Applicable fluid Water, Water-soluble coolant

3-Color Display







Electromagnetic Digital Flow Switch

Compact

The oval fluid passage enables the width to be reduced.

Lightweight





An insulated type has been added.



2 types of ground are available.



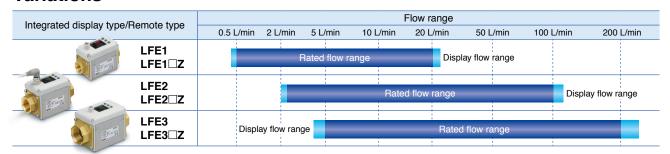
A close proximity setting is available.

- Fluctuation of the displayed value can be reduced when the close proximity setting function is used.
- Reduced setting time
- * Not available for the remote type



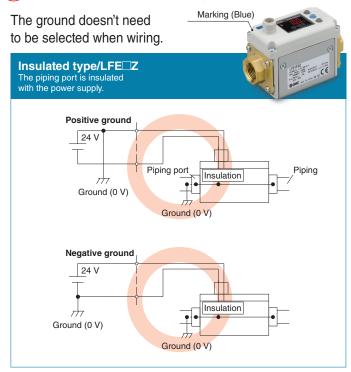


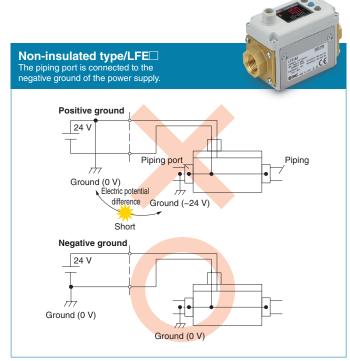
Variations



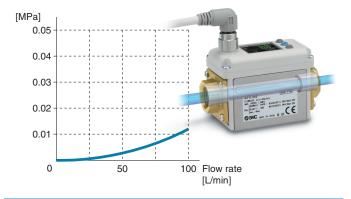
LFED Series

New An insulated type has been added.





Pressure loss: 0.02 MPa or less



Reverse flow can be detected.

Reverse flow error display Reverse flow error (Code LLL) **Reverse flow**

Repeatability: ±1.5% F.S.

(Analog output)

Operating fluid temperature: 0 to 85°C



A zero-reset setting is available.

The display can be adjusted to zero.

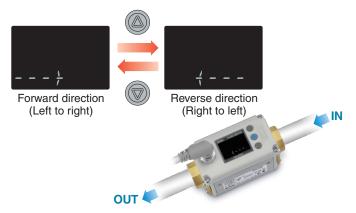




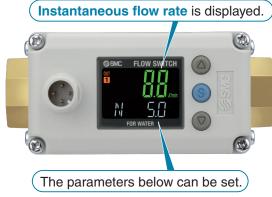
Flow direction can be changed after installation.

· Default flow direction (Forward direction) Customer's flow direction

Flow direction can be changed after installation.

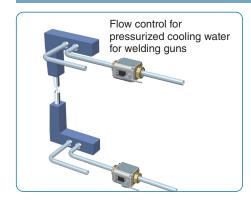


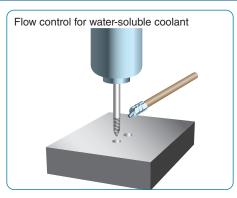
3-color/2-screen display

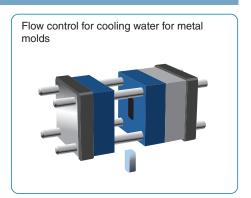


- Set valueFlow direction
- Accumulated value
 Line name
- Peak/Bottom value

Application Examples



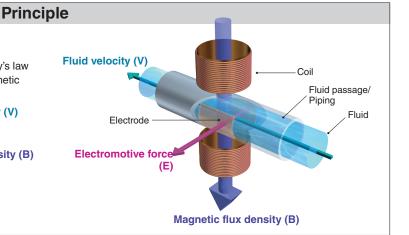




Faraday's law of induction

Measure the volume flow of inductive liquids by applying Faraday's law of induction: "when a conductive object is moved through a magnetic field, an electromotive force will be generated."

The electromotive force (E) is proportional to the fluid velocity (V) multiplied by the magnetic flux density (B). The volume flow is calculated by converting the measured electromotive force (E). An oval fluid passage is used to improve the magnetic flux density (B) generated by small amounts of current.



UNIT CONVERSIONS

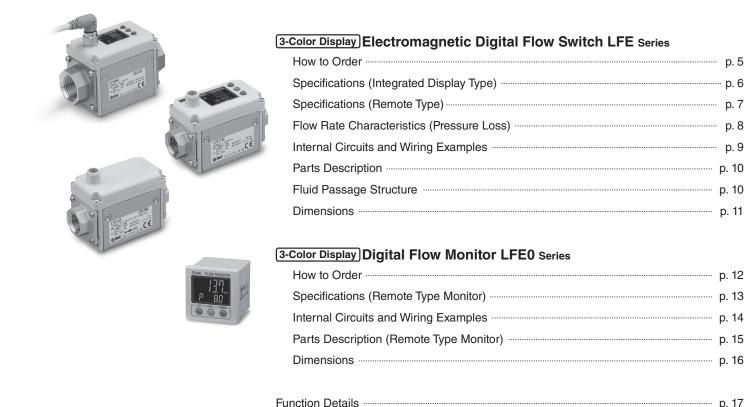
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		L	x 61.024	in ³
	speed	mm/s	÷ 25.4	in/s
	pressure	MPa	x 145	psi
		kPa	÷ 6.895	psi
	temperature	°C	x1.8 then add 32	°F
	torque	N·m	x 0.738	ft-Ib
	force	Ν	÷ 4.448	lbf
	flow	L/min	÷ 28.317	cfm
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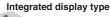
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3-Color Display

Electromagnetic Digital Flow Switch

LFE Series









How to Order

Non-insulated type

Insulated type

Insulated type

The piping port is insulated with the power supply.

Non-insulated type

The piping port is connected to the negative ground of the power supply.

Rated flow range

LFE

	Symbol	Rated flow range		
	1 0.5 to 20 L/min			
		2.5 to 100 L/min		
		5 to 200 L/min		

Output specifications

	Symbol	OUT1	OUT2	Insulated type	Non-insulated type	
	Α	NPN	NPN	•	•	
	В	PNP	PNP	•	•	
Integrated	С	NPN	Analog 1 to 5 V	•	•	
display type	D	NPN	Analog 4 to 20 mA	•	•	
	Е	PNP	Analog 1 to 5 V	•	_	
	F	PNP	Analog 4 to 20 mA	•	_	
Remote	J*1	_	Analog 1 to 5 V	•	•	
type	K*2		Analog 4 to 20 mA	•	•	

^{*1} J: Select when used in combination with a digital flow monitor.

Port size

Symbol	Port size	Applicable model		
Syllibol	FUIT SIZE	LFE1	LFE2	LFE3
3	3/8		_	_
4	1/2	•	_	_
6	3/4	_	•	_
8	1	_	_	

Thread type

Timeda type						
Symbol	Type					
Nil	Rc					
N	NPT					
F	G					





monitor

For details, refer to page 12.

● Made to order (Refer to page 19.)

Symbol	Description
X8	Piping connection ports: Stainless steel 304

Option

Symbol	Lead wire and M12 connector (Length 3 m)	Bracket	Display unit
Nil	•	_	L/min
1	_	_	L/min
2	•	•	L/min
3	_	•	L/min
4 *1*2	•	_	gal/min
5 *1*2	_	_	gal/min
6 *1*2	•	•	gal/min
7*1*2	_	•	gal/min

- *1 Options 4, 5, 6, and 7, which are not in SI units, are not for use in Japan due to the New Measurement Act.
- $^{\star}2$ Options 4 , 5 , 6 , and 7 cannot be selected when the output specification is J or K.

Reference: 1 [L/min] = 0.2642 [gal/min]

1 [gal/min] = 3.785 [L/min]

The close proximity setting and zero-reset functions are only available for the integrated display type.

For the remote type, the close proximity setting and zero-reset functions cannot be used.

Options/Part Nos.

When only optional parts are required, order with the part numbers listed below.

Option	Part no.	Note	Weight
Lead wire and M12 connector	LFE-1-A3	Lead wire length 3 m	Approx. 175 g

Option	Part no.	Part no. Note	
	LFE-1-D	Tapping screw for LFE1 (3 x 10), 4 pcs.	Approx. 45 g
Bracket	LFE-2-D	Tapping screw for LFE2 (3 x 10), 4 pcs.	Approx. 70 g
	LFE-3-D	Tapping screw for LFE3 (3 x 10), 4 pcs.	Approx. 70 g



^{*2} K: Cannot be used in combination with a digital flow monitor

3-Color Display Electromagnetic Digital Flow Switch LFE Series

For flow switch precautions, refer to the Operation Manual on the SMC website.

Specifications (Integrated Display Type)

	Model	LF	E1	LFE2	LFE3		
Applicable fluid*1		Water, Conductive fluids which do not corrode the fluid contact materials*1					
Applicable fluid c	onductivity*1	5 μS/cm or more (micro siemens)					
Detection method	1	Electrostatic capacity					
Rated flow range	*10	0.5 to 2	20 L/min	2.5 to 100 L/min	5 to 200 L/min		
Display flow rang	je	0.4 to 24	1.0 L/min	2.0 to 120.0 L/min	4 to 240 L/min		
Set flow range		0.4 to 24	1.0 L/min	2.0 to 120.0 L/min	4 to 240 L/min		
Zero-cut flow*2		0.4 L	_/min	2.0 L/min	4 L/min		
Smallest settable	increment	0.1 L	_/min	0.5 L/min	1 L/min		
Accumulated volume p	er pulse (Pulse width: 50 ms)	0.1 L	/pulse	0.5 L/pulse	1 L/pulse		
Operating fluid te	mperature *3			0 to 85°C (No freezing or condensation)			
Display units			Ins	tantaneous flow rate L/min, Accumulated flo	w L		
Repeatability			Displa	ayed values: ±2% F.S. Analog output: ±1.5%	% F.S.		
Temperature	Ambient temperature			±5% F.S. (25°C reference)			
characteristics	Fluid temperature			±5% F.S. (25°C reference)			
Operating pressu	ire range*3			0 to 1 MPa			
Proof pressure*3				2 MPa			
Accumulated flow	*4	999999	999.9 L	99999	9999 L		
Accumulated flov	v range +	by 0	by 0.1 L by 1 L				
Switch output		NPN or PNP open collector output					
	Maximum load current	80 mA					
	Maximum applied voltage		28 VDC				
	Internal voltage drop	NPN: 1 V or less (at load current of 80 mA) PNP: 1.5 V or less (at load current of 80 mA)					
	Response time*5*7	Can be selected from 0.25 s, 0.5 s, 1 s, 2 s, or 5 s					
	Output protection	Short-circuit protection					
	Output mode	Select from hysteresis mode, window comparator mode, accumulated output mode, or accumulated pulse output mode.					
	Response time*6*7	Linked with the switch output					
Analog output	Voltage output	Output voltage: 1 to 5 V Output impedance: 1 kΩ					
	Current output		Output	current: 4 to 20 mA Max. load impedance:	600 Ω		
Hysteresis		Variable					
Display method		2-screen (Main screen: 4-digit, 7-segment, 2-color, Red/Green; Sub screen: 6-digit, 11-segment, White)					
Display memod		Display values updated 5 times per second					
Status LED		Output 1, Output 2: Orange					
Power supply vol	tage	24 VDC ±10%					
Current consump		LFE⊡: 45 mA or less/LFE⊡Z: 60 mA or less (Both not including load current)					
Enclosure*9		IP65					
Environmental resistance	Operating temperature range			0 to 50°C (No freezing or condensation)			
1 colotalice	Operating humidity range	Operating, Storage: 35 to 85% R.H. (No condensation)					
Standards and re	gulations	CE marking (EMC Directive, RoHS Directive)					
Fluid contact mat	terials			PPS, FKM, Brass			
Port size		3/8 (10A)	1/2 (15A)	3/4 (20A)	1 (25A)		
Weight (Body)*8	LFE	Approx. 340 g	Approx. 400 g	Approx. 520 g	Approx. 680 g		
_ , ,,	LFE Z		1. 3	1 5			

- *1 Refer to the "Applicable Fluids List" on page 22.

- *2 0 L/min is displayed when the flow is less than the zero-cut flow.
 *3 When fluids with high temperatures are used, the operating pressure range and proof pressure will be reduced. (For details, refer to the "Operating Pressure Range" on page 8.)
 *4 It is cleared when the power supply is turned OFF. A hold function can be selected. (Intervals of 2 or 5 minutes can be selected.) If 5-minute intervals are selected, the life of the memory element (electronic parts) is limited to 1 million times. (If energized for 24 hours, life is calculated as 5 minutes x 1 million = 5 million minutes = about 9.5 years.) Therefore, calculate the number of operations and use within the life.
- *5 The delay time until the set value reaches 63% in relation to the step input
- *6 The delay time until the set value reaches 63% in relation to the step input
- There might be a 0.05 s delay at response times of 0.25 s and 0.5 s due to the timing of internal processing.
- *7 The stability of the display and analog output can be improved by increasing the response time of the switch output. (For details, refer to the "Stability" on page 8.)
 *8 When options are used, add the weight of the optional parts.
- *9 The enclosure refers to the digital flow switch with a lead wire and M12 connector.
- *10 This is the flow range in which the product specifications (accuracy, repeatability, etc.) are satisfied. The correct values may not be displayed when operated outside of the rated flow range.



For flow switch precautions, refer to the Operation Manual on the SMC website.

Specifications (Remote Type) * Refer to page 12 for monitor specifications.

	Model	LF	E1	LFE2	LFE3		
Applicable fluid*1		Water, Conductive fluids which do not corrode the fluid contact materials*1					
Applicable fluid c	onductivity*1			5 μS/cm or more (micro siemens)			
Detection method	1			Electrostatic capacity			
Rated flow range	*5	0.5 to 2	0 L/min	2.5 to 100 L/min	5 to 200 L/min		
Operating fluid te	emperature*2			0 to 85°C (No freezing or condensation)			
Repeatability				Analog output: ±1.5% F.S.			
Temperature	Ambient temperature			±5% F.S. (25°C reference)			
characteristics	Fluid temperature			±5% F.S. (25°C reference)			
Operating pressu	ire range*2	0 to 1 MPa					
Proof pressure*2	Proof pressure*2		2 MPa				
	Response time*3	0.5 s					
Analog output	Voltage output		Output voltage: 1 to 5 V Output impedance: 1 kΩ				
	Current output	Output current: 4 to 20 mA Max. load impedance: $600~\Omega$					
Power supply vol	tage	24 VDC ±10%					
Current consump	otion	LFE⊡: 42 mA or less/LFE⊡Z: 55 mA or less (Both not including load current)					
Environmental	Enclosure*6	IP65					
resistance	Operating temperature range	0 to 50°C (No freezing or condensation)					
resistance	Operating humidity range	Operating, Storage: 35 to 85% R.H. (No condensation)					
Standards and regulations		CE marking (EMC Directive, RoHS Directive)					
Fluid contact materials				PPS, FKM, Brass			
Port size		3/8 (10A)	1/2 (15A)	3/4 (20A)	1 (25A)		
Weight (Body)*4	LFE Z	Approx. 335 g	Approx. 395 g	Approx. 515 g	Approx. 675 g		

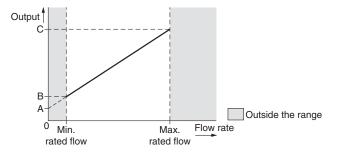
^{*1} Refer to the "Applicable Fluids List" on page 22.

Analog Output

Flow/Analog output

	Α	В	С
Voltage output	1 V	1.1 V	5 V
Current output	4 mA	4.4 mA	20 mA

Model	Rated flow [L/min]					
	Minimum	Maximum				
LFE1	0.5	20				
LFE2	2.5	100				
LFE3	5	200				



^{*2} When fluids with high temperatures are used, the operating pressure range and proof pressure will be reduced. (For details, refer to the "Operating Pressure Range" on page 8.)

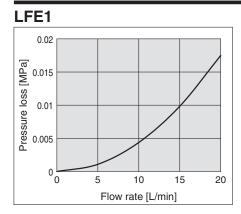
^{*3} The delay time until the set value reaches 63% in relation to the step input There might be a 0.05 s delay due to the timing of internal processing.

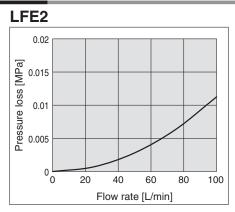
^{*4} When options are used, add the weight of the optional parts.

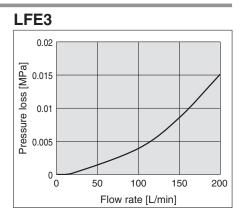
^{*5} This is the flow range in which the product specifications (accuracy, repeatability, etc.) are satisfied. The correct values may not be displayed when operated outside of the rated flow range.

^{*6} The enclosure refers to the digital flow switch with a lead wire and M12 connector.

Flow Rate Characteristics (Pressure Loss)

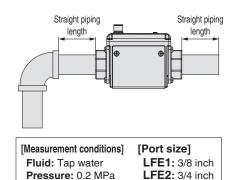


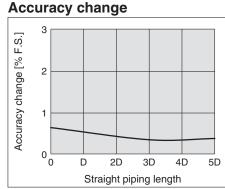




Straight Piping Length and Accuracy (Reference Value)

LFE3: 1 inch



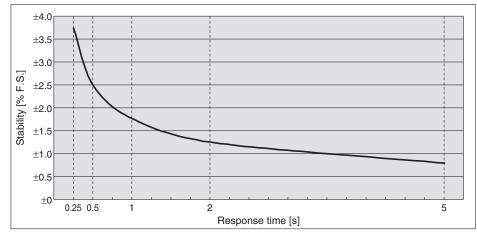


- The smaller the piping size, the more the product is affected by the straight piping length.
- The straight piping length should be 5 times (5D) or more the piping size to achieve the stable measurement.

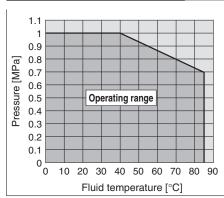
		[mm]				
Model	Straight piping length					
wodei	D	5D				
LFE1	11	55				
LFE2	21	105				
LFE3	27	135				

Stability

- * Stability is improved by increasing the response time setting.
- * Stability indicates the fluctuation width of the display or analog output.



Operating Pressure Range

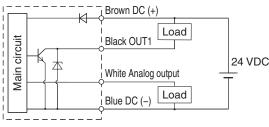


When fluids with high temperature are used, the operating pressure range will be reduced. Operate within the range mentioned above. The proof pressure is double the operating pressure range.

Internal Circuits and Wiring Examples (Integrated Display Type)

Internal voltage drop 1 V or less

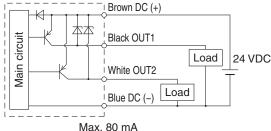
NPN + Analog output type LFE□C□□□(Z)/LFE□D□□□(Z)



Max. 28 V, 80 mA
Internal voltage drop 1 V or less
C: Analog output 1 to 5 V
Output impedance 1 kΩ
D: Analog output 4 to 20 mA

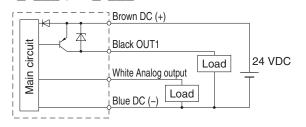
Load impedance 50 to 600 Ω

PNP 2 output type LFE□B□□□(Z)



Internal voltage drop 1.5 V or less

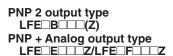
PNP + Analog output type LFE_E___Z/LFE_F__Z

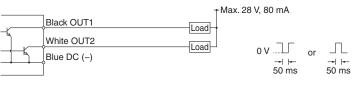


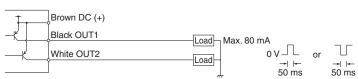
Max. 80 mA Internal voltage drop 1.5 V or less E: Analog output 1 to 5 V Output impedance 1 k Ω F: Analog output 4 to 20 mA Load impedance 50 to 600 Ω

Accumulated pulse output wiring examples





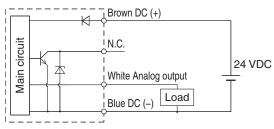




* OUT2 is available for 2 output types (A or B).
When accumulated pulse output is selected, the indicator light will be OFF.

Internal Circuits and Wiring Examples (Remote Type)

Analog voltage output type LFE□J□□□(Z) Analog current output type LFE□K□□□(Z)

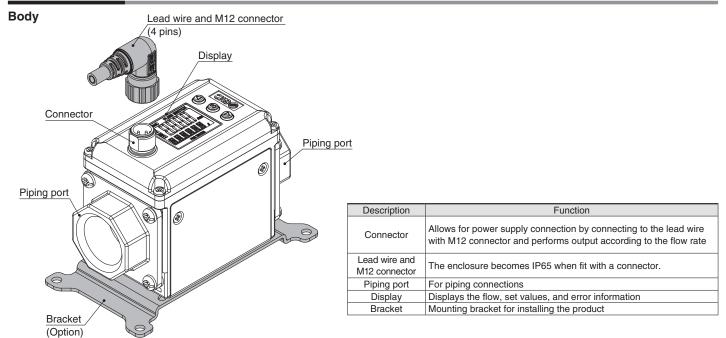


* Do not connect anything to N.C.

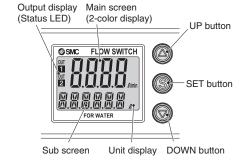
* For both the remote type and the integrated display type, the output part of the insulated type is insulated with the main circuit.



Parts Description

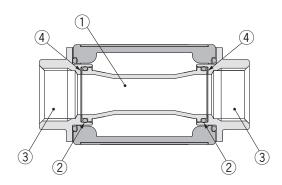


Display



Description	Function
Main screen (2-color display)	Displays the flow value, setting mode, and error codes
Sub screen	Displays the accumulated flow, peak/bottom value, flow direction, and various setting values (For details, refer to page 17.)
Output display (Status LED)	Displays the output condition of OUT1 and OUT2 (When ON: Orange light turns on)
UP/DOWN button	Changes the selected items and increases or decreases the set value
SET button	Makes changes in each mode and enters the set value
Unit display	Indicates the unit currently selected

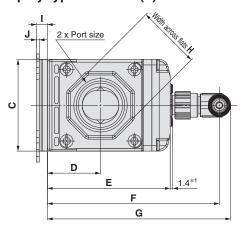
Fluid Passage Structure



No.	Description	Material
1	Pipe	PPS
2	O-ring	FKM
3	Attachment	Brass
4	Spacer	FKM

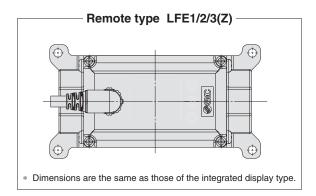
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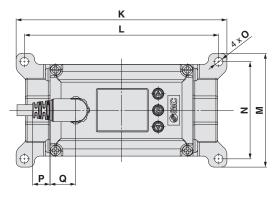
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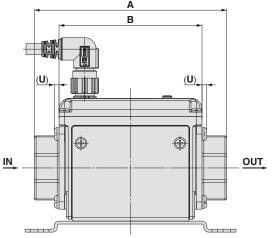


*1 For the integrated display type

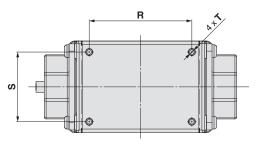
* The electrical entry for the lead wire and M12 connector does not rotate and is limited to only one entry direction.







Bracket thickness is approx. 1.6 mm



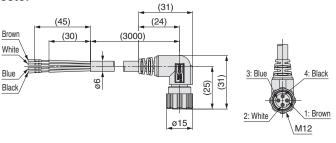
Without bracket (Bottom view)

Model	Port size	Α	В	С	D	Е	F	G	Н	Т	J	K	L	M	N	0	Р	Q	R	S	Т	U
LFE1□3□	3/8	90	73	40	23.5	56	83	89	24	6	1.6	96	87	48	39	4.6	12	11.5	52	28	ø2.5 depth 8.5	2
LFE1□4□	1/2	104	73	40	23.5	56	83	89	28	6	1.6	96	87	48	39	4.6	12	11.5	52	28	ø2.5 depth 8.5	2
LFE2□	3/4	105	78	50	29	67	94	100	35	6	1.6	115	106	62	53	4.6	9.5	14	56	38	ø2.5 depth 8.5	2.6
LFE3□	1	120	90	55	32	73	100	106	41	6	1.6	115	106	62	53	4.6	3.5	20	68	43	ø2.5 depth 8.5	2.6

^{*} If you are installing directly, choose a self-tapping screw with a screw-in depth of 8 mm. Tighten the screw with a torque of 0.7 to 0.8 N·m.

Lead wire and M12 connector

Pin no.	Pin description	Wire color
1	DC (+)	Brown
2	OUT 2	White
3	DC (-)	Blue
4	OUT 1	Black



Cable Specifications

Conductor	Nominal cross section area	AWG21		
	External diameter	Approx. 0.9 mm		
	Material	Non-lead heat resistant PVC		
Insulator	External diameter	Approx. 1.7 mm		
	Colors	Brown, White, Black, Blue		
Sheath Material		Non-lead heat and oil resistant PVC		
Finished ex	ternal diameter	ø6		



3-Color Display

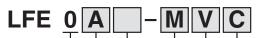
Digital Flow Monitor

LFE0 Series





How to Order

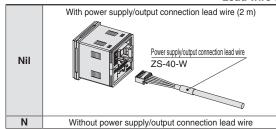


- Remote type monitor
- * When using the remote type, select LFE□J□□□(Z) with an analog output of 1 to 5 V.
- * Does not support the close proximity setting/zero-reset functions

Output specifications

Symbol	OUT1	OUT2		
Α	NPN	NPN		
В	PNP	PNP		
C NPN		Analog 1 to 5 V		
D	NPN	Analog 4 to 20 mA		

Lead wire



The lead wire is shipped together with the product.

Remote type monitor/Display unit

Symbol	Instantaneous flow rate	Accumulated flow
M	L/min	L
G	gal/min	gal

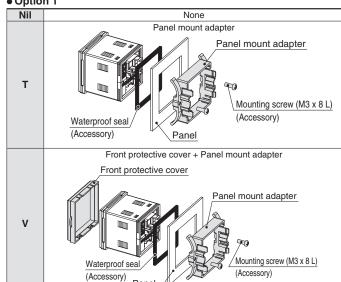
- * Under the New Measurement Act, units other than SI (symbol "M") cannot be used in Japan.
- * G: Made to order

Reference: 1 [L/min] ← 0.2642 [gal/min] 1 [gal/min] ← 3.785 [L/min]

Option 2 Nil Without connector Sensor connector (1 pc.) Sensor connector (e-con)

The connector is shipped together with the product.

Option 1



Options/Part Nos.

When only optional parts are required, order with the part numbers listed below.

Description	Part no.	Note	
Panel mount adapter	ZS-26-B	With waterproof seal, mounting screw	
Front protective cover + Panel mount adapter	ZS-26-C	With waterproof seal, mounting screw	
Front protective cover only	ZS-26-01	Separately order panel mount adapter, etc.	
Power supply/output connection lead wire	ZS-40-W	Lead wire length 2 m	
Sensor connector (e-con)	ZS-28-C-5	1 pc.	
Lead wire with connector for copying	ZS-40-Y	Connect up to 10 slave units	



For flow switch precautions, refer to the Operation Manual on the SMC website.

Specifications (Remote Type Monitor)

N	/lodel		LFE0						
Display flow rang	-		0.4 to 24.0 L/min	2.0 to 120.0 L/min	4 to 240 L/min				
Display flow rang	je		(Flow under 0.4 L/min is displayed as "0.0")	(Flow under 2.0 L/min is displayed as "0.0")	(Flow under 4 L/min is displayed as "0.0")				
Set flow range			0.4 to 24.0 L/min	2.0 to 120.0 L/min	4 to 240 L/min				
Smallest settable	increment		0.1 L/min	0.5 L/min	1 L/min				
Accumulated vol	ume per puls	se	0.1 L/pulse	0.5 L/pulse	1 L/pulse				
Display units			Instantaneous flow rate L/min, Accumulated flow L						
Accuracy			Displa	ayed values: ±0.5% F.S., Analog output: ±0.5%	% F.S.				
Repeatability				±0.5% F.S.					
Temperature cha	racteristics			±0.5% F.S. (25°C reference)					
Accumulated flov	*1		99999999.9 L	99999	9999 L				
Accumulated flov	v range		by 0.1 L	by	1 L				
Switch output				NPN or PNP open collector output					
-	Maximum loa	d current		80 mA					
	Maximum appli	ied voltage		28 VDC					
	Internal volta	age drop	NPN: 1 V or less (at I	oad current of 80 mA) PNP: 1.5 V or less (at I	oad current of 80 mA)				
	Response	time*2	Can be selected from 0.5 s, 1 s, 2 s, or 5 s						
	Output pro	tection	Short-circuit protection						
	Output	Flow rate	Select from hysteresis mode, window comparator mode, accumulated output mode, or accumulated pulse output mode.						
	mode	Temperature	Selec	Select from hysteresis mode or window comparator mode.					
	Response	time*3	Linked with the switch output						
Analog output	Voltage o	utput	Output voltage: 1 to 5 V Output impedance: 1 kΩ						
	Current o	utput	Output current: 4 to 20 mA Max. load impedance: 600 Ω						
Hysteresis			Variable						
Input/output			Input for copy mode						
Display method			2-screen (Main screen: 4-digit, 7-segment, 2-color, Red/Green; Sub screen: 6-digit, 11-segment, White) Display values updated 5 times per second						
Status LED			Output 1, Output 2: Orange						
Power supply vol			24 VDC ±10%						
Current consump	tion			50 mA or less					
Connection			117	output 5P connector, sensor connection 4P co					
	Enclosure		IP40 (Only front face of the pa	nel is IP65 when optional panel mount adapter	and waterproof seal are used.)				
Environmental	Operating tempe			0 to 50°C (No freezing or condensation)					
resistance	Operating humid			rating, Storage: 35 to 85% R.H. (No condensa					
Todatanoc	Withstand			O VAC for 1 minute between terminals and hou					
	Insulation re	sistance	50 $\mathrm{M}\Omega$ or more (500 VDC measured via megohmmeter) between terminals and housing						
Standards and re	<u> </u>			CE marking (EMC Directive, RoHS Directive)					
Waight	Without power su connection lead v			50 g					
Weight	With power sup			100 g					
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^{*1} It is cleared when the power supply is turned OFF. A hold function can be selected. (Intervals of 2 or 5 minutes can be selected.) If 5-minute intervals are selected, the life of the memory element (electronic parts) is limited to 1 million times. (If energized for 24 hours, life is calculated as 5 minutes x 1 million = 5 million minutes = about 9.5 years.) Therefore, calculate the number of operations and use within the life.

*2 The delay time until the set value reaches 63% in relation to the step input

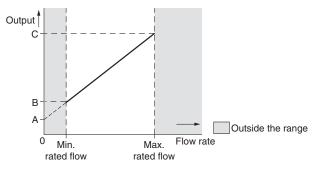
*3 The delay time until the set value reaches 63% in relation to the step input

Analog Output

Flow/Analog output

- 10 11/1 11 11 11 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1								
	Α	В	С					
Voltage output	1 V	1.1 V	5 V					
Current output	4 mA	4.4 mA	20 mA					

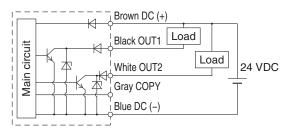
Connected	Rated flow [L/min]						
sensor	Minimum	Maximum					
LFE1	0.5	20					
LFE2	2.5	100					
LFE3	5	200					



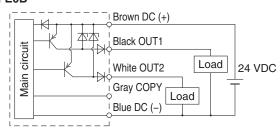


Internal Circuits and Wiring Examples

NPN 2 output type LFE0A

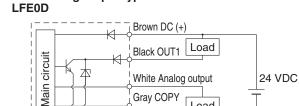


PNP 2 output type LFE0B



NPN + Analog output type LFE0C

NPN + Analog output type

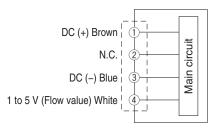


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Blue DC (-)

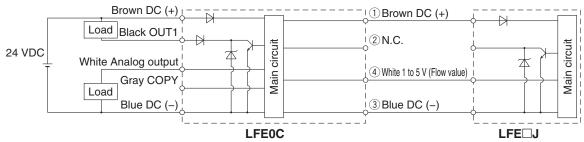
Load

Sensor input circuit



* Do not connect anything to N.C.

Connection example of LFE0C and LFE□J



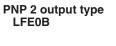
Accumulated pulse output wiring examples

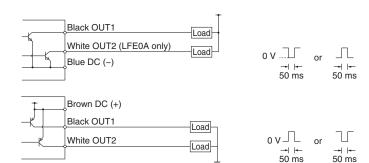
NPN 2 output type LFE0A

NPN + Analog output type

LFE0C/LFE0D

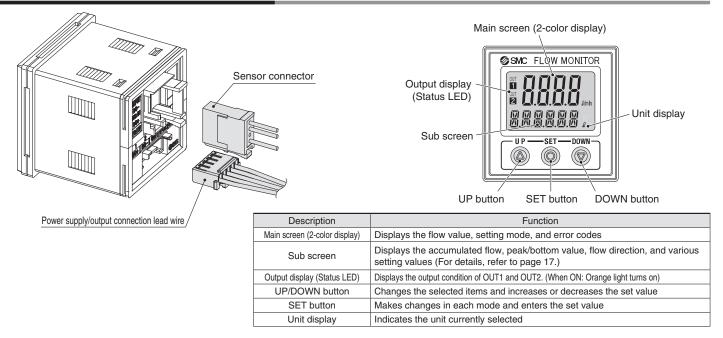
LFE0B





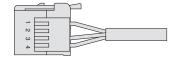
* When accumulated pulse output is selected, the indicator light will be OFF.

Parts Description (Remote Type Monitor)



Sensor connector

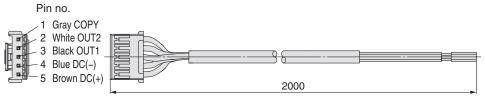




Pin no.	Terminal	Connector no.	Lead wire color *1
1	DC (+)	1	Brown
2	N.C./IN	2	Not used
3	DC (-)	3	Blue
4	INPUT	4	White (Flow sensor 1 to 5 V input)

^{*1} When using the lead wire and M12 connector included with the LFE□J series Do not connect black.

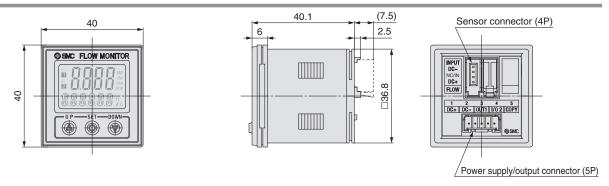
Power supply/output connection lead wire



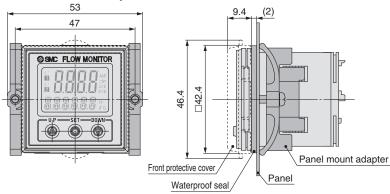
Cable Specifications

Conductor	Nominal cross section area	AWG26				
	External diameter	Approx. 0.5 mm				
	Material	Cross-linked vinyl				
Insulator	External diameter	Approx. 1.0 mm				
	Colors	Brown, Blue, Black, White, Gray				
Sheath	Material	Oil and heat resistant vinyl				
Finished ex	ternal diameter	ø3.5				

Dimensions

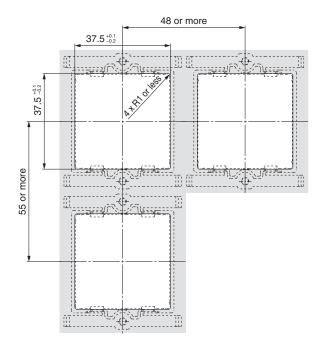


Front protective cover + Panel mount adapter



Panel fitting dimensions

Applicable panel thickness: 0.5 to 8 mm (Without waterproof seal) 0.5 to 6 mm (With waterproof seal)



Function Details

Output operation

The output operation can be selected from the following:

Output (hysteresis mode and window comparator mode) corresponding to instantaneous flow or output (accumulated output and accumulated pulse output) corresponding to accumulated flow.

* At the time of shipment from the factory, it is set to hysteresis mode.

■ Display color

The display color can be selected for each output condition. The selection of the display color provides visual identification of abnormal values. (The display color depends on OUT1 settings.)

No.	Display					
1	ON: Green, OFF: Red					
2	ON: Red, OFF: Green					
3	Normally: Red					
4	Normally: Green					

Response time

The response time can be selected according to the application. (The default setting is 1 second.)

The fluctuation of the displayed value can be reduced by setting a longer response time. If you need faster detection of problems such as leakage of tip cooling water for welding guns, switch output or analog output can be made faster by setting a shorter response time. In this case, widen the hysteresis to prevent the chattering of the switch output.

Response time	Stability
0.25 seconds	±3.7% F.S.
0.5 seconds	±2.5% F.S.
1 second	±1.7% F.S.
2 seconds	±1.2% F.S.
5 seconds	±0.8% F.S.

Forced output

Forcing output to ON/OFF during system startup or maintenance can prevent system errors from occurring when checking the wiring and output.

For the analog output type, the output will be 5 V or 20 mA for ON and 1 V or 4 mA for OFF

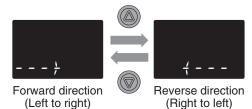
* Forced output takes precedence regardless of the increase or decrease in flow rate.

Accumulated value hold

The accumulated flow value can be retained even when the power supply is shut off. It can be stored at intervals of 2 or 5 minutes during measurement. The number of times the memory element can be accessed is 1 million times. Take this into consideration before use.

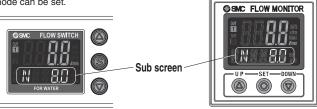
Switching of flow direction (* Integrated display type only)

The flow direction can be changed after installation.



Sub screen display

The display on the sub screen in measuring mode can be set.



Integrated display type

Remote type monitor unit

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Set value display	Accumulated value display	Peak value display	Bottom value display
Displays the set value (The set value of OUT2 cannot be displayed.)	Displays the accumulated value (The accumulated value of OUT2 cannot be displayed.)	Displays the peak value	Displays the bottom value
FOR WATER	SWC FLOW SWITCH FOR WATER	SMC FLOW SWITCH OIT FOR WAYER FOR WAYER	SANC FLOW SWITCH FOR WATER
Flow direction display (* Integrated display type only)	Line name display	Off	
Displays the flow direction (When the close proximity setting function is being used, the set value is also displayed.)	Displays the line name (Up to 6 alphanumeric characters can be input.)	Displays nothing	
FOR WATER	SMC FLOW SWITCH IN COMPANY FOR WATER	SMC FLOW SWITCH	

Power-saving mode

The display can be turned off to reduce power consumption (by approx.10%). In power-saving mode, only decimal points blink. If any button is pressed during power-saving mode, the display is recovered for 30 seconds to check the flow, etc.

Keylock

The keylock function prevents operation errors such as accidentally changing setting values.

Peak/Bottom value display

The maximum (minimum) flow rate is detected and updated from when the power supply is turned on. In peak (bottom) value display mode, this maximum (minimum) flow rate is displayed.

■ Security code requests

During keylock release, you can request the input of a security code. By default, security code requests are disabled.

Analog output free range

This is available for all analog output compatible products. The max. value of analog output can be any flow rate value within the rated range.

Close proximity setting (* Integrated display type only)

By activating the close proximity setting function, flickering of the display in the uninstallable area can be reduced.

In cases where "Flow direction display" is displayed on the sub screen, the close proximity setting function can be activated by pressing the a and g buttons simultaneously for at least one second.

Forward direction flow



Zero-reset (* Integrated display type only) Enables the display to be adjusted to zero

Error display

When an error or abnormality arises, the location and contents are displayed.

Display	Error name	Description	Action				
Er 1	OUT1 over current error	A load current of 8 0 mA or more is applied to the switch output (OUT1).	Eliminate the cause of the over current by turning off				
Er2	OUT2 over current error	A load current of 8 0 mA or more is applied to the switch output (OUT2).	the power supply and then turning it on again.				
Er3	Zero-reset error	The detection passage is not filled or the flow rate exceeds ±20% F.S. of the rated flow rate during zero-reset setting.	When there is no flow, and the detection passage is full, operate the unit.				
HHH	Instantaneous flow error	The flow rate has exceeded the display flow range.	Use the product within the rated range.				
LLL	Reverse flow error	Flow is flowing in the reverse direction of the setting.	Change the setting of the flow direction.				
(Alternately displays) [999] and [999999]	Accumulated flow error	The flow rate exceeds the accumulated flow rate range.	Clear the accumulated flow rate. (This error is irrelevant when accumulated flow is not being used.)				
Er0 Er4 Er6 Er8	System error	Internal data error	Shut off the power and then on again.				
E-10	Power supply voltage error	The power supply voltage exceeds 24 V ±10%.	Adjust the power supply voltage and then turn the power on again.				

If the error cannot be solved after the above instructions are performed, please contact SMC for investigation.

Made to Order





1 Piping connection ports: Stainless steel 304

Symbol -X8

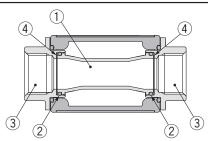
Specifications

	Model	LFE	1-X8	LFE2-X8	LFE3-X8			
Fluid contact m	aterials			PPS, FKM, Stainless steel 304				
Port size		3/8 (10A)	1/2 (15A)	3/4 (20A)	1 (25A)			
Weight (Body)*1	Integrated display type (Insulated type/Non-insulated type)	Approx. 380 g	Approx. 430 g	Approx. 620 g	Approx. 800 g			
Weight (Body)*1	Remote type (Insulated type/Non-insulated type)	Approx. 375 g Approx. 425 g		Approx. 615 g	Approx. 795 g			

^{*1} When options are used, add the weight of the optional parts.

Other specifications not listed (excluding the NPT thread type) are the same as those of the standard model.

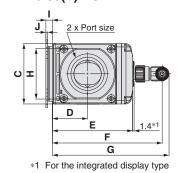
Fluid Passage Structure



No.	Description	Material
1	Pipe	PPS
2	O-ring	FKM
3	Attachment	Stainless steel 304
4	Spacer	FKM

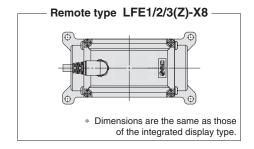
Dimensions

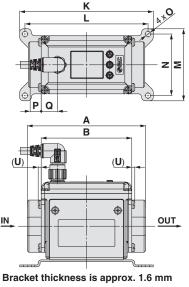
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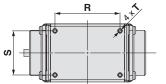


* The electrical entry for the lead wire and M12 connector does

not rotate and is limited to only one entry direction.







Without bracket (Bottom view)

Model	Port size	Α	В	С	D	Е	F	G	Н	- 1	J	K	L	M	N	0	Р	Q	R	S	Т	U
LFE1□3□	3/8	90	73	40	23.5	56	83	89	30	6	1.6	96	87	48	39	4.6	12	11.5	52	28	ø2.5 depth 8.5	2
LFE1□4□	1/2	104	73	40	23.5	56	83	89	30	6	1.6	96	87	48	39	4.6	12	11.5	52	28	ø2.5 depth 8.5	2
LFE2	3/4	105	78	50	29	67	94	100	41	6	1.6	115	106	62	53	4.6	9.5	14	56	38	ø2.5 depth 8.5	2.6
LFE3□	1	120	90	55	32	73	100	106	46	6	1.6	115	106	62	53	4.6	3.5	20	68	43	ø2.5 depth 8.5	2.6

^{*} If you are installing directly, choose a self-tapping screw with a screw-in depth of 8 mm. Tighten the screw with a torque of 0.7 to 0.8 N·m.





Specific Product Precautions 1

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Installation

Marning

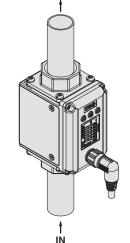
1. Be sure to confirm the applicable fluids.

The product does not have an explosion proof construction. To prevent any possible fire hazards, do not use with inflammable gases or fluids.

2. Install the system so that the fluid always fills the detection passage.

If the product is used when the detection passage is not filled or when it is in a condition such that air bubbles are liable to be emitted, the correct detection signal will fail to be output from the electrodes, making correct measurement impossible. Install the system so that fluid remains in the detection passage even when the fluid flow is stopped. For vertical mounting, introduce the fluid from the bottom because bubbles may be generated when fluid is introduced from the top, which may lead to operation failure.

Not susceptible to bubbles



Susceptible to bubbles

When the product is mounted horizontally, place the display vertical to the floor to prevent bubbles from occurring.

Mounting orientation: Mounting orientation: X OUT Top Top Display Bubbles Bubbles Bottom Bottom

Mounting

- 1. The non-insulated type piping port is connected with the negative ground of the power supply. The positive ground of the power supply and the ground of the piping port cannot be connected because they may cause the power supply to short-circuit. For positive ground, use the insulated type (LFE_Z) that is separated from the power supply.
- Avoid using piping which changes size suddenly on the IN side (fluid inlet side).

If the piping size is reduced sharply or there is a restrictor such as a valve on the IN side, fluid velocity distribution in the piping will be disturbed, leading to improper measurement.

If the OUT side is opened or the flow rate is excessive, cavitations may be generated, which may result in improper measurement. As a countermeasure, cavitation can be reduced by increasing fluid pressure by mounting a restrictor on the OUT side. If the restrictor on the OUT side is fully closed when operating the pump, the product may malfunction due to the effects of pulsation (pressure fluctuation). Ensure that there is no malfunction before usage.

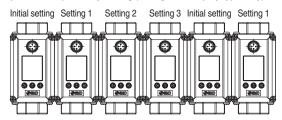
3. When multiple units are to be used in parallel, secure a distance between the units as shown in the figure below. The detection flow rate may fluctuate if multiple units are installed in parallel inside the uninstallable area.

Uninstallable area 20 mm Uninstallable area

Integrated display type

In cases where multiple units are to be installed in parallel inside the uninstallable area, fluctuation of the detection flow rate can be reduced by using the close proximity setting function.

Example of close proximity setting (* Integrated display type only)



 Use caution so that the electrical entry for the lead wire and M12 connector does not rotate and is limited to only one direction.





Specific Product Precautions 2

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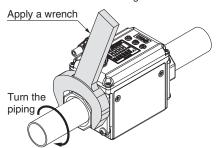
Mounting



 When turning piping, apply a tool to the attachment part of the piping (metal part of body) and turn the piping or fitting so that stress is not applied.

Using a wrench on other parts may damage the product.

Specifically, make sure that the wrench does not damage the M 1 2 connector. This will damage the connector.



Width across flats of attachment

Port size	Width across flats
3/8	24 mm
1/2	28 mm
3/4	35 mm
1	41 mm

Refer to the tightening torque in the table on the right for connecting steel piping.

Using a torque lower than the value in the table may result in fluid leakage.

For mounting fittings, refer to the torque specified for each.

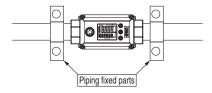
Nominal thread size	Proper tightening torque [N·m]
Rc (NPT) 3/8	22 to 24
Rc (NPT) 1/2	28 to 30
Rc (NPT) 3/4	28 to 30
Rc (NPT) 1	36 to 38

2. The product body is made of resin. Do not apply stress, vibration, or impact directly on the product during piping work. Doing so may result in failure, damage, and water leakage.

In particular, never mount a product in a location that will be used as a foothold.

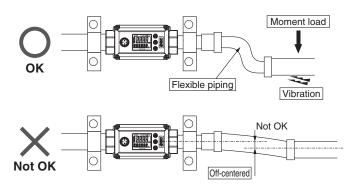


Secure the pipes as close to the product as possible in order to prevent stress, vibration, and impact from being applied directly on the product.

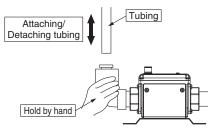


 If stress, vibration, and impact cannot be reduced, secure each pipe in multiple locations. 5. Inflexible piping such as steel piping tends to be affected by the spread of excessive moment load or vibration. Lay flexible tubing between the steel pipe and the product to prevent such adverse effects.

In particular, if the piping is off-center with the product, load will be applied on the piping for a long period even after the piping work, possibly resulting in failure, damage, or water leakage.



6. When using a One-touch fitting, hold the fitting by hand to prevent the load required for connecting or disconnecting the tube from being applied directly on the product.



- 7. The straight piping length on the IN side should be 5 times (5D) or more the piping size to achieve stable measurement. (Refer to page 8.)
- 8. The operating pressure range varies depending on the fluid temperature. The fluid pressure and temperature should fall within their respective allowable ranges during operation. (Refer to page 8.)







LFE Series Specific Product Precautions 3

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Operating Precautions

⚠ Warning

- The body will reach high temperatures when used with high temperature fluids. Use caution, as there is a danger of being burned if the body comes into direct contact with the product.
- The enclosure rating is for products with a lead wire and M12 connector. Be careful when handling products without a connector.

Operating Environment

Marning

1. Never use in the presence of explosive gases.

The product does not have an explosion proof construction. If it is used in an environment where explosive gases are present, it may cause an explosion. Therefore, never use it in such an environment.

2. Stay within the specified fluid temperature range and ambient temperature range.

The operating fluid temperature range is 0 to 85° C, and the ambient temperature range is 0 to 50° C. Take measures to prevent moisture from freezing in piping circuits when using at 5° C or less, since this may cause damage to the product and lead to malfunction. Even when the ambient temperature range is within the specifications, do not use in locations where there are rapid temperature changes.

If the temperature of the fluid is lower than the ambient temperature, condensation will be generated which may damage the product or cause malfunction.

Maintenance

⚠ Warning

 Take precautions when using the product for an interlock circuit.

When the product is used for an interlock circuit, devise a multiple interlock system to prevent problems or malfunction, and check the operation of the product and interlock function on a regular basis.

Fluid

Marning

 Check regulators and flow adjustment valves before introducing the fluid.

If pressure or a flow rate beyond the specified range are applied, the internal detection passage may be damaged.

Fluid

⚠ Caution

1. Use fluids with electric conductivity of 5 μ S/cm or more.

Note that this product cannot be used for fluids with low conductivity. This product cannot be used for fluids that do not conduct electricity such as deionized water (pure water) and oil.

Applicable Fluids List

Substance description	Judgement	Note	
Water	0	Electric conductivity of tap water: 100 to 200 µS/cm	
Deionized water (pure water)	0	Electric conductivity is too low.	
Water-soluble coolant	0	When the ratio of water is 50% or more	
Oil	0	Electric conductivity is too low.	
Oil-based coolant	0	Electric conductivity is too low.	
Sea water	0	Corrosive to the product	
Ethylene glycol	0	Electric conductivity is too low.	
Ethanol	0	Electric conductivity is too low.	
Methanol	0	Electric conductivity is too low.	
Chloride water (Hypochlorous acid)	0	Corrosive to the product	

^{*} The table is for reference only. O: Acceptable O: Not acceptable

Conductivity is an indicator of ease of electrical flow.

2. If insulating material gets stuck inside of the detection passage, it may cause an error.

Remove the foreign material stuck inside of the piping with a brush for washing test tubes so that the inside will not be damaged.

If a conductive material such as metal coats the entire surface of the detection passage, the product may malfunction.

Remove the foreign material as mentioned above.

 If fluid with a stray current flowing inside is measured, the product may malfunction.

Be aware that earth leakage from equipment around the product, such as pumps, and stray currents caused by ground faults should not flow into the fluid to be measured.

Any fluid which corrodes the internal fluid contact parts cannot be used.





Be sure to read this before handling the products. Refer to the back cover for safety instructions. For flow switch precautions, refer to the "Handling Precautions for SMC Products" and the "Operation Manual" on the SMC website.

Others

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- After the power is turned ON, the output remains OFF while a message is displayed (approx. 3 s). Start the measurement after a value is displayed.
- 2. Perform setting after stopping control systems.
- 3. Keep the product away from strong magnets and magnetic fields to prevent the product from malfunctioning.

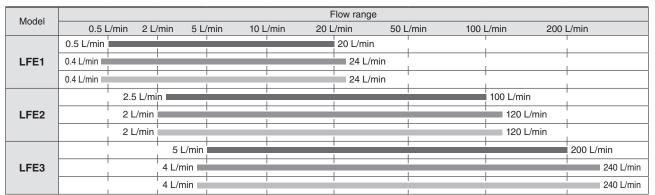
Set Flow Range and Rated Flow Range

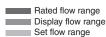
Set the flow rate within the rated flow range.

The set flow range is the range of flow rate within which setting is possible.

The rated flow range is the range within which the product specifications (accuracy, repeatability, etc.) are satisfied.

Even if the rated flow range is exceeded, measurements can be made within the set flow rate range, but the specifications cannot be guaranteed.











UNIT CONVERSIONS

		unit	conversion	result
	length	m	x 3.28	ft
		mm	x 0.04	in
	mass	g	x 0.04	oz
	volume	cm ³	÷ 16.387	in ³
		L	x 61.024	in ³
	speed	mm/s	÷ 25.4	in/s
	pressure	MPa	x 145	psi
		kPa	÷ 6.895	psi
	temperature	°C	x1.8 then add 32	°F
	torque	N·m	x 0.738	ft-lb
	force	Ν	÷ 4.448	lbf
	flow	L/min	÷ 28.317	cfm
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