Industrial Compound Meters
Model C3000 Cast Iron or Bronze, Magnetic Drive, Round Flanged Ends

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#### Register Type

- Permanently sealed direct reading registers.

#### Materials

- **Main Case**: Cast Iron or Bronze
- **Top Cover Plate**: Bronze
- **Case Nuts and Bolts**: Stainless Steel
- **Measuring Element**: Polyphenylene Oxide
- **Rotor**: Polypropylene
- **Rotor Bushings**: PTFE Compound
- **Rotor Thrust Bearing**: Ceramic Jewel
- **Rotor Spindle**: Tungsten Carbide
- **Undergearing**: Polyacetal Resin
- **Valve Main Case**: Cast Iron
- **Changeover Valve**: Polymer, Bronze, Stainless Steel & Rubber
- **Bypass Meter**: Bronze
- **Measuring Chamber**: Compounded Polymer
- **Register Lens**: Tempered Glass
- **Register Housing & Lid**: Polymer or Bronze
- **Register Can**: 90% Copper Alloy
- **Body O-Rings**: Rubber & Nitrile

#### Operation

The C3000 Compound Meter is designed for installations where large variations in flow rate can be expected. These flow ranges are measured by utilizing the low flow capability of a positive displacement meter and the higher flow efficiency of a Class II turbine meter. The small meter is a standard C700. The measuring element of the large meter is a standard T3000 turbine meter. Located on the downstream side of the turbine measuring chamber, a changeover valve operates on differential pressure. Before the valve opens, all flow is directed through the C700 bypass meter. After the valve opens, flow goes through both measuring chambers.

#### Compliance to Standards

The C3000 compound meter fully complies with the American Water Works Association Standard C702 as most recently revised.

#### Installation

The meter must be installed in a clean pipeline, free from any foreign materials. Install the meter with direction of flow as indicated by the arrow cast in the meter case. The meter may be installed in horizontal or inclined lines. The AWWA M6 manual recommends 10 pipe diameters upstream and 5 pipe diameters downstream of straight pipe for optimal accuracy of all inferential type flowmeters. It is recommended that a plate strainer be used to protect the measuring elements and help reduce the effects of turbulence. Optional bypass trim valves are available to facilitate in-line bypass meter replacement while under pressure.

#### Application

The meter is for use with POTABLE COLD WATER up to 120°F (50°C) and working pressures up to 150 psi. The meter will perform with accuracy registration of 100% ± 1 1/2% within its normal flows of 5-3000 GPM. Both pressure loss and accuracy tests are made before shipment. No
adjustments are necessary before installation.

**Construction.** The meter consists of a main case, turbine measuring element, changeover valve, main case cover, oscillating piston bypass meter and magnetically driven register assemblies, bypass piping and bypass non-return valve. The main case is cast iron or bronze and the bypass meter is bronze. Each has raised characters showing model, size and direction of flow. The main case has a throated inlet. A case dowel pin is inserted for locating the bronze cover plate. The measuring element assembly consists of the rotor, straightening vanes, accuracy regulator, spindles and gears, filters and undergear assembly. The measuring element is attached to the underside of the main cover with four stainless steel screws and washers, one insert of which is placed eccentrically in the cover. The internal regulator assembly is interconnected with a shaft located on top of the cover and secured with a seal plug. The main case and cover are assembled with an O-ring gasket and stainless steel nuts, bolts and washers. The changeover valve is encased in a separate housing bolted to the downstream turbine flange. Its outlet flange is adjustable by 1 3/8". There is a check valve installed for the bypass meter. The bypass consists of 1 1/2" piping, elbows, couplings and a C700 1 1/2" oval flanged meter. A non-return valve installed in the meter’s bypass arm, downstream of the bypass meter, prevents backflow from the high flow chamber being registered on the bypass meter. The register assemblies are secured with tamperproof screws and are protected by hinged lids bearing the same serial number.

**Register.** Each register is contained within a 90% copper seamless can which is oven-cured at 150ºF for 90 minutes to eliminate condensation. The 1/4" true tempered glass lens is domed and secured with an "L" shaped gasket, then roll sealed. To assure easy reading, the totalizer wheels are large and color coded. The applicable size, model, registration, part number and date code are printed on the calibrated dial face. Moving clockwise during operation, extra thin sweep hands do not interfere with meter reading, and the low-flow indicator will detect plumbing leaks.

**Connections.** This meter has 8-bolt round flanged end connections. Both bronze and cast iron companion flanges are available. The companion flanges are faced, drilled and tapped with ANSI B2.1 internal taper pipe thread.

**Maintenance.** The measuring element with integral straightening vanes can be removed, repaired or replaced without removing the main case from the service line. Blank cover plates are available for the utility's use. Pretested and calibrated turbine measuring elements with cover plates and registers are available for exchange or purchase. The bypass meter may be repaired with standard C700 parts available from our warehouses in the U.S. and Canada. In addition, Elster AMCO Water maintains a fully equipped and staffed repair facility in Ocala, Florida.


Note: All pulsers require power from an external source.

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