DEF
Diesel Exhaust Fluid Flowmeter Systems

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DEF Custody Transfer Done Right

Understanding that Diesel Exhaust Fluid (DEF) is a sensitive liquid and tricky to handle, Liquid Controls (LC) Engineers designed and developed a line of DEF Flowmeter Systems that can accommodate this unique solution of deionized water and urea, all while delivering the accuracy and durability during custody transfers LC is recognized for.

In 2010 the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) set an initiative that required engine manufacturers to adhere stringent Diesel Emission standards. These regulations were set forth to radically decrease the emission particulate matter (PM) that was produced from diesel engine systems such as soot, ash and nitrogen oxide emissions.

Crystalized urea: the result of DEF being exposed to air, causing “salt out.”

With a turndown ratio of 20:1, the LC DEF PD Meter is engineered for consistent accuracy through routine starts and stops.
Designed for Success

Although DEF is non-toxic, it can quickly corrode many common materials and metals such as aluminum, iron, steel, and brass. LC DEF Positive Displacement Flowmeter Systems are specifically built with a 316 stainless steel housing (33% lighter than similar DEF systems in the marketplace today), advanced (patent pending) polymer components within, and EPDM seals that resist breakdown from DEF.

Turbine DEF Flowmeter Systems, ideal for high flow rate applications, are also manufactured with 316 stainless steel housings, duplex stainless steel rotors, and engineered polymer sleeve bearings.

Air Entry Prevention

Another major issue LC engineers considered when designing the DEF Flowmeter System is the reality that with prolonged exposure to air, the deionized water evaporates and the urea solution is left behind to ‘salt out’ and crystallize. Salted-out urea crystals can block the flow of product through a delivery system and therefore the system must remain completely full of DEF to avoid this threat. LC DEF Flowmeter Systems are recommended with slip-on weld flanges and Run-Dry Sensor protection. Slip-on weld flanges produce a hydro-fit seal that prevents air exposure compared to threaded connections, which are susceptible to DEF weeping. The Air Entry Prevention System recognizes the hazard of air well before it is introduced into the system, and will stop the flow of product if air is detected.
Selecting the Right DEF Flowmeter System

Positive Displacement or Turbine Flowmeter System

Typically, positive displacement systems are the right choice for applications where vibrations and frequent start-stops are common. Because they do not require a straight run of pipe on the outlet and inlet side of the flowmeter, positive displacement systems have a small footprint.

Turbine systems carry a low initial investment, and are ideal for high flow-rate applications. They are available in ½” to 4” sizes, providing flow rates up to 1,200 GPM. Turbine systems are a good choice where vibrations and frequent start-stops aren’t a concern. The initial investment of turbine systems is low, but since a straight run of pipe upstream and downstream of the meter is required on the outlet and inlet side of the flowmeter, the footprint of turbine systems is larger than positive displacement systems.

Preconfigured or Custom Flowmeter Systems

Liquid Controls offers three preconfigured PD and Turbine flowmeter systems. These six systems are ideal for most DEF metering applications. If the preconfigured systems do not suit your specific needs, custom DEF flowmeter systems can be constructed per request. Your local LC distributor can help you specify a custom system that fits perfectly into your application.

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Unstoppable by Design

To simulate three years of continuous use and accuracy, our engineers tested the DEF Positive Displacement Flowmeter System at full-rated speed in our calibrated test labs to push it to its limit. Production DEF meters are rigorously evaluated on an automated fluid flow test line to ensure they exceed the standards established for accuracy and repeatability.

The LC DEF PD Meter was stopped and started over 10,000 times, driving over 800,000 gallons through a 316 Stainless Steel housing and patent-pending engineered polymer rotor assembly. After this extensive quality testing, the LC DEF PD Flowmeter remained within regulatory U.S. Weights & Measures (NTEP) standards and continued to deliver legendary Liquid Controls accuracy and repeatability.
Positive Displacement DEF Flowmeter Systems

Liquid Controls’ M-7 Class 18 Flowmeters are Specifically Engineered to Meter DEF

Their patent-pending design features rotors made out of an advanced polymer that is chemically resistant to DEF’s caustic properties and machined to meter DEF’s distinct physical properties with high accuracy. The new design allows the M-7 Class 18 to meet U.S. Weights & Measures (NTEP) accuracy approvals across an impressive flow range, and it is approved at a minimum of 5 GPM up to a maximum of 100 GPM (a 20:1 turndown ratio). The M-7 Class 18 Flowmeter can be mounted in a variety of different configurations, and it is built to meter with high accuracy in stationary applications such as DEF carts, bulk plants, and terminals, as well as high-vibration mobile applications such as delivery trucks.

Features
- Wide Flow Range (5 to 100 GPM)
- U.S. Weights & Measures Approved (NTEP)
- No Rotating Contact Inside the Measuring Chamber
- Lightweight Design Constructed with DEF-Compatible 316 Stainless Steel and Advanced Polymer Materials
- Low Pressure Drop
- No Axial Thrust on Bearings
- Sustained Accuracy
- Low Lifetime Cost of Ownership
- Low Maintenance
- Flexible Mounting Configurations

Select Specifications

Repeatability
Capable of 0.02% or better at any flow rate over entire range

Temperature Range
12 to 100° F (-11 to 37° C)
DEF freezes at 12° F; recommended DEF storage is below 86° F

Flow Range
5 to 100 GPM

Maximum Working Pressure
150 PSI (10.5 bar)

Regulatory
United States Weights & Measures

Materials of Construction
316 Stainless Steel, DEF-compatible engineered polymer,* 420 Stainless Steel, EPDM Seals

DEF Positive Displacement Flowmeter System
DEF Reservoir
LC Optical Sensor that is placed upstream to detect air before it is introduced into the PD Flowmeter System. If air is detected the sensor will stop the flow of product and shut the valves.
Preconfigured DEF PD Flowmeter Systems

The Superior DEF Custody Transfer Experience Recommended by LC Engineers Specifically for DEF

Electronic Air Entry Prevention System

An electronic system best prevents exposing DEF to air and risking damage incurred by settling out. This system includes an optical sensor positioned near the bottom of the DEF tank that detects air exposure and will force the valve shut prior to the air entering the system.

- M-7 Class 18 Positive Displacement Flowmeter
- LectroCount LCR-II Electronic Register
- Banjo® Motorized Ball Valve with EPDM Seals
- Mesh Basket Strainer
- Electronic Optical Air Sensor

** Electronic registration available.
*** Electronic air entry prevention and equipped with banjo polypropylene "Y" strainer.
**** In most installations, the ball valve will be controlled by a relay that is controlled by the register. That relay will be powered independently of the register.

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THREE YEAR EXTENDED WARRANTY ON METER ELEMENT with the M7JLI18 or M7CLI18
Mechanical Air Elimination System with Electronic Registration

This mechanical-pneumatic system with a LCR-II electronic register eliminates air using a mechanical air eliminator downstream valve activated by register and powered by air.

- M-7 Class 18 Positive Displacement Flowmeter
- LectroCount LCR-II Electronic Register
- Mechanical Air Eliminator
- Mesh Basket Strainer
- Stainless Pneumatically Actuated V7 Valve

Basic Electronic System

A basic DEF system with a LCR-II electronic register.

- M-7 Class 18 Positive Displacement Flowmeter
- LectroCount LCR-II Electronic Register
Turbine DEF Flowmeter Systems

Turbine Def Flowmeter Systems Provide Accuracy and Reliability at a Low Initial Investment

Turbine systems have a wide range of flow. They are available in sizes from ½" to 4", accurately metering flow rates as low as 2 GPM and as high as 1,200 GPM. Turbine systems are equipped with 300 Series Stainless Steel housing, duplex stainless steel rotors, and fluosint sleeve bearings, perfectly configured for long term, reliable DEF metering.

Features
- Low Pressure Drop
- ½" to 4" Sizes
- High Flow Rate Capacity (2 To 1,200 GPM)
- U.S. Weights & Measures (NTEP) Approved
- Simple Installation
- Lightweight Hydraulically-Balanced Rotor
- Choice of Fittings
- Complete Metering Solution
- Low Initial Investment

Select Specifications

Repeatability
Capable of 0.02% over a limited 10 to 1 range

Temperature Range
12° to 100° F (-11° to 37° C)
DEF freezes at 12° F; recommended DEF storage is below 86° F

Flow Range
2 to 1,200 GPM

Regulatory
United States Weights & Measures

Materials of Construction
300 Series Stainless Steel Housing, Fluosint Sleeve Bearings, Duplex Stainless Steel Rotors

Connections
AN Flare, NPT, Flanged (½" to 4")

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Electronic Run-Dry Sensor System
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- Turbine Flowmeter
- LectroCount LCR-II Electronic Register
- SP714-S2I Transmitter
- Banjo Ball Valve with EPDM Seals
- Strainer
- Electronic Optical Run Dry Sensor

Mechanical Air Elimination System with Electronic Registration
This system with an LCR-II electronic register purges air before fluid enters the metering chamber using a mechanical air eliminator.

- Turbine Flowmeter
- LectroCount LCR-II Electronic Register
- SP714-S2I Transmitter
- Mechanical Air Eliminator
- Strainer
- Stainless Steel Pneumatically Activated V7 Valve

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- Turbine Flowmeter
- LectroCount LCR-II Electronic Register
Mastering DEF Metering for a Growing Market

Liquid Controls DEF Flowmeter Systems are poised to become the standard mode of DEF measurement as the market demand increases across the globe. In light of new regulatory EPA laws regarding diesel emissions, LC engineers studied the complex chemistry of DEF and developed a line of Flowmeter Systems specifically engineered to meet the challenges of DEF custody transfers that are both cost-effective and deliver the accuracy Liquid Controls is recognized for.

With ever-changing regulatory and compliance statutes, and customer challenges, LC has driven for excellence by focusing on continuous ingenuity. By improving the reliability of LC Flow Meter Technology Systems, as well as designing new systems, LC has been able to meet customers' needs and expectations for controlling and measuring high-value liquids and gases.

Setting The Standard

For over 60 years Liquid Controls has been the leader in pioneering meter and register technology across the globe. LC has engineered, designed, and produced world-class Flowmeter Systems with minimal moving parts and no rotating contact inside the measuring chamber. That means sustained accuracy in the measurement of everything from acetate to asphalt and petroleum to peanut butter.