



# **EnduroFlow™ Series EF10**

Ultrasonic Transit-Time Flowmeter For Permanent Installation

## **Applications**

- Water / Wastewater
- · Hot / Chilled Water / Mixture of Water and Glycol
- · Chemical Liquids and Solvents
- Petroleum Products
- Oil / Crude Oil / Fuel Oil / Diesel / Lubricant Oil /Hydraulic Oil
- Water management in buildings, metropolitan areas, water / wastewater treatment plants, irrigation systems, and more
- Flow monitoring and control in desalination plants, steel plants, power plants, machining plants
- Liquid process control in chemical plants and industrial automation
- Oil / fuel / chemicals and other liquid transfer
- · Retrofit capability, to upgrade or augment existing systems
- · Automated batching and scheduling
- Efficiency monitoring and improvement of liquid-based heating / cooling systems, including solar / geothermal systems



- Beverage, food and pharmaceutical processors where non-contact is essential
- Remote flow monitoring network and leakage detection

## **Features And Benefits**

- · Accurate bi-directional flow measurement
- Economical and non-intrusive
- No moving parts to tear and wear.
   No maintenance required
- NIST-traceable factory calibration
- Suitable for pure liquids and liquids with less than 1% particle concentration and particle size < 75um
- No dependency on conductivity
- Suitable for all commonly used metal and plasic pipes
- Built-in daily and monthly data log. Optional SD data logger.
- Easy to use and set up
- Communication: RS485/MODBUS. Optional GPRS, BACnet / MSTP

- Compatible with various types of transducers:
- Clamp-on transducer: non-contact, non-invasive, easy and economical installation, no pipe work needed
- Insertion transducer: sturdy, excellent long-term stability, hot-tapping installation, no need to shut down the flow
- Flow-cell transducer: most accurate and robust. Plug and play. Excellent long-term performance
- Velocity, flowrate, volumetric total, scheduler, batch controller and more
- Compatible with Spire Metering's uGalaxy wireless telemetry system









A member of the EnduroFlow<sup>TM</sup> Series, the EF10 General Purpose Wall-Mount Ultrasonic Flowmeter is the first member of the 3rd generation ultrasonic flow meters from Spire Metering. Compared with its predecessors, the 3rd generation flowmeters offer better performance and a richer feature set.

The EF10 ultrasonic flowmeter is designed to be installed at a fixed location for long-term flow measurement on a closed pipe carrying pure liquids or liquids with some suspended particles (no more than 1% and particle size less than 75um. EF10 can be equipped with clamp-on or wetted (insertion or flow-cell) type transducers to meet various application challenges.

## Signal Quality Tracking

The EF10 flowmeter utilizes cutting-edge technologies such as advanced transducer design, low voltage transmission, digital signal processing, self adaptation, and others, to achieve high performance. Its proprietary quality tracking mechanism analyzes the quality of the received signal and automatically tunes the meter system to its optimized condition. This mechanism leads the system to be easily adaptable to pipe material variations and liquid property changes.

# Transducer Pairing and Wetted Calibration

As QUALITY is of crucial importance, all transducers are carefully paired, and all flowmeters are wet-calibrated on a flow loop in the factory to further ensure the system's accuracy and reliability.

#### Versatile Interfaces

EF10 provides versatile input / output interfaces, such as digital and relay outputs, batch control, alarm and flow totalizing, 4-20mA output and optional thermal energy measurement, which can be easily used by a host computer, PLC or a flow controller for process monitoring and control. Additionally, the built-in isolated RS-485 port and the optional BACnet / GPRS module make remote flow monitoring easy and reliable.

#### Non-intrusive. Non-obstructive

With clamp-on transducers, the installation becomes very simple and easy. No pipe work is required and there is no risk of leaking or contamination. With wetted transducers, there is no obstruction to the flow, thus, there is no pressure drop.

# Economical to Operate Economical to Own

The ultrasonic transducers are made from crystal, and there are no moving parts to wear and tear. The whole meter system is completely solid state, and therefore, the EF10 is both a robust and reliable system. It does not require maintenance or downtime which eliminates any potential incurred costs.





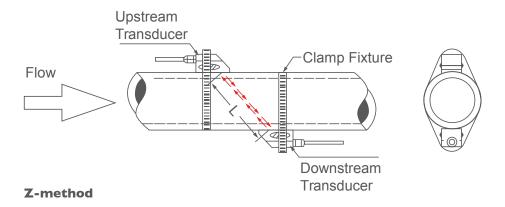


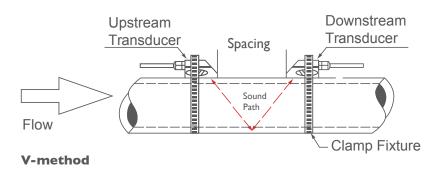
# **Measurement Principle**

The EnduroFlow™ Series flowmeters are based on the transit-time measurement principle. The system utilizes a pair of sensors (A and B in figure below) that function as both ultrasonic transmitter and receiver. The sensors are installed on the pipe wall, either clamped on the outside of the pipe or inserted into the pipe at a specific distance from each other, and the flow meter operates by alternately transmitting and receiving a coded burst of sound energy between those two sensors and measuring the transit time it takes for sound to travel between the two sensors. The difference in the transit time is directly related to the velocity of the liquid in the pipe. The flowrate is then calculated based on the transit-time difference, the geometry of the pipe and the fluid dynamics formula.

The sensors are commonly mounted with the Z-method or the V-method. With the Z-method, the two sensors are installed on opposite side of a pipe. This method offers shorter sound path, thus, better signal strength. It is often used for large size pipes where signal strength is more important. With the V-method, the two sensors are installed on the same side of the pipe. The sound path is doubled, and as a result, the measurement accuracy is better. This method is often used for small and medium size pipes.

For insertion and flow-cell type transducers, however, only the Z-method is used.









# **Typical Transducer Installation**

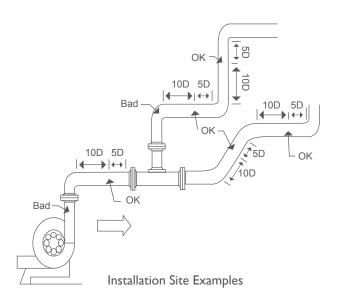
The four figures below illustrate how the transducers are installed on a pipe. The clampon transducer (figure a) is mounted on the outside of a pipe with a mounting fixture using the V-method. The insertion transducer (figure b) is hot-tapped or cold tapped onto the pipe using the Z-method. The flow-cell (spool-piece) transducer comes in two varieties: for size DN40

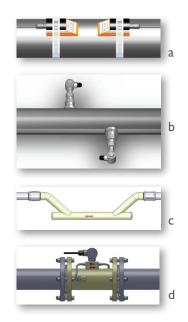
(1 ½") or smaller, PI-type transducer (figure c) is used, where its pipe joint could be threaded or flanged. For size DN50 (2") or larger, the transducer is a standard spool-piece with two ultrasonic sensors installed using the Z-method (figure d) where it is normally connected to a pipe line using a flange connection.

## **Transducer Mounting Site Selection**

The site of the transducer installation is very important. Here are some recommendations for selecting the right site:

- In order to achieve good accuracy, it is recommended to have 15D straight-pipe run: upstream 10D and downstream 5D, where D is pipe diameter.
- If there is a valve upstream and the valve is not fully open, it could generate flow disturbance. A longer upstream straight pipe is recommended.
- If there is a pump upstream, we recommend to have 25D straight pipe run.
- If the pipe is vertical, make sure the flow is going upward, not downward. Downward flow could have air gaps if the flow is free fall.
- If the pipe is horizontal, make sure the pipe is full! The transducers should be installed on the side of the pipe, not on the top or bottom of the pipe.











# Specifications: Flow Transmitter (Main Unit)

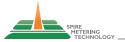
Flow Velocity	± 10 m/s (± 32 ft/s). Bi-directional	
Accuracy	±1% of reading ±0.008m/s (±0.03ft/s) in velocity*	
Repeatability	0.2%	
Response Time	0.5s. Configurable between 0.5s and 99s	
Display/Keypad	LCD with backlight. $2 \times 20$ letters. $4 \times 4$ tactile-feedback membrane keypad. Displays instantaneous flow rate, flow total (positive, negative and net), velocity, time, temperature, energy, analog outputs/inputs	
Units	English (U.S.) or Metric	
<b>Physical Quantity</b>	Volumetric flow rate, total flow, velocity, analog inputs	
Totalizers	Positive totalizer, negative totalizer, net totalizer, daily totalizer, monthly totalizer, yearly totalizer, manual totalizer	
	Keypad can be locked with password	
Outputs	See below for outputs	
• Current Output	0/4-20mA isolated output for flowrate, velocity or sound speed. Impedance 0-1k. Accuracy 0.1%	
• Digital Output	Optically isolated OCT (Open Collector Transistor) output. Up to 0.5A load. Can be programmed as:  • Pulse signal for flow totalization  • ON/OFF signal for special event such as overflow, no flow, reverse flow, leakage alarming, and more  • START/STOP signal for batch control Can be used to drive pulse counter, external relay, alarm, PLC counter	
•Relay Output	1A@125VAC or 2A@30VDC. Can be programmed as: • Pulse signal for flow totalization • ON/OFF signal for special event such as overflow, no flow, reverse	
• Sound Alarm	One sound alarm, programmable to specific event such as overflow, no flow, reverse flow, leakage alarming	





Inputs	One 4-20mA input for temperature, pressure or liquid level transmitter Two temperature channels for accommodating two PT100 4-wire temperature sensors. This function is only available upon request		
Recording	Automatically records the daily total of the last 512 days and the monthly total of the last 128 months  Optional SD data logger (2GB space) for recording velocity, flow, status, etc.		
Communication Interface	l'		
Software	StufManager PC software available upon request		
Telemetry	uGalaxy_GPRS wireless telemetry systems are available upon request**		
Enclosure	Standard (EF10-x-A)	Enhanced (EF10-x-B)	
• Protection	IP65	IP66 (NEMA 4X)	
• Dimensions	280mm x 190mm x 54mm (11" x 7.5" x 2.1") 305mm x 254mm x 102mm (12" x 10" x 4")		
• Features	Weather-proof Aluminum, power coded  Weather-proof Polycarbonate. High-impa resistant. UL-50/c-UL List		
Weight	5kg (10lbs) 7.5kg (15lbs)		
Environment Temp	160°( (140°E)		
Power sources	12-24 VDC, 90-260 VAC 50/60 Hz		

#### Notes:



<sup>\*</sup> Under reference condition and velocity should be above 0.15m/s (0.5ft/s) Flowrate is calculated by multiplying velocity with the inner cross-section area of the pipe.

<sup>\*\*</sup> For wireless telemetry system solution, please contact solutions@spiremt.com.



# **How To Order Flow Transmitter (Main Unit)**

Please select one option (ID) from each category.

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Enclosure		ID	
Standard IP65		Α	
Enhanced IP66		В	
Stainless Steel, IP65		С	



#### Attention

You must order both flow transmitter (main unit) and Transducer pair to make a complete flowmeter system. Both flow transmitter and transducer should have the same frequency.

## **Required Accessories**

Power Supply Cable	Model No.
110VAC (American Standard Plug)	WA-PWC-1
220VAC (European Standard Plug)	WA-PWC-2

## **Optional Accessories**

External Adapter	Model No.
485-USB (to connect to a PC)	WA-485USB
485-Ethernet (to connect to an Ethernet network)	WA-485Ether
485-BACnet / MSTP (to connect to a BACnet Gateway)	WA-BACMSTP
485-GPRS (Must select the Enhanced IP66 Enclosure option)	WA-YR228

PC Software (485-USB or 485-Ethernet adapter required for PC software use)	Model No.
StufManager (for real-time data acquisition)	SW-STMGR
uGalaxy Telemetry System	Please contact us
Data Logger	Model No.
2GB SD data logger (for recording flow, temperature, and energy)	WA-SD







# **Specifications: Clamp-On Transducer**

Model	Picture	Description
Type: RM1 PN#: TWC-RM1		Standard temperature, clamp-on WITH mounting rail, 1MHz Temperature 0°F~176°F (-20°C~80°C) TWC-RM1: 1MHz transducer WITH mounting rail for pipe size DN65-700 (2 ½"-28")
Type: RM1HT PN#: WC-RM1HT		High temperature, clamp-on WITH mounting rail, 1MHz High temperature 32°F~300°F (0°C~150°C) TWC-RM1HT: 1MHz high temp transducer WITH mounting rail for pipe sizes DN80-700 (2 ½"-28")
Type: S1HT PN#: TWC-S1HT		High temperature, clamp-on WITHOUT mounting rail, 1MHz High temperature 32°F~300°F (0°C~150°C) TWC-S1HT: 1MHz high temp transducer WITHOUT mounting rail for pipe sizes DN40-100 (1 ½" -4")
Type: M1HT PN#: TWC-M1HT	-01-01	High temperature, clamp-on WITHOUT mounting rail, 1MHz High temperature 32°F~300°F (0°C~150°C) TWC-M1HT: 1MHz high temp transducer WITHOUT mounting rail for pipe sizes DN80-700 (2 ½"-28")





# **How To Order Clamp-on Transducer:**

Please select one option (ID) from each category.	
Transducer Type	ID
Standard temperature (0~80°C / 32~176°F), clamp-on	
1MHz transducer WITH mounting rail for pipe sizes DN65-700 (2 1/2"-28")	RM1
High temperature (0~150°C / 32~300°F), clamp-on	
1MHz high temp transducer WITH mounting rail for pipe sizes DN80-700 (2 ½"-28")	RM1HT
1MHz high temp transducer WITHOUT mounting rail for pipe sizes DN40-100 (1 ½" -4")	S1HT
1MHz high temp transducer WITHOUT mounting rail for pipe sizes DN80-700 (2 ½"-28")	M1HT

Required Accessories (choose one from each category)

Transducer Cable	Model No.
5m (15ft) shielded transducer cable (in pair)	TW-CBL-5M
15m (50ft) shielded transducer cable (in pair)	TW-CBL-15M
50m (150ft) shielded transducer cable (in pair)	TW-CBL-50M
100m (300ft) shielded transducer cable (in pair)	TW-CBL-100M
Clamp Fixture	Model No.
Metal strip clamp for DN20-50 (¾"-2") pipe	TW-CLP-1
Metal strip clamp for DN50-100 (2"-4") pipe	TW-CLP-2
Metal strip clamp for DN125-200 (5"-8") pipe	TW-CLP-3
Metal strip clamp for DN250-300 (10"-12") pipe	TW-CLP-4
Metal strip clamp for DN350-400 (14"-16") pipe	TW-CLP-5
Metal strip clamp for DN450-500 (18"-20") pipe	TW-CLP-6

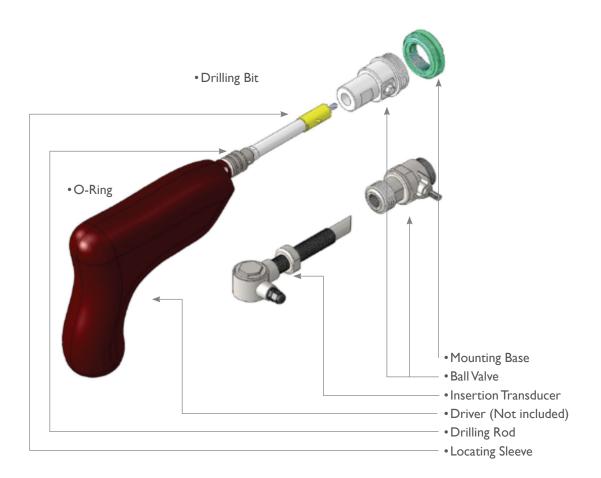






# **Specifications: Insertion Transducer**

Model	Picture	Description
Type: INS PN#:TWI-V		Insertion transducer, vertical type, 1MHz. For pipe size 3" - 40" (DN80-1000) Temperature range 32°F - 300°F (0°C - 150°C).
Type: PN#:TWI-HTT		Hot-tapping tool kit for insertion transducer installation





## **How To Order Insertion Transducer**

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#### **Required Accessories**

Cable Length	Model No.
5m (15ft)	TW-CBL-5M
15m (50ft)	TW-CBL-15M
50m (150ft)	TW-CBL-50M
100m (300ft)	TW-CBL-100M
Hot-tapping Tool Kit	TW-HTT







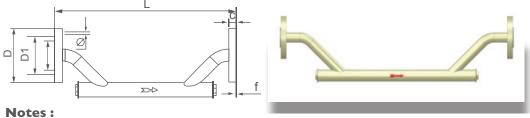
# **Specifications: Flow-Cell Transducer**

Flow Cell	Pipe Size Range	Temperature Range	Flow Vel. Range	Pipe Joint
PI-type	3/8" - 1 1/2" (DN10-40)	32° - 266°F (0° - 130°C)	±15ft/s (±5m/s)	Thread/Flange
Standard-type	2" - 40" (DN50-1000)	32° - 266°F (0° - 130°C)	±24ft/s (±8m/s)	Flange

## PI Type Flow-cell DIN Flange Transducer

Unit: mm Max Pressure Rating: 2.5MPa (362psig)

Nomina	l Size DN	Length	Flange Dimension (DIN)				Flange Thickness		
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10	3/8"	300	90	60	4-14	41	2	14	
15	1/2"	320	95	65	4-14	46	2	14	
20	3/4"	360	105	75	4-14	56	2	16	
25	1"	390	115	85	4-14	65	3	16	
32	1 1/4"	450	140	100	4-18	76	3	18	
40	1 ½"	500	150	110	4-18	84	3	18	



- The above flange is DIN type. For ANSI flange see next page.
- Threaded pipe joint, BSP or NPT, is available upon request.

Flow Cell	Pipe Size Range	<b>Temperature Range</b>	Flow Vel. Range	Pipe Joint
PI-type	<sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> "~1½"	32°F~266°F	±15ft/s	Thread / Flange
Standard-type	2"~40"	32°F~266°F	±24ft/s	Flange

## PI Type Flow-cell ANSI 150# Flange Transducer

Unit: IN Max Pressure Rating: 362psig

<b>Nominal Size</b>	Length	FI	ange Di	Flange Thickness			
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3/8"							
1/2"	12.60	31/2	23/8	4 * ½	13/8	1/16	7/16
3/4"	14.17	37/8	23/4	4 * ½	1-11/16	1/16	1/2
1"	15.35	41/4	31/8	4 * ½	2	1/16	9/16
11/4"	17.72	45/8	31/2	4 * ½	21/2	1/16	5/8
1½"	19.69	5	37/8	4 * ½	27/8	1/16	11/16

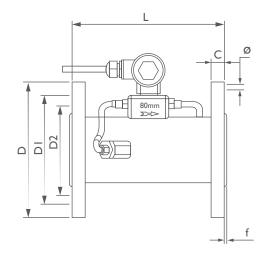






Unit: mm **Standard Type Flow-cell DIN Flange Transducer**Max Pressure Rating: 1.6MPa (232psig)

	nal Size N	length	Flange Dimension (DIN)			Seal Fac	_	Thickness
mm	in	L	D	D1	ФХп	D2	f	С
50	2"	200	165	125	18x4	99	3	20
65	2 ½"	200	185	145	18x4	118	3	20
80	3"	225	200	160	18x4	132	3	20
100	4"	250	220	180	18x8	156	3	22
125	5"	250	250	210	18x8	184	3	22
150	6"	300	280	240	22x8	211	3	24
200	8"	350	340	295	22×12	266	3	24
250	10"	450	405	355	26×12	319	3	26
300	12"	500	460	410	26×12	370	4	28
350	14"	550	520	470	26×12	429	4	30
400	16"	600	580	525	26×12	480	4	32
450	18"	700	640	585	30×20	548	4	34
500	20"	800	715	650	33×20	609	4	36
600	24"	1000	840	770	36×20	702	5	38
700	28"	1100	910	840	36×24	794	5	40
800	32"	1200	1025	950	39×24	901	5	42
900	36"	1300	1125	1050	39×28	1001	5	44
1000	40"	1400	1255	1170	42×28	1112	5	46





#### Notes:

- The above flange is DIN type. We also offer ANSI RF150 flange, see next page for details.
- $\bullet$  For sizes larger than DN500 (20"), please consult us before placing order.

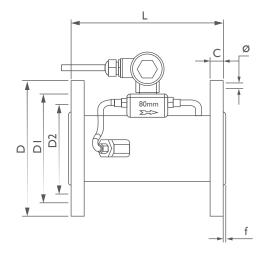


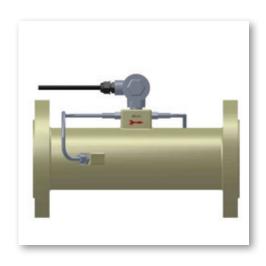




Unit: IN **Standard Type Flow-cell ANSI** 150# Flange **Transducer** Max Pressure Rating: 232psig

Nominal Size	Length	Flange Dimension ANSI RF#150					Flange Thickness
In	L	D	D1	<b>D-</b> Ф	D2	f	С
2"	7.87	6	43/4	4 * 5/8	35/8	1/16	3/4
21/2"	7.87	7	51/2	4 * 5/8	41/8	1/16	7/8
3"	8.86	71/2	6	4 * 5/8	5	1/16	15/16
4"	9.84	9	71/2	8 * 5/8	6-3/16	1/16	15/16
5"	9.84	10	81/2	8 * 3/4	7-5/16	1/16	15/16
6"	11.81	11	91/2	8 * 3/4	81/2	1/16	1
8"	13.78	131/2	11¾	8 * 3/4	105/8	1/16	11/8
10"	17.72	16	141/4	12 * 1/8	12¾	1/16	1-3/16
12"	19.69	19	17	12 * 1/8	15	1/16	11/4
14"	21.65	21	18¾	12 * 1	161/4	1/16	13/8
16"	23.62	231/2	211/4	16 * 1	181/2	1/16	1-7/16
18"	27.56	25	22¾	16 * 11/8	21	1/16	1-9/16
20"	31.50	27½	25	20 * 11/8	23	1/16	1-11/16
24"	39.37	32	291/2	20 * 11/4	271/4	1/16	11//8





#### Notes:

- The above flange is ANSI type.
- For sizes larger than 20", please consult us before placing order.





## **How To Order Flow-Cell Transducer**

Please select one option (ID) from each category.

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Flow	-cell Size	ID			ID			
3/8"	(DN10)	01	8"	(DN200)	13	ı		
1/2"	(DN15)	02	10"	(DN250)	14	-		
3/4"	(DN20)	03	12"	(DN300)	15			
1"	(DN25)	04	14"	(DN350)	16	-		
1 1/4"	(DN32)	05	16"	(DN400)	17	-		
1 ½"	(DN40)	06	18"	(DN450)	18			
2"	(DN50)	07	20"	(DN500)	19	-		
2 ½"	(DN65)	08	24"	(DN600)	20	-		
3"	(DN80)	09	28"	(DN700)	21			
4"	(DN100)	10	32"	(DN800)	22	-		
5"	(DN125)	11	36"	(DN900)	23	-		
6"	(DN150)	12	40"	(DN1000)	24			
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1MPa (145psig) (for sizes from DN300/12" to DN500/20")								В
1.6MPa (232psig) (for sizes from DN50/2" to DN250/10")								С
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## **Required Accessories**

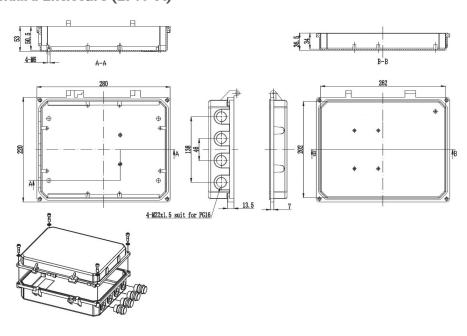
Cable Length	Model No.
5m (15ft)	TW-CBL-5M
15m (50ft)	TW-CBL-15M
50m (150ft)	TW-CBL-50M
100m (300ft)	TW-CBL-100M



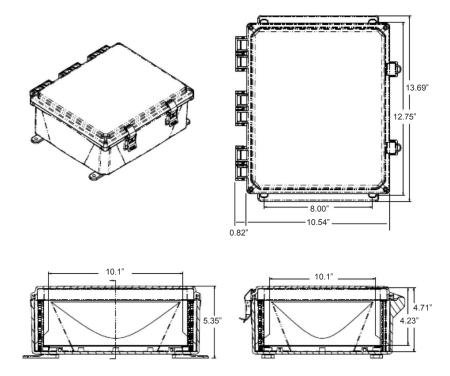


## **Dimensions**

## **Standard Enclosure (EF10-A)**



## **Enhanced Enclosure (EF10-B)**







# **Application Examples**

### **Example 1: Chiller System**

Company A has a chiller pipe, 8" size, carbon steel, schedule 40. They want to monitor the flowrate in the pipe with clamp-on technology. There is a 10ft straight pipe run after an elbow and the flow transmitter (main unit) will be installed in a control room which is 15 feet away from the transducer location.

In this application, the customer needs to use the following:

Flow transmitter: EF10-A-1 WA-PWC-1

Clamp-on Transducer (pair): TWC-RM1 TW-CBL-5M TW-CLP-IN008

### **Example 2: Geothermal System**

Company B has a geothermal hot water system. They need to measure how much hot water has been generated each day. The main pipe is a 4" copper pipe with the water temperature being around 160°F (71.1 °C). They want to use a non-intrusive method to measure the flow, and the flow data needs to be logged every 5 minutes for 3 months.

The operator of this geothermal plant wants to use their cell phone to check the flow so to further monitor the system status anywhere they go. Also, in case the flow is over the limit or below certain flowrate requirements, which could indicate a pump failure, the operator wants to receive an alarm message from the flowmeter immediately.

In this application, the customer needs to use the following: EF10-C clamp-on flowmeter with GPRS wireless option.

Flow transmitter: EF10-B-1 WA-PWC-1 WA-YR228 WA-SD

Clamp-on Transducer (Pair): TWC-RM1 TW-CBL-5M TW-CLP-IN004

## **About Spire Metering Technology**

Spire Metering is a global leader in flow and energy management solutions. Through continuous innovation, we transform cutting-edge technologies into affordable, reliable solutions for accurate flow and energy measurement. Spire Metering offers water, heat, electricity and gas meters as well as AMR/AMI solutions. To find out how we can help today, please tell us about your application.

