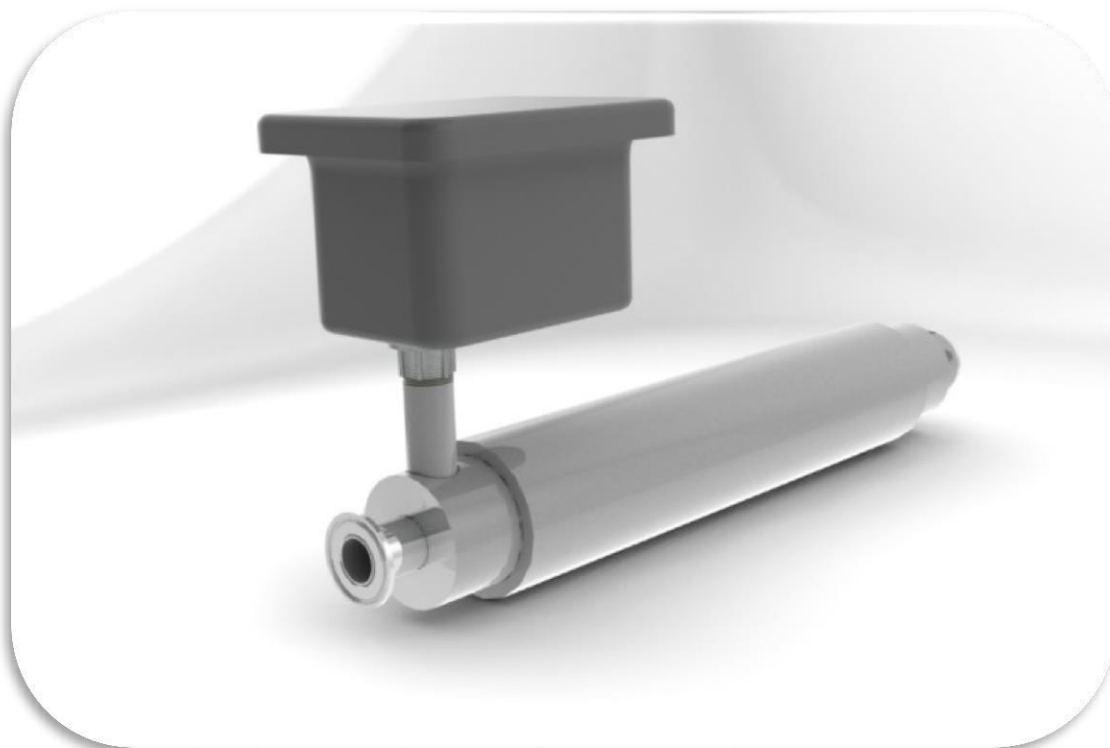




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INTRODUCTION

We sincerely **THANK YOU** for your purchase of an ANALYTICAL FLOW TECHNOLOGIES DENSITRAK® 1AA0/SVT Density Meter (Henceforth, 1AA0/SVT).

This manual is intended for the personnel responsible for the installation, operation and/or maintenance of the ANALYTICAL FLOW TECHNOLOGIES 1AA0/SVT density meter.

This manual explains the following topics:

- Safety and Precautions
- Brief History of ANALYTICAL FLOW TECHNOLOGIES Principle of Operation
- Specifications
- Features and Benefits
- Installation
- Operation
- Maintenance
- Field Density Output Correction (Error offset) Troubleshooting

Carefully read this manual prior to installation and operation of this meter to ensure safe and proper operation.

Do NOT discard this manual - Always keep it in a place where you can access it for quick reference. If you lose or require additional copies of this manual refer to the ANALYTICAL FLOW TECHNOLOGIES website (www.densitrak.nt-ru) for a PDF version.

Carefully read ALL Safety Precautions and Important Notes prior to installation and operation of this meter.

THE ANALYTICAL FLOW TECHNOLOGIES 1AA0/SVT MODEL DENSITY METER CAN BE UTILIZED IN MANY VARIOUS FLUID DENSITY MONITORING APPLICATION, SUCH AS:

- Water and Wastewater Treatment
- Petroleum Refinery and Pipeline Applications
- Fluid Product Blending & Interface Detection
- Pulp & Paper Manufacturing
- Chemical Processing
- Power Generation
- ...and many more

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

SAFETY CAUTIONS



SYSTEM PRESSURE: Do NOT expose meter to pressure greater than the meter and/or flange rating – whichever is lowest.
Do NOT pressure test meter above 1.5 x operating pressure.



MATERIAL COMPATIBILITY: Do NOT expose the meter wetted parts to fluids (chemicals) that are NOT COMPATIBLE with the materials of construction.
Consult ANALYTICAL FLOW TECHNOLOGIES engineers with any questions regarding material compatibility.



EXPLOSION HAZARD: The cables and fittings provided with this meter are not certified for use in hazardous or explosive environments unless specifically noted on the meter and electronics enclosure.



HEAVY OBJECT: Handle the meter with care and request assistance when lifting, moving or installing.
Dropping the meter can cause injuries and/or equipment failure.



ELECTRICAL HAZARD: Remove power source prior to installation or maintenance of the density meter.
Ensure that all electrical connections and or maintenance are performed by properly qualified personnel.



ENVIRONMENT: DO NOT operate meter in situations where continuous line vibration is greater than 0.5g.

IMPORTANT NOTES



INSTALLATION: Do not install the meter in situations where:
Meter is exposed to excessive vibration
Meter can become submerged in water or other fluids
Meter can come in contact with corrosive materials
Meter is hard to access for periodic maintenance



PROCESS FLUIDS: All process fluids must be compatible with the wetted parts of the meter.



TRANSPORTATION: NEVER transport the meter with hazardous fluids still entrapped in the meter or process connections.
Please notify ANALYTICAL FLOW TECHNOLOGIES of the process fluids utilized in the meter prior to returning to the factory for repair or service.
A CLEANING FEE applies to ALL METERS returned to ANALYTICAL FLOW TECHNOLOGIES that have not been thoroughly cleaned prior to return.

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HISTORY OF ANALYTICAL FLOW TECHNOLOGIES

The DENSITRAK® 1AA0/SVT liquid density meter was ORIGINALLY designed by Calibron Systems, Inc. of Scottsdale, AZ. Calibron Systems, Inc. was eventually acquired by Honeywell Enraf. Honeywell Enraf licensed the exclusive rights for manufacture and service of the DENSITRAK® meter to Analytical Flow Technologies in March 2010.

Analytical Flow Technologies is owned and operated by Paul Heinritz, who has a long relationship with the DENSITRAK® Densitometer in which he ran the DENSITRAK® product line for Calibron Systems, Inc. and briefly for Honeywell Enraf prior to the DENSITRAK® production move to Pune, India. Analytical Flow Technologies emphasizes American-Made products, along with high quality customer service and support to differentiate itself from the large corporation alternatives.

THEORY OF OPERATION

The liquid density meter uses the spring mass principle for measuring the fluid density. A portion of the measurement tube is energized (transmit sensor) to vibrate and to maintain its natural resonant frequency by using an electrical feedback driving system. A change in the vibrating mass, (as a result of change in the fluid density) shifts the resonant frequency which is interpreted by the receive sensor. The signal is then output to the density processing unit via internal wiring.

An ANALYTICAL FLOW TECHNOLOGIES density processing unit (SPUD) uses algorithms that incorporate temperature (integrated into the meter), pressure (via an external pressure transmitter 4-20mA output) and the shift in frequency to determine the density of the measured fluid.

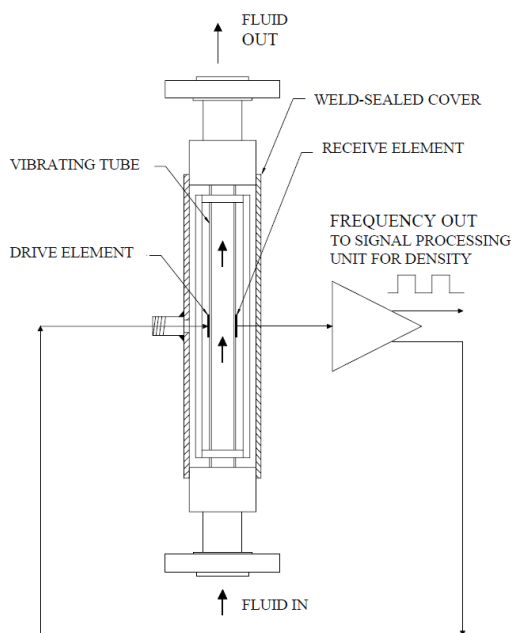


FIGURE 1: CUTAWAY VIEW - DENSITRAK 1AA0/SVT VIBRATING TUBE DENSITOMETER

DENSITY EQUATIONS

A simple definition for Density (for a homogeneous object) is the mass of the object divided by the volume of the object. Thus, common units of fluid density are grams per cubic centimeter, kilograms per cubic meter, and pounds per cubic foot.

The hydrometer is probably the most common device used to measure fluid density in which it measures the volume displaced by an object of known mass. The pycnometer is another instrument used for measuring fluid density. However, these devices are mainly restricted for use in laboratories. Another instrument used to determine the density of a liquid is the Vibrating-tube density meter. The density meter is installed in a process flow system where it continuously monitors “real-time” fluid density.

The Vibrating-tube is a method to determine the density of liquids based on an electronic measurement of the frequency of oscillation. The density value is calculated by incorporating frequency of oscillation, fluid and case temperatures and pressure. The equations shown below are utilized by the density processor or flow computer to determine the density of the fluid flowing through the meter.

EQUATION 1: UNCORRECTED (PERIODIC) DENSITY EQUATION

$$D_U = K_0 + (K_1 * T) + (K_2 * T^2)$$

- D_U = Density of the fluid based on the periodic time (frequency of oscillation) of the meter. It is *UNCORRECTED* for Temperature and Pressure. Unit = grams per cubic centimeter [gr/cm³]
- T = Periodic Time (frequency of Oscillation) of the density meter. Unit = microseconds [μs]
- K_0, K_1, K_2 = Density Coefficients. These coefficients vary for each meter and are determined at the factory during the meter calibration process. Refer to the Calibration Certificate included with your meter.

EQUATION 2: TEMPERATURE CORRECTED DENSITY EQUATION

The temperature correction algorithms are proprietary to Analytical Flow Technologies.

EQUATION 3: PRESSURE CORRECTED DENSITY EQUATION

$$D_{PT} = D_T + K_{Pv} * D_T * P + K_{P0} * P + K_{P1} * P^2$$

- D_{PT} = Pressure & Temperature corrected Density, [gr/cm³]
- D_T = Temperature Corrected Density, [gr/cm³]
- K_{Pv}, K_{P0}, K_{P1} = Pressure Correction Density Coefficients – included with Calibration Certificate.
- P = Live pressure in Pounds per square inch [PSI_G]

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

ANALYTICAL FLOW TECHNOLOGIES SVT/1AA0 Product Specifications Chart

Density Operating Range	0.50 – 3.00 grams/cubic centimeter [gr/cm ³]
Maximum Density Span	0.70 gr/cm ³ (range can be extended with reduction in accuracy)
Density Resolution	0.00001 gr/cm ³
Meter Accuracy	0.0001 gr/cm ³
Repeatability ¹	Better than 0.01%
Operating Temperature	Standard: 32°F to 212°F [0.0°C – 100.0°C]
MAX Temp. Differential	$\Delta T_{\max} = 90^{\circ}\text{F}$ [50°C]
Operating Pressure	Range: 0 to 2,220 PSI [0 – 153 bar] Hydrostatic Test: 1.5 times line pressure
Flow Rate ²	MIN: .25 Gallons per Minute (GPM) MAX: 55 GPM
2 – Analog 4-20mA Outputs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Live Fluid Density 2. Live Fluid Temperature <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CUSTOMER CAN SPECIFY 4-20mA scaling on P.O.
Temperature Sensor	100Ω Pt 3-Wire RTD ($\alpha = .00385$)
Power Requirement	VOLTAGE: 24 V _{DC} CURRENT: 150 mA nom.
Materials of Construction	Standard Wetted Parts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 316/316L Stainless Steel • HASTELLOY® C276 Non-Wetted Parts: 304 Stainless Steel
Physical Dimensions	SEE APPENDIX DRAWING Shipping Weight: Approx. 40 pounds

¹ Based on density meter's raw frequency output. Field accuracy of the density reading ultimately depends upon the collective effects (RMS) of all measurements standards of density, temperature, pressure inputted during calibration, operational data collection and processing.

² Note: The measuring liquid must be free of air or gas bubbles since they will adversely affect the operating frequency of the Density meter.

BENEFITS AND FEATURES

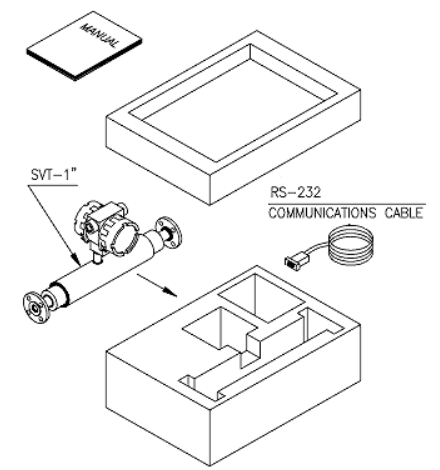
The ANALYTICAL FLOW TECHNOLOGIES 1AA0/SVT density meter offers a multitude of design features which greatly benefit the customer while also maintaining an affordable price.

BENEFITS	FEATURES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small, compact design • Free draining/lower pressure drop • Safe design integrity. • Temperature compensated density. • Detects small density changes. • No radioactive source. • Quick connect can be installed or moved easily. • Suitable for narrow range applications. • Made & Assembled in the USA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small, compact design. • No moving parts. • Dynamic calibration. • Outer shell pressure rated above operating pressure. • Integral 3 wire RTD. • High resolution. • Non-nuclear. • RoHS Compliant.

UNPACKING

Please verify that ALL of the STANDARD items listed below were included in the meter package.

Use check box to verify.

Item	Qty	
<input type="checkbox"/> SVT Density Meter w/ Electrical Housing	1	
<input type="checkbox"/> RS232 COM Cable	1	
<input type="checkbox"/> Laminated Calibration Certificate (w/ Calibration Coefficients)	1	
<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Conformance	1	
<input type="checkbox"/> User Manual	1	

INSTALLATION

Proper installation is crucial to the overall performance of the 1AA0/SVT Density Meter. The accuracy of the meter can be adversely affected by improper installation.

To ensure meter accuracy it is imperative that the items listed below be considered prior to installation of the meter into the system.

Also note that there must be some scheme present in the process flow system to induce sufficient flow through the meter. Refer to the Process Connections section for more detail.

INSTALLATION PLANNING

Prior installation planning is critical for the best metering results. The table below outlines a “checklist” of important items for proper installation planning.

PERFORMANCE - Installation Planning Checklist

<input type="checkbox"/>	All joints and couplings are airtight – GAS Bubbles in process fluid must be avoided
<input type="checkbox"/>	Meter is connected at a sufficient (> 10ft) distance from fluid pump
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pump (if applicable) is oriented so that it pushes fluid through the meter – NOT Pulls
<input type="checkbox"/>	Avoid vibration from surrounding equipment
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fluid should be at sufficient flow rate (> .25 GPM) with little or no cavitations as it enters the meter
<input type="checkbox"/>	Avoid installing in an environment with quick and extreme temperature changes. ALWAYS USE AN INSULATION JACKET FOR OUTDOOR INSTALLATIONS.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Avoid mounting in direct sunlight or near surfaces with extremely high temperatures.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Refer to the meter dimensions prior to choosing a suitable location

SAFETY - Installation Planning Checklist

<input type="checkbox"/>	Ensure SAFE & PROPER handling of the meter during installation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Do NOT drop the meter or expose to extreme impacts
<input type="checkbox"/>	Adhere to all LOCAL electrical safety regulations
<input type="checkbox"/>	Only trained personnel should be allowed to install or maintain the meter
<input type="checkbox"/>	Verify that the process fluid is compatible with the wetted material of the density meter

MAINTENANCE - Installation Planning Checklist

<input type="checkbox"/>	Mount meter in an area that provides sufficient space for proper piping and process connections
<input type="checkbox"/>	Installation of a BYPASS and Valves should be considered between the meter and process connections to facilitate easy removal for periodic maintenance
<input type="checkbox"/>	Plan an adequate location for the REMOTE ELECTRONICS (if applicable) enclosure.

Once you've fully planned your installation, the next step is to unpack and assemble your 1AA0/SVT meter.

INSTALLATION DIMENSIONS

The diagrams below outline the overall mounting dimensions for the 1AA0/SVT Density Meter. Please take these dimensions into consideration. All dimensions shown are in INCHES. Weight is approximately 16 pounds empty of fluids. ALL DIMENSIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

TOP-VIEW DIMENSIONS

All dimensions shown are in INCHES.

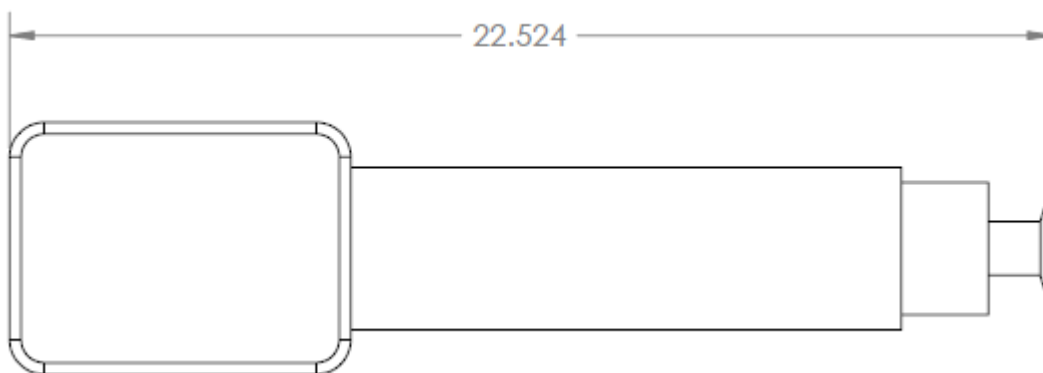


FIGURE 2: DENSITRAK 1AA0/SVT – TOP VIEW - DIMENSIONS

FRONT-VIEW DIMENSIONS

All dimensions shown are in INCHES.

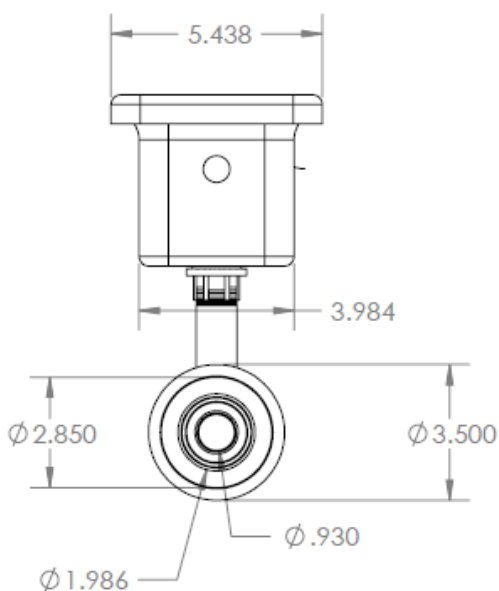


FIGURE 3: DENSITRAK 1AA0/SVT - FRONT VIEW - DIMENSIONS

SIDE-VIEW DIMENSIONS

All dimensions shown are in INCHES.

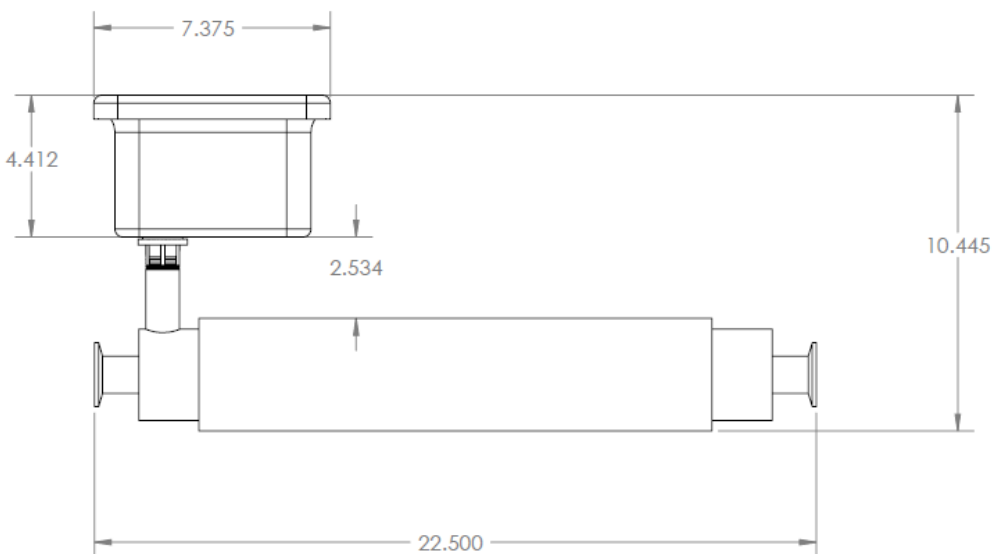


FIGURE 4: DENSITRAK 1AA0/SVT - SIDE VIEW - DIMENSIONS

METER ASSEMBLY

The 1AA0/SVT is shipped to the customer essentially fully assembled. The customer must simply attach the INLET and OUTLET flow connections and the electrical cable gland and make the proper electrical connections.

Install the meter into your Fluid Processing System:

1. Ensure that your piping configuration maintains a consistent flow rate
2. ALWAYS use an SVT Insulation Jacket (AFT P/N 101181) for meters installed outdoors.
3. Clean bore tube with a damp cloth prior to installation.
4. Try to minimize ambient vibration from the system and flow pumps – excessive vibration can adversely affect meter performance.



- KEEP THE PACKAGING OR PROTECTIVE CAPS IN THE EVENT THE METER NEEDS TO BE RETURNED FOR SERVICE
- DO NOT DISCARD THE LAMINATED CALIBRATION CERTIFICATE

Once the meter is securely mounted in an appropriate location the next step is to connect the electronics.

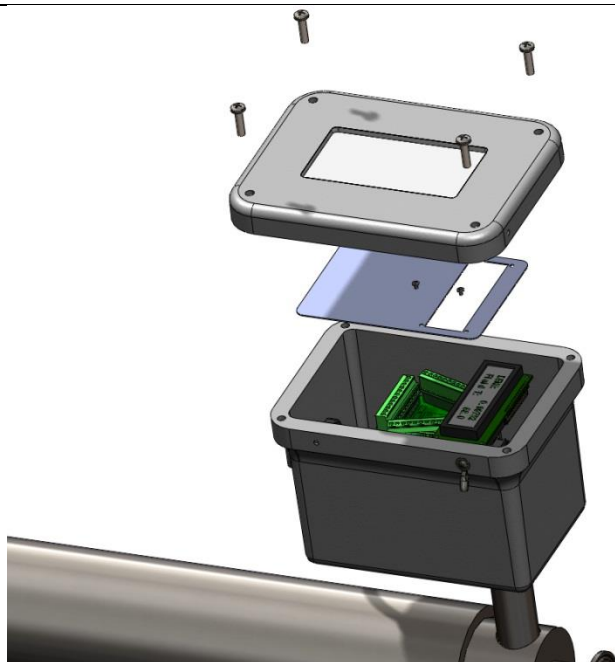
1AA0/SVT METER – ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS

Electrical connections to the 1AA0/SVT meter are very simple – you simply supply DC power (+24 V_{DC}) to the Electronics Package and connect the 4-20mA output(s) of the electronics package to your controls. THE 1AA0 COMES EQUIPPED WITH A PRE-INSTALLED 9-CONDUCTOR CABLE – SEE DIAGRAM ON NEXT PAGE FOR CABLE SIGNAL PIN-OUT

MODEL 1AA0/SVT STAHLIN NEMA ENCLOSURE TYPICAL ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS



Orient the meter so that the electrical enclosure is facing upwards and ensure that the meter is in a stable position.



Remove the cover screws, cover, display overlay screws, and overlay to expose the customer interface terminal block Printed Circuit Board (PCB).

MODEL 1AA0/SVT EX-PROOF ENCLOSURE ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS



- It may be necessary to route your facility wiring into the DENSITRAK® meter. The customer interface terminals can be accessed by removing the four fasteners from the cover of the electrical box.
- Remove the stock interface cable from the DENSITRAK® meter terminal blocks and the 90 degree cable gland. Replace with facility cable and terminate as needed.
- Replace electrical cover and fasteners.

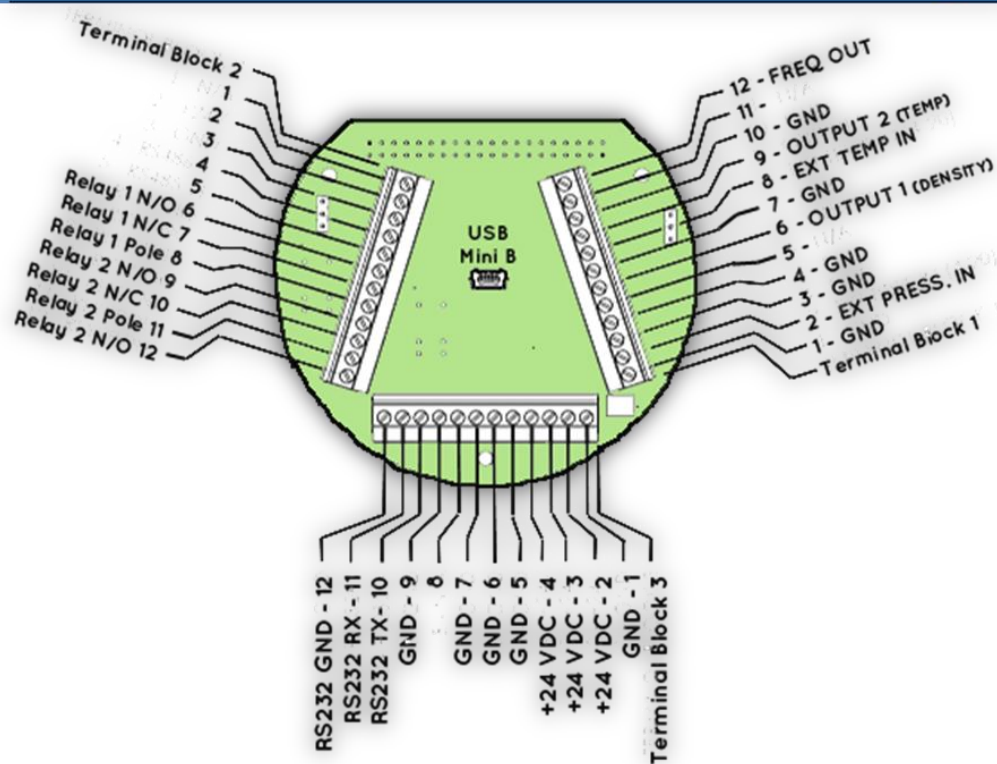
1AA0 STANDARD 9-CONDUCTOR SIGNAL PINOUT

O
CABLE Signal Pin-Out
Terminal Block 1:
6 – BLUE: OUTPUT 1 (DENSITY)
7 – BROWN: OUTPUT 1 Common
9 – PURPLE: OUTPUT 2 (Fluid Temp.)
10 – GREEN: OUTPUT 2 Common
Terminal Block 3:
1 – BLACK: POWER COMMON / GND
2 – RED: +24 VDC POWER
10 – ORANGE: RS232 Transmit
11 – YELLOW: RS232 Receive
12 – WHITE: RS232 COM

- The DENSITRAK® 1AA0 is pre-wired with a two foot long pigtail.
- Pin-out details are shown in the image at left.

THE NEXT PAGE ILLUSTRATES THE ENTIRE CUSTOMER INTERFACE BOARD ALONG WITH THE SIGNAL PINOUT ASSIGNMENTS.
NOT ALL SIGNALS APPLY TO EACH CUSTOMER OR EACH INSTALLATION

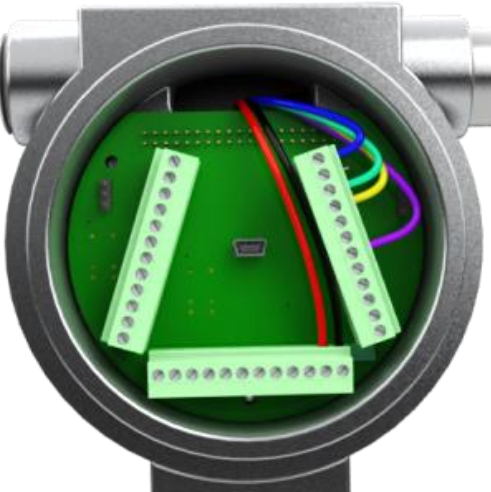


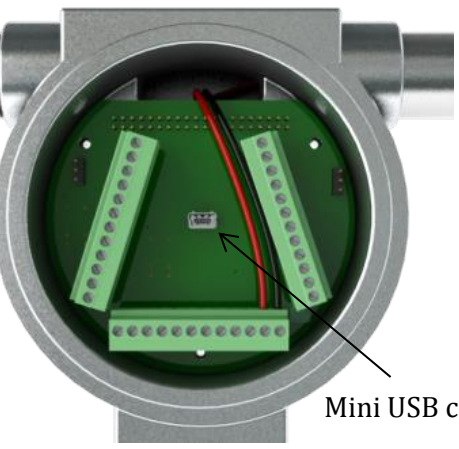
Customer Interface Wiring







Terminal Block 1		Terminal Block 2		Terminal Block 3	
Pin No.	Signal Name	Pin No.	Signal Name	Pin No.	Signal Name
1	GROUND / Common	1	N/A	1	GROUND / Common
2	EXT Press. In (4-20mA)	2	+24 VDC	2	+24 VDC
3	GROUND / Common	3	GROUND / Common	3	+24 VDC
4	GROUND / Common	4	N/A	4	+24 VDC
5	N/A	5	N/A	5	GROUND / Common
6	OUTPUT 1 (Density)	6	Relay 1 - N / O	6	GROUND / Common
7	GROUND / Common	7	Relay 1 - N / C	7	GROUND / Common
8	EXT TEMP IN (4-20mA)	8	Relay 1 - POLE	8	N/A
9	OUTPUT 2 (Fluid Temp)	9	Relay 2 - N / O	9	GROUND / Common
10	GROUND / Common	10	Relay 2 - N / C	10	RS232 - Transmit
11	N/A	11	Relay 2 - POLE	11	RS232 - Receive
12	Frequency Out	12	Relay 2 - POLE	12	GROUND / Common

Mini-B USB Connector and RS232 Communication connections or for use with the Analytical Flow Technologies Densi-Trak Configuration and Data Recording Software.

MODEL 1AA0/SVT EX-PROOF ENCLOSURE ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS COMMUNICATE WITH AND CONNECTING TO METER OUTPUTS

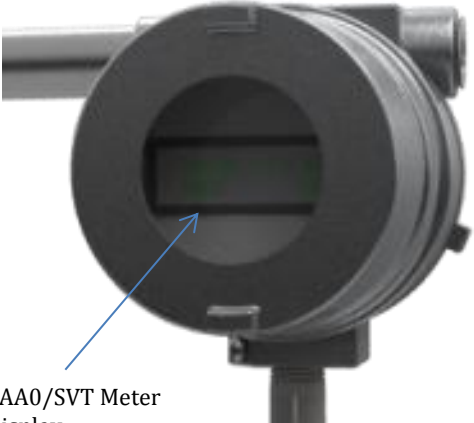


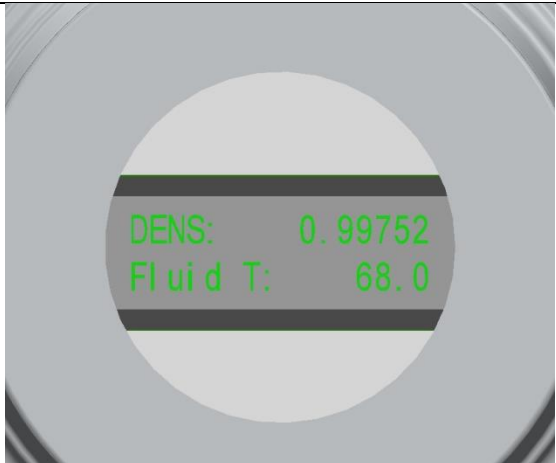
	
<p>To collect data from the meter make the following connections (to change output 1 and 2 refer to software manual);</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Frequency (4-20mA) to terminal block 1 pin 12 (blue) 2. Output 1 (Density 4-20mA) to terminal block 1 pin 6 (purple) 3. Output 2 (Fluid Temp 4-20mA) to terminal block 1 pin 9 (purple) 4. Ground to terminal block 1 pin 10 (green) 	<p>To communicate with the meter through RS232 make the following connections;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. RS232RX to terminal block 3 pin 11 (blue) 2. RS232TX to terminal block 3 pin 10 (yellow) 3. Ground to terminal block 3 pin 12 (green)
	 <p style="text-align: right;">Mini USB connector</p>
<p>To communicate with the meter through RE485 make the following connections;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. RS485_L to terminal block 2 pin 4 (blue) 2. RS485_H to terminal block 2 pin 5 (yellow) 3. Ground to terminal block 2 pin 3 (green) 	<p>To communicate with the meter through USB connections, connect directly to the mini USB connector in the center of the customer interface board.</p>

MODEL 1AA0/SVT EX-PROOF ENCLOSURE ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS CONNECTING TO METER INPUTS

	
<p>To input external temperature (4-20mA) into the meter make the following connections;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. External TEMP(+) to terminal block 1 pin 8 (yellow). 2. Ground to terminal block 1 pin 7 (green). 	<p>To input external temperature Loop Type (4-20mA) into the meter make the following connections;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. External temp(-) to terminal block 1 pin 6 (yellow). 2. External temp(+) to terminal block 3 pin 3 (red).
	
<p>To input external pressure (4-20mA) into the meter make the following connections;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. External PRES(+) to terminal block 1 pin 2 (blue). 2. Ground to terminal block 1 pin 3 (green). 	<p>To input external pressure Loop Type (4-20mA) into the meter make the following connections;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. External pres(-) to terminal block 1 pin 2 (yellow). 2. External pres(+) to terminal block 3 pin 3 (red).
<p>When all desired connections have been made; Ensure the meter is grounded, and replace the electrical enclosure covers.</p>	

1AA0/SVT METER – LCD DISPLAY

The 1AA0/SVT Meter display cycles through three screens, one every three seconds. Display information can also be collected from the meter using the outputs on the customer interface board, refer to DENSI-Trax Software User Manual for more detail.

 <p>1AA0/SVT Meter Display</p>	
<p>The 1AA0/SVT display can be seen through the enclosure's display lenses. Units shown here are the default settings, they can be changed in the provided DENSI-Trax software.</p>	<p>Screen 1;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Line 1; Period, displayed to three decimal places, units (seconds). 2. Line 2; Frequency, displayed to whole number, units (1/seconds).
	
<p>Screen 2;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Line 1; D (U) (uncompensated density), displayed to five decimal places, units (g/cm³). 2. Line 2; Pressure, displayed to one decimal, units (psi). 	<p>Screen 3;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Line 1; DENS (fully compensated density), displayed to five decimal places, units (g/cm³). 2. Line 2; Fluid Temperature, displayed to one decimal, units (°F).

ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION NOTES



GROUNDING: The meter should ALWAYS be grounded to an adequate earth ground



POWER SUPPLY: Voltage drops due to wiring, barriers, etc. must be considered prior to sourcing a suitable power supply.



WIRE & CABLE: Shielded cable is recommended for all field wiring between the meter and the signal processors.



For intrinsically safe wiring and hazardous installation, refer to National Electrical Code Article 500 and ISA-RP12.1, ISA-S12.4 & ANSI/ISA-RP12.6

METER – PROCESS FLOW INSTALLATION

The ANALYTICAL FLOW TECHNOLOGIES SVT meter can be mounted in a variety of methods, however the meter should be as near to the metering point as possible.

Flow rate through the SVT meter is a critical component for performance – the flow rate should be high enough to achieve temperature stability – but not so high as to cause cavitation's/vibration or severe pressure drop. The recommended flow rates are 1-6 GPM minimum, and 55 GPM maximum.

The diagrams on the following pages are examples of some typical installations. These diagrams are not intended to encompass all possible configurations for installing the SVT Density Meter. Please consult ANALYTICAL FLOW TECHNOLOGIES engineers with any questions regarding your specific installation.



ANALYTICAL FLOW TECHNOLOGIES Engineers can design a system installation tailored to your specific requirements.

It is critical that you plan your installation according to the “Installation Planning” section outlined earlier in this manual.

Important considerations for proper installation are:

- ✓ Adequate flow through the density meter – some method must be used to ensure proper flow through the meter.
- ✓ Avoid severe vibration – if the meter is to be installed in an area with severe vibration, the use of flexible hoses (tubing) is recommended.
- ✓ Allow adequate distance between the density meter and pump (if installed)
- ✓ Gas/Air bubbles must not be present in the meter during normal operation. Horizontal mounting of the meter is recommended.
- ✓ Locate the meter in a suitable location for convenient access during periodic maintenance.
- ✓ Avoid installing in areas where the temperature effects from the ambient environment are severe. The use of an insulation jacket may be required depending on your installation.



API Chapter 14, Section 6, outlines density meter and Pycnometer installation for Natural Gas Liquid applications.

INLINE SETUP INSTALLATION

The diagram below is an example of an INLINE INSTALLATION. The meter is simply placed in-line with customer process piping/tubing.

It is recommended that valves be used at the inlet and outlet so the meter can be easily removed for periodic maintenance.

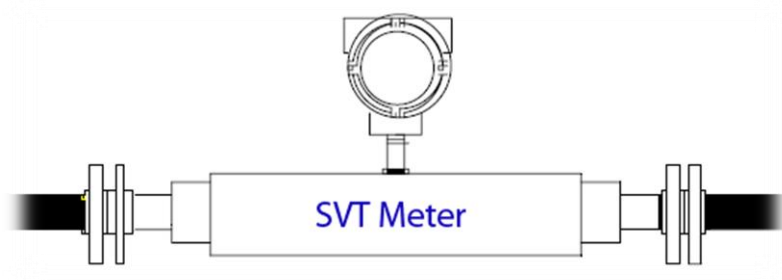


FIGURE 5: IN-LINE DENSITY METER INSTALLATION

ORIFICE / BYPASS SVT INSTALLATION

This installation method incorporates a bypass line. The flow in the pipeline causes flow through the tube which then runs through the meter and dumps back into the customer main-line. To induce flow through the meter it is recommended that some method be employed to create a PRESSURE DIFFERENTIAL between the INLET and OUTLET ports of the Densitometer. An ORIFICE PLATE or VALVE can be incorporated to create the pressure differential across the meter. FIGURE 5 below is a typical installation – however, valves should be employed at the INLET and OUTLET to allow easy REMOVAL for periodic maintenance.

Pressure differential is defined as:

$$\Delta P = P_1 - P_2$$

P_1 = upstream pressure

P_2 = downstream pressure

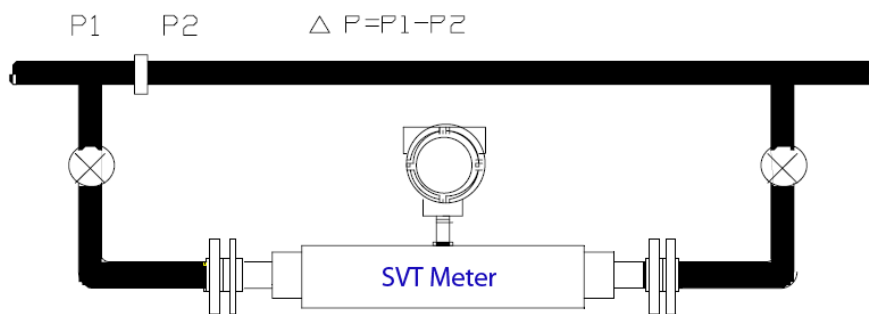


FIGURE 6: TYPICAL DENSITRAK SVT “BYPASS INSTALLATION” SETUP

OTHER INSTALLATION METHODS

MOTOR-DRIVEN PUMP

This installation incorporates a motor driven pump to draw fluid from the customer pipeline. This installation incorporates ball valves at the inlet and outlet of the densitometer to allow for easy meter maintenance and service. The pump is installed so that the fluid is “pushed” through the meter.

TANK INSTALLATION

This installation involves process connections between the density meter and a fluid holding (mixer) tank. The meter can be installed so that the fluid inside the tank is run through the meter and then pumped back up into the tank.

There are numerous other methods in which the meter can be installed into your system. Proper planning of your installation is essential to consistent, accurate, repeatable performance.

METER MAINTENANCE

It is normal for the SVT to accumulate deposits or corrosion after extended use. These deposits adversely influence the natural resonant frequency of the meter and should be removed. The procedure for removing these deposits is fast and easy to perform – and in most cases does not require the meter to be completely removed from the system.

Use a NYLON one inch bore brush at least 24 inches in length with a mild detergent to scrub any residue from the internal resonant tubes. Always thoroughly flush with fresh water prior to re-installation into your system

If the meter ever requires a return to the factory for recalibration or repair, the meter should be cleaned and flushed prior to shipping.



1AA0/SVT METER MUST BE CLEANED AND RINSED PRIOR TO ANY FACTORY RETURN

DENSITY OUTPUT – FIELD CALIBRATION

The ANALYTICAL FLOW TECHNOLOGIES 1AA0/SVT meter is calibrated at the factory with many various fluids and various flow rates – however, there may be occasions where field calibration (adjustment of the **K₀** density coefficient) is required. Many factors influence whether an adjustment of the **K₀** density coefficient is required, such as:

- ✓ Process pipeline flow rates
- ✓ Noise or vibration in the process pipeline
- ✓ Temperature differential

WHEN TO FIELD CALIBRATE...

If the density meter is CONSISTENTLY displaying a density output reading that is above or below the ACTUAL density of the fluid flowing through the pipe a simple adjustment of the **K₀** density coefficient can be performed so that the meter is calibrated to the actual fluid.



When comparing density readings of any fluids – the temperature (and pressure) of the fluid must be consistent (the same) for each device measuring density.

The **K₀** density coefficient can be found on the Calibration Certificate that was included with your density meter. The **K₀** density coefficient can also be read (and displayed) by the included Windows® Software that shipped with your meter. The Windows® software is also required when making adjustments to **K₀**.

FIELD CALIBRATION EXAMPLE:

An example of a **K₀** adjustment might be as follows:

Distilled Water at 68°F (and minimal pressure) flowing through the meter reads (outputs) 0.99865 gr/cm³ on the meter, but we know (from tables, or hydrometer, pycnometer, etc) that distilled water has a density of 0.99740 gr/cm³ at 68°F. This means that the meter has an error offset of +0.00125 gr/cm³ at 68°F.

We can correct that error by simply adjusting the **K₀** density coefficient by the amount of the error offset, and then entering the new **K₀** density coefficient into the density processor or flow computer.

EQUATION 4: **K₀** DENSITY OFFSET EQUATION

$$K_{0(NEW)} = K_{0(OLD)} + error_{offset}$$

The table below guides you through the **K₀** Coefficient adjustment for the above Example.

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EXAMPLE: Field Calibration - K_0 Density Coefficient Offset Adjustment	
Original K_0 Value	$K_{0(\text{old})} = -0.433394018$
Meter fluid Temperature	$T_{\text{fluid}} = 68 \text{ } ^\circ\text{F}$
Density Reading from 1AA0/SVT Meter	$D_{\text{meter}} = 0.99865 \text{ gr/cm}^3$
Actual Fluid Density ^{1,2}	$D_{\text{actual}} = 0.99740 \text{ gr/cm}^3$
Density Error Offset (E_{offset})	$E_{\text{offset}} = D_{\text{actual}} - D_{\text{meter}} \rightarrow E_{\text{offset}} = .99740 - .99865 \rightarrow E_{\text{offset}} = -.00125$
Compute New K_0 Value	$K_{0(\text{new})} = K_{0(\text{old})} + E_{\text{offset}} \rightarrow K_{0(\text{new})} = (-.433394018) + (-.00125)$ $K_{0(\text{new})} = -0.434644018$
Enter $K_{0(\text{new})}$ into the Density processor or flow computer.	

FIELD CALIBRATION WORK TABLE

Field Calibration: K_0 Density Coefficient Offset Work Table	
Original K_0 Value	$K_{0(\text{old})} =$
Meter fluid Temperature	$T_{\text{fluid}} = \text{ } ^\circ\text{F}$
Density Reading from 1AA0/SVT Meter	$D_{\text{meter}} = \text{ gr/cm}^3$
Actual Fluid Density ^{1,2}	$D_{\text{actual}} = \text{ gr/cm}^3$
Density Error Offset (E_{offset})	$E_{\text{offset}} = D_{\text{actual}} - D_{\text{meter}} \rightarrow E_{\text{offset}} = \text{ } - \text{ }$ $E_{\text{offset}} =$
Compute New K_0 Value	$K_{0(\text{new})} = K_{0(\text{old})} + E_{\text{offset}} \rightarrow K_{0(\text{new})} = \text{ } + \text{ }$ $K_{0(\text{new})} =$
Enter $K_{0(\text{new})}$ into the Density processor or flow computer.	

METER TROUBLESHOOTING

Refer to the table below for basic troubleshooting of the 1AA0/SVT Meter

Meter fails to turn on (No audible noise heard)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Verify the +18-32 VDC power supply is properly connected ✓ Verify the cables are secured to the meter properly ✓ Verify customer wiring is connected to the correct pins ✓ INSPECT each terminal connection for broken wires or loose connections
Display fails to function (No LCD Output)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Verify the cables are secured to the meter properly ✓ Verify the electronics enclosure is not damaged (i.e. no obvious cracks, breaks, etc.)
Meter Density output becomes erratic or inconsistent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Corrosion or debris buildup inside the resonant tubes ✓ Clean per the cleaning procedure outlined earlier in this manual
Inconsistent Density Output Readings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Air or gas bubbles are trapped in the system ✓ Purge air from the system ✓ Tighten all flanges, fittings and hoses ✓ Re-orient meter position to alleviate air in tubes
Inconsistent Density Output Readings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Excessive Vibration present in the installation ✓ Install flexible tubing/hoses to the meter to reduce the amount of vibration felt by the meter
Inconsistent Density Output Readings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Verify that the 4-20mA density output range is programmed correctly into the density processor ✓ Verify that your fluid is within the 4-20mA density output range
Incorrect Density Readings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Verify that ALL CALIBRATION COEFFICIENTS are entered into the density processor or flow computer correctly (according to the Calibration Certificate)



Always handle the meter with care during unpacking, installation, service/maintenance, and shipping.

APPENDIX I: CONVERSION FACTORS

DENSITY

Convert From	Convert To	Unit	Multiplication Factor
Grams per Cubic Centimeter gr/cm ³	Kilograms per cubic meter	kg/m ³	1000.00
	Ounces per gallon	oz/gal	133.5265
	Pounds per cubic foot	lb/ft ³	62.42796
	Pounds per cubic inch	lb/in ³	0.03612729
Pounds per cubic foot lb/ft ³	Grams per Cubic Centimeter	gr/cm ³	0.01601846
	Kilograms per Cubic meter	kg/m ³	16.01846
	Ounces per gallon	oz/gal	2.138889
	Pounds per cubic inch	lb/in ³	0.0005787037

PRESSURE

Convert From	Convert To	Unit	Multiplication Factor
Bar	Pounds per square inch	PSI	14.50377
	Atmosphere	atm	0.9869233
	Kilopascal	kPa	100
	Megapascal	MPa	0.1
	Inches of Mercury		29.52999
Pounds per square inch PSI	Atmosphere	atm	0.06804596
	Kilopascal	kPa	6.894757
	Megapascal	MPa	0.006894757
	Inches of Mercury		2.036021
	Bar		0.06894757

FLOW RATE

Convert From	Convert To	Unit	Multiplication Factor
Gallons per minute GPM	Gallons per hour	GPH	60
	Liters per hour	l/hr	227.1247
	Liters per Minute	l/min	3.785412
	Cubic meters per hour	m ³ /hr	0.2271247
	Cubic meters per minute	m ³ /min	0.003785412
	Barrels (US) per minute	BPM	0.0317460
	Barrels (US) per hour	BPH	1.90476
Barrels per hour BPH	Gallons per hour	GPH	31.5000
	Liters per hour	l/hr	119.240
	Liters per Minute	l/min	1.98734
	Cubic meters per hour	m ³ /hr	0.119240
	Cubic meters per minute	m ³ /min	0.00198734
	Barrels (US) per minute	BPM	0.0166667

	Gallons per minute	GPM	0.525000
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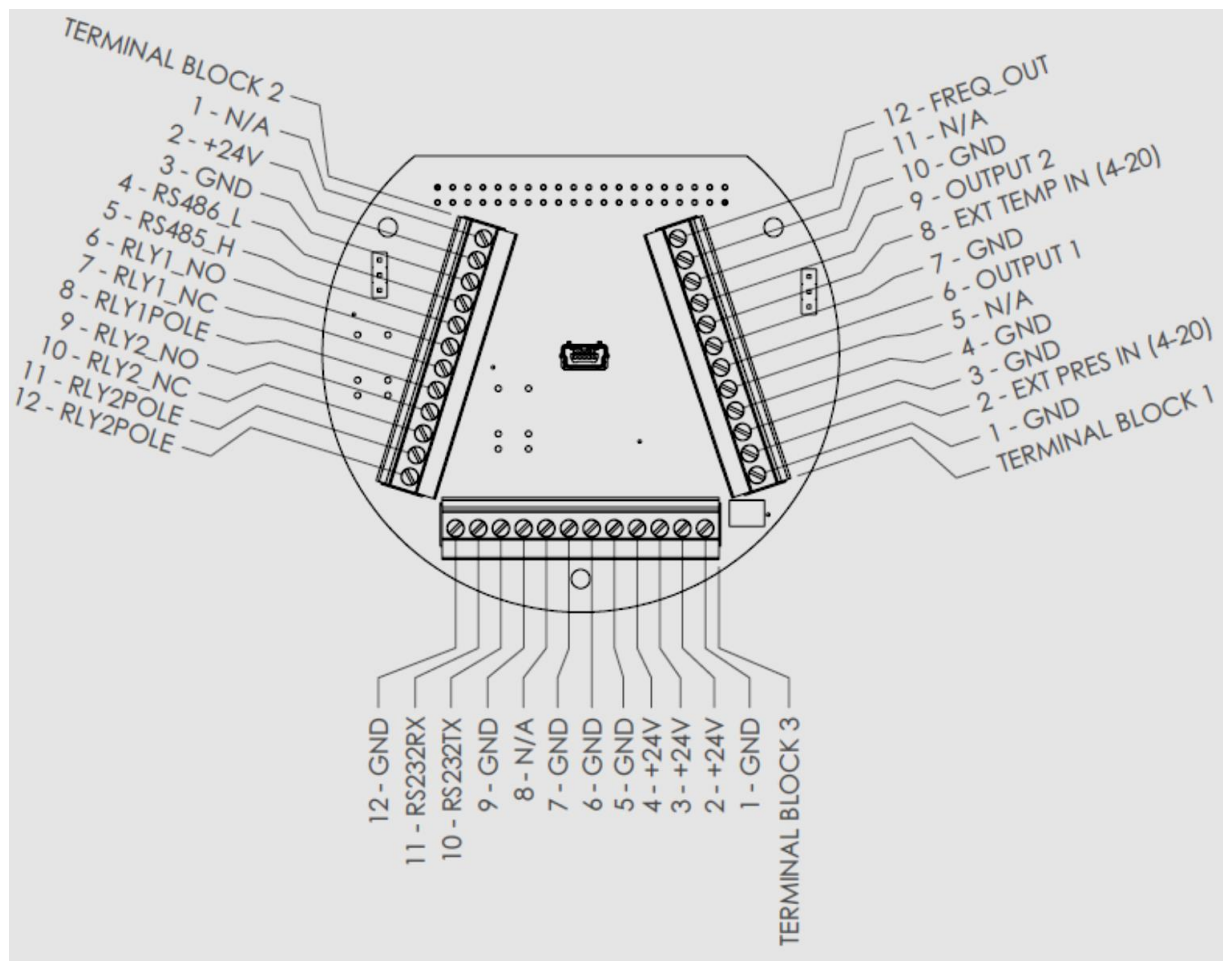
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$$^{\circ}\text{F} = (^{\circ}\text{C} \times 1.8) + 32$$

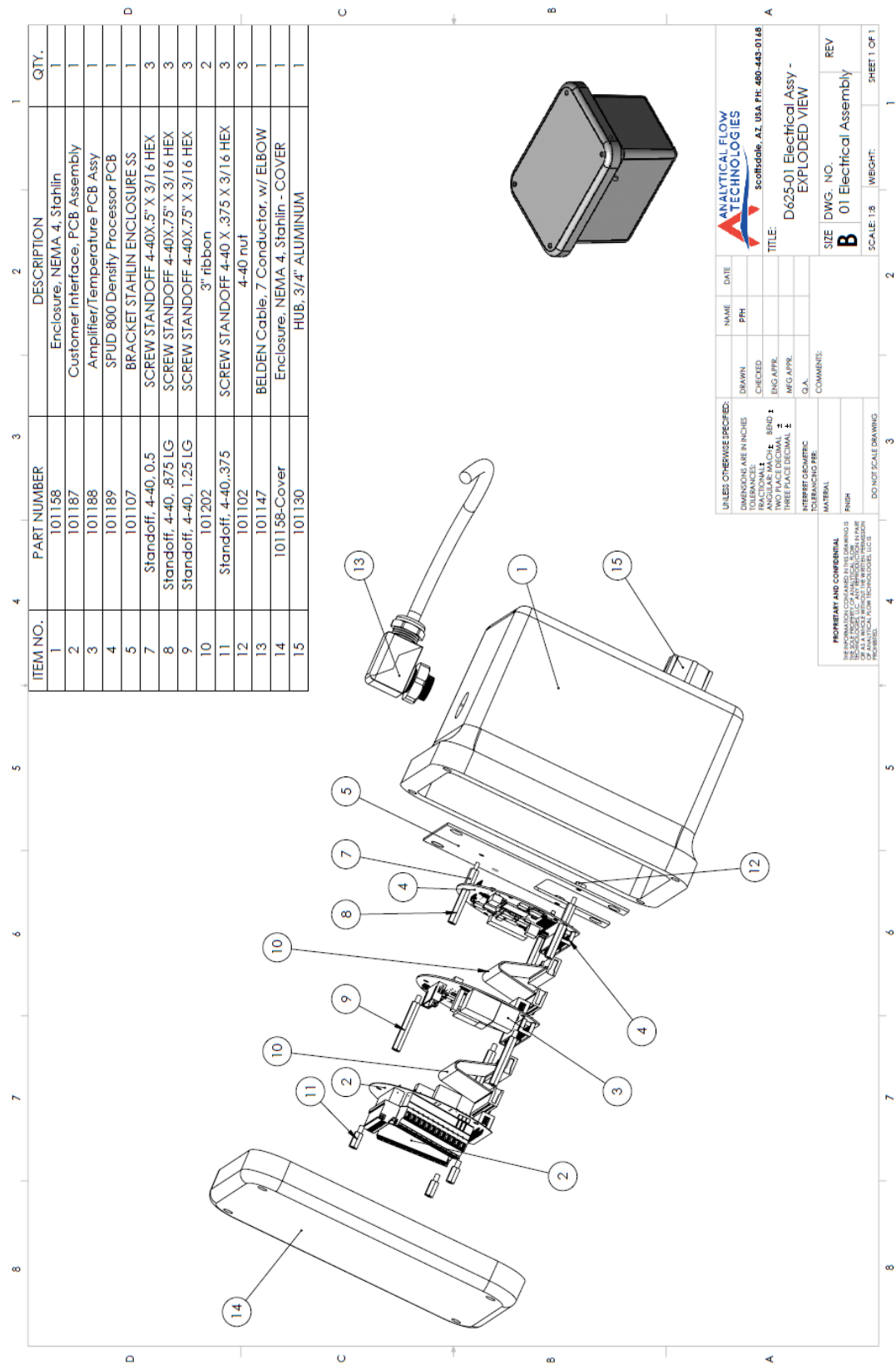
$$^{\circ}\text{C} = (^{\circ}\text{F} - 32) / 1.8$$

APPENDIX II – AFT DENSITRAK DOCUMENTS

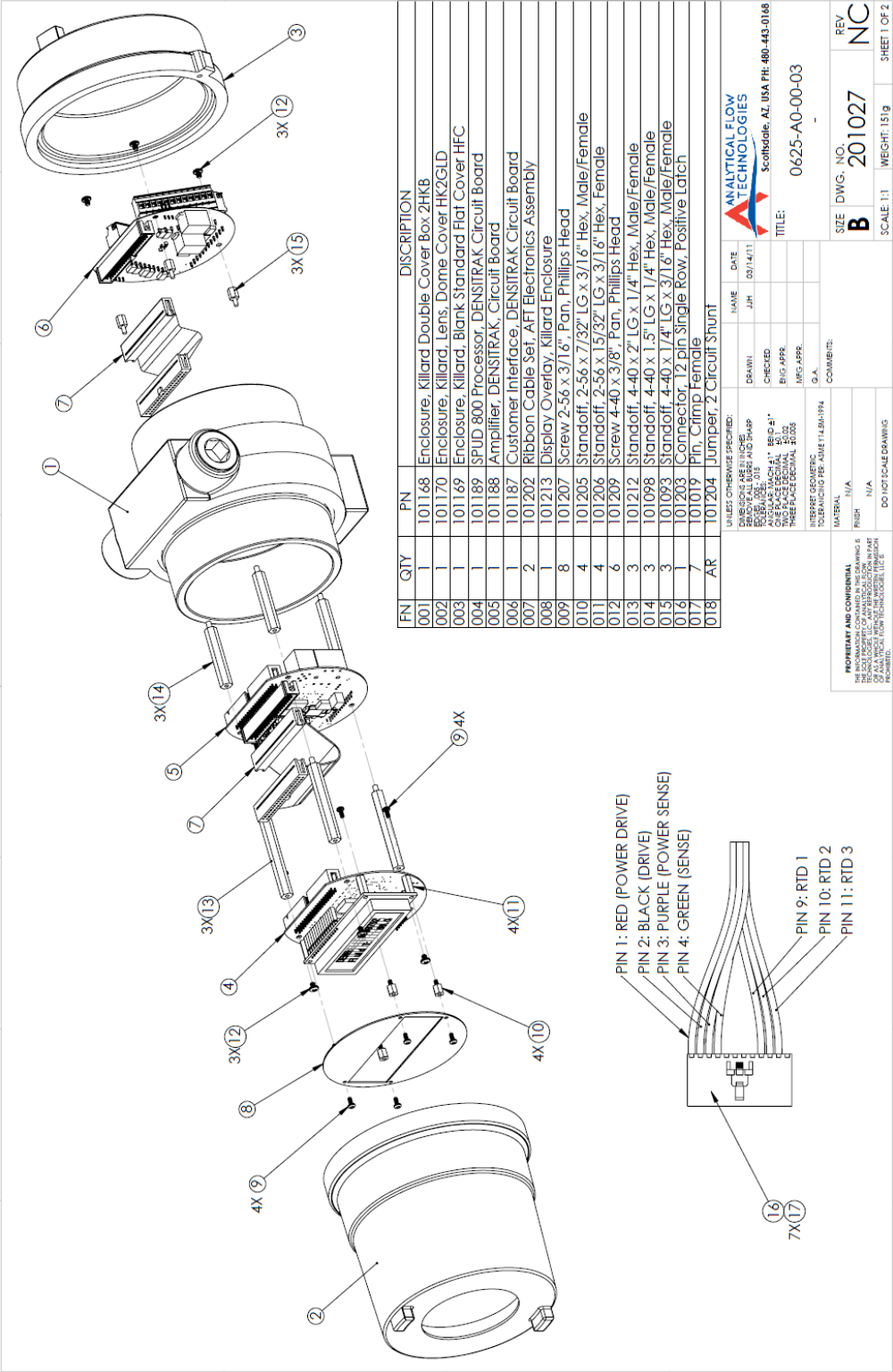
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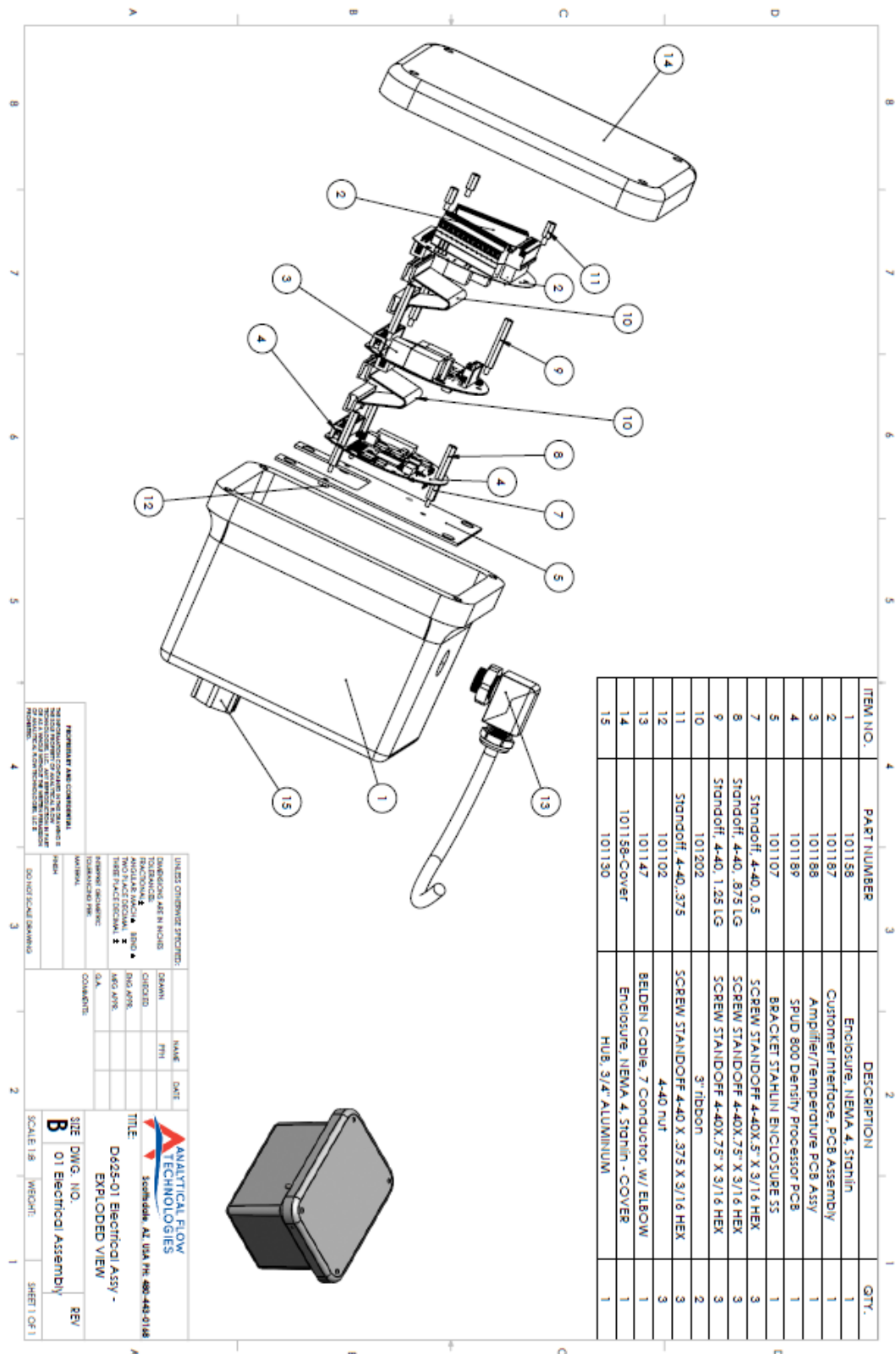
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