

Quick Start Manual



truflo®



Read the user's manual carefully before starting to use the unit.
Producer reserves the right to implement changes without prior notice.

Safety Information

- De-pressurize and vent system prior to installation or removal
- Confirm chemical compatibility before use
- **DO NOT** exceed maximum temperature or pressure specifications
- **ALWAYS** wear safety goggles or face-shield during installation and/or service
- **DO NOT** alter product construction



Warning | Caution | Danger

Indicates a potential hazard. Failure to follow all warnings may lead to equipment damage, injury, or death.



Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Always utilize the most appropriate PPE during installation and service of Truflo® products.



Note | Technical Notes

Highlights additional information or detailed procedure.



Pressurized System Warning

Sensor may be under pressure. Take caution to vent system prior to installation or removal. Failure to do so may result in equipment damage and/or serious injury.



Please ensure that the Instruments are not to be subject to water hammer or pressure spikes! Always Pressure Test System with H2O Prior to Initial Start-Up

Before installation be certain the appropriate instrument has been selected considering operating pressure, full scale pressure, wetted material requirements, media compatibility, operating temperature, vibration, pulsation, desired accuracy and any other instrument component related to the service application including the potential need for protective attachments and/or special installation requirements. Failure to do so could result in equipment damage, failure and/or personal injury. Ensure only qualified personnel are permitted to install and maintain this instrument.



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WARNING

Truflo® — TKB | TK3B Series In-Line Paddle Wheel Flow Meter Sensor

Product Description

The TK Series in-line plastic paddle wheel flow meter has been engineered to provide long-term accurate flow measurement in tough industrial applications.

The paddle wheel assembly consists of a engineered Tefzel® paddle and micro-polished zirconium ceramic rotor pin and bushings. High performance Tefzel® and Zirconium materials have been selected due to their excellent chemical and wear resistant properties.

New ShearPro® Design

TK3B

- ✓ Contoured Flow Profile
- ✓ Reduced Turbulence = Increased Longevity
- ✓ 78% Less Drag than Old Flat Paddle Design*

*Ref: NASA "Shape Effects on Drag"

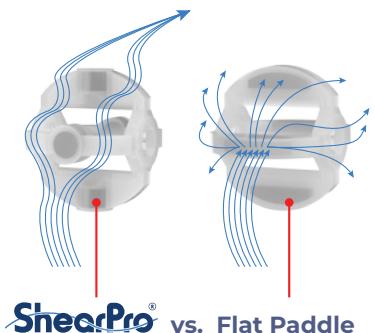


Tefzel® Paddle Wheel

- ✓ Superior Chemical and Wear Resistance vs PVDF

Zirconium Ceramic Rotor | Bushings

- ✓ Up to 15x the Wear Resistance vs Regular Ceramic
- ✓ Integral Rotor Bushings Reduce Wear and Fatigue Stress



ShearPro® Through-Pin Design

- ✓ Eliminates Finger Spread
- ✓ No Lost Paddles
- ✓ Increased Temp. Rating
- ✓ 360° Housing Protects Rotor



ShearPro®

vs. Competitor 'A'



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Technical Specifications

General

Operating Range	1 to 33 ft/s	0.3 to 10 m/s
Pipe Size Range	1/4 to 4" **	DN8 to DN100
Linearity	±0.5% of F.S. @ 25°C 77°F	
Repeatability	±0.5% of F.S. @ 25°C 77°F	
Fluid	Water or Chemical Liquid-Viscosity Range: 0.5-20 centistokes	
Flow Velocity	10 m/s max.	
Low Cut	0.3 m/s min.	
Operating Pressure	150 Psi (10 Bar) @ Ambient Temp Non-Shock	
Range Ability	10 : 1	
Response Time	Real Time	
Flow Total Range	0~999999 ; Unit = Gallon or Liter or Kilo Liter Selectable	
Flow Rate Range	0.0~999.9 ; Unit = GPM or LPM or CMH Selectable	
Accuracy	± 0.5% of F.S. @ 25°C	

Wetted Materials

Sensor Body	PVC (Dark) PP (Pigmented) PVDF (Natural)
O-Rings	FKM EPDM* FFKM*
Rotor Pin Bushings	Zirconium Ceramic ZrO ₂
Paddle Rotor	ETFE Tefzel®

Electrical

Operating Voltage Battery	3.0 VDC
Battery	Lithium Battery (CR2477T)
Life of Battery	>1 Year Normal >2 Years Eco Mode

Max. Temperature/Pressure Rating – Standard and Integral Sensor | Non-Shock

PVC	180 Psi @ 68°F 40 Psi @ 140°F	12.5 Bar @ 20°C 2.7 Bar @ 60°C
PP	180 Psi @ 68°F 40 Psi @ 190°F	12.5 Bar @ 20°C 2.7 Bar @ 88°C
PVDF	200 Psi @ 68°F 40 Psi @ 240°F	14 Bar @ 20°C 2.7 Bar @ 115°C
316 SS	200 Psi @ 180°F 40 Psi @ 300°F	14 Bar @ 82°C 2.7 Bar @ 148°C

Operating Temperature

PVC	32°F to 140°F	0°C to 60°C
PP	-4°F to 190°F	-20°C to 88°C
PVDF	-40°F to 240°F	-40°C to 115°C
316 SS	-40°F to 300°F	-40°C to 148°C

Display

LCD | Flow Rate + Flow Totalizer

Standards and Approvals

UL | NSF | CE | RoHS Compliant

See Temperature and Pressure Graphs for more information

*Optional

** 1/4" - 3/8" SS Only

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Model Selection

PVC		
Size	End Connections	Part Number
1/2"	Sch 80 Soc	TKB-15-P
3/4"	Sch 80 Soc	TKB-20-P
1"	Sch 80 Soc	TKB-25-P
1 1/2"	Sch 80 Soc	TKB-40-P
2"	Sch 80 Soc	TKB-50-P
3"	Flanged	TKB-80-PP
4"	Flanged	TKB-100-PP

PP		
Size	End Connections	Part Number
1/2"	NPT	TKB-15-PP
3/4"	NPT	TKB-20-PP
1"	NPT	TKB-25-PP
1 1/2"	NPT	TKB-40-PP
2"	NPT	TKB-50-PP
3"	Flanged	TKB-80-PP
4"	Flanged	TKB-100-PP

PVDF		
Size	End Connections	Part Number
1/2"	NPT	TKB-15-PF
3/4"	NPT	TKB-20-PF
1"	NPT	TKB-25-PF
1 1/2"	NPT	TKB-40-PF
2"	NPT	TKB-50-PF

Add 1st Suffix (end connection):

- T ▶ NPT End Connectors (on PVC)
- B ▶ Butt Fused End Connections for PP or PVDF
- F ▶ Flange ANSI 150lb - Consult Factory

Add 2nd Suffix (seals):

- FKM (std, no suffix required)
- E ▶ EPDM Seals
- K ▶ FFKM | Kalrez® Seals

Note: PVC Socket Ends (Std)
PP/PVDF NPT Ends (Std)

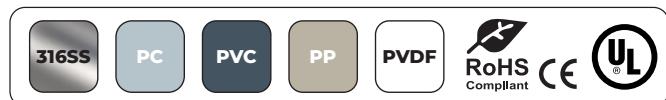
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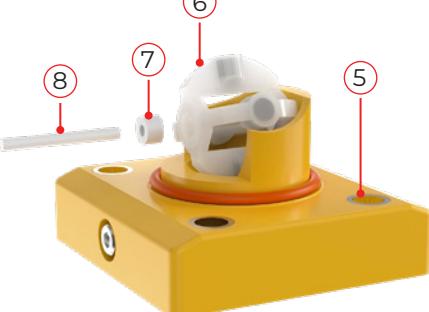
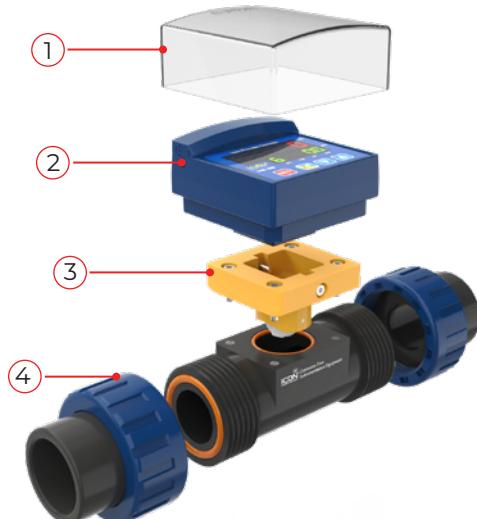
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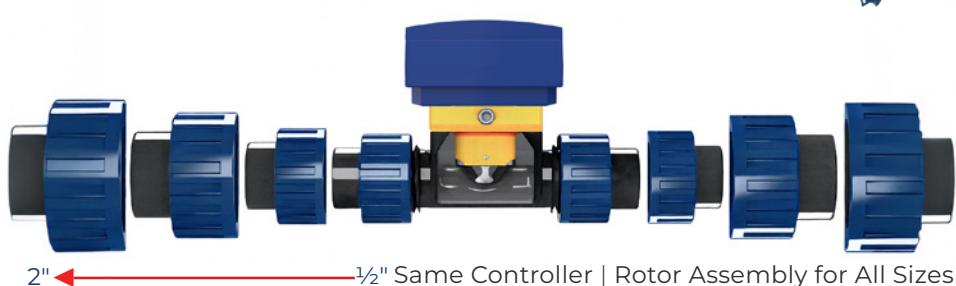
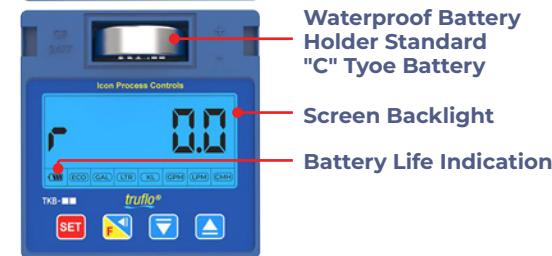
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Exploded View



1	Polycarbonate Cover
2	TKB Controller
3	Rotor Assembly
4	Body - PVC PP PVDF
5	Reinforced Inserts
6	ShearPro® Paddle Wheel
7	Rotor Bushings
8	Rotor Pin



2" ← 1/2" Same Controller | Rotor Assembly for All Sizes

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In-Line Paddle Wheel Flow Meter Sensor

Programming



Select/Save/Continue



Move selection left



Change digit value

Press **SET** and hold for 3 seconds, then press **▼** or **▲** to select



STEPS	DISPLAY	OPERATION
1 Home Screen SET + F 5 SEC		Home Screen r = Flow Rate Default Setting
2 Set Password — Enter # SET		Factory Default: Lock = 8 Enter ANY Number from 0 - 9 to Set
3 Changing K Factor — K= # SET		Flow Coefficient = Input pulses x 1/k * Only required if changing displays from one size to another i.e. 1" to 2" pipe size
4 Display Mode — dSP.non SET		1. dSP-non Press any key to turn on the LED back light Default is set to 6 seconds 2. dSP-Eco Backlight LED function is not active
5 Light On — t-5 SET		In dSP-non mode Backlight default is t-0006 Set Duration Time (sec) of Backlight to remain On. Press any key to turn on the display to turn on LED light (> Time = < Reduced Battery Life)
6 Flow Alarm Delay — dt-10 SET		Delay Time ensures Alarm Setting only becomes active after the flow remains constant for xx seconds Programming the High Low Alarm Press SET + ▲ 3 Sec to Display High Alarm Setting Press ▲ or ▼ to Enter Alarm Value. Press SET to Display Low Alarm Setting. Press ▲ or ▼ to Enter Alarm Value. The Press SET to Confirm
7 Reset Totalizer — rSEt.0 SET		1. To Prevent Totalizer reset - Enter Password Number 0-9 (excluding # 5) Flow Totalizer Reset Protection Active 2. rSEt.= 5 Default = Flow Totalizer Reset Enabled

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Flow Totalizer

Display the Current Value of Flow Totalizer : Range 0~99,999,999

1. Hold the  key for 3 seconds to show current value of the 7th – 8th digits
2. After releasing the  key the current value of the 1st – 6th digits will be displayed

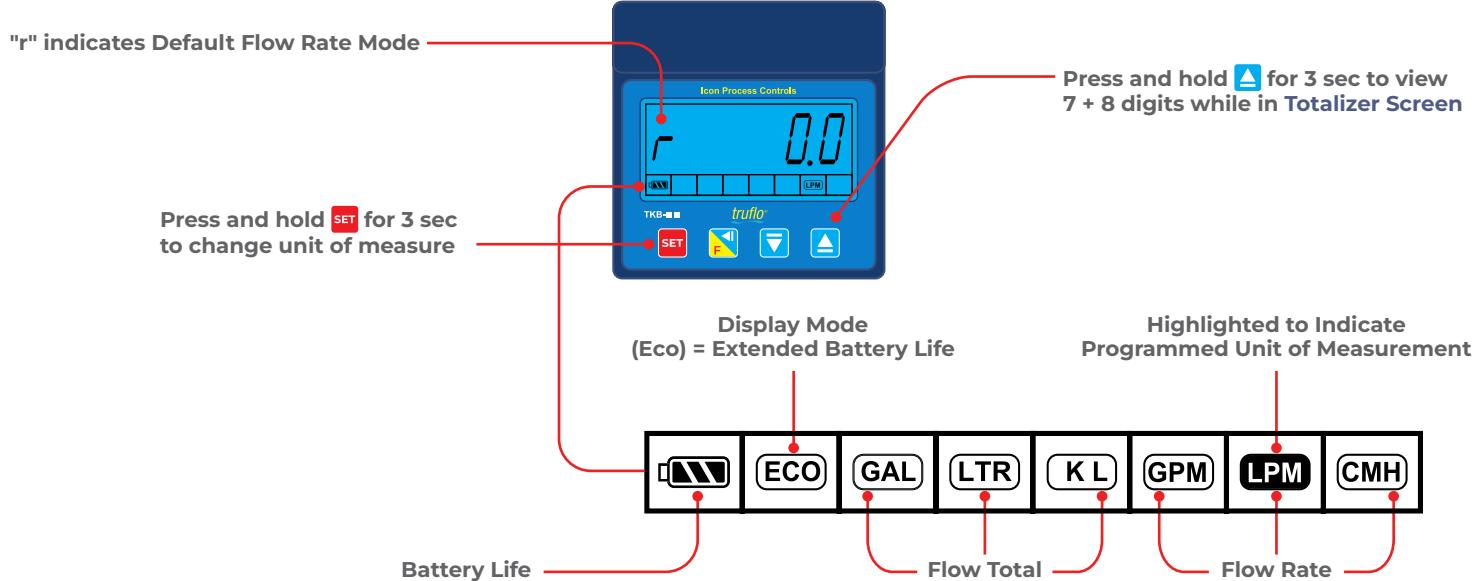
Flow Totalizer Reset

STEPS	DISPLAY	OPERATION
1 Home Screen   +  3 SEC		Totalizer Display Note: Make sure rESET is set to "1" in the main programming (Refer Pg 8)
2 Totalizer Reset		Totalizer Value will Reset to Zero

Low Battery Notification

Voltage of Battery	Symbol	Status
3.0V		Full Scale
< 3.0V		Mild Scale
< 2.8V		Low Scale (Pilot BAT Flashing)
< 2.6V		Low Voltage (Pilot BAT & Display Flashing)

Displaying Flow Rate | Flow Totalizer



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K-Factors for TK Series

Size	K-Factor
1/4"	547
3/8"	300
1/2"	124
3/4"	72
1"	54
1 1/2"	19
2"	10.3
3"	4.7
4"	2.1

⚠ K-Factor is Pre-Programmed

Min/Max Flow Rates

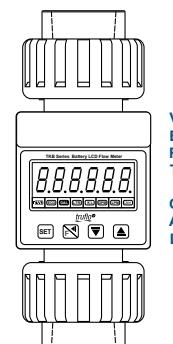
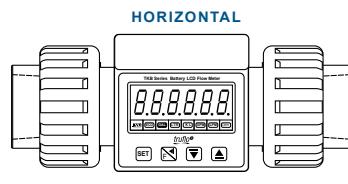
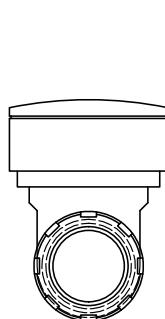
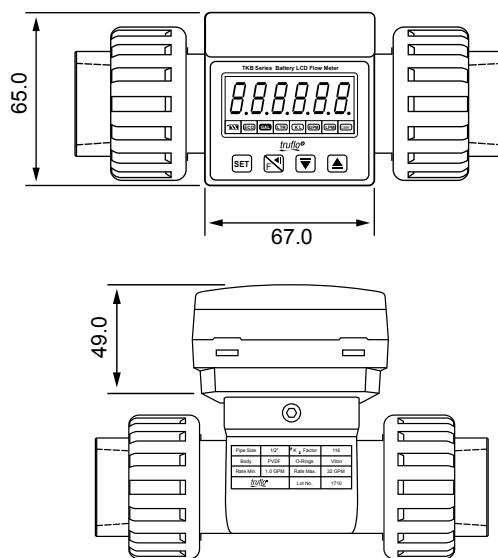
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	0.3m/s min.	10m/s max.
DN08 (1/4")	0.6 0.16	12 3
DN10 (3/8")	1.8 0.48	50 13
DN15 (1/2")	3.5 1.0	120 32
DN20 (3/4")	5.0 1.5	170 45
DN25 (1")	9.0 2.5	300 79
DN40 (1 1/2")	25.0 6.5	850 225
DN50 (2")	40.0 10.5	1350 357
DN65 (2 1/2")	60.0 16.0	1850 357
DN80 (3")	90.0 24.0	2800 739
DN100 (4")	125.0 33.0	4350 1149

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Pressure vs. Temperature Psi H₂O | Non-Shock

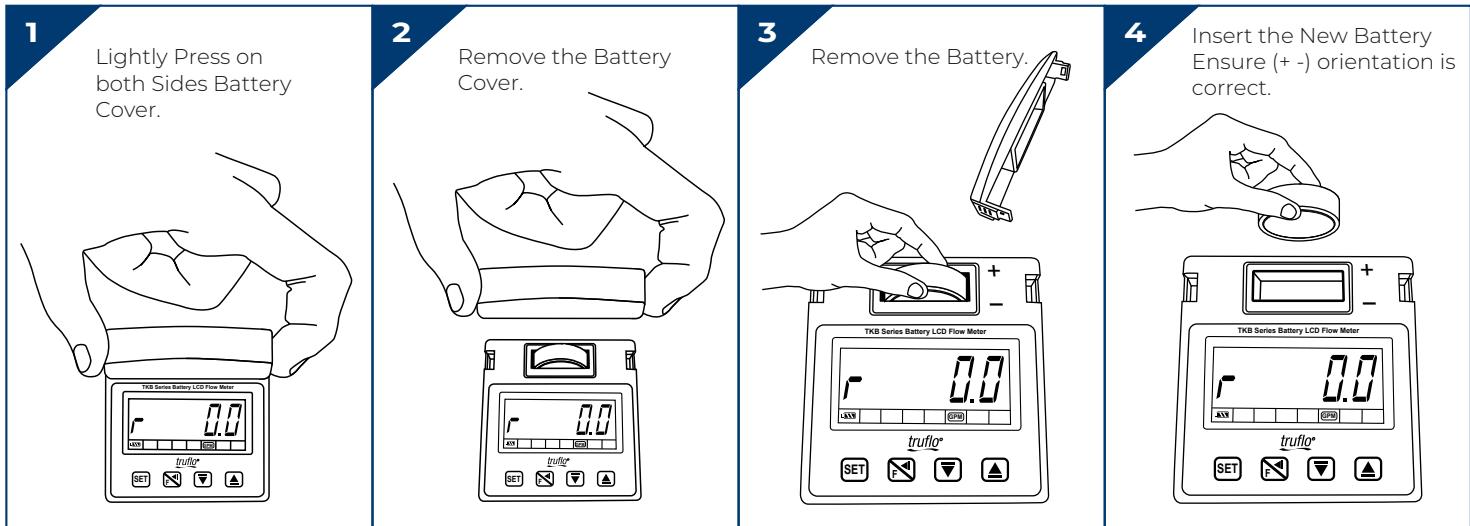
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		30° F	71° F	106° F	121° F	-5° F	86° F	121° F	141° F	-5° F	71° F	106° F	141° F
Inches	mm	70° F	105° F	120° F	140° F	85° F	120° F	140° F	175° F	70° F	105° F	140° F	175° F
1/2 - 2	15-50	150	120	100	30	150	110	90	55	150	125	100	85
2 1/2	65	150	120	100	NA	150	95	70	40	150	125	100	85
3	80	150	120	100	NA	150	95	70	40	150	125	100	85
4	100	150	120	100	NA	150	95	70	40	150	125	100	85
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Dimensions

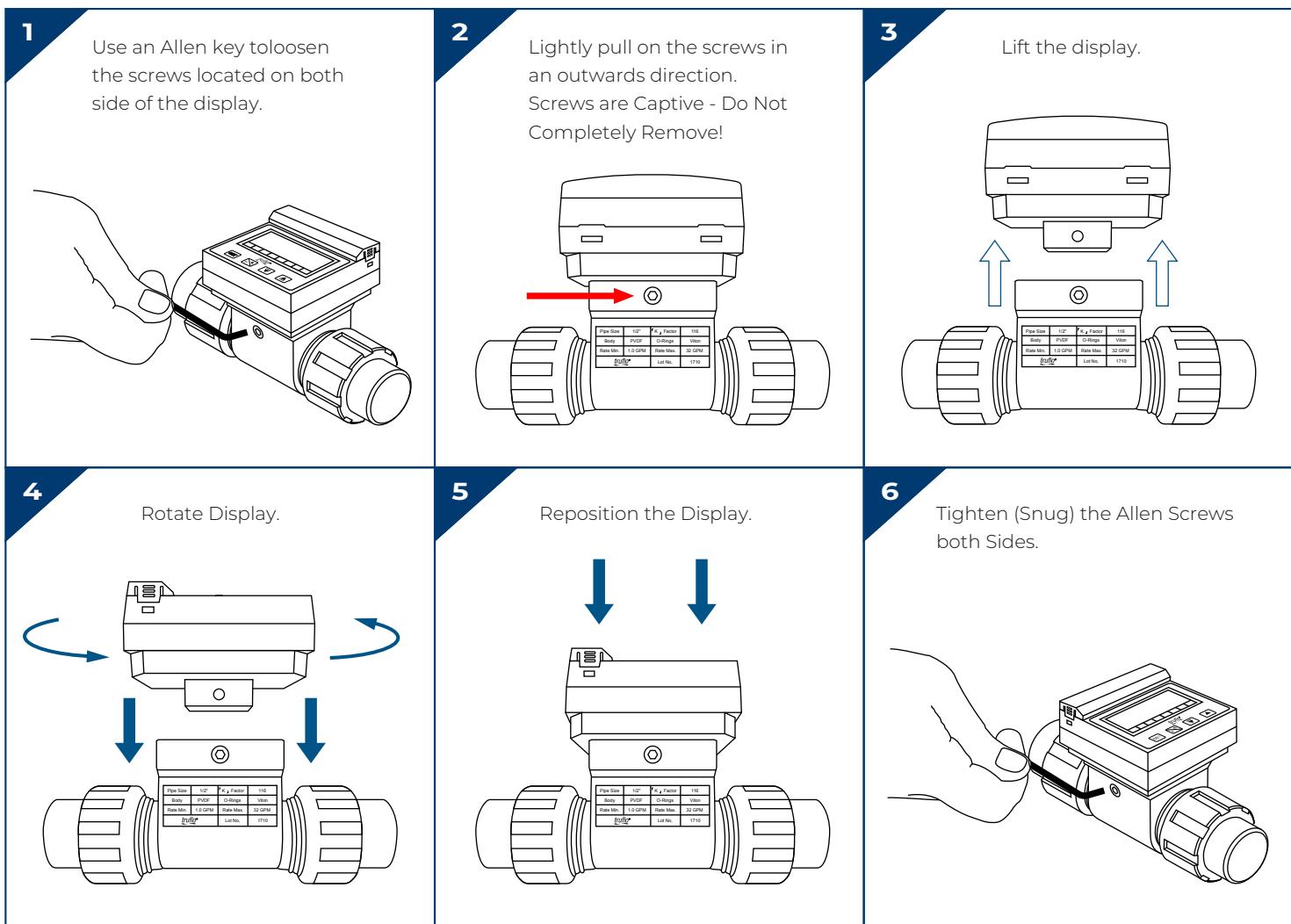


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Battery Replacement

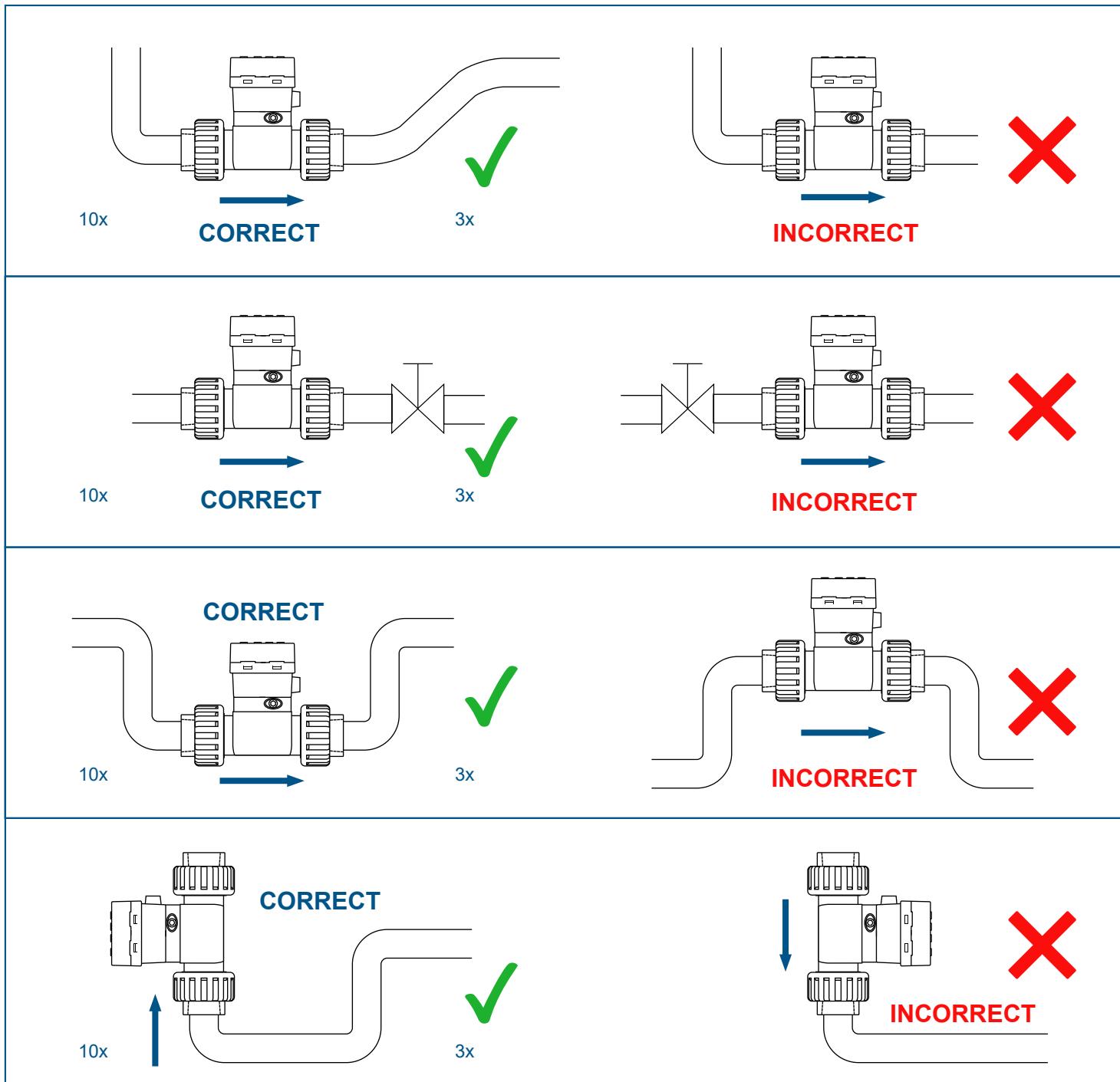


Procedure to Rotate Display



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Warranty, Returns and Limitations

Warranty

Icon Process Controls Ltd warrants to the original purchaser of its products that such products will be free from defects in material and workmanship under normal use and service in accordance with instructions furnished by Icon Process Controls Ltd for a period of one year from the date of sale of such products. Icon Process Controls Ltd obligation under this warranty is solely and exclusively limited to the repair or replacement, at Icon Process Controls Ltd option, of the products or components, which Icon Process Controls Ltd examination determines to its satisfaction to be defective in material or workmanship within the warranty period. Icon Process Controls Ltd must be notified pursuant to the instructions below of any claim under this warranty within thirty (30) days of any claimed lack of conformity of the product. Any product repaired under this warranty will be warranted only for the remainder of the original warranty period. Any product provided as a replacement under this warranty will be warranted for the one year from the date of replacement.

Returns

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Limitations

This warranty does not apply to products which:

1. are beyond the warranty period or are products for which the original purchaser does not follow the warranty procedures outlined above;
2. have been subjected to electrical, mechanical or chemical damage due to improper, accidental or negligent use;
3. have been modified or altered;
4. anyone other than service personnel authorized by Icon Process Controls Ltd have attempted to repair;
5. have been involved in accidents or natural disasters; or
6. are damaged during return shipment to Icon Process Controls Ltd

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1. there is evidence of a potentially hazardous material present with the product;
2. or the product has remained unclaimed at Icon Process Controls Ltd for more than 30 days after Icon Process Controls Ltd has dutifully requested disposition.

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