



FMA Series

Mass flow sensors for gases

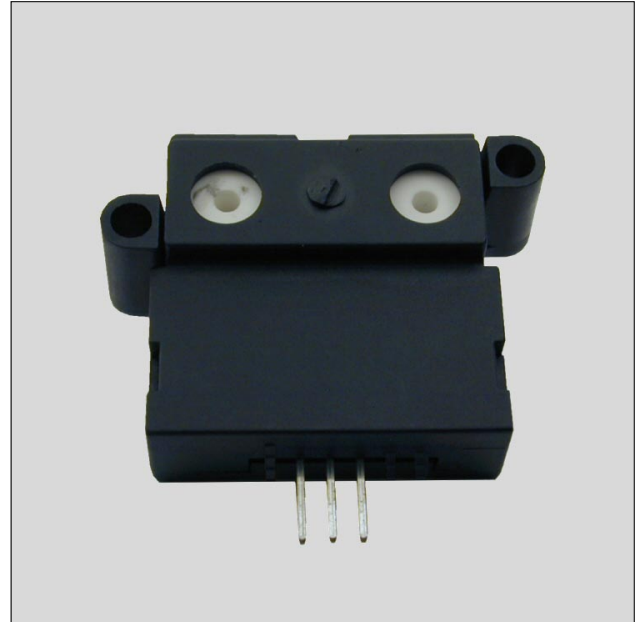
FEATURES

- Ranges 0...1000 sccm¹ and 0...6 slpm²
- Actual mass flow sensing
- 1...5 V output
- Manifold mount/O-ring sealed
- Sensortech PRO services

MEDIA COMPATIBILITY

To be used with dry gases only

The FMA series is NOT designed for liquid flow and will be damaged by liquid flow through the sensor

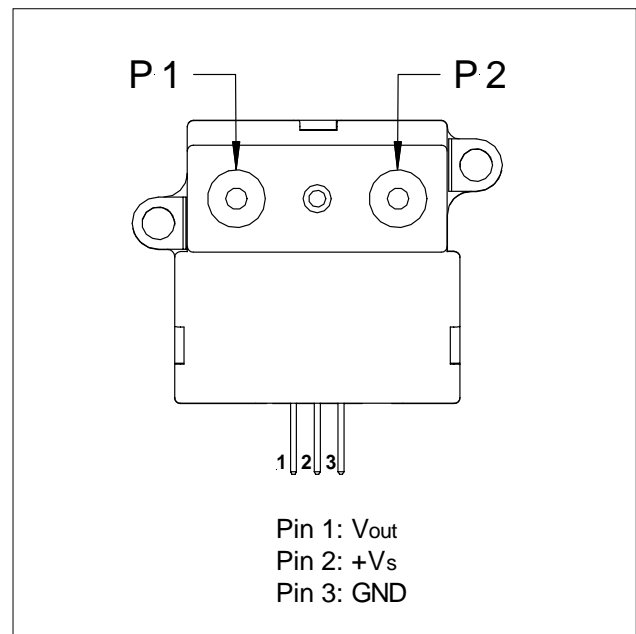


SPECIFICATIONS

Maximum ratings

Supply voltage ³	8 to 15 V typ. 10 ±0.01 V
Power consumption	
FMAL001DU	60 mW
FMAL006DU	75 mW
Output load	
NPN (Sinking)	10 mA
PNP (Sourcing)	20 mA
Temperature limits	
Operating	-25 to 85°C
Storage	-40 to 90°C
Mechanical shock	100 g (5 drops, 6 axes)

ELECTRICAL CONNECTION



Note:

¹ sccm denotes standard cubic centimeters per minute, 1000 sccm = 1 slpm

² slpm denotes standard liters per minute, which is a flow measurement referenced to standard conditions of 0°C, 1 bar, 50% RH.

³ Output voltage is ratiometric to supply voltage



FLOW SENSOR CHARACTERISTICS⁴

($V_s = 10 \pm 0.01$ V, $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$)

Part no.	Flow range (full scale)	Max. flow change ⁵	Output voltage @ trim point
FMAL001DU	1000 sccm ¹	5.0 l/sec	5 \pm 0.15 V @ 1000 sccm ¹
FMAL006DU	6 SLPM ²	5.0 l/sec	5 \pm 0.15 V @ 6 SLPM ²

PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

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Characteristics		Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	
Zero offset		0.95	1.0	1.05	V	
Repeatability and hysteresis (combined)	FMAL001DU			± 0.5	% reading	
	FMAL006DU			± 1.0		
Ratiometricity error ³				± 0.3		
Temperature effects ⁶	Offset	-25 to 85 °C		± 0.025	V	
	Span	-25 to 25 °C	FMAL001DU		-5.0	% reading
			FMAL006DU		-6.0	
		25 to 85 °C	FMAL001DU		6.0	
FMAL006DU				6.0		
Response time			1.0	3.0	ms	
Common mode pressure	FMAL001DU			150	psi	
	FMAL006DU			25		

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⁴ A 5 micron filter is recommended for all devices.

⁵ Maximum allowable rate of flow change to prevent damage.

⁶ Shift is relative to 25 °C.



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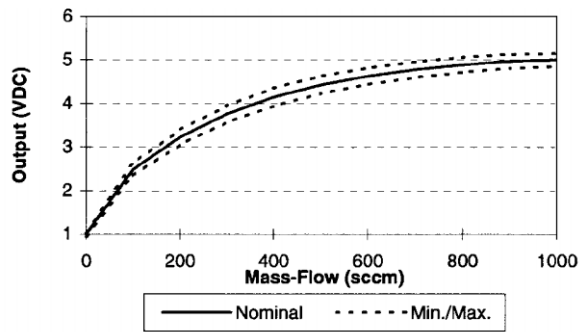
FMAL001DU				FMAL006DU			
Press. (mbar)	Flow (sccm) ⁷	Nom. (V_{DC})	Tol. ($\pm V_{DC}$)	Press. (mbar)	Flow (slpm) ⁷	Nom. (V_{DC})	Tol. ($\pm V_{DC}$)
2.23	1000	5.00	0.15	20.0	6	5.00	0.15
1.87	900	4.97	0.16	14.7	5	4.89	0.20
1.52	800	4.89	0.17	9.07	4	4.70	0.25
1.16	700	4.78	0.18	6.40	3	4.40	0.35
0.94	600	4.63	0.19	3.35	2	3.80	0.30
0.71	500	4.43	0.20	1.17	1	3.10	0.30
0.50	400	4.15	0.21	0.00	0	1.00	0.05
0.33	300	3.76	0.19				
0.19	200	3.23	0.17				
0.08	100	2.49	0.14				
0.00	0	1.00	0.05				

Note:

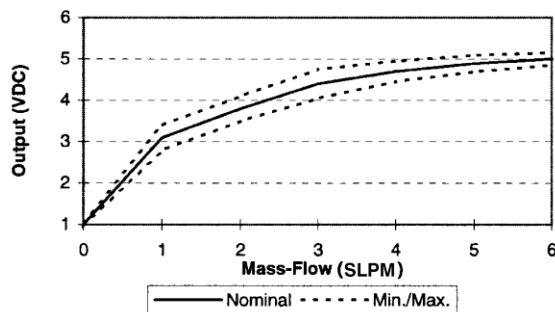
⁷ Devices are calibrated in mass flow. Tolerance values apply to calibration type only.

OUTPUT VS. FLOW CURVES

FMAL001DU



FMAL006DU





GAS CORRECTION FACTORS⁸

Gas type	Correction factor (approx.)
Helium (He)	0.5 ⁹
Hydrogen (H ₂)	0.7 ^{9,10}
Argon (Ar)	0.95
Nitrogen (N ₂)	1.0
Oxygen (O ₂)	1.0
Air	1.0
Nitric oxide (NO)	1.0
Carbon monoxide (CO)	1.0
Methane (CH ₄)	1.1
Ammonia (NH ₃)	1.1
Nitrous oxide (N ₂ O)	1.35
Nitrogen dioxide (NO ₂)	1.35
Carbon dioxide (CO ₂)	1.35

Notes:

⁸ Gas correction factors are referenced to nitrogen (N₂) as calibration gas type. Approximate gas correction factors are provided as guidelines only. Individual gas types may perform differently at temperature extremes and varying flow rates.

⁹ When sensing Hydrogen (H₂) or Helium (He) it may be necessary to power the mass flow sensor using increased supply voltage: Hydrogen typ. 12 V, Helium typ. 15 V

¹⁰ Hydrogen (H₂) flow measurement requires the use of a special sensor. These devices provide normal operation when sensing hydrogen flow and are designated with an "H" at the end of the order number.

ORDERING INFORMATION - AVAILABLE LISTINGS

Note: Preferred listings are highlighted in grey

Flow range	Dry gas	Hydrogen gas ¹⁰
1000 sccm	FMAL001DU	FMAL001HU
6 SLPM	FMAL006DU	---

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