



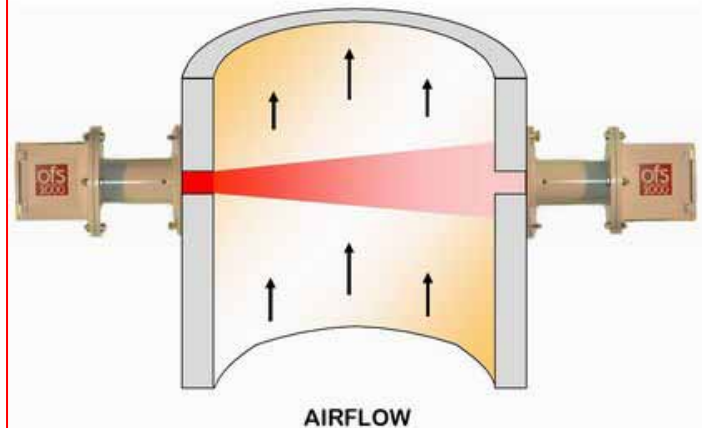
# OFS-2000F™ Flare Stack Flow Sensor



## OFS-2000F™ Advantages

- Cross stack/duct/pipe line measurement for more accurate flow readings.
- Non-interfering; nothing in flow path.
- Easy installation and optical alignment.
- No upstream/downstream diameters or angled-path installation requirements.
- Long-term reliability: no blowers or moving parts; operates unattended - 24 / 7 / 365.
- Ultra low maintenance design.
- Rugged; designed for harsh environments.
- No high flow temp limits; sight glass windows provided for isolation from media.
- Built in continuous self-test diagnostics.
- Measurement unaffected by path length & media temp, pressure, moisture or opacity.
- CE, CSA & UL certified. OSi is ISO-9001.
- Unbeatable combination of advanced technology, high performance and proven reliability!

OSi's patented **Optical Flow Sensor (OFS)** makes drift-free measurements across the entire stack, duct or pipe diameter and calculates an accurate average flow reading. It is the only flow sensor that gives a true non-contacting cross-stack flow measurement of the process. The OFS uses our EPA Method 14 approved optical scintillation technology. The optical scintillation technique relies on advanced Digital Signal Processing (DSP) electronics to "see" and measure the movement of turbulence found in a gaseous flow stream to provide highly accurate, path-averaged air velocity measurements. The accuracy of the OFS has been proven both in NIST's wind tunnel and in numerous real-world installations.



## OFS-2000F™ Options:

- **Z-Purge Option** for Class I Div I & II applications.
- Standard Control Unit is rack mount; for wall mount, order **1910-301, NEMA4 Option**.
- For custom receiver cable length, order **1910-216-nnn** where "nnn" is cable length in feet (max 300).

## OFS-2000F™ Accessories:

- **MZ-1179-00** Fiber Optic Modems (FOM) for distances to 1 mile (2 required)
- **MZ-0649-00** Limited Distance Modems (LDM) for distances > 100 feet to 3 miles. (2 required)
- **1910-804** Laptop DB9 serial communications cable

The OFS consists of DSP / multiprocessor - based control unit teamed with a set of optical transmit and receive heads which are easily installed on opposite sides of a stack, duct, vent or pipe. The OFS heads mount fully outside of the media volume behind optical windows for easy access, more accurate measurements, and greater durability. The transmit head sends a visible diverging light beam (easy to align and vibration resistant) directly across and perpendicular to the flow (although existing angled-path port can be used). The control unit processes the fluctuations seen by the receive head and displays the flow data locally and transmits it to a PC, PLC, DAS or other data collection device that accepts a serial data link and / or a 4-20 mA current loop. The control unit can be configured from either the local keypad and display, or from a laptop or portable terminal.

**Rack mount (standard) or optional NEMA4 Control Units shown >>>**



## OFS-2000F™ Specifications

Flow Performance	
Measurement Technique	Optical Scintillation (OSi Patented)
Dynamic Range	0.03 to 100 m/sec, bidirectional
Accuracy (absolute)	+/- 0.01 m/sec basic -or- <5% of reading, whichever is greater
Repeatability (relative)	+/- 0.01 m/sec basic -or- <2% of reading, whichever is greater
Long Term Drift	< 1% per year
Response Time	3 to 600 seconds, user selectable
Automatic Calibration	2 or 3 point; user selectable interval -or- on external command
Sensor Health Monitoring	Continuous self-test of voltages, performance, optics, etc.
Media / Environmental	
Stack / Duct / Pipe Diameter	0.3 to 10 m, standard -- consult factory for other ranges
Media Temperature / Pressure / Humidity	No effect on measurement
Media Transparency	Up to 95% opacity
Ambient Temperature / Humidity	-40 to 60 C (-40 to 140 F) / 0 - 100% condensing
Physical Specifications	
Light Source	Eye-safe 670 nm visible red LED, 5 deg. divergence angle
Sensor Heads (w/ 4" sch.40 flange extender)	9 x 9 x 13 inches, 13 lbs. -- NEMA4 weather resistant
Control Unit: Rack Mount Version (standard) NEMA4 Wall Mount (optional)	5 x 17 x 20 inches, 13 lbs. (for indoor use) -or- 12 x 16 x 10 inches, 15 lbs. (for outdoor / factory floor use)
Electrical Specification	
User Interface	RS-232 serial I/O and / or 4-20 mA optically isolated current loop; Also two sets of relay contacts for fault and calibration indication.
Power for Transmit Head	Universal 100-240 VAC, 50/60 Hz, 12 VA (fused & surge protection)
Power for Control Unit	Universal 100-240 VAC, 50/60 Hz, 40 VA (fused & surge protection)
Cable between Control Unit & Receive Head	15 foot standard; to 300 foot optional (shielded, 10 cond., 22 AWG)

[Specifications are subject to change without notice.]



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