# **Electronic Water Meter for Water Revenue Service**

AquaMaster R

### Designed specifically to meet the requirements of the water metering revenue market

- widest flow range, highest accuracy
- measures both night and peak day flows

#### ■ Tariff function

- programmable for daily, weekly & seasonal rates

#### Encoder reading

 remote reading using standard inductive pad or via radio link automatic meter reading system

#### Battery operation

- 3-year life
- no external power supply required, facilitates installation in remote locations

#### ■ 'Fit and Flow™'

- foolproof installation; no on-site setup

#### ■ Flow profile conditioning sensor

tolerant of poor upstream and downstream conditions

#### ■ Buriable sensor and submersible Transmitter

- including flooded pits
- eliminates chamber and ensures fast, low-cost installation



AquaMaster R
- new technology water meter for
Bulk Revenue metering



# The Next Generation Commercial Water Flow Meter

AquaMaster R

AquaMaster R, available in sizes 50 to 300 mm (2 in. to 12 in.), is the total solution for flow measurement in the water industry. Outstanding performance, innovative features and user benefits, coupled with low cost of ownership ensures that AquaMaster R is the first choice for Bulk Revenue applications.

AquaMaster R has been designed specifically for the water industry in response to its stringent demands for enhanced metering capability; enabling ever more efficient and cost effective operation and compliance with increasing legislative requirements.

Based on ABB-proven technology, AquaMaster R is supported by the expertise of ABB – the world's leading flowmeter manufacturer with many pioneering advances in water flow metering over the last decade, e.g. AquaMag<sup>™</sup>, MagMaster<sup>™</sup>, AquaProbe<sup>™</sup>, CalMaster<sup>™</sup> etc. ABB operates national and internationally accredited flow calibration facilities in the UK, Germany, USA, Australia and India. We also offer comprehensive, locally-based before- and after-sales support and service.

In addition to high measurement performance, the AquaMaster R offers reading of totalizers via the industry-standard inductive pad reader or via radio links. This feature enables easy access to billing information without the need to physically read the meter.

## No External Power Required for Remote Locations

- No external power supply (2 internal batteries)
- 3-year battery life
- Site-replaceable batteries
- Unique battery management system gives a battery replacement window in excess of 1 year, with no flatbattery interruption to measurement.

AquaMaster™ is the ideal solution for locations where there is no external power. Two user-replaceable internal batteries provide a 3-year battery life, thus eliminating the high cost of providing a mains supply to the meter.

AquaMaster's extended battery life is achieved through new technology design.



## New Performance Standards for Flow Measurement

Widest flow range, optimum accuracy and long term stable calibration mean that AquaMaster  $^{\text{TM}}$  sets new performance standards in the water industry.

This unique low flow rate capability enables previously unrecordable night flow rates to be metered in bulk revenue applications.

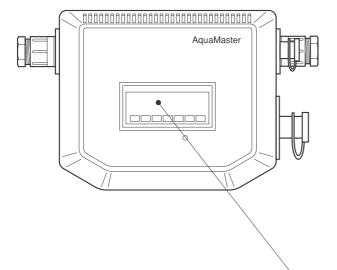
The clear bore of the AquaMaster R eliminates the possibility of damage by particulate matter and the absence of moving and wearing components ensures that this exceptional level of performance is maintained long term.

The unique design of the AquaMaster sensor conditions the flow profile in the measuring section so that distortions in the flow profile, either upstream or downstream, are flattened; resulting in excellent in situ meter performance, even with very bad hydraulic installation conditions. Tests have shown that with a gate valve bolted directly on the upstream flange of the meter, performance is still within ISO4064 Class B, even with the gate virtually shut.

#### **Transmitter**

- Comprehensive display
- Submersible for use in flooded chambers rated IP68 (NEMA 6)
- Resetable or secure totals
- 8mm high displays for Totals (exceeds ISO4064 requirement)
- Total security: 2 user security levels Anti-tamper seals and switch
- 2 outputs (pulses and alarm)

The AquaMaster Transmitter provides the most comprehensive range of flow data and information currently available to the water industry. If all the data is not required, the unit can be configured so that only the required values are displayed, thus ensuring simple reading with no superfluous data. Likewise, the display is available for top or side viewing, depending on the location of the meter, for easy reading in all locations.



required values only

#### **Standard Tariff Setting**

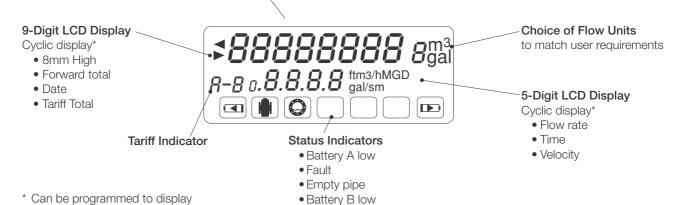
AquaMaster incorporates a multiple tariff feature where the accumulated flow volume is routed to one of two 8-digit signed tariffs; tariff A and tariff B, depending on time and date. It is fully programmable by the user for time of day, day of week or date during the year. These user-defined times/dates can be combined in a variety of modes to produce the following tariff regimes:

#### Weekly Cycle Defined

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Mode	Tariff A	Tariff B
1	Day time during weekend	Night time at weekend + day and night during week
2	Day time during week	Night time during week + day and night during weekend
3	All day times	All night times
4	Night time during weekend	Day time during weekend + day and night during week
5	Day and night during weekend	Day and night during week
6	Day time during weekend + night time during weekend	Night time during week + day time during weekend
7	All day times + night time during weekend	Night time during week

#### Yearly Cycle Defined

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Mode	Tariff A	Tariff B			
1	Day time during summer	Night time during summer + day and night during winter			
2	Day time during winter  Night time during win  + day and night durin  summer				
3	All day times	All night times			
4	Night time during summer	Day time during summer + day and night during winter			
5	Day and night during summer	Day and night during winter			
6	Day time during winter + night time during summer	Night time during wilnter + day time during summer			
7	All day times + night time during summer	Night time during winter			



#### AquaMaster R

#### **Easy, Low Cost Installation**

No matter what the location or installation requirements, AquaMaster R provides a cost-effective solution.

Both the sensor and the Transmitter are fully submersible, enabling installation in flooded chambers and meeting the requirements of IP68 (NEMA 6).

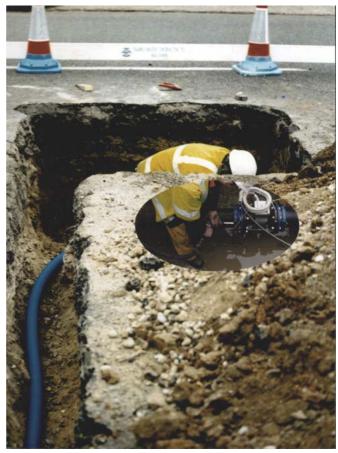
In addition, the sensor is buriable, thus eliminating the need for a chamber. Installation merely involves excavating to the pipeline, fitting the sensor and back filling the hole; ensuring very fast, low-cost installation. The associated Transmitter is then located in the most convenient position for the user.

The elimination of bypasses and ancillary items such as strainers, enables the installation cost to be kept to an absolute minimum.

These factors, together with the innovative 'Fit and Flow' system, ensure foolproof installation with total user confidence.

#### 'Fit and Flow'

- No need to match sensor and Transmitter
- Fast, reliable installation
- Foolproof, no errors
- Sensor stores all calibration factors, site settings, serial numbers, etc.
- Volume totalizer and tariff values backed-up in sensor for total security
- Multiple, programmable password levels stored for measurement security
- Tamper resistant



Underground Installation of AquaMaster R

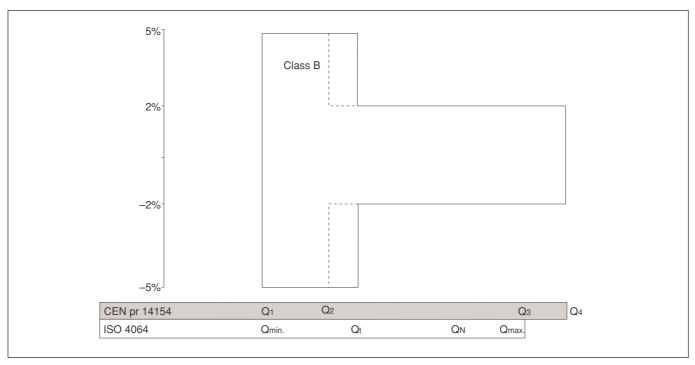
## **Specification**

## Flow Requirements per CEN pr 14154

Si	ze	Q <sub>4</sub>	Q <sub>3</sub>	$Q_2$	Q <sub>1</sub>	R
mm	in.	m³/h (Ugal/min)	m³/h (Ugal/min) m³/h(Ugal/min) m³/h(Ugal/min)		m³/h(Ugal/min)	
50	2	50 (220)	40 (176)	1 (4.4)	0.4 (1.8)	100
65	21/2	79 (347)	63 (277)	1.6 (7)	0.63 (2.8)	100
80	3	125 (550)	100 (440)	2.5 (11)	1 (4.4)	100
100	4	200 (881)	160 (704)	4 (18)	1.6 (7.0)	100
150	6	500 (2200)	400 (1760)	10 (44)	4 (18)	100
200	8	788 (3470)	630 (2770)	16 (69)	6.3 (28)	100
250	10	1250 (5500)	1000 (4400)	25 (110)	10 (44)	100
300	12	2000 (8810)	1600 (7040)	40 (176)	16 (70)	100

### Flow Requirements per ISO 4064 Class B

Size		Q <sub>max</sub> .	N	Qt	Q <sub>min</sub> .
mm	in.	m³/h (Ugal/min)	m³/h (Ugal/min)	m³/h (Ugal/min)	m³/h (Ugal/min)
50	2	30 (132)	15 (66)	3 (13.2)	0.45 (2.0)
65	21/2	50 (220)	25 (110)	5 (22)	0.75 (3.3)
80	3	80 (358)	40 (176)	8 (35)	1.2 (5.3)
100	4	120 (528)	60 (264)	12 (53)	1.8 (7.9)
150	6	300 (1320)	150 (660)	30 (132)	4.5 (20)
200	8	500 (2200)	250 (1100)	50 (220)	7.5 (33)
250	10	800 (3520)	400 (1760)	80 (350)	12 (53)
300	12	1200 (5280)	600 (2640)	120 (530)	18 (79)



Performance Specification with CEN pr 14154 and ISO 4064

AquaMaster R SS/AMAS/R\_6

#### ...Specification

#### **Wetted Materials**

#### Lining

Suitable for potable water (UKWFBS listed)

Electrodes - stainless steel 316L

#### **Pressure limitations**

As flange rating

#### Pressure equipment directive

This product is applicable in networks for the supply, distribution and discharge of water and associated equipment and is therefore exempt.

#### Conductivity

>50µS/cm

#### **End Connections**

#### 50 to 300mm (1.5 to 12 in.) flanged

BS4504/ISO 7005 – PN16, PN10 ANSI B16.5 1.5 Class 150 AS 2129 Tables C, D and E AS 4087/14, AS4087/16 JIS to BS2210, 5k, 10k and 30k BS10 Tables D and E

#### **Transmitter**

Integral with sensor

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Remote up to 200m (650 ft)

#### Housing

IP68 (NEMA 6P) aluminium alloy with glass window

#### Cable entries

20/16mm plastic glands

20mm armored

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accepts 1/2 in. NPT threaded

or

military-style plug & socket

#### Sensor cable

ABB cable supplied as standard SWA cable available on application

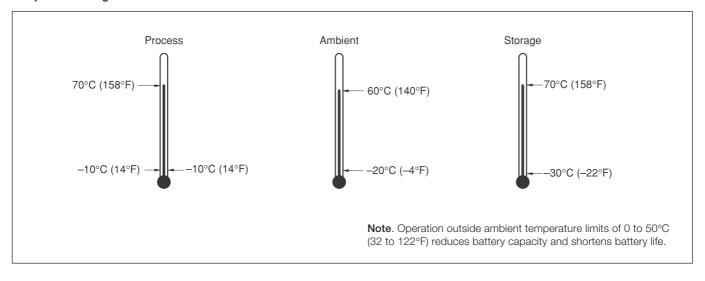
#### Power supply

Battery life @ 0 to 50°C (32 to 122°F) 1 battery – typically 1.2 years 2 batteries – typically 3 years

#### **Battery type**

3.6V Lithium

#### **Temperature Ranges**



#### ...Transmitter

#### **Pulse outputs**

Three bi-directional solid state switches with common isolation  $\pm 35 \text{V DC } 50 \text{mA}.$ 

Output 1 Forward only pulses

Output 2 Not used

Output 3 Alarm indicates any problems with the

measurement or unit power

Pulse output 50Hz maximum, 50% nominal duty cycle

#### **Serial Data Communications**

Local Port RS232 compatible via ABB lead (Option)
Remote Port (option) RS232 with RI, RTS and CTS handshaking

#### **Encoder Interface**

#### **Function**

Remote reading of totalizers and serial no.

#### **Protocol**

ABB Encoder

#### Connections

2-wire for inductive pads (max. cable length 80m [260 ft])

3-wire for AMR

#### Compatible readers

Severn Trent Services Smart Reader

ABB SR100 and SR50

Logicon Versaprobe

Itron ERT

#### Compatible inductive pads

Starpad

ABB

#### Response time (programmable)

#### Minimum

15s (battery-powered)

#### Languages

English

French

German

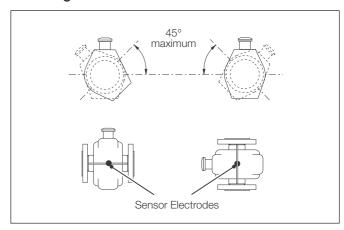
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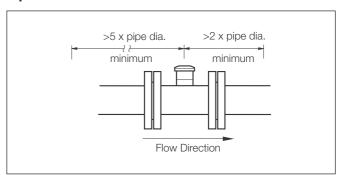
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Languages can be changed via Windows download program (contact ABB)

#### Mounting



#### **Pipe Conditions**



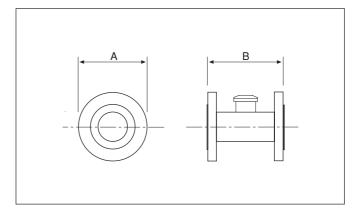
#### **Pressure Loss**

Flow Rate	Pressure Loss					
	bar (psi)					
Q3 (CEN)	<0.63 (9.1)					
ISO 4064 Q <sub>max</sub> .	<0.3 (4.4)					
ISO 4064 Qn	<0.075 (1.1)					
ISO 4064 Q <sup>n</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	<0.019 (0.3)					

## **Overall Dimensions**

## 50 to 300mm (1 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 12 in.) – Flanged

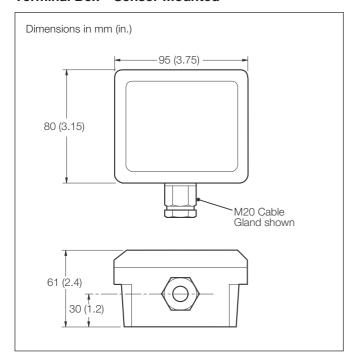
Meter Size		Dimension	Approx. Weight			
mm	in.	Α	В	kg	lb	
50	2	176 (7) 200 (7.9)		12	27	
65	21/2	219 (8.6) 200 (7.9)		13	29	
80	3	219 (8.6)	219 (8.6) 200 (7.9) 18		40	
100	4	230.5 (9.8) 250 (9.8)		15	33	
150	6	281 (11.8) 300 (11.8)		31	68	
200	8	402 (15.8) 350 (13.8)		48	106	
250	10	440 (17.3)	450 (17.7)	75	165	
300	12	480 (18.9) 500 (19.7)		112	247	



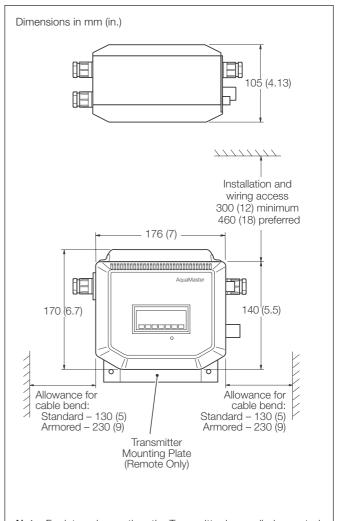
## **Default Settings**

Configuration Parameter	Default European	Default American
Pulse Factor	1	1
Pulse Units	m³	Ugal
Totalizer Units	m³	Ugal
Full Scale Flow	ISO 4064 Qn	ISO 4064 Qn
Flow Units	m³/h	MUGD
Velocity Units	m/s	ft/s
Date Format from Country Code	DDMMYY	MMDDYY
Flow Response Time (s)	3	3
Display Flow Rate	Yes	Yes
Display Forward Total	Yes	Yes
Display Date	No	No
Display Velocity	No	No
Output Option Pulse Forward	Pulses Forward	Pulses Forward
Encoder Source	Forward Total	Forward Total

#### Terminal Box - Sensor Mounted



#### **Transmitter**



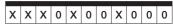
**Note**. For integral mounting, the Transmitter is supplied mounted on top of the terminal box.

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## **Ordering Information**

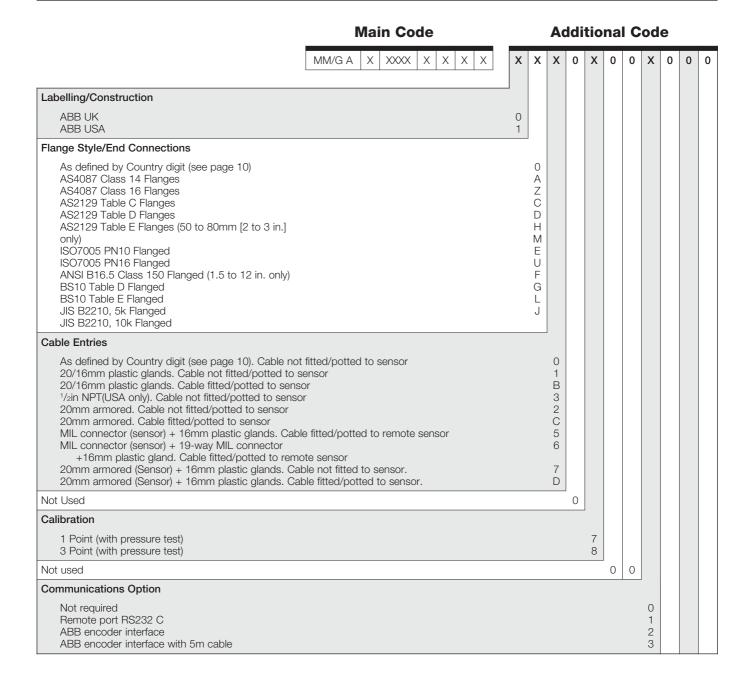
## **Main Code**

## **Additional Code**



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#### **Connection Information**

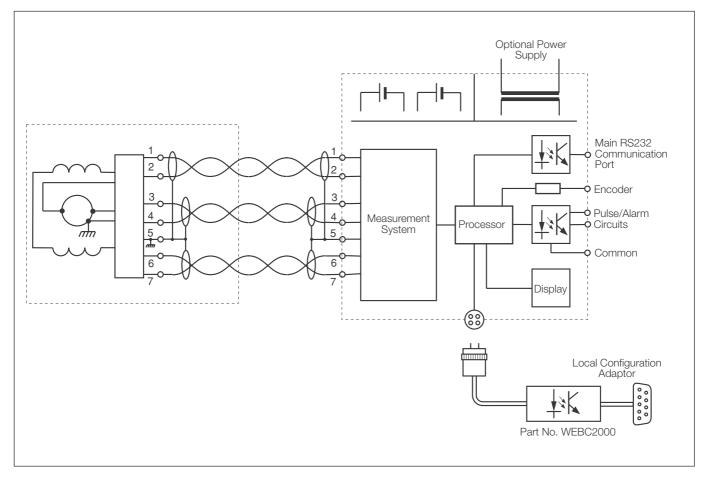


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