



VA40 | VA45 Technical Datasheet

Variable-area flowmeter

- Robustly built for many uses
- Local display without auxiliary power
- Excellent long-term stability
- Adaptable to meet customers' requirements
- Replaceable mounting parts



VA40 VA45 Variable-area flowmeters

The VA40 flowmeter is suitable for measuring the volume or flow rate of liquids or gasses.

The VA45 flowmeter is suitable for measuring gasses at low operating pressures.



Universal device connections can be used

Highlights

- Consistently used overall length concept
- Low loss of pressure for gas applications
- Low maintenance
- Limit monitors are optional
- Simple installation and start-up
- Easy feeding of suspended solid particle (can also be installed at a later date)
- Fragment protection

Industries

Can be used in all industrial sectors, for example:

- Chemical
- Food and beverages
- Heating, cooling, and air conditioning
- Iron, steel and metal
- Mining and building materials
- Oil and gas
- Pharmaceutical
- Power plants
- Mechanical engineering
- Paper and pulp
- Water
- Furnace construction

Applications

- Measuring gas
- Burner controlling
- Compressor monitoring
- Water circuits

The VA40 VA45 product family

Variable-area flowmeters of the type VA40



For flow rates of 0.04 l/h and greater (water) and 0.7 l/h (air):

1. VA40V - with screw fitting - with max. two limit monitors, NAMUR or potential-free Reed contact
2. VA40V - with tube nozzle - with max. two limit monitors, NAMUR or potential-free Reed contact
3. VA40V - with flange connection - with max. two limit monitors, NAMUR or potential-free Reed contact
4. VA40V - with food and pharmaceutical connection - with max. two limit monitors, NAMUR or potential-free Reed contact

Variable-area flowmeters of the type VA45



For water flow rates of 150 l/h air and greater:

1. VA45V - with screw fitting
2. VA45F - with flanged connection
3. VA45F - with tube nozzle

Technical data

Application range VA40	Flow measurement of liquids, gases and vapors
Application range VA45	Flow measurement of gasses
Measuring accuracy acc. to directive VDI / VDE 3513, sheet 2 ($q_G = 50\%$)	
VA40	1.0%
VA45	2.5%
Inlet run	$\geq 5 \times DN$
Outlet run	$\geq 3 \times DN$
Operating pressure PS	Pressure equipment directive 97/23/ EC
Test pressure PT	Pressure equipment directive 97/23/EC or AD 2000-HP30
Max. permitted operating pressure PS at TS = 100°C	
VA40 - DN15, DN25	10 bar ①
VA40 - DN40	9 bar ①
VA40 - DN50	7 bar ①
VA45	1 bar ①

① other pressures upon request

Materials

Threaded connection VA.../R	Stainless steel 1.4404 (316 L)
Threaded connection VA.../ST	Steel, galvanized and chromitized
Tube nozzle	Stainless steel 1.4404 (316 L)
Flange connection VA.../R	Stainless steel 1.4404 (316 L)
Threaded connection / tube nozzle VA.../PV	PVDF
Housing	Stainless steel 1.4301 (316 L), electropolished
Screw cap	Aluminum / powder coated, option: Stainless steel
Measuring cone	Borosilicate glass
Suspended solid particle VA45	Aluminum
Suspended solid particle VA40 (also for use with food)	Stainless steel, 1.4571 (316 Ti), Hastelloy C2000, PTFE/insert
Suspended solid particle VA40 (not for use with food)	TFM (PTFE), Aluminum, hard rubber
Suspended solid particle and insert	PVDF (conforms to FDA)
Seals	NBR, EPDM, FPM

Temperatures

Max. measuring temperature T _m (standard)	+100°C ①
Min. measuring temperature T _m (standard)	-20°C
Max. ambient temperature T _{amb.}	+100°C
Min. ambient temperature T _{amb.}	-20°C
Max. measuring temperature T _m (float made of hard rubber)	+60°C
Min. measuring temperature T _m (float made of hard rubber)	-10°C

① higher temperatures on request

Limit monitors

(only VA40)

Type	Switching function	Connection	Shape	Note
RC10-14-N0	monostable	Two-wire NAMUR	Ring signal transmitter	
RC10-14-N3	bistable	Two-wire NAMUR	Ring signal transmitter	
RC15-14-N0	monostable	Two-wire NAMUR	Ring signal transmitter	
RC15-14-N3	bistable	Two-wire NAMUR	Ring signal transmitter	
RB15-14-E2	bistable	3-wire open collector	Ring signal transmitter	Non Ex
MS 14/I	bistable	Two-wire potential-free	Reed contact	Suspended solid particles with magnet required
TG 21	bistable	Two-wire NAMUR	Slot-type initiators	Suspended solid particles with magnet required

Use of the limit monitor

Nominal width	Cone No.	Limit monitor
DN15	G 13.11	-
	G 14.06	-
	G 14.08	-
	G 15.07	RC10
	G 15.09	RC10
	G 15.12	RC10
	G 16.08	RC15
	G 16.12	RC15
	G 17.08	RC15
	G 17.12	RC15
	N 18.07	MS14/I
	N 18.09	MS14/I
	N 18.13	MS14/I
	N 19.09	MS14/I
	N 19.13	MS14/I
	N 19.19	MS14/I
	N 19.26	MS14/I

Nominal width	Cone No.	Limit monitor	
DN25	N 21.09	MS14/I	TG21
	N 21.13	MS14/I	TG21
	N 21.18	MS14/I	TG21
	N 21.25	MS14/I	TG21
DN40	N 41.09	MS14/I	TG21
	N 41.13	MS14/I	TG21
	N 41.19	MS14/I	TG21
DN50	N 51.10	MS14/I	TG21
	N 51.15	MS14/I	TG21
	N 51.21	MS14/I	TG21

Technical data RC RB

Clamp-type terminal	Connection box M16 x 1.5				
Cable diameter	5...10 mm				
Limit monitors	RC10-14-N3	RC15-14-N3	RC10-14-N0	RC15-14-N0	RB15-14-E2
Switching function	Bistable, NAMUR	Bistable, NAMUR	Monostable, NAMUR	Monostable, NAMUR	Bistable, 3-wire
Connection technology	NAMUR, two-wire	NAMUR, two-wire	NAMUR, two-wire	NAMUR, two-wire	Three-wire
Rated voltage U ₀	8 VDC	8 VDC	8 VDC	8 VDC	
Current consumption	1 mA passage ↓		3 mA - sphere beyond the limit monitor		
Current consumption	3 mA passage ↓		1 mA - sphere is in limit monitor		
Operating voltage U _b					10...30 Vdc
Operating current I _b					0...100mA
No-load current					20mA
Output U _a - passage ↓					≤ 1 VDC
Output U _a - passage ↑					≥ U _b -3 VDC

Technical data MS14

Contact type	N/C or N/O, can be reversed
Switching reproducibility	< 2% of the measurement range end value
Contact rating	12 V A
Max. switching voltage	30 VDC
Max. switching current	0.5 A
Ambient temperature	- 25°C...+ 60°C
Protection class	Acc. to EN 60529 / IEC 529 IP 44

Technical data, TG21

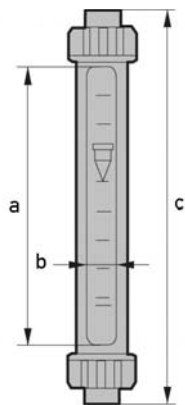
Rated voltage	8 VDC
Current consumption, active surface free	3 mA
Current consumption, active surface covered	1 mA
Type of protection according to EN 60529 / IEC 529	IP 67 (NEMA 6)
Ambient temperature	-25°C...+100°C

Dimensions

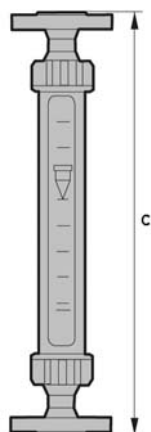
Device	Nominal size	Inch			Type V	Type S	Type F	Type A
			a	b	c	c	c	c
			[mm]					
VA40	DN15	1/2"	239	26	375	400	425 ①	375
	DN25	1"	239	36	375	450	425 ①	375
	DN40	1 1/2"	235	46	375	450	425 ①	375
	DN50	2"	227	62	375	450	425 ①	375
VA45	DN15	1/2"	118	26	254	279	304	-
	DN25	1"	118	36	254	329	304	-
	DN40	1 1/2"	114	46	254	329	304	-

① option 500 mm

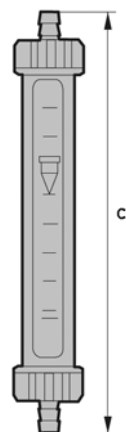
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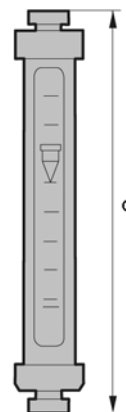
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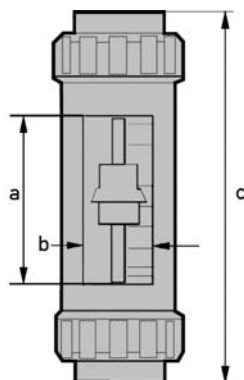
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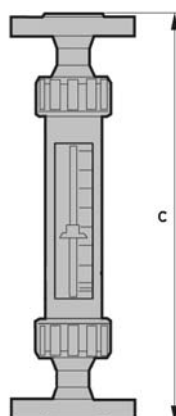
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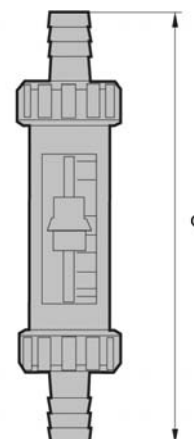
VA45/V



VA45/F



VA45/S



Weights

Nominal width	VA40		VA45	
	Type V, S, A	Type F	Type V, S	Type F
	[kg]			
DN15	0.5	1.8	0.5	1.7
DN25	1.3	3.8	1.2	3.7
DN40	2.3	6.8	2.2	6.7
DN50	3.6	9.2	-	-

Process connection

Nominal size	Inch	Type V		Type S	Type F		Type A	
		Internal thread acc. to			Flange acc. to		Pipe connections	Clamp-connect.
		ISO 228	ASME B 1.20	Ø in [mm]	EN 1092-1	ASME B 16.5	DIN 11851	ISO 2852
DN15	1/2"	G3/8" ... G1/2"	1/4" NPT	15	DN15	1/2"	SC15 ①	17.2 ①
DN25	1"	G3/4" ... G1"	1" NPT	28	DN25	1"	SC25 ①	25 ①
DN40	1 1/2"	G1 1/2"	1 1/2" NPT	42	DN40	1 1/2"	SC40 ①	40 ①
DN50 ①	2" ①	G2" ①	2" NPT ①	52 ①	DN50 ①	2" ①	SC50 ①	51 ①

① only VA40

Measuring ranges VA40

Measuring span 10 : 1

Flow values 100%

Materials of float: 1 Stainless steel or Hastelloy - 2 PTFE - 3 TFM - 4 aluminum - 5 hard rubber

Cone	Material ▶	Flow, water [l/h]			Flow, air [[m3/h]				Max. pressure loss [mbar]				
		1	2	3	1	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
G 13.11	DN15	0.4	-	-	0.016	-	0.007	-	2	-	-	1	-
G 14.06		0.63	-	-	0.025	-	0.012	-	3	-	-	2	-
G 14.08		1	-	-	0.04	-	0.02	-	4	-	-	3	-
G 15.07		1.6	-	-	0.06	-	0.03	-	4	-	-	3	-
G 15.09		2.5	-	-	0.09	-	0.04	-	5	-	-	4	-
G 15.12		4	-	-	0.14	-	0.06	-	6	-	-	5	-
G 16.08		6.3	-	-	0.2	-	0.1	-	6	-	-	5	-
G 16.12		10	-	-	0.3	-	0.16	-	7	-	-	6	-
G 17.08		16	-	-	0.5	-	0.25	-	7	-	-	6	-
G 17.12		25	-	-	0.8	-	0.4	-	8	-	-	7	-
N 18.07		40	25	13	1.5	0.6	0.8	0.5	9	6	2	3	1
N 18.09		63	40	22	2.2	0.95	1.2	0.7	9	7	3	3	2
N 18.13		100	63	35	3	1.5	1.8	1.2	9	8	3	4	2
N 19.09		160	100	55	5	2.2	2.8	1.8	13	9	4	5	2
N 19.13		250	160	85	8	3.3	4.5	2.8	16	11	4	5	2
N 19.19		400	250	140	-	-	-	-	21	14	5	7	3
N 19.26		630	400	230	-	-	-	-	27	17	6	10	4
N 21.09	DN25	630	400	230	18 ①	9	11	7	22	14	6	8	3
N 21.13		1000	630	350	28 ①	14	18	12	23	17	6	8	4
N 21.18		1600	1000	600	49 ①	-	28 ①	17 ①	26	25	7	10	6
N 21.25		2500	1600	950	70 ①	-	42 ①	26 ①	33	40	8	12	9
N 41.09	DN40	1600	1000	600	45	22	28	18	32	18	9	11	5
N 41.13		2500	1600	900	70 ①	36	45 ①	28 ①	34	20	10	12	5
N 41.19		4000	2500	1500	128 ①	-	76 ①	46 ①	38	24	11	15	8
N 51.10	DN50	4000	2500	1500	120 ①	56	70	45	43	25	12	15	7
N 51.15		6300	4000	2400	190 ①	90	110 ①	70 ①	47	30	13	16	7
N 51.21		10000	6300	3500	310 ①	-	170 ①	118 ①	55	42	14	20	10

① only possible with guided float

Reference condition:

Water 20°C

Air 20°C - 1.013 bar abs.

The operating pressure should be at least twice the pressure loss for liquids and five times the pressure loss for gasses. The indicated pressure losses apply for water and air at maximum flow.

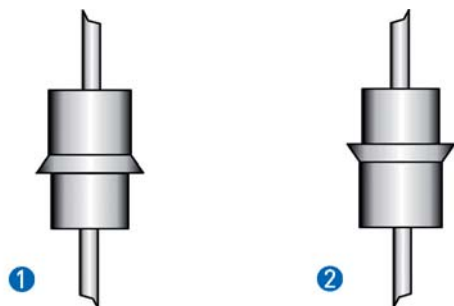
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Measuring ranges VA45

Measuring span 10 : 1

Flow values 100%



1. Suspended solid particle shape C
2. Suspended solid particle shape D

	Cone no.	Suspended solid particle shape	Flow [l/h]	Max. pressure loss [mbar]
DN15	N -15.01	C	1500 ... 2300	3
		D	2300 ... 4800	3
	N -15.02	C	5500 ... 9000	3
		D	9000 ... 16000	3
DN25	N -25.01	C	3000 ... 5000	3
		D	5000 ... 7500	3
	N -25.02	C	7500 ... 16500	3
		D	16500 ... 25000	4
DN40	N -40.01	C	17000 ... 26000	4
		D	26000 ... 34000	4
	N -40.02	C	34000 ... 60000	4
		D	60000 ... 75000	4

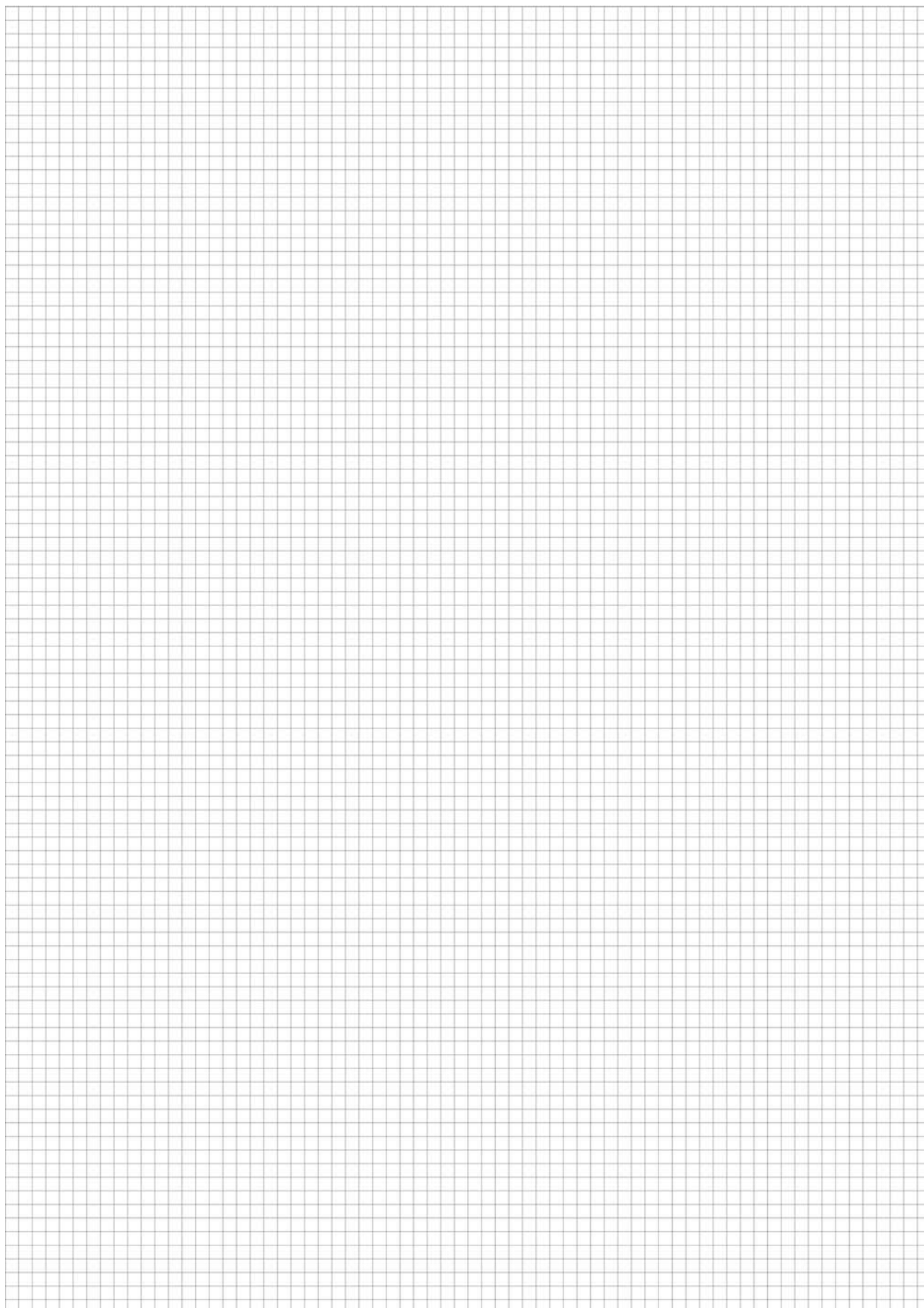
Reference condition:

Air 20°C - 1.013 bar abs.

The indicated pressure losses apply for air at maximum flow.

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- Electromagnetic flowmeters
- Variable area flowmeters
- Mass flowmeters
- Ultrasonic flowmeters
- Vortex flowmeters
- Flow controllers
- Level measuring instruments
- Temperature measuring instruments
- Pressure measuring instruments
- Analysis
- Oil and gas industry

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