



Oval Wheel Flowmeter

for low and high viscous liquids



measuring
•
monitoring
•
analysing

DON



- Measuring range:
0.5 ... 36 l/h und 150 ... 2500 l/min
- Viscosity range: 0...1000 cP
(higher on request)
- Accuracy: $\pm 0,2\%$... 2% of reading
- Material: aluminium or stainless steel
- p_{\max} : 100 bar; t_{\max} : 120 °C
- Pulse output, LCD display, 4...20 mA,
alarms, mechanical register



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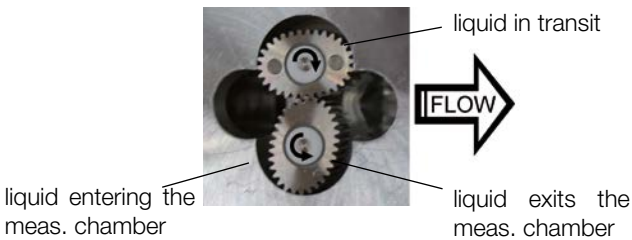
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Principle of Operation

The Oval Wheel meters are positive displacement flowmeters where the passage of liquid causes two oval gears to rotate within a precision measuring chamber and with each rotation a fixed volume of liquid passes through the meter. Magnets embedded within the gears initiate a high resolution pulse train output. The pulse output can be wired directly to process control and monitoring equipment or can be used as an input to instruments supplied with or fitted directly onto the meter. The flowmeter is available as a blind transmitter with pulse output capable of interfacing to most monitoring and control instrumentation or the meter can be fitted with or supplied with instruments such as totalisers, rate totalisers or batch controllers. These instruments also have monitoring and control output options including 4-20 mA, scaled pulse, flowrate alarms and batch control logic (preset metering).



This technology allows precise flow measurement and dispensing of most clean liquids regardless of their conductivity, with other liquid characteristics having no or minimal effect on meter performance. This metering technology does not require flow profile conditioning or straightline runs as required with alternative flow technologies making the installation relatively compact and low cost.

Positive displacement flowmeters are an inexpensive means to accurately meter high viscosity clean liquids as high as 1 million centipoises however, the appropriate meter must be sized so that the pressure drop across the primary measuring elements (oval rotor), does not exceed the maximum capability of either.

Areas of Application

For all viscous, non abrasive clean liquids like:

- Petroleum
- Grease
- Pastes
- Oil
- Fuels
- Water
- Chemicals
- Ink etc.

Stainless steel flowmeters are suited to most water based products and chemicals and aluminium meters are suitable for fuels, fuel oils & lubricating liquids.

Technical Details

Material

| | |
|--------------|--|
| DON-1 | |
| Body: | aluminium |
| Oval wheels: | PPS GF30/PTFE |
| Axes: | stainless steel 1.4404 |
| DON-2 | |
| Body: | stainl. steel 1.4404 DON-x05...DON-x15 stainl. steel 1.4404/1.3955 DON-x20...DON-x60 |
| Oval wheels: | stainl. steel 1.4404 DON-x05...DON-x40 stainl. steel 1.3955 DON-x45...DON-x60 |

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|-----------------------------|---|
| Bearing: | carbon graphite |
| Axes: | stainless steel 1.4404 |
| DON-8 | |
| Body: | stainl. steel 1.4404 DON-x05...DON-x15 stainl. steel 1.4404/1.3955 DON-x20...DON-x60 |
| Oval wheels: | PPS GF30/PTFE |
| Axes: | stainless steel 1.4404 |
| O-rings: | medium temperature FKM: -20...+120 °C EPDM: -50...+130 °C NBR: -20...+100 °C FEP-O-seal/EPDM: -15...+130 °C |
| Cover for cable connection: | polyamide PA6 GF35 UL94 HB/VO stainless steel 1.4404 (optional) |

Material Screws

| | |
|---------------------|---|
| For aluminium | |
| Housing: | steel, coated with GEOMET® 321 (Standard) |
| For stainless steel | |
| Housing: | Stainless steel (Standard) steel, coated with GEOMET® 321 (optional) for higher pressure rating (see order details) |
| Accuracy: | ± 1 % of reading (DON-x05...DON-x15) |
| SS Rotors: | ± 0.5 % of reading (DON-x20...DON-x60) ± 0.2 % of reading (DON-x20...DON-x60; with optional Z3/E3-electronics based on linearization function) ± 1 % of reading (option M) |
| PPS Rotors: | ± 1.5 % of reading (DON-x20) ± 2 % of reading (DON-x25...DON-x60) ± 1 % of reading (DON-x25...DON-x60; with optional Z3/E3-electronics based on linearization function) ± 2 % of reading (option M) (better accuracy for higher viscosities on request) |

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| Additional max. inaccuracy for analogue outputs 4-20mA: | +/-0,15% full scale |
| Repeatability: | typ. ± 0.03 % |
| Protection class: | IP 66/67 (IP65 for M4) |
| Medium temp.: | -20 °C... +80 °C for options Lx, Zx, M4 and -20 °C... +120 °C for pulse output and options Zx with cooling fins |
| Ambient temp.: | -20 °C... +80 °C, option M4 0 °C... +60 °C |
| Cable entry: | M20 x 1.5, 1/2" NPT adapter |

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| ATEX-approval (option E1/E3): (option HE, DE, GE, LE, RE): | <p>Ⓔ II 2G EEx ia IIB T4 (-20 °C ≤ Ta ≤ +60 °C)</p> <p>Ⓔ II 2G Ex d IIC T4...T6 Gb</p> <p>Ⓔ I M2 Ex d I Mb (st. steel models only)</p> |
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**Maximum Pressure** (threaded version)

| Model | Maximum pressure (bar) | | | |
|---------|------------------------|---------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | DON-1 | DON-2/8 | DON-1.. (Option-M4) | DON-2/8 (Option-M4) |
| DON-x05 | 64 | 100 | - | - |
| DON-x10 | | | - | - |
| DON-x15 | | 100 | - | - |
| DON-x20 | | 70* | 40 | 40 |
| DON-x25 | 60* | | | |
| DON-x30 | 40 | 50 | | |
| DON-x35 | | | 30 | |
| DON-x40 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 |
| DON-x45 | | | | |
| DON-x50 | | | | |
| DON-x55 | | | | |
| DON-x60 | | | | |

with flanges, maximum pressure rating as above or as per flange rating, whichever is lower

* max. pressure rating of 100 bar possible with steel screws (see order details)

Recommended Filter

DON-x05 ... DON-x15 < 75 µm micron (200 mesh)
 DON-x20 ... DON-x35 < 150 µm micron (100 mesh)
 DON-x40 ... DON-x60 < 350 µm micron (45 mesh)

Pulse Output**Reed switch pulse output (...R0/RE)**

The reed switch output is a two wire normally open SPST voltage free contact ideal for installations without power or for use in hazardous area locations when Intrinsically Safe (I.S.) philosophy is adopted.

Note: when using the reed switch output the liquid temperature must not change at a rate greater than 10°C per minute.

Average switching life of reed contact (MTTF):

max. Load (100 V/ 10 mA) 5×10^5 switching cycles

min. Load (<5 V/ 10 mA) 5×10^8 switching cycles

Power supply: max. 30 V_{DC}, max. 200 mA

Hall sensor pulse output (...H0/HE)

In the electronics options H0/HE, a Hall Effect sensor is combined with an active push-pull output. The electrical connection is provided in 3-wire version. The output is actively switched either to +Vs or to ground. The external supply voltage is 8 ... 30 V_{DC}. No additional external circuit is required (e.g pull up resistor). The high signal is approximately equal to the supply voltage +Vs and the low signal is approximately 0 V. The electrical load may optionally be connected to the supply voltage or to GND.

Maximum output current (current source or sink): 100 mA (short circuit protected).

Hall sensor pulse output (...B0/BE)

Like options H0/HE, however with bipolar sensors and alternating polarised magnets. This option is used for pulsating flows, but has halved K-factor as compared to H0/HE.

High-resolution Hall sensor pulse output, (...G0/GE)

Like options H0/HE; model DON-x05 and DON-x10 can be supplied with four times the count of pulses per liter (see table «Output Pulse Resolution» on the following pages).

Quadrature hall effect pulse output (...D0/DE)

DON instrument with option D0/DE is provided with two independent Hall sensors. The two hall effect sensors are arranged to give separate outputs out of phase with one another.

The QUAD output is mostly suitable for custody transfer with redundant signal or for detecting bidirectional flows (detection of flow direction).

Maximum output current per channel (current source or sink): 100 mA (short circuit protected).

Option L0/LE

The options L0 and LE (Ex) are available with loop powered 4-20 mA output. The loop is supplied with an external power supply 16...32 V_{DC}. The maximum resistance of the series loads (PLC analog input/display electronics) depends on the magnitude of the supply voltage and can be calculated as:

$$\text{Max. load [Ohm]} = (+Vs - 9 V_{DC}) / 0.02 \text{ A } [\Omega]$$

$$\text{Example: } +Vs = 32 V_{DC} = > \text{max. load} = 1150 \Omega$$

$$+Vs = 16 V_{DC} => \text{max. load} = 350 \Omega$$

The load can be inserted at any point in the current loop observing correct polarity.

Mechanical totaliser (...M4)

The flowmeters type DON-x20... up to DON-x60... are available with a 4-digit resettable mechanical totaliser and indication of accumulated total value. The motion of the rotors is transmitted to the mechanical register totaliser via an interfacing reduction gear train and dynamic seal assembly.

Option M4 is available for volume units litre and gallon.

Body material: enamelled die-cast aluminium, powder-coated

Protection: IP65

Ambient temp.: 0 ... +60 °C

Medium temp.: -20 ... +80 °C



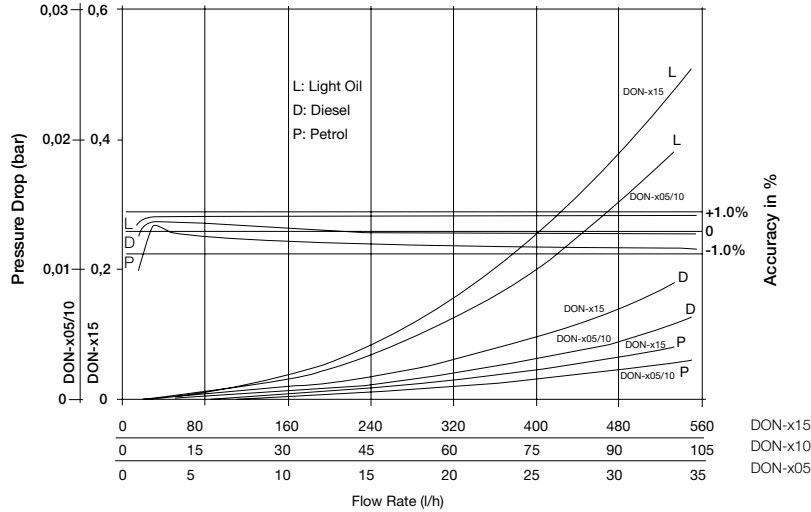
Electronic with LCD Display

| Model | ..Z1 / Z6 / Z8 | ..Z2 | ..Z3 / Z7 / Z9 | ..E1 | ..E3 |
|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Function | dual totaliser | Dosing unit | Rate/Counter | dual totaliser | Rate/Counter |
| Power supply | | | | | |
| Battery-powered (outputs inactive) | yes | no | yes | yes | yes |
| External (also for backlighting) | 8 - 24 V _{DC} | 12 - 24 V _{DC} | 8 - 24 V _{DC} | 8 - 24 V _{DC} | 8 - 24 V _{DC} |
| LCD display | | | | | |
| Selectable units | yes | yes | yes | yes | yes |
| Decimal point | yes | yes | yes | yes | yes |
| Accumulative total | yes | yes | yes | yes | yes |
| Resettable total | yes | yes | yes | yes | yes |
| Linearisation | no | no | yes | no | yes |
| Rate display | yes | yes | yes | no | yes |
| Backlighting | yes | yes | yes | no | yes |
| Input | | | | | |
| Un-powered sensors | Reed switch | | | | |
| Powered sensors | Hall sensor | | | | |
| Outputs | | | | | |
| 4-20 mA | no | no | yes | no | yes |
| Flow rate Alarm min./max. | no | no | NPN/PNP/PP | no | NPN/PNP/PP |
| Batch end & control | no | yes | no | no | no |
| Pulse outputs | no | no | PP | no | PP |
| 2 x SPDT relays | no | yes | option | no | option |
| Installation | | | | | |
| IP 65 | yes | yes | yes | yes | yes |
| Cable entries | M20x1,5/ ½" NPT | M20x1,5/ ½" NPT | M20x1,5/ ½" NPT | M20x1,5/ ½" NPT | M20x1,5/ ½" NPT |
| Medium temperature (Option: max. +120°C) | -20...+80°C | -20...+80°C | -20...+80°C | -20...+80°C | -20...+80°C |
| Ambient temperature | -20 ... +80°C | | | 0 ... +60°C | |
| Housing material | PA6 GF35 UL94 HB/VO/PC UL94 V-2 | | | | |
| ATEX approval | no | no | no | yes | yes |

*replaces solid state outputs

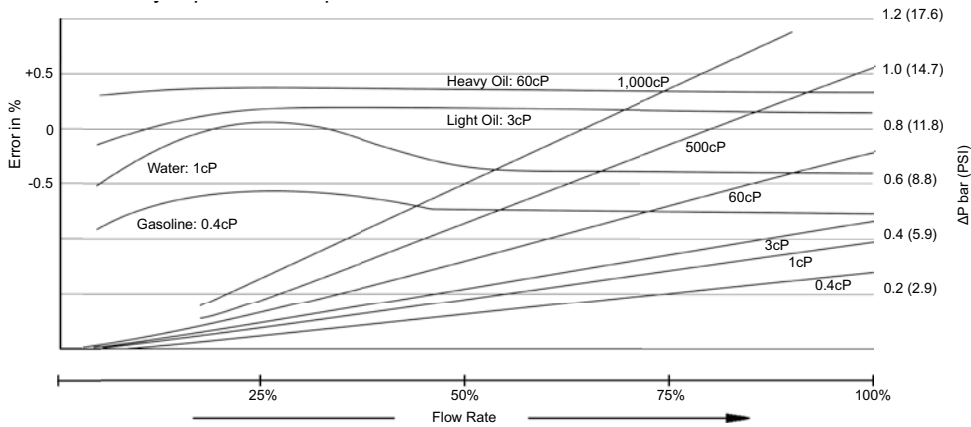


Accuracy and Pressure Drop for DON-x05/10/15...

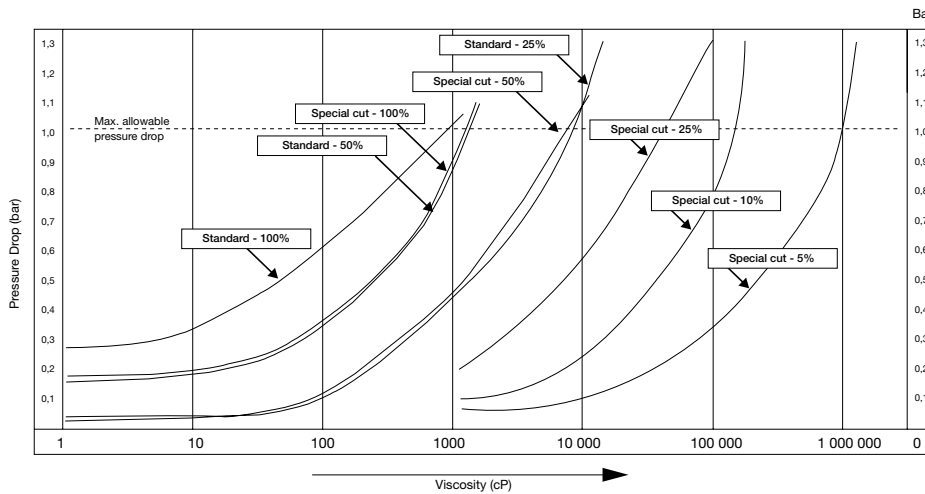


Accuracy and Pressure Drop for DON-x20... and above

(Note: can also be used for DON-X05/10/15 for different fluids or viscosities not specifically covered in top graph)



Pressure Drop Curves for Standard and Special Cut Rotors (option "S") in %age of max. Flow



Pressure drop limit verses flowrate

The curves above represent the pressure drop for standard and special cut high viscosity oval rotors at various viscosities. Special cut rotors have alternate tooth relieve which

effectively reduces the pressure drop by 50%. When sizing a meter, be sure your selection falls on or below the 1 bar maximum allowable pressure drop line on the graph.



Maximum Flowrate Multiplier (for higher viscosities)

| Viscosities (cP) | Standard rotor | Special cut rotor |
|------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| ≤ 1000 | 1 | 1 |
| ≤ 2000 | 0.5 | 1 |
| ≤ 4000 | 0.42 | 0.84 |
| ≤ 6000 | 0.33 | 0.66 |
| ≤ 8000 | 0.25 | 0.5 |
| ≤ 30000 | 0.15 | 0.3 |
| ≤ 60000 | 0.12 | 0.25 |
| ≤ 150000 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| ≤ 250000 | 0.05 | 0.1 |
| ≤ 1000000 | 0.025 | 0.05 |

Special cut rotors for higher viscosities

For viscosity > 1000 cP, special cut rotors option "S" should be used to reduce pressure drop. This applies to DON-x15 and larger sizes. For higher viscosities, the flowmeter max. flowrate is de-rated according to the attached chart.

Example: DON-x25 measuring oil at 8000 cP, max. flow 150 l/min x 0.5 = 75 l/min new maximum flow rate.

Output Pulse Resolution

| Model | Measuring range [l/min] | Pulse/litre | | | Hall sensor, high-resolution |
|---------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------|------------------------------|
| | | Reed switch | Hall sensor | Quadr. hall sensor | |
| DON-x05 | 0.5 - 36 l/h | 2800 | 2800 | 2800 | 11200 |
| DON-x10 | 2 - 100 l/h | 1050 | 1050 | 1050 | 4200 |
| DON-x15 | 15 - 550 l/h | 355 | 710 | 710 | - |
| DON-x20 | 1 - 40 | 83 | 166 | 166 | - |
| DON-x25 | 10 - 150 | 27 | 107 | 53.5 | - |
| DON-x30 | 15 - 250 | 13 | 52.6 | 26.3 | - |
| DON-x35 | 30 - 450 | 6.5 | 26 | 13 | - |
| DON-x40 | 50 - 580 | 4.93 | 19.73 | 9.86 | - |
| DON-x45 | 35 - 750 | 2.32 | 9.3 | 4.65 | - |
| DON-x50 | 50 - 1000 | 1.55 | 6.2 | 3.1 | - |
| DON-x55 | 75 - 1500 | 1.1 | 4.4 | 2.2 | - |
| DON-x60 | 150 - 2500 | 0.56 | 2.24 | 1.12 | - |



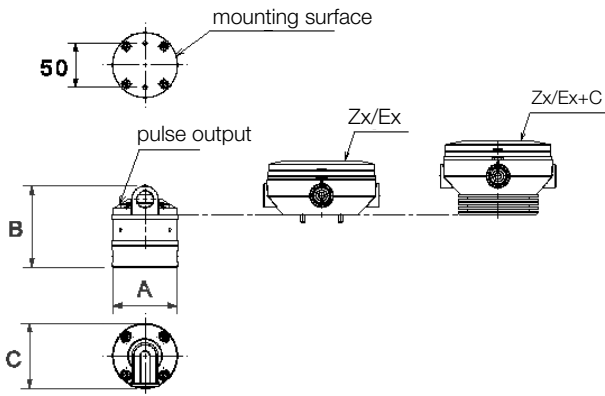
Order Details (Example: DON-105H R1 1 L0 M 0)

| Measuring range | Housing material ⁴⁾ | | | Connection | O-Ring Material | Electronics | Cable entry | Option |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|---|--|--|--|---|
| | [l/min] | Aluminium with PPS Rotor | Stainless steel | | | | | |
| 0.5-36 l/h | DON-105H | DON-205H | DON-805H | R1 = G 1/8 N1 = 1/8" NPT | 1 = FKM 2 = EPDM 3 = FEP-O-ring 4 = NBR | R0 = Reed switch pulse output RE = Reed switch pulse output ATEX (Exd) H0 = Hall sensor (Push-Pull)/Reed switch, pulse output HE = H0 + ATEX B0 = for pulsating flow (not for DON-x05) BE = B0 + ATEX (Exd) G0²⁾ = high resolution hall sensor (Push-Pull) GE²⁾ = G0 + ATEX (Exd) D0 = Quad. Hall sensor 2 phased outputs (Push-Pull) DE = as D0 + ATEX (Exd) L0 = 4...20 mA loop powered analogue output LE = L0 + ATEX (Exd) Z1 = dual LCD totaliser Z2 = Dosing unit LCD Z3 = LCD totaliser, rate, outputs: 4-20 mA, alarm, pulse (ZOK-Z3) (impulses not for battery supply) Z6 = Z1 + B0 Z7 = Z3 + B0 Z8 = Z1 + D0 Z9 = Z3 + D0 E1 = Z1 + ATEX (Exi) E3 = Z3 + ATEX (Exi) | M = M20 N = 1/2" NPT S⁷⁾ = M20 with cooling fin T⁷⁾ = 1/2" NPT with cooling fin | 0 = without K = check valve (from DON-x30) S⁹⁾ = special cut rotors for higher viscosities Y = special option (specify in clear text) |
| 2-100 l/h | DON-110H | DON-210H | DON-810H | R2 = G 1/4 N2 = 1/4" NPT | | | | |
| 15-550 l/h | DON-115H | DON-215H | DON-815H | R3 = G 3/8 N3 = 3/8" NPT | | | | |
| 1-40 | DON-120H | DON-220H | DON-820H | R4 = G 1/2 N4 = 1/2" NPT H4 ⁵⁾ = G 1/2 (100 bar) P4 ⁶⁾ = 1/2" NPT (100 bar) | | | | |
| 10-150 | DON-125H | DON-225H | DON-825H | R6 = G 1 N6 = 1" NPT F6 = DIN flange, PN 16/40 (DN 25) A6 = ANSI flange, 150 lbs (1") B6 = ANSI flange, 300 lbs (1") H6 ⁵⁾ = G 1 (100 bar) P6 ⁶⁾ = 1" NPT (100 bar) | | | | |
| 15-250 | DON-130H | DON-230H | DON-830H | R8 = G 1 1/2 N8 = 1 1/2" NPT F8 = DIN flange, PN 16/40 (DN 40) A8 = ANSI flange, 150 lbs (1 1/2") B8 = ANSI flange, 300 lbs (1 1/2") | | | | |
| 30-450 | DON-135H | DON-235H | DON-835H | R9 = G 2 N9 = 2" NPT F9 = DIN flange, PN 16 (DN 50) C9 = DIN flange, PN 40 (DN 50) | | | | |
| 50-580 | DON-140H | DON-240H | DON-840H | A9 = ANSI flange, 150 lbs (2") B9 ¹⁾ = ANSI flange, 300 lbs (2") | | | | |
| 35-750 | DON-145H | DON-245H | DON-845H | RB = G 3 NB = 3" NPT FB = DIN flange, PN 16 (DN 80) | | | | |
| 50-1000 | DON-150H | DON-250H | DON-850H | AB = ANSI flange, 150 lbs (3") | | | | |
| 75-1500 | DON-155H | DON-255H | DON-855H | RC = G 4 NC = 4" NPT FC = DIN flange, PN 16 (DN 100) | | | | |
| 150-2500 | DON-160H | DON-260H | DON-860H | AC = ANSI flange, 150 lbs (4") | M4 ⁶⁾ = mech. totaliser 4-digit | 0 = without | | |

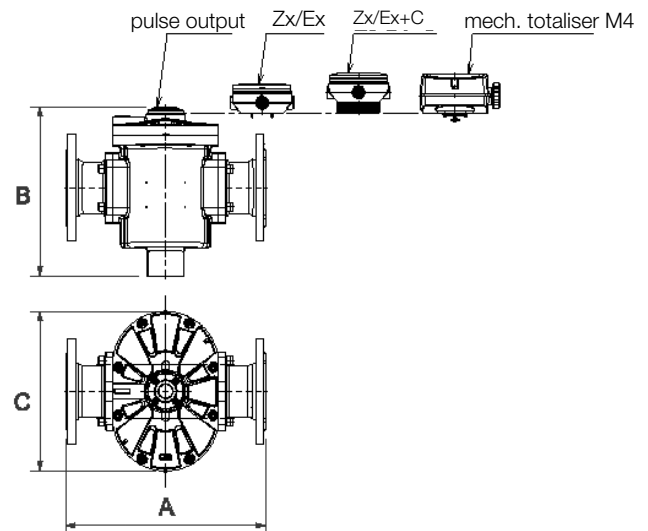
¹⁾ Only for DON-x35; ²⁾ Only for DON-x05 and DON-x10; ³⁾ Not for DON-x05 and DON-x10; ⁴⁾ Replace 'H' with 'G' to order GPH (GPM);
⁵⁾ With steel screws, only for DON-2... and DON-8... ⁶⁾ Please specify the flow direction in clear text while ordering. Standard flow direction is from bottom to top.
⁷⁾ Only for electronic options -Zx

Dimensions DON-1(2/8)...

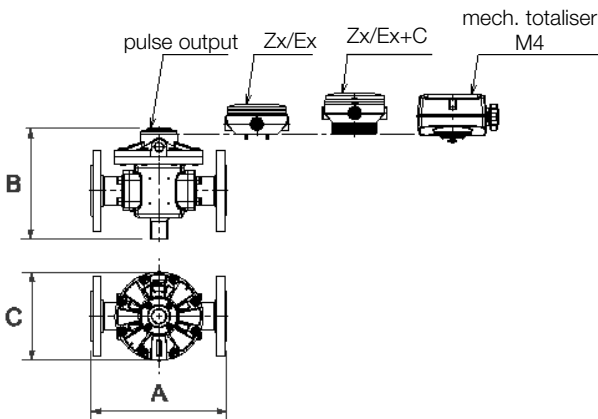
DON-x05 DON-x15



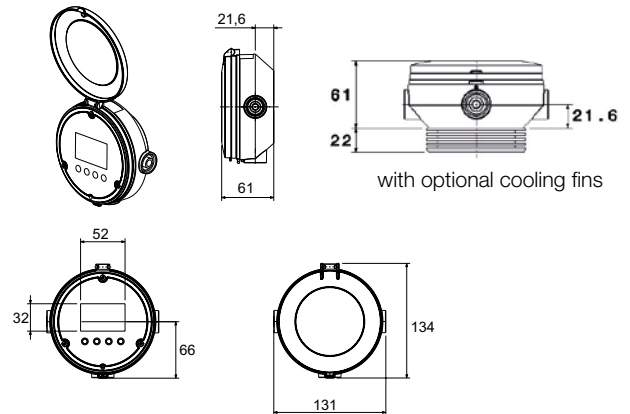
DON-x45 DON-x60



DON-x20 DON-x40



Electronic with LCD display / Zx/Ex



Dimensions DON-1(2/8).... (± 2 mm)

| Model | A [mm] | | B [mm] | | | C [mm] | | |
|---------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|-----------|-------------------------|--------------|-------|-------------------------|
| | Thread connection | Flange connection | Pulse output | Zx/Ex | Mechanical totaliser M4 | Pulse output | Zx/Ex | Mechanical totaliser M4 |
| DON-x05 | 68 | - | 92 | 131 | - | 72 | 134 | - |
| DON-x10 | 68 | - | 92 | 131 | - | 72 | 134 | - |
| DON-x15 | 68 | - | 99 | 138 | - | 72 | 134 | - |
| DON-x20 | 110 | - | 105 (101) | 134 (130) | 182 (178) | 112 | 134 | 165 |
| DON-x25 | 176 | 237 | 136 | 165 | 194 | 120 | 134 | 170 |
| DON-x30 | 188 | 252 | 166 | 195 | 223 | 163 | 163 | 200 |
| DON-x35 | 212 | 277 | 172 | 201 | 244 | 180 | 180 | 200 |
| DON-x40 | 212 | 277 | 246 | 275 | 299 | 180 | 180 | 200 |
| DON-x45 | 266 | 354 | 232 | 261 | 284 | 238 | 238 | 239 |
| DON-x50 | 294 | 382 | 229 | 258 | 302 | 290 | 290 | 290 |
| DON-x55 | 294 | 388 | 274 | 303 | 347 | 290 | 290 | 290 |
| DON-x60 | 320 | 414 | 351 | 380 | 424 | 331 | 331 | 331 |

Note: Dimensions for DON-2/8... are specified in () only when they are different from DON-1...