

## Software FA 01/99

### Notes for the User, Operating Instructions

for evaluation units  $\mu$ P-ASD, VTP-FA, VT-FA and VP-FA  
for vane wheel flow sensors FA

	1F	1FR	2F	2FR	xF	xFR	NF	
for 1-channel instruments $\mu$ P-ASD	●							● Standard ○ Option
for 1-channel instruments $\mu$ P-ASD-R		●						+ on request
for 2-channel instruments $\mu$ P-ASD			●					
for 2-channel instruments $\mu$ P-ASD-R				●				
for multi-channel instruments $\mu$ P-ASD					●			
for multi-channel instruments $\mu$ P-ASD-R						●		
for instruments VTP-FA, VT-FA and VP-FA determining standard volume flow							●	
<b>Measured value display</b>								
Instantaneous measurements every two seconds	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	<b>v = 15.92 m/s</b>
Selective display of flow velocity or volume flow	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	<b>V/t = 450.4 cbm/h</b>
Measured value selective display also for simultaneous display of v and V/t	●	●						<b>v = 12.53 m/s</b> <b>V/t = 234.6 cbm/h</b>
Display of $\pm$ sign for direction of flow		●		●		●		<b>v = +24.42 m/s</b> <b>V/t = +69080 cbm/h</b>
Display of measured value and measurement point from one measurement point at a time					●	●		<b>channel 4</b> <b>v = 09.30 m/s</b>
Measured value display simultaneously from measurement point 1 and 2			●	●				<b>v1 = 16.33 m/s</b> <b>v2 = 07.83 m/s</b>
<b>Display units</b>								
m/s and cbm/h, selectable	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
m/s, km/h, cbm/h and l/min, selectable	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
<b>Operator assistance</b>	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	

After switching-on the instrument a **self-presentation** appears for a few seconds.



After the self-presentation the **measured value display** appears automatically.

During measured value display the menu can be called up with key **|** and moved forwards **→**

Then the information that the system requires can be entered in order to carry out specific functions.

Microprocessor-controlled instruments (µP-instruments) with keypad and alphanumeric display are conversationally orientated. The Software is organized in such a way that instrument operation is possible, to a large extent, without reading the notes for the user. The key | → | leads through the **menu technique**.

**Control keypad**

Keys | 0 |, | 1 |, ... | 9 | (digit keys) are used for entering numeric symbols.

Keys | 0 |, | 1 |, ... |9| can also be used for calling specific menu points and instrument functions.

with | → |. With key | C | the measured value display can be reached again. Setting the desired functions and parameters, so-called instrument configuration, is carried out during measured value display or in the menu by operating the digit key displayed in the menu.

1F	1FR	2F	2FR	xF	xFR	NF
●	●	●	●	●	●	●

key '4' =  
probe type, medium

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Operating instructions, status display and error warnings corresponding to Software.

key '4' =  
probe type, medium

- Standard + on request

The menu can be scanned with the | → | key. Within an input field, in which a preliminary entry has been made, operation of the | → | key is ineffective.

Instructions  
next = '→' end 'C'

Unsuitable inputs, which can be recognised as unsuitable, will be rejected.

Key | C | can be used within the menu to call up the measured value display. Within an input field in which at least one but not all character inputs have been made, operation of key | C | makes clearance of previously entered symbols possible.

If after calling up a menu point or after input, 30s pass without key operation, the measured value display will automatically appear.

**Inputs, parameters and measurement data**

are non-volatile memorised, i.e. they are available after turning OFF/ON or after power supply interruption. A flashing cursor marks the place on the input field where inputs are to be entered.

●	●	●	●	●	●	●
+	+	+	+	+	+	+

The text shown on the display assists in finding the desired option. Previous inputs / settings will be displayed.

**Analog output / outputs**

Output signal swing corresponding to Hardware. Instantaneous values corresponding to the processing cycle, mostly every half-second, in the case of extensive Software, every one or two seconds.

**Analog output v**

Required Hardware: analog output v.  
Output value: actual flow velocity.  
Type of sensor, medium to be measured configurable.  
Output signal: scalable, configurable, expandable

**analog output I = 20 mA**  
**v = 20.00 m/s**

Analog output signal when using v-sensors FAR: zero flow rate corresponding to the mean analog signal swing. Examples:  
 0 ... 5...10 V = -20m/s...0...+20 m/s  
 4...12...20 mA = -40m/s...0...+40 m/s  
 0...10...20 mA = -10m/s...0...+10 m/s

	●		●		●		

**Output RS-232-C / V24**

Required Hardware: Output RS 232 C / V24

Data is transmitted every half second or, in the case of extensive Software, every second or rather every two seconds (= processing cycle).

At the beginning of each transmission the RTS-output is set at „0“. After this and between 6 or more ASCII characters per transmission value, the CTS-input must not be set at „1“ for longer than 10 ms, otherwise the transmission will be stopped and re-started after the next processing cycle.

Should just **one measurable value** be transmitted from **one measurement point**, e.g. flow velocity v, each measured value consists of 6 ASCII characters:

- 1 sign +, - or blank
- 4 digits
- 1 decimal point

1F	1FR	2F	2FR	xF	xFR	NF
●	●	+	+	+	+	●
●	●	●	●	●	●	●

● Standard + on request

Should just **one measurable value** be transmitted from **more than one measurement point**, each measured value, consisting of the above mentioned 6 ASCII characters, has 1 ASCII character in addition as code.

Should just **one measurable value** be transmitted from **one measurement point**, and if this value should be volume flow, then each measured value consists of 9 ASCII characters:

- 1 sign +, - or blank
- 8 characters (digits, blanks and decimal points)

Should volume flow be transmitted from more than one measurement point, then each measured value has in addition 1 ASCII character as code.

**Coefficient/Profile factor (BW=PF)**

Setting range of the velocity coefficient: 0.001 ... 9.999.

**profile factor**  
**BW = 1.000**

In larger free-jet wind tunnels as well as in larger tunnels and measuring tubes, the **local velocity  $v_p$**  will be displayed with **PF = 1.000**.

PF is also used to calculate the local velocity  $v_p$  to the average velocity  $v_m$  in measurement cross sections:

$$v_m = v_p \cdot PF$$

This relation is valid for the actual flow velocity as well as for the standard flow velocity.

$v_m$  is displayed. The display value also corresponds to  $v_p$  if PF = 1.000 is set.  $v_m$  is the output value also at the analog output or RS232-output.

The volume flow results from the mean flow velocity and the measurement cross-section.

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{V} &= v_m \cdot \text{section} \\ \dot{V} &= v_p \cdot PF \cdot \text{section} \end{aligned}$$

When carrying out measurements with measuring tubes the coefficient determined by the calibration and stated in the delivery documents is to be set.

### When carrying out measurements with flow sensors FA in design as cylinder probe

in circular measurement cross-sections with nominal width of  $\approx 50$  mm to  $\approx 225$  mm the corresponding coefficients PF determined by Höntzsch are set to calculate the average velocity.

When carrying out measurements with cylinder probes FA in larger measurement cross-sections a pre-examination of flow profile is to be carried out with PF = 1.000. As a result of this examination an optimal measurement point is to be determined and the corresponding coefficient is to be set.

For further information please consult VDI/VDE 2640, „Measurement of velocity area methods in flow cross-sections.“

### Warning!

Before measuring always check the profile factor setting.

### Inner diameter of measuring tube Di

Setting ranges Di: 000.1...999.9 mm and 0001...9999 mm.

Di is for calculating the actual flow rate:

$$\dot{V} = \frac{v_m \cdot \pi \cdot Di^2}{4}$$

In the range 1 cbm/h or l/min can be displayed, in range 2 only cbm/h.

At the analog output  $v_m$  respectively the volume flow remains the output value.

If the measurement cross-section is not circular but, for example, rectangular, then the equivalent diameter is to be calculated and set:

$$Di_{in\ m} = \sqrt{4 \cdot \text{area}_{in\ m^2} / \pi}$$

### Measurement cross-section

Possibility to input the measurement cross-section, e. g. in  $m^2$  or side lengths of rectangular measurement cross-sections.

### Selection G,F

1F	1FR	2F	2FR	xF	xFR	NF
●	●	●	●	●	●	●
●	●	+	+	+	+	+

+ on request

● Standard ○ Option

**tube diameter max**  
1 m = '1' 10 m = '2' (2)

**tube diameter**  
Di = 1000 mm

**tube = '1'**  
area = '2' rectangle = '3'

Air / gases **G**  
Water / liquids **F**

**Conversational language**

English, German, French  
Others:  
I = Italian NL =Dutch, E = Spanish

Selection of conversational language: D = German, EN = English, F = French

**Quantity measurement / Actual quantity measurement**

The integral actual volume flow  $\dot{V}$  with respect to time amounts to the actual volume V.  
V = quantity, actual quantity of air / gases.  
V remains memorised after turning OFF/ON (non-volatile memorised).

Measuring unit is **ltr** (litre) when V/t is displayed in l/min. Measuring unit is **cbm** when V/t is displayed in cbm/h.

●	●	●	●	●	●	●
●	●	●	●	●	●	●
+	+	+	+	+	+	+
●	●	+	+	+	+	+
○	○	+	+	+	+	○

**Language: D = 1 EN = 2  
F = 3 (1)**

The quantity V is displayed in addition to measured value V/t.  
Quantity display V max. 12 digits + display of measuring unit.

**V = 000015973291 ltr  
V/t = 139.4 l/min**

**V = 000004386491 cbm  
V/t = 17.45 cbm/h**

In the case of instruments with just one channel, it is not possible for v and V/t to be displayed simultaneously.

**Long-term measurement**

for display of average velocity from 1 s ... 9999 s.  
Measuring time in multiples of 1 s adjustable; also for multi-channel instruments one setting is effective for all measuring channels.

**Time constant**

The time constant which is set for the measured value display is also effective for the instantaneous values at analog output and RS 232 output.  
The time constant can be set on the processing cycle raster in multiples from 1...20 respectively 1...99 s.

**Digital limit v**

Required Hardware: Relay output

**Settings**

Velocity digital limit  $v_{DL}$ , hysteresis  $v_H$  as well as switching delay. Digital limit settings only in velocity values.  
Hysteresis = difference between  $v_{H+}$  and  $v_{H-}$ .  
 $(v_{H+} - v_{DL}) = (v_{DL} - v_{H-})$ .

1F	1FR	2F	2FR	xF	xFR	NF
○	○	+	+	○	○	○
●	●	+	+	+	+	+

● Standard  
○ Option + on request

**long-term period  
LM = 0060 sec**

**time constant  
SM = 30 sec**

**Digital limit DL  
v = 15.00 m/s**

Switching delay settable in multiples of 1 s or in multiples of the processing cycle raster respectively.

**Control**

by comparing measured value of velocity and the digital limit setting taking the set value of hysteresis and switching delay into consideration.  
Control in processing cycle.

**Message at relay output**

falling short of / exceeding digital limit

**Password** = security code

Input or alteration of parameters is only possible by previous input of a personal password (security code). However, the parameter poll is an exception to this limitation.

**Data logger**

Required Hardware: always clock + 8 Kbytes RAM, additional alternative RS 232-/V24-output.

Required Software: long-term measurement. Memorising measurement values (data logger) for 500-650 data records.

○	○	+	+	○	○	+
○	○	+	+	+	+	○
+	+					+

**hysteresis DL**  
v = 00.50 m/s

**delay time DL**  
t = 0005 sec

**security code = xxxx**

**DLOG: ON = 1 Mode = 2**  
clr = 3 pb = 4 # = 5 (X)

Play-back for printer or PC with RS 232-/V24-input.

PC-Software for taking over data logger data in a PC compatible with IBM.

Automatic logging of measurement values / data records after each expiration of long-term measurement.

Manual logging by key operation.

**Linearizing of Characteristics FA**

1F	1FR	2F	2FR	xF	xFR	NF
●	●	+	+	○	+	●

● Standard  
○ Option + on request

To increase the measurement accuracy when measuring flow velocity or volume flow with a vane wheel flow sensor FA (cylinder probe or measuring tube), it is possible, with microprocessor controlled evaluation units with keypad and display panel, to deposit one characteristic consisting of up to 20 (twenty) measurement points for one vane wheel sensor.

The characteristic can be de-

termined by individual calibration. It can also be a typical characteristic for a type of sensor. The interval of the measurement points can also be closer selected in an especially important measurement range. The evaluation unit always interpolates linear between the measurement points. Each measurement point consists of a pair of variates f and v (f = signal frequency of the sensor, v = flow velocity).

For volumetric calibration the velocity values corresponding to the profile factor / coefficient = 1.000 are to be entered, as can be seen in the relevant Höntzsch calibration certificate.

Important: the coefficient 1.000 and the correct inside diameter Di of the measuring tube must be set.

## Software FA 01/99

for Standard Volume Flow determining instruments VTP-FA, VT-FA und VP-FA

The Software Instructions for these instruments can be found in the instructions for the  $\mu$ P-ASD instruments under NF.  
 NF = Standard Volume Flow determination with vane wheel flow sensors.

### Pressure and temperature

are considered as **measurement value or input value** (variable constants) from the translation to standard volume flow / standard velocity.

In the case of **VP**-instruments the flow velocity and absolute pressure are considered as measurement values and the temperature only as an input value.

1F	1FR	2F	2FR	xF	xFR	NF
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						•

Meas. actual pressure = '1'  
 Input = '2' (1)

Meas. actual temp. = '1'  
 Input = '2' (1)



Required Hardware: RS-232- / V24-output.

Software for transfer of measured values **NV/t**. If the **standard volume flow** is transmitted, then each transmission value consists of 9 ASCII characters:  
 1 sign (+, - or blank)  
 8 characters (digits, blanks and decimal point).

Instead of NV/t (= resulting value) the measurement values and input values **v**, **p** and **t** (= input values) respectively can also be transmitted: selectable resulting value/ input values.

If more than one measurable value is transmitted, in this case velocity v together with temperature t and pressure p, then each measured value has in addition 1 ASCII character as code.

### Standard quantity measurement

Over a period of time the integral standard volume flow NV/t amounts to standard volume NV.  
 NV = standard quantity. NV remains memorised after operating OFF/ON (non-volatile memorised).

**Measuring unit Ncbm:** Standard-cbm on NV/t display in Ncbm/h.

**Measuring unit Nltr** Standard-ltr on NV/t display in Nltr/min.

### Longterm measurement

for display of averages from 1 s ... 9999 s. Measuring time in multiples of 1 s adjustable for NV/t, V/t, Nv and v.

### Standard volume flow 'dry'

for temperatures 0 ... +100 °C.

●

● Standard ○ Option  
 + on request

+

The quantity NV is displayed in addition to measured value. Quantity display NV max. 12 digits + display of measuring unit.

NV = 000004386491 Ncbm  
 NV/t = 25.76 Ncbm/h

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Long-term period  
 LM = 0060 sec

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Processing cycle  
 NV/t = '1' TV/t = '2' (2)

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## Operating Instructions

### Menu

**Key | → | Operating instructions**

Before using each instrument we recommend that the settings be checked for accuracy. The instrument displays which of the following software possibilities is installed.

1F	1FR	2F	2FR	xF	xFR	NF
●	●	●	●	●	●	●

Menu normal status:  
 measured value display

**Key | 1 | Commutation display**

Selective display of velocity v or volume flow V/t.

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Commutation to simultaneous display of v and V/t. Simultaneous display of v and V/t is not applicable with supplementary software: quantity measurement, long-term measurement ...

Display of v or V/t from one measurement point in each case.  
Display of measurement point number also.

Commutation of display also effective for printout on Printer HP 3020.  
Hardware requirement: HP3020.

**Key | 2 | Coefficient / Profile Factor (PF = BW)**

Input of velocity coefficient. Should the local velocity be displayed, then the coefficient 1.000 must be set!

Commutation of coefficient input for measurement points 1 and 2.

Commutation of coefficient input see also key | 6 | measurement point commutation.

**Key | 3 | Inside diameter Di of measuring tube / measurement cross section, display unit**

Input of inside diameter Di / measurement cross section for determining the flow rate. Tube Di = 1, area = 2, rectangle = 3 appears on the display.

| 1 | Input of **inside diameter Di of measuring tube** differentiating between Di up to 1 m and Di up to 10 m.

After input of Di up to 1 m the inquiry whether  $\dot{V}$  should be displayed in m<sup>3</sup>/h or l/min follows.

Commutation of Di for measurement points 1 and 2.

Commutation of Di see also key | 6 | measurement point commutation.

| 2 | Input of **measuring area** differentiating between areas up to 0.1 m<sup>2</sup>, up to 1m<sup>2</sup>, up to 10 m<sup>2</sup> and up to 100 m<sup>2</sup>.

After input of an area of up to 0.1 m<sup>2</sup> or up to 1 m<sup>2</sup> the inquiry whether  $\dot{V}$  should be displayed in m<sup>3</sup>/h or l/min follows.

| 3 | Input of the **side lengths of a rectangular measuring area** differentiating between side lengths of up to 1 m and up to 10 m.

After input of the side lengths of up to 1 m the inquiry whether  $\dot{V}$  should be displayed in m<sup>3</sup>/h or l/min follows.

By operating the | → | key, the effective Di / measurement cross section setting can be read.

●	●				●	●	
●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
		●	●		●	●	
●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
		●	●		●	●	
●	●	+	+	+	+	+	+
●	●	+	+	+	+	+	+
●	●	+	+	+	+	+	+
●	●	+	+	+	+	+	+

● Standard ○ Option + on request

**Key | 4 | Type of sensor/vane wheel, medium, conversational communication language, linearizing of characteristics**

| 1 | Input of **type of sensor/vane wheel**  
Identification on the vane wheel flow sensors FA

1F	1FR	2F	2FR	xF	xFR	NF
●	●	●	●	●	●	●



Required hardware: analog output.  
 Scaling, configuration (as for example signal range 0-20 mA or 4-20 mA)  
 Expanding analog output signal v  
 Expanding analog output signal t and p  
 Commutation of scaling for measurement points 1 and 2  
 Commutation of scaling see also key | 6 | measurement point commutation.

**Key | 6 | Quantity measurement/quantity meter**

Required software: quantity measurement “on” key | 6 |

| 1 | ON/OFF  
 Switching quantity display on and off. The quantity is always registered with 12 digits, even when the display is turned off, also irrespective of type of display, see | 3 | DIS

| 2 | RESET  
 Zero setting of quantity meter

| 3 | DIS  
 Commutation of display

| 1 | V+                    12-digit display of quantity for the +direction of flow

| 2 | V-                    12-digit display of quantity for the -direction of flow

| 3 | V+ and V-            6 digit display for each quantity for the + and -direction of flow  
 The 6 lowest order digits only are displayed.

**Key | 6 | Commutation of measurement point**

Required software: commutation of measurement points/measuring channel “on” key | 6 |. Commutation key | 6 | only for display.

| → | Selection of measuring channel proposed by evaluation unit.

| x | By entering measurement point x not only the proposed channel but also every other channel can be selected.

| C | Returns to measured value display.

| 0 | Display of average from measuring channel 1 to N in a combined complete flow cross section. Required software: averaging from measuring channel 1 to N.

**Key | 7 | Long-term measurement, instantaneous value time constant, start delay**

Required software: long-term measurement and/or setting of instantaneous value time constant and/or start delay “on” key | 7 |

| 1 | **Commutation LM/SM**  
 LM = long-term measurement  
 SM = short-term measurement/instantaneous value measurement

| 2 | **Setting measuring times**

| 1 | SM time constant  
 The time constant is adjustable within the measurement period of the processing cycle in multiples of 1 ... 20 cycles or 1 ... 99 s respectively, effecting the instantaneous values on the display, at analog output(s) and at the RS 232/V24 output

| 2 | LM measuring time  
 Setting the long-term measurement period in steps of 1 s. Setting range 1 s to 9999 s. Setting only for display.

Start delay

This software variant allows the start of a measurement to begin at an adjustable time after commencement of flow. Therefore, if a flow process is less than the adjustable delay time between 1 ... 99s, the measurement will be prevented.

●	●	●	●	●	●	●
+	+	+	+	+	+	+
●	●	●	●	●	●	●
●	●	+	+			
●	●	+	+			
	●		+			
		○		○		
●	●	+	+	+	+	+
○	○	+	+	○	○	○
+	+	+	+	+	+	+

● Standard ○ Option + on request

**Key | 7 | Quantity measurement/quantity meter**

1F	1FR	2F	2FR	xF	xFR	NF
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## Operating Instructions for Standard Volume Flow determining VTP-FA Instruments

The operating instructions for these instruments are essentially the same as those found under NF in the instructions for the  $\mu$ P-ASD, see NF = standard volume flow determination with vane wheel flow sensors

**Key | 3 | Inside diameter Di of measuring tube / measurement cross section, display unit, standard volume flow dry**

After input of inside diameter Di / measurement cross section for determining the flow rate and prescribing the display unit in  $m^3/h$  or  $l/min$  (as previously described) the inquiry follows whether display, processing and output as

**standard volume flow wet** NV/t or as  
**standard volume flow dry** TV/t

should follow: | 1 | NV/t  
| 2 | TV/t

permissible working temperature range 0 ... +100 °C.

**Key | 4 | Type of sensor**

**Flow sensor**

with hardware **input v/FA**:  
see previous description.

**Temperature probe**

with hardware **input t/Pt100** no inputs necessary.

The standard software takes over the measurement signal from Pt100 in 4 wire configuration.

With hardware input **t/4-20 mA** the inquiry about the measuring range of the temperature probe follows. Necessary input:

Temperature value according to 4 mA

Temperature value according to 20 mA

Permissible value range: -100.0 °C ... +999.9 °C.

The higher temperature value is to be allocated to the 20mA value!

**Pressure sensor for absolute pressure**

with hardware **input p/4-20 mA** the inquiry about the nominal flow value of the pressure sensor follows. Choice between the measurement ranges 0 ... 9999 hPa or 0 ... 9999 kPa respectively.

20 mA according to the nominal flow value

4 mA always relates to vacuum, i.e. 0 hPa or 0 kPa respectively

**Key | 6 | Operating and standard conditions**

| 1 | Operating conditions

1. Choice whether the **temperature** should be considered as measurable variable or as input variable

| 1 | Temperature measurable variable **t**

| 2 | Temperature input variable **T**

Input range -100.0 ... +999.9 °C

2. Choice whether the **absolute pressure** should be considered as measurable variable or as input variable

| 1 | Pressure measurable variable **p**

| 2 | Pressure input variable **P**

Input range 0 ... 9999 hPa or 0 ... 9999 kPa

| 2 | Standard conditions

Input of standard conditions.

1. Standard temperature e.g. +000.0 C

2. Standard pressure e.g. 1013 hPa

3. Standard density in  $kg/m^3$  with standard temperature and standard pressure. This input serves to convert the standard volume flow to mass flow.

1F	1FR	2F	2FR	xF	xFR	NF
						○
						●
						●
						○
						●
						●
						○

- Standard ○ Option + on request

## ON / OFF

various possibilities depending on hardware.

1. For instruments with power supply by rechargeable battery :  
Key | ➔ | : ON  
Key | C | : OFF
2. For instruments without rear ON / OFF switch: by connection/disconnection from the mains supply
3. For instruments with rear ON / OFF switch: by operating the rear ON / OFF switch.