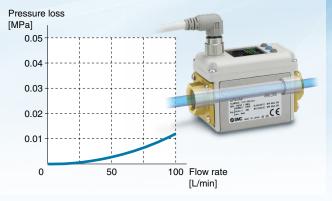


Pressure loss: 0.02 MPa or less



Reverse flow can be detected.

Reverse flow error display



Repeatability: ±1.5% F.S.

(Analog output)

Operating fluid temperature: 0 to 85°C

Made to Order

Piping connection ports: Stainless steel 304

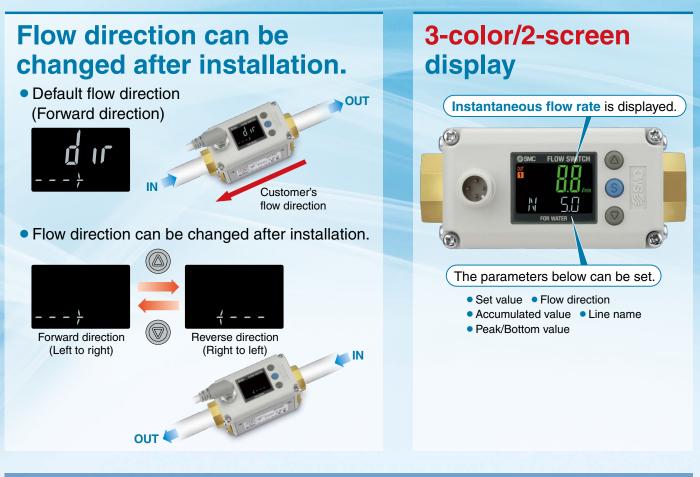


A zero-reset setting is available.

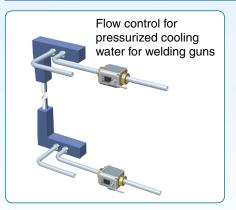
The display can be adjusted to zero.

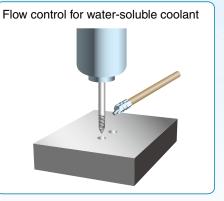


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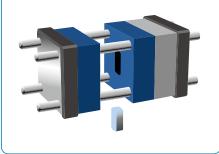


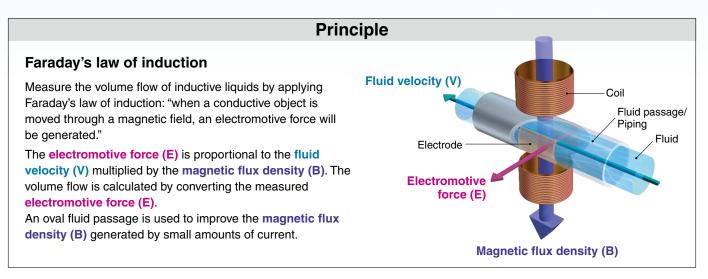
Application Examples





Flow control for cooling water for metal molds







Flow Switch for Fluid Variations

Series	Applicable fluid	Detection method	Smallest settable increment	Enclosure*1	Display	Rated flow range [L/min] 0 0.5 2 5 10 20 30 40 50 100 150 200 250		
LFE			0.1 L/min			0.5		
	Water, Water-soluble coolant	Electromagnetic	0.5 L/min	IP65	3-color display	2.5		
			1 L/min			5 200		
PF3W-Z			0.01 L/min			0.5		
PR	Water, Ethylene glycol	Karman	0.1 L/min	IP65	3-color	2 16		
Provide State	aqueous solution	vortex	0.1 L/min	1 00	display	5 40		
			1 L/min			10 100		
PF3W-L-Z			0.01 L/min			0.5		
	Water, Ethylene		Karman	0.1 L/min	IP65	3-color	2 16	
	aqueous solution	IS	0.1 L/min		display	5		
			1 L/min			10 100		
PF3W721-L	Water, Ethylene glycol aqueous solution	Karman vortex	2 L/min	IP65	3-color display	50 29	50	
PF3W			0.01 L/min			0.5		
F	Water,		0.1 L/min			2 16		
	Ethylene glycol aqueous solution	Karman vortex	0.1 L/min	IP65	3-color display	5 40		
	Solution		1 L/min			10		
PVC piping			2 L/min			50 29	50	
type	Water, Ethylene glycol	Ethylene dvcol Karman	1 L/min	IP65	3-color	10		
Ŷ	aqueous solution	vortex	2 L/min		display	30 25	50	
PF2D	Deionized water		0.05 L/min			0.4 4		
	(pure water), Liquids which do not corrode	Karman vortex	0.1 L/min	IP65	1-color display	1.8 20		
	nor erode		0.5 L/min			4 40		
						ther parts are IP40 compliant		

*1 For the remote type monitor unit, only the front side is IP65 compliant. The other parts are IP40 compliant.

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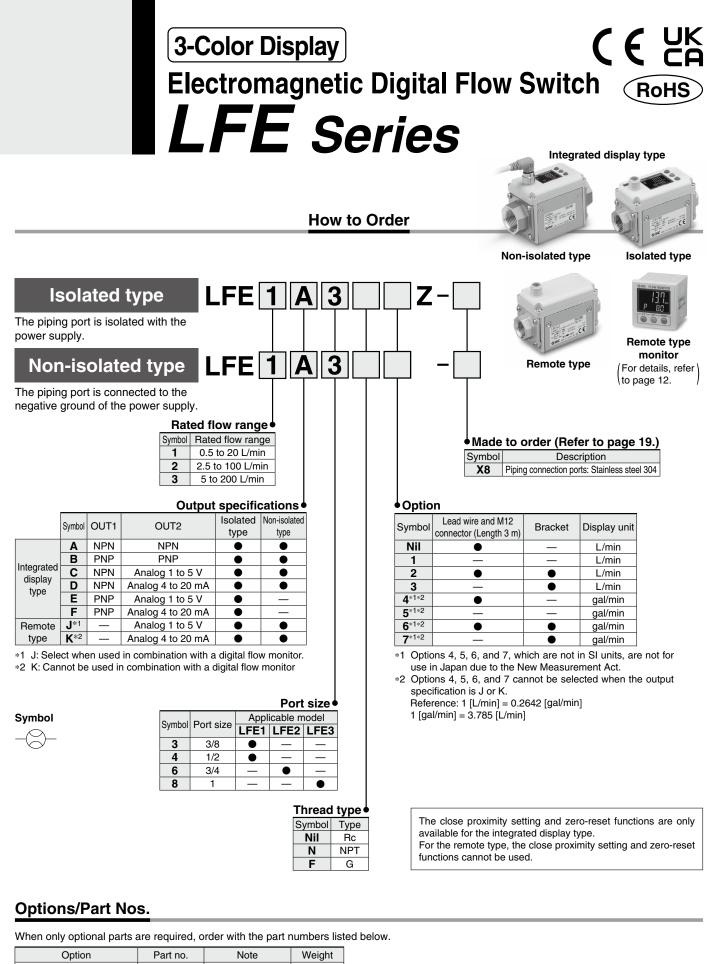
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Lead wire and I	M12 connector	LFE-1-A3	Lead wire length 3 m	Approx. 175 g
Option	Part no.		Note	Weight
	LFE-1-D	Tapping screw for	or LFE1 (3 x 10), 4 pcs.	Approx. 45 g
Bracket	LFE-2-D	Tapping screw for	or LFE2 (3 x 10), 4 pcs.	Approx. 70 g

LFE-3-D Tapping screw for LFE3 (3 x 10), 4 pcs. Approx. 70 g

3-Color Display) Electromagnetic Digital Flow Switch LFE Series

For flow switch precautions, refer to the Operation Manual on the SMC website.

Specifications (Integrated Display Type)

	Model	LF	E1	LFE2	LFE3					
Applicable fluid	*1	Water, Conductive fluids which do not corrode the fluid contact materials*1								
Applicable fluid		5 µS/cm or more (micro siemens)								
Detection metho	od	Electrostatic capacity								
Rated flow rang	le*10	0.5 to 20 L/min 2.5 to 100 L/min 5 to 200 L/min								
Display flow rar		0.4 to 24	0.4 to 24.0 L/min 2.0 to 120.0 L/min 4							
Set flow range		0.4 to 24	0.4 to 24.0 L/min 2.0 to 120.0 L/min 4 to							
Zero-cut flow*2		0.4 L	/min	2.0 L/min	4 L/min					
Smallest settab	le increment	0.1 L	/min	0.5 L/min	1 L/min					
Accumulated volume	e per pulse (Pulse width: 50 ms)	0.1 L/	pulse	0.5 L/pulse	1 L/pulse					
Operating fluid			0	to 85°C (No freezing or condensation	י <u>י</u> ח)					
Display units	•			taneous flow rate L/min, Accumulated						
Repeatability				d values: ±2% F.S. Analog output: ±1						
Temperature	Ambient temperature			±5% F.S. (25°C reference)						
characteristics	Fluid temperature			±5% F.S. (25°C reference)						
Operating press	sure range ^{*3}			0 to 1 MPa						
Proof pressure ³				2 MPa						
	*4	999999999.9 L 9999999999 L								
Accumulated flo	ow range**	by 0.1 L by 1 L								
Switch output		NPN or PNP open collector output								
•	Maximum load current	80 mA								
	Maximum applied voltage	28 VDC								
	Internal voltage drop	NPN: 1 V or less (at load current of 80 mA) PNP: 1.5 V or less (at load current of 80 mA)								
	Response time*5*7	Can be selected from 0.25 s, 0.5 s, 1 s, 2 s, or 5 s								
	Output protection	Short-circuit protection								
	Output mode	Select from hysteresis mode, window comparator mode, accumulated output mode, or accumulated pulse output mode.								
	Response time*6*7	Linked with the switch output								
Analog output	Voltage output	Output voltage: 1 to 5 V Output impedance: 1 kΩ								
• •	Current output	Output current: 4 to 20 mA Max. load impedance: 600 Ω								
Hysteresis		Variable								
Diamlay, math ad		2-screen (Main screen: 4-digit, 7-segment, 2-color, Red/Green; Sub screen: 6-digit, 11-segment, White)								
Display method		Display values updated 5 times per second								
Status LED		Output 1, Output 2: Orange								
Power supply v	oltage			24 VDC ±10%						
Current consum	nption	L	FE: 45 mA or les	s/LFE⊟Z: 60 mA or less (Both not ind	cluding load current)					
Environmentel	Enclosure*9			IP65						
Environmental	Operating temperature range		0	to 50°C (No freezing or condensation	ו)					
resistance	Operating humidity range	Operating, Storage: 35 to 85% R.H. (No condensation)								
Standards and	regulations	CE/UKCA marking (EMC Directive, RoHS Directive)								
Fluid contact m	aterials			PPS, FKM, Brass						
Port size		3/8 (10A)	1/2 (15A)	3/4 (20A)	1 (25A)					
Weight (Body)*8	Insulated type	Approx. 340 g	Approx. 400 g	Approx. 520 g	Approx. 680 g					
	Non-insulated type	Approx. 340 g	Approx. 400 g	Approx. 520 g	Approx. 680 g					

*1 Refer to the "Applicable Fluids List" on page 22.

*2 0 L/min is displayed when the flow is less than the zero-cut flow.

*3 When fluids with high temperatures are used, the operating pressure range and proof pressure will be reduced. (For details, refer to the "Operating Pressure Range" on page 8.)

*4 It is cleared when the power supply is turned OFF. A hold function can be selected. (Intervals of 2 or 5 minutes can be selected.) If 5-minute intervals are selected, the life of the memory element (electronic parts) is limited to 1 million times. (If energized for 24 hours, life is calculated as 5 minutes x 1 million = 5 million minutes = about 9.5 years.) Therefore, calculate the number of operations and use within the life.

*5 The delay time until the set value reaches 63% in relation to the step input

*6 The delay time until the set value reaches 63% in relation to the step input

There might be a 0.05 s delay at response times of 0.25 s and 0.5 s due to the timing of internal processing.

*7 The stability of the display and analog output can be improved by increasing the response time of the switch output. (For details, refer to the "Stability" on page 8.)

*8 When options are used, add the weight of the optional parts.

*9 The enclosure refers to the digital flow switch with a lead wire and M12 connector.

*10 This is the flow range in which the product specifications (accuracy, repeatability, etc.) are satisfied. The correct values may not be displayed when operated outside of the rated flow range.

Specifications (Remote Type) * Refer to page 12 for monitor specifications.

	Model	LF	E1	LFE2	LFE3				
Applicable fluid	*1	Water, Conductive fluids which do not corrode the fluid contact materials*1							
Applicable fluid	conductivity*1	5 μS/cm or more (micro siemens)							
Detection metho	od	Electrostatic capacity							
Rated flow rang	e *5	0.5 to 2	0 L/min	2.5 to 100 L/min	5 to 200 L/min				
Operating fluid	temperature*2		0	to 85°C (No freezing or condensation	1)				
Repeatability				Analog output: ±1.5% F.S.					
Temperature	Ambient temperature			±5% F.S. (25°C reference)					
characteristics	Fluid temperature			±5% F.S. (25°C reference)					
Operating press	sure range*2	0 to 1 MPa							
Proof pressure*	*2	2 MPa							
	Response time*3	0.5 s							
Analog output	Voltage output	Output voltage: 1 to 5 V Output impedance: 1 kΩ							
	Current output	Output current: 4 to 20 mA Max. load impedance: 600 Ω							
Power supply v	oltage	24 VDC ±10%							
Current consun	nption	LFED: 42 mA or less/LFEDZ: 55 mA or less (Both not including load current)							
Environmental	Enclosure*6	IP65							
resistance	Operating temperature range	0 to 50°C (No freezing or condensation)							
resistance	Operating humidity range	Operating, Storage: 35 to 85% R.H. (No condensation)							
Standards and	regulations	CE/UKCA marking (EMC Directive, RoHS Directive)							
Fluid contact m	aterials	PPS, FKM, Brass							
Port size		3/8 (10A)	1/2 (15A)	3/4 (20A)	1 (25A)				
Weight (Body)*4	eight (Body)*4 Insulated type Approx. 3		Approx. 395 g	Approx. 515 g	Approx. 675 g				

*1 Refer to the "Applicable Fluids List" on page 22.

*2 When fluids with high temperatures are used, the operating pressure range and proof pressure will be reduced. (For details, refer to the "Operating Pressure Range" on page 8.)

*3 The delay time until the set value reaches 63% in relation to the step input

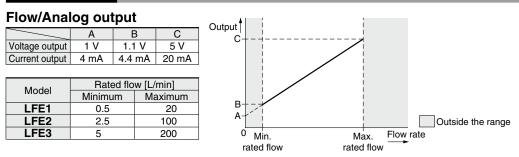
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*4 When options are used, add the weight of the optional parts.

*5 This is the flow range in which the product specifications (accuracy, repeatability, etc.) are satisfied. The correct values may not be displayed when operated outside of the rated flow range.

*6 The enclosure refers to the digital flow switch with a lead wire and M12 connector.

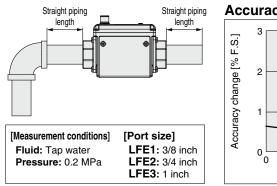
Analog Output



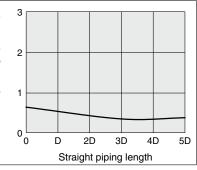
LFE1 LFE2 LFE3 0.02 0.02 0.02 Pressure loss [MPa] Pressure loss [MPa] Pressure loss [MPa] 0.015 0.015 0.015 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.005 0.005 0.005 0 L 0 0 L 0 0 L 0 10 15 20 20 60 80 100 50 150 200 5 40 100 Flow rate [L/min] Flow rate [L/min] Flow rate [L/min]

Flow Rate Characteristics (Pressure Loss)

Straight Piping Length and Accuracy (Reference Value)



Accuracy change

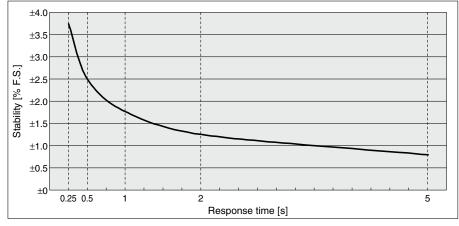


- The smaller the piping size, the more the product is affected by the straight piping length.
- The straight piping length should be 5 times (5D) or more the piping size to achieve the stable measurement.

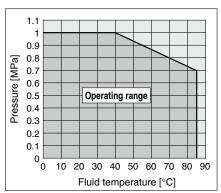
		[mm]			
Model	Straight piping lengt				
Model	D	5D			
LFE1	11	55			
LFE2	21	105			
LFE3	27	135			

Stability

Stability is improved by increasing the response time setting.
Stability indicates the fluctuation width of the display or analog output.

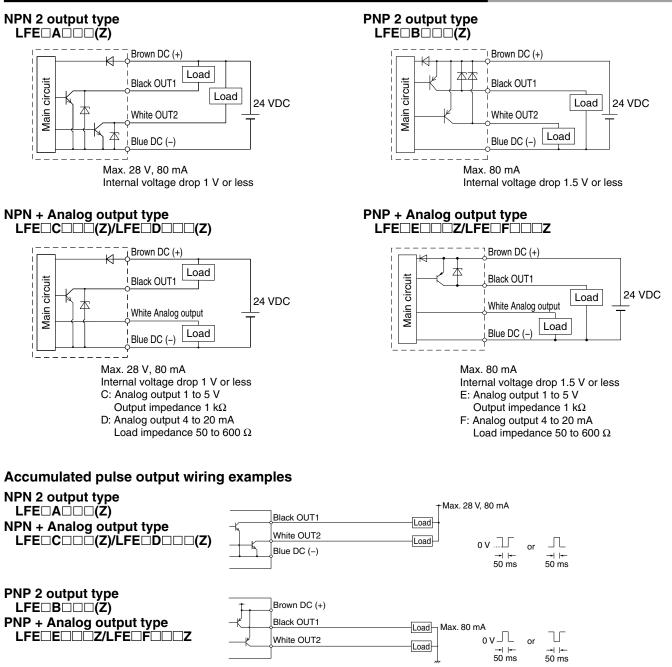


Operating Pressure Range



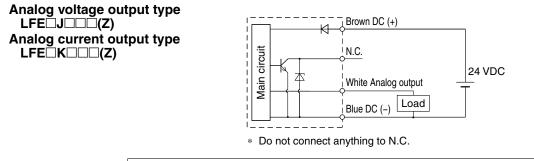
When fluids with high temperature are used, the operating pressure range will be reduced. Operate within the range mentioned above. The proof pressure is double the operating pressure range.

Internal Circuits and Wiring Examples (Integrated Display Type)



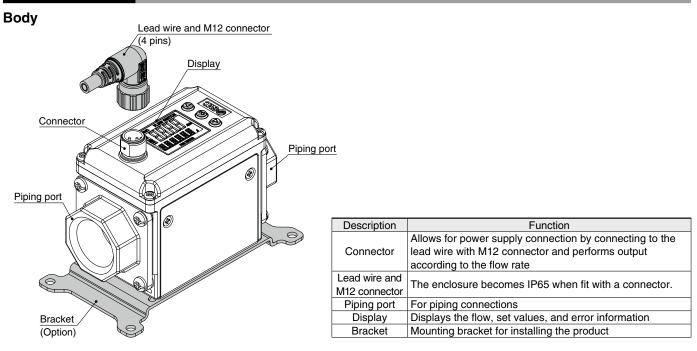
OUT2 is available for 2 output types (A or B).
 When accumulated pulse output is selected, the indicator light will be OFF.

Internal Circuits and Wiring Examples (Remote Type)

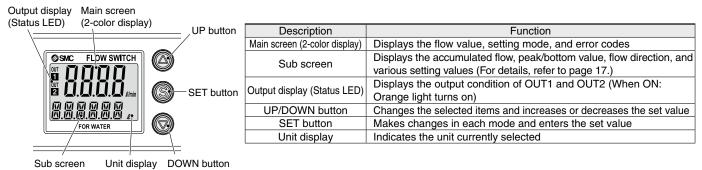


* For both the remote type and the integrated display type, the output part of the isolated type is isolated with the main circuit.

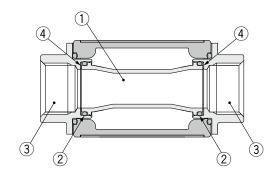
Parts Description



Display



Fluid Passage Structure

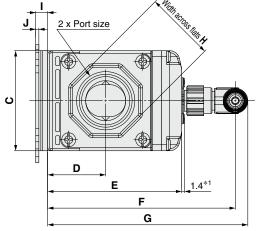


No.	Description	Material			
1	Pipe	PPS			
2	O-ring	FKM			
3	Attachment	Brass			
4	Spacer	FKM			

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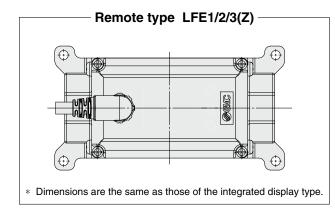
Dimensions

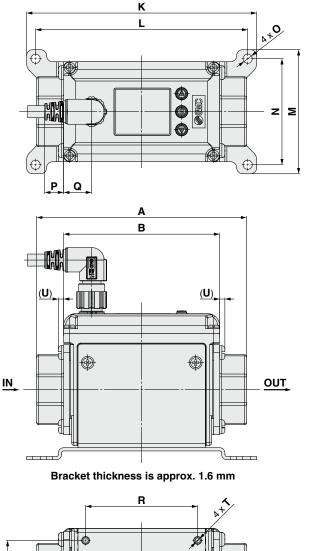
Integrated display type LFE1/2/3(Z)



*1 For the integrated display type

* The electrical entry for the lead wire and M12 connector does not rotate and is limited to only one entry direction.





Without bracket (Bottom view)

Model	Port size	Α	В	С	D	Ε	F	G	Н	Ι	J	Κ	L	М	Ν	0	Ρ	Q	R	S	Т	U
LFE1□3□	3/8	90	73	40	23.5	56	83	89	24	6	1.6	96	87	48	39	4.6	12	11.5	52	28	ø2.5 depth 8.5	2
LFE1□4□	1/2	104	73	40	23.5	56	83	89	28	6	1.6	96	87	48	39	4.6	12	11.5	52	28	ø2.5 depth 8.5	2
LFE2	3/4	105	78	50	29	67	94	100	35	6	1.6	115	106	62	53	4.6	9.5	14	56	38	ø2.5 depth 8.5	2.6
LFE3	1	120	90	55	32	73	100	106	41	6	1.6	115	106	62	53	4.6	3.5	20	68	43	ø2.5 depth 8.5	2.6

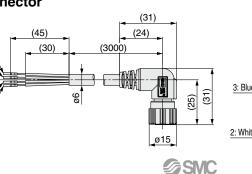
* If you are installing directly, choose a self-tapping screw with a screw-in depth of 8 mm. Tighten the screw with a torque of 0.7 to 0.8 N-m.

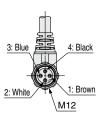
Lead wire and M12 connector

Brown

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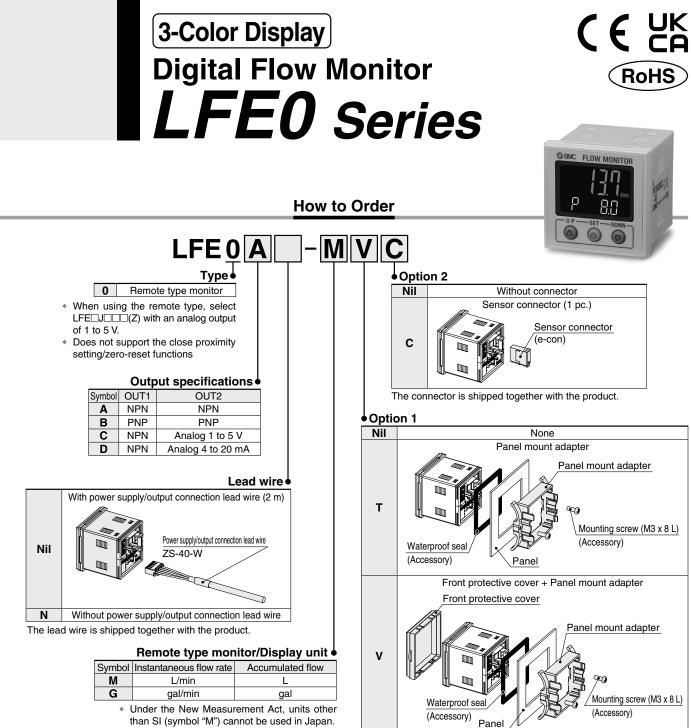
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Pin no.	Pin description	Wire color	Blu
1	DC (+)	Brown	Bla
2	OUT 2	White	
3	DC (-)	Blue	
4	OUT 1	Black	
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Cable Specifications

Conductor	Nominal cross section area	AWG21		
Conductor	External diameter	Approx. 0.9 mm		
	Material	Non-lead heat resistant PVC		
Insulator	External diameter	Approx. 1.7 mm		
	Colors	Brown, White, Black, Blue		
Sheath	Material	Non-lead heat and oil resistant PVC		
Finished e	external diameter	ø6		



- than SI (symbol "M") cannot be used in Japan. G: Made to order
 - Reference: 1 [L/min] ↔ 0.2642 [gal/min] 1 [gal/min] ↔ 3.785 [L/min]

Options/Part Nos.

When only optional parts are required, order with the part numbers listed below.

Description	Part no.	Note
Panel mount adapter	ZS-26-B	With waterproof seal, mounting screw
Front protective cover + Panel mount adapter	ZS-26-C	With waterproof seal, mounting screw
Front protective cover only	ZS-26-01	Separately order panel mount adapter, etc.
Power supply/output connection lead wire	ZS-40-W	Lead wire length 2 m
Sensor connector (e-con)	ZS-28-C-5	1 pc.
Lead wire with connector for copying	ZS-40-Y	Connect up to 10 copy destination units

LFE0 Series

For flow switch precautions, refer to the Operation Manual on the SMC website.

Specifications (Remote Type Monitor)

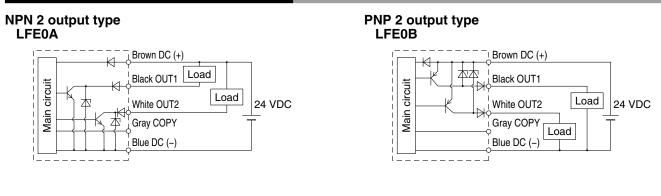
M	odel			LFE0								
D : 1 (1)			0.4 to 24.0 L/min	2.0 to 120.0 L/min	4 to 240 L/min							
Display flow rar	nge		(Flow under 0.4 L/min is displayed as "0.0")	(Flow under 2.0 L/min is displayed as "0.0")	(Flow under 4 L/min is displayed as "0.0")							
Set flow range			0.4 to 24.0 L/min	2.0 to 120.0 L/min	4 to 240 L/min							
Smallest settab	le increm	ent	0.1 L/min	0.5 L/min	1 L/min							
Accumulated vo	olume per	r pulse	0.1 L/pulse	0.5 L/pulse	1 L/pulse							
Display units			Instantaneous flow rate L/min, Accumulated flow L									
Accuracy			Displaye	d values: ±0.5% F.S., Analog output: ±0	0.5% F.S.							
Repeatability				±0.5% F.S.								
Temperature ch	aracteris	tics	±0.5% F.S. (25°C reference)									
Accumulated flo		*1	99999999.9 L	99999	9999 L							
Accumulated in	ow range		by 0.1 L	by	1 L							
Switch output				NPN or PNP open collector output								
	Maximum I	oad current		80 mA								
		plied voltage		28 VDC								
	Internal vo		NPN: 1 V or less (at load	current of 80 mA) PNP: 1.5 V or less (at load current of 80 mA)							
		se time*2	Can be selected from 0.5 s, 1 s, 2 s, or 5 s									
	Output p		Short-circuit protection									
		Flow rate	Select from hysteresis mode, window comparator mode, accumulated output mode, or accumulated pulse output mode.									
		Temperature										
	-	se time*3										
Analog output	Voltage		Output voltage: 1 to 5 V Output impedance: 1 k Ω									
	Current	output	Output current: 4 to 20 mA Max. load impedance: 600 Ω									
Hysteresis			Variable									
Input/output												
Display method			-screen (Main screen: 4-digit, 7-segment, 2-color, Red/Green; Sub screen: 6-digit, 11-segment, White) Display values updated 5 times per second									
Status LED				Output 1, Output 2: Orange								
Power supply v				24 VDC ±10%								
Current consun	nption		50 mA or less									
Connection	_ .			ut 5P connector, sensor connection 4P								
	Enclosu			is IP65 when optional panel mount adap								
Environmental		perature range		0 to 50°C (No freezing or condensation)								
resistance	Operating hun			ng, Storage: 35 to 85% R.H. (No conde								
Withstand voltage				AC for 1 minute between terminals and								
Otomaloudo ou d				C measured via megohmmeter) betwee								
Standards and		ns r supply/output	CE/UK	CA marking (EMC Directive, RoHS Dir	ecuve)							
	connection lea			50 g								
Weight												
-	connection le	supply/output		100 g								
	connection le	eau wire										

*1 It is cleared when the power supply is turned OFF. A hold function can be selected. (Intervals of 2 or 5 minutes can be selected.) If 5-minute intervals are selected, the life of the memory element (electronic parts) is limited to 1 million times. (If energized for 24 hours, life is calculated as 5 minutes x 1 million = 5 million minutes = about 9.5 years.) Therefore, calculate the number of operations and use within the life.
*2 The delay time until the set value reaches 63% in relation to the step input
*3 The delay time until the set value reaches 63% in relation to the step input

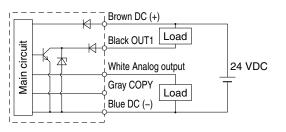
Analog Output

Flow/Anal	log out	tput		Output
	А	В	С	C+
Voltage output	1 V	1.1 V	5 V	
Current output	4 mA	4.4 mA	20 mA	
Connected	Rate	ed flow [L/	/min]	
sensor	Minimu	ım Ma	aximum	
LFE1	0.5		20	B
LFE2	2.5		100	
LFE3	5		200	Outside the range
		·		⁰ Min. Max. Flow rate rated flow rated flow

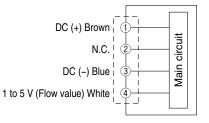
Internal Circuits and Wiring Examples



NPN + Analog output type LFE0C NPN + Analog output type LFE0D

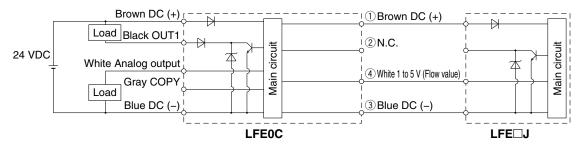


Sensor input circuit

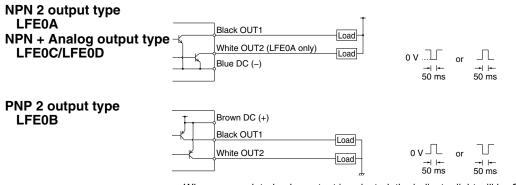


* Do not connect anything to N.C.

Connection example of LFE0C and LFE $\Box J$



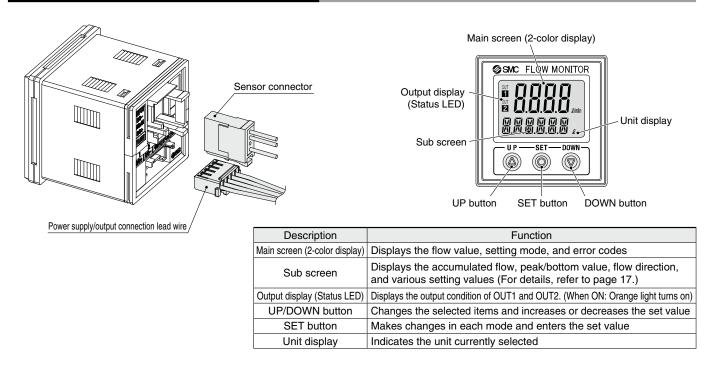
Accumulated pulse output wiring examples



* When accumulated pulse output is selected, the indicator light will be OFF.

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Parts Description (Remote Type Monitor)



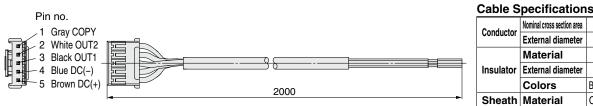
Sensor connector



Pin no.	Terminal	Connector no.	Lead wire color *1					
1	DC (+)	1	Brown					
2	N.C./IN	2	Not used					
3	DC (-)	3	Blue					
4	INPUT	4	White (Flow sensor 1 to 5 V input)					

*1 When using the lead wire and M12 connector included with the LFE□J series Do not connect black.

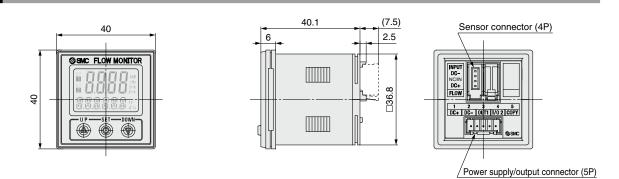
Power supply/output connection lead wire



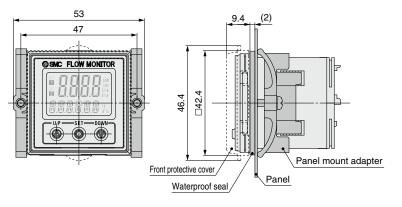
Caple 5	pecification	15				
Conductor	Nominal cross section area	AWG26				
Conductor	Dr External diameter Approx. 0.5 m Material Cross-linked vi r External diameter Approx. 1.0 m Colors Brown, Blue, Black, Whit	Approx. 0.5 mm				
	Material	Cross-linked vinyl				
Insulator	External diameter	Approx. 1.0 mm				
	Colors	Brown, Blue, Black, White, Gra				
Sheath	Material	Oil and heat resistant vinyl				
Finished e	external diameter	ø3.5				

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Dimensions

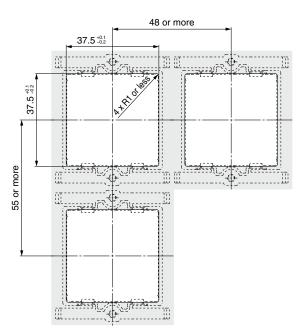


Front protective cover + Panel mount adapter



Panel fitting dimensions

Applicable panel thickness: 0.5 to 8 mm (Without waterproof seal) 0.5 to 6 mm (With waterproof seal)



LFE Series Function Details

Output operation

The output operation can be selected from the following: Output (hysteresis mode and window comparator mode) corresponding to instantaneous flow or output (accumulated output and accumulated pulse output) corresponding to accumulated flow.

* At the time of shipment from the factory, it is set to hysteresis mode.

Display color

No.output condition. The selection of the display color provides visual identification of abnormal values. (The display color depends on OUT1 settings.)No.10N.20N.34

No.	Display
1	ON: Green, OFF: Red
2	ON: Red, OFF: Green
3	Normally: Red
4	Normally: Green

Response time

The response time can be selected according to the application. (The default setting is 1 second.) The fluctuation of the displayed value can be reduced by setting a longer response time. If you need faster detection of problems such as leakage of tip cooling water for welding guns, switch output or analog output can be made faster by setting a shorter response time. In this case, widen the hysteresis to prevent the chattering of the switch output.

Response time	Stability
0.25 seconds	±3.7% F.S.
0.5 seconds	±2.5% F.S.
1 second	±1.7% F.S.
2 seconds	±1.2% F.S.
5 seconds	±0.8% F.S.

Forced output -

Forcing output to ON/OFF during system startup or maintenance can prevent system errors from occurring when checking the wiring and output.

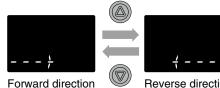
For the analog output type, the output will be 5 V or 20 mA for ON and 1 V or 4 mA for OFF.

* Forced output takes precedence regardless of the increase or decrease in flow rate.

Accumulated value hold -

The accumulated flow value can be retained even when the power supply is shut off. It can be stored at intervals of 2 or 5 minutes during measurement. The number of times the memory element can be accessed is 1 million times. Take this into consideration before use.

Switching of flow direction (* Integrated display type only) — The flow direction can be changed after installation.



Orward direction (Left to right)

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Reverse direction (Right to left)

Sub screen display —
The display on the sub screen in measuring mode can be set.

	Sub so	creen	nit
Set value display	Accumulated value display	Peak value display	Bottom value display
Displays the set value (The set value of OUT2 cannot be displayed.)	Displays the accumulated value (The accumulated value of OUT2 cannot be displayed.)	Displays the peak value	Displays the bottom value
SMC FLOW SWITCH Image: Construction of the second secon			FOR WATER
Flow direction display (* Integrated display type only)	Line name display	Off	
Displays the flow direction (When the close proximity setting function is being used, the set value is also displayed.)	Displays the line name (Up to 6 alphanumeric characters can be input.)	Displays nothing	
SMC FLOW SWITCH I I	SMC FLOW SWITCH FLOW SWITCH Image: Second secon		

Power-saving mode

The display can be turned off to reduce power consumption (by approx.10%). In power-saving mode, only decimal points blink. If any button is pressed during power-saving mode, the display is recovered for 30 seconds to check the flow, etc.

Keylock -

The keylock function prevents operation errors such as accidentally changing setting values.

Peak/Bottom value display

The maximum (minimum) flow rate is detected and updated from when the power supply is turned on. In peak (bottom) value display mode, this maximum (minimum) flow rate is displayed.

Security code requests

During keylock release, you can request the input of a security code. By default, security code requests are disabled.

Error display

When an error or abnormality arises, the location and contents are displayed.

Analog output free range

This is available for all analog output compatible products. The max. value of analog output can be any flow rate value within the rated range.

■ Close proximity setting (* Integrated display type only) — By activating the close proximity setting function, flickering of the display in the uninstallable area can be reduced.

In cases where "Flow direction display" is displayed on the sub screen, the close proximity setting function can be activated by pressing the and and buttons simultaneously for at least one second.

Forward direction flow



Zero-reset (* Integrated display type only) Enables the display to be adjusted to zero

Display	Error name	Description	Action				
Er l	OUT1 over current error	A load current of 80 mA or more is applied to the switch output (OUT1).	Eliminate the cause of the over current by turning off the power supply and then turning it				
Erd	OUT2 over current error	A load current of 80 mA or more is applied to the switch output (OUT2).	on again.				
Er]	Zero-reset error	The detection passage is not filled or the flow rate exceeds $\pm 20\%$ F.S. of the rated flow rate during zero-reset setting.	When there is no flow, and the detection passage is full, operate the unit.				
ннн	Instantaneous flow error	The flow rate has exceeded the display flow range.	Use the product within the rated range.				
LLL	Reverse flow error	Flow is flowing in the reverse direction of the setting.	Change the setting of the flow direction.				
(Alternately displays) (999) and (999999)	Accumulated flow error	The flow rate exceeds the accumulated flow rate range.	Clear the accumulated flow rate. (This error is irrelevant when accumulated flow is not being used.)				
Er0 Er4 Er5 Er8	System error	Internal data error	Shut off the power and then on again.				
ErlÖ	Power supply voltage error	The power supply voltage exceeds 24 V $\pm 10\%.$	Adjust the power supply voltage and then turn the power on again.				

If the error cannot be solved after the above instructions are performed, please contact SMC for investigation.

LFE Series Made to Order

Please consult with SMC for detailed specifications, delivery times, and prices.



Symbol

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1 Piping connection ports: Stainless steel 304

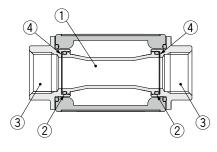
Specifications

	Model	LFE	1-X8	LFE2-X8	LFE3-X8			
Fluid contact r	naterials		PPS, FKM, Stainless steel 304					
Port size		3/8 (10A)	10A) 1/2 (15A) 3/4 (20A) 1 (25A)					
Weight (Body)*1	Integrated display type (Isolated type/Non-isolated type)	Approx. 380 g	Approx. 430 g	Approx. 620 g	Approx. 800 g			
	Remote type (Isolated type/Non-isolated type)	Approx. 375 g	Approx. 425 g	Approx. 615 g	Approx. 795 g			

*1 When options are used, add the weight of the optional parts.

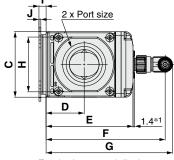
Other specifications not listed (excluding the NPT thread type) are the same as those of the standard model.

Fluid Passage Structure



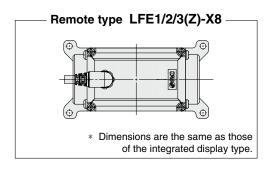
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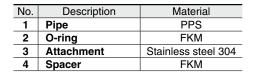
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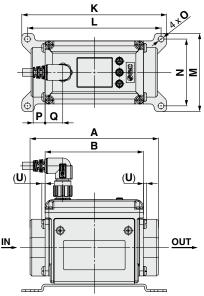


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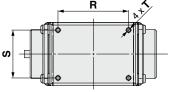
* The electrical entry for the lead wire and M12 connector does not rotate and is limited to only one entry direction.







Bracket thickness is approx. 1.6 mm



Without bracket (Bottom view)

Model	Port size	Α	В	С	D	Е	F	G	Н	I	J	Κ	L	М	Ν	0	Р	Q	R	S	Т	U
LFE1□3□	3/8	90	73	40	23.5	56	83	89	30	6	1.6	96	87	48	39	4.6	12	11.5	52	28	ø2.5 depth 8.5	2
LFE1□4□	1/2	104	73	40	23.5	56	83	89	30	6	1.6	96	87	48	39	4.6	12	11.5	52	28	ø2.5 depth 8.5	2
LFE2	3/4	105	78	50	29	67	94	100	41	6	1.6	115	106	62	53	4.6	9.5	14	56	38	ø2.5 depth 8.5	2.6
LFE3	1	120	90	55	32	73	100	106	46	6	1.6	115	106	62	53	4.6	3.5	20	68	43	ø2.5 depth 8.5	2.6

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* If you are installing directly, choose a self-tapping screw with a screw-in depth of 8 mm. Tighten the screw with a torque of 0.7 to 0.8 N·m.



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Installation

\land Warning

1. Be sure to confirm the applicable fluids.

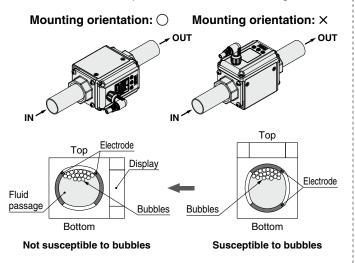
The product does not have an explosion proof construction. To prevent any possible fire hazards, do not use with inflammable gases or fluids.

2. Install the system so that the fluid always fills the detection passage.

If the product is used when the detection passage is not filled or when it is in a condition such that air bubbles are liable to be emitted, the correct detection signal will fail to be output from the electrodes, making correct measurement impossible. Install the system so that fluid remains in the detection passage even when the fluid flow is stopped. For vertical mounting, introduce the fluid from the bottom because bubbles may be generated when fluid is introduced from the top, which may lead to operation failure.



When the product is mounted horizontally, place the display vertical to the floor to prevent bubbles from occurring.



Mounting

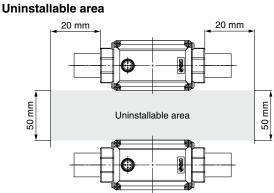
\land Warning

- 1. The non-isolated type piping port is connected with the negative ground of the power supply. The positive ground of the power supply and the ground of the piping port cannot be connected because they may cause the power supply to short-circuit. For positive ground, use the isolated type (LFE□Z) that is separated from the power supply.
- 2. Avoid using piping which changes size suddenly on the IN side (fluid inlet side).

If the piping size is reduced sharply or there is a restrictor such as a valve on the IN side, fluid velocity distribution in the piping will be disturbed, leading to improper measurement.

If the OUT side is opened or the flow rate is excessive, cavitations may be generated, which may result in improper measurement. As a countermeasure, cavitation can be reduced by increasing fluid pressure by mounting a restrictor on the OUT side. If the restrictor on the OUT side is fully closed when operating the pump, the product may malfunction due to the effects of pulsation (pressure fluctuation). Ensure that there is no malfunction before usage.

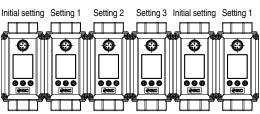
3. When multiple units are to be used in parallel, secure a distance between the units as shown in the figure below. The detection flow rate may fluctuate if multiple units are installed in parallel inside the uninstallable area.



Integrated display type

In cases where multiple units are to be installed in parallel inside the uninstallable area, fluctuation of the detection flow rate can be reduced by using the close proximity setting function.

Example of close proximity setting (* Integrated display type only)



4. Use caution so that the electrical entry for the lead wire and M12 connector does not rotate and is limited to only one direction.





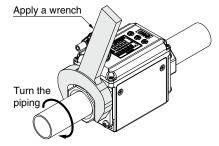
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Mounting

A Caution

1. When turning piping, apply a tool to the attachment part of the piping (metal part of body) and turn the piping or fitting so that stress is not applied.

Using a wrench on other parts may damage the product. Specifically, make sure that the wrench does not damage the M12 connector. This will damage the connector.



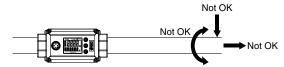
Width across flats of attachment						
Port size	Width across flats					
3/8	24 mm					
1/2	28 mm					
3/4	35 mm					
1	41 mm					

Refer to the tightening torque in the table on the right for connecting steel piping. Using a torque lower than the value in the table may result in fluid leakage. For mounting fittings, refer to the torque specified for each.

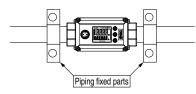
Nominal thread size	Proper tightening torque [N·m]
Rc (NPT) 3/8	22 to 24
Rc (NPT) 1/2	28 to 30
Rc (NPT) 3/4	28 to 30
Rc (NPT) 1	36 to 38

2. The product body is made of resin. Do not apply stress, vibration, or impact directly on the product during piping work. Doing so may result in failure, damage, and water leakage.

In particular, never mount a product in a location that will be used as a foothold.



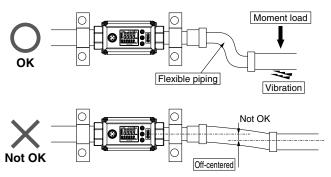
3. Secure the pipes as close to the product as possible in order to prevent stress, vibration, and impact from being applied directly on the product.



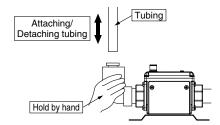
4. If stress, vibration, and impact cannot be reduced, secure each pipe in multiple locations.

5. Inflexible piping such as steel piping tends to be affected by the spread of excessive moment load or vibration. Lay flexible tubing between the steel pipe and the product to prevent such adverse effects.

In particular, if the piping is off-center with the product, load will be applied on the piping for a long period even after the piping work, possibly resulting in failure, damage, or water leakage.



6. When using a One-touch fitting, hold the fitting by hand to prevent the load required for connecting or disconnecting the tube from being applied directly on the product.



- 7. The straight piping length on the IN side should be 5 times (5D) or more the piping size to achieve stable measurement. (Refer to page 8.)
- 8. The operating pressure range varies depending on the fluid temperature. The fluid pressure and temperature should fall within their respective allowable ranges during operation. (Refer to page 8.)



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Operating Precautions

\land Warning

- 1. The body will reach high temperatures when used with high temperature fluids. Use caution, as there is a danger of being burned if the body comes into direct contact with the product.
- 2. The enclosure rating is for products with a lead wire and M12 connector. Be careful when handling products without a connector.

Operating Environment

\land Warning

1. Never use in the presence of explosive gases.

The product does not have an explosion proof construction. If it is used in an environment where explosive gases are present, it may cause an explosion. Therefore, never use it in such an environment.

2. Stay within the specified fluid temperature range and ambient temperature range.

The operating fluid temperature range is 0 to 85° C, and the ambient temperature range is 0 to 50° C. Take measures to prevent moisture from freezing in piping circuits when using at 5° C or less, since this may cause damage to the product and lead to malfunction. Even when the ambient temperature range is within the specifications, do not use in locations where there are rapid temperature changes.

3. If the temperature of the fluid is lower than the ambient temperature, condensation will be generated which may damage the product or cause malfunction.

Maintenance

\land Warning

1. Take precautions when using the product for an interlock circuit.

When the product is used for an interlock circuit, devise a multiple interlock system to prevent problems or malfunction, and check the operation of the product and interlock function on a regular basis.

Fluid

A Warning

1. Check regulators and flow adjustment valves before introducing the fluid.

If pressure or a flow rate beyond the specified range are applied, the internal detection passage may be damaged.

Fluid

▲ Caution

1. Use fluids with electric conductivity of 5 $\mu\text{S/cm}$ or more.

Note that this product cannot be used for fluids with low conductivity. This product cannot be used for fluids that do not conduct electricity such as deionized water (pure water) and oil.

Applicable Fluids List

Substance description	Judgement	Note					
Water	0	Electric conductivity of tap water: 100 to 200 $\mu S/\text{cm}$					
Deionized water (pure water)	×	Electric conductivity is too low.					
Water-soluble coolant	0	When the ratio of water is 50% or more					
Oil	×	Electric conductivity is too low.					
Oil-based coolant	×	Electric conductivity is too low.					
Sea water	×	Corrosive to the product					
Ethylene glycol	×	Electric conductivity is too low.					
Ethanol	×	Electric conductivity is too low.					
Methanol	×	Electric conductivity is too low.					
Chloride water (Hypochlorous acid)	×	Corrosive to the product					

* The table is for reference only. \bigcirc : Acceptable \times : Not acceptable

Conductivity is an indicator of ease of electrical flow.

2. If insulating material gets stuck inside of the detection passage, it may cause an error.

Remove the foreign material stuck inside of the piping with a brush for washing test tubes so that the inside will not be damaged.

3. If a conductive material such as metal coats the entire surface of the detection passage, the product may malfunction.

Remove the foreign material as mentioned above.

4. If fluid with a stray current flowing inside is measured, the product may malfunction.

Be aware that earth leakage from equipment around the product, such as pumps, and stray currents caused by ground faults should not flow into the fluid to be measured.

5. Any fluid which corrodes the internal fluid contact parts cannot be used.



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Others

\land Warning

- 1. After the power is turned ON, the output remains OFF while a message is displayed (approx. 3 s). Start the measurement after a value is displayed.
- 2. Perform setting after stopping control systems.
- 3. Keep the product away from strong magnets and magnetic fields to prevent the product from malfunctioning.

Set Flow Range and Rated Flow Range

ACaution

Set the flow rate within the rated flow range.

The set flow range is the range of flow rate within which setting is possible.

The rated flow range is the range within which the product specifications (accuracy, repeatability, etc.) are satisfied.

Even if the rated flow range is exceeded, measurements can be made within the set flow rate range, but the specifications cannot be guaranteed.

Model	Flow range								
	0.5 L	/min 2 L	/min 5 L	/min 10 l	L/min 20 L	/min 50 l	_/min 100	L/min 200	L/min
LFE1	0.5 L/min		1	1		20 L/min	1	1	
	0.4 L/min	1	1			24 L/min	l	i I	
	0.4 L/min	1	1	1		24 L/min	1		
LFE2		2.5 L/mi	n 🔤	1		1		100 L/min	
		2 L/min	1	1		1		120 L/min	
		2 L/min	1	1		1		120 L/min	
LFE3		1	5 L/min			1			200 L/min
		1	4 L/min 🔳			1			240 L/min
			4 L/min						240 L/min

Rated flow range Display flow range Set flow range

▲ Safety Instructions

These safety instructions are intended to prevent hazardous situations and/or equipment damage. These instructions indicate the level of potential hazard with the labels of "Caution," "Warning" or "Danger." They are all important notes for safety and must be followed in addition to International Standards (ISO/IEC)*1), and other safety regulations.

- **Danger**: Danger indicates a hazard with a high level of risk which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.
- Warning: Warning indicates a hazard with a medium level of risk which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

Caution: Caution indicates a hazard with a low level of risk which, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury.

A Warning

1. The compatibility of the product is the responsibility of the person who designs the equipment or decides its specifications.

Since the product specified here is used under various operating conditions, its compatibility with specific equipment must be decided by the person who designs the equipment or decides its specifications based on necessary analysis and test results. The expected performance and safety assurance of the equipment will be the responsibility of the person who has determined its compatibility with the product. This person should also continuously review all specifications of the product referring to its latest catalog information, with a view to giving due consideration to any possibility of equipment failure when configuring the equipment.

2. Only personnel with appropriate training should operate machinery and equipment.

The product specified here may become unsafe if handled incorrectly. The assembly, operation and maintenance of machines or equipment including our products must be performed by an operator who is appropriately trained and experienced.

- 3. Do not service or attempt to remove product and machinery/ equipment until safety is confirmed.
 - 1. The inspection and maintenance of machinery/equipment should only be performed after measures to prevent falling or runaway of the driven objects have been confirmed.
 - 2. When the product is to be removed, confirm that the safety measures as mentioned above are implemented and the power from any appropriate source is cut, and read and understand the specific product precautions of all relevant products carefully.
 - 3. Before machinery/equipment is restarted, take measures to prevent unexpected operation and malfunction.

4. Our products cannot be used beyond their specifications. Our products are not developed, designed, and manufactured to be used under the following conditions or environments. Use under such conditions or environments is not covered.

- 1. Conditions and environments outside of the given specifications, or use outdoors or in a place exposed to direct sunlight.
- 2. Use for nuclear power, railways, aviation, space equipment, ships, vehicles, military application, equipment affecting human life, body, and property, fuel equipment, entertainment equipment, emergency shut-off circuits, press clutches, brake circuits, safety equipment, etc., and use for applications that do not conform to standard specifications such as catalogs and operation manuals.
- 3. Use for interlock circuits, except for use with double interlock such as installing a mechanical protection function in case of failure. Please periodically inspect the product to confirm that the product is operating properly.

*1) ISO 4414: Pneumatic fluid power - General rules and safety requirements for systems and their components ISO 4413: Hydraulic fluid power - General rules and safety requirements for systems and their components IEC 60204-1: Safety of machinery - Electrical equipment of machines - Part 1: General requirements ISO 10218-1: Robots and robotic devices - Safety requirements for industrial robots - Part 1: Robots etc.

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Use in non-manufacturing industries is not covered.

Products we manufacture and sell cannot be used for the purpose of transactions or certification specified in the Measurement Act. The new Measurement Act prohibits use of any unit other than SI units in Japan.

Limited warranty and Disclaimer/ **Compliance Requirements**

The product used is subject to the following "Limited warranty and Disclaimer" and "Compliance Requirements".

Read and accept them before using the product.

Limited warranty and Disclaimer

- 1. The warranty period of the product is 1 year in service or 1.5 years after the product is delivered, whichever is first.*2) Also, the product may have specified durability, running distance or replacement parts. Please consult your nearest sales branch.
- 2. For any failure or damage reported within the warranty period which is clearly our responsibility, a replacement product or necessary parts will be provided. This limited warranty applies only to our product independently, and not to any other damage incurred due to the failure of the product.
- 3. Prior to using SMC products, please read and understand the warranty terms and disclaimers noted in the specified catalog for the particular products.
 - *2) Vacuum pads are excluded from this 1 year warranty. A vacuum pad is a consumable part, so it is warranted for a year after it is delivered. Also, even within the warranty period, the wear of a product due to the use of the vacuum pad or failure due to the deterioration of rubber material are not covered by the limited warranty.

Compliance Requirements

- 1. The use of SMC products with production equipment for the manufacture of weapons of mass destruction (WMD) or any other weapon is strictly prohibited.
- 2. The exports of SMC products or technology from one country to another are governed by the relevant security laws and regulations of the countries involved in the transaction. Prior to the shipment of a SMC product to another country, assure that all local rules governing that export are known and followed.

Revision History Edition B * The length of the bracket mounting hole has been changed. * Cautions on installation and mounting have been added to the specific product precautions. * Stainless steel 304 has been added to the piping connection ports material.

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- * Functions (close proximity setting and zero-reset setting) have been added. WR Edition D * An isolated type has been added. YΧ
 - * Number of pages has been increased from 24 to 28.

Safety Instructions Be sure to read the "Handling Precautions for SMC Products" (M-E03-3) and "Operation Manual" before use.

Edition C