

# **Metallic Tee Flow Sensor**

#### DESCRIPTION

The Data Industrial® Series 250 flow sensor from Badger Meter® features a six-bladed impeller design with a proprietary non-magnetic sensing mechanism, mounted in a cast bronze housing with female NPT threads.

The unique impeller design is less prone to be fouled by waterborne debris. The forward curved shape coupled with the absence of magnetic drag provides improved operation and repeatability even at lower flow rates. This is especially true where the impeller is exposed to metallic or rust particles found in steel or iron pipes. As the liquid flow turns the impeller, a low impedance square wave signal is transmitted with a frequency proportional to the flow rate. The signal can travel up to 2000 feet between the flow sensor and the receiving unit without the need for amplification. All sensors except irrigation versions are supplied with 20 feet of 2-conductor 20 AWG shielded UL type PTLC 105° C cable and meet CE standards for noise immunity and susceptibility.

#### ORDERING MATRIX



Series 250 metallic tee sensors 1/2...1-1/2 in. (13...25 mm) See Series 228 for pipe sizes 2...2-1/2 in. (51...64 mm)



### **FEATURES**

- Sensor electronics easily removed from tee.
- Impeller, bearing and shaft are easily replaced in field without changing calibration.
- Two-wire sensor. Power and signal transmit on single pair of wires up to a distance of 2000 feet (610 meters).
- Digital signal easily interfaced with transmitters, monitors • or PLCs.

#### **APPLICATIONS**

- Energy management and building management systems
- Btu sub-metering systems
- Cooling tower treatment systems
- Condensate return lines





**Product Data Sheet** 

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## **SPECIFICATIONS**

Wetted Materials	See Ordering Matrix.				
Tee for 250B	Cast valve bronze, UNS C83600				
Maximum Temperature	Standard electronics: 221° F (105° C)				
	Irrigation electronics: 150° F (66° C)				
		At 100° F			
Maximum Pressure	250BR	400 psi			
Recommended Design Flow Range	0.315 ft/sec (0.159 m/sec) for 250BR				
Accuracy	± 1.0% of rate				
Repeatability	± 0.7% over recommended design flow range				
Linearity	± 0.7% over recommended design flow range				
Rangeability	60:1				
Transducer Excitation	Quiescent current 600 uA @ 835V DC max.				
	Quiescent voltage (V <sub>High</sub> )				
	Supply voltage (600 uA supply impedance)				
	ON State (V <sub>Low</sub> ) max. 1.2V DC @ 40 mA current limit (15 $\Omega$ + 0.7V DC)				
Electrical Cable for IR Sensor Electronics	48 in (1219 mm) of UL style 116666 copper solid AWG 18 wire with direct burial insulation. Rated to 221° F (105° C).				
Electrical Cable for Standard Sensor Electronics	20 ft (6 m) of 2-conductor AWG 20 with AWG 22 drain wire shielded UL type PTLC wire provided for connection to display or transmitter unit. Rated to 221° F (105° C). May be extended to a maximum of 2000 ft (610 m) with similar cable and insulation appropriate for application.				



Series No. Complete	Sensor No.	Tee No.	NPT	Α	В	с	D	E
250B-0.5	See Matrix	813168T	1/2 - 14	4.0 in. (102 mm)	4.67 in. (119 mm)	3.61 in. (92 mm)	N/A	1.63 in. (41 mm)
250B-0.75	See Matrix	813169T	3/4 - 14	4.0 in. (102 mm)	4.67 in. (119 mm)	3.61 in. (92 mm)	N/A	1.63 in. (41 mm)
250B-1.0	See Matrix	81940T	1.00 - 11.5	5.45 in. (138 mm)	4.75 in. (121 mm)	3.75 in. (95 mm)	2.0 in. (51 mm)	2.12 in. (54 mm)
250B-1.25	See Matrix	81941T	1.25 - 11.5	6.06 in. (154 mm)	5.0 in. (127 mm)	3.88 in. (99 mm)	2.25 in. (57 mm)	2.38 in. (60 mm)
250B-1.5	See Matrix	811193T	1.50 - 11.5	6.5 in. (165 mm)	5.19 in. (132 mm)	3.94 in. (100 mm)	2.5 in. (64 mm)	2.62 in. (67 mm)

Figure 1: Dimensions

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