

# MULTIPORT AVERAGING PITOT TUBES



The Multiport Averaging Pitot Tube (Mapflow) is a differential pressure device suitable to measure the flow rate in a closed conduit for general applications (it is a general purpose and affordable device). Normally used in big pipes with low flow



## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

### APPLICATIONS

Oil & Gas / Petrochemical Industries / Power Stations

### TYPE OF ELEMENTS

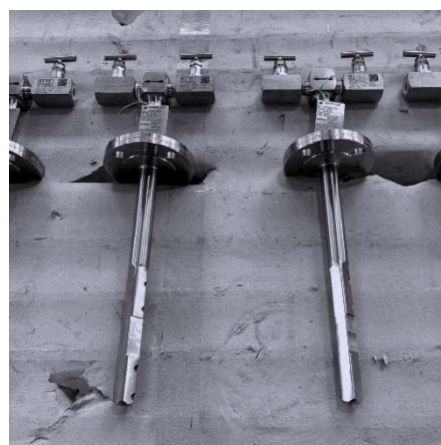
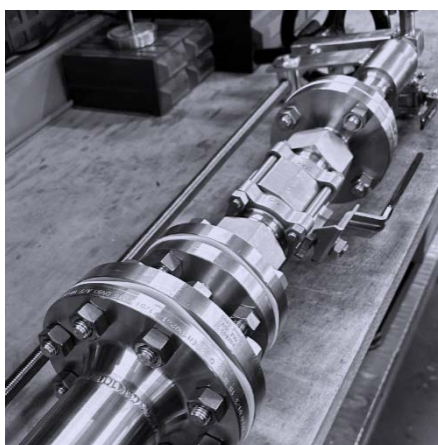
Standard Model ED-20/21: Diamond Shape-Manufactured by Square Bar 20x20 mm  
Standard Model ED-45/46: Diamond Shape-Manufactured by Square Bar 45x45 mm  
Special Device: Diamond Shape-Manufactured by Square Bar sized with Stress and Vibrations Analysis Results. R Model is Round shaped other than Diamond.

### MATERIAL

As per Customer's requirements / Main material References: ASME/ASTM

### PROCESS CONNECTIONS

Threaded Coupling / Flanged Nozzle



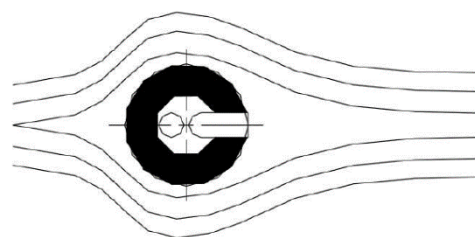
### STANDARD LIMITS & APPLICATION FIELDS

<b>DIMENSIONS</b>	Up to 100" and over
<b>REYNOLDS NUMBER RANGE</b>	Over 200.000
<b>FLOW CALCULATION</b>	Main Reference code: ISO 5167 ASME MFC-3M / Other standards: ANSI 2630 /AGA-3/API Ch.14 (1992)/Miller-Spinks-Shell Engineering Handbook.
<b>PERFORMANCES</b>	Accuracy (referred to flow coefficient): 2÷2.5% for Standard Device; to be evaluated case by case for Special Devices Repeatability: +/- 0.15% Max PPL 10÷15% of full-scale differential pressure
<b>FLOW CALCULATION</b>	Main Reference code: TECNOMATIC STANDARD
<b>NOTES</b>	Flow Meter can be manufactured according to all Customer Specifications. Flow Meter can be supplied with all suitable accessories (valves / manifold / condensing pot /transmitter / fitting /tubing).  The flow coefficient of the Averaging Pitot remains stable for a long time. The Averaging Pitot is more precise than an orifice plate in the long term. To each variation of the flow coefficient "K" a reduced accuracy can be expected. In the same interval of time (long enough), we find a flow coefficient K almost constant, the same coefficient K taken in a diaphragm orifice meter can change of about 10%, that gives a result of 10% of error in the reading of the flow. The accuracy of the diaphragm orifice meter, in the long term, it is also subjected to damages due to solids in suspension and/or formations of dirt or fat. These factors give as result an increase of the coefficient of flow "K", that takes the initial uncertainty from the 1% to 10%÷20%.

### MODELS AND PRECISION

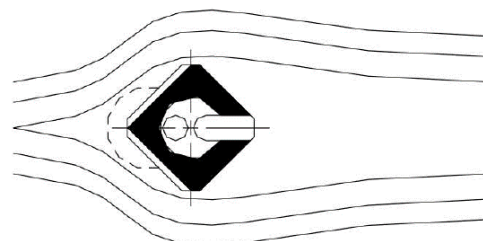
#### ROUND SHAPE

Accuracy:  $\pm 1,5\%$  of the actual value of the flow. Repeatability:  $\pm 0,1\%$  of the actual value of the flow Round shape probe produces a flow nearly uniform around to the body allowing a good precision in the measure of the differential pressure. This type of sensor has been used with success with fluid like water, air and exhaust gases at low pressure also where those that transport sediments and where there are no demands for tax measures.

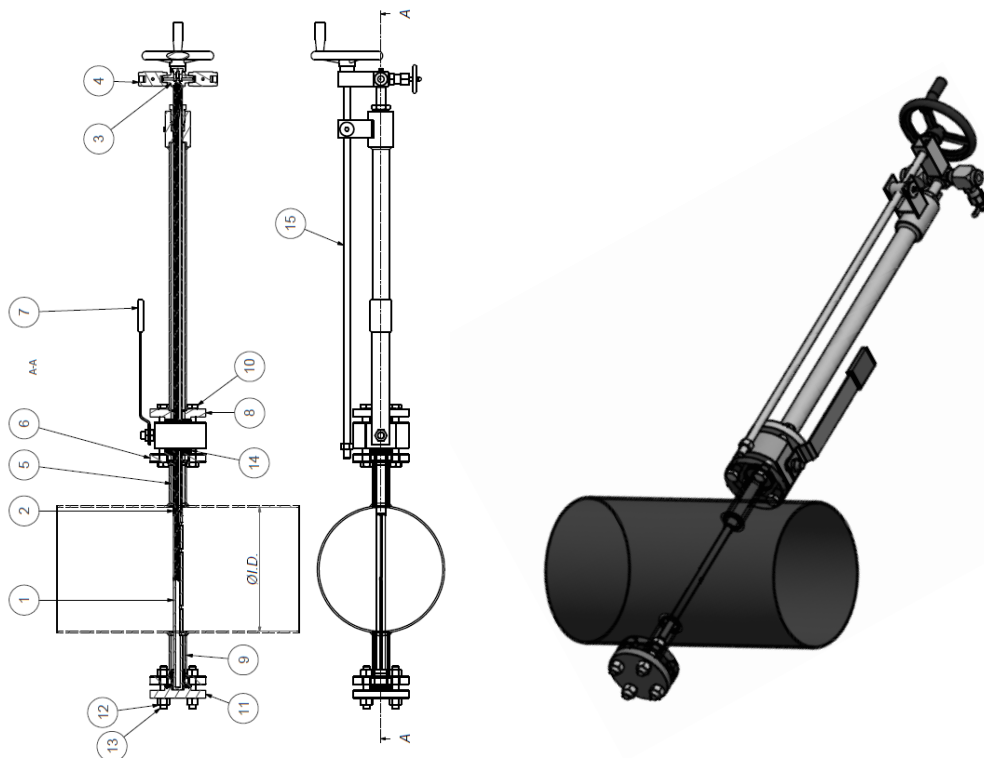


#### DIAMOND SHAPE

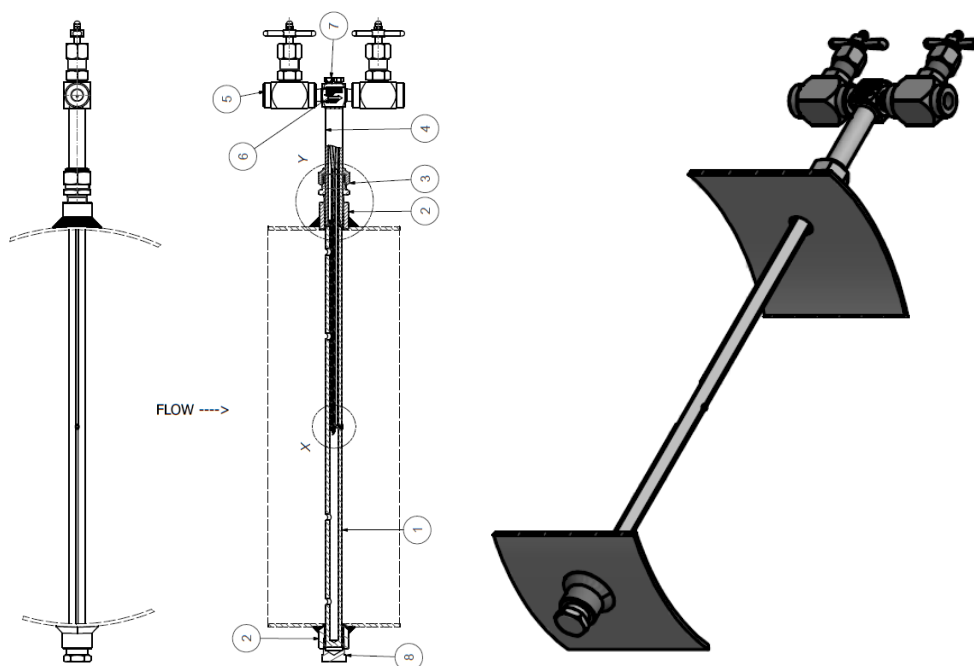
Accuracy:  $\pm 1\%$  of the actual flow rate. Repeatability:  $\pm 0.1\%$  of the actual flow rate. The sensor, with its diamond-shaped cross-section, produces a uniform, vortex-free flow around the body, allowing for excellent precision in differential pressure measurement. This type of sensor is successfully used for all flow measurement applications requiring high accuracy.



**SAMPLE OF MAPFLOW MOD ED21**



**SAMPLE OF MAPFLOW MOD R21**



#### WORKING PRINCIPLE

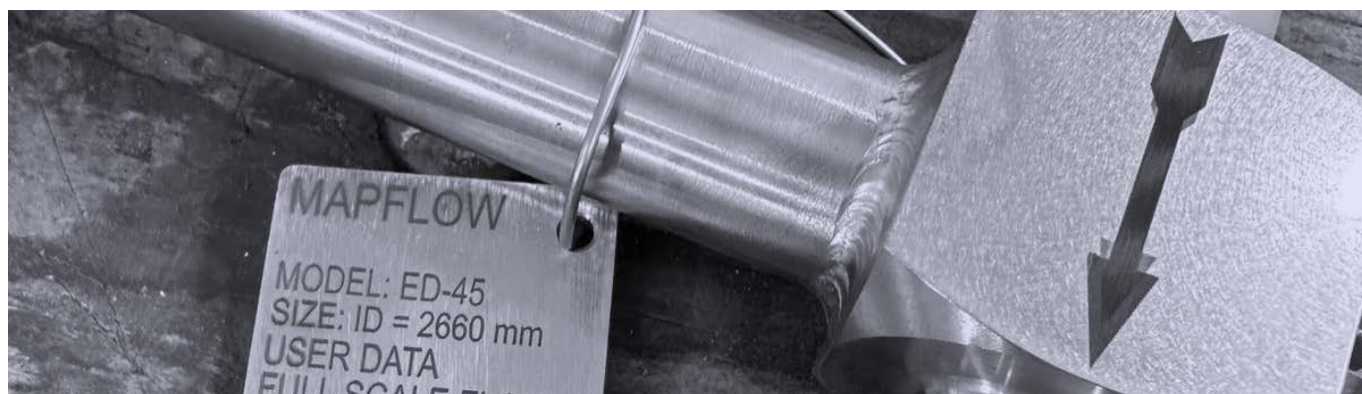
The primary device of measurement more advanced for liquid, gas and steam. The Averaging Pitot is a primary instrument of measure, designed to produce a differential pressure, proportional to the flow. Based on the theorem of Bernoulli, the four upstream holes take the velocity of the flow in four different points of the pipe (taking an 'average' value), the downstream hole measures the static pressure. The differential pressure that follows is proportional to the flow. The Averaging Pitot measures liquids gas and steam flow in pipes or rectangular ducts accurately. Available for lines from DN 2". Also available in many different models, each specifically designed for various applications in the measurement of the flow.

#### SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Tecnomatic offers 'in-house' testing including dye penetrant inspection, leak pressure testing, radiographic inspection, magnetic particle inspection, ultrasonic inspection and Positive Material Identification PMI. ASME IX/EN 15614 welding procedures and qualifications involving standard and special materials are also available. Finishing of devices with standard painting cycles or as per customer requests.

#### EXTRA

All Type of Pitot Tubes can be supplied with End Support and Retractable System.



#### EXAMPLE OF CODIFICATION

