Elster® Quantometer QA / QAe
Turbine Flow Meters for non-fiscal applications with mechanical (QA) or electronic meter index (QAe)

Applications
Medium: Natural gas, Air, Methane, Nitrogen, other non-corrosive gases
Verticals: Heavy and Light Industry, Petrochemicals, Steel, Power, Minerals, Heating
Function: In-plant Allocation Metering, Volume Input for Controls, Consumption Monitoring for Burners, Boilers, Furnaces etc.

Brief information
Honeywell Elster Quantometers are highly reliable turbine gas meters, which are used in many industrial applications to determine the actual flow rate as well as consumption over a period of time fulfilling requirements of industrial, non-fiscal metering. For fiscal applications Honeywell offers fiscally approved meters e.g. TRZ2 turbine meter and the RABO rotary gas meter.

Operating principle
The gas flowing through the meter sets a turbine wheel in motion. The number of revolutions of the wheel is proportional to the volume that has passed through the meter. The volume is registered by either a mechanical (QA) or an electronic (QAe) totalizer in the meter index. Self-lubricating bearings ensure that the meter operates without the need for any regular maintenance. The metering principle is proven over decades also in fiscal applications. Design, materials and assembly process meet the highest standards.

The need for metering
Energy efficiency is a key metric in almost every company today. Quantometers are used to meter the consumption of boilers, heaters, furnaces and other major consumers in any industrial or commercial plant. By knowing the exact consumption data production and heating processes can be controlled more precisely and overall energy efficiency can be improved significantly. Data from quantometers is also used for internal cost allocation between cost centers.

Installation requirements
Honeywell recommends 3DN of straight upstream piping for accurate metering as well as 2DN outlet in the same nominal size as the meter. A filter must be installed upstream of the meter if particles e.g. rust are expected in the gas flow to ensure long lifetime of the instrument. The meters can be installed in horizontal or vertical position. The exact flow direction is defined during the ordering process.

Features & Benefits
- Compact Dimensions
- Meter sizes QA/e 10 – QA/e 1000
- Flow ranges 1.6 – 1600 m³/h
- Measuring range up to 1:20
- Meter size DN25 to DN 150
- Meter body material: Aluminum
- Temperature range:
  QA: -10°C to +60°C
  QAe: 0°C to +50°C
- Maintenance-free
- Protection class IP52 (QA), IP44 (QAe)
- Index: 7-digits
- QAe LCD display showing:
  - totalized actual volume
  - current flow rate
  - main daily values
  - back-flow volume
- High metering accuracy
- Approvals: DVGW, ATEX, PED

Interfaces/Outputs:
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Elster Quantometer QA / QAe Technical Specifications

### Technical data

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<th>Type</th>
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### Pulsers

- QA LF pulser E1
- QA/QAe MF pulser E200
- E1 pin allotment 3 pin / DIN 41524
- E200 pin allotment 3 pin / DIN 41524

- Voltage: Umax = 24 V
- Current: Imax = 50 mA
- Capacity: Pmax = 0.25 W
- Resistance: Rv = 100 Ω ± 20%

Characteristics of switch version according to DIN EN 50227 (Namur):
- Standard voltage: Un = 8 V DC
- Internal resistance: Ri = 1 kΩ
- Current consumption:
  - active area free: I ≥ 2.1 mA
  - active area covered: I ≤ 1.2 mA

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