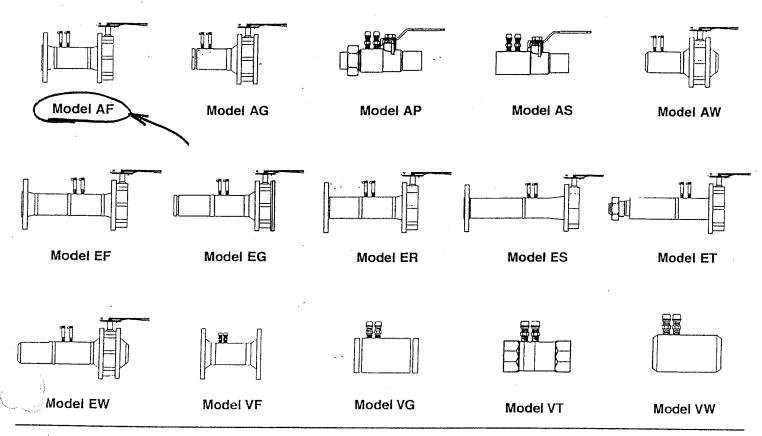


### Venturi & AccuSetter Valves Installation, Operation and Maintenance

Models AF, AG, AP, AS, AW, EF, EG, ER, ES, ET, EW, VF, VG, VT, VW



### Descriptions

Model AF 2" - 14"

150# flanged-end venturi with a lug butterfly valve attached to the downstream side. Pressure access ports are standard. Also, an infinite-position handle with memory stop through 6" with a gear operator 8" and up is standard. The assembly meets "Buy America" guidelines.

Model AG 2" - 14"

Grooved venturi on the entry with a lug butterfly valve mounted on the downstream exit end and a 150# grooved flange adapter, supplied loose, for attachment to the butterfly valve and downstream grooved pipe. Pressure access ports are standard. Also, an infinite-position handle with memory stop through 6" with a gear operator 8" and up is standard. The assembly meets "Buy America" guidelines.

1 AP 2 1/2"

- Venturi section
   Ball valve
   Port section
- Union Directional flow Memory stop
- Dual access ports
   High / Low range for 1/2" & 3/4" • SWT or FPT (ball end) X SWT, FPT or MPT (union end)

One reduction size available on union end -SWT, FPT or MPT

Model AS 1/2" - 2"

- Venturi section
   Ball valve
   Port section
- Directional flow
   Dual access ports
- Memory stop
   High / Low range for 1/2" & 3/4" • FPT or SWT X FPT or SWT or 2 1/2" FPT X MPT

Model AW 2" - 14"

Weld-end venturi on the inlet with a lug type butterfly valve mounted to the downstream venturi flange, and a 150# weld-end flange mounted to the butterfly valve. Pressure access ports are standard. Also, an infiniteposition handle with memory stop through 6" with a gear operator 8" and up is standard. The assembly meets "Buy America" auidelines.

Model EF 2" - 8"

Five pipe diameter inlet extension added to the model AF which provides adequate straight run when close coupled to control valves or pumps. • Field installation requires two 150# mating flanges, nuts and bolts. The cap screws to mate with the butterfly are included.



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2" - 8"

Five pipe diameter inlet extension added to the model AG which provides adequate straight run when close coupled to control valves or pumps. • Field installation requires one standard grooved côupling for the upstream attachment.

Model ER

2 1/2" - 6" valves. reduction diameter

Designed to flange directly to flanged ATC valves. The inlet flange has one-size reduction. The model has built-in five diameter inlet section along with a 150# R.F. flange and lug butterfly valve attached to the downstream side. Pressure access ports and an infinite position handle with memory stop are standard. This assembly meets "Buy America" guidelines.

Model ES 4" & 6" Same description as Model ER but has a two-size inlet reduction.

Model ET 2 1/2" - 4"

These AccuSetters have an inlet MPT to attach to threaded brass ATC valves with an integral dielectric union. The model has a

built-in five diameter inlet section along with a 150# R.F. flange and lug butterfly valve attached to the downstream side. Access ports and infinite-position handles with memory stop are standard.

Model EW 2" - 8"

Five pipe diameter inlet extension added to the Model AW which provides adequate straight run when close-coupled to control valves or pumps. • Field installation requires no additional material.

Model VF 2" - 14" Low loss steel venturi
 Dual access ports

• Flanged 150# ends

Model VG 2" - 14" Low loss steel venturi
 Dual access ports

Grooved ends

Model VT 1/2" - 2 1/2" Low loss brass venturi
Dual access ports
1/2" - 2" FPT X FPT
2 1/2" MPT x MPT

Model VW 2" - 14"

• Low loss steel venturi • Dual access ports

Schedule 40 weld ends

### del Designation Example:

Model / Size 3/4" Low Flow AP Shown Options w/ Locations

FT = female thread

Use for options that require specified locations.

Dual P/T's @ 3:00 & 9:00 and Manual Air Vent @ 12:00 Shown

APL075 - FS / 1/2FS - DP3&9, AV12 - MI

Connections

Ball valve end first. See specifications for available connections. Female Sweat X 1/2" Reduced Female Sweat Shown

Options

Use for options that have specific locations. Metal ID Tag Shown

G = grooved

FS = female sweat

UL = ultra low flow range L = low flow range
nale sweat MS = male sweat FT = fema

H = high flow range

ow range

MT = male thread

FL = flanged

AA Automatic Air Vent
AV Manual Air Vent

BB Ball Blowdown / Drain

C2 1/2" Accessory Port C3 3/4" Accessory Port

C4 1/4" Accessory Port for Steel Products

CA Compression Adapter CC Cap & Chain

DG Dielectric Nipple (MPT x Grooved)

DN Dielectric Nipple (MPT x MPT)
DP Dual P/T Ports (in lieu of std.

P Dual P/T Ports (in lieu of std. access ports)X Dual XL P/T Ports (in lieu of

DX Dual XL P/T Ports (in lieustd. ports)

EM Extended Handle with

Memory Stop **HA** Ball Valve

HN Hose End Drain ValveHX 3/4" Hose Adapter

MB Mini Ball Blowdown, Drain or Gauge Cock

MI Metal Tag MM Adapter (MPT X MPT)

PI Plastic Tag
PL Plug

Pair 1/4" Mini Ball Valves w/Refrigeration Quick Disconnect Fittings

QD Pair of 1/4" Mini Ball Valves w/Hydraulic Quick Discnt.

RB Reducing Bushing (M X F)

RC Reducing Coupling (F X F)
SE Stem Extender

SF Sweat Adapter (C X F) SM Sweat Adapter (C X M)

SN Slandard Nipple (M X M)SP Specials (Consult Factory)

T4 1/4" Accessory Port TE Piping Tee (F X F X F)

TH Tee Handle

# Venturi & Accusetter Valves Installation, Operation and Maintenance

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Accusetters & Venturis are unidirectional, observe flow arrows. Models can be installed in horizontal or vertical lines.

### Straight Run Requirements

- Some Accusetters have the necessary straight run length built-in and can be installed directly in front of 90° elbows or control valves. They are models AP, EF, EG, ER, ES, ET, EW and F.
- All <u>other</u> models require <u>three</u> upstream pipe diameters from a 90° elbow and <u>five</u> pipe diameters from a modulating control valve. The downstream pipe diameters should ideally be <u>two</u>, however they can be eliminated in tight locations with only a small (2%) reduction in accuracy.

### Tap Locations (Pressure Taps or P/T Ports)

- 1. For portable D.P. metering, the taps can be pointing at any clock position except 6:00 (down).
- For permanent installations, the ideal clock position for the taps are 4:00 or 5:00 to avoid trapping air in the impulse lines. A 3:00 position (level) is OK.
- 3. Options such as air vents should be up and drains down, otherwise the valve can be rotated so the handle and memory stop are convenient.
- 4. <u>Insulation:</u> On 1/2" to 2" brass products, the standard handle and taps will clear 1" thick insulation. For thicker insulation, a 1 1/2" handle or port extension is available. On 2 1/2" and larger steel products, the valve handle and pressure taps will clear 2 1/2" insulation.

#### **Products With Butterfly Valves**

- 1. Assemble and tighten the flanges to the valve.
- 2. Align and place the assembly to the mating piping.
- 3. Tack weld the flange to the pipe.

Warning: Do not finish welding the flanges to the pipe with the valve bolted between the flanges. This will result in serious heat damage to the valve seat.

- 4. Remove the flange bolting and valve from between the flanges.
- 5. Finish welding the flanges to the pipe and allow the flanges to cool completely before proceeding.
- 6. Install valve. Do not use flange gaskets. The molded valve gasket will seal against standard ANSI flanges.
- 7. Turn disk to full open position. Center valve and hand tighten bolts.

- 8. Slowly close to check for adequate disk clearance.
- Return disk to full open position and cross-tighten all bolts.

### Operation

 The flow is determined by measuring the differential pressure (D.P.) across the high (Red) and low (Green) taps of the venturi. Convert the measured D.P. to inches W.C. and use the appropriate chart to read the GPM.

Request the proper chart from the selection below:

Chart Form*	<u>Models</u>
F192	AP, AS, F, VT
F193	AF, AG, AW, EF, EG, ER,
	EW, VF, VG, VW
F239	ES, ET

- Accusetters are equipped with a downstream throttling valve to adjust the flow.(Not Model F, see #4) Slowly close the valve while reading the D.P. gauge until the desired GPM is reached. Set the memory stop so the handle position is maintained even if the valve is temporary closed.
- 3. The meter used to measure the D.P. must be used in accordance with the specific instructions for that meter. All meters require purging of the air from the hoses. Also, care should be taken to attach the high pressure hose to the upstream tap (Red) and the low pressure hose to the other (Green) tap.
- 4. The Model F is installed on the supply side of the coil. <u>The Model F ball valve is not used for throttling.</u> Use the isolation ball valve on the return side; slowly close it until the desired GPM is reached. Set the memory stop on the handle.

### Maintenance

- There is no periodic maintenance required on any of the venturis.
- Products with ball valves may have a stem packing gland to prevent leaking at the stem. Tighten the stem packing nut in 1/4 turn increments until the leak stops.

\* Call FDI for more information.



# Venturi & Accusetter Valves Installation, Operation and Maintenance

### roubleshooting Guide

#### Possible Cause

### Possible Solution

### • PROBLEM: D.P. Gauge Reading Zero or Very Low

- 1) Valves closed on hoses or gauge
- 1) Open all high & low impulse line valves
- 2) Zeroing manifold valve is open
- 2) Close by-pass or zero valve.
- 3) High & low impulse hoses reversed
- 3) Switch hoses.
- 4) Impulse ports clogged
- 4) Clean out P/T port or pressure ports.

5) No water flow

5) Make sure pipeline valves are open.

- 6) Defective D.P. meter
- 6) Use another meter or verify with the difference in pressure gauge readings on each port.
- 7) Beta ratio too high or wrong AccuSetter used
- 7) Verify flow using D.P. across the wide-open ATC valve. Also check tag & location numbers.

### • PROBLEM: D.P. Gauge Reading Too High

1) Circuit unbalanced

- 1) Reduce flow by slowly closing ball or butterfly valve in the circuit.
- 2) Valve is closed on the low-pressure impulse line
- 2) Open all impulse lines.
- 3) Low (downstream) pressure or P/T port clogged
- 3) Clean ports.
- 4) Wrong product placed in circuit
- 4) Check model, tag and location number.

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### Steel Models: VW, VG, VF, AW, AG, AF, EW, EG, EF, ER

Jifferential Pressure: Inches W.C. (cont.)

Flow	Models											
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900	119	143	37	47	11	22						
925	126	151	39	50	11	23	,					
950	133	159	41	53	12	24						
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<b>1200</b>	212	253	66	84	19	39		13				
1300	248	297	77	99	22	46	11	16				
1400	288	345	89	115	26	53	12	18		10		
1500	331	396	103	132	30	61	14	21		11		
1600	376	450	117	150	34	69	16	24	11	13		
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odel	200L	200H	250L	250H	300L	300H	400L	400H	500L	500H	600L
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Model	600H	800L	H008	1000L	1000H	1200L	1200H	1400L	1400H	1600L
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## Steel Models: VW, VG, VF, AW, AG, AF, EW, EG, EF, ER Venturi GPM Flow versus Differential Pressure 16 to 775 GPM

### Differential Pressure: Inches W.C.

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- 1. Permanent pressure loss equals 10 percent of differential pressure.
- 2. The recommended ranges are shown in bold. All differentials have been rounded to the nearest inch.
- 3. Generally, the recommended low ΔP signal is 24" so it can be read on most HVAC instruments. D.P.'s below 12" are not accurate on some sizes.
- 4. The upper D.P. limit is an effort to minimize the permanent pressure loss which is 10 percent of the D.P. signal. Any venturi can be operated above the recommended range if the permanent pressure drop is acceptable.
- 5. The D.P.'s in the table were calculated using the following formula: D.P. =