

## Venturi tube

### Model FLC-VT-BAR, from bar stock

### Model FLC-VT-WS, from welded sheet

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#### Applications

- Power generation
- Oil production and refining
- Water treatment and distribution
- Gas processing and transmission
- Chemical and petrochemical industry

#### Special features

- Suitable for liquid, gas and steam flow measurement
- Accuracy  $\leq \pm 0.5\%$  of actual flow rate
- Repeatability of measurement 0.1 %
- Ensure the lowest pressure loss in the family of primary flow elements
- Calibration may be performed if required



#### Venturi tube

Fig. top: From bar stock

Fig. bottom: From welded sheet

#### Description

A Venturi tube is a reliable and easily-managed and maintained instrument that can measure a wide range of clean liquids and gases.

The main advantage of a Venturi tube over other differential pressure flow measuring instruments is the higher pressure recovery and the lower upstream and downstream straight pipe length requirements.

The instrument consists of a gradually decreasing nozzle, through which the medium in a pipe is accelerated, followed by a gradually increasing diffuser section. The diffuser section allows the fluid to nearly regain its original pressure.

Due to the fact that a major part of the output pressure is regained, the Venturi tube is particularly suited for the measurement of flow rates in systems with a low pressure differential. Thanks to the low pressure loss the cost of pumping the medium can be reduced to a minimum.

## General data

### Design

The design is calculated in accordance with the following standards

- ISO 5167-4
- ASME MFC3

### Nominal size and pipe schedule

All nominal sizes are available in accordance with the relevant standard. The pipe schedule must be specified by the customer.

Standards cover diameters from 2 ... 48" (25 ... 1,200 mm), larger diameters are available on request.

### Nominal pressure rating

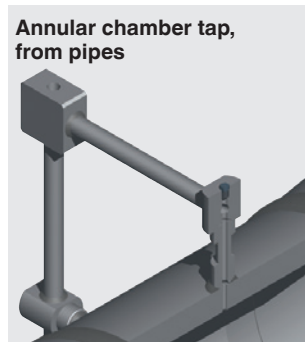
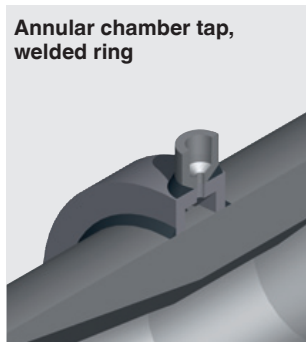
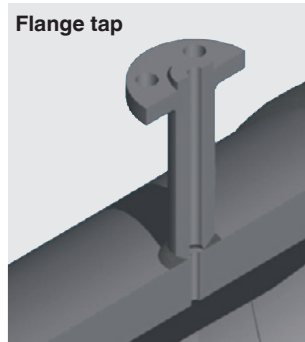
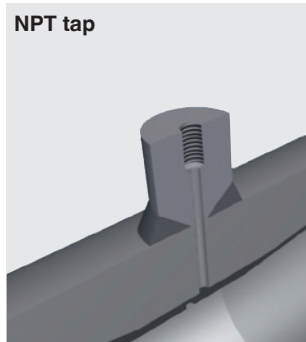
Available in accordance with all relevant standards.

### Materials

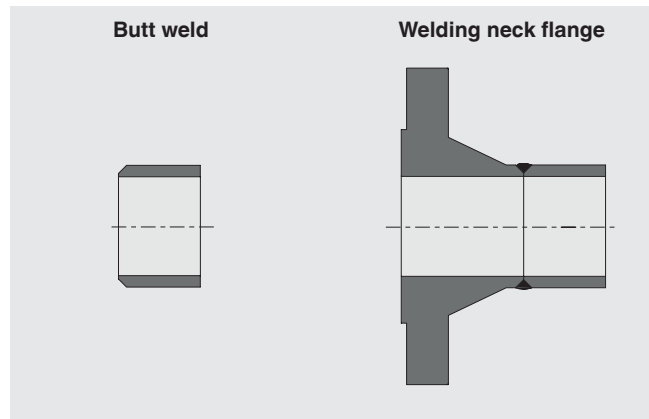
A wide range of materials is available.

### Pressure tappings

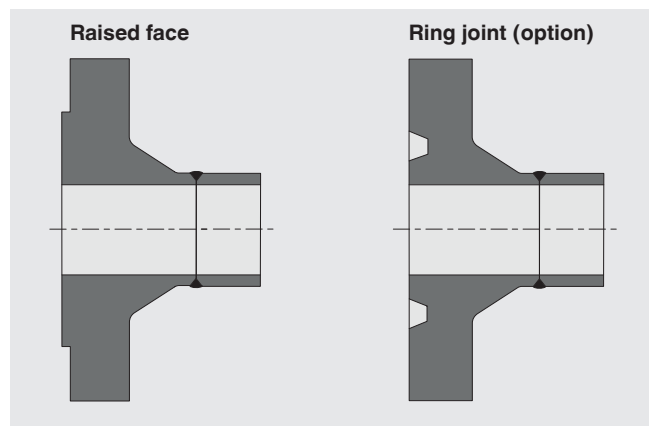
The best solution depends on the application and will be created individually.



## Mounting options



## Sealing faces for flanged version



## Venturi tube, model FLC-VT-BAR, from bar stock

### Specifications

#### Description

Model FLC-VT-BAR is manufactured from a bar of solid body material. In this model the convergent sections, i.e. the throat and the entrance cylinder, are machined from this solid body material.

#### Reynolds number

$2 \times 10^5 \dots 1 \times 10^6$

#### Accuracy

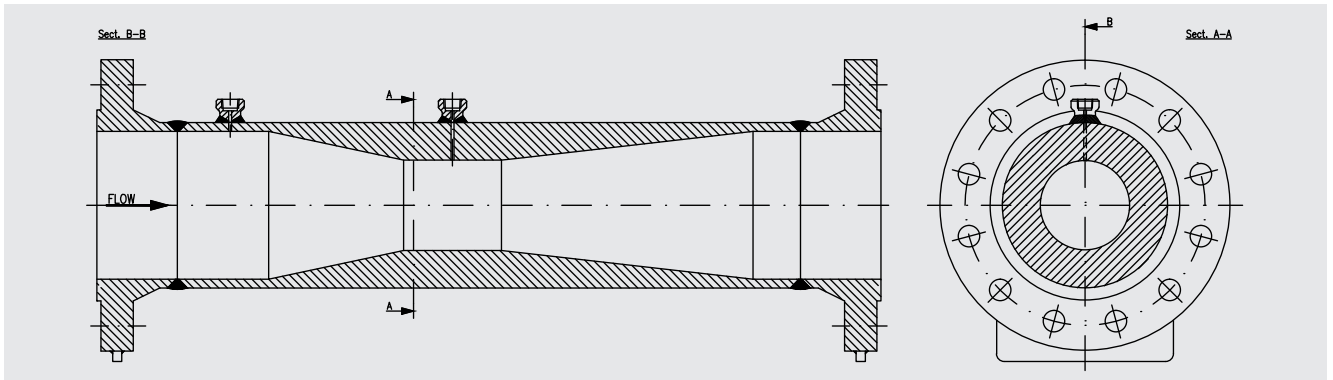
$\leq \pm 0.5 \%$  of full scale flow rate

#### Nominal size

50 ... 250 mm

#### $\beta$ -ratio:

0.4 ... 0.75



## Venturi tube, model FLC-VT-WS, from welded sheet

### Specifications

#### Description

Model FLC-VT-WS is a classical Venturi tube, which is manufactured from welded sheets. For smaller nominal sizes the throat section is machined from a single piece.

#### Reynolds number

$2 \times 10^5 \dots 1 \times 10^6$

#### Accuracy

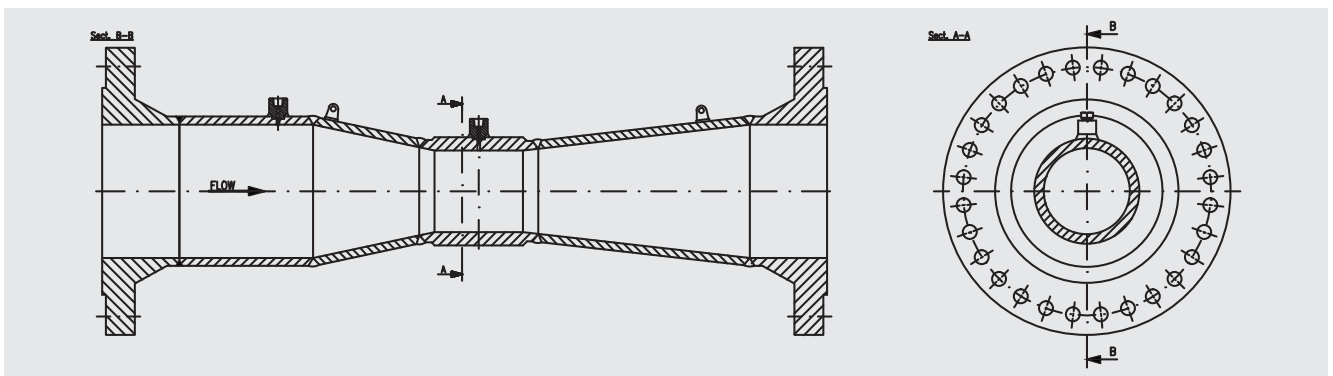
$\leq \pm 1.5 \%$  of full scale flow rate

#### Nominal size

200 ... 1,200 mm

#### $\beta$ -ratio:

0.4 ... 0.7



## Ordering information

Model / Nominal size / Pipe schedule / Nominal pressure rating / Sealing face / Pressure tapplings / Material

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