

SonoPro® Portable Transit Time Clamp-On Ultrasonic Flowmeter (Model S34)



VorTek Instruments SonoPro® Portable clamp-on flowmeter incorporates high accuracy transit-time ultrasonic technology to deliver accurate and reliable flow metering. The innovative design includes matched precision transducers and signal processing circuitry to accurately measure the flow of most liquids over a wide range of velocities. Clamp-on transducers create no wear, zero pressure loss, and do not require process interruptions to install them since they are attached to the outside of the pipe. With the addition of external temperature inputs, SonoPro Portable can provide a reliable (BTU) energy or mass flow measurement.

SonoConfig™ Instrument Interface Software works in conjunction with SonoPro® Portable to provide valuable setup, diagnostic, and data logging tools.

SonoPro® Advantage:

- Portable non-invasive flow metering for most liquids
- Multivariable meter provides volume flow, mass flow, density, temperature, and energy readings
- Energy Monitoring – ability to compute and output energy use
- Zero pressure loss
- Easy to install and commission – clamp on the outside of the pipe – non-invasive
- Reliable – no moving parts, no wear
- High accuracy with rangeability up to 400:1
- Temperatures up to 248°F (120°C)
- Clamp On pipe sizes from 1/2" (15mm) to 200" (5000mm)
- Transducer mounting configurations include Z, V, and W
- Field configurable ranges, outputs and display
- USB communication - Standard
Bluetooth® Wireless Communication - Optional
- Rechargeable lithium-ion battery - life up to 11 hours
- Internal data logging with file save and playback functionality
- SonoConfig Instrument Interface Software available for setup, diagnostic, and data logging tools
- Bi-directional flow metering capabilities



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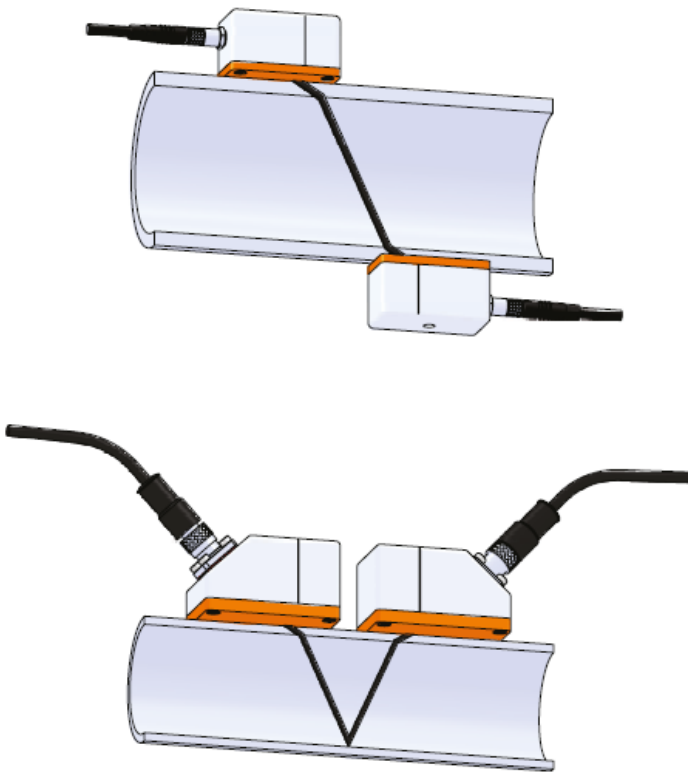
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SonoPro® Principle of Operation

The SonoPro® Portable flowmeter operates on the transit time ultrasonic measurement method. This type of measurement uses the basic fact that the fluid's velocity influences the transmission speed of the ultrasonic signal. This is analogous to a person paddling a canoe with the current versus paddling against the current. The canoe can travel downstream with the current faster than it can be paddled back upstream against the current. The same is true for the sound waves as they travel with and against the direction of fluid flow.

For the measurement, two ultrasonic transducers are mounted onto the outside of the pipe. With one being downstream at a designated distance from the other. The electronics send two pulses through the pipe and into the fluid inside the pipe. One signal is sent with the direction of the flow, and the second is sent against the flow. The transducers act as both transmitters and receivers. The transit time of the ultrasonic signal moving in the direction of the flow is faster than that sent against the flow. The meter's electronics read these two times and calculate the time difference, ΔT , which can then be used to determine the average flow velocity.

The SonoPro® Portable electronics take into account the fluid flow profile and apply a correction to the velocity reading to determine the average flow through the pipe.



Performance Specifications

Velocity

English Units: 0.1ft/s to 30 ft/s

SI Units: 0.03 m/s to 9.1 m/s

Accuracy

Volumetric Flow Rate:

≤ 1-inch Line Size: ± 2% of rate

> 1-inch Line Size: ± 1% of rate

Accuracy is dependent on several variables, including pipe characteristics and transducer mounting configuration. Special calibration can improve accuracy. Consult factory if needed.

Repeatability

± 0.2% of rate

Operating Specifications

Any acoustically conductive fluids, including most clean fluids and many liquids with some entrained solids or gas bubbles. Some examples are: Refined hydrocarbons, petroleum products, crude oil, hydraulic fluids, diesel and fuel oils, water, wastewater, hot and chilled water, glycol water solutions, other liquids.

Pipe Sizes

Clamp-On Transducers:

2MHz – 1/2" (15mm) to 6" (150mm)

1MHz – 2" (50mm) to 20" (500mm)

0.5MHz – 12" (300mm) to 200" (5000mm)

Installation conditions can affect transducer selection

Measurement Parameters

Volume Flow, Mass Flow, Density, Temperature, Energy Units

Transducer Temperature Range

Standard Temperature: -4 to 248°F (-20 to 120°C)

Electronics Temperature

Battery: -4 to 140°F (-20 to 60°C)

Charging: 32 to 113°F (0 to 45°C)

Power Requirements

Battery Charger Power: 100-240 VAC, 50/60Hz line power

Display

Display – 2x16 character LCD digital display

Also works in conjunction with SonoConfig™ Instrument Interface Software.

SonoConfig™ works on most Android phones and tablets.

Output Signals

Standard Outputs: 2 analog (4-20mA), 1 pulse, 2 alarms, 1 scaled frequency

Optional Outputs: Output Standard plus Energy Monitoring Options*

*Optional Output is only available with model VERER-EM

Input Signals

VER/VET: 1RTD/Temperature Transmitter Input

VERER-EM: 2 RTD Inputs

Physical Specifications

Protection Rating

Ultrasonic Sensor – IP67 Standard

Models

S34 V (Volumetric Flow Metering)

The model S34-V delivers a direct reading of the volumetric flow rate in applications ranging from water flow rates to hydrocarbon flow rates or for any other acoustically conductive fluids.

S34 VER/VET (Volumetric & Mass Flow Metering)

The model S34-VER/VET integrates an external RTD or temperature transmitter to calculate and output a compensated mass flow reading.

S34 VERER-EM (Volumetric, Mass, & Energy Flow Metering)

The model S34 VERER-EM permits real time calculation of energy consumption for a facility or process. The meter can be programmed for hot water, chilled water, heat transfer oils, or water-glycol solutions. The model S34-VERER-EM can be installed in either the sent or the return leg of the system and with two external RTD inputs can calculate the change in energy. Selectable units include BTU, MBTU, MMBTU, Joules, Calories, Watt-hours, Megawatt-hours, Kilojoules, and Horsepower-hours. The electronics indicate two temperatures, Delta T, mass flow, total and energy total.

Mounting

Large Transducer (0.5/1.0 MHz) Mounting Fixture

Included with the purchase of either the 0.5 MHz or 1.0 MHz transducer option.

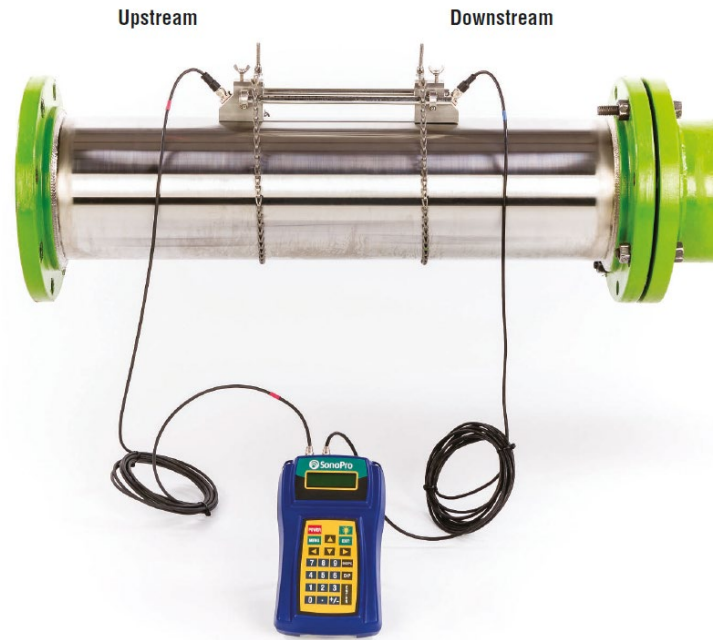
– Adapter kit available to fit the smaller, 2 MHz transducers, on larger pipe sizes.

– For use on pipes ≥ 2 inch (50mm)

Small Transducer (2 MHz) Mounting Fixture

Included with the purchase of the 2 MHz transducers.

– For use on pipes ranging from 1/2 inch (15mm) to 6 inch (150mm) This includes 1/2 inch (50mm) copper tubing.



Product Disposal Information

To ensure environmental safety and compliance, please follow these disposal instructions for the product and its components:

Lithium Primary Battery:

This product contains lithium primary batteries, which must be removed before disposal. Lithium batteries must be recycled through specialized facilities due to their fire risk. Do not place batteries in regular trash.

Electronic Components:

This product contains electronics that must be recycled through approved e-waste recycling programs. Electronics can contain harmful materials and should be prevented from entering landfills. Do not place electronics in regular trash.

Metal Parts:

Any metal components can be separated and recycled through your local metal recycling facility.

Packaging Materials:

Recycle or reuse packaging materials such as cardboard or plastics, following local recycling guidelines.

For local disposal sites, refer to:

- Call2Recycle (USA, Canada)
- Earth911 (USA, Canada)
- SERI (International)

In the USA, for more information, visit:

- EPA's battery disposal guide
- EPA's electronics recycling page

By following these guidelines, you help reduce waste and support environmental sustainability.

MT160 Ultrasonic Thickness Gauge

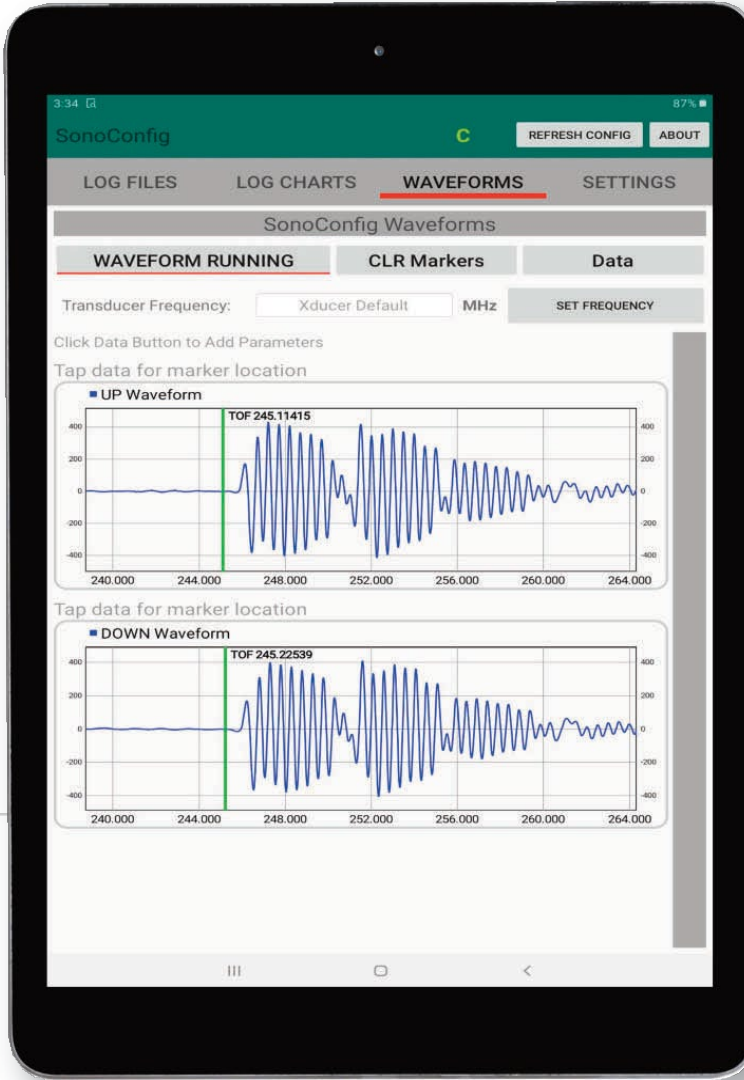
Thermal Portable ultrasonic flow metering requires knowing the thickness of the pipe for which the transducers are mounted. The user does not always know this information. This is where a portable thickness gauge proves to be exceptionally useful. VorTek Instruments' MT160 ultrasonic thickness gauge is a compact handheld device that can measure the thickness of various materials with a high degree of accuracy. The MT160 gauge has no moving parts and does not require process interruptions as the measurement is taken on the outside of the pipe. With data logging capabilities and a wide range of transducers, the MT160 will accommodate your specific application requirements.



Individual Components and Carrying Case Options



SonoConfig Instrument Interface Software works in conjunction with SonoPro Portable to provide valuable setup, diagnostic, and data logging tools. Communicate with SonoPro Professional Series through Bluetooth wireless or direct wire communication. SonoConfig is available for download at www.vortekinst.com. SonoConfig can also be provided preloaded on a tablet from VorTek Instruments.



Parent Number Code

S34 SonoPro® Portable Transit Time Clamp-On Ultrasonic Flowmeter

Feature 1: Multivariable Options (See “Models” on page 3 for a more detailed description)

V Volumetric Flow Metering
VER Velocity and External RTD (Volumetric & Mass Flow Metering)¹
VET Velocity and External Temperature Transmitter¹
VERER-EM Velocity, Two External RTDs, and Energy Output Options (Volumetric, Mass, & Energy Flow Metering)¹

Feature 2: Transducer

S1 (0.5 MHz) 12-inch (300mm) to 200-inch (5000mm) Line Size
S2 (1.0 MHz) 2-inch (50mm) to 20-inch (500mm) Line Size
S3 Combination of S1 and S2 (0.5 & 1.0 MHz) 2-inch (50mm) to 200-inch (5000mm) Line Size
S4 (2.0 MHz) 1/2-inch (15mm) to 6-inch (150mm) Line Size
S5 Combination of S1 and S4 (0.5 & 2.0 MHz) 1/2-inch (15mm) to 6-inch (150mm) & 12-inch (300mm) to 200-inch (5000mm) Line Size
S6 Combination of S2 and S4 (0.5 & 1.0 MHz) 1/2-inch (15mm) to 20-inch (500mm) Line Size
S7 Combination of S1, S2, and S4 (0.5 & 1.0 MHz) 1/2-inch (15mm) to 200-inch (5000mm) Line Size

Feature 3: Transducer Cable Length

1 15-Foot (4 m) Length
2 30-Foot (9 m) Length
3 45-Foot (13 m) Length

Feature 4: Process Temperature

ST Standard Temperature – Process Temperature: -4°F to 248°F (-20°C to 120°C)

Feature 5: Options & Accessories

BLU Bluetooth® Wireless Communication (Communication with SonoConfig™ Instrument Interface Software)
CG Additional Container of Acoustic Coupling Grease, List as a separate line item (with quantity) on your P.O.
CRTD Clamp-On RTDs (2)
IRTD Insertion RTDs (2)
PCC Protective Carrying Case, Telescoping Handle, Wheels, Custom Foam Cut-Out

¹ SonoConnect™ Breakout Box is included for these models

