

EN Operating instructions Flow sensor VD 520





I. Foreword



Read these operating instructions carefully and completely before carrying out installation, commissioning and maintenance work. Follow the instructions to ensure safe operation and perfect functioning.

The operating instructions must always be available at the place of use. It is not permitted to provide only individual pages.



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1 Scope of delivery

- VD 520 flow sensor with integrated measuring section
- Calibration certificate
- These operating instructions

2 Type plate



- 1 Manufacturer info
- 2 Sensor name
- 3 Order number, serial number, production date
- 4 Order code
- 5 Conformity/certification marking
- 6 Electrical connection data: e.g. available inputs and outputs, supply voltage

3 Device overview



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- 1 Lid with display (180° rotatable)
- 2 Housing with:
 - M12 panel connector A, 5-pin, A-coded: 24VDC, Modbus RTU, 4...20 mA
 - M12 panel connector A, 5-pin, A-coded: Switching output (pulse or alarm)
 Optional: Modbus TCP / PoE: D-coded or M-BUS
- 3 Pressure measuring head
- 4 Locking nut
- 5 Measuring tip
- 6 Measuring section
- 7 Selection button (UP)
- 8 ENTER/OK button
- S Flow direction

4 Intended use

The VD 520 flow sensor is a measuring probe for measuring the flow and consumption of gaseous fluids (air, nitrogen, etc.) in pipelines (dynamic pressure/differential pressure measurement).

Areas of application: Directly after the compressor (wet side), at high temperatures (up to 180 °C) and/or fast processes (approx. 100 ms), for example for measuring the delivery volume of compressors, compressed air audits or for measuring the efficiency of compressed air systems.

Operation is only permitted in the following cases:

• Only use the sensor indoors

The sensor must be protected from direct sunlight, rain, splashing water or excessive dust.

- Installation only downstream of a functioning water separator.
- In horizontal pipes (recommended) or in risers
- With an undisturbed flow pattern in compliance with the required calming distances upstream and downstream of the sensor.
- With correctly performed zero point adjustment and specification of the flow medium.
- Up to the maximum permissible flow velocity (224 m/s / 600 m/s).
- In accordance with the technical data and approved ambient conditions.

5 Inappropriate use

Misuse when used as a climbing aid! Flow sensor can be damaged. Risk of slipping. Select the installation location so that the flow sensor cannot be used as a climbing aid. Never use the flow sensor as a step or climbing aid.

Incorrect measurement results if installed in an incorrect position. No condensation permitted on the sensor measuring tips. Condensation or water droplets on the sensor element lead to incorrect measurement results. Do not install the flow sensor with the measuring tips pointing upwards or in downpipes.

The flow sensor is not suitable for measuring leakage quantities. Measuring range start values only begin from 2 m/s.

6 Safety regulations

Warning and information symbols 6.1

This symbol is used for all work safety instructions in these operating instructions where there is a risk to life and limb. Observance of these instructions and careful behavior are particularly important in these cases. All safety instructions must also be passed on to other users. In addition to the instructions in this operating manual, the general safety and accident prevention regulations must also be observed.

Achtung This symbol is located at those points in the operating instructions that require special attention to ensure that the guidelines, regulations, instructions and correct work procedures are observed and to prevent damage and destruction.



 $\overset{\frown}{\searrow}$ This symbol indicates important information or measures for environmental protection.

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This symbol indicates particularly important information for the operator.

6.2 Warnings

Warnings are categorized according to the hazard levels **DANGER**, WARNING and CAUTION. Meaning of the warnings:



DANGER Immediate danger!

► Failure to observe this warning may result in serious injury or death.



WARNING

Potentially dangerous situation!

► Failure to comply could result in serious injury or death.



CAUTION

Potentially dangerous situation!

▶ Non-compliance may result in moderate to minor injuries.



NOTE Potentially dangerous situation!

Failure to observe may result in damage to property.

6.3 General safety instructions

Important information for installation and maintenance personnel

The flow sensor may only be installed by trained specialists with knowledge and experience in compressed air and electrical engineering.

Electrical connection, commissioning and maintenance may only be carried out by qualified electricians in accordance with electrical engineering regulations (DIN EN 50110-1, DIN EN 60204-1 etc.). Prerequisite: Specialist training and knowledge of the technical standards, EU directives and EU regulations.

Observe applicable national accident prevention regulations and ordinances. Observe general occupational health and safety measures, e.g. wear suitable and prescribed personal protective equipment (PPE).

Repairs and adjustments may only be carried out by the manufacturer.

Obligations of the installer and system operator

The flow sensor must be checked and maintained regularly by an instructed and qualified person.

Cleaning and maintenance intervals must be determined by the system operator in accordance with DIN-ISO certification - frequency depends on ambient conditions and expected impairments.

Calibration: Calibrate the flow sensor at regular intervals as part of DIN ISO certification. The calibration cycles should be based on your internal specifications. Remove the flow sensor for calibration and send it to CS Instruments GmbH & Co.KG.

Keep an identical replacement sensor ready for use in critical systems.



NOTE

► Without consultation with and approval from CS-INSTRUMENTS GmbH, any conversion work not listed in these operating instructions will invalidate the warranty. This symbol is placed at the points in the operating instructions where special attention must be paid to ensure that the guidelines, regulations, instructions and the correct sequence of work are observed, and that damage and destruction are prevented.

Duties of the system installer: The system installer is responsible for the safety of the system in which the VD 520 is installed. Pay particular attention to the technical data and ambient conditions (chapter 8) as well as the information on the electrical connection and prescribed connection cables (chapter 11).

Only use the VD 520 flow sensor as intended.

Risk of injury and accidents if operated outside the permissible ambient/operating conditions or operating temperatures due to overpressure or incorrect installation. The pipe pressure can be up to 100 bar / 1450 psig depending on the application. Ensure that the flow sensor is only operated within the permissible limit values (\rightarrow nameplate, specified max. PS pressure) and that the upper measuring range values are observed (\rightarrow table in chapter Upper measuring range values).

Risk of injury due to unauthorized device modifications, incorrect installation or damaged components. In such cases, the operating permit will be invalidated. **Operation is only permitted with original components.** Only operate the flow sensor fully assembled. Do not put a damaged sensor into operation and prevent further use until it has been repaired. The sensor must be checked and maintained regularly by instructed and qualified persons. Device modifications are not permitted and release the manufacturer from any warranty and liability.

Measuring errors due to dirt particles in the compressed air. Dirt particles and liquids can contaminate the measuring tips of the sensor and lead to a malfunction or fault. The system operator must ensure the prescribed purity of the fluids approved for the application as well as appropriate cleaning and maintenance intervals. The manufacturer accepts no warranty or liability for incorrect use.

Explosion hazard in explosion-protected areas due to ignition of explosives when sparks are generated.

Please use the VD 570 Ex sensor in explosion-protected areas

Ensure clean compressed air without harmful components. Harmful components are, for example, explosive or chemically unstable gases and vapors, acid or base-forming substances such as ammonia, chlorine or hydrogen sulfide as well as condensates or oils or oil vapors.

Password protection settings menu: Password protection is available to protect against unauthorized entries/settings of the system parameters. To set the password \rightarrow Chapter 13.3.5.1

Risk of burns due to hot sensor shaft. Hot air/gas/gas mixtures in the pipe can heat or warm up the sensor shaft of the flow sensor. Only touch the sensor shaft when it has cooled down. Use protective gloves if necessary.

Danger to life from escaping compressed air if it is directed at people, especially at high pressure. Depressurize the system and check that it is depressurized. Ensure proper installation

Dangers if the applicable regulations for electrical installations are not observed. Observe the applicable regulations for the electrical installation, e.g. DIN

EN 50110-1, in Germany in particular VDE 0100 with the corresponding parts, observe local regulations. Before working on the electrical installation, switch off all supply circuits, switch off the mains fuse and secure against being switched on again. Ensure that there is no voltage. Only operate the flow sensor with permissible connection cables for the mains supply and bus connection \rightarrow technical data. Make the electrical connection according to the wiring diagram (\rightarrow chapter 11).

Take care when handling packaging materials. Observe the applicable safety and accident prevention regulations. Keep packaging material out of the reach of children (risk of choking if small parts are swallowed).

Seals/sealant: Sealing rings made of copper or aluminum, elastomer sealing rings with metal backing, sealing tape/sealing cord or other equivalent sealing materials that meet the requirements of the necessary compressed air quality can be used as suitable sealants for the screw connections of the flow sensor.

6.4 Environmental protection

The flow sensor and the packaging contain recyclable materials that must not be disposed of with residual waste. After use, dispose of the packaging materials and flow sensor in an environmentally friendly manner in accordance with the regulations applicable in your country.

The used operating and auxiliary materials and replacement parts produced during operation of the flow sensor

and auxiliary materials as well as replacement parts produced during the operation of the flow sensor must be disposed of in accordance with environmental protection regulations.

DE: Disposal code according to the Waste Catalogue Ordinance (AVV) **16 02 14**, electrical and electronic devices and their components.

7 Product information

7.1 Product features

The VD 520 flow sensor is a consumption meter for gaseous fluids (air, nitrogen, etc.).

Advantages

- Integrated display with indication of flow rate, consumption, speed, temperature and pressure
- Units freely selectable: m³/h, m³/min, l/min, l/s, kg/h, kg/min, kg/s, cfm, bar, psi, °C or °F
- 2 buttons Input on the display (optical)
- Modbus RTU interface (RS-485)
- **Optional:** Ethernet interface (Modbus TCP) / PoE (Power over Ethernet) or M-BUS
- 1x analog output 4 ... 20 mA, adjustable for the measured variables flow rate, pressure, temperature or speed
- Switching/alarm output, galvanically isolated

7.2 Function

This flow sensor for compressed air measures the flow velocity in the middle of the pipe directly after the compressor, at high temperatures (up to 80 °C) and/or fast processes (100 ms).

The sensor control unit uses the mass flow rate to calculate the consumption data (based on the differential pressure/back pressure at the sensor tip and the set pipe diameter). The consumption data can be read out directly at the control unit, output at the analog output or transmitted to a control center via a bus system.

Important for a precise measurement result is an undisturbed flow course in compliance with the required calming distances in the measuring range \rightarrow Chapter 9.

8 Technical data

8.1 Technical data and ambient conditions

Measured variables	Flow rate, total consumption, pressure, temperature, speed
Sensor principle	Differential pressure
Measuring span	1:100 (1300)
Measuring range	Up to 600 m/s* Compressed air 0.04 500 mBar Differential pressure for gases
Accuracy	±1.5 % of the average **.
Response time	T 99: < 1 second
Media temperature	-30 80 °C / -22176°F
Ambient temperature	-20 70 °C / -4 158 °F
Storage temperature	-40 80 °C / -40176 °F
Relative humidity	< 99 % RH
Operating height, storage height	04000m (013123 ft).
Operating pressure	-130 bar(g) (435 psig).
Compressed air requirements min.	ISO 8573-1 (particle moisture oil) 5-6-4
Pressure accuracy	0.5 % v. E** (at 20 °C / 68 °F)
Power supply	18 to 36 VDC
	Optional: PoE according to IEEE 802.3af, PD Class 2 (max. 6.5W), voltage from 36V to 57V DC
Power consumption	max. 6.5W
Signal output	Modbus RTU (RS-485)
	1x 420 mA (flow rate, pressure, temperature or speed) Optional: Modbus-TCP Ethernet / Ethernet PoE M-Bus
Measured values via Modbus TCP	Volume flow (m³/min, m³/h, cfm,) Meter reading (m³, cf,) Temperature (°C, °F) Pressure (bar, MPa, mbar, psi,) Air velocity (m/s, fpm)
Electrical connection	M12
Protection class * based on ISO 1217 with 1000 ** v. M. = from measured va	IP 65 mbar / 14.50 psi at 20 °C / 68 °F alue v. E. = from final value

8.2 Measuring range values

Measuring ranges VD 520 flow sensor for compressed air at (ISO 1217:1000 mbar, 20 $^\circ C$)

Pipe inner diam	neter	2224 m/s Measuring range start/end values		
Customs	mm	DN	m³/h	(cfm)
3⁄4"	21,7	DN 20	2215	1,2127
1"	27,3	DN 25	3,2357	1,9210
1 ¼"	36,0	DN 32	5,7644	3,4379
1 1⁄2"	41,9	DN 40	8886	4,7522
2"	53,1	DN 50	131450	8853
2 1⁄2"	68,9	DN 65	232484	131462
3"	80,9	DN 80	313440	182025

8.3 Dimensions



8.4 Measuring section with connection thread

Pipe size	AD / ID (mm)	L (mm)	L1 (mm)	H (mm)	H1 (mm)	R	A (mm)
DN 15	21,3 / 16,1	300	210	227,9	217,2	R 1/2"	20
DN 20	26,9 / 21,7	475	275	230,7	217,2	R 3/4"	20
DN 25	33,7 / 27,3	475	275	234,1	217,2	R 1"	25
DN 32	42,4 / 36,0	475	275	238,4	217,2	R 1 1/4"	25
DN 40	48,3 / 41,9	475	275	241,4	217,2	R 1 1/2"	25
DN 50	60,3 / 53,1	475	275	247,4	217,2	R 2"	30
DN 65	76,1 / 68,9	475	275	255,3	217,2	R 2 1/2"	30
DN 80	88,9 / 80,9	475	275	261,6	217,2	R 3"	30





						Flar	nge DIN E	N 1092-1
Process connection	AD/ID (mm)	L (mm)	L1 (mm)	H (mm)	H1 (mm)	Ø D in mm	Ø K in mm	nxØL in mm
DN 15	21,3 / 16,1	300	210	264,7	217,2	95	65	4 x 14
DN 20	26,9 / 21,7	475	275	269,7	217,2	105	75	4 x 14
DN 25	33,7 / 27,3	475	275	274,7	217,2	115	85	4 x 14
DN 32	42,4 / 36,0	475	275	287,2	217,2	140	100	4 x 18
DN 40	48,3 / 41,9	475	275	292,2	217,2	150	110	4 x 18
DN 50	60,3 / 53,1	475	275	299,7	217,2	165	125	4 x 18
DN 65	76,1 / 68,9	475	275	319,7	227,2	185	145	8 x 18
DN 80	88,9 / 80,9	475	275	327,2	227,2	200	160	8 x 18



8.6 Reduced measuring section with welding neck flanges (material stainless steel 1.4404):

							Flange	DIN EN	1092-1
Process connection	Reduction	AD/ID (mm)	L (mm)	L1 (mm)	H (mm)	H1 (mm)	Ø D in mm	Ø K in mm	nxØL in mm
DN 25	DN25 - DN15	21,3 / 16,1	475	275	274,7	217,2	115	85	4 x 14
DN 32	DN32 - DN20	26,9 / 21,7	475	275	287,2	217,2	140	100	4 x 18
DN 40	DN40 - DN25	33,7 / 27,3	475	275	292,2	217,2	150	110	4 x 18
DN 50	DN50 - DN32	42,4 / 36,0	475	275	299,7	217,2	165	125	4 x 18
DN 65	DN65 - DN40	48,3 / 41,9	475	275	309,7	217,2	185	145	8 x 18
DN 80	DN80 - DN50	60,3 / 53,1	475	275	317,2	217,2	200	160	8 x 18
DN 100	DN100-DN65	76,1 / 68,9	475	275	344,7	227,2	235	190	8 x 22

9 Installation preparations

9.1 Positioning the flow sensor

- To ensure precise measurement results, the VD 520 must be installed correctly in the pipe.
- Only use correctly dimensioned seals that are suitable for the flow medium.
- Avoid diameter jumps in the pipe (inlet section) at the joints (max. 1 mm). For further information → ISO 14511:2019-01
- Observe the specified direction of flow → See the marking on the measuring section for the direction of flow.
- After the installation work, ensure that the piping is clean.
- Condensation or water droplets on the sensor element lead to incorrect measurement results. Therefore, do not install the flow sensor with the measuring tips pointing upwards or in downpipes.

9.2 Necessary inlet and outlet sections



NOTE

The principle of differential pressure measurement used here is very sensitive to flow disturbances or turbulence.

In order to maintain the accuracies specified in the data sheets, the sensor must be installed centrally in a straight piece of pipe at a point with an undisturbed flow path.

An undisturbed flow pattern is achieved if a sufficiently long section is provided upstream of the sensor (inlet section) and downstream of the sensor (outlet section) that is absolutely straight and without any disturbance points such as edges, seams, bends, etc.

When positioning the sensor, observe the necessary inlet and outlet distances. This is the only way to achieve precise measurement results.



NOTE

The following figures show the minimum required lengths of the calming sections. If the distances are shortened, increased deviations in the measurement results must be expected \rightarrow Avoid shortened distances.



Required calming sections in the measuring pipe area

Inlet and outlet sections: D = inner pipe diameter

Flow obstacle in front of the measuring section	Minimum length Inlet section (L1)	Minimum length Outlet section (L2)
Low curvature (arc < 90°)	12 x D	5 x D
Reduction (pipe narrows towards the measuring section)	15 x D	5 x D
Extension (pipe extends to the measuring section)	15 x D	5 x D
90° bend or T-piece	15 x D	5 x D
2 bends á 90° in one plane	20 x D	5 x D
2 bends á 90° 3-dimensional change of direction	35 x D	5 x D
Shut-off valve	45 x D	5 x D

10 Installation VD 520

The VD 520 sensor is supplied pre-assembled together with the measuring section.



- Installation by the customer is only permitted when the system is depressurized
- Check whether the VD 520 is correctly installed in the measuring section, the flow direction arrow must point in the correct direction.



- The connection nut must be tightened to a torque of 25 30 Nm.
- The tightness of the connections must be checked and ensured.

10.1 Rotate control unit

Fastening screws



The position of the display head can be rotated by 180°, e.g. in the case of reverse flow direction. To do this, loosen the 6 fixing screws and turn the head through 180°.

Caution: Functional impairment

It must be ensured that the connection lines are still plugged in and the seal is correctly installed.

11 Electrical connection

Work on the electrical system may only be carried out by qualified electricians or authorized persons. For electrical installations, observe the applicable regulations, e.g. DIN EN 50110-1, in Germany in particular VDE 0100 with the corresponding parts or other national regulations accordingly.

11.1 Modbus, 4..20mA, pulse or M-Bus



Caution: Unused connections (NC) must not be connected to potential and/or earth. Cut and insulate the cables.

	Pin 1	Pin 2	Pin 3	Pin 4	Pin 5
Connector plug A +VB RS		RS 485 (A)	-VB	RS 485 (B)	l+ (420 mA)
Connector plug B Pulse output (standard)	NC	GND	DIR	Pulse galvanically isolated	Impulse galvanically insulated
Connector plug B M-Bus option	NC	GND	DIR	M-Bus	M-Bus
Colors pulse lines 0553.0106 (5 m) 0553.0107 (10 m)	brown	white	blue	black	gray

Legend:

-VB	Negative supply voltage 0 V
+VB	Positive supply voltage 1236 VDC smoothed
۱+	Current signal 420 mA - selected measurement signal
RS 485 (A) RS 485 (B)	Modbus RTU A Modbus RTU B

Impulse	Impulse for consumption
NC	Not connected. Must not be connected to potential and/or earth. Please cut and insulate the cables.
M-Bus	M-Bus connection (M-Bus is reverse polarity protected)
in Buo	protected)

If no connecting cable/pulse cable has been ordered, the sensor sor is supplied with M12 connectors. The user can connect the signals as shown in the connection diagram.



M 12 connector plug Rear view (terminal side)

Connector plug A (M12 A coding) Connector plug B (M12 A coding)



Attention: If the sensor is used at the end of the Modbus system, termination is required. The sensors have an internally switchable termination. To do this, please loosen the 6 screws on the housing cover and set the internal DIP switch to "On" . When assembling, ensure that the housing seal is correctly seated.

Alternatively, a 120R resistor can be installed in the connector between pin 2 and pin 4

11.2 Ethernet (optional PoE)



Connector plug B

M12 X-coded 8-pin

Data lines: 1,2 and 3,4 PoE lines: 5.6 and 7.8 <u>Connection cable</u> M12 X-coded to RJ45



Connection cable: Cat 6.

*PoE: Power over Ethernet

12 Commissioning



WARNING

Danger from pressurized components.

Ensure sufficient and safe compressed air quality with a pressurization system. If the operating pressures are too low over a longer period of time, the flow velocity in the pipe increases significantly. This can lead to massive impairments in the compressed air treatment. Install a pressure maintenance system to avoid this.

► During initial commissioning, ensure that the operating pressure is matched to the consumer network.

12.1 Switch on sensor

- 1. Ensure that the flow sensor is connected correctly.
- After connecting the power supply (initial start or after a reset) reset), the VD 520 flow sensor switches on and performs a device initialization for

approx. 2...3 seconds.

12.2 Zero point adjustment

The VD 520 flow sensor measures the flow velocity (differential pressure principle) in the middle of the pipe.

In order to achieve the required measuring accuracy, the sensor must first be zeroed at the start of the measurement.



- 1. Apply system pressure to the sensor
- 2. Ensure that there is no flow.
- Then start the zero point calibration on the sensor. → Chapter 13 "Operation".
- 4. The system can then be put into operation.

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COMMENDATION

Carry out zero point adjustment regularly (180 Tg) to ensure precise measurement results.

13 Operation VD 520

Note: Only for version with display



The VA 500 is operated using the two capacitive buttons Up Σ) and Enter (\Box).

Information or changes can be made in all fields with a white background; the selection for input is indicated by a yellow background color.

Words in *green* mainly refer to the figure(s) in the chapter section. But also important menu paths or menu items that are related to it are *marked* in *green letters*.

The menu navigation is generally in green font!

The table of contents and the chapter references in blue font contain links to the respective chapter headings.

13.1 Main menu (Home)

13.1.1 Initialization



After switching on the VD 520, initialization takes place, see right, followed by the main menu.

13.2 Main menu after switching on en



To switch to pages 2-6, press the ">" button

			Compr	essed All	
		83.25	63	850.35 mbar (g)	
		24.1		5350.85 min.	
	Air	°C		8232.13 max.	
	HW: 1.02 SW:1.00	MBID:127 2/4	HW: 1.02 SW:1.00	3/6	
*** Mittelwert N	/lin Max ***	*** Mittelwer	t Min Max ***		Info
Durchfl. m ³ /h	AV Min Max	Geschw.:m/s	AV Min Max	Serial No.:	00000815
395.38	0	83.25	0	Cal. Date:	06.04.2024
391.23	410,34	82.46	91,32	Diameter: Ref. Settings:	100.5 mm Qn@1000mbar/20°C
Verbrauch: m ³		Temperatur: °	,C	End Range:	0.0m/s 0.0m³/h
78562		24.1	21.3	Run Time:	1y 298d 12h 31m 41s
391		23.7	24.6	Vin:	24.0 V
MW-Zeit: 1 Min	nute 3/4	MW-Zeit: 1 M	inute 4/4	HW: 1.02 SW:1.00	6/6

The MW time (averaging period) can be changed via Sensor settings - Advanced - MW time.

13.3 Settings menu

From the main menu, press "**OK**" to access the settings menu. However, access to the settings menu is password protected.



*** Einstellungen ***		
Sensor Einstell.	4 - 20mA	
ModBus Einstell.	Netzwerk Einstel	
Puls/Alarm		
Basis Einstell.	Info	
Erweitert	Hauptmenü	

Password on delivery: 0000 (4 x zero).

If necessary, it can be changed under *Basic settings password.*

To select a menu item and change values, press the ">" button to confirm the menu item selection and confirm the values by pressing the "*OK*" button.

13.3.1 Sensor Settings

Settings→ Sensor Settings

*** Sensor Einstell. ***	
Durchmesser	53.1mm
Verbrauch	0.00 m ³
Nullpunkt	
Einheiten	
Erweitert	zurück



13.3.1.1 Input pipe inside diameter

Cannot be changed (locked) with VD 520, as it is matched to the measuring section supplied with the corresponding pipe diameter.

13.3.1.2 Entering / changing the consumption meter reading Settings→ Sensor.→ Consumption→ Units button





To make changes, e.g. to the unit, use the ">" button to select the "Unit" keypad and then select with the "*OK*" button Select the desired unit with the ">" button and confirm / accept twice with the "*OK*" button.

Enter / change the consumption meter reading using the ">" button to select the relevant numerical position and activate with the "OK" button.

Important!

The meter reading is reset to zero when 100000000 m³ is reached.

13.3.1.3 Definition of units for consumption, flow, temperature and pressure



Settings \rightarrow Sensor \rightarrow Units

To change the unit for the respective measured value, use the ">" button to select the keypad for the measured value and press the "*OK*" button to activate it. Select the measuring unit using the ">" button If the number of units cannot be displayed

on a page, press the "<" button to go to the next page.

Accept the selection by pressing the "OK"



13.3.1.4 Setting the reference conditions

The desired measuring media reference conditions for pressure and temperature can be defined here, as well as times for the filter and averaging.

Note:

- The factory settings for reference temperature and reference pressure are 20°C and 1000hPa.
- All volume flow values (m³/h) and consumption values (m³) shown on the display are based on 20°C and 1000hPa (according to ISO 1217 intake condition).
- Alternatively, 0°C and 1013 hPa (= standard cubic meter) can be entered as a reference.
- Never enter the operating pressure or operating temperature for reference conditions



Settings \rightarrow Sensor \rightarrow Extended \rightarrow Reference standard \rightarrow Ref. pressure

To make changes, e.g. to the unit, the "Unit" keypad must be selected using the "
"
" button and then select with the "OK"
button

Select the desired unit with the "□" button and confirm / accept twice with the "OK" button.

Enter / change the value using the "
"
"
button to select the relevant numerical
position and activate with the "OK"
button.

Press "□ " to increase the value by 1. Finish with "*OK*" and activate the next number position.

Complete the entry by pressing the "OK" button

Settings→ Sensor→ Extended→ Reference standard→ Ref. temp



13.3.1.5 Setting zero point and creep suppression

Settings→ Sensor → Zero point

Nullpunk Einstell.	
DeltaPressure	hpa
Nullpunkt	0 days remaing
Schleichm.	m³/h
Reset	zurück

Settings→ Sensor→ Zero point→ Zero point

Nullpunk Einstell.	
DeltaPressure	hpa
Nullpunkt	0 days remaing
Schleichm.	m³/h
Reset	zurück
Nullpun	k Einstell.
Nullpun DeltaPressure	k Einstell. hpa
Nullpun DeltaPressure Nullpunkt	k Einstell. hpa 180 Tage verbleiben
Nullpun DeltaPressure Nullpunkt Schleichm.	k Einstell. hpa 180 Tage verbleiben m³/h
Nullpun DeltaPressure Nullpunkt Schleichm.	k Einstell. hpa 180 Tage verbleiben m³/h

To make changes, first select a menu item with the "□ " button and then select with the "*OK*" button

If the sensor shows the message "CalZeroPnt" on the display, a zero point calibration should be carried out, see also chapter 12.2 <u>"Zero point calibration"</u>.



Zero point calibration must be performed under system pressure and without flow .

Settings→ Sensor→ Zero point→ Creep speed



Creeping flow suppression is used to display consumption values below the defined "LowFlow Cut off" value as 0 m³/h and also not to add them to the consumption meter reading. Enter / change the value using the "□" button to select the relevant numerical position and activate with the "OK" button.

Press " \Box " to increase the value by 1.

Settings→ Sensor→ Zero point→ Reset

Nullpunk Einstell.	
DeltaPressure	hpa
Nullpunkt	180 Tage verbleiben
Schleichm.	m³/h
Reset	zurück

Selecting "*Reset*" resets the settings for "*Zero point*" or "*Creep rate*".

Select the menu item with the "□" button and then select with the "OK" button.

Exit the menu with "Back".

13.3.2 Modbus RTU

13.3.2.1 Setup

The VD 520 flow sensor is equipped with an RS 485 interface (Modbus RTU). Before commissioning the sensor, the communication parameters

• Modbus ID, baud rate, parity and stop bit

must be set to enable communication with the Modbus master.

Settings→ Modbus RTU



Default settings ex works:

To make changes, e.g. to the sensor ID, use the ">" button to select the "ID" field and then press the "OK" button. Select the desired position with the ">" button and activate with the "OK" button. Change the values with the "OK" button, accept values with the "OK" button, accept values with the "OK" button. Inputs for baud rate, stop bit and parity are analog. It is possible to change the data format (word order) using the "Byte Order" button. Possible formats are "ABCD" (Big Endian) and "CDAB" (Middle Endian)

Modbus ID:	1
Baud rate:	19200
Stop bit:	1
Parity:	even
Byte Order:	ABCD

Attention: If the sensor is used at the end of the Modbus system, termination is required. The sensors have an internally switchable termination. To do this, please loosen the 6 screws on the housing cover and set the internal DIP switch to "On".



Alternatively, a 120R resistor can also be installed in the connector between pin 2 and pin 4. When reassembling, ensure that the housing seal is correctly seated, see also point 4.5.

13.3.3 Modbus TCP (optional)

13.3.3.1 Setup

The VD 520 flow sensor is optionally equipped with a Modbus TCP interface (HW interface: M12 X-coded female connector).

With this option, the sensor supports the Modbus TCP protocol for communication with SCADA systems. The TCP port is set to 502 by default. The port can be changed on the sensor or using PC service software

The Modbus device address (unit identifier) can be between 1-247. The specification and description of the Modbus protocol can be found in download at: www.modbus.org.

Supported Modbus commands (functions):

	Command code	Description
Function code	3	(read holding register)
Function code	16	Write several registers)

See also the VA 5xx Modbus RTU_TCP installation instructions in the current version.

Settings→ Network

Netzwerk		
IP Adresse:	192.168.001.002	
Hostname:	VA_ETH_Simulation	
MAC Adresse:	78:d8:00:40:00:00	
IP Adresse	ModbusTCP	
	zurück	

13.3.3.1.1 Network settings DHCP Settings→ Network→ IP Address

IP Adresse Einstellen	
DHCP	
IP Adresse	192.168.001.002
Sub Netz	255.255.255.000
Gateway	192.168.001.001
	zurück

A connection, with or without *DHCP*, to a computer can be set up and established here.

Note:

With *DHCP* activated, the sensor can be automatically integrated into an existing network without manual configuration. Accept the settings by clicking "*Save*". 13.3.3.1.2 Network settings static IP Settings→ Network→ IP address→ IP address Settings→ Network→ IP address→ Sub network Settings→ Network→ IP address→ Gateway





button and activate with the "OK" button.

Subnet Setup	Gateway Setup
2 5 5	1 9 2
CLR	CLR

*** IP Adr	esse Einstellen ***
DHCP	
IP Address	192.168.172.011
Sub Netz	255.255.255.000
Gateway	192.168.172.001
Erweitert	Speicher Abbruch

Accept the settings by clicking "Save".

13.3.3.1.3 Modbus TCP settings Settings→ Network cl. → MODBUS TCP

***	MBTCP ***
ID	5
Port	502
Byte Format	ABCD
setze Standardw	ert zurück

Settings→ Network. → MODBUS TCP→ ID Settings→ Network→ MODBUS TCP→ Port

	Modbus TCP UI	
CLR	zurück	

M	odbus TCP Port
	502
CLR	
	zurück

To make changes, e.g. to the sensor ID, use the ">" button to select the "*ID*" field and then press the "*OK*" button.

Select the desired position with the ">" button and activate with the "*OK*" button.

Change the values with the ">" button, accept values with the "*OK*" button.

Port entries are made in the same way.

It is possible to change the data format (word order) using the "*Byte Format*" button. Possible formats are "*ABCD*" (Big Endian) and "*CDAB*" (Middle Endian)

Modbus Register No.of Data Default Read Unit /Comment Description register address Byte Setting Write Туре 2001 2000 2 R/W UInt16 Modbus ID 1 Modbus ID 1...247 0= 1200 1 = 2400 2 = 4800 3 = 9600 2002 2001 2 UInt16 Baud rate 4 R/W 4 = 19200 5 = 38400 6 = 576007 = 1152000 = none 2003 2002 2 UInt16 Parity 1 R/W 1 = even 2 = odd0 = 1 Stop bit 1 = 2 Stop bit 2004 2003 2 UInt16 Number of stop bits R/W 0xABCD = Big Endian 2005 2004 2 UInt16 Word Order 0xABCD R/W 0xCDAB = Middle Endian Pressure Type 0 = Relative 2068 2069 Float R/W 4 (Abs/ Rel) 1 = Absolute

13.3.3.3 Values register (1001 ...1500)

13.3.3.2 Modbus Settings (2001...2005)

Modbus	Register	No.of	Data	Description	Default	Read	Unit /Commont
register	address	Byte	Туре	Description	Setting	Write	Unit /Comment
1101	1100	4	Float	Flow in m ³ /h		R	
1109	1108	4	Float	Flow in Nm³/h		R	
1117	1116	4	Float	Flow in m ³ /min		R	
1125	1124	4	Float	Flow in Nm³/min		R	
1133	1132	4	Float	Flow in ltr/h		R	
1141	1140	4	Float	Flow in Nltr/h		R	
1149	1148	4	Float	Flow in ltr/min		R	
1157	1156	4	Float	Flow in Nltr/min		R	
1165	1164	4	Float	Flow in ltr/s		R	
1173	1172	4	Float	Flow in Nltr/s		R	
1181	1180	4	Float	Flow in cfm		R	
1189	1188	4	Float	Flow in Ncfm		R	
1197	1196	4	Float	Flow in kg/h		R	
1205	1204	4	Float	Flow in kg/min		R	
1213	1212	4	Float	Flow in kg/s		R	
1221	1220	4	Float	Flow in kW		R	

Modbus register	Register address	No.of Byte	Data Type	Description	Default	Read Write	Unit /Comment
1269	1268	4	UInt32	Consumption m ³ before comma	x	R	
1275	1274	4	UInt32	Consumption Nm ³ before comma	x	R	
1281	1280	4	UInt32	Consumption Itr before comma	x	R	
1287	1286	4	UInt32	Consumption Nltr before comma	x	R	
1293	1292	4	UInt32	Consumption cf before comma	x	R	
1299	1298	4	UInt32	Consumption Ncf before comma	x	R	
1305	1304	4	UInt32	Consumption kg before comma	x	R	
1311	1310	4	UInt32	Consumption kWh before comma	x	R	
1347	1346	4	Float	Velocity m/s			
1355	1354	4	Float	Velocity Nm/s			
1363	1362	4	Float	Velocity Ft/min			
1371	1370	4	Float	Velocity NFt/min			
1419	1418	4	Float	GasTemp °C			
1427	1426	4	Float	GasTemp °F			
1475	1474	4	Float	System pressure mBar		R	Value depending on register "Pressure type" setting
1481	1480	4	Float	System pressure bar		R	
1487	1486	4	Float	System pressure PSIr		R	
1057	1056	4	Float	Delta P		R	Unit as defined in sensor / display

Note:

- For DS400 / DS 500 / hand-held devices Modbus sensor data type "Data type R4-32" corresponds to "Data type float"
- For additional/further Modbus values, see VA5xx_Modbus_RTU_TCP installation in the current version.

13.3.4 Pulse /Alarm Settings→ Pulse/ Alarm

Puls/	Alarm
Relais Funktion:	Alarm
Einheit	°C
Wert	20.00
Hyst.	5.00
überschreiten	OK Abbruch

*** Puls/Alarm ***				
Relais Funktion:	Alarm			
Einheit	°C			
Wert	20.0			
Hyst.	5.0			
unterschreiten	OK Abbruc			

Relais Funktion:	Puls
Einheit	m³
Wert	0.10
Polarität	pos.
Puls/s bei max. Fluss: 16106	12736 zurück

The galvanically isolated output can be defined as a pulse or alarm output. Change by selecting the "*Relay function*" button with the "□ " button and changing with the "*OK*" button.

The following units can be selected for the alarm output: kg/min, cfm, ltr/s, m³/h, m/s, °F, °C and kg/s.

"Value" defines the alarm value, "Hyst." Defines the desired hysteresis and the "exceed" or "fall below" button defines when the alarm is triggered. Exceeding: Exceeding value Falling below: Falling below value

The following *"units"* kg, cf, ltr and m³ can be selected for pulse output. The pulse value can be defined under "*Value"*. The smallest pulse value results from the maximum measurable consumption and the maximum pulse output

13.3.4.1 Pulse output

A maximum of 50 pulses per second can be output. The output of the pulses is delayed by 1 second.

Pulse value	[m³ /h]	[m ³ /min]	[l/min]
0.1 ltr / pulse	18	0,3	300
1ltr / pulse	180	3	3000
0.1m ³ / pulse	18000	300	300000
1 m ³ / pulse	180000	3000	3000000

Table 1 Maximum flow rates for pulse output

Entries of pulse values that do not allow a display for the measuring range end value are not permitted. Entries are discarded and an error message is displayed.

13.3.5 User settings.

13.3.5.1 password Settings→ User→ Password



To make changes, first select a menu item with the ">" button and then select with the "*OK*" button

A/new password can be assigned at any time. This always consists of 4 numbers which are selected with the ">" button and then confirmed with the "OK" button. Press the "<" button to delete the last digit.

Password must be entered twice.

Final acceptance with the "OK" button

13.3.5.2 Language Settings→ Users. → Language

*** Sprache	auswählen ***
Können Sie die	sen Text lesen?
English	Deutsch
Spanish	French
	zurück

There are currently 4 integrated languages that can be selected using the ">" button.

Activate the language by confirming with the "*OK*" button. Exit the menu by selecting "*Back*" and

confirming with the **"OK"** button.

13.3.5.3 Display / Touch Settings→ User. → Display / Touch



The display background brightness can be changed using the "-" and "+" buttons. The brightness value is shown in the "Brightness" diagram.

A display dimming is set by activating "*Dim after*" and entering a time.

The display can be rotated by 180° using the "Rotate LCD" function

If "*Buttons locked*" is activated, operation of the sensor is prevented/locked.

The keypad can only be unlocked/unlocked

13.3.6 Extended Settings→ Advanced



The *"Factory reset"* button can be used to reset the sensor to the factory settings.

Settings→ 4-20mA



Settings 4-20mA→ → Channel 1



To make changes, first select a menu item with the ">" button and then select with the "*OK*" button.

The 4-20 mA analog output of the VD 520 sensor can be set individually.

It is possible to select the measured values "Temperature", "Velocity" "Flow rate" and assign them to the channel.

To make changes, select the menu item with the ">" button and then select the corresponding measured variable with the "OK" button or deactivate the 4-20mA output with "unused".

The corresponding units can be selected for the selected measured variable under *"Unit"*.

Select with the ">" button and then select the corresponding measured variable with the "*OK*" button.

Here is an example for the flow rate, the procedure for flow velocity and temperature

Settings 4-20mA \rightarrow \rightarrow Channel 1 \rightarrow Auto scaling



The 4-20mA can be scaled automatically with "Auto scaling = on" or manually with "Auto scaling = off". Use the ">" button to select the "Auto scaling" display and then use the "OK" button to select the desired scaling method.

"Scaling 4mA" and "Scaling 20mA" allow you to define the desired scaling, the condition is *Auto scaling* =off.

Use the ">" button to select the "Scaling 4mA" or "Scaling 20mA" display and then select with the "OK" button.

Input is as described above, complete input can be deleted using "*CLR*".

If "Auto scaling" is set, the scaling is calculated

Settings → 4 -20mA → Error current



This determines what is output at the analog output in the event of an error.

- 2 mA Sensor error / system error
- 22 mA Sensor error / system error
- None Output to Namur (3.8mA 20.5 mA) < 4mA to 3.8 mA measuring range undercut

>20mA to 20.5 mA Measuring range exceeded

To make changes, first select a menu item "Error Current" with the ">" button and then select the desired mode with the "OK" button

Remark:

Default setting VD 520 for analog output is

Channel 1:0...max. flow rate [m³/h]

13.3.8 VD 520 Info

Settings→ Info

	o ***			
Produktions Daten SerienNr.: 1234567890 Kal. Datum10.01.2013	Details			
Sensor Daten Sensor Type: CSFlow Max. Geschw 0.0m Max. Temp. 100.0 °C	v1 1.8 /s 0.0m³/h ;			
Betriebs Daten Laufzeit: 0T 0S 001 Uln: 0.0 V Temp.	M 00S °C			
I	zurück			
*** Kalibrier Details ***				
Kalibrier Bedingung	len			
Ref. Druck	1000.00mbar			
Ref. Temp	20.0°C			
Durchmesser	53.1 mm			
Druck	6000.00 mbar			
Termperatur	24.0°C			
Ausführung	Standard			

Brief description of the sensor data including the calibration data.

The calibration conditions can also be found under *Details*.

13.4 M-Bus

13.4.1 Change communication values

The communication values M-Bus address and the baud rate can be changed on the sensor (with display) and with the PC service software (order no. 0554 2007).

Settings → M-Bus

Einstellungen	
Sensor	4 - 20mA
Modbus RTU	M-Bus
Puls/Alarm	
Benutzer	Info
Erweitert	zurück

Settings → M-Bus → Adr

Possible input values are 1-247(delivery value = 1)



Settings → M-Bus → Baud rate Selection values are 2400, 4800 and 9600 baud (delivery value = 2400).

M-Bus			
Adr	1	Baudrate	4800
ID 123456			
Einheiten als Text			
		Speichern	Abbruch

Use ">" and the "OK" button to select.

Enter / change the value using the ">" button to select the relevant numerical position and activate with the "*OK*" button.

Press ">" to increase the value by 1. Finish with "OK" and activate the next number position.

Press "CLR" to delete the entire entry.

Accept the entries by *clicking "Save*", discard the changes by clicking *"Cancel"*.

Press "*Back*" to switch to the settings menu.

Use ">" to select the "Baud rate" button and then select with the "OK" button.

Enter / change the value using the "OK" button

Accept the entries by *clicking "Save*", discard the changes by clicking *"Cancel"*.

Press "*Back*" to switch to the settings menu.

13.4.2 Coding VIF (Value Information Field)

M-Bus	
Adr 1 Baudrate 2400 ID 123456	The sensor offers 2 options for coding the Value Information Field (VIF).
Einheiten als Text Zurück M-Bus	 Primary VIF (The units and multipliers correspond to M-Bus specification chapter 8.4.3 Plain text VIF (units are transmitted as ASCCII characters, so units not included ir M-Bus specification chapter 8.4.3 are also
Adr 1 Baudrate 2400	possible
ID 123456 Einheiten als Text	Download: https://m-bus.com/downloads
Speichern Abbruch	

13.4.3 Basic communication settings ex works

Primary address*	: 1
ID:	Serial number of the sensor
Baud rate*:	2400
Medium*:	depending on medium (gas or compressed air)
Manufacturer ide	ntification: CSI
VIF coding: Pri	mary VIF

Both addresses, Primary Address and ID, can be searched for automatically in the M-Bus system.

13.4.4 Transmission values

Value 1 with [unit]*:	Consumption [m ³]
Value 2 with [unit]*:	Flow rate [m ³ /h]
Value 3 with [unit]*:	Gas temperature [°C]
Value 4 with [unit]*:	System pressure [bar]

*All values can be changed / preset in production or changed / set on site using the CS Service Software (order no. 0554 2007)

14 Error messages

14.1 Error messages

Low Voltage

If the supply voltage is less than 11V, the warning message "Low Voltage" is displayed. This means that the sensor can no longer work / measure properly and therefore no measured values for flow rate, consumption and speed are available.

• Internal Error

In the case of this *"Internal Error"* message, the sensor has detected an internal read error on e.g. EEProm , AD converter etc.

• Temp out of range

For media temperatures outside the specified temperature range, the Status message **"Temp out of range".** This leads to incorrect measured values (outside the sensor specification).

• Low Voltage 4-20mA

For sensors with a galvanically isolated 4-20mA output, a minimum supply voltage of 17.5V is required. If the voltage falls below this, the error message "*Low Voltage 4-20mA*" is displayed

Not calibrated

If the gas is selected incorrectly in the sensor settings, the error message **"not calibrated"** is displayed, as the sensor is calibrated specifically for your application.

• Pressure Error

In the event of a faulty signal or damage to the internal pressure sensor, the error message **"Pressure Error"** is displayed.

• deltaPressure Error

In the event of a faulty signal or damage to the internal differential pressure sensor, the error message **"deltaPressure Error"** is displayed.

Status messages

• dP Range

The selected measuring range has been exceeded.

• next cal. elapsed

The period for the next calibration has expired.

Error messages:





Status messages:





15 Declaration of conformity

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Electromagnetic compatibility	2014/30/EU
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EMC requirements	EN 61326-1: 2013-07
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