

FCS-M18-AP8X Flow Monitoring – Immersion Sensor with Integrated Processor



Technical data

ID	6870704
Туре	FCS-M18-AP8X
Mounting conditions	Immersion sensor
Air Operating Range	0.515 m/s
Switch-on time	typ. 2 s (120 s)
Switch-off time	typ. 2 s (120 s)
Temperature gradient	≤ 200 K/min
Medium temperature	-20+70 °C
Ambient temperature	0+60 °C
Electrical data	
Operating voltage U _B	19.228.8 VDC
Current consumption	≤ 70 mA
Output function	PNP, NO contact
Rated operational current	0.4 A
Short-circuit protection	yes
Reverse polarity protection	yes
Protection class	IP67
MTTF	637 years acc. to SN 29500 (Ed. 99) 40 °C
Mechanical data	
Design	Immersion
Housing material	Metal, CuZn
Sensor material	Brass, brass, nickel-plated
Electrical connection	Cable
Cable length	2 m
Core cross-section	3 x 0.5 mm ²

Features

Flow sensor for gaseous media
Calorimetric principle
Adjustment via potentiometer
Status display via 2-color LED
Chrome-plated brass sensor
3-wire DC, 19.2...28.8 VDC

- NO contact, PNP output
- Cable device

Wiring diagram



Functional principle

The function of immersion flow sensors is based on the thermodynamic principle. The sensor is heated up by a few degrees Celsius compared to the flow medium. If the medium flows past the sensor, the heat generated in the sensor is dissipated. The resulting temperature is measured and compared with the temperature of the medium. The flow condition of each medium can be derived from the temperature difference obtained. Thus, TURCK flow sensors reliably and wear-free monitor the flow of liquid or gaseous media.



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Process connection	M18 × 1
Switching state	2-color LED, Red/green
Tests/approvals	
Approvals	cULus
UL registration number	E210608