



ALTOSONIC V

Technical Datasheet

5 - Beam ultrasonic flowmeter for custody transfer of liquid hydrocarbons

- Custody transfer accuracy and repeatability
- Excellent long-term stability and high reliability
- Multi product
- Wide viscosity range, from LPG to heavy crudes
- No on-site calibration required



KROHNE

5-Beam ultrasonic flowmeter

KROHNE's ALTOSONIC V has established itself as the standard in multibeam custody transfer flowmetering. The absence of obstructions or moving parts in the pipe, ensures no wear or pressure loss. This, in combination with larger meter sizes permits simplified configuration of metering systems. For example no strainers and less parallel lines are required.

Operation is maintenance free. No periodic calibration is required, drastically cutting cost for on-site equipment and procedures. This all results in considerable cost savings in both capital (CAPEX) and operation expenditure (OPEX).

New line extensions make multi beam flow metering a more cost effective and viable alternative for low viscosity applications. There is also a line extension for extremely difficult heavy crudes.

Highlights



- High reliability
- Compliant with OIML R117 and API
- No K-factor shift: no periodic re-calibration required
- No incidents of unscheduled interruption of operation since the introduction in 1996
- Rugged and reliable construction
- Large dynamic range
- Bi-directional flow measurement
- Integrated diagnostics

Industries

- Oil and Gas
- Refineries
- Petrochemical

Applications

- Offshore FPSO and platforms
- Production site / field
- Crude oil pipelines
- Terminal loading and off-loading
- Refineries
- Multi product pipelines

ALTOSONIC: The choice for custody transfer

ALTOSONIC flowmeters are the result of 30 years of experience in ultrasonic technology. They are specially designed for custody transfer metering of hydrocarbon liquids and gasses.

Advantage of ultrasonic metering:

Non-intrusive, no blockage, no moving parts and therefore:

- No wear and tear, no periodic maintenance
- No pressure loss
- No strainers needed

All meters have complete diagnostics as standard



- ① ALTOSONIC V:** 5-Beam custody transfer flowmeter for crude oil and oil products. The ALTOSONIC V is the only true multiproduct ultrasonic flowmeter in the market.

The first to enter the market, it has the longest experience and the widest installed base.

Superior performance

- Truly viscosity independent
- High dynamic range
- Chosen as master meter

Superior reliability

- Multiple beam ensure redundancy and validation of results
- Extensive diagnostics capabilities
- Consistent long term reliability

- ② ALTOSONIC IV:** 4-Beam custody transfer flowmeter for gases.

- Compact and robust construction
- Fully encased cabling
- Miniaturised titanium transducers
- Low power consumption

- ③ ALTOSONIC III:** 3-Beam ultrasonic flowmeter. The economic solution for light liquid hydrocarbons.

- The successor to the standard turbine for single products

Technical data

ALTOSONIC V Ultrasonic flowmeter
The ALTOSONIC V flowmeter consists of a flow sensor (UFS-V) with ultrasonic transducers, a separate electronic converter box (UFC-V) and a flow processor (UFP-V). The ALTOSONIC V is custom designed to optimally suit your application.

Versions

Viscosity:	Calibration
0,2 to 10 cSt, for measurement of refined products, light crude oils, condensate, and liquid gases	Calibration to standard accuracy is done on water in one of the KROHNE certified and accredited calibration rigs.
up to 150 cSt, for measurement of medium crude oils and fuel oil	Calibration to standard accuracy is done on hydrocarbon liquids at a certified and accredited calibration facility.
up to 400 cSt, for measurement of heavy crude oils and heavy fuel oil	Calibration to standard accuracy is done on hydrocarbon liquids at a certified and accredited calibration facility.

Performance

Measurement functionality	Standard actual volume flow rate and totalised volume
Measuring range	v = 0 to 20 m/s (0 ft/s to 66 ft/s)
Accuracy	< ± 0.15% of measured value
Repeatability	< ± 0.02%
Uncertainty	< ± 0.027% according to API
Viscosity range	0,1 to 400 cSt. Consult KROHNE for higher viscosities
Density range	200 to 1200 kg/m³
Zero stability	< 1 mm/s
Process conditions	Maximum solid particle content < 5% (by volume) Maximum gas content < 2% (by volume)

Approvals

Custody transfer	OIML R-117 Class 0.3. More than 20 national type approvals based on OIML R-117 available
	ANSI/API MPMS 5.8-2004 (API MPMS Chapter 5 Section 8, Measurement of Liquid Hydrocarbons by Ultrasonic Flowmeters Using Transit Time Technology)
	Gosstandart
	Dedicated site approvals by NPD, ANP, DTI
EEx zone 1 (ATEX):	
- UFS-V/F-EEx	II 2 G EEx d [ib] IIC T6 ...T4
- UFC-V/F-EEx	II 2 G EEx d [ib] IIB T5
FM	FM Class I, Div. 1 & 2, Groups B, C & D
	FM Class II, Div. 1, Groups E, F & G and Div. 2, Groups F & G
	FM Class III, Div. 1 & 2
CSA	CSA Class I, Div. 1 & 2, Groups A, B, C & D
	CSA Class II, Div. 1 & 2, Groups E, F & G
	CSA Class III, Div. 1

	°C		°F	
	min.	max.	min.	max.

Process temperature

Standard	-20	120	-4	356
HT version (optional)	-170	500	-274	932

Ambient temperature

UFS-V	-40	60	-40	140
UFC-V ATEX	-20	60	4	140
UFC-V FM	-40	60	-40	140
UFC-V (LT version)	-55	60	67	140
UFP-V	0	40	32	104

Ultrasonic flow sensor UFS V	ASME B16.5									
Nominal diameter [inch]	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	24

Pressure class

150 lbs RF	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
300 lbs RF	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
600 lbs RF/RTJ	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
900 lbs RF/RTJ	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	Pressure rating according to ASME B16.5 Group 2.3 materials. Other combinations of diameter/pressure class are available on request.									
	For a detailed overview, see the dimensions and weights tables in this data sheet.									

Versions

Ultrasonic flow sensor with 5 parallel acoustic paths with 2 transducers each.	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
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Materials

Flanges, stainless steel AISI 316 L (1.4404)	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Measuring tube, stainless steel AISI 316 L (1.4404)	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Housing, stainless steel AISI 316 L (1.4404)	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Connection box, stainless steel AISI 316 L (1.4408)	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	Others materials, e.g. Duplex available on request									

Calibration

Bi-directional calibration	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
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Verification

Water:	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
acc. to OIML R117 incl. KROHNE certificate	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
acc. to API incl. KROHNE certificate	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Hydrocarbon liquid:	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
acc. to OIML R117 incl. KROHNE or Cofrac certificate	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
acc. to API incl. KROHNE or Cofrac certificate	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■

Finish

KROHNE standard paint, silver	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
KROHNE offshore paint system, silver	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	Other paints on request									

Protection category

IP67 / IP66 eq. NEMA 4/4X/6 to IEC 529	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
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Sensor cable connection

M20 x 1,5	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
1/2" NPT	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
PF 1/2	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■

Sensor cable length

5 m (15 ft)	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
10 / 15 / 20 / 25 / 30 m (30 / 45 / 60 / 75 / 90 ft)	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	■ optional □ on request									

■ standard ■ optional □ on request

Installation	
General	For specific information please consult the operating and installation instructions or contact KROHNE.
Position	The flowmeter can be installed in a horizontal or vertical position. In a horizontal pipeline ensure that the acoustic channels are always in an horizontal plane.
Completely filled flow sensor	Install the UFS-V ultrasonic flow sensor at a location where it will be completely filled under all circumstances, including at zero flow velocity.
Flow conditioning	Inlet: Minimal 10D straight tube with an ISO tube bundle flow conditioner must be installed upstream of the flowmeter. Outlet: Minimal 5D straight tube.
Zero checking	Zero setting is not required with KROHNE ultrasonic flowmeters. For zero checking it is advised to install shutoff valves before or after the flow sensor.
Cavitation	At operation sufficient backpressure is required to prevent cavitation

Inlet flow conditioner and outlet section											
The flow sensor is delivered standard with a 10 D inlet flow conditioner. For optimal performance the flow sensor and inlet flow conditioner must be calibrated together. The flow sensor has to be installed with a straight outlet section with a minimum length of 5D. KROHNE provides a standard range of inlet flowconditioners and outlet sections. Outlet sections are available in either 5D straight length or 7D straight length with connections for temperature and pressure measurement.											
Nominal diameter [inch]		ASME B16.5									
		4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	24

Pressure class

150 lbs RF	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
300 lbs RF	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
600 lbs RF/RTJ	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
900 lbs RF/RTJ	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Pressure rating according to ASME B16.5 Group 2.3 materials.											
For a detailed overview, see the dimensions and weights section of this datasheet.											

Materials

Flange / tube:	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Carbon steel ASTM A105 / Carbon steel ASTM A106	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Stainless steel AISI 316 L (1.4404)	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Flow conditioner tube bundle:	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Stainless steel	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	Other materials, e.g. Duplex on request										

Finish

KROHNE standard paint, silver	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
KROHNE offshore paint system, silver	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	Other paints on request										

■ standard ■ optional □ on request

Ultrasonic flow converter UFC-V

General	The flow converter is fully digital. Measured values are obtained using DSP (Digital Signal Processing) techniques to ensure accurate and highly repeatable measurements. Measured values are digitally transferred to the flow processor computer (UFP-V).
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Versions

UFC V flow converter electronics fitted in an Ex-d box	Standard
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Materials

Copper free Aluminium, AISI 12 according to ISO 3522-81	Standard
Stainless steel 316 cover for converter housing	Optional

Finish

KROHNE standard paint, silver	Standard
KROHNE offshore paint	Optional

Protection category

IP67 / IP66 eq. NEMA 4/4X/6 to IEC 529	Standard
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Overall functionality

Measurement of all necessary primary flow data, status and diagnostic information	Standard
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Galvanic isolation

RS 485 output (to UFP-V)	Standard
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Power supply

Power consumption	Power consumption max. 85 VA (AC) or 85 W (DC), with heater (LT version) max. 255 VA/W
Mains supply (standard)	Mains supply 100 – 240 V AC [48–63 Hz] +10% / -15%
Low voltage supply (optional)	Low voltage supply 24 V (AC or DC), AC: -10% / +15%, DC: 18 – 35 V

Cable connection

M20 x 1,5	Standard
1/2" NPT	Optional
PF 1/2	Optional
	for power supply and signal cables

Ultrasonic flow processor UFP-V

General	The flow processor receives the raw measurement values from the UFC-V flow converter and converts the data in gross volume flow and totalised gross volume. Optionally volume flow and totalised volume can be calculated to standard conditions. Also the flow processor provides a range of diagnostics functions. The flow processor consist of an industrial PC with I/O rack to connect the necessary input and output signals.
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Overall functionality

Primary functions	Calculation of gross volumetric flow based on flow measurements from the UFC-V
	Calculation of standard volumetric flow (e.g. 15 °C, 1.01325 bar) and mass flow (optional)
	Totalise gross and standard flow as measured volumes and mass in resettable and non resettable totalisers
	Measurement of flow profile and swirl components
	Data acquisition: logging of data from the UFC-V and optional data such as temperatures, pressures, densities and status information
	Flow weighted averages on batching (temperature, pressure, density etc).
	Ticket printing
	Real time monitoring of all data on screen
Secondary functions	Calculation of Reynolds number and indication of viscosity
	Body temperature expansion correction on the measured flow
	Statistics
	Back-up history such as totalisers, averages and alarms.
	On screen real-time monitoring of all data

Secondary inputs

Volume correction, to standard conditions	Temperature Process (optional)
	Temperature densitometer (optional)
	Pressure Process (optional)
	Pressure densitometer (optional)
	Densitometer density (optional)
	Temperature body
Mass flow calculation	Density measured by a densitometer (optional)
Other	External kinematic viscosity (optional)

Versions

Industrial work station	PC-based industrial work station with an industrial grade 12.1" color TFT LCD display and integrated keypad. 19" Housing for rack mounting or front panel mounting (standard)
Compact industrial PC	Compact industrial PC for panel / ground plate mounting. Separate display and keyboard (optional)

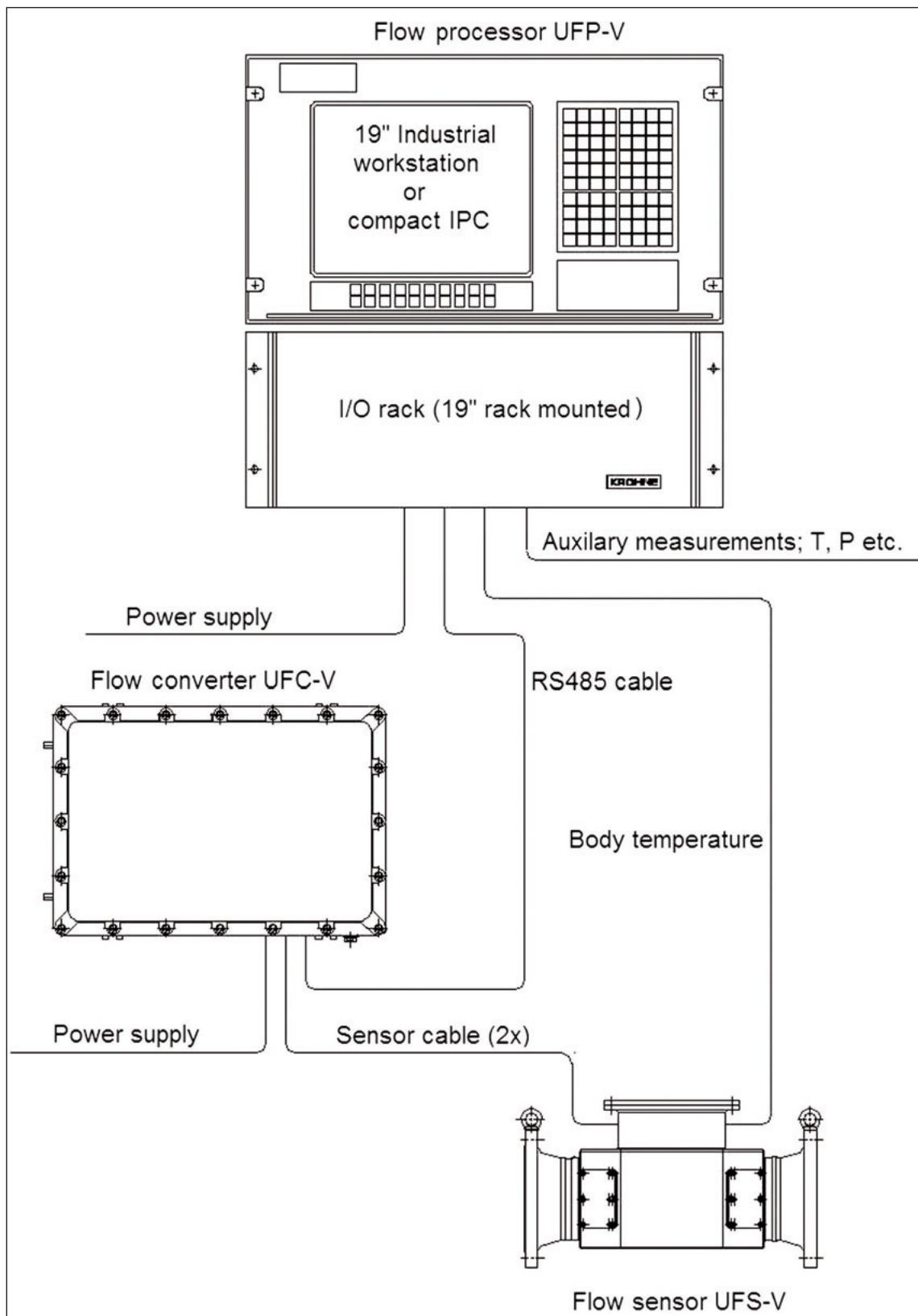
Protection category

Industrial work station	IP65/NEMA12 (front panel)
Compact industrial PC	NA
	to IEC 529

Power supply

Industrial workstation:	
Mains supply	Input 90...135 Vac or 180...265 Vac, switchable, 250 W
Low voltage supply	24 Vdc (19...32 Vdc), 250 W
Compact Industrial PC	100...240 Vac, 300 W

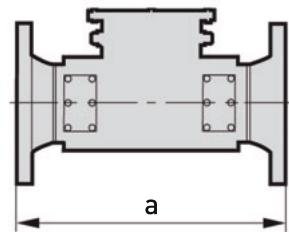
Sizing						
Choosing the correct meter size is easy due to the wide flow range. Typical flow rates for 0,5 m/s (1,65 ft/sec) and 10 m/s (33 ft/sec) are specified in the table below. Depending on the application the ALTOSONIC V has a virtually unlimited flow velocity range.						
Nominal diameter	0,5 m/s 1,65 ft/s	10 m/s 33 ft/s	0,5 m/s 1,65 ft/s	10 m/s 33 ft/s	0,5 m/s 1,65 ft/s	10 m/s 33 ft/s
	(m³/h)	(m³/h)	(GPM)	(GPM)	(m³/h)	(BBL/h)
4"	15	280	66	1230	94	1760
6"	33	630	145	2770	207	3960
8"	58	1130	255	4980	364	7120
10"	91	1800	400	7900	573	11300
12"	131	2500	580	11000	825	15700
14"	179	3500	790	15400	1130	22000
16"	233	4500	1030	19800	1470	28300
18"	296	5700	1300	25100	1860	35900
20"	365	7000	1600	30800	2300	44000
24"	525	10000	2310	44000	3300	63000



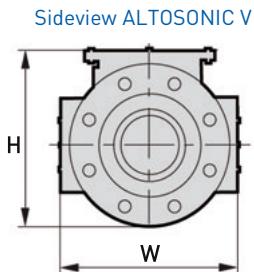
Dimensions and weights

Nominal diameter	Dimensions [mm]			
ASME 150 lbs	a	Di	H	W
4"	500	102	289,3	220
6"	600	154	339,7	270
8"	900	203	396,45	370
10"	1000	255	453,2	420
12"	1100	304	501,3	470
14"	1200	337	566,7	500
16"	1300	387	623,45	550
18"	1400	438	667,5	600
20"	1500	489	729,25	650
24"	1800	575	812,8	750

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Nominal diameter	Dimensions [inch]			
ASME 150 lbs	a	Di	H	W
4"	19,7	4,02	11,4	8,7
6"	23,6	6,06	13,4	10,6
8"	35,4	7,99	15,6	14,6
10"	39,4	10	17,8	16,5
12"	43,3	12	19,7	18,5
14"	47,2	13,3	22,3	19,7
16"	51,2	15,2	24,5	21,7
18"	55,1	17,2	26,3	23,6
20"	59,1	19,3	28,7	25,6
24"	70,9	22,6	32	29,5

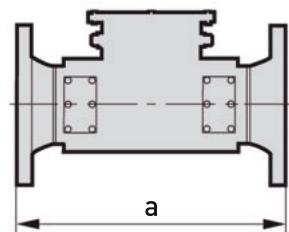


Nominal diameter ASME 150 lbs	10 D inlet spoolpiece			5 D inlet spoolpiece		
	a [mm]	Di [mm]	Approx. weight [kg]	a [mm]	Di [mm]	Approx. weight [kg]
4"	1016	105	32	508	105	18
6"	1524	159	65	762	159	31
8"	2032	206	125	1016	206	60
10"	2540	260	190	1270	260	89
12"	3048	310	325	1524	310	141
14"	3556	340	490	1778	340	197
16"	4064	391	560	2032	391	255
18"	4572	441	700	2286	441	307
20"	5080	489	1080	2540	489	431
24"	6096	591	1425	3048	591	615

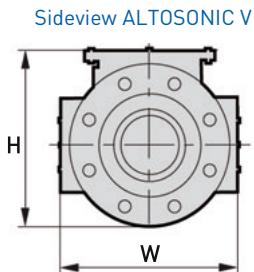
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	a [inch]	Di [inch]	Approx. weight [lbs]	a [inch]	Di [inch]	Approx. weight [lbs]
4"	40	4,12	71	20	4,12	40
6"	60	6,25	143	30	6,25	68
8"	80	8,12	276	40	8,12	132
10"	100	10,24	419	50	10,24	196
12"	120	12,19	717	60	12,19	311
14"	140	13,38	1080	70	13,38	434
16"	160	15,38	1235	80	15,38	562
18"	180	17,38	1543	90	17,38	677
20"	200	19,25	2381	100	19,25	950
24"	240	23,25	3142	120	23,25	1356

Nominal diameter	Dimensions [mm]			
ASME 300 lbs	a	Di	H	W
4"	500	102	302	330
6"	600	154	358,75	380
8"	900	203	415,5	381
10"	1000	255	472,25	444,5
12"	1100	305	520,7	540
14"	1200	330	592,1	600
16"	1300	381	648,85	650
18"	1400	428	711,2	711,2
20"	1500	478	774,7	774,7
24"	1800	575	914,4	914,4

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ASME 300 lbs	a	Di	H	W
4"	19,7	4,02	11,9	13
6"	23,6	6,06	14,1	15
8"	35,4	7,99	16,4	15
10"	39,4	10	18,6	17,5
12"	43,3	12	20,5	21,3
14"	47,2	13	23,3	23,6
16"	51,2	15	25,5	25,6
18"	55,1	16,9	28	28
20"	59,1	18,8	30,5	30,5
24"	70,9	22,6	36	36

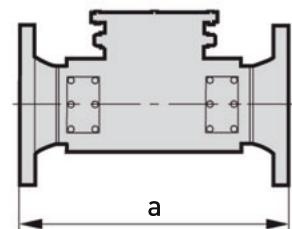


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	a [mm]	Di [mm]	Approx. weight [kg]	a [mm]	Di [mm]	Approx. weight [kg]
4"	1016	105	40	508	105	26
6"	1524	154	95	762	154	54
8"	2032	206	150	1016	206	84
10"	2540	257	250	1270	257	137
12"	3048	307	390	1524	307	204
14"	3556	340	500	1778	340	270
16"	4064	387	710	2032	387	376
18"	4572	435	1000	2286	435	509
20"	5080	483	1280	2540	483	672
24"	6096	581	2065	3048	581	1047

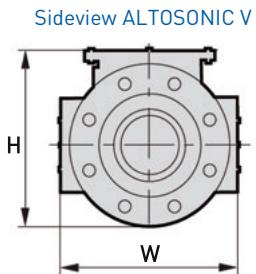
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4"	40	4,12	88	20	4,12	57
6"	60	6,07	209	30	6,07	119
8"	80	8,13	331	40	8,13	185
10"	100	10,13	551	50	10,13	302
12"	120	12,09	860	60	12,09	450
14"	140	13,38	1102	70	13,38	595
16"	160	15,25	1565	80	15,25	829
18"	180	17,12	2205	90	17,12	1122
20"	200	19	2822	100	19	1482
24"	240	22,88	4553	120	22,88	2308

Nominal diameter	Dimensions [mm]			
	a	Di	H	W
ASME 600 lbs				
4"	550	102	311,55	330
6"	650	146	377,8	380
8"	950	194	434,55	419,1
10"	1100	243	508	508
12"	1100	289	558,8	558,8
14"	1200	320	603,3	603,3
16"	1300	366	685,8	685,8

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Nominal diameter	Dimensions [inch]			
	a	Di	H	W
ASME 600 lbs				
4"	21,65	4,02	12,27	12,99
6"	25,59	5,75	14,87	14,96
8"	37,4	7,64	17,11	16,5
10"	43,31	9,57	20	20
12"	43,31	11,38	22	22
14"	47,24	12,6	23,75	23,75
16"	51,18	14,41	27	27



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10"	1100	243	508	508
12"	1100	289	558,8	558,8
14"	1200	320	603,3	603,3
16"	1300	366	685,8	685,8

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	a	Di	H	W
4"	21,65	4,02	12,27	12,99
6"	25,59	5,75	14,87	14,96
8"	37,4	7,64	17,11	16,5
10"	43,31	9,57	20	20
12"	43,31	11,38	22	22
14"	47,24	12,6	23,75	23,75
16"	51,18	14,41	27	27

