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Calibration service for liquid flow meters





TECHNOLOGY AND EXPERIENCE AT THE SERVICE OF THE CUSTOMER

The calibration laboratory consists of plants and devices for the calibration of measuring instruments for the following physical quantities:

- Volume (totalized)
- Volume flow
- Mass (totalized)
- Mass flow

8 CALIBRATION LINES

The system consists of eight lines, each calibration line is designed for the hydraulic connection of a group of nominal diameters as indicated in the following table.

CALIBRATION LINES	NOMINALS DIAMETERS	
Line 1	DN3	
Line 2	DN6, DN10	
Line 3	DN15 to DN25	
Line 4	DN32 to DN50	
Line 5	DN65 to DN100	
Line 6	DN125 to DN300	
Line 7	DN300 to DN700	
Line 8	DN300 to DN3000	

The plant consists of 8 calibration lines running on static weight based, direct comparison with a Master Meter or Master Volume method as shown in the below table.

	CALIBRATION METHOD		
CALIBRATION LINE	GRAVIMETRIC STATIC WEIGHT (VOLUME AND MASSA)	DIRECT COMPARISON (MASTER METER) (VOLUME)	VOLUMETRIC PROVING TANKS (VOLUME)
Line 1	•	•	
Line 2	•	•	
Line 3	•	•	
Line 4	•	•	
Line 5	•	•	
Line 6	•	•	
Line 7		•	
Line 8			•

Indirect method for static weighing

The system consists of a calibration system using the static weighing method complying with the norm UNI EN 24185:1994 "Measurement of fluid flow in closed conduits - Weighing Method".

This standard is specific for calibration of the flow rate (in volume and in mass). The same standard is used as a reference for the calibration of the volume and mass totalized.



Direct method for comparison against reference (Master Meter)

The method involves direct comparison between the instrument to be calibrated and one or more instruments used as reference. The system is designed in such a way as to allow the installation of the measuring tube of the instrument used as reference sample and measuring instrument to be calibrated in series. The two instruments are directly connected by means of a hydraulic line made of steel pipes.

The metrological performance of the measurement is ensured by the possible choice of each line and one of three Master Meters of different nominal diameters.

Volumetric method for direct comparison with volume reference

The method involves direct comparison between the indication of the instrument to be calibrated and the volume of the reference tank between the initial and final levels determined by the calibration. The reference volumetric flow rate is determined by the ratio between the volume and the emptying time.



The flow rates ranges and test volumes per calibration line is as follows (nominal values):

	PARAMETER	MINIMUM FLOW	MAXIMUM FLOW
CALIBRATION LINE	V = Volume M = Mass	Volume: dm³/s Mass: kg/s	Volume: dm³/s Mass: kg/s
Line 1	V,M	0,0036	0,072
Line 2	V,M	0,0065	0,80
Line 3	V,M	0,0065	4,5
Line 4	V,M	0,025	20
Line 5	V,M	0,08	80
Line 6	V,M	0,5	290
Line 7	V	1	480
Line 8	V	7	4000

SERVICES

Calibration certificates

Issue of Calibration Certificates (CT) according to UNI EN ISO 17025.

Calibration certificates with specific declaration of conformity*

Issue of Calibration Certificates (CT) according to UNI EN ISO 17025 complete with declaration of conformity to specification with limits and decision rule defined with the customer.

Legal metrological verification

Subsequent verification of measuring instruments used for legal measures according to Italian legislation (D.M. 93 – 21 April 2021).

* The Laboratory can issue declarations of conformity to specification upon request to confirm the feasibility and subsequent definition of the necessary requirements (limits and decision rule). Limits and decision-making rule are defined with the customer in written form before calibration operations.





Tanks with electronic balance and emptying valves

Calibration line 8 for diameters up to DN3000

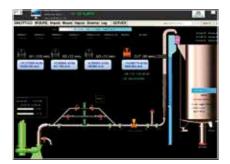


THE MANUFACTURER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CHANGE THE CONTENTS WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE

SOFTWARE

Calibration processes activities are completely automated.

The system management software controls all the calibration operations.



Synoptic of lines 1 to 6 for diameters from DN3 to DN300



Synoptic of line 7 for diameters from DN300 to DN700



Synoptic of line 8 for diameters up to DN3000

The management

The management of all calibration orders is fully automated and is directly linked with the software system issuing Certificates of Calibration at the end of the tests.





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