



CF12 AC/CF12 DC

Thermal Dispersion Flow Switch Monitor

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Introduction

CF12 AC / CF12 DC Thermal Dispersion Flow Switch Monitor



A chain of 8 LED's gives the user a visual indication of the flow status of the switch. There are two red LEDs that indicate whether or not the unit has detected flow, a yellow LED to indicate the set point (for increasing or decreasing flows) and 5 green LEDs that indicate the amount of flow beyond the set point of the unit. The CF12 also includes a di-chromatic (red/green) LED which shows the switch point status of the unit.

The sensing element and connection of the CF12 are made with 316 S.S. and can be coated when necessary. The enclosure is offered in either glass filled nylon or aluminium.

All models can be ordered with a great variety of threaded, flange, or sanitary procces connections as well as $\text{Halar}^{\mathbb{R}}$ or epoxy coating for aggressive mediums.

For Hallar coating we recommend that the switches are made with flanged connections or a minimum of 1" threaded connection.

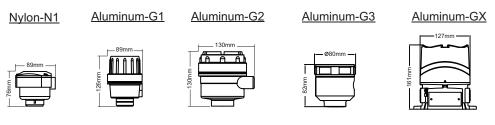
Features

- ↗ Simple to install.
- Excellent low flow sensitivity.
- Available in X-proof version.
- No moving parts-maintenance free reliabity.
- Can be coated for aggressive mediums.
- Maximum working pressure of 1450 PSI (100 bar).
- Fast response time for flow or level (Adjustable from 1-10 seconds).
- Avaliable in threaded, sanitary and adjustable insertion length connections.



Models and Dimensions

Mounting Options for CF12

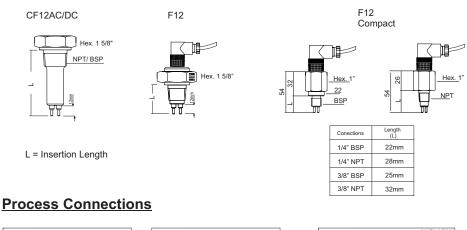


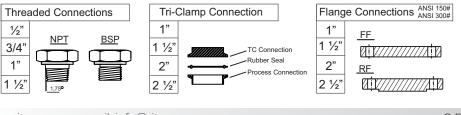
Extended Necks for medium Temperature



MT - Medium Temperature (up to 120°C)

Insertion Length



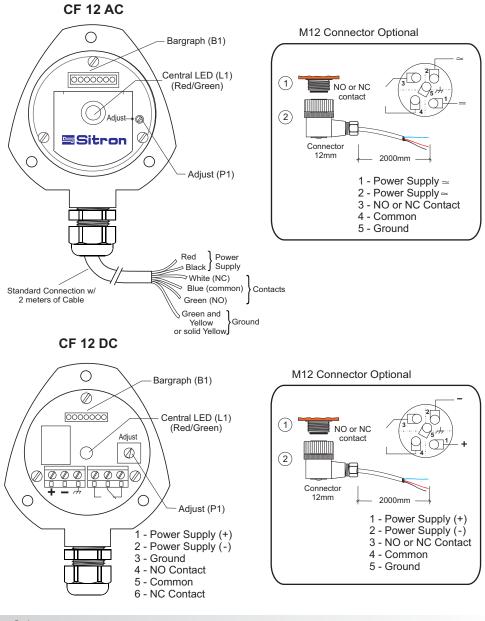


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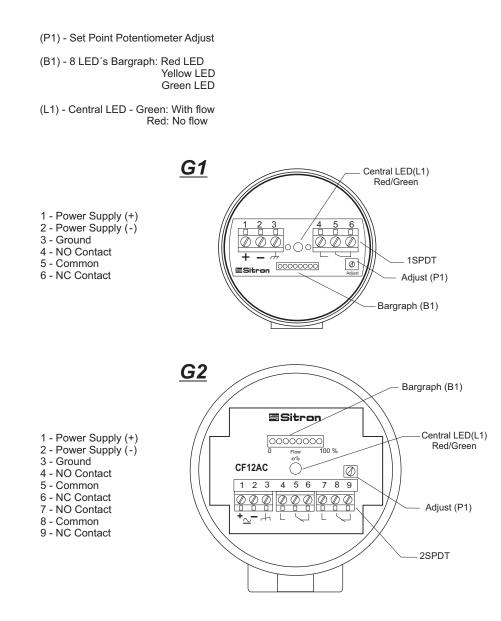
Wiring Diagram

Nylon Enclosure (N1)

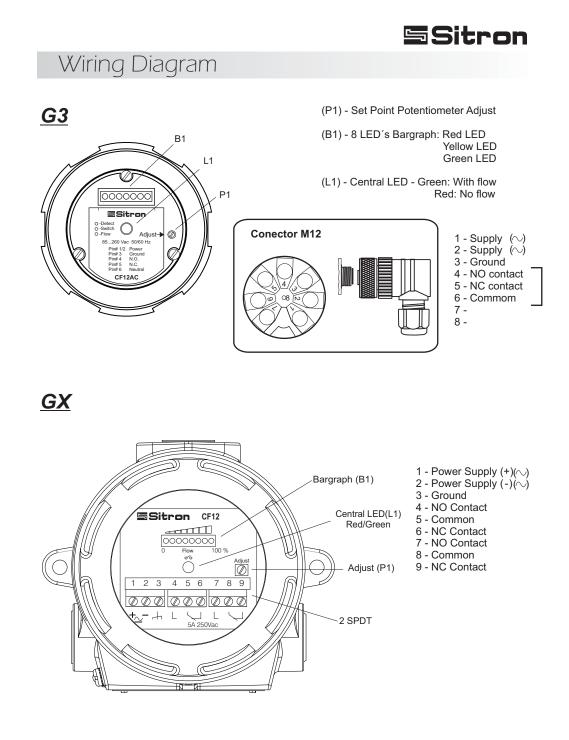


Wiring Diagram

Aluminium Enclosure (G1/G2)



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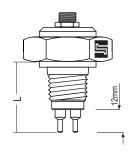


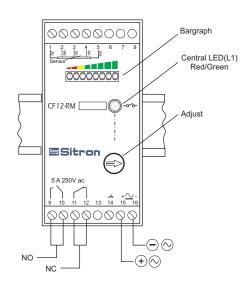


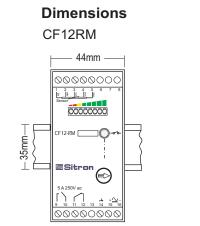
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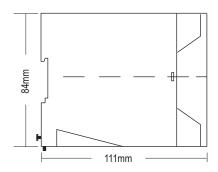
F12 with CF12RM Remote Controller

F12 1 - Blue 2 - Yellow 3 - Green 4 - Red 5 - Black









Dimensions

CF12 Relay Status Guide

Application FSH	Condition	LED Status	Set Point	CF12 SPDT Status
	Normal	RED	OFF	NO (4) NC (6) C (5)
$(\rightarrow) \rightarrow (\rightarrow)$	Alarm	GREEN	ON	NO (4) NC (6)

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	Normal	GREEN	ON	NO (4) NC (6)
	Alarm	RED	OFF	NO (4) NC (6) • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •

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Pre-Installation

Pre-Installation Checks:

1) Its recommended that the flow switch is installed with a distance of $\frac{1}{2}$ a meter of the pipe bent where the flow enters and 5x times the diameter of the pipe where the flow exits, enabling it to have an accurate reading (Fig. 1).

Verify that the installation point isn't near any connections, valves, elbows or anything similar, this can cause errors in the reading of the probe due to turbulence in the pipe.

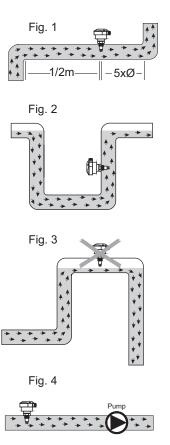
2) It is important that the flow switch is not installed at the highest point in the pipe run or in a location where there is the risk of air accumulating in the pipe. Keep in mind that the ideal mounting location is where the pipe is always full. This will ensure that the switch is always immersed in the flow. (Fig. 2 correct, fig. 3 incorrect)

3) In pipes that have pressure pumps or retention valves, we recommend that the probe be installed before the pump due to the fact that it will have less turbulence. (Fig. 4)

4) Confirm that the wire connections are correct and that the available power supply is compatible with the CF12 unit.

5) Verify that the operating pressure and temperature of the process corresponds to the operating parameters of the CF12 unit.

More recommendations and handling instructions can be found on page 14.



Installation

Installation:

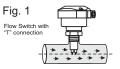
The CF12 may be installed in a pipe using a "T"connection (see fig. 1) or inserted directly into the pipe (see fig. 2). The site might need to adapt the installation so that it conforms with the following recommendations.

The CF12 is not affected by its fixed position so it may be installed at any angle around the pipe. However we recommend that when the pipe is in a horizontal position the CF12 should be installed on the side, as long as the tip of the probe sits within the middle of the pipe (See Fig. 2).

When the pipe is in a vertical position, the CF12 should be installed only when the water flow is upward (See Fig. 3).

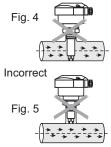
Care should be taken when installing the CF12 that the probe extends to the center of the pipe away from the internal wall and is fully immersed into the flow (Fig. 4 and 5 incorrect, Fig.1 and 2 are correct).

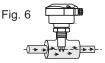
In pipes with smaller diameters use an adaptor to enlarge the diameter of the pipe so that the sensor can be properly installed (See Fig. 6). If the installation is not correct the CF12's performance may be affected.











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Calibration

To Start:

- 1 Remove the enclosure lid (Note: the screws are self-retaining)
- 2 Start the power supply and wait 5 minutes until the CF12 is active and has reached a stable point within the medium.
- 3 Let the regular or desired flow reach its point of normal operation.

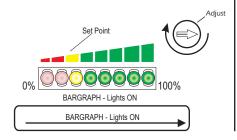
Calibration for Flow / No Flow:

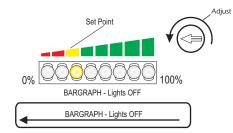
- 1 Set the flow rate at the normal range of operation.
- 2 Turn the potentiometer counter-clockwise until the central LED turns red.
- 3 With the central LED red, turn the potentiometer clockwise until the central LED changes to a blinking green state.
- 4 Continue to turn the potentiometer clockwise until all green LEDs in the bar graph are on.
- 5 In order to be sure that the adjustment is not at a critical state give the potentiometer an additional quarter turn clockwise.

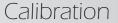
Set Point Adjustment:

The flow switch can be adjusted to indicate either increasing flow, or decreasing flow at a specific set point within 3cm/s to 3m/s.

It is important to determine the specific set point at which the flow switch should activate or de-activate.







To Activate The Switch On Increasing Flow:

- 1 Set the flow rate to the desired set point and allow it to stabilize for 2 minutes.
- 2 Turn the potentiometer counter-clockwise until the central LED turns red.
- 3 Turn the potentiometer clockwise until the central LED changes to a blinking green.
- 4 Continue to turn the potentiometer clockwise until the first 2 green LEDs in the bar graph turn on.

In this mode the CF12 will activated on or above the set point. If there is a decrease of flow, the CF12 will de-activate. When the flow rate reaches the set point, the CF12 will activate.

To De-Activate The Switch On Decreasing Flow:

- 1 Set the flow rate to the desired set point and allow it to stabilize for 2 minutes.
- 2 Turn the potentiometer clockwise until the central LED is blinking green.
- 3 Turn the potentiometer counter-clockwise until the central LED turns red.
- 4 Continue to turn the potentiometer counter-clockwise until the 2 red LEDs in the bar graph are off.

In this mode the CF12 will de-activate on or below the set point. If there is an increase of flow the CF12 will activate. When the flow rate reaches the set point, the CF12 will de-activate.

Detecting level:

- 1 Fill the tank until the probe of the CF12 is fully submerged. Turn the potentiometer counter-clockwise until the central LED turns red. With the central LED red, turn the potentiometer clockwise until the central LED changes to a blinking green.
- 2 Continue to turn potentiometer clockwise until all green LEDs in the bar graph turn on.
- 3 In order to be sure that the adjustment is not at a critical state give the potentiometer an additional quarter turn clockwise.



Handling

Seal the thread with Teflon tape before installation (Fig. 1).

Do not turn or handle by the housing (Fig. 2).

Use the correct tool during installation (Fig. 3)

The CF12 should not be dropped or suffer any impact or fall that could damage the electronics or the thermal tips of the probe (Fig. 4 and 5).

Periodic visual inspection of the CF12 is required to check for corrosion or deposit buildup. If deposits are found, clean the sensor to ensure optimum performance.

Care should be taken when handling and installing probes with coated rods to avoid scratching them. Scratching the coating could interfere with the probe performance. When cleaning the rod use a soft brush or any other similar object.

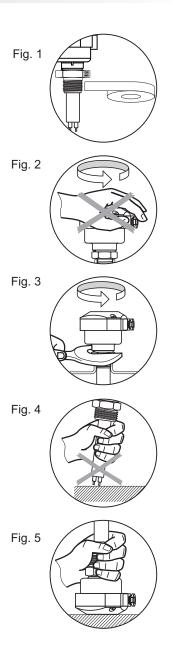
Ex d Enclosure Conditions for use:

Do not open the enclosure in a flammable atmosphere when there is power supplied to the unit.

2) The hazardous area approvals apply to the equipment using a sealed conduit and not cable glands. When mounting the CF12 in a hazardous area, only cable glands to EN60079-31, EN60079-1, IEC60079-1 and IEC60079-31 may be used.

3) All conduit seal fittings must be certified as flame proof "d", dust ignition protection "tb" and have a minimun IP66 rating equal to the marking on the enclosure.

4) All unused device openings must be fitted with a certified plug rated the equivalent or greater than the marking on the device.



Technical Specifications

CF12AC			
N1 Enclosure G	Al Enclosure G2 Enclosure G3 Enclosure		
Application	Flow for liquids and gas level for liquids only		
Operating Voltage	85-264Vac (50/60hz) & 125Vdc		
Current Consumption	+/- 100mA		
Output	Relay(SPDT) 5A - 250Vac (1 SPDT N1/G1/G3) (2 SPDT - G2 or GX) aluminum enclosure		
Set Point Range	Liquid: 3 cm/s to 3 m/s - Gas: 5 cm/s to 5 m/s		
Accuracy	+/- 10%		
Repeatability	+/- 1% setpoint		
Response Time	1 to 10s		
Gradient Temperature	15°C/min		
Flow Rate Indication	Red led - flow is below setpoint Yellow led - flow is at setpoint Green led - flow is above setpoint		
Enclosure Material	Glass filled nylon (option - Aluminium)		
Electrical Connection	Cable gland w/ 2000mm cable, M12 connector or ½" NPT		
Process Connection	1/2" to 1 1/2" BSP or NPT, adjustable, sanitary or flanged connections		
Wetted Material	316 Stainless Steel		
Operating Temperature	14 to 176° F (-10 to 80°C) extended neck to 248°F (120°C)		
Max Pressure	1450 PSI (100 Bar)		
Class Protection	IP65 (N1) IP66 (G1 / G2)		

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Technical Specifications CF12DC N1 Enclosure G1 Enclosure **G2 Enclosure** Flow for liquids and gas level for liquids only Application **Operating Voltage** 24Vdc (+/- 10%) **Current Consumption** +/- 100mA Relay(SPDT) 5A - 250Vac (1 SPDT G1) (2 SPDT - G2 or GX) aluminum enclosure Output Liquid: 3 cm/s to 3 m/s - Gas: 5 cm/s to 5 m/s Set Point Range Accuracy +/- 10% Repeatability +/- 1% setpoint Response Time 1 to 10s 15°C/min **Gradient Temperature** Red led - flow is below setpoint Yellow led - flow is at setpoint Flow Rate Indication Green led - flow is above setpoint **Enclosure Material** Glass filled nylon (option - Aluminium) Cable gland - 1/2" NPT conduit entry or M12 connector **Electrical Connection** 1/2" to 1 1/2" BSP or NPT, adjustable, sanitary or flanged connections **Process Connection** 316 Stainless Steel Wetted Material 14 to 176° F (-10 to 80°C) extended neck to 248°F (120°C) **Operating Temperature** 1450 PSI (100 Bar) Max Pressure IP65 (N1) IP66 (G1 / G2) **Class Protection**

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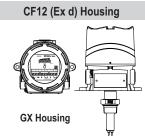
F12 + CF12RM

F12

Application	Flow for liquids and gas level for liquids only
Operating Voltage	DC - 24Vdc (+/- 10%) AC - 85-264Vac & 125Vdc
Current Consumption	+/- 100mA
Output	Relay (No + NC)
Set Point Range	Liquid.: 3 cm/s to 3 m/s Gas.: 5 cm/s to 5 m/s
Accuracy	+/- 10%
Response Time	1 to 10s
Gradient Temperature	15°C/min
Flow Rate Indication	Red led - flow is below setpoint Yellow led - flow is at setpoint Green led - flow is above setpoint
Enclosure Material	Without Enclousure (standard) or nylon (optional) Controller: ABS
Electrical Connection	M12 Connector
Process Connection	1/4" to 1 1/2" BSP or NPT, adjustable, sanitary or flanged connections
Wetted Material	316 Stainless Steel
Operating Temperature	14 to 176° F (-10 to 80°C)
Max Pressure	1450 PSI (100 Bar)
Class Protection	Sensor: IP 65 Controller: IP 40

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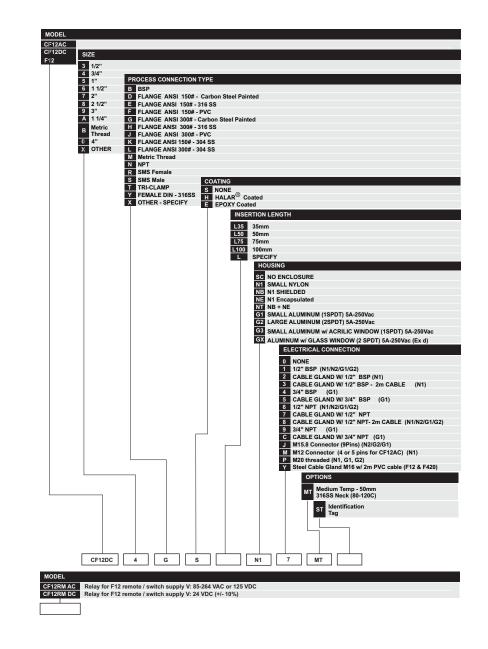


Application	Flow for liquids and gas level for liquids only
Operating Voltage	AC: 85-264Vac (50/60hz) & 125Vdc DC: 24Vdc +/- 10%
Current Consumption	+/- 100mA
Output	Relay(2 SPDT) 5A - 250Vac
Set Point Range	Liquid: 3 cm/s to 3 m/s - Gas: 5 cm/s to 5 m/s
Accuracy	+/- 10%
Repeatability	+/- 1% setpoint
Response Time	1 to 10s
Gradient Temperature	15°C/min
Flow Rate Indication	Red led - flow is below setpoint / Yellow led - flow is at setpoint Green led - flow is above setpoint
Enclosure Material	Aluminum
Electrical Connection	3/4" NPT
Process Connection	$^{1\!\!/}_{2"}$ to 1 1/2" BSP or NPT, adjustable, sanitary or flanged connections
Wetted Material	316 Stainless Steel
Operating Temperature	14 to 176° F (-10 to 80°C)
Max Pressure	1450 PSI (100 Bar)
Class Protection	IP 66
Ex proof Housing Certification	ATEX, DEMKO 07 ATEX 0622294, 0539 II 2 G EX d IIC Gb / 0539 II 2 D Ex tb IIIC Db IECE / IECx UL 08.0005 / Ex d IIC Gb / Ex tb IIIC Db

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Ordering Information





Trouble Shooting

Fault	Cause	Solution
	LED off, no power	Check power supply
Relay does not change state.	LED doosn't change color	Check the installation (insertion length)
	LED doesn't change color	Verify the calibration
Flow switch turns on or off suddenly	Radio frequency interference	Use armored cable and shielded housing
Relay remains closed	Sensor is potentialy defective	Contact Sitron or your local representative for further instruction



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Order complete and ready for shipment	100%

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