

Module shown installed on G2 1" stainless steel flowmeter

4-20mA MODULE

FOR USE WITH MOST* FLOMEC TURBINE METERS
WITH Q9 DISPLAY



Please save these instructions for future reference. Read carefully before attempting to assemble, install, operate or maintain the product described.

Protect yourself and others by observing all safety information. Failure to comply with instructions could result in personal injury and/or property damage.

Please refer to back cover for information regarding this product's warranty and other important information.

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Model #: _____

Serial #: _____

Purch. Date: _____

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BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Usage Requirements

- This 4-20mA module is not FM Approved. Therefore, use of this module with an approved metering system voids FM Approval.
 - This 4-20mA module requires an input power of 8-36 volts DC.
 - This 4-20mA module is designed for use with most* FLOMEC meters that are equipped with the Q9 display option. The 4-20mA module can be adjusted through the configuration menu options on the Q9 display.
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UNPACKING/INSPECTION



Inspect

- After unpacking the unit, inspect carefully for any damage that may have occurred during transit. Check for loose, missing or damaged parts. Shipping damage claims must be filed with carrier.
- See General Safety Instructions, and all Cautions, Warnings, and Dangers as shown.



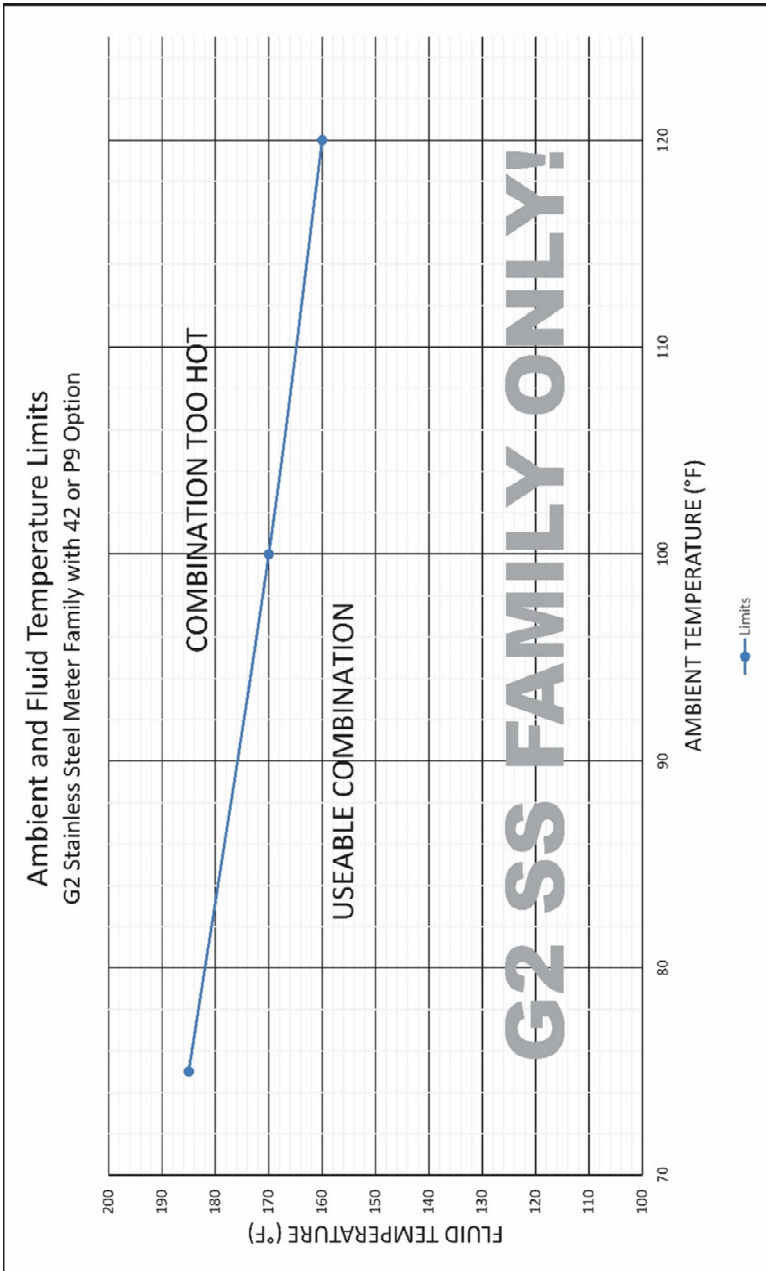
SPECIFICATIONS

Mechanical	
Housing material:	Nylon 6/6
Strain relief:	Hubble PG7. Grip range (Cable Outside Diameter) 0.11 - 0.26 in. (2.8 – 6.6 mm)
Housing port thread:	Female 1/2-20 UNF-2B (Compatible with PG7)
Cable	Alpha Wire 1294C (22 AWG-4 conductor with drain wire and shield)
Cable length	10 ft. (3m), provided
Operating Temperature	0° to +140°F (-18° to +60°C)
Higher Process Fluid Temperatures Obtainable with G2 Stainless Steel Meters	When installed on G2 Stainless Steel Flowmeters, see Ambient and Fluid Temperature Limits graph on next page for higher process fluid temperature Limits. If wider process fluid temperature ranges are desired, reference information on FLOMEC® Remote Kits.
Storage temperature:	-40° to +180°F (-40° to +82°C)
Power:	
Type:	Loop powered
Voltage minimum:	8 VDC
Voltage maximum:	36 VDC
Isolated:	Yes
Primary Output (4-20mA):	
Type:	Loop
Minimum:	4 mA
Maximum:	20 mA
Scaled Pulse Output:	
Type:	Open Collector (NPN), Current Sinking (or) PNP, Current Sourcing (See wiring diagram)
External Pull Up Voltage ¹	3.3 to 36 VDC

¹ **NOTE:** Customer supplied external voltage with separate power supply and a minimum external pull up resistance of 820 ohms.

SPECIFICATIONS (continued)

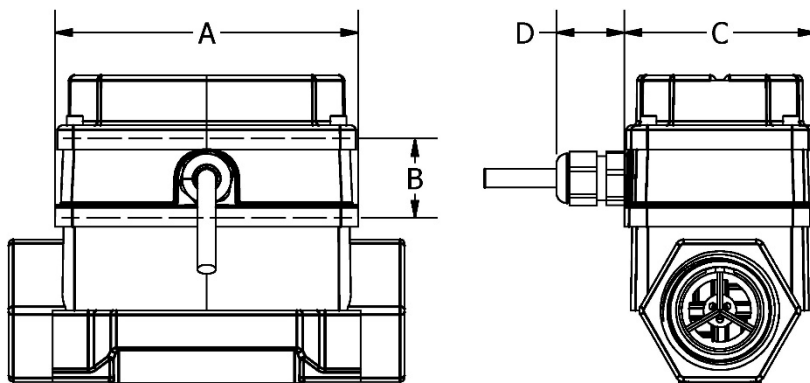
AMBIENT AND FLUID TEMPERATURE LIMITS



NOTE: The upper limit of the “Useable Combination” area can be increased by 10°F (6°C) when lithium batteries are installed in the Q9 Display.

SPECIFICATIONS (Continued)

Dimensions	Length (A)	Height (B)	Width (C)	Strain Relief (D)
4-20mA Module	3.45 in. (88 mm)	0.90 in. (23 mm)	2.18 in. (55 mm)	0.86 in. (22 mm)



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Figure 1

Note: This 4-20mA module is designed for use with most* FLOMEC meters that are equipped with the Q9 display option. The 4-20mA module can be field calibrated through the configuration menu options on the Q9 display.

APPROVAL RATINGS



INSTALLATION

Installing Module

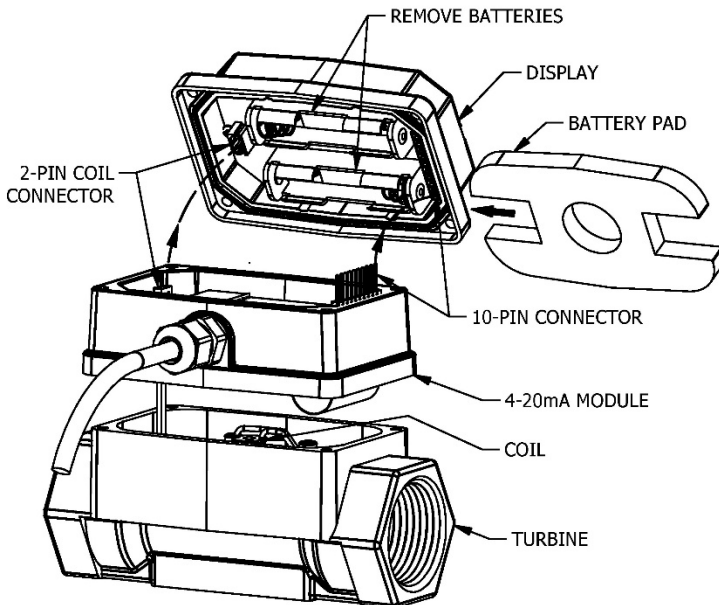
NOTE: Factory installed 4-20mA modules will have the zero (4mA setpoint) set to the meter's zero flow rate and the span (20mA setpoint) will be set to the meter's maximum specified flow rate.

1. Remove the display electronics from the front of the turbine.

NOTE: If you are installing more than one module at a time, take care to keep the proper electronics paired with the original turbine.

NOTE: If your display currently has batteries installed, you will need to remove them to enable the 4-20mA and scaled pulse output to function.

2. Disconnect 2-pin coil connector from display. Make sure coil remains firmly attached to meter body (DO NOT pull on wires or attempt to remove from meter body).
3. Connect the 4-20mA Module to the 10-pin connector located on the backside of the computer electronics (see Figure 2).
4. Reconnect the coil connector to the 2-pin terminal block on the other end of the computer backside. Once the cables are installed on the display, the housing of the display can be placed on top of the 4-20mA module (see Figure 2).
5. Install the computer electronics to the front side of the turbine. Tighten the four screws snugly.



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Figure 2

INSTALLATION (Continued)

Wiring

The 4-20mA module comes pre-wired for external connections to external power and provides a pulse output, which can be set to either raw or scaled pulse output. The wires are color coded to connect as shown in Figures 3 & 4.

Wire Color	Feature
Red	4-20mA (+)
Black	4-20mA (-)
White	Pulse Out (+)
Green	Pulse Out (-)
Uninsulated	Shield

NOTE: The 4-20mA board provides a pulse output on the White wire with the Green wired as the ground (return). This is set to raw pulse output as the default setting on the Q9 display. If your application requires a scaling of the pulse output, refer to the Q9 owner's manual for instructions on the configuration of the scaled pulse feature.

NOTE: If using the scaled pulse output feature, use the scaled K-factor in the user interface device.

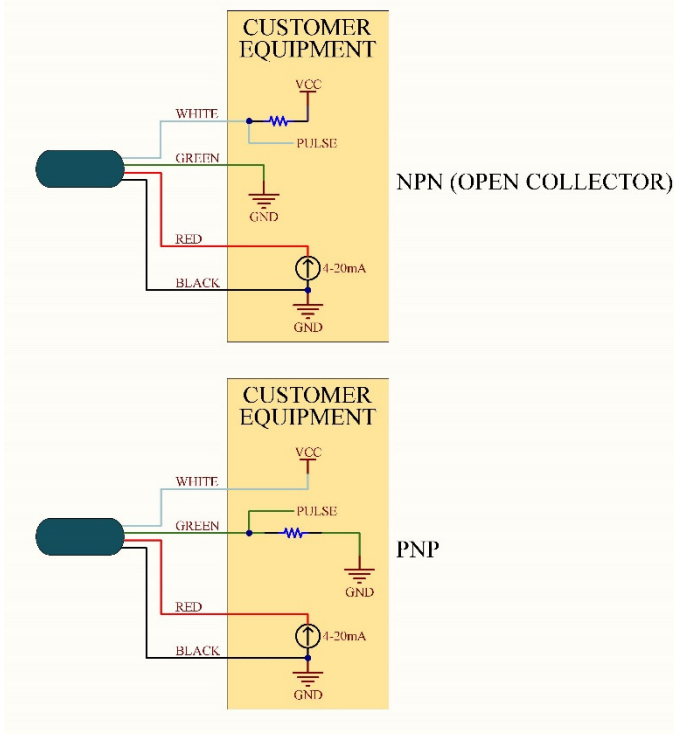


Figure 3

INSTALLATION (Continued)

WIRING (Continued)

This power supply and pull-up resistor is only needed if using the pulse out capability of the module.
(See Figure 4a & 4b)

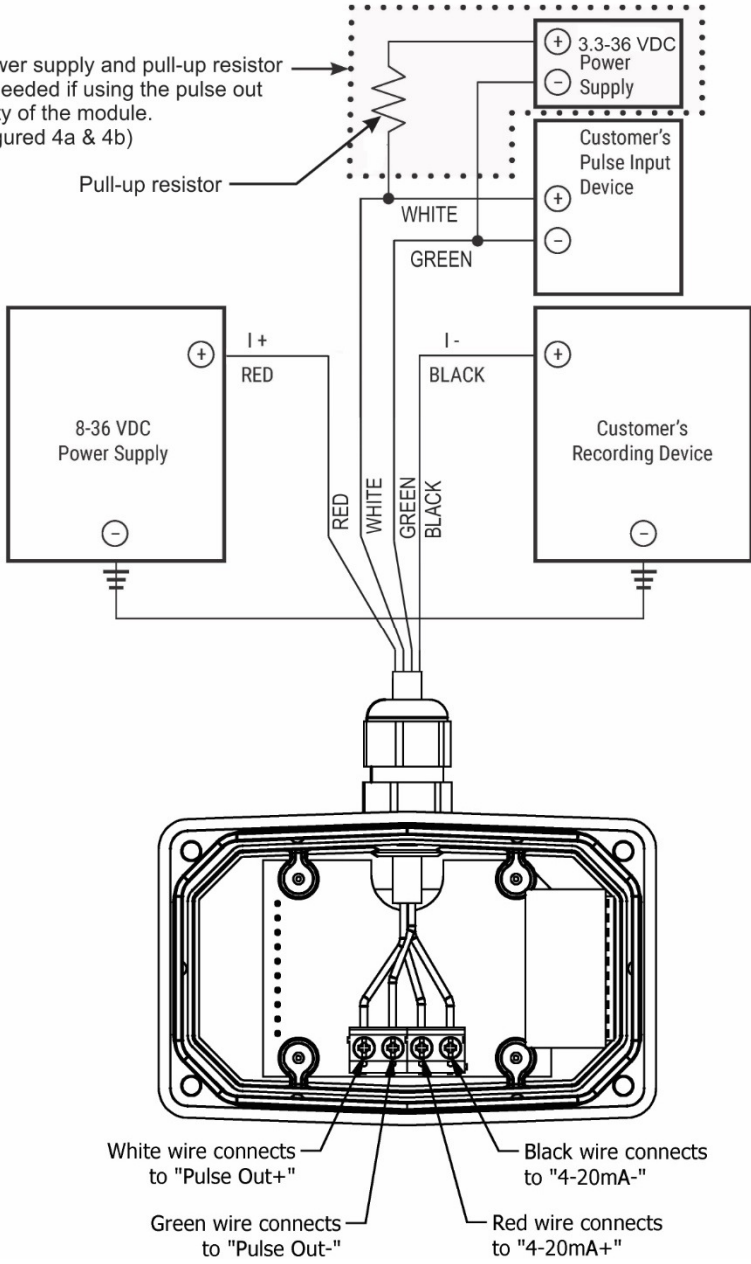
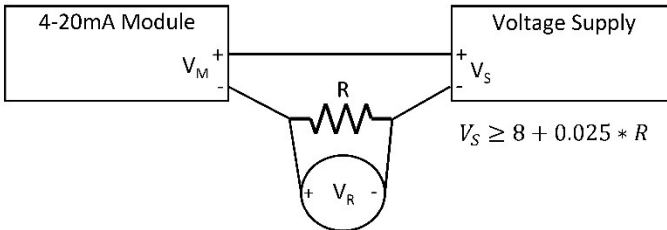
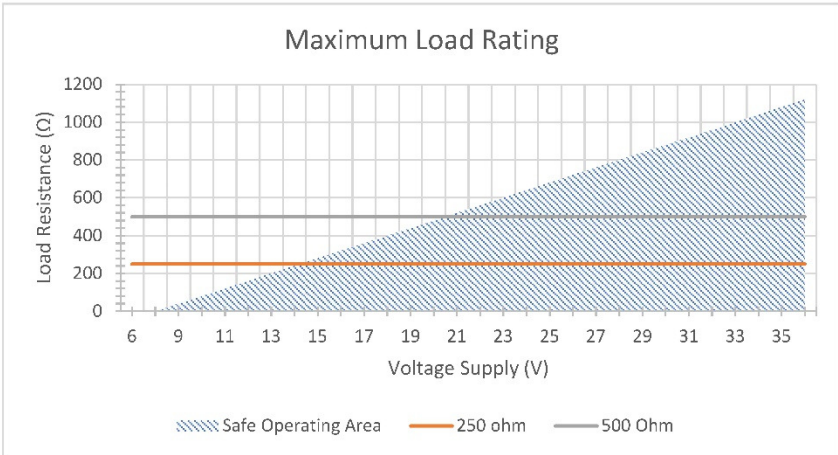


Figure 4

INSTALLATION (Continued)

WIRING (Special Use Cases)

The following chart, drawing, & equation are intended for special use cases and additional information. The "Maximum Load Rating" chart is a pictorial representation of the voltage supply equation below



Examples:

1. **To generate a 1-5V signal, use a 250Ω resistor and supply a minimum of 15V.**
 - a. Where 1V is equivalent to the flow rate set as "Zero" on the Q9 display.
 - b. Where 5V is equivalent to the flow rate set as "Span" on the Q9 display.
See Section C - Q9 Computer Display - Electronic Module Options.
2. **To generate a 2-10V signal, use a 500Ω resistor and supply a minimum of 21V.**
 - a. Where 2V is equivalent to the flow rate set as "Zero" on the Q9 display.
 - b. Where 10V is equivalent to the flow rate set as "Span" on the Q9 display.
See Section C - Q9 Computer Display - Electronic Module Options.

OPERATION / CALIBRATION

Adjusting ZERO (4mA Setpoint) and SPAN (20mA Setpoint)

To set or adjust ZERO and SPAN settings, refer to the Q9 Owner's Manual (Non-Agency) Configuration Mode (Daughter Board Options) and Calibration Mode Section for further instructions.

NOTE: The Q9 Display controls the 4-20 mA settings. It is recommended to verify and set (if necessary) the most optimal Calibration Method of the Q9 Display (see Q9 Owner's Manual referenced above) before adjusting 4-20mA settings.

You can download the Q9 Owner's Manual (Non-Agency) here:



or visit flomecmeters.com to download owner's manuals and other technical documents.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Symptom	Possible Cause(s)	Corrective Action
A. No output signal.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Incorrect or no input power. 2. Not wired correctly. 3. Broken connection. 4. Defective PC board connector. 5. Defective unit. 6. Batteries installed. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Supply correct power requirements. 2. Check owner's manual for correct installation. 3. Check resistance to determine location of break. 4. Contact distributor or factory for replacement 5. Contact distributor or factory for replacement. 6. Remove batteries and cycle loop power.
B. Signal not between 4-20mA when fluid is flowing.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ZERO and SPAN not set correctly on the Q9 display. 2. 4-20 mA Module output signal "ZERO" and "SPAN" does NOT match customer's recording device "ZERO" and "SPAN" settings. 3. Q9 display calibration is NOT optimized for best results. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Check Q9 owner's manual for instructions on how to set ZERO and SPAN for meter. 2. Reconfigure 4-20mA Module output signal "ZERO" and "SPAN" to match Customer's recording device "ZERO" and "SPAN" (or vice versa). 3. Verify Q9 display value is giving correct flowrate.
C. Scaled Pulse output not working or not shown in Q9 configuration options menu.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Batteries being installed will disable the Scaled Pulse output feature. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Remove batteries, cycle loop power and reconfigure the Scaled Pulse output feature on Q9 display.
D. Pulse output values are not giving accurate total volumes.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Customer's "pulse Input device" (pulses per unit of volume) does not match module pulse output (pulses per unit of volume). 2. Q9 display calibration is NOT optimized for best results. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reconfigure module pulse output (or customer's "pulse input device") to match in pulses per unit of volume (module output pulses per unit of volume = input pulses per unit of volume). 2. Verify Q9 display value is giving correct volume totals.

TROUBLE SHOOTING (Continued)

<p>E. Q9 display value not giving correct Flowrate.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Q9 display showing velocity or volume totals instead of flowrate. 2. Q9 display calibration is not optimized for best results. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Press "top button" of Q9 display until flowrate is displayed (see Operation Section in Q9 owner's manual). 2. If "1" above is not the Issue, See Operation/Calibration Section of this manual
<p>F. Q9 display value not giving correct volume totals.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Q9 display showing velocity, flowrate, or accumulative total instead of batch total. 2. Q9 display calibration is not optimized for best results. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Press "bottom button" of Q9 display until correct volume is displayed (see Operation Section in Q9 owner's manual). 2. If "1" above is not the Issue, see Operation/Calibration Section of this manual.

PARTS LIST

Part Number	Description
901002-52	Seal

PARTS & SERVICE

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A toll free number is provided for your convenience.

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- The serial number or manufacturing date code of your meter.
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