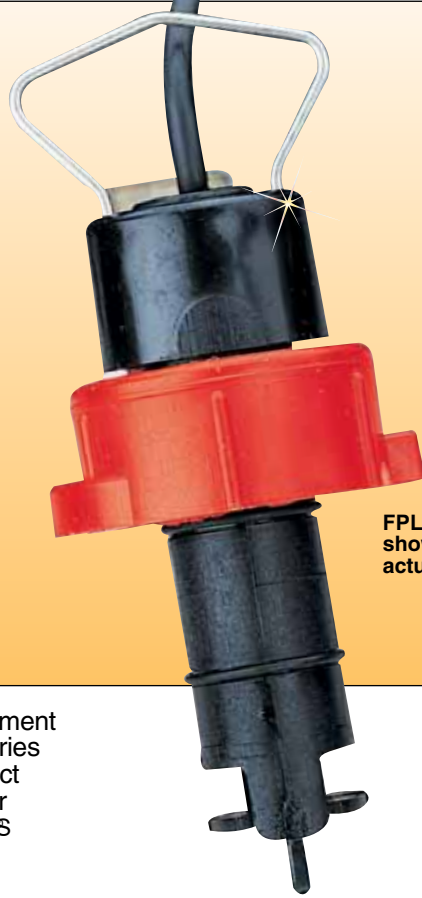


# THE FLOW SENSOR THAT MAKES SHORT WORK OF YOUR FLOW MEASUREMENTS

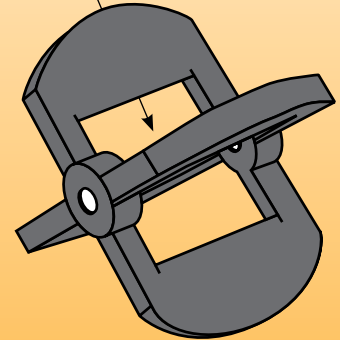
## Paddlewheel Flow Sensors

### FPL300 Series



FPL300 shown actual size.

Patented "flow-through" rotor design ensures accurate, linear output to  $\pm 1\%$ .



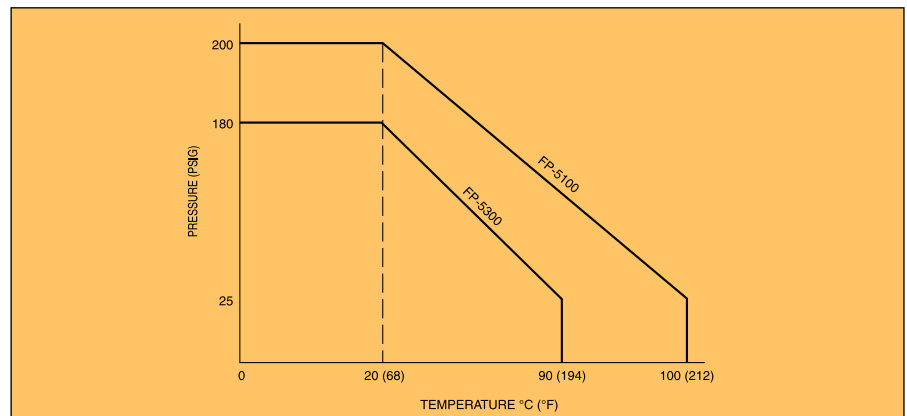
Streamline your flow measurement operation with the FPL300 Series flow sensor. Using this compact flow sensor, a matched sensor installation fitting, an TRODEK'S flow meter or controller, and ordinary handtools, you can assemble a complete flow monitoring or controlling system in minutes. Accurate to  $\pm 0.2$  fps, with repeatability at  $\pm 0.1$  fps, this insertion sensor operates on a simple electromechanical principle, proven in thousands of liquid flow applications worldwide. It all adds up to precision, dependability, and convenience—basic advantages that are quickly surpassing its in-line competition.

### A TIMESAVER YOU CAN BANK ON

Convert your maintenance hours into minutes with the FPL300. Should a sensor, rotor, or O-ring need to be replaced, it takes only seconds. Reduce your system downtime substantially with a stand-alone FPL300 sensor, or simply add a Wet Tap Assembly and eliminate downtime completely. Combined with the FPL300 during initial installation, the Wet Tap allows sensor removal without system shut-down. Optional local or remote capability lets you place your meter up to 200 feet away without signal amplification, and you can

### RUGGED CONSTRUCTION FOR LONG WEAR

Available in a choice of chemically resistant, non-contaminating housing materials, the FPL300 stands up to the harshest environments. The glass-filled polypropylene housing version is lightweight but strong, which makes it ideal for handling a wide range of liquids, including corrosive fluids in chemical processing. For processes involving acids and solvents, the PVDF (polyvinylidene fluoride) housing version is a tough fluorocarbon that is highly resistant to more severe fluids. (Visit us online for more information on TRODEK'S all-PVDF flow monitoring systems.)



## Flow Measurement Simple and Accurate

The sensor works on a simple but precise electromechanical principle based on measuring the rate and volume of flow in your pipe. Four permanent magnets, imbedded in the rotor blades, spin past a coil in the sensor body. As the fluid flow causes the rotor to move, a sine wave signal is produced, directly proportional to the flowrate. The patented "open cell" feature of the rotor ensures a linear, repeatable output, up to 23 fps, with accuracy of  $\pm 0.2$  fps. The result is minimal head loss and no cavitation.

## COMMON SPECIFICATIONS

**Accuracy:**  $\pm 1\%$  full scale

**Output Signal:** 1 V p-p/fps

**Output Frequency:** 6 Hz/fps nominal

**Flow Rate Range:** 1 to 20 fps

**Source Impedance:** 8 K $\Omega$

**Maximum Pressure:**

FPL300 Series: 180 psig maximum @ 20°C (68°F)

FPL3001 Series: 200 psig maximum @ 20°C

**Minimum Temperature:** 0°C (32°F)

**Maximum Temperature:** See chart on previous page for complete temperature and pressure rating

**Pressure Drop:** Equal to

2.5 m (8') of straight pipe

**Material:** Transducer Housing: glass-filled

polypropylene; O-Rings: FKM;

Shaft: Titanium (PVDF opt.); Rotor: PVDF

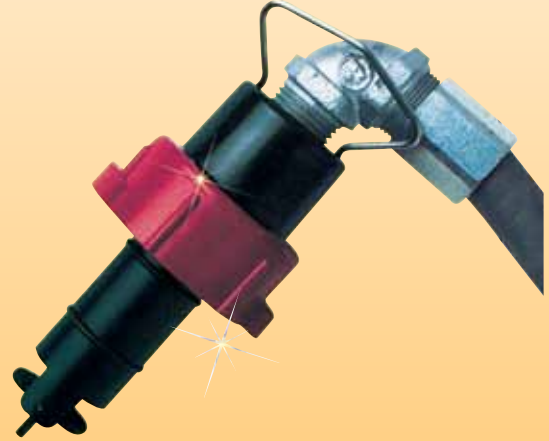
**Maximum % Solids:** 1% of fluid volume, non-abrasive, nonmagnetic, <100 micron diameter and length standard

**Cable Length:** 7.5 m (25')

**Max Viscosity:** 1 centipoise (water);

up to 5 cp above 5 fps velocity

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To Order						
Model No.	Housing Material	Shaft Material	Pipe Size (inch)	Weight g (oz)	Sensor Length mm (inch)	Compatible Meters†
FPL300	Polypro	Titanium	½ to 4	341 (12)	89 (3.50)	DPF701, DPF402, DPF70W/FLSC-AMP, FPL300, FPM-5740 FP90 FPM-9020A
FPL3001	Polypro	Titanium	5 to 8	341 (12)	127 (5.00)	
FPL3002	Polypro	Titanium	10 or larger	454 (16)	197 (7.75)	
FPL3003	PVDF	Hastelloy C	½ to 4	341 (12)	89 (3.50)	
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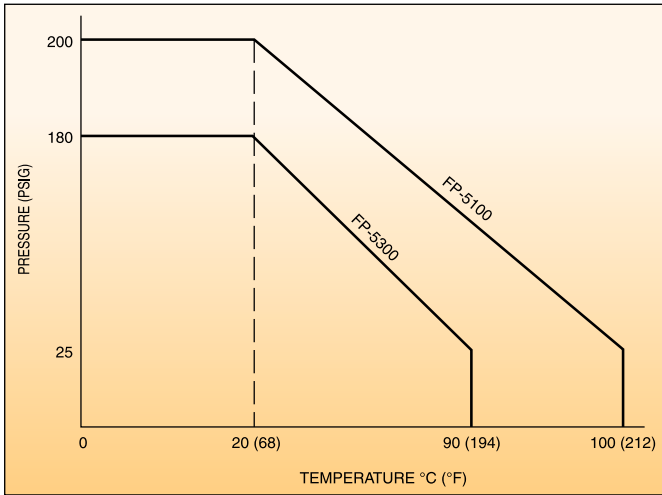
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Model No.	Wet Tap Valve Assembly Material	Sensor Housing Material	Shaft Material	Pipe Size (inch)	Weight kg (lb)	Sensor Length mm (inch)	Wet Tap Max Operating Temperature/Pressure
FPL300-1	PVC	Polypro	Titanium	½ to 4	2.4 (5.25)	298 (11.75)	100 psig @ 20°C (68°F); 60°C (140°F) @ 25 psig
FPL300-2	PVC	Polypro	Titanium	5 to 8	2.4 (5.25)	330 (13.00)	
FPL300-3	PVC	Polypro	Titanium	10 and up	2.4 (5.25)	406 (16.00)	

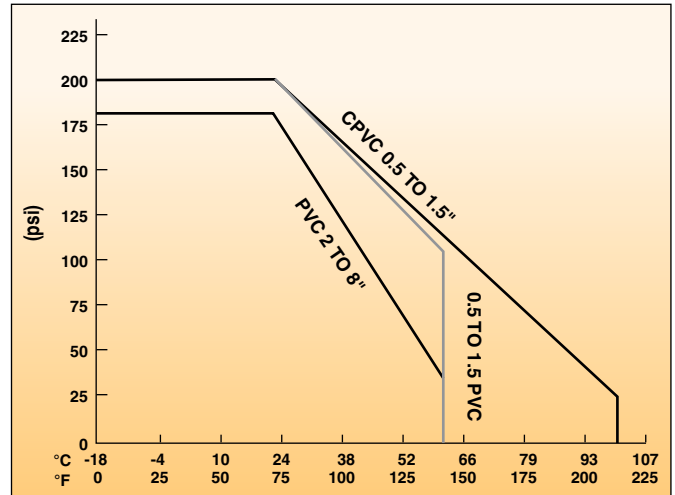
# PRESSURE/TEMPERATURE CHARTS

**NOTE:** All pressure/temperature ratings listed are for water under non-shock conditions with no pressure cycling. Various chemicals and cycling pressures up and down can weaken plastics. Fittings must be installed so that the fitting does not carry the weight of the piping and does not suffer from thermal expansion stresses. Water hammer, fluid surges, and cavitation must always be avoided. If the end user elects to thread the plastic fittings with socket ends, the pressure rating will be substantially decreased.

## FPL300, FPL3001 and FPL3003 Series Sensors Pressure/Temperature Ratings

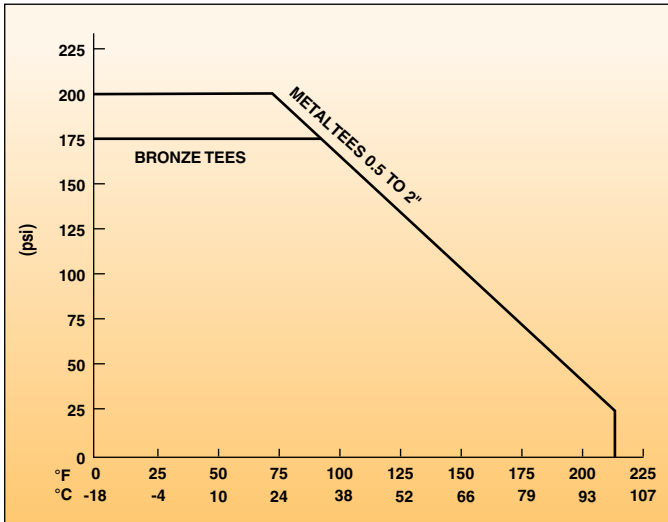


## PVC and CPVC Tees and Saddles

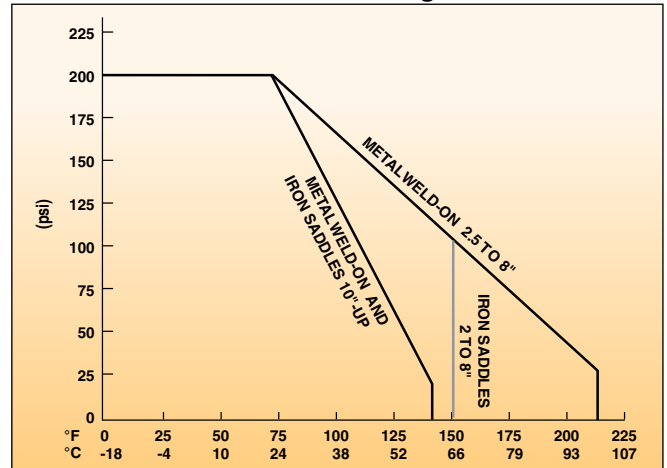


**WARNING:** THE ABOVE PRESSURE/TEMPERATURE CURVES ARE SPECIFICALLY FOR THE FPL300, FPL3001, AND FPL3003 SENSORS. DURING SYSTEM DESIGN, THE SPECIFICATIONS OF ALL COMPONENTS MUST BE CONSIDERED. IN A METAL PIPING SYSTEM, A PLASTIC SENSOR WILL REDUCE THE SYSTEM SPEC. ON THE OTHER HAND, IF USING A PVDF SENSOR IN A PVC PIPING SYSTEM, THE FITTING WILL REDUCE THE SYSTEM SPEC.

## Metal Tees



## Metal Weld-On and Saddle Fittings



These ratings are for PVC and PVDF fittings. For all metal fittings 10" and larger, a PVC insert is used; for 8" and below, a PVDF insert is used. Use the appropriate curve to determine the maximum pressure rating of these fittings.