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| CERTIFICATIONS | MARKING   | CERTIFICATE           |
|----------------|---|-----------------------|
| ATEX           | II 1G Ex ia IIC T4 Ga<br>T <sub>amb</sub> -20°C to +70°C  | DEKRA 22ATEX0075X     |
| IECEX          | Ex ia IIC T4 Ga<br>T <sub>amb</sub> -20°C to +70°C  | IECEX DEK 22.0078X    |
| North America  | Class I, Div 1, Groups A-D T4, Ex ia<br>Class I, Zone 0, AEx\Ex ia IIC T4 Ga<br>T <sub>amb</sub> -20°C to +70°C | DEKRA 23CAUS40-127215 |

| SENSOR AND CONTROL PERFORMANCE                            |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|
| RANGE   | 0.5 – 5 SCCM   | 10 SCCM – 20 SLPM  | 30 – 250 SLPM  |
| Mass flow accuracy <sup>1,2</sup>                         | Standard accuracy: ± 0.8% of reading and<br>± 0.2% of full scale<br>High accuracy: ± 0.4% of reading and<br>± 0.2% of full scale (5 SCCM only) | Standard accuracy: ± 0.6% of reading or ±<br>0.1% of full scale, whichever is greater<br>High accuracy: ± 0.5% of reading or<br>± 0.1% of full scale, whichever is greater | Standard accuracy: ± 0.8% of reading and ±<br>0.2% of full scale<br>High accuracy: ± 0.4% of reading<br>and ± 0.2% of full scale |
| Flow repeatability (2σ)                                   | ± 0.2% of reading and ± 0.02% of full scale  | ± 0.1% of reading and ± 0.02% of full scale  | ± 0.2% of reading and ± 0.02% of full scale  |
| Pressure accuracy   | Above 1 atm: ± 0.5% of reading<br>Below 1 atm: ± 0.07 PSIA   |  |  |
| Steady state control range                                | 0.01 – 100% of full scale (10,000:1 turndown ratio)  |  |  |
| Operating pressure  | 11.5 – 160 PSIA  |  |  |
| Pressure sensitivity                                      | Mass flow zero and span shift:<br>± 0.08% of reading ± 0.02% of full scale<br>per atm from calibration conditions                              | Mass flow zero shift: ± 0.01% of full<br>scale per atm from tare pressure<br>Mass flow span shift: ± 0.1% of reading<br>per atm from calibration conditions                | Mass flow zero and span shift:<br>± 0.08% of reading ± 0.02% of full scale<br>per atm from calibration conditions                |
| Temperature sensitivity                                   | Mass flow zero and span shift:<br>± 0.02% of full scale per °C from 25 °C  | Mass flow zero shift: ± 0.01% of full<br>scale per °C from tare temperature<br>Mass flow span shift: ± 0.01% of<br>reading per °C from 25 °C                               | Mass flow zero and span shift:<br>± 0.02% of full scale per °C from 25 °C  |
| Temperature accuracy                                      | ± 0.75 °C  |  |  |
| Relative humidity accuracy <sup>3</sup>                   | ± 1.8 % RH at + 23 °C (0 % RH to 90% RH)   |  |  |
| Relative humidity<br>temperature sensitivity <sup>3</sup> | 0.05% RH/°C (0 °C to + 60 °C)  |  |  |
| Operating temperature range <sup>4</sup>                  | -20 – 70 °C (ambient and gas)  |  |  |
| Valve function  | Normally closed  |  |  |
| Totalizer volume uncertainty                              | ± 0.1% of reading in additional uncertainty  |  |  |
| Sensor response time                                      | < 1 ms   |  |  |
| Typical control response time                             | As fast as 30 ms (T63), flow rate dependent, user-adjustable   |  |  |
| Typical indication response time                          | < 10 ms, flow rate dependent   |  |  |
| Typical warm-up time                                      | < 1 s  |  |  |

<sup>1</sup> Stated accuracy is after tare (for mass flow), under equilibrium conditions, includes repeatability and linearity.

<sup>2</sup> High accuracy mass flow readings only available on devices with a full scale range ≥ 5 SCCM and ≤ 500 SLPM.

<sup>3</sup> Relative humidity sensor is an optional feature; accuracy statement valid from 0-50° C, ≤90% RH.

<sup>4</sup> Low-temp FFKM required below -10 °C

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| MECHANICAL                       |  |
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| Wetted materials <sup>5</sup>    | 302, 303, 304, 316L, and 430FR stainless steel; FKM, alumina ceramic, brass, glass, gold, heat-cured epoxy, heat-cured silicone rubber, polyamide, silicon |
| Maximum pressure                 | Damage possible above 200 PSIA common mode pressure.<br>Damage possible by rapid pressure change above 75 PSI differential pressure.                       |
| Relative humidity range          | 0 – 95%, non-condensing  |
| Ingress protection               | IP66 rating<br>Dust-tight and protected against strong jets of water   |
| Mounting orientation sensitivity | None   |
| Mounting holes                   | 4× 6-32 UNC threaded $\downarrow$ 0.276" [7.01 mm]   |

<sup>5</sup> Alternative elastomer materials available, consult Alicat.

| POWER AND COMMUNICATIONS         |  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Digital input and output options | RS-232 or RS-485<br>(both options work with the Alicat ASCII command and control language AND the Modbus RTU industrial protocol)  |
| Digital data update rate         | 40 Hz at 19200 baud  |
| Analog input and output options  | 4 – 20 mA  |
| Analog data update rate          | 1 kHz  |
| Analog signal accuracy           | $\pm 0.1\%$ of full scale additional uncertainty   |
| Interactive display              | Monochrome LCD with integrated touchpad and backlight; simultaneously displays mass flow, volumetric flow, temperature, setpoint, valve drive %, gauge pressure, and absolute pressure |
| Display update rate              | 10 Hz  |
| Electrical connection options    | DB-15  |
| Power requirements               | See DOC-MANUAL-IS-SAFEINSTALLATION   |

| FEATURES                          |   |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| STP reference conditions          | 25 °C and 1 atm (default), user-configurable  |
| NTP reference conditions          | 0 °C and 1 atm (default), user-configurable   |
| Gas Select™                       | 98 user-selectable gases stored internally. Each gas optimized to match NIST's REFPROP 10 gas property calculations across the operating temperature and pressure ranges for highest accuracy.          |
| COMPOSER™                         | 20 user-definable gas mixes. Each mix may have up to 5 gases with 0.01% composition resolution.   |
| Multivariate process measurements | Volumetric flow, mass flow, absolute pressure, gauge pressure, barometric pressure, temperature, totalizer<br><b>Optional:</b> relative humidity  |
| Autotune                          | Automatically improve the control performance of the valve and tune the control parameters of the device for your application   |
| Totalizer and batch dispensing    | Measure the total accumulated mass of a particular gas (or gas mixture) that has flowed in a process. The totalizer function in controllers can also be used to dispense batches of set amounts of gas. |

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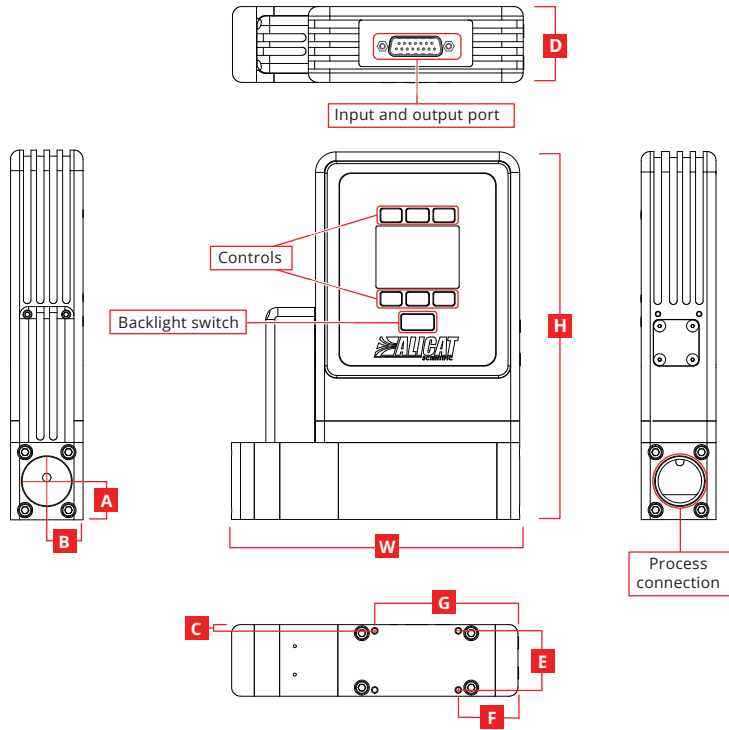
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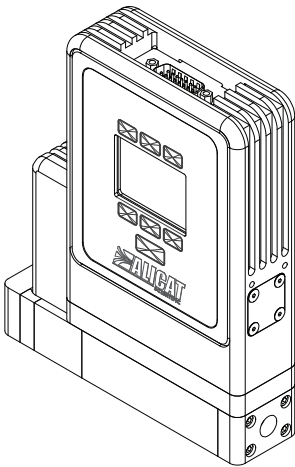
| RANGE-SPECIFIC TECHNICAL DATA |                                    |  |  |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|
| Full scale flow               | Part number                        | Pressure drop at full scale <sup>6</sup> | Recommended process connections <sup>7</sup> |
| 0.5 – 5 sccm                  | ISMC-AA, ISMC-BA, ISMC-EA, ISMC-FA | 1.0 PSID                                 | M5 x 0.8mm                                   |
| 10 sccm                       | ISMC-GA                            | 1.5 PSID                                 | M5 x 0.8mm                                   |
| 20 sccm                       | ISMC-IA                            | 2.0 PSID                                 | M5 x 0.8mm                                   |
| 50 sccm                       | ISMC-LA                            | 1.0 PSID                                 | M5 x 0.8mm                                   |
| 100 sccm – 1 SLPM             | ISMC-NA, ISMC-OA, ISMC-QA, ISMC-BB | 1.5 PSID                                 | ⅛" NPT female                                |
| 2 SLPM                        | ISMC-EB                            | 2.5 PSID                                 | ⅛" NPT female                                |
| 5 SLPM                        | ISMC-FB                            | 2.5 PSID                                 | ¼" NPT female                                |
| 10 SLPM                       | ISMC-GB                            | 6.0 PSID                                 | ¼" NPT female                                |
| 20 SLPM                       | ISMC-IB                            | 12.0 PSID                                | ¼" NPT female                                |
| 50 SLPM                       | ISMC-LB                            | 6.0 PSID                                 | ¼" NPT female                                |
| 100 SLPM                      | ISMC-NB                            | 17.1 PSID                                | ¼" NPT female                                |
| 250 SLPM                      | ISMC-PB                            | 81.9 PSID                                | ½" NPT female                                |

6 When venting air to atmosphere and valve circuit powered by the Eaton 9493-PS-C11 at an ambient temperature of ~ 30°C  
7 Consult Alicat for available connection options, such as: compression, face seal, push-to-connect, BSPP, SAE, or Swagelok®-compatible (VCO® and VCR®)



Mounting holes  
4X 6-32 UNC  $\downarrow$  0.276in [7.01mm]

Representative Example



10 SLPM

| DIMENSIONS         |          |         |          |         |         |        |         |         |         | WEIGHT   |
|--------------------|----------|---------|----------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| Full scale flow    | Width    | Depth   | Height   | A       | B       | C      | E       | F       | G       |          |
| 0.5 sccm – 20 SLPM | 5.75"    | 1.50"   | 7.05"    | 0.50"   | 0.75"   | 0.15"  | 1.35"   | 1.25"   | 3.00"   | ≈ 5.0 lb |
|                    | 146.1 mm | 38.1 mm | 179.1 mm | 12.7 mm | 19.1 mm | 3.9 mm | 34.2 mm | 31.8 mm | 76.2 mm | ≈ 2.3 kg |
| 50 – 250 SLPM      | 6.00"    | 1.50"   | 7.65"    | 0.80"   | 0.75"   | 0.15"  | 1.35"   | 1.25"   | 3.00"   | ≈ 6.0 lb |
|                    | 152.4 mm | 38.1 mm | 194.3 mm | 20.3 mm | 19.1 mm | 3.9 mm | 34.2 mm | 31.8 mm | 76.2 mm | ≈ 2.7 kg |