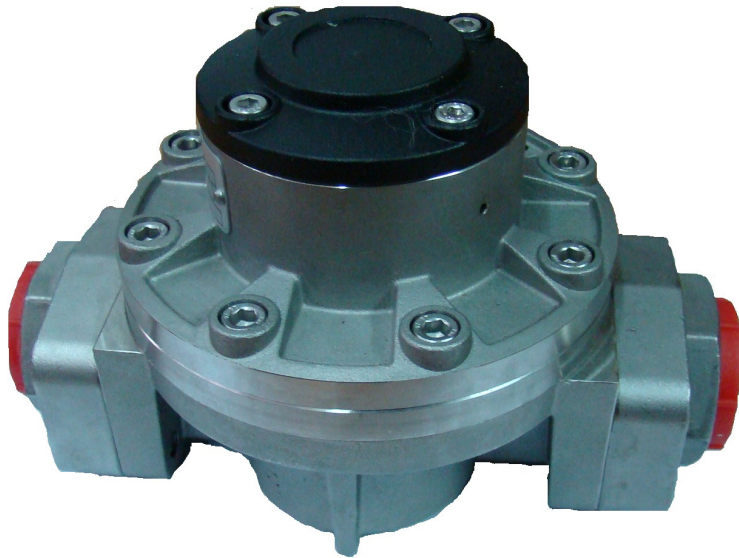


# ADF OVAL GEAR FLOWMETERS



**MODEL ADF004**  
*Instruction & Operation manual*

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## To the owner

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Thank you for purchasing a ADF series flow meter. Please take a few minutes to read through this manual before installing and operating your meter. If you have any problems with the meter, refer to the maintenance and trouble shooting sections of this manual

This manual contains connection and operating instructions for the ADF series meters. If you need further assistance, contact us or your local representative for advice. The ADF series flow meter has incorporated the oval rotor principle into its design. This has proven to be a reliable and highly accurate method of measuring flow. Exceptional repeatability and high accuracy over a wide range of fluid viscosities and flow rates are features of the ADF series flow meter design. The low pressure drop and high pressure rating means the ADF series flow meter is suitable for both gravity and pump (in-line) applications.

## Operation

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### Please read this information carefully before use!

Before use, confirm the fluid to be used is compatible with the meter, or consult your local representative for advice. This meter will handle particle sizes up to 0.075 mm/0.0003". To prevent damage from dirt or foreign matter, we recommend a Y or basket type 200 mesh for types ADF1 & ADF2 , 100 mesh for types ADF4,ADF7,ADF10,ADF40,ADF50 and 40 mesh for types ADF80 & ADF100 strainer, be installed as close as possible to the inlet side of the meter. To prevent damage to the meter slowly fill the system with fluid (this will prevent damage caused by air purge). Note: Failure to do this could damage the meter. For pump applications, turn off the pump at the end of each day

## For the use in ex-zones

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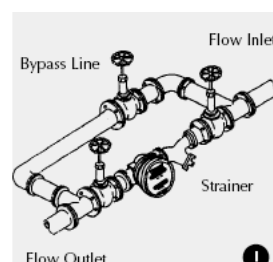
**Hazardous area wiring** : Intrinsically safe wiring including using the reed switch pulse output as simple apparatus ,wiring to an intrinsically safe instrument or wiring to the Exd explosionproof option (Exd IIB T4/T6) wiring techniques must be undertaken in accordance with the rules ,regulations and requirements applying to the territory in which the meter is being installed . The meters should only be connected by qualified staff , the qualified staff must have knowledge of protection classes, regulations & provisions for the apparatus in hazardous areas.

- *Reed switch: Connection to intrinsically safe electric circuit (simple electrical equipments must be operated intrinsically safe with a suitable barrier according to EN 50020).*
- *Equipotential bonding has to be ensured upon the pipe system.*
- *The fluid conductivity must be better than 1000 pico/ Siemens/meter to avoid electrostatic charges.*
- *Ambient temperature must be between - 20 °C and + 40 °C (T4).*
- *If electronical register is mounted on the meter or operated with the meter, the electronical register must have a current ATEX approval and must be operated intrinsically safe with a suitable barrier according to EN 50020.*

## Installation

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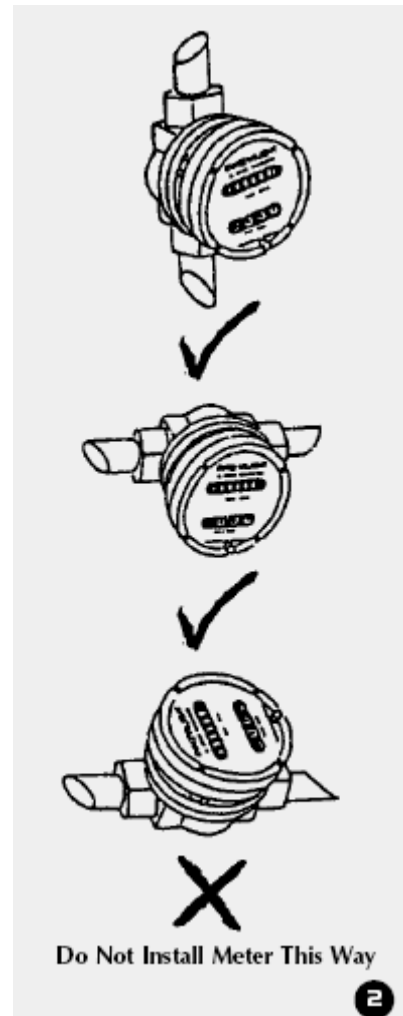
- 1) It is recommended that when setting up pipework for meter installations a bypass line be included in the design. This provides the facility for a meter to be removed for maintenance without interrupting production. (See Fig. 1)
- 2) Use thread sealant on all pipe threads.



- 3) For pump applications ensure pipe work has the appropriate working pressure rating to match the pressure output at the pump.

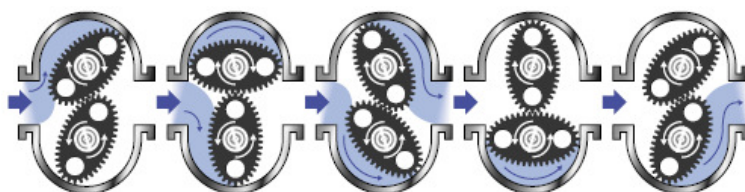
See Meter Specifications section for further details.

- 4) Install a wire mesh strainer (Y or basket type 60 mesh as close as possible to the inlet side of the meter.
- 5) Ensure that the meter is installed so that the flow of the liquid is in the direction of the arrows embossed on the meter body.
- 6) The meter can be installed in any orientation as long as the meter shafts are in a horizontal plane. (Refer to Fig.2 for correct installation) The register assembly may be orientated to suit the individual installation. Note: Incorrect installation can cause premature wear of meter components.
- 7) Do not over tighten meter connections,
- 8) **It is important that after initial installation you fill the line slowly, high speed air purge could cause damage to the rotors.**
- 9) Test the system for leaks.
- 10) Check the strainer for swarf or foreign material., after the first 200 litres check periodically, particularly if the flow rate decreases.

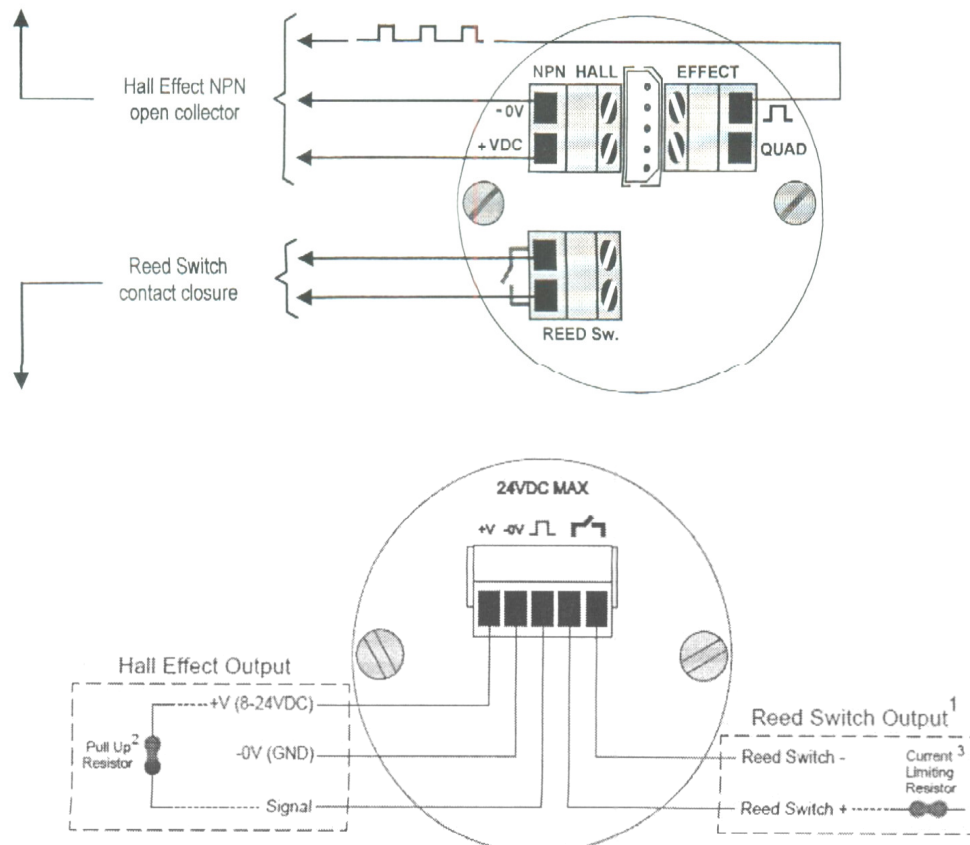


## Operating Principle

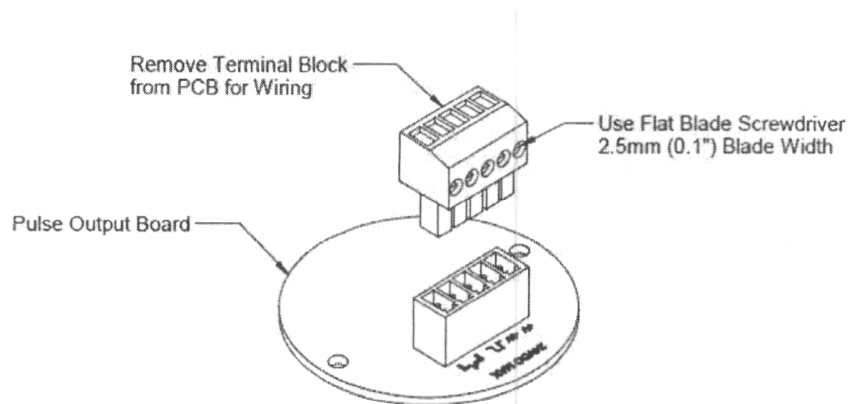
When fluid passes through the meter the rotors turn, as shown below. The magnets which are located in the rotors will pass across the pulser circuit board (containing either Reed switches or relevant LC display or receiving Hall Effect sensors). A signal is generated which is then sent by the Pulse Circuit Board (PCB) to the relevant LC display or receiving instrument.



## Electrical Connections



1. For installations subject to electrical noise. Signal filtering can be enabled on the reed switch output by wiring the negative terminal of the reed switch (terminal 5) to the GND terminal.
2. Pull up resistor required for operation of Hall effect output 10 K $\Omega$  is recommended. If using smaller values of pull up resistance ensure current draw is kept within allowable limits by using the following equation .  $R = \{ \text{Supply Voltage} * 100 \}$
3. Installing a current limiting resistor is recommended to extend the life of the reed switch device 1K $\Omega$  is recommended as a minimum resistance value. Resistor not required when connecting to battery powered flow instruments



**\*Note :** That due to signal filtering components in the standard pulse output board (hall/reed) the reed switch output on this PCB is no longer a simple apparatus; For any simple apparatus or intrinsically safe applications the reed only pulse output board must be used

## Meters fitted with integral instruments

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If your flow meter is fitted with an integral instrument such as a totaliser , rate totaliser or batch controller then the pulse output from the meter has been factory wired to the flow input of the readout instrument



## Meter Calibration Factor (K or scale Factor)

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Each flowmeter is individually calibrated and supplied with a calibration certificate showing the number of pulses per unit volume (eg pulses per litre )

Nominal figures are shown in the specification section of this manual.

Meters fitted with integral instruments will have the relevant calibration factor entered into the program of the instrument. Please refer to relevant instrument manual for programming details.

## Maintenance

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Adhering to the installation instructions in this manual should ensure your meter provides the required operational performances. These are mechanical meters and a periodic maintenance and inspection regime will maximize the operational availability of the meter.

The frequency of maintenance depends on the application factors including liquid lubricity and abrasiveness and operational factors such as flowmeters and temperature

### **BEFORE undertaking meter maintenance ensure the following:**

Associated alarms or control outputs are isolated so not to affect the process

Voltage supply is isolated from the meter

Liquid supply to the meter is closed off

The meter is depressurized and liquid drained from the meter.

## **Dissassembly of pulse meter**

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If required to gain access to the meter terminals and pulse output board , undo the 4 cap screws (10) remove the cover (9) carefully to avoid putting strain on the terminal connections. The pulse output board (6) can now be accessed and removed if necessary (screws 7).

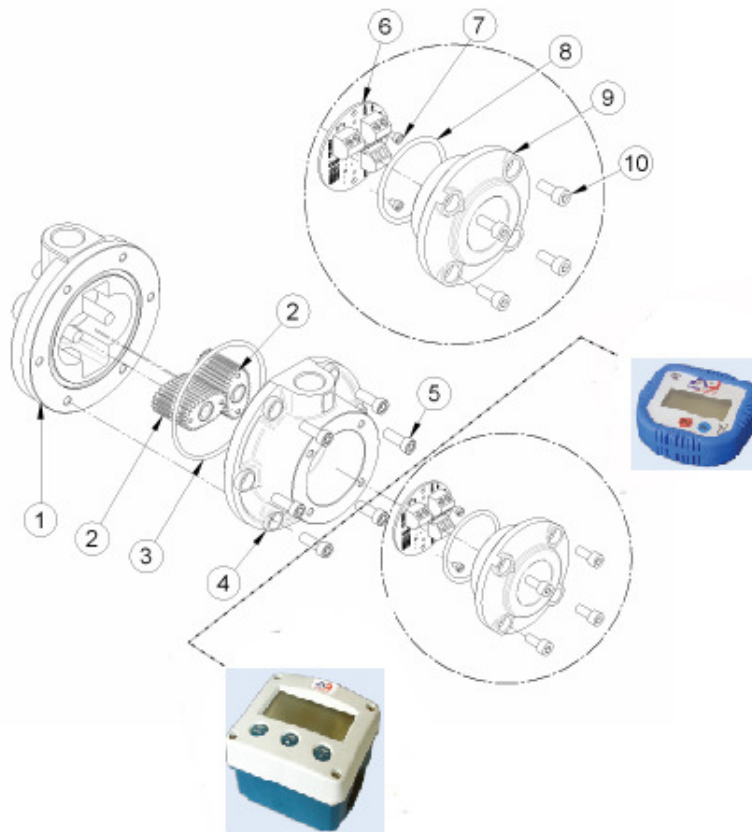
If required to gain access to the oval geared rotors undo the 4 body screws (5) , carefully pry the meter body apart avoiding misplacing or damaging the oring (3) and rotors 2). Note items 1 & 4 are marked with a dimple and both dimples must align when reassembling , in addition ( model ADF006) the rotor shaft located closest to the dimple must take the driving rotor which is the rotor fitted with magnet(s)

## **Dissassembly of meters fitted with an instrument**

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If the meter is fitted with an integral instrument the instrument display assembly must be removed if required to gain access to the instrument terminal connections , instrument battery or pulse output board . This is achieved by undoing the bezel screws and separating the display assembly from its base. Do not stress or damage the wires that connect the display assembly to the meter output . Take care not to misplace or damage orings. The pulse output board can now be accessed. To remove the pulse output board , first the screws that fix the instrument base to the flowmeter.

## ADF 4 Meter Parts Listing



### Inspection (refer Exploded view)

Inspect o-rings for damage , chemical attack, deformity or any form of deterioration.

Remove inspect and clean the rotors also check that the magnets have not been chemically attacked. Check the measuring chamber for damage or scoring & redress if necessary , the rotors shafts should NOT be loose or able to be rotated.

Item No.	No. Off.	Rec. Parts	Part or Set (Order From this column only)	Part Description
1	1	U U U U U U U U U U	1502-0001	Meter Body 1/2 " BSP ALU
1	1		1502-0002	Meter Body 1/2" BSP AISI316
2	2		1502-0011	Rotors alu
2	2		1502-0013	Rotors AISI 316
2	2		1502-0012	Rotors alu High viscosity
2	2		1502-0014	Rotors AISI 316 high viscosity
3	1		1502-0016	Oring Viton
3	1		1502-0015	Oring PTFE
4	1		1502-0016	ALU Cap
4	1		1502-0017	AISI Cap
5	6		1502-0018	Body screw
6	1		1502-0019	Pulse output board
7	1		1502-0020	Output board screw
8	1		1502-0021	Terminal cover oring stansard
8	1		1501-0022	Terminal cover oring Exd models
9	1		1502-0023	Terminal cover standard
9	1		1502-0024	Terminal cover exd models
10	4		1502-0025	Terminal cover screw

## Re-assembly of meter (refer Exploded view)

When replacing the rotors be very sure to have the rounded tooth ends at the bottom of the measuring chamber otherwise the rotors will be severely damaged as the meter cap (4) is fastened into place.

Re-install rotors by locating the dimple mark on the meter section which contains the rotor shafts. The shaft located closest to the dimple mark must be fitted with the driving rotor which is a rotor fitted with magnets. The magnets **MUST** be visible when the rotor is installed. If the second rotor also contains magnets make sure all magnets are visible when installed. Both rotors will only engage correctly if fitted precisely at an orientation of 90 degrees to each other. Rotate the rotors slowly by hand to ensure they are correctly fitted at the same time check the rotor shafts & rotor bearings for wear.

Fit the orings into the groove and assemble the two parts of the meter ensuring the dimples on each section (1 & 4) are aligned.

Fit the body cap screws (5) and tighten using a 1,3,2,4 sequence then torque in the same sequence to 3.5 Nm. This sequence and procedure ensures the meter bodies are assembled correctly and evenly. Fit the pulse output board, terminal cover or instrument as appropriate.

## Meter trouble shooting

TROUBLE	CAUSE	REMEDY
Fluid will not flow through meter	a) Foreign matter blocking rotor; b) Line strainer blocked c) Damaged rotors d) Meter connections over tightened e) Fluid is too viscous	a) Dismantle meter, clean rotors (Strainer must be fitted in line) b) Clean strainer c) Replace rotors (Fit strainer) d) Re-adjust connections e) See specifications for maximum viscosity
Reduced flow through the meter	a) Strainer is partially blocked b) Fluid is too viscous	a) Clean strainer b) See specifications for maximum viscosity
Meter reading inaccurate	a) Fluid flow rate is too high or too low b) Fluid is too viscous c) Excess wear caused by incorrect installation	a) See specifications for minimum and maximum flow rates b) Bleed air from system c) Check meter body and rotors. Replace as required. Refer to installation instructions
LCD Register not working	a) Battery not connected properly b) Battery flat c) Faulty wiring connections d) Faulty LC display e) Faulty connection from LCD display to Pulse PCB	a) Check battery connections b) Replace battery c) Check wiring for loose or faulty connections d) Replace LC display e) Check wiring connections
Meter not giving a pulse signal	a) Faulty hall effect sensor b) Faulty reed switch c) Magnets failed	a) Replace PCB Board b) Replace PCB Board c) Replace magnets

## ADF 004 Meter Specification

METER TYPE	PULSER TYPE	LCD DISPLAY AMR100	LCD DISPLAY F030,F130,F110
<b>Flow Ranges</b> Ltres/minute-US Gall/min	1 to 40/0.26 to 10.6	1 to 30/0.26 to 10.6	1 to 30/0.26 to 10.6
<b>Accuracy of Reading</b>	+/-0.5%	+/-0.5%	+/-0.5%
<b>Repeatability</b>	Typically +/- 0.03%	Typically +/- 0.03%	Typically +/- 0.03%
<b>*Maximum Viscosity</b>	1000 Centipoise	1000 Centipoise	1000 Centipoise
<b>Max. Operating Pressure</b>	68 BAR // 1000 PSI	68 BAR // 1000 PSI Alu 100 BAR // 1500 PSI SS316	68 BAR // 1000 PSI Alu 100 BAR//1500 PSI SS316
<b>Max. Operating Temp.</b>	120° C/250°F	120° C/250°F	120° C/250°F
<b>Output pulse resolution</b>			
<b>Reed switch Output</b>	84 pulses/litre	86 pulses/litre	86 pulses/litre
<b>Hall effect output (NPN)</b>	168 pulses/litre		
<b>Reed switch Output</b>	318 pulses/US gallon	327 pulses/US gallon	327 pulses/US gallon
<b>Hall effect output (NPN)</b>	636 Pulses/US gallon		
<b>Hall effect output (NPN)</b>	3 wire open collector , 5-24 Vdc max ..., 20mA max		
<b>Reed switch output</b>	30Vdc x 200 mA max	30Vdc x 200 mA max	30Vdc x 200 mA max
<b>Recommended filtering</b>	150 microns 100 mesh (minimum)	150 microns 100 mesh (minimum)	150 microns 100 mesh (minimum)

\* Unless High Viscosity Rotors are fitted

\* Maximum flow on fuels may be maintained for intermittent periods of refueling

\* Maximum flow is to be reduced as viscosity increases , max pressure drop 100Kpa (15PSI)

\* The flowmeters in Alu rotors are suitable only for fuels , fuel oils & lubricating liquids

## Warranty

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ALPHADYNAMIC Co warrants meters and parts manufactured and supplied by it hereunder to be free from defects in materials and workmanship for a period of **18** months from date of shipment or **12** months from date of installation, whichever period shall be shorter. If within such period any meters or parts shall be proved to seller's satisfaction to be defective, such meters or parts shall be repaired or replaced at seller's option, seller's obligation hereunder shall be limited to such repair and replacement and shall be conditioned upon seller's receiving written notice of any alleged defect within 10 days after its discovery and, at seller's option, return of such meters or parts to seller, f.o.b. its factory. THE FOREGOING WARRANTY IS EXCLUSIVE AND IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTIES WHATSOEVER INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO IMPLIED WARRANTIES (EXCEPT OF TITLE) OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. The manufacturer shall not be liable for any defects attributable to acts or omissions of others after shipment, nor any consequential, incidental or contingent damage whatsoever.

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**Each meter has been calibrated on mineral oil  
and will contain a small amount of oil residue.**

**The oil used is Castrol Diesel Calibration  
Fluid 4113 (product code 055830).**

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