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Signet 8150 Flow Totalizer

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3-8150.090-1   Rev. K 9/14   English

Operating Instructions

Description

The Signet 8150 Flow Totalizer is a battery-powered instrument capable of providing uninterrupted flow and total volume information for 4 years and beyond. The unique features of the 8150 include:

- Easy setup and display selection with 4-button keypad.
- User selectable security access to prevent unwanted programming changes.
- Displays flow rate from 0.001 to 9999 engineering units with an auto-ranging decimal point.
- Three totalizers, one permanent and two that are independently resettable.
- Displays elapsed time between operating periods.
- Integral mount and panel mount options.
- 3.6 V lithium batteries last 4 years nominal in most applications.
- Non-volatile memory stores all programming and totalizer values even when batteries are removed.

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Warranty Information

Refer to your local Georg Fischer Sales office for the most current warranty statement.

All warranty and non-warranty repairs being returned must include a fully completed Service Form and goods must be returned to your local GF Sales office or distributor. Product returned without a Service Form may not be warranty replaced or repaired.

Signet products with limited shelf-life (e.g. pH, ORP, chlorine electrodes, calibration solutions; e.g. pH buffers, turbidity standards or other solutions) are warranted out of box but not warranted against any damage, due to process or application failures (e.g. high temperature, chemical poisoning, dry-out) or mishandling (e.g. broken glass, damaged membrane, freezing and/or extreme temperatures).

Product Registration

Thank you for purchasing the Signet line of Georg Fischer measurement products.
If you would like to register your product(s), you can now register online in one of the following ways:
- Visit our website **www.gfsignet.com.**
  Under **Service and Support** click on
  Product Registration Form
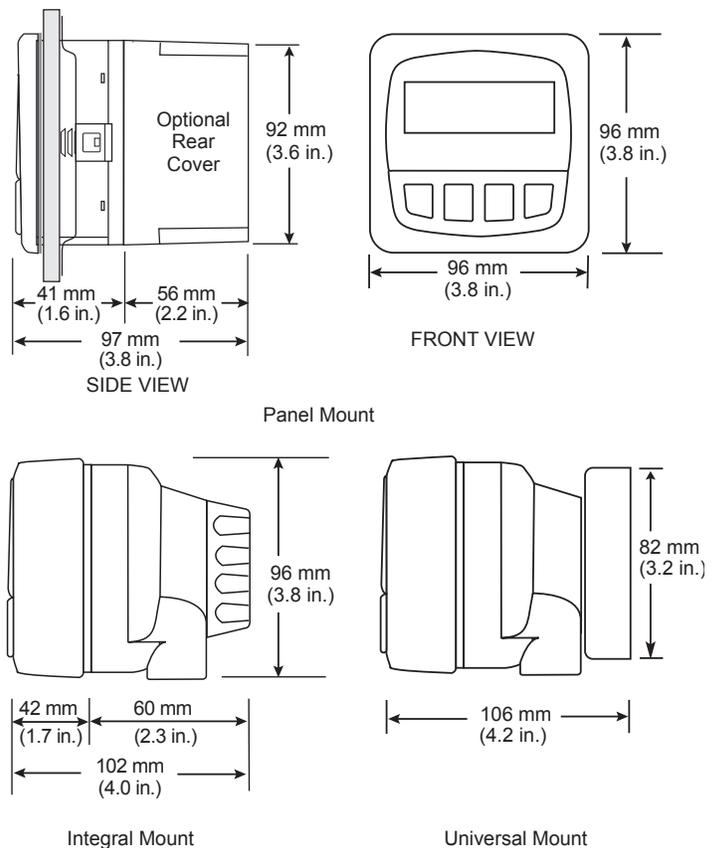- If this is a pdf manual (digital copy), **click here**

Chemical Compatibility

The retaining nuts of paddlewheel sensors are not designed for prolonged contact with aggressive substances. Strong acids, caustic substances and solvents or their vapor may lead to failure of the retaining nut, ejection of the sensor and loss of the process fluid with possibly serious consequences, such as damage to equipment and serious personal injury. Retaining nuts that may have been in contact with such substances, e.g., due to leakage or spilling, must be replaced.

Safety Information

⚠️	**Caution / Warning / Danger**	Indicates a potential hazard. Failure to follow all warnings may lead to equipment damage, injury, or death
⚡	**Electrostatic Discharge (ESD) / Electrocution Danger**	Alerts user to risk of potential damage to product by ESD, and/or risk of potential of injury or death via electrocution.
✋	**Hand Tighten Only**	Overtightening may permanently damage product threads and lead to failure of the retaining nut.
🚫	**Do Not Use Tools**	Use of tool(s) may damage product beyond repair and potentially void product warranty.

Dimensions

Optional Rear Cover
92 mm (3.6 in.)
41 mm (1.6 in.)
56 mm (2.2 in.)
97 mm (3.8 in.)
SIDE VIEW

96 mm (3.8 in.)
96 mm (3.8 in.)
FRONT VIEW

Panel Mount

96 mm (3.8 in.)
42 mm (1.7 in.)
60 mm (2.3 in.)
102 mm (4.0 in.)

Integral Mount

82 mm (3.2 in.)
106 mm (4.2 in.)

Universal Mount

General
Compatibility .... Signet 515, 525 Flow Sensors
Input Frequency Range ..... 1 to 400 Hz
Accuracy .... ±0.5% of reading

Enclosure
Dimensions .... 1/4 DIN (96 mm × 96 mm × 50 mm)
(3.8 in. × 3.8 in. × 2.0 in.)
Case material .... PBT resin
Keypad material .... Sealed 4-key silicon rubber

Display: LCD type
4-digit upper line .... Flow rate
8-digit lower line .... Three totalizer options:
  Permanent Totalizer .... for life of instrument
  Totalizer 1 .... resettable from keypad or remote
30 m (100 ft)
  Totalizer 2 .... Resettable with security code only
Display Contrast .... Automatic

Electrical
Battery .... Two 3.6 V lithium thionyl chloride,
AA-size (Use SAFT LS14500
Lithium Batteries or Equivalent Only)
Sensor power output .... +3.6 VDC @ 20 µA
Battery life .... 4 years nominal @ 50 °C (122 °F)
Low Battery indication .... Battery symbol on LCD display
Environmental
Operating Temperature ...... -10 °C to 65 °C (14 °F to 149 °F)
Storage Temperature .... -40 °C to 100 °C (-40 °F to 212 °F)
Relative Humidity .... 0 to 95%, non-condensing
Rating .... NEMA 4X/IP65 (front panel)

Shipping Weight .... 0.5 kg (1.1 lbs.)

Quality Standards
CE, CUL, UL
Manufactured under ISO 9001 for Quality, ISO 14001 for
Environmental Management and OHSAS 18001 for
occupational health and safety.

25 China RoHS (Go to www.gfsignet.com for details)

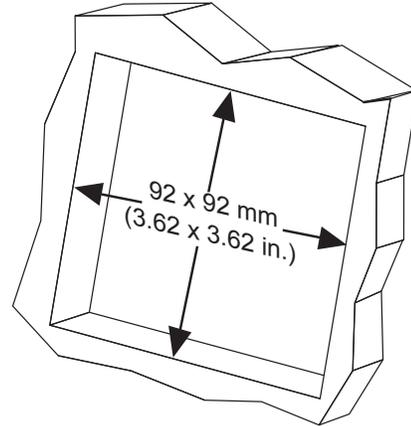**FC** **Declaration of Conformity according to FCC Part 15**
This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC rules.
Operation is subject to the following two conditions:
(1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and,
(2) This device must accept any interference received,
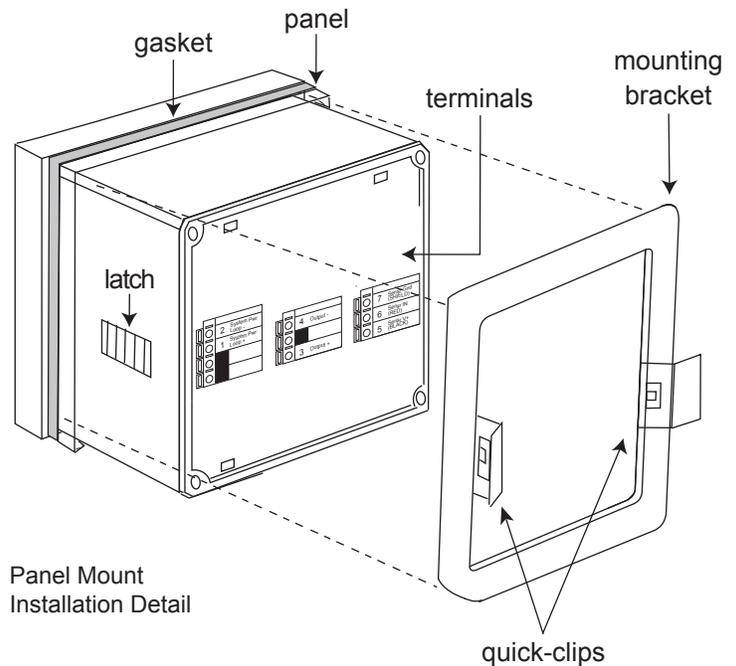including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Panel Mount Installation Detail

The 8150-1P panel mount Totalizer is a standard ¼ DIN
package. Use a 92 × 92 mm punch tool to make the
panel cutout.
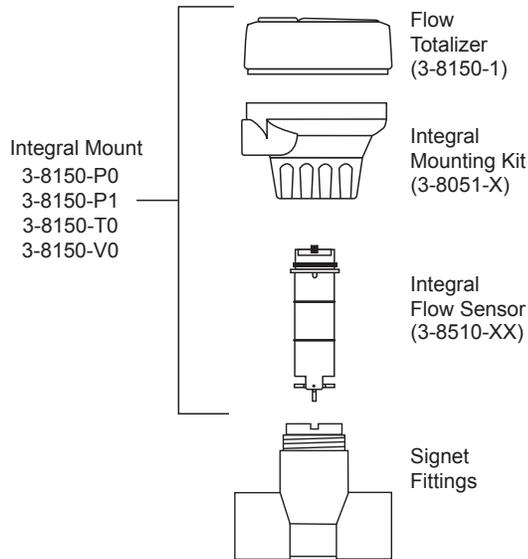Minimum spacing of 25 mm (1 in.) between panel units is
recommended.

92 x 92 mm
(3.62 x 3.62 in.)

Panel Cutout

gasket · panel · terminals · mounting bracket · latch · quick-clips

Panel Mount
Installation Detail

Installation

Integral Installation with Field Mount Totalizer

Flow Totalizer (3-8150-1)

Integral Mounting Kit (3-8051-X)

Integral Mount
3-8150-P0
3-8150-P1
3-8150-T0
3-8150-V0

Integral Flow Sensor (3-8510-XX)

Signet Fittings

⚠️ **Hand tighten the sensor cap.
DO NOT use any tools on the sensor cap or the cap threads and/or fi tting fl ange threads will be damaged,**
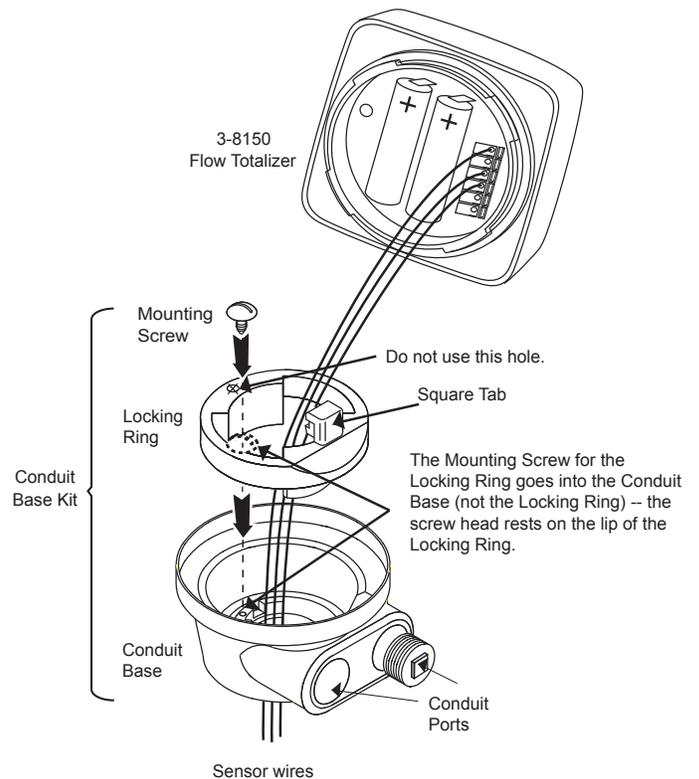
Plastic Sensor Installation Tips

- Lubricate O-rings with a non-petroleum based, viscous lubricant (grease) compatible with the system.
- Using an alternating/twisting motion, lower the sensor into the fitting, making sure the installation arrows on the black cap are pointing in the direction of flow.
- Engage one thread of the sensor cap then turn the sensor until the alignment tab is seated in the fitting notch.

black conduit cap

sensor bale

tab

notch

sensor cap
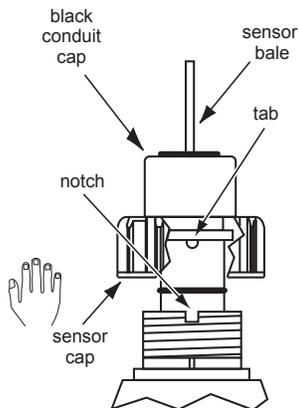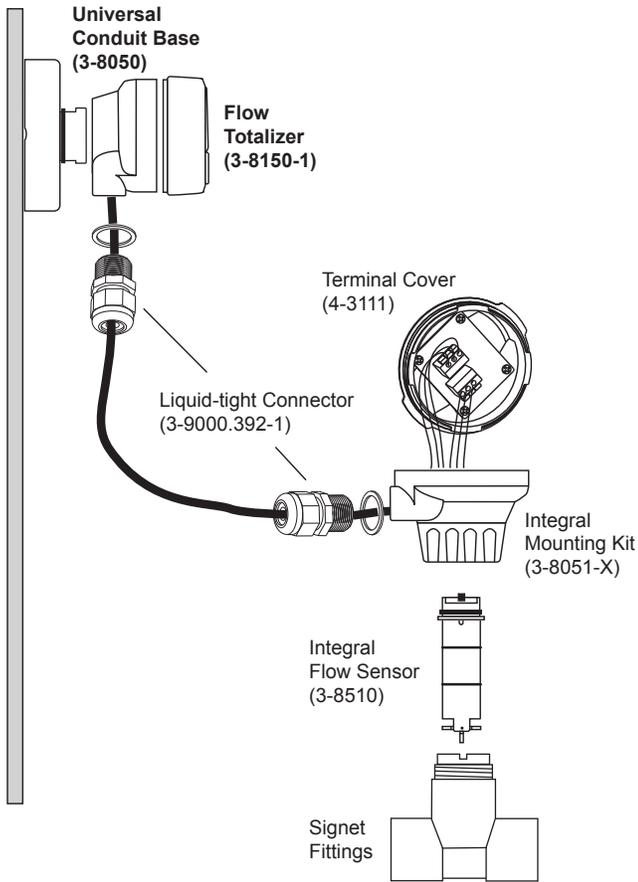
Conduit Base Assembly Detail

1. Insert the wires from the sensor through the yellow conduit base and locking ring.
2. Insert the locking ring into the conduit base, aligning it so the square tab is close to the conduit ports.
3. Insert the mounting screw into the conduit base so the head of the screw presses down on the locking ring when tightened.
4. Connect sensor wires to the terminal connections on the integral totalizer or terminal cover.
5. Remove the plastic pull tabs protecting the batteries, this will cause the totalizer unit to power up.
6. For remote assembly, connect output wires to terminal cover output.
7. Route the output wires through the conduit port in the conduit base. Use a liquid-tight connector or conduit connector to prevent moisture from entering the assembly.
8. Place totalizer or cover onto conduit base and twist to lock in place.

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Mounting Screw

Do not use this hole.

Square Tab

Locking Ring

The Mounting Screw for the Locking Ring goes into the Conduit Base (not the Locking Ring) -- the screw head rests on the lip of the Locking Ring.

Conduit Base Kit

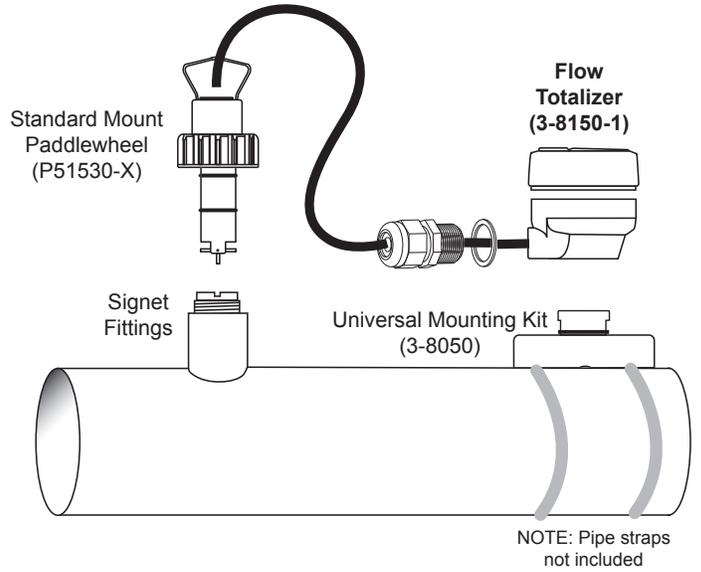Conduit Base

Conduit Ports

Sensor wires

Installation

The parts identified in **bold type** are required for the installation. Other parts are shown for reference only.
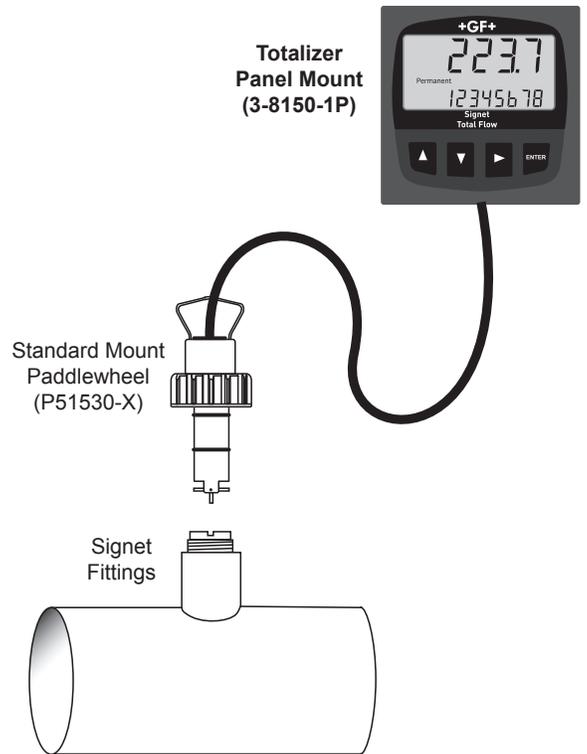Use 2-conductor shielded cable no more than 30 m (100 ft) long.

Remote Field Mount on Wall

**Universal
Conduit Base
(3-8050)**

**Flow
Totalizer
(3-8150-1)**

Terminal Cover
(4-3111)

Liquid-tight Connector
(3-9000.392-1)

Integral
Mounting Kit
(3-8051-X)

Integral
Flow Sensor
(3-8510)

Signet
Fittings

Remote Field mount on Pipe

Standard Mount
Paddlewheel
(P51530-X)

**Flow
Totalizer
(3-8150-1)**

Signet
Fittings

Universal Mounting Kit
(3-8050)

NOTE: Pipe straps
not included

Remote Installation with Panel Mount Totalizer

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Permanent

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▲ ▼ ► ENTER

**Totalizer
Panel Mount
(3-8150-1P)**

Standard Mount
Paddlewheel
(P51530-X)

Signet
Fittings

Wiring

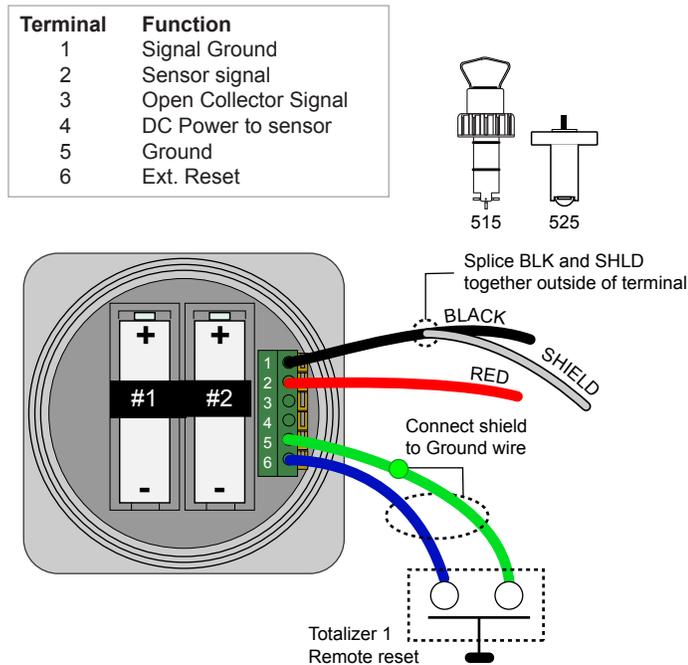The wiring is identical for the panel mount and the field mount versions of the Totalizer.
- Only one wire should be inserted into a terminal. Splice double wires outside the terminal.
- **External Reset for Total #1:** Use no more than 30 m (100 ft) of 2-conductor twisted-pair cable connected to a dry contact (for example, an ordinary door-bell button or relay contact).
- Only Totalizer #1 can be reset by the external connection.
- Total #1 will not be displayed unless it is the standard totalizer selection.

Instructions
1. Remove 10 mm (³/₈ in.) of insulation from sensor cable conductors.
2. Press down on orange lever to open terminal.
3. Insert wire into terminal until it hits bottom.
4. Release the lever to secure wire.

10 mm

Input Wiring
Use this wiring scheme for Signet models 515 and 525.

Terminal	Function
1	Signal Ground
2	Sensor signal
3	Open Collector Signal
4	DC Power to sensor
5	Ground
6	Ext. Reset

515   525

Splice BLK and SHLD together outside of terminal

BLACK
SHIELD
RED

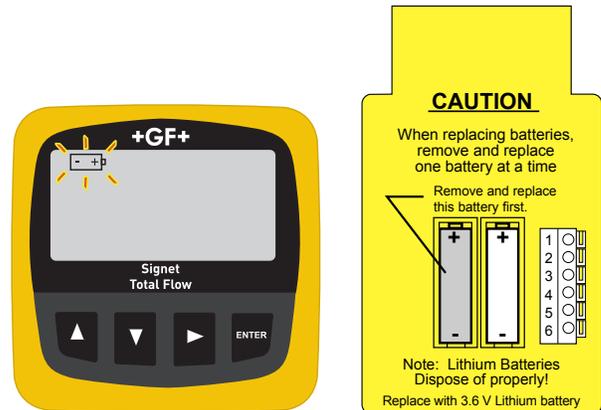Connect shield to Ground wire

Totalizer 1 Remote reset

Battery Installation and Replacement

Two **3.6 V lithium thionyl chloride** batteries, AA-size (7400-0011) are installed in the Totalizer.

NOTE: The 8150 will not operate with standard 1.5 V alkaline batteries. USE 3.6 V SAFT LS14500 LITHIUM BATTERIES OR EQUIVALENT ONLY!

1. Remove pull tabs from the batteries to power up the 8150.
2. Note: **Observe polarity!** Both batteries should face the same direction.
3. When the "low battery" indicator appears on the display, both batteries should be replaced within 90 days.
4. Remove and replace battery #1 first, then remove and replace battery #2. This ensures that all settings and totalizer values are saved.
5. If the low battery symbol reappears for more than 10 seconds after installing new batteries, one battery is reversed, or battery #2 was installed before battery #1.
6. Secure the batteries by fastening the hook-and-loop straps.

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ENTER

CAUTION

When replacing batteries, remove and replace one battery at a time

Remove and replace this battery first.

Note: Lithium Batteries Dispose of properly!
Replace with 3.6 V Lithium battery

Shipping Notice:
If the battery pull tabs have been removed, remove the batteries from the totalizer prior to shipping.

**DISPOSE OF EXPENDED BATTERIES PROPERLY!** Lithium batteries contain hazardous chemicals.
Dispose of batteries in accordance with local regulation.

Operation

The 8150-1 display shows the flow rate in large numerals and a totalizer value in smaller numerals. Any one of three different totalizers can be selected as the standard display (See page 9 for detailed information on the totalizers).

Press the ▲ or ▼ keys to scroll through all three totalizer values during normal operation.
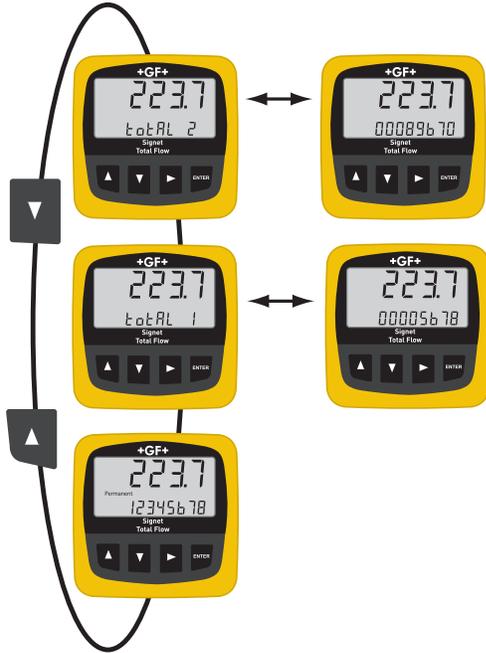
No Flow and ELAPSED TIME Display
If the flow stops, the Flow Rate displays the number of hours since flow was last detected. This display will alternate with the normal Totalized Value and standard "no FLo" display every five seconds.
Any movement of the rotor in the pipe will reset the ELAPSED TIME display.

Illustrated: No flow for 3 hours

Standard Menu Settings

Totalizers are shipped from the factory with these standard settings:

Function	Factory set	Description
AUTO CALIBRATION	No setting	See page 11 for detailed information.
FLOW K-FACTOR	60	Number of sensor pulses per volumetric unit; Refer to sensor manual.
TOTAL K-FACTOR	1	Set the number of volumetric units per totalizer count; see page 12.
TIMEBASE	Minutes	Select flow rate in seconds, minutes, hours or days. Page 13.
DECIMAL	XXX.X	Set the maximum decimal resolution. Page 13.
SPEED	30 s	Zero to 120 seconds averaging stabilizes readings in erratic flow conditions. Page 15.
SENSITIVITY	6	Momentarily overrides SPEED when flow rate changes significantly. Page 14.
SECURITY CODE	0-0-0-0	Set a private code to prevent tampering. Page 8.
DEFAULT TOTALIZER	Permanent	Select from three totalizer options. Page 9.
TOTALIZER #2 RESET		Reset Totalizer #2 after entering the security code. Page 9.

Changing the Security Code

The security code prevents unauthorized tampering with calibration and operational settings in the 8150.
The factory standard code is 0-0-0-0. Change the code to any 4-digit number by following these steps:

Example: Change the security code from the factory standard 0-0-0-0 to custom setting 1-0-0-1

1. Hold the ENTER key for 2 seconds, then enter the current SECURITY CODE.
   If working with a new unit, press the ENTER key again.
   The display shows the first menu item (AutoCal)
2. Press the ▲ key three times to scroll to Sec Code.
3. Press ► to edit the code.
   The leading digit on the display will flash.
4. Press the ▲ key one time to scroll the flashing digit to 1.
5. Press the ► key three times to advance the flashing element to the last digit.
6. Press the ▲ key one time to scroll the flashing digit to 1.
7. Press the ENTER key to complete the edit process.
8. Press the ▲ and ▼ keys together to exit the Calibrate menu, store the new settings and return to normal operation.

NOTE:
Record and store your security code in a safe place!

Enter Security code

Using the Security Code
- A numerical code (0-0-0-0 to 9-9-9-9) must be entered before any of the menu selections can be modified.
- The code is set at 0000 from the factory. To change the code, see above.
- To use the factory setting, complete step 1 and then step 8 above.

Example: Enter security code of 1001:

1. Hold the ENTER key for 2 seconds. The display shows factory standard access code of 0000, with the first zero flashing.
2. Press the ▲ key one time to scroll the flashing zero to 1.
3. Press the ► key three times to advance the flashing character to the last place value.
4. Press the ▲ key one time to scroll the flashing zero to 1.
5. Press the ENTER key. The display now shows the first item in the EDIT MENU.
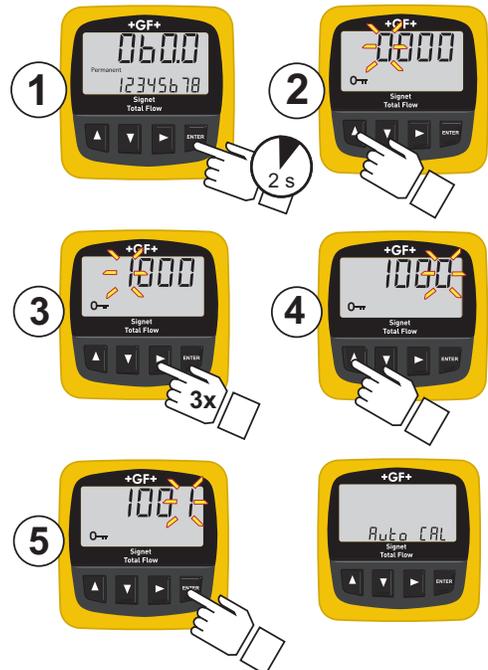
Totalizer Setup and Operation

During normal operation the 8150 displays the flow rate and one selected totalizer value. Any one of the three totalizers can be set as the standard display: The other two totalizers can be viewed by pressing the keypad. The display will automatically return to the standard selection after five minutes.

- The **PERMANENT** Totalizer is identified directly on the LCD.
- This totalizer records all input from the time of manufacture.
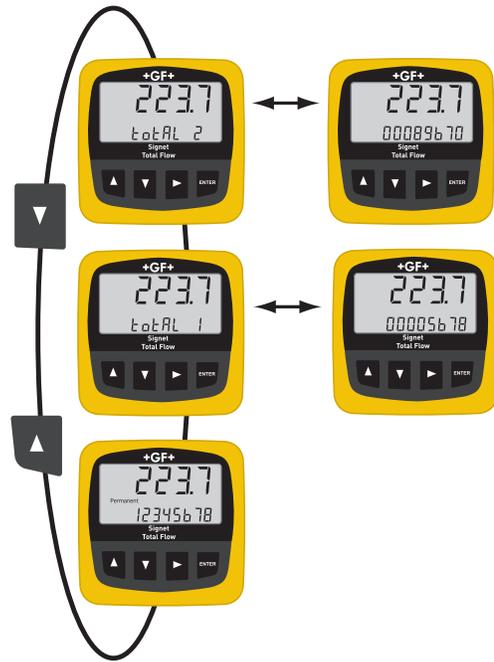- The permanent totalizer cannot be reset.

Application: The permanent totalizer should be selected as the standard if the system is monitored and the total recorded regularly.

- **Total 1 (tot1)** can be reset from the keypad or from the external RESET (see wiring, page 6) without the security code.
- **Total 1** is identified by a flashing display every six seconds.

Application: Use Total 1 to measure water usage for a recurring period, as for a daily discharge volume.

- **Total 2 (tot2)** can be reset only by entering the security code in the calibration menu.
- **Total 2** is identified by a flashing display every six seconds.

Application: Use Total 2 for extended measurement periods, as for a monthly discharge volume.

Define the Standard Totalizer

Any of the three totalizer functions can be set as the standard display, or select SCAN to display all three totalizers in sequence. The PERMANENT totalizer is the factory standard selection.

Example: Change the standard Totalizer from PERMANENT to Totalizer #1

1. Press ENTER key for 2 seconds. (Display shows security key symbol and 0-0-0-0. Set security code and press ENTER key.)
2. Press ▲ key two times. Display shows "def tot" and the "PERMANENT" label.)
3. Press ► key. (PERMANENT label begins to flash.
4. Press ▲ key one time. Display changes to flashing "tot 1".
5. Press ENTER key to complete the edit process.
6. Press ▲ and ▼ keys together to store new value in the memory.
7. The display will show "Storing" for a few seconds, then return to normal operation.

**NOTE:** The new totalizer selection will appear after a 5 minute delay.
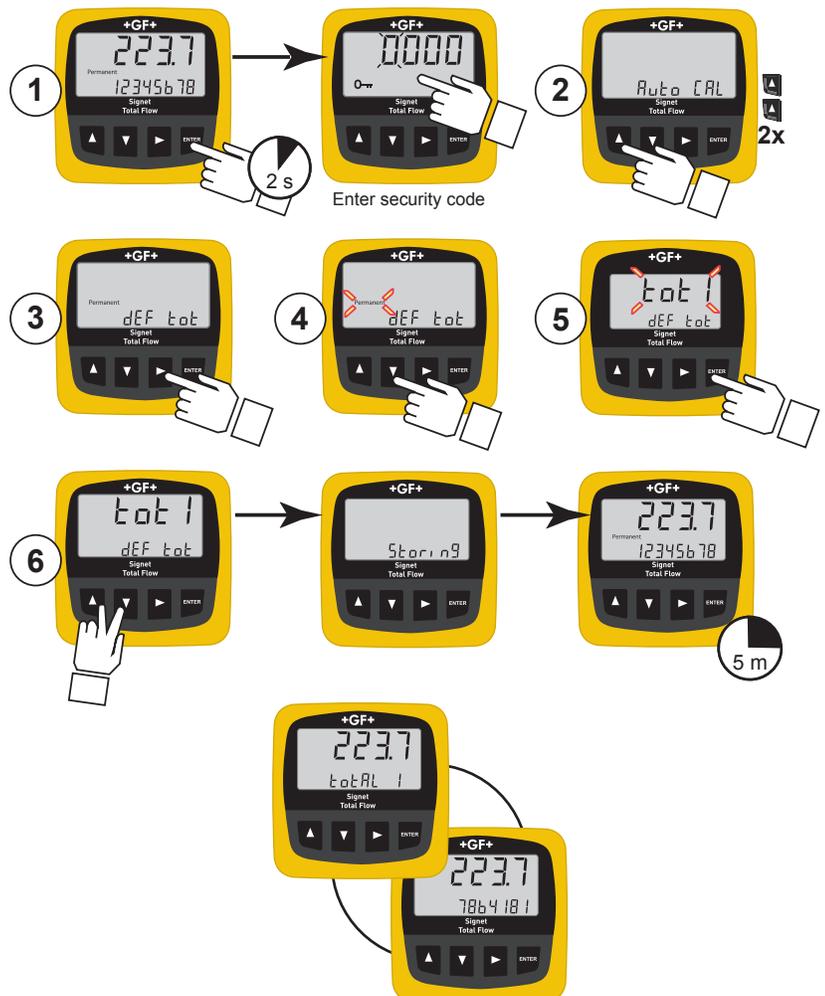
Resetting Totalizer 1
1. Press ▲ key to scroll to **"total 1"** display.
2. Press and hold the ► key until the display shows
   "rst tot1".The totalizer will flash for 8 seconds and then it
   will automatically reset to 00000000.
   - Press the ENTER key while the display is flashing to reset
     immediately.
   - While the total value is flashing, you can cancel the reset
     by pressing ▲ and ▼ keys together.
   - Totalizer #1 will be displayed for 5 minutes after the reset,
     then the standard totalizer selection will return.
   - Press the ▲ or ▼ key to scroll back to the standard
     display immediately.

External Reset: See page 6: Wiring for information on resetting
Totalizer #1 remotely from up to 30 meters
distance.

NOTE: When Total #1 is reset from an external switch, the
display will not show totalizer #1 unless it has been set as
the standard totalizer.
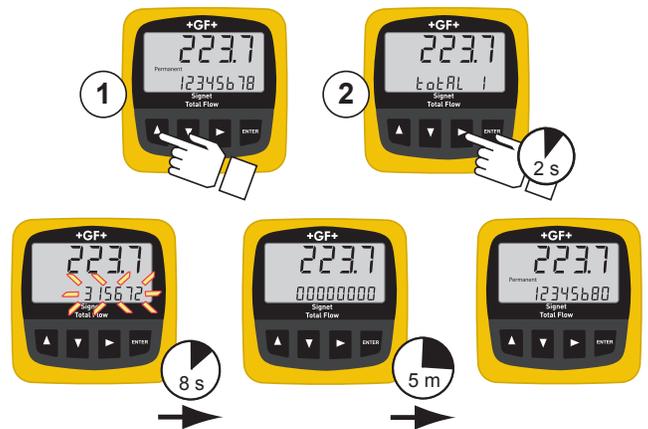
Resetting Totalizer 2
Totalizer #2 can be reset ONLY by entering the security code.
1. Press ENTER key for 2 seconds. (Display shows security
   key symbol and 0-0-0-0)
2. Set the security code in the flashing display and then press
   the ENTER key.
3. Press ▲ key one time. (Display shows "tot2 reset")
4. Press ► key. The totalizer value will begin flashing.
   The totalizer will automatically reset to 00000000 in
   8 seconds. While the display is flashing, you can cancel the
   reset by pressing ▲ and ▼ keys together.
5. Press ▲ and ▼ keys together to return to normal operation.
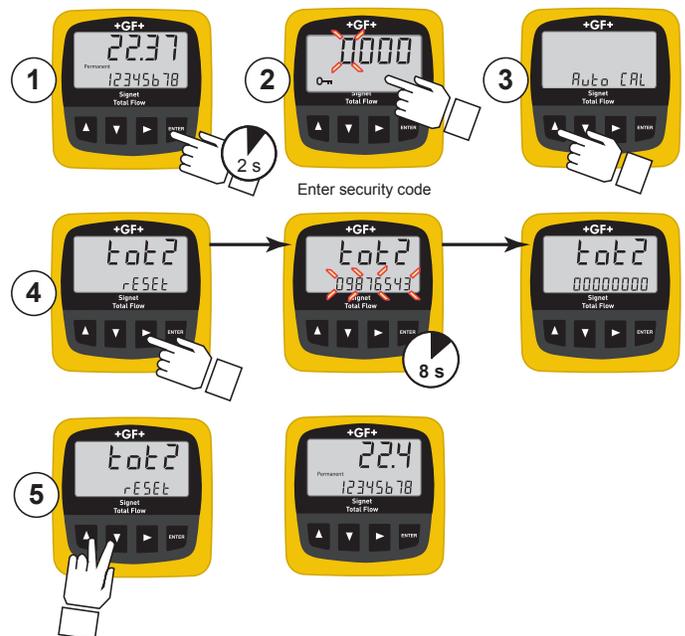
Saving Totalizer Values
To conserve battery life, totalizer values are stored in the memory
every 12 hours. If both batteries are removed from the unit,
the totalizers retain the last <u>saved</u> values, so the unit may lose
several hours of data. To prevent this loss, enter the security
code, then enter any menu item and store the setting.

Whenever the 8150 stores a setting, it also stores all current
totalizer data:

1. Enter the security code.
2. Press the ▲ key to scroll to the last item in the menu
   (DEFAULT TOTALIZER)
3. Press the ► key to enter the edit mode
   (flashing display mode)
4. Press the ENTER key to retain the current settings.
5. Press the ▲ and ▼ keys simultaneously to initiate the
   "Storing" function. The batteries can now be removed and
   replaced without losing any totals.

✱ **Exit Without Changing?**

As long as any element is flashing, you can abort
the change and return to the original value by
pressing ▲ and ▼ keys simultaneously.

✱✱ **Finished Editing?**

Press the ▲ and ▼ keys simultaneously from
the main menu to return to normal operation.

AutoCAL Calibration

The AutoCAL feature allows theTotalizer to be adjusted to match the flow rate to any external reference.
- Flow in the pipe should be as stable as possible for best results.
- If the flow rate display is erratic, set the SPEED (page 15) to 120 seconds during the AutoCAL procedure.
- The timebase on the reference meter must be the same as the 8150 Totalizer.

Example: The Totalizer flow rate shows 60 GPM, while an external reference indicates a true flow rate of 70 GPM. Change the flow rate from 60 GPM to 70 GPM using AutoCAL.

1. Hold the ENTER key for 2 seconds, then enter the SECURITY CODE. AutoCAL is the first item in the menu.
2. Press the ► key to select the AutoCAL function. The display will show AutoCAL and the current flow rate will be flashing.
3. Press the ► key again to change the flow rate. The display shows "Set Flo" and the first digit of the flow rate will begin flashing.
4. Press the ► key to advance the flashing element to the "6".
5. Press the ▲ key one time to change the "6" to "7".
6. Press the ENTER key to complete the automatic calibration process. The display shows a new K-Factor with the first digit flashing. This K-Factor is based on the change in flow rate.
7. Press the ENTER key again to accept the new value. **NOTE:** If the display shows **"ERR SetFlo"** the procedure was unsuccessful because the calculated K-Factor is less than 0.001 or greater than 999999. Verify the flow rate and start the AutoCAL procedure from step 1.
8. Press ▲ and ▼ keys together to store the new value in the memory. The display will show "storing" for a few seconds, then return to normal operation.


Enter security code
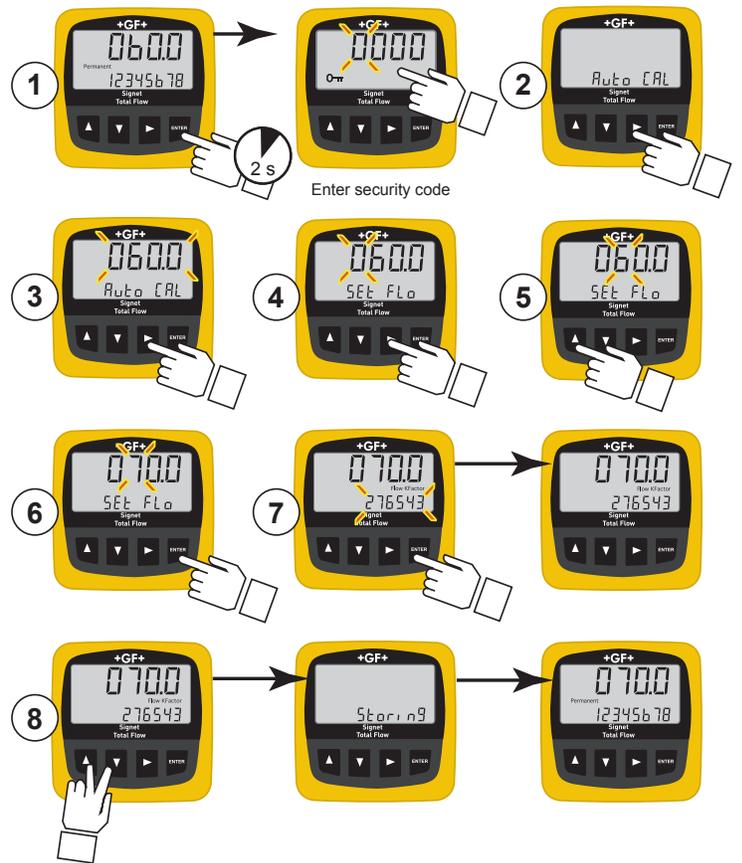
Flow K-Factor

The K-Factor is the number of pulses generated by the flow sensor for each measure of water that moves past the sensor. Your flow sensor manual contains K-Factor data in terms of U.S. gallons and liters.
Locate the K-Factor that matches your pipe size material. If necessary, you can convert the K-Factor into other units of measure. The minimum K-Factor value is 0.001, maximum is 999999.

Example: Change the Flow K-Factor from 060.000 to 095.000

1. Hold the ENTER key for 2 seconds, then enter the SECURITY CODE. (Factory default is 0-0-0-0) The display shows the first item in the menu (AutoCAL).
2. Press the ▼ key to scroll to the Flow K-Factor (the display shows the current K-Factor setting).
3. Press the ► key to select the Flow K-Factor for editing. (The first element of the K-Factor will begin flashing.)
4. Press the ► key 1 time to advance the flashing element to the "6".
5. Press the ▲ key three times to change the "6" to "9".
6. Press the ► key to advance the flashing element to the "0."
7. Press the ▼ key five times to change the "0" to "5".
8. Press the ENTER key to return to the CALIBRATE menu.
9. Press ▲ and ▼ keys together to store the new value and return to normal operation.

Enter security code
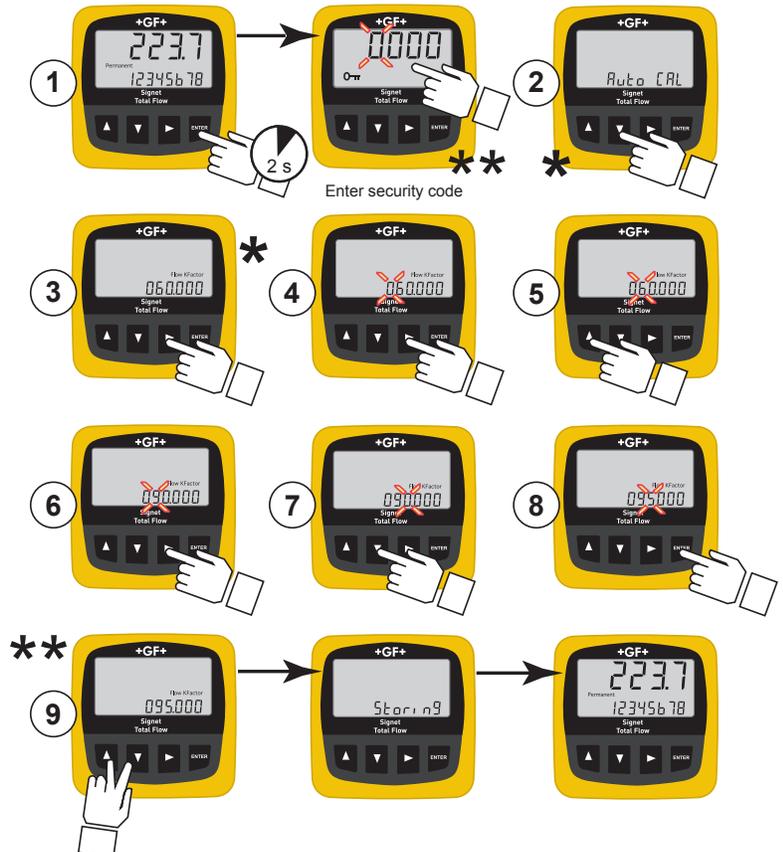
Flow K-Factor

Adjusting the Flow K-Factor

If the Totalizer yields a consistent error, make corrections by either using the AutoCAL function (page 11) or by manually adjusting the Flow K-Factor by the percentage of error.

A smaller K-Factor increases the flow rate, while larger K-Factors reduce the flow rate.

Example:
- The Flow K-Factor is set at 480.19 pulses per gallon.
- The totalizer registers 10 gallons when the actual volume is known to be 11 gallons.
- The error is 1 gallon divided by 10 gallons , or -10%. (The totalizer is counting 10% low, and the flow rate is reading 10% slow.)
- Reduce the Flow K-Factor by 10%: 480.19 - 10% = 432.17.
- Change the Flow K-Factor to 432 pulses per gallon.

The result: The totalizer must count 10% fewer pulses from the flow sensor to register one gallon, so both the totalizer and the flow rate will increase by 10%.

Total K-Factor

The TOTAL K-Factor is a multiple of the FLOW K-Factor. Use it to program the incremental count size of the Totalizer.

Example: If the flow RATE registers in liters per minute, the totalizer may be set to 1 (factory standard), so it counts in 1-liter increments, or it may be set to 1000 so it counts in 1 kiloliter (1 m^3) increments.

By converting the Flow K-Factor, the totalizer can also be set to count in other engineering units. See page 15 for additional information about Total K-Factor adjustments.

Example: Change the totalizer from 1-kiloliter increments to count in 10-kiloliter increments.

1. Hold the ENTER key for 2 seconds, then enter the SECURITY CODE. The display shows the first item in the menu, AutoCAL.
2. Press the ▼ key two times to scroll to the Total K-Factor.
3. Press the ► key to select the Total K-Factor for editing. The first element of the Total K-Factor will begin flashing.
4. Press the ► key six times to advance the flashing element to the decimal point.
5. Press the ▼ key one time to move the decimal point one position to the right.
6. Press the ENTER key to return to the menu.
7. Press ▲ and ▼ keys together to exit the menu and return to normal operation. The display shows "Storing" for a few seconds, then returns to the normal operating display.


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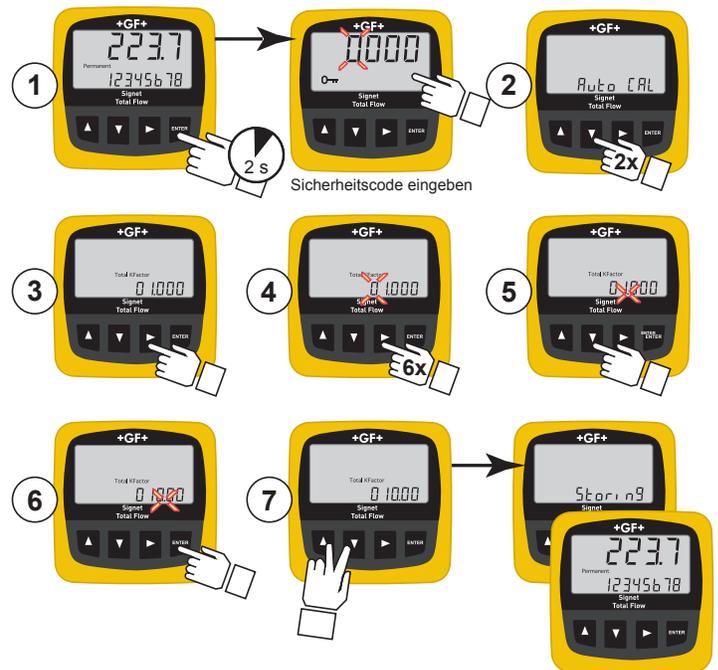
Timebase

Select the timebase for the flow rate. The available selections are seconds, minutes, hours or days.

Example: Change the Timebase from MINUTES (factory standard) to DAYS

1. Hold the ENTER key for 2 seconds, then enter the SECURITY CODE. The display shows the first item in the CALIBRATE menu, AutoCAL.
2. Press the ▼ key three times to scroll to the Timebase.
3. Press the ► key to select the Timebase for editing.
4. Press the ▲ key two time to scroll from MIN to DAY.
5. Press the ENTER key to return to the menu.
6. Press ▲ and ▼ keys together to exit the menu and return to normal operation. The display shows "Storing" for a few seconds, then returns to the normal operating display.
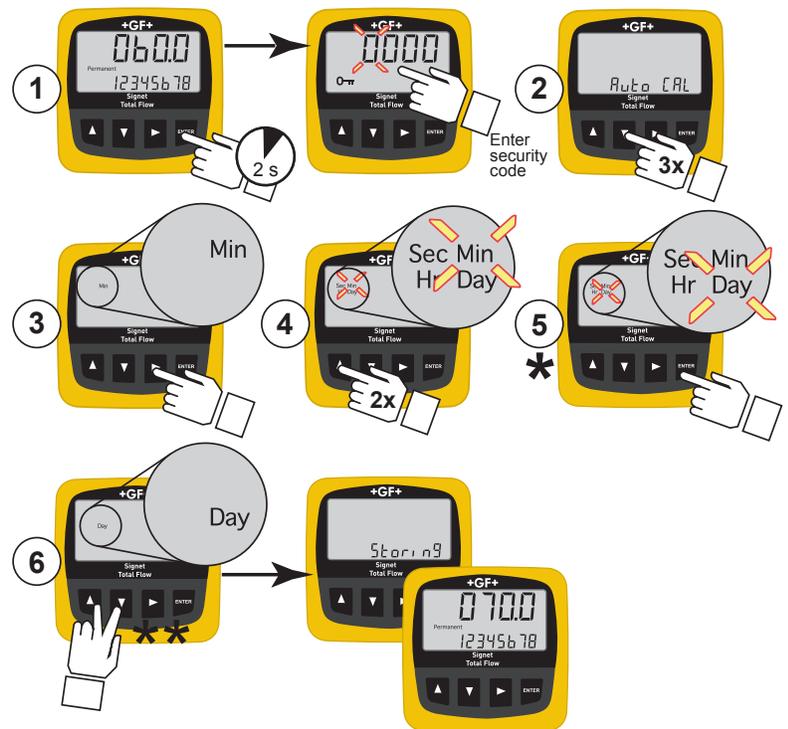
Decimal Point for Flow Display

Select the maximum decimal resolution for the flow rate display. The available selections are hundredths (xx.xx), tenths (xxx.x) or whole numbers only (xxxx.). The decimal will auto-range down to this setting.
- If the decimal is set to whole numbers, the flow rate display will not auto-range.
- If the decimal is set to tenths, the flow rate display will show tenths up to 999.9, then the auto-range will switch to whole numbers (1000 to 9999.)
- If the decimal is set to hundredths, the flow rate display will show hundredths up to 99.99, then tenths from 100.1 to 999.9, then whole numbers to 9999.

Example: Change the maximum decimal display from hundredths to tenths:

1. Hold the ENTER key for 2 seconds, then enter the SECURITY CODE.The display shows the first item in the menu, AutoCAL.
2. Press the ▼ key four times to scroll to the Decimal setting. The display shows four dashes and the current decimal setting.
3. Press the ► key to select the decimal for editing. The decimal point will begin to flash.
4. Press the ▼ key one time to move the flashing decimal from hundredths to tenths.
5. Press the ENTER key to return to the menu. The decimal will stop flashing.
6. Press ▲ and ▼ keys together to exit the menu and return to normal operation.
7. The display shows "Storing" for a few seconds, then returns to the normal operating display.

Available Display Selections	Your Flow rate	will read on display as:
hundredths (XX.XX)	10.55	10.55
tenths (XXX.X)	10.55	10.6
whole numbers (XXXX.)	10.55	11

Sensitivity

The SENSITIVITY setting determines how the 8150 responds to sudden surges in the flow rate. It "overrides" the SPEED function just long enough to allow an actual change in flow rate to be displayed, then resumes the averaging. The result is a smooth flow display and a quick response to large shifts in the flow rate.

▪ ▪ ▪ ▪ ▪ No SPEED, no SENSITIVITY

With SPEED averaging set to 0 (zero) and with SENSITIVITY set to zero, the flow rate may be very unstable. This line represents the actual output of the flow sensor as it responds to unstable flow conditions in the pipe.

▪▪▪▪▪▪▪▪▪ SPEED only

With SPEED set to 60 seconds and SENSITIVITY still set to zero the flow rate is stabilized, but a sharp change in flow rate is not represented for 60 seconds or longer. (dotted green line).

——— SPEED and SENSITIVITY

With SPEED at 60 seconds and SENSITIVITY set to 6, the flow rate is stabilized, while the sudden shift in flow is reflected very quickly (dotted blue line).

2 s   10 s   20 s   30 s   40 s   50 s   60 s   70 s
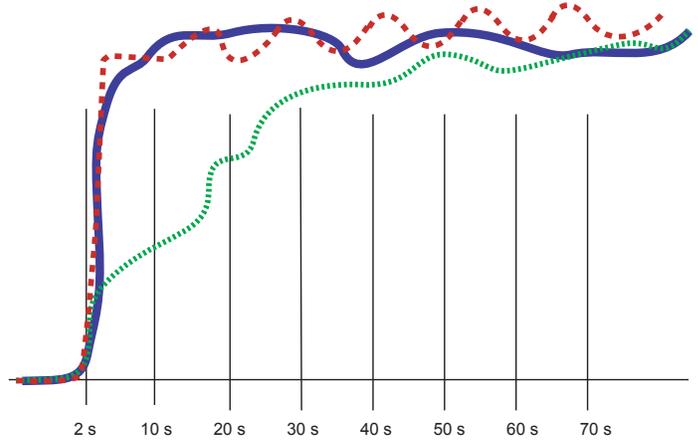
NOTE: The SENSITIVITY function is ineffective if the SPEED function is set to zero (seconds).

Example: Change the SENSITIVITY from 5 to 8

1. Hold the ENTER key for 2 seconds, then enter the SECURITY CODE. The display shows the first item in the menu, AutoCAL.
2. Press the ▲ key once to scroll to SENSITIVITY. The display shows DISP SENS and the current sensitivity setting.
3. Press the ► key to select the SENSITIVITY for editing. The current SENSITIVITY setting begins flashing.
4. Press the ▲ key three times to scroll from 5 to 8.
5. Press the ENTER key to return to the menu.
6. Press ▲ and ▼ keys together to exit the menu and return to normal operation. The display shows "Storing" for a few seconds, then returns to the normal operating display.

Enter Security code
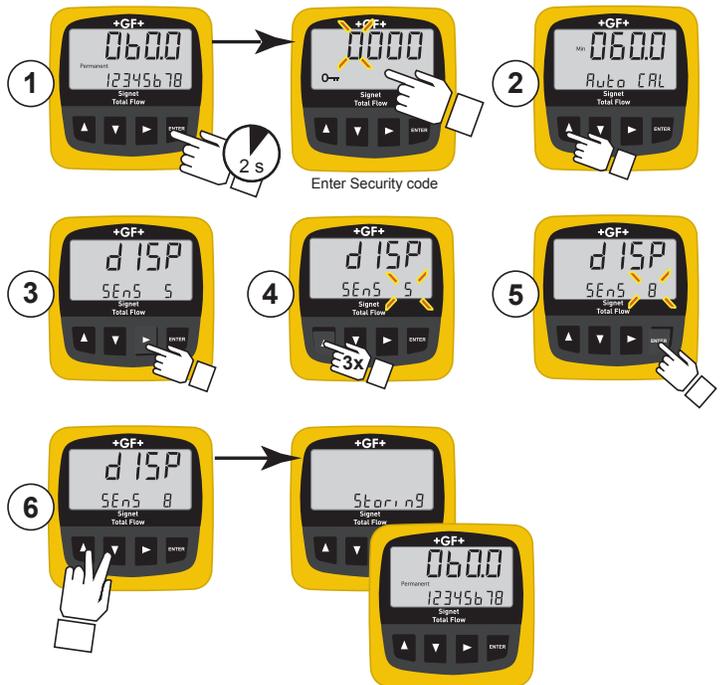
Speed

SPEED averaging serves to smooth out fluctuations in the flow rate that may be caused by inadequate straight pipe runs after pumps, valves, and elbows in the pipe. The selections are 0, 7, 15, 30, 60 and 120 seconds. The factory standard setting is 30 seconds.

- Use faster (0 s - 30 s) averaging for well-established, stable flow conditions.
- Use slower (60 s - 120 s) averaging if the flow conditions are unstable.

Note: While the SPEED setting helps to smooth out the fluctuations caused by piping conditions, it also causes a delay in showing actual changes in flow rate. The SENSITIVITY function (section 15) is designed to help offset this effect.

Enter Security code

Example: Change the SPEED setting from 60 seconds to 30 seconds.
1. Hold the ENTER key for 2 seconds, then enter the SECURITY CODE. The display shows the first item in the CALIBRATE menu, AutoCAL.
2. Press the ▼ key five times to scroll to DISP SPEED. The display shows DISP SPEED, the "sec" annunciator, and the current speed setting.
3. Press the ► key to select the Display speed for editing. The current speed selection begins flashing.
4. Press the ▼ key one time to scroll from 60 seconds to 30 seconds.
5. Press the ENTER key to return to the menu.
6. Press ▲ and ▼ keys together to exit the menu and return to normal operation. The display shows "Storing" for a few seconds, then returns to the normal operating display.

Flow and Total K-Factor Selection

Pages 16-18 provide K-Factors for the Signet 515 and 525 flow sensors. Use this table to convert the K-Factor to other units of measure, and to set the Total K-Factor.

NOTE:
The maximum K-Factor is 999999.
The minimum K-Factor is 0.001.

If you want the FLOW RATE to read in:	and you want the TOTALIZER to count in:	Set the Flow K-Factor to:	and set the Total K-Factor to:
Liters	Liters	K(Liter)	1
Liters	Kiloliters	K(Liter)	1000
Liters	cubic meters	K(Liter)	1000
cubic meters	cubic meters	K(Liter) x 1000	1
cubic meters	Megaliters	K(Liter) x 1000	1000
Kiloliters	Kiloliters	K(Liter) x 1000	1
Kiloliters	Megaliters	K(Liter) x 1000	1000
Megaliters	Megaliters	K(Liter) x 1 000 000	1
U.S. gallons	U.S. gallons	K(gal)	1
U.S. gallons	U.S. gallons x 1000	K(gal)	1000
U.S. gallons	cubic feet	K(gal)	7.4805
U.S. gallons	acre-inches	K(gal)	27154
U.S. gallons	Acre-feet	K(gal)	325848
U.S. gallons	Kiloliters	K(gal)	264.2
Acre-Inches	Acre-Inches	K(gal) x 27154	1
Acre-Inches	Acre-feet	K(gal) x 27154	12
Acre feet	Acre-feet	K(gal) x 325848	1
Acre feet	Acre-Inches	K(gal) x 325848	0.083
cubic feet	cubic feet	K(gal) x 7.4805	1

K-Factor Charts

515 Paddlewheel Flow Sensor
The following calibration data is reprinted from the instruction manual for the Signet 515 Flow sensor for your convenience.

PIPE SIZE (IN.)	FITTING	515/8510-XX U.S. GAL	515/8510-XX LITERS
SCH 80 PVC TEES FOR SCH 80 PVC PIPE			
1/2	MPV8T005	520.12	137.42
3/4	MPV8T007	297.52	78.61
1	MPV8T010	172.07	45.46
1-1/4	MPV8T012	91.54	24.19
1-1/2	MPV8T015	62.22	16.44
2	MPV8T020	36.32	9.60
2-1/2	PV8T025	21.833	5.7683
3	PV8T030	13.541	3.5775
4	PV8T040	7.6258	2.0147
SCH 80 CPVC TEES FOR SCH 80 CPVC PIPE			
1/2	MCPV8T005	520.12	137.42
3/4	MCPV8T007	297.52	78.61
1	MCPV8T010	172.07	45.46
1-1/4	MCPV8T012	91.54	24.19
1-1/2	MCPV8T015	62.22	16.44
2	MCPV8T020	36.32	9.60
SCH 80 PVC SADDLES FOR SCH 80 PVC PIPE			
2	PV8S020	32.480	8.5812
2-1/2	PV8S025	21.833	5.7683
3	PV8S030	13.541	3.5775
4	PV8S040	7.6258	2.0147
6	PV8S060	4.1623	1.0997
8	PV8S080	2.3705	0.6263
10	PV8S100	1.5300	0.4042
12	PV8S120	1.0600	0.2801
SCH 80 PVC SADDLE ON SCH 40 PVC PIPE			
2	PV8S020	27.350	7.2259
2-1/2	PV8S025	18.874	4.9866
3	PV8S030	12.638	3.3389
4	PV8S040	6.7282	1.7776
6	PV8S060	3.7297	0.9854
8	PV8S080	2.1527	0.5688
10	PV8S100	1.3500	0.3567
12	PV8S120	0.9600	0.2536

PIPE SIZE (IN.)	FITTING	515/8510-XX U.S. GAL	515/8510-XX LITERS
CARBON STEEL TEES ON SCH 40 PIPE			
1/2	CS4T005	370.20	97.808
3/4	CS4T007	212.06	56.027
1	CS4T010	141.14	37.289
1-1/4	CS4T012	60.655	16.025
1-1/2	CS4T015	45.350	11.982
2	CS4T020	26.767	7.0717
STAINLESS STEEL TEES ON SCH 40 PIPE			
1/2	CR4T005	358.96	94.838
3/4	CR4T007	202.61	53.530
1	CR4T010	127.14	33.590
1-1/4	CR4T012	61.910	16.357
1-1/2	CR4T015	40.410	10.676
2	CR4T020	22.300	5.8917
GALVANIZED IRON TEES ON SCH 40 PIPE			
1	IR4T010	104.54	27.619
1-1/4	IR4T012	62.979	16.639
1 1/2	IR4T015	46.688	12.335
2	IR4T020	29.459	7.7832
BRONZE TEES ON SCH 40 PIPE			
1	BR4T010	104.54	27.619
1-1/4	BR4T012	62.979	16.639
1-1/2	BR4T015	46.688	12.335
2	BR4T020	29.459	7.7832
COPPER TEE FITTINGS ON COPPER PIPE SCH K			
1/2	CUKT005	443.21	117.10
3/4	CUKT007	212.16	56.052
1	CUKT010	127.18	33.600
1-1/4	CUKT012	88.218	23.307
1-1/2	CUKT015	56.962	15.049
2	CUKT020	29.370	7.7595
COPPER TEE FITTINGS ON COPPER PIPE SCH L			
1/2	CUKT005	414.41	109.49
3/4	CUKT007	191.09	50.485
1	CUKT010	119.84	31.662
1-1/4	CUKT012	85.451	22.576
1-1/2	CUKT015	55.160	14.573
2	CUKT020	28.605	7.5575

PIPE SIZE (IN.)	FITTING	515/8510-XX U.S. GAL	515/8510-XX LITERS
STAINLESS STEEL WELDOLETS ON SCH 40 PIPE			
2-1/2	CR4W025	18.800	4.9670
3	CR4W030	12.170	3.2153
4	CR4W040	6.9600	1.8388
5	CR4W050	5.2600	1.3897
6	CR4W060	3.6900	0.9749
8	CR4W080	2.1300	0.5627
10	CR4W100	1.3500	0.3567
12	CR4W120	0.9600	0.2536
CARBON STEEL WELDOLETS ON SCH 40 PIPE			
2-1/2	CS4W025	18.800	4.9670
3	CS4W030	12.170	3.2153
4	CS4W040	6.9600	1.8388
5	CS4W050	5.2600	1.3897
6	CS4W060	3.6900	0.9749
8	CS4W080	2.1300	0.5627
10	CS4W100	1.3500	0.3567
12	CS4W120	0.9600	0.2536
COPPER/BRONZE BRAZOLETS ON SCH 40 PIPE			
2-1/2	BR4B025	18.800	4.9670
3	BR4B030	12.170	3.2153
4	BR4B040	6.9600	1.8388
5	BR4B050	5.2600	1.3897
6	BR4B060	3.6900	0.9749
8	BR4B080	2.1300	0.5627
10	BR4B100	1.3500	0.3567
12	BR4B120	0.9600	0.2536
SCH 80 IRON SADDLES ON SCH 80 PIPE			
2	IR8S020	32.360	8.5495
2-1/2	IR8S025	22.220	5.8705
3	IR8S030	13.420	3.5456
4	IR8S040	7.6600	2.0238
5	IR8S050	5.8600	1.5482
6	IR8S060	4.0900	1.0806
8	IR8S080	2.3300	0.6156
10	IR8S100	1.5300	0.4042
12	IR8S120	1.0600	0.2801
SCH 80 IRON SADDLE ON SCH 40 PIPE			
2	IR8S020	26.820	7.0859
2-1/2	IR8S025	18.800	4.9670
3	IR8S030	11.990	3.1678
4	IR8S040	6.8500	1.8098
5	IR8S050	5.3300	1.4082
6	IR8S060	3.7600	0.9934
8	IR8S080	2.1300	0.5627
10	IR8S100	1.3500	0.3567
12	IR8S120	0.9600	0.2536

K-Factor Charts

515 Paddlewheel Flow Sensor (continued)

PIPE SIZE	FITTING	515/8510-XX	
		U.S. GAL	LITERS
POLYPROPYLENE FITTINGS (DIN/ISO AND BS AND ANSI)			
DN 15	PPMT005	481.55	127.23
DN 20	PPMT007	277.09	73.207
DN 25	PPMT010	141.18	37.300
DN 32	PPMT012	83.540	22.071
DN 40	PPMT015	51.265	13.544
DN 50	PPMT020	29.596	7.8193
DN 65	PPMT025	20.658	5.4579
DN 80	PPMT030	13.330	3.5218
DN 100	PPMT040	8.7077	2.3006
DN 125	PPMT050	5.0667	1.3386
DN 150	PPMT060	3.6892	0.9747
DN 200	PPMT080	2.0398	0.5389
PVDF FITTINGS (DIN/ISO AND BS AND ANSI)			
DN 15	SFMT005	420.87	111.19
DN 20	SFMT007	228.15	60.277
DN 25	SFMT010	136.70	36.116
DN 32	SFMT012	79.294	20.950
DN 40	SFMT015	43.490	11.490
DN 50	SFMT020	25.908	6.8450
DN 65	SFMT025	18.067	4.7732
DN 80	SFMT030	12.357	3.2648
DN 100	SFMT040	8.0599	2.1294
DN 125	SFMT050	4.4312	1.1707
DN 150	SFMT060	3.2271	0.8526
DN 200	SFMT080	2.0360	0.5379
PVC FITTINGS (DIN/ISO) - EUROPE ONLY			
DN 15	PVMT005	486.18	128.45
DN 20	PVMT007	242.85	64.160
DN 25	PVMT010	148.64	39.270
DN 32	PVMT012	85.125	22.490
DN 40	PVMT015	51.855	13.700
DN 50	PVMT020	29.750	7.8600
DN 65	PVMT025	17.487	4.6200
DN 80	PVMT030	12.491	3.3000
DN 100	PVMT040	8.1377	2.1500
DN 150	PVMT060	4.0878	1.0800
DN 200	PVMT080	2.0439	0.5400

525 Metalex Flow Sensor

The following data is reprinted from the Signet 525 Metalex Flow sensor manual for your convenience.

SCH 40S STAINLESS STEEL PIPE PER ANSI B36.19		
	K-FACTOR	
PIPE SIZE	PULSES/ U.S. GAL	PULSES/ LITER
1/2 IN.	873.03	230.66
3/4 IN.	515.41	136.17
1 IN.	266.17	70.322
1 1/4 IN.	148.84	39.324
1 1/2 IN.	107.98	28.528
2 IN.	64.808	17.122
2 1/2 IN.	44.685	11.806
3 IN.	28.579	7.5506
4 IN.	16.302	4.3070
5 IN.	10.237	2.7046
6 IN.	7.0057	1.8509
8 IN.	3.9641	1.0473
10 IN.	2.4690	0.6523
12 IN.	1.6894	0.4463

Display Condition	Probable Cause	Suggested Solutions
	Batteries are dead or missing.	Replace both batteries. **+GF+**
	Pull tabs have not been removed.	Remove plastic pull tabs protecting the batteries.
− − − − 00005678	The flow rate is greater than "9999".	1. Reduce the flow rate. 2. Change the Timebase to a smaller value. (Example: Change from "Day" to "Hour") 3. Change the flow units to a larger measure. (Example: Change from "Liters" to "Gallons") **NOTE:** If the Flow K-Factor is changed, be sure to make a corresponding change to the TOTAL K-Factor.
3 Hr no FLo	8150 is not receiving a signal from the flow sensor.	1. There is no flow in the pipe. 2. Flow sensor is not turning due to blockage or damage. 3. Sensor wiring is loose or incorrect.
Err Flow KFactor SEtFLo	In AutoCal, the calculated K-Factor is outside the range of the 8150 (less than 0.001 or greater than 99999).	Press ► key to start AutoCAL procedure again. <u>Make sure that the flow rate entered is accurate.</u>
The flow rate display is erratic and non-linear	Usually caused by inadequate straight pipe run upstream of sensor.	1. Correct piping layout to provide more straight pipe upstream of sensor. 2. Set the SPEED to higher setting to average out the fluctuations caused by piping conditions (see Speed, section 14).
bAttErY too Lo to StorE	Both batteries are too depleted to safely store settings.	Replace battery #1, then replace battery #2.
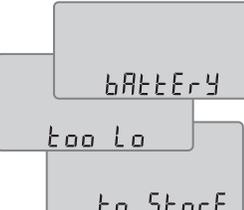
Notes

Mfr. Part No.	Code	Description
3-8150-1	159 000 929	Flow Totalizer
3-8150-1P	159 000 930	Flow Totalizer, Panel Mount
3-8150-P0	159 000 931	Flow Totalizer system, Integral, for 0.5 to 4 in. pipes, PP housing, Blk PVDF rotor, Titanium pin
3-8150-P1	159 000 932	Flow Totalizer system, Integral, for 0.5 to 8 in. pipes, PP housing, Blk PVDF rotor, Titanium pin
3-8150-T0	159 001 011	Flow Totalizer system, Integral, for 0.5 to 4 in. pipes, natural PVDF housing, rotor and pin

Parts and Accessories

Mounting

3-8050	159 000 184	Universal mounting kit
3-0000.596	159 000 641	Heavy duty wall mount bracket (for panel mount only)
3-5000.598	198 840 225	Surface mount bracket
3-8050.395	159 000 186	Splashproof rear cover for panel mount totalizer
3-9000.392	159 000 368	Liquid tight connector kit (includes 3 connectors)
3-9000.392-1	159 000 839	Liquid tight connector, NPT (1 connector)
3-9000.392-2	159 000 841	Liquid tight connector, PG 13.5 (1 connector)
3-8050.390-1	159 001 702	Retaining Nut Replacement Kit, NPT, Valox®
3-8050.390-3	159 310 116	Retaining Nut Replacement Kit, NPT, PP
3-8050.390-4	159 310 117	Retaining Nut Replacement Kit, NPT, PVDF
3-8050.392	159 000 640	Model 200 retrofit adaptor
7400-0011	159 000 935	Lithium battery, 3.6 V, AA size **Note:** Use Saft LS14500 Lithium Batteries or equivalent ONLY.
5523-0222	159 000 392	Cable, two conductor shielded, 22 AWG

Replacement parts for integral mount units

3-8051	159 000 187	Flow Sensor Integral Mounting Kit, NPT, Valox®
3-8051-1	159 001 755	Flow Sensor Integral Mounting Kit, NPT, PP
3-8051-2	159 001 756	Flow Sensor Integral Mounting Kit, NPT, PVDF
3-8510-P0	198 864 504	Sensor for 0.5 to 4 in. pipes, Polypropylene housing, titanium pin, Black PVDF rotor
3-8510-P1	198 864 505	Sensor for 5 to 8 in. pipes, Polypropylene body
3-8510-T0	159 000 622	Sensor for 0.5 to 4 in. pipes, natural PVDF housing, rotor and pin
3-8510-V0	198 864 506	Sensor for 0.5 to 4 in. pipes, PVDF body

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