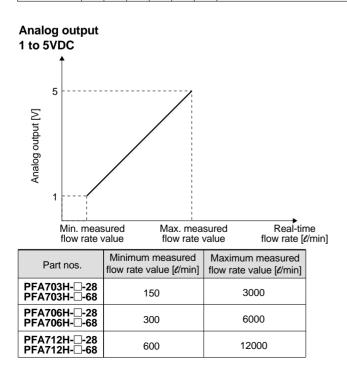
2-**G** 

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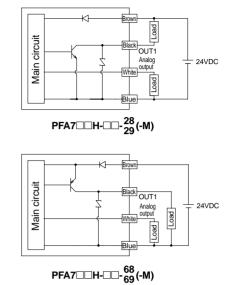
### **PFA703H, PFA706H, PFA712H**



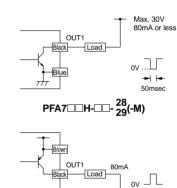
Model	Α	В	С	D	Е	F	G	Н	I	J
PFA703H	55	160	40	92	67	55	Rc 1, NPT 1, G 1	36	M5 x 0.8	8
PFA706H	65	180	45	104	79	65	Rc 11/2, NPT 11/2, G 11/2	46	M6 x 1	9
PFA712H	75	220	55	114	89	75	Rc 2, NPT 2, G 2	56	M6 x 1	9



#### Internal circuits and wiring examples

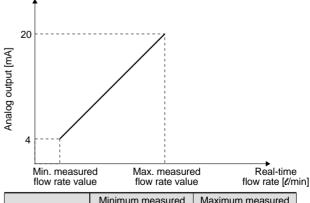


### Accumulated pulse output wiring examples



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→ |+ 50msec

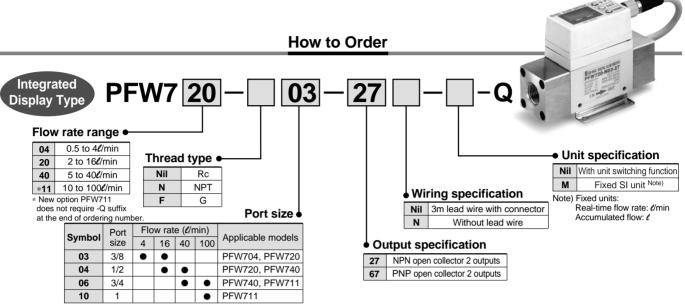


Part nos.	Minimum measured flow rate value [ℓ/min]	Maximum measured flow rate value [ℓ/min]
PFA703H-□-29 PFA703H-□-69	150	3000
PFA706H-□-29 PFA706H-□-69	300	6000
PFA712H-□-29 PFA712H-□-69	600	12000

4 to 20mADC

# For Water

Digital Flow Switch
Series PFV



### **Specifications**

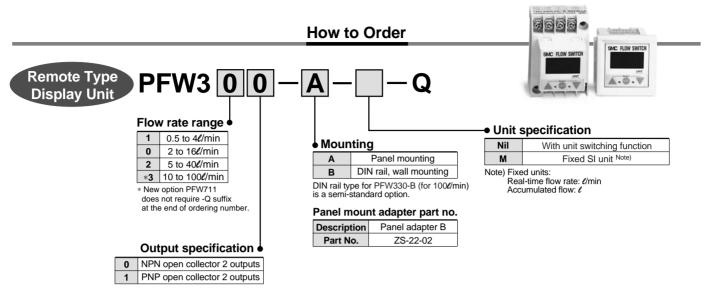
Model		PFW704	PFW720	PFW740	PFW711		
Measured fluid		FT W/04	Water				
Detection type		Karman vortex					
	ment and setting range	0.5 to 4 (setting is 0.6 to 4) //min	10 to 100@/min				
Minimum setti	00	0.05¢/min	2 to 16ℓ/min 0.1ℓ/min	5 to 40ℓ/min 0.5ℓ/min	10/10/1002/11111		
Note 1)	Real-time flow rate	ℓ/min, gal (US)/min					
Display units	Accumulated flow			(US)			
Operating pres				1MPa			
Proof pressure	•			MPa			
Accumulated f		0.0 to 99999.9/	1.01	0 to 9999992			
Operating tem	•		0° to 50°€ (with	no condensation)			
Linearity			±5% F.S. or less		±3% F.S. or less		
Repeatability			±3% F.S. or less		±2% F.S. or less		
Temperature c	haracteristics		±3% F.S. or less (15° to 35°C) ±5% F.S. or less (0° to 50°C)				
Note 2	·	NPN open collector Maximum load current: 80mA; Internal voltage drop: 1V or less (with load current of 80mA) Maximum applied voltage: 30V					
Output	Switch output	PNP open collector Maximum load current: 80mA Internal voltage drop: 1.5V or less (with load current of 80mA)					
Indicator lights	<b>i</b>		Lights up when output is ON	I, OUT1: Green; OUT2: Rec	1		
Response time	•	1 sec. or less					
Hysteresis		Hysteresis mode: V	/ariable (can be set from 0),	Window comparator mode:	3-digit fixed Note 3)		
Power supply	voltage		12 to 24VDC (rip	ple ±10% or less)			
Current consu	mption		80mA or less				
Withstand volt	age	1000VAC for 1 min. between external terminal and case					
Insulation resis	stance	$50M\Omega$ (500VDC) between external terminal and case					
Noise resistan	ce	1000Vp-p, Pulse width 1µs, Rise time 1ns					
Vibration resistance		10 to 500Hz at whichever is smaller: 1.5mm amplitude or 98m/s <sup>2</sup> acceleration in X, Y, Z directions for 2 hrs. each					
Impact resistance			490m/s² in X, Y, Z di	rections 3 times each			
Weight		460g (without lead wire) 520g (without lead wire) 700g (without lead wire) 1,150g (without le					
Enclosure		IP65					
Port size (Rc, N	NPT, G)	3/8	3/8, 1/2	1/2, 3/4	3/4, 1		

Note 1) For digital flow switch with unit switching function. (Fixed SI unit [//min or /] will be set for switch type without the unit switching function.) Note 2) The output functions operate only for the real-time flow rate display, and do not operate for the accumulated flow display.

Note 3) Window comparator mode — Since hysteresis will reach 3 digits, keep P1 and P2 apart by 7 digits or more. The minimum setting unit is 1 digit. (refer to the table above).



For Water Digital Flow Switch Series PFW



### **Specifications**

Model		PFW310	PFW311	PFW300	PFW301	PFW320	PFW321	PFW330	PFW331
Flow rate measurement and set flow rate range		0.5 to 4 (setting is 0.6 to 4) ℓ/min		2 to 16ℓ/min		5 to 40ℓ/min		10 to 100ℓ/min	
Minimum setting	g unit	0.05 <b>//</b> r	min	0.16	'min	0.50	/min	1 <i>0</i> /1	min
	Real-time flow rate				ℓ/min, gal	(US)/min		·	
Display units	Accumulated flow				ℓ, gal	(US)			
Accumulated flo	w range	0.0 to 999	999.9 <i>ℓ</i>			0 to 99	)9999 <i>6</i>		
Operating tempe	erature range			0° t	o 50°C (with ı	no condensat	ion)		
Linearity Note 2)				±5% F.S	. or less			±3%F.S	5. or less
Repeatability Not	e 2)			±3% F.S	. or less			±1%F.S	. or less
Temperature cha	aracteristics Note 2)	±5% F.S. or less (0° to 50°C)					±1%F.S. or less (15° to 35°C) ±2%F.S. or less (0° to 50°C)		
Output <sub>Note</sub>	3) Switch output	Maximum load current: 80mA NPN open collector Maximum applied voltage: 30V Internal voltage drop: 1V or less (with load current of 80mA)							
specifications		PNP open collector Maximum load current: 80mA Internal voltage drop: 1.5V or less (with load current of 80mA)						)mA)	
Indicator lights			Li	ghts up when	output is ON	I, OUT1: Gre	en; OUT2: Re	ed	
Response time		1 sec. or less							
Hysteresis		Hysteresis mode: Variable (can be set from 0) Window comparator mode: 3-digit fixed Note 4)							
Power supply voltage		12 to 24VDC (ripple ±10% or less)							
Current consum	ption	50mA or less					60mA	or less	
Weight		45g							
Enclosure					IP	40			

Note 1) For digital flow switch with unit switching function. (Fixed SI unit [//min or /] will be set for switch types without the unit switching function.)

Note 2) The system accuracy when combined with PFW5

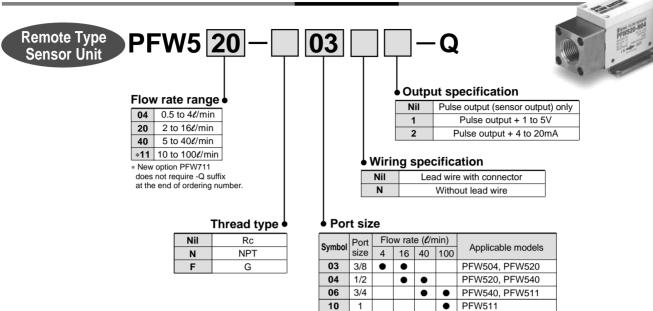
Note 3) The output functions operate only for the real-time flow rate display, and do not operate for the accumulated flow display.

Note 4) Window comparator mode — Since hysteresis will reach 3 digits, keep P1 and P2 apart by 7 digits or more. The minimum setting unit is 1 digit. (refer to the table above).



# Series **PFW**





### **Specifications**

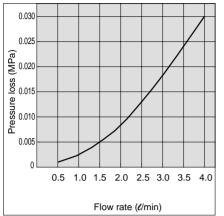
Model		PFW504	PFW520	PFW540	PFW511					
Measured fluid		Water								
Detection type			Karman vortex							
Flow rate measurement range		0.5 to 4 <i>t</i> /min	2 to 16ℓ/min	5 to 40ℓ/min	10 to 100 <i>t</i> /min					
<b>Operating press</b>	ure range		0 to <sup>-</sup>	1MPa						
Withstand press	ure		1.5	MPa						
Operating tempe	erature range		0° to 50°C (with	no condensation)						
Linearity Note 1)				±3% F.S. or less						
Repeatability	Repeatability±2% F.S. or less±1% F.S. or				±1% F.S. or less					
Temperature characteristics			±2% F.S. or less (15° to 35°C) ±3% F.S. or less (0° to 50°C)							
Power supply vo	oltage	12 to 24VDC (ripple ±10% or less)								
Current consum	ption	20mA or less								
Weight Note 2)		410g (without lead wire)	470g (without lead wire)	650g (without lead wire)	1,100g (without lead wire)					
Enclosure		IP65								
Port size (Rc, NPT, G)		3/8 3/8, 1/2 1/2, 3/4			3/4, 1					
Analogue output	Voltage output	0	utput voltage: 1 to 5V; Load	d impedance: 100k $\Omega$ or mo	ore					
specifications	Current output	Cu	Current output: 4 to 20mA; Load impedance: 300Ω or less							

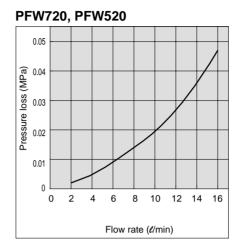
Note 1) The system accuracy when combined with PFW3

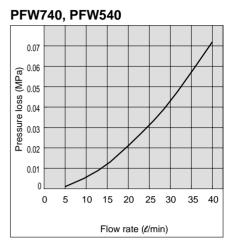
Note 2) Sensor unit with analog output (PFW500-1, -2) is 20g heavier.

### Flow Characteristics (Pressure Loss)

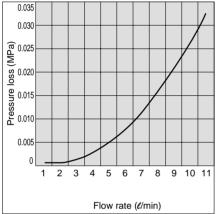
### PFW704, PFW504



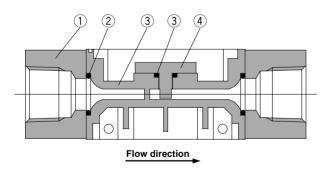




### PFW711, PFW511



### **Sensor Unit Construction**



#### Parts list

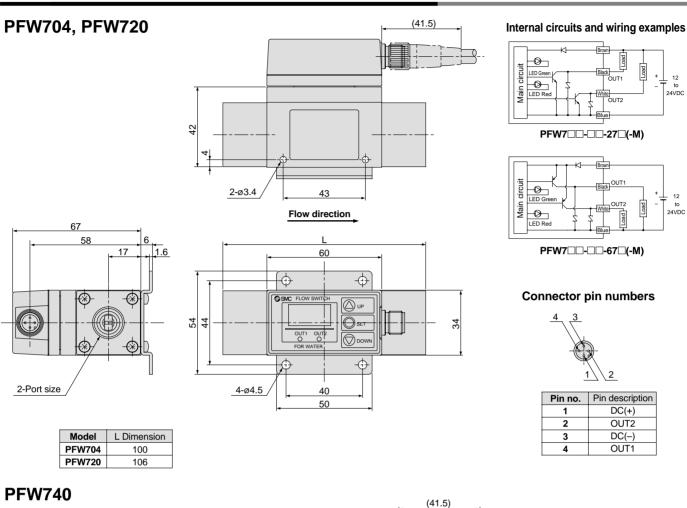
No.	Description	Material
1	Attachment	Class 303 stainless steel Note)
2	Seal	NBR
3	Body	PPS
4	Sensor	PPS

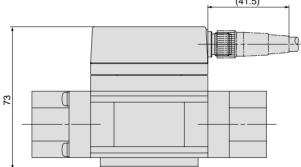
Note) Attachment material for PFW711 and PFW511 is class 304 stainless steel.

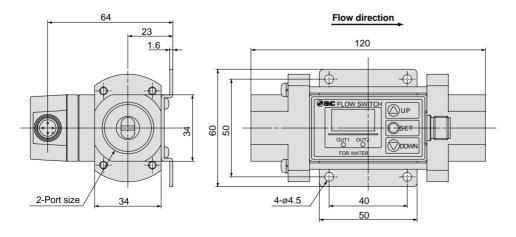
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# Series **PFW**

### Dimensions: Integrated Display Type for Water



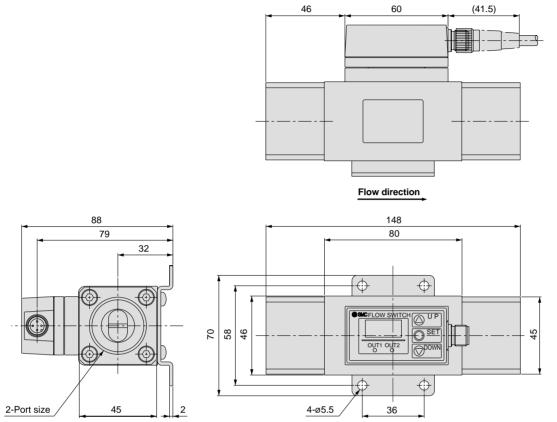






# Dimensions: Integrated Display Type for Water

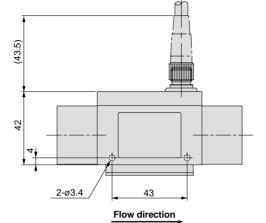
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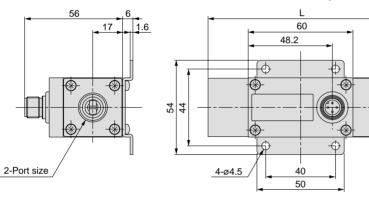


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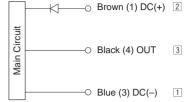
### Dimensions: Remote Type Sensor Unit for Water

### PFW504, PFW520-□(N)









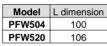
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(1), (3), and (4) are connector pin numbers.
1, [2], [3] and are terminal numbers for Series PFW3□.

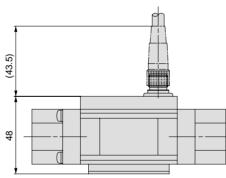
#### **Connector pin numbers**



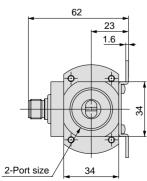
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Pin no.	Pin description	
1	DC(+)	
2	NC	
3	DC(-)	
4	OUT	

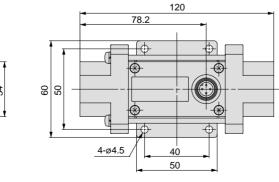






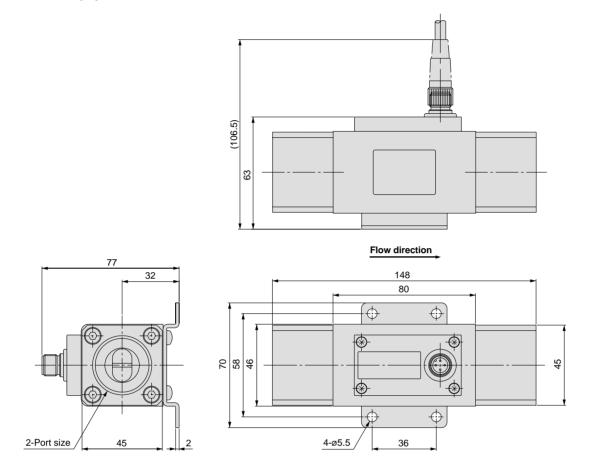


PFW540-□(N)



## Dimensions: Remote Type Sensor Unit for Water

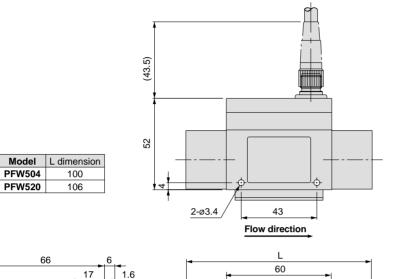
### PFW511-□(N)



# Series **PFW**

### Dimensions: Remote Type Sensor Unit for Water

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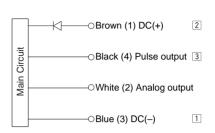


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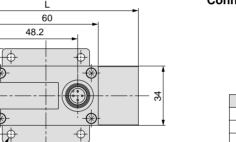
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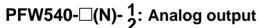
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(1), (2), (3), and (4) are connector pin numbers. 1, 2, and 3 are terminal numbers for Series  $PFW3\Box$ .

**Connector pin numbers** 



Pin no.	Pin description
1	DC(+)
2	Analog output
3	DC(-)
4	OUT



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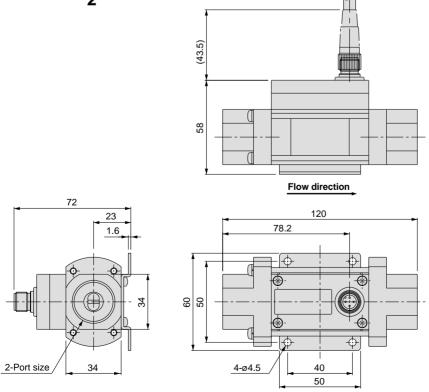
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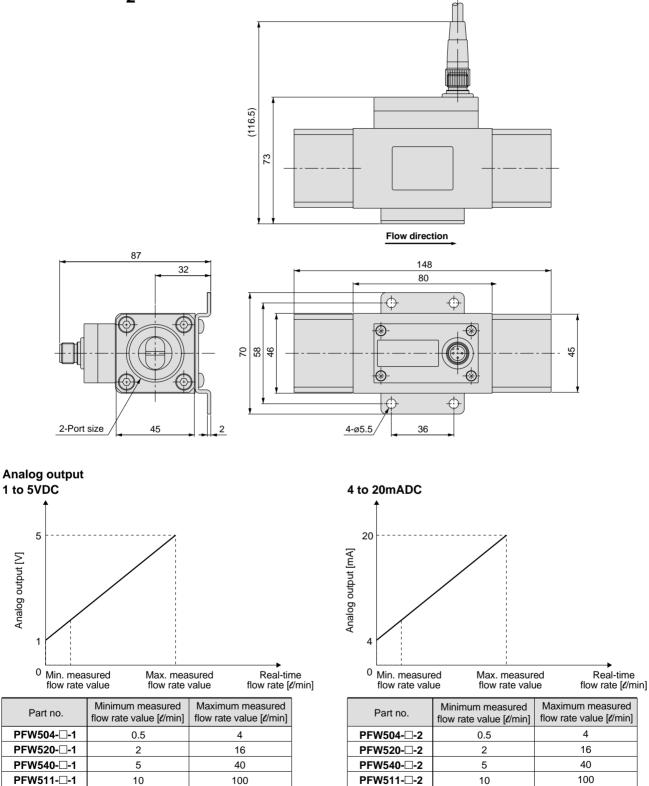
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### Dimensions: Remote Type Sensor Unit for Water

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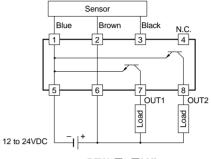
# Series **PFW**

## Dimensions: Remote Type Display Unit for Water

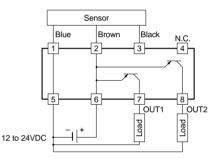
### PFW3□□-A Panel mounting type

### 3 x 7.2 (= 21.6) 6.4 6.4 8-M3 6.4 8-M3 6.4 8-M3 8-M3

### Internal circuits and wiring examples

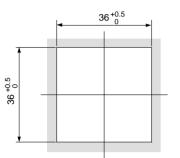




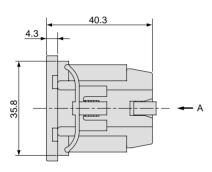


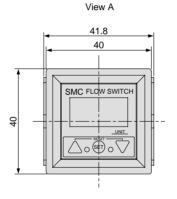
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### Panel fitting dimension

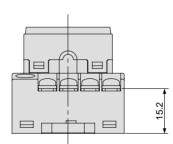


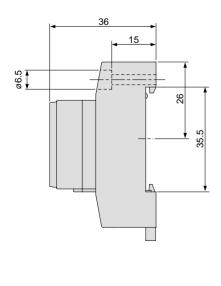
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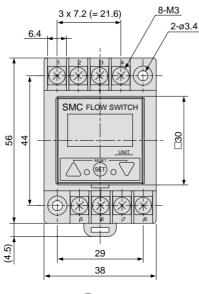










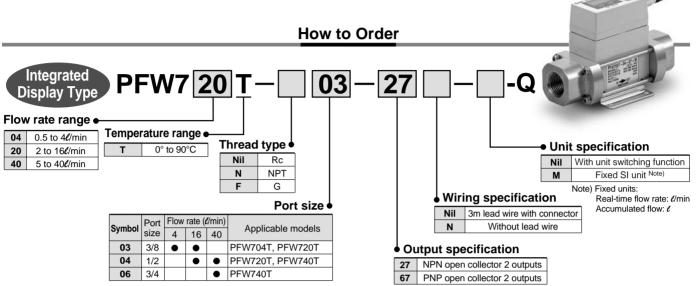


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# For Water

### Digital Flow Switch/High Temperature Fluid Type

Series **PFW** 



### Specifications

Model			PFW704T		PFW720T	PFW740T	
Measured fluid	ł		Water			-	
Detection type	•		Karman vortex				
Flow rate measu	ireme	nt and setting range	0.5 to 4 (setting is 0.6 to 4) <i>l</i> /min 2 to 16 <i>l</i> /min 5 to 40 <i>l</i> /min				
Minimum setti	ng ui	nit	0.05ℓ/min 0.1ℓ/min 0.5ℓ/min				
Note	1) <b>R</b>	eal-time flow rate	ℓ/min, gal (US)/min				
Display units	A	ccumulated flow	l, gal (US)				
Operating pres	ssure	e range			0 to 1MPa		
Withstand pres	ssure	9			1.5MPa		
Accumulated f	low r	range			0 to 999999ℓ		
Operating Temperature	Flui	d temperature			0° to 90°C (with no cavitation)		
range	Am	bient temperature			$0^{\circ}$ to $50^{\circ}$ C (with no condensation)		
Linearity					±5% F.S. or less		
Repeatability	±3% F.S. or less						
Temperature characteristics		±5% F.S. or less					
Output Note 2) Switch output		NPN open collector Maximum load current: 80mA; Internal voltage drop: 1V or less (with load current of 80mA) Maximum applied voltage: 30V					
specifications	specifications		PNP open collector Maximum load current: 80mA Internal voltage drop: 1.5V or less (with load current of 80mA)				
Indication ligh	ts		L	ights up w	when output is ON OUT1: Green; 0	OUT2: Red	
Response time	е				1 sec. or less		
Hysteresis			Hysteresis mode: \	Variable (c	an be set from 0); Window compara	ator mode: 3-digit fixed Note 3)	
Power supply	volta	age			12 to 24VDC (ripple ±10% or less)		
Current consu	ımpti	ion			70mA or less		
Withstand vol	tage		1	1000VAC f	or 1 min. between external termina	l and case	
Insulation resi	istan	ce	50M $\Omega$ (500VDC) between external terminal and case			and case	
Noise resistan	ice		1000Vp-p, Pulse width 1µs, Rise time 1ns				
Vibration resis	esistance 10 to 500Hz at whichever is smaller: 1.5mm amplitude or 98m/s <sup>2</sup> acceleration, in X, Y, Z directions for 2 hrs		on, in X, Y, Z directions for 2 hrs. each				
Impact resista	nce		490m/s <sup>2</sup> in X, Y, Z directions 3 times each			ach	
Weight			710g (without lead wire)				
Enclosure			IP65				
Port size (Rc,	NPT,	G)	3/8 3/8, 1/2 1/2, 3/4			1/2, 3/4	

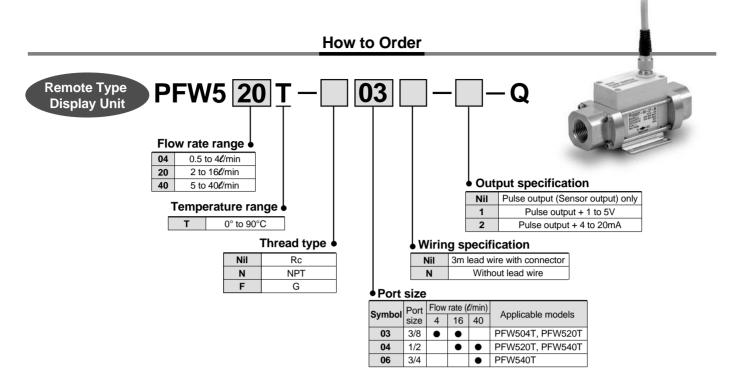
Note 1) For digital flow switch with unit switching function. (Fixed SI unit [l/min or l] will be set for switch type without the unit switching function.)

Note 2) The output functions operate only for the real-time flow rate display, and do not operate for the accumulated flow display.

Note 3) Window comparator mode — Since hysteresis will reach 3 digits, keep P1 and P2 apart by 7 digits or more. The minimum setting unit is 1 digit. (refer to the table above).



# Series **PFW**



### **Specifications**

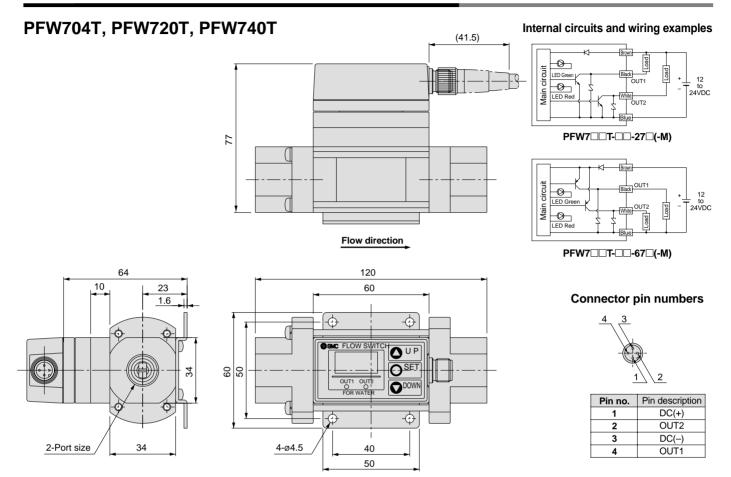
Model		PFW504T PFW520T PFW540T			
Measured fluid		Water			
Detection type		Karman vortex			
Flow rate measurement range		0.5 to 4ℓ/min	2 to 16ℓ/min	5 to 40ℓ/min	
Operating press	sure range	0 to 1MPa			
Proof pressure			1.5MPa		
Operating F	Fluid temperature		0° to 90°C (with no cavitation)		
Temperature	Ambient temperature	0° to 50°C (with no condensation)			
Linearity Note 1)		±5% F.S. or less			
Repeatability		±2% F.S. or less			
Temperature ch	aracteristics		±5% F.S. or less		
Power supply ve	oltage	12 to 24VDC (ripple ±10% or less)			
Current consum	ption	20mA or less			
Weight Note 2)		660g (without lead wire)			
Enclosure		IP65			
Port size (Rc, NI	PT, G)	3/8 3/8, 1/2 1/2, 3/4			
Analogue outpu	t Voltage output	Output voltage: 1 to 5V; Load impedance $100k\Omega$ or more			
specifications Current output		Current output: 4 to 20mA; Load impedance $300\Omega$ or less			

Note 1) The system accuracy when combined with PFW3

Note 2) Sensor unit with analog output (PFW5□□-□□-1, -2) is 20g heavier.

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 ↓ Display units are the same as those of remote type digital flow switch for water (series PFW3□□).
 ↓ Refer to page 21 for details.

### Dimensions: Integrated Display Type for Water



# Series **PFW**

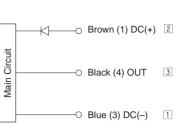
### Dimensions: Remote Type Sensor Unit for Water

### **PFW504T, PFW520T, PFW540T-**□(**N**)

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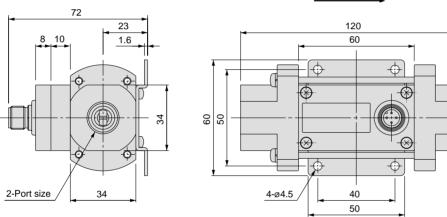


### Wiring



\* Use this sensor by connecting to SMC remote type display unit Series PFW3

(1), (3), and (4) are connector pin numbers. 1, 2, and 3 are terminal numbers for Series PFW3

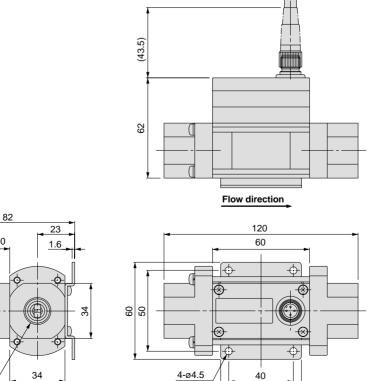


#### **Connector pin numbers**



Pin no.	Pin description	
1	DC(+)	
2	NC	
3	DC(-)	
4	OUT	

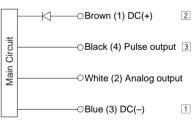
### PFW504T, PFW520T, PFW540T-□(N)-<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>: Analog output



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#### Wiring

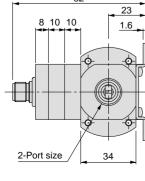


\* Use this sensor by connecting to SMC remote type display unit Series PFW3□□. (1), (2), (3), and (4) are connector pin numbers. 1, 2, and 3 are terminal numbers for Series  $PFW3\Box$ .

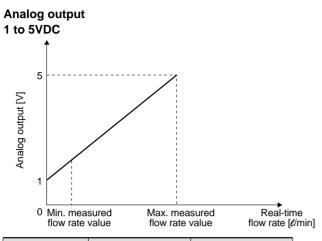
### **Connector pin numbers**



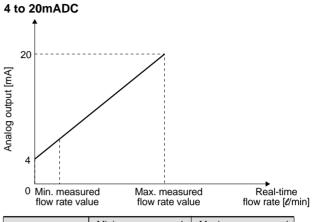
Pin no.	Pin description	
1	DC(+)	
2	Analog output	
3	DC(-)	
4	OUT	



### Remote type Sensor Unit for water



Part no.	Minimum measured flow rate value [ℓ/min]	Maximum measured flow rate value [ℓ/min]
PFW504T-□-1	0.5	4
PFW520T-□-1	2	16
PFW540T-□-1	5	40

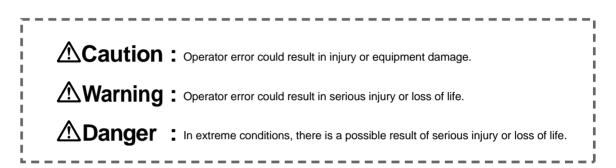


Part no.	flow rate value [l/min]	flow rate value [l/min]
PFW504T-□-2	0.5	4
PFW520T-□-2	2	16
PFW540T-□-2	5	40

Refer to PFW3□□ on page 30 for dimensions of remote type display unit.

# Series PFA/PFW Safety Instructions

These safety instructions are intended to prevent a hazardous situation and/or equipment damage. These instructions indicate the level of potential hazard by a label of "**Caution**", "**Warning**", or "**Danger**". To ensure safety, be sure to observe these safety practices.



### **Warning**

- The compatibility of equipment is the responsibility of the person who designs the pneumatic system or decides its specifications.
   Since the products specified here are used in various operating conditions, their compatibility with the specific pneumatic system must be based on specifications or after analysis and/or tests to meet your specific requirements.
- **2. Only trained personnel should operate machinery and equipment.** Equipment can be dangerous if an operator is unfamiliar with it. Assembly, handling or maintenance of systems should be performed by trained and experienced operators.
- 3. Do not service machinery/equipment or attempt to remove components until safety is confirmed.
  - 1. Inspection and maintenance of machinery/equipment should only be performed after confirmation of safe locked-out control positions.
  - 2. When equipment is to be removed, first confirm that safety measures have been implemented.
  - 3. Before machinery/equipment is restarted, confirm that safety measures have been implemented and proceed with caution.

### 4. Contact SMC if the product is to be used in any of the following conditions:

- 1. Conditions and environments beyond the given specifications, or if product is used outdoors.
- 2. Installation on equipment in conjunction with atomic energy, railway, air navigation, vehicles, medical equipment, food and beverages, recreation equipment, emergency stop circuits, press applications, or safety equipment.
- 3. An application which has the possibility of having negative effects on people, property, or animals, requiring special safety analysis.

Series PFA/PFW Specific Product Precautions 1

Be sure to read before handling. Refer to page 36 for safety instructions.

#### **Design and Selection**

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1. Operate the switch only within the specified voltage.

Use of the switch outside the range of the specified voltage can cause not only malfunction and damage of the switch but also electrocution and fire.

2. Do not exceed the maximum allowable load specification.

A load exceeding the maximum load specification can cause damage to the switch.

**3.** Do not use a load that generates surge voltage. Although surge protection is installed in the circuit at the output side of the switch, damage may still occur if a surge is applied repeatedly. When a surge generating a load such as a relay or solenoid is directly driven, use a type of switch with a built-in surge absorbing element.

4. Since the type of fluid varies depending on the product, be sure to verify the specifications.

The switches do not have an explosion proof rating. To prevent a possible fire hazard, do not use with flammable gases or fluids.

**5.** Monitor the internal voltage drop of the switch. When operating below a specified voltage, it is possible that the load may be ineffective even though the pressure switch function is normal. Therefore, the formula below should be satisfied after confirming the minimum operating voltage of the load.

Supply \_ Internal voltage \_ Minimum operating voltage drop of switch voltage of load

#### [For air]

6. Use the switch within the specified flow rate measurement and operating pressure.

Operating beyond the specified flow rate and operating pressure can damage the switch.

#### [For water]

7. Use the switch within the specified flow rate measurement and operating pressure.

Operating beyond the specified flow rate and operating pressure can damage the switch. Avoid especially the application of pressure above specifications through a water hammer.

<Examples of pressure reduction measures>

- a) Use a device such as a water hammer relief valve to slow the valve's closing speed.
- b) Absorb impact pressure by using an accumulator or elastic piping material such as a rubber hose.
- c) Keep the piping length as short as possible.
- 8. Design the system so that the fluid always fills the detection passage.

Especially for vertical mounting, introduce the fluid from the bottom to the top.

9. Operate at a flow rate within the flow rate measurement range.

If operated outside of the flow rate measurement range, the Karman vortex will not be generated and normal measurement will not be possible.

#### Design and Selection

### Caution

## 1. Data of the flow switch will be stored even after the power is turned off.

Input data will be stored in EEPROM so that the data will not be lost after the flow switch is turned off. (Data can be rewritten for up to one million times, and data will be stored for up to 20 years.)

#### Mounting

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# 1. Mount switches using the proper tightening torque.

When a switch is tightened beyond the specified tightening torque, the switch may be damaged. On the other hand, tightening below the specified tightening torque may cause the installation screws to come loose during operation.

Thread	Tightening torque N·m		Thread	Tightening torque N·m
1/8	7 to 9	1	3/4	28 to 30
1/4	12 to 14		1	36 to 38
3/8	22 to 24		1, 1/2	48 to 50
1/2	28 to 30	1	2	48 to 50

# 2. Apply wrench only to the metal part of the pipings when installing the flow switch onto the system piping.

Do not apply wrench to anything other than the piping attachment as this may damage the switch.

- **3. Monitor the flow direction of the fluid.** Install and connect piping so that fluid flows in the direction of the arrow indicated on the body.
- 4. Remove dirt and dust from inside the piping using an air blower before connecting piping to the switch.

#### 5. Do not drop or bump.

Do not drop, bump, or apply excessive impacts (490m/s<sup>2</sup>) while handling. Although the external body of the switch (switch case) may not be damaged, the inside of the switch could be damaged and cause a malfunction.

#### 6. Hold the body of the switch when handling.

The tensile strength of the cord is 49N. Applying a greater pulling force on it can cause a malfunction. When handling, hold the body of the switch – do not dangle it from the cord.

Do not use until you can verify that equipment can operate properly.

Following mounting, repair, or retrofit, verify correct mounting by conducting suitable function and leakage tests after piping and power connections have been made.

# 8. Avoid the mounting orientation with the bottom of the body facing up.

The switch can be mounted in any way such as vertically or horizontally, however, avoid the mounting orientation with the bracket on the bottom of the body facing upward.

### [For air]

9. Never mount a switch in a place that will be used as a scaffold during piping.

Damage may occur if an excessive load is applied to the switch.



Series PFA/PFW Specific Product Precautions 2

Be sure to read before handling. Refer to page 36 for safety instructions.

#### Mounting

### **A**Warning

### 10. Be sure to allow straight pipe length that is minimum 8 times the port size upstream and downstream of the switch piping.

When abruptly reducing the size of piping or when there is a restriction such as a valve on the upstream side, the pressure distribution in the piping changes and makes accurate measurement impossible. Therefore, flow restriction measures such as these should be implemented on the downstream side of the switch.

### [For water]

# 11. Never mount a switch in a place that will be used as a scaffold during piping.

Damage may occur if an excessive load is applied to the switch. Especially when the switch supports the piping, do not apply a load of  $15N \cdot m$  or more to the metal part of the switch.

12. Be sure to allow straight pipe length that is minimum 8 times the port size upstream and downstream of the switch piping.

When abruptly reducing the size of piping or when there is a restriction such as a valve on the upstream side, the pressure distribution in the piping changes and makes accurate measurement impossible. Therefore, flow restriction measures such as these should be implemented on the downstream side of the switch.

When used with the downstream side open, be careful of the cavitation that is prone to occur.

#### Wiring

### **A**Warning

# 1. Verify the colour and terminal number when wiring.

Incorrect wiring can cause the switch to be damaged and malfunction. Verify the color and the terminal number in the instruction manual when wiring.

# 2. Avoid repeatedly bending or stretching the lead wire.

Repeatedly applying bending stress or stretching force to the lead wire will cause it to break.

#### 3. Confirm proper insulation of wiring.

Make sure that there is no faulty wiring insulation (contact with other circuits, ground fault, improper insulation between terminals, etc.). Damage may occur due to excess current flow into a switch.

# 4. Do not wire in conjunction with power lines or high voltage lines.

Wire separately from power lines and high voltage lines, avoiding wiring in the same conduit with these lines. Control circuits including switches may malfunction due to noise from these other lines.

#### 5. Do not allow loads to short circuit.

Although switches indicate excess current error if loads are short circuited, all incorrect wiring connections cannot be protected. Take precautions to avoid incorrect wiring.

#### Usage

### A Warning

1. When using a switch for high temperature fluid, the switch itself also becomes hot due to the high temperature fluid. Avoid touching the switch directly as this may cause a burn.

### **Operating Environment**

### **A**Warning

### 1. Never use in the presence of explosive gases.

The switches do not have an explosion proof rating. Never use in the presence of an explosive gas as this may cause a serious explosion.

 Mount switches in locations where there is no vibration greater than 98m/s<sup>2</sup>, or greater than 490m/s<sup>2</sup>. Be aware that these are maximum values, so try to keep vibration and impact down to a minimum.

### 3. Do not use in an area where surges are generated.

When there are units that generate a large amount of surge in the area around pressure switches, (e.g., solenoid type lifters, high frequency induction furnaces, motors, etc.) this may cause deterioration or damage to the switches' internal circuitry. Avoid sources of surge generation and crossed lines.

#### 4. Switches are not equipped with surge protection against lightning.

Flow switches are CE compliant; however, they are not equipped with surge protection against lightning. Lightning surge protection measures should be applied directly to system components as necessary.

### 5. Avoid using switches in an environment where the likelihood of splashing or spraying of liquids exists.

Switches are dustproof and splashproof; however, avoid using in an environment where the likelihood of heavy splashing or spraying of liquids exists. Since the display unit of the remote type switches featured here is not dust or splash proof, the use in an environment where liquid splashing or spraying exists must be avoided.

### [For air]

# 6. Use the switch within the specified fluid and ambient temperature range.

Fluid and ambient temperatures are 0° to 50°C. Take measures to prevent freezing fluid when below 5°C, since this may cause damage to the switch and lead to a malfunction. The installation of an air dryer is recommended for eliminating condensate and moisture. Never use the switch in an environment where there are drastic temperature changes even when these temperatures are operated within the specified temperature range.

### [For water]

# 7. Use the switch within the specified fluid and ambient temperature range.

The fluid and ambient temperatures range for the switches is 0° to 50°C (and 0° to 90°C for high temperature fluid). Take measures to prevent freezing fluid when below 5°C, since this may cause damage to the switch and lead to a malfunction. Never use the switch in an environment where there are drastic temperature changes even when these temperatures fall within the specified temperature range.

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### Series PFA/PFW Specific Product Precautions 3

Be sure to read before handling. Refer to page 36 for safety instructions.

#### Maintenance

### **A**Warning

1. Perform periodical inspections to ensure proper operation of the switch.

Unexpected malfunctions may cause possible danger.

2. Take precautions when using the switch for an interlock circuit.

When a pressure switch is used for an interlock circuit, devise a multiple interlock system to prevent trouble or malfunctioning. Verify the operation of the switch and interlock function on a regular basis.

3. Do not disassemble or perform any conversion work on flow switches.

### **Measured Fluid**

### **A**Warning

1. Check regulators and flow adjustment valves before introducing the fluid.

If pressure or flow rate beyond the specified range are applied to the switch, the sensor unit may be damaged.

- [For air]
- 2. The fluids that the switch can measure accurately are nitrogen and dry air. However, only dry air can be measured with the high flow rate type.

Please note that accuracy cannot be guaranteed when other fluids are used.

3. Never use flammable fluids.

The flow velocity sensor heats up to approximately 150°C.

4. Install a filter or mist separator on the upstream side when there is a possibility of condensate and foreign matter being mixed in with the fluid. The rectifying device built into the switch will be clogged up and accurate measurement will no longer be possible.

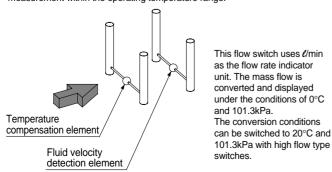
### [For water]

5. The fluid that the switch can measure accurately is water.

Please note that accuracy cannot be guaranteed when other fluids are used.

### Detection principle of digital flow switch for air

A heated thermistor is installed in the passage, and fluid absorbs heat from the thermistor as it is introduced to the passage. The thermistor's resistance value increases as it loses heat. Since the resistance value increase ratio has a uniform relationship to the fluid velocity, the fluid velocity can be detected by measuring the resistance value. To further compensate the fluid and ambient temperature, the temperature sensor is also built into the switch to allow stable measurement within the operating temperature range.



# Measured Fluid

### ▲Warning

- 6. Never use flammable fluids.
- 7. Install a filter on the upstream side when there is a possibility of condensate and foreign matter being mixed in with the fluid.

If foreign matter adheres to the switch's vortex generator or vortex detector, accurate measurement will no longer be possible.

### Other

### **A**Warning

- 1. Since switch output remains OFF while a message is displayed after the power is turned on, start measurement after a value is displayed.
- **2. Perform settings after stopping control systems.** When the switch's initial setting and flow rate setting are performed, output maintains the condition prior to the settings. With the 100, 200, and 500t/min type switches for air, output turns OFF when the switch's initial setting and flow rate setting are preformed.
- 3. Do not apply excessive rotational force to the display unit.

The integrated type display unit can rotate 360°. Rotation is controlled by the stopper; however, the stopper may be damaged if the display unit is turned with excessive force.

### [For air]

4. Be certain to turn on the power when the flow rate is at zero.

Allow an interval of 10 minutes after turning on the power, as there are some changes in the display.

#### 5. Flow rate unit

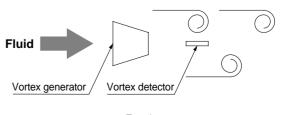
Switch measures at mass flow rates without being influenced by temperature and pressure. The switches use d/min as the flow rate indicator unit, in which the volumetric flow is substituted for mass flow at 0°C and 101.3kPa. The volumetric flow rate at 20°C, 101.3kPa, and 65%RH (ANR) can be displayed with the high flow rate type switches for air.

### Detection principle of digital flow switch for water

When an elongated object (vortex generator) is placed in the flow, reciprocal vortexes are generated on the downstream side. These vortexes are stable under certain conditions, and their frequency is proportional to the flow velocity, resulting the following formula.



f: Frequency of vortex v: Flow velocity k: Proportional constant (determined by the vortex generator's dimensions and shape). Therefore, the flow rate can be measured by detecting this frequency.



\* Top view







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