



## Oval Wheel Flow Meter, High Pressure

for low and high viscous liquids



measuring  
•  
monitoring  
•  
analysing

### DON-H



- Measuring range:  
0.5 ... 36 l/h und 1 ... 40 l/min
- Viscosity range: up to 1000 cP  
higher on request
- Accuracy:  $\pm 0.2\%$  ...  $1\%$  of reading
- Material: stainless steel
- $p_{\max}$ : 400 bar;  $t_{\max}$ :  $120^{\circ}\text{C}$
- Pulse output, LCD display

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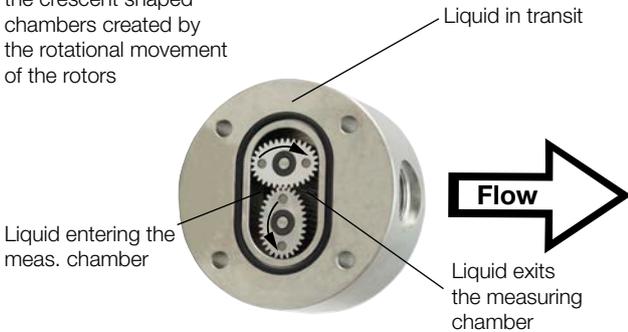
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**Principle of Operation**

Oval wheel flow meters are categorised as positive displacement flow technology. When liquid flows through this type of positive displacement flow meter, two oval geared rotors measure a constant volume per rotation within a precisely machined measuring chamber. With each rotation, a constant volume of liquid is measured. The rotation of the oval gears is sensed via magnets embedded within the rotors. These magnets transmit a high resolution pulse output. The output signal can be process externally via a remote display controller or PLC or via a variety of output/display options available as accessories attached to the flow meters.

**Operation:**

Liquid travels around the crescent shaped chambers created by the rotational movement of the rotors



The positive displacement flow technology allows for precise flow measurement of most clean liquids regardless of the media conductivity. Other liquid properties also have a minimal effect on the performance of this type of meter. Flow profile conditioning is not required as with alternative flow technology options making oval gear installations simple to install in tight spaces and at an economical price.

**Areas of Application**

For all viscous, non abrasive clean liquids like:

- Petroleum
- Oil
- Chemicals
- Grease
- Fuels
- Ink etc.
- Pastes

Stainless steel flow meters are suited to most products and chemicals and aluminium meters are suitable for fuels, fuel oils & lubricating liquids.

**Technical Details**

**Material**

- Body: stainless steel 1.4404
- Oval wheels: stainless steel 1.4404
- Bearing: carbon graphite
- Axes: stainless steel 1.4404
- O-rings: FKM: -20... +150 °C  
FKM Vi 840: -40... +150 °C  
NBR: -20... +100 °C  
FEP-O-seal: -15... +130 °C  
(FEP-O-seal, FEP encased, with solid core EPDM)  
Fluoroprene® acc. to EN 1935

**Note:** Choose appropriate sealing according to permissible temperature limits of the flow meter.

- Cover for cable connection: polyamide PA6 GF35 UL94 HB/VO  
stainless steel 1.4404 (optional)

- Material screws: steel, coated with GEOMET® 321
- Magnet encapsulation: DON-x05, -x10 PEEK  
DON-x15, -x20 st. st. 1.4404
- Accuracy (under reference conditions\*): ± 1 % of reading (DON-H05...DON-H15)  
± 0.5 % of reading (DON-H20)  
± 0.2 % of reading (DON-H20; with optional Z3-electronics based on linearisation function)
- Max. pressure: 400 bar
- Repeatability: typ. ± 0.03 %
- Protection class: IP 66/67
- Medium temp.: -20 °C ... +80 °C for options Zx and  
-20 °C ... +120 °C with pulse output and options Zx with cooling fins  
-40 °C ... +120 °C for DON-2/4 with pulse output and O-rings FKM Vi 840
- Ambient temper.: -20 °C ... +80 °C
- Cable entry: M20x 1.5, ½" NPT adapter
- ATEX-approval**  
Mechanical explosion protection: II 2G Ex h IIC T4/T3 Gb
- Options 1A/2A/3A/5A:  
Intrinsic safety II 2G Ex ia IIC T4 Gb (-20 °C ≤ Ta ≤ +60 °C)
- Option HA:  
Intrinsic safety II 3G Ex ic IIC T4/T3 Gc
- \* Reference conditions: x05 (calibration oil 10 cSt, 20 °C, 5 bar),  
x10...x20 (calibration oil 4,6 cSt, 25 °C, 1 bar)  
Accuracy data is valid for given viscosities and higher.

**Recommended Filter**

- DON-H05 ... DON-H15 < 75 µm micron (200 mesh)
- DON-H20 < 150 µm micron (100 mesh)

**Pulse Output (H0/HA)**

Options H0/HA are equipped with a Reed switch pulse output and a Hall sensor pulse output.

**Reed switch pulse output**

The reed switch output is a two wire normally open SPST voltage free contact ideal for installations without power or for use in hazardous area locations when Intrinsically Safe (I.S.) philosophy is adopted.

**Note:** When using the reed switch output the liquid temperature must not change at a rate greater than 10 °C/min.

Average switching life of reed contact (MTTF):  
max. Load (30 V / 10 mA) 5 x 10<sup>5</sup> switching cycles  
min. Load (<5 V / 10 mA) 5 x 10<sup>8</sup> switching cycles

**Switching capacity:** max. 30 V<sub>DC</sub>, max. 20 mA

**Hall sensor pulse output**

In the electronics options H0/HA, a Hall Effect sensor is combined with an active push-pull output. The electrical connection is provided in 3-wire version. The output is actively switched either to +Vs or to ground. The external supply voltage is 8...30 V<sub>DC</sub>. No additional external circuit is required (e.g pull up resistor). The high signal is approximately equal to the supply voltage +Vs and the low signal is approximately 0 V. The electrical load may optionally be connected to the supply voltage or to GND.

Maximum output current (current source or sink): 100 mA (short circuit protected).



**Electronic with LCD Display**

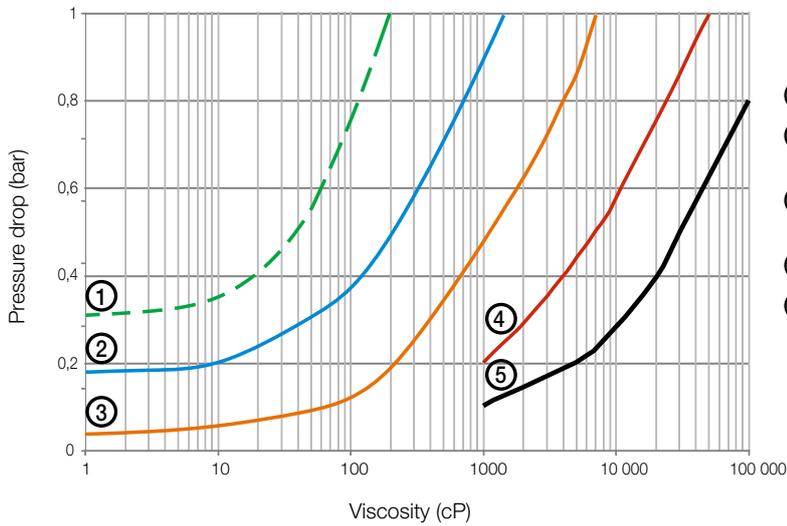
Model	..Z1	..Z2	..Z3	..Z5	..1A	..2A	..3A	..5A
Function	dual totaliser	dosing unit	rate/ counter	rate/ counter	dual totaliser	dosing unit	rate/ counter	rate/ counter
<b>Power supply</b>								
Battery-powered (outputs inactive)	yes	no	yes	yes	optional <sup>2)</sup>	no	optional <sup>2)</sup>	yes
External	5 - 24 V <sub>DC</sub>	12 - 24 V <sub>DC</sub>	5 - 24 V <sub>DC</sub>	5 - 24 V <sub>DC</sub>	5 - 24 V <sub>DC</sub>			
<b>LCD display</b>								
Selectable units	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Decimal point	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Accumulative total	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Resettable total	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Linearisation	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes
Rate display	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Backlighting	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	no	no
<b>Input</b>								
Sensors	Hall sensor/ reed switch							
<b>Outputs</b>								
4-20 mA	no	no	yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes
Flow rate alarm min./max.	no	no	NPN/PNP/PP	NPN/PNP/PP	no	no	no	with solid-state relay board
Batch end & control	no	yes	no	no	no	yes	no	no
Pulse outputs	no	no	PP	PP	no	no	no	with solid-state relay board
2 x SPDT relays <sup>1)</sup>	no	yes	no	yes	no	with solid-state relay board	no	
<b>Installation</b>								
IP 65	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Cable entries	M20x1.5/ ½" NPT							
Medium tempera- ture (Option: max. +150 °C)	-20...+80 °C							
Ambient temperature	-20 ... +80 °C				-20 ... +60 °C			
Housing material	PA6 GF35 UL94 HB/VO/PC UL94 V-2							
ATEX approval	no				yes			

<sup>1)</sup> Replaces solid state outputs, for details see data sheet ZOK

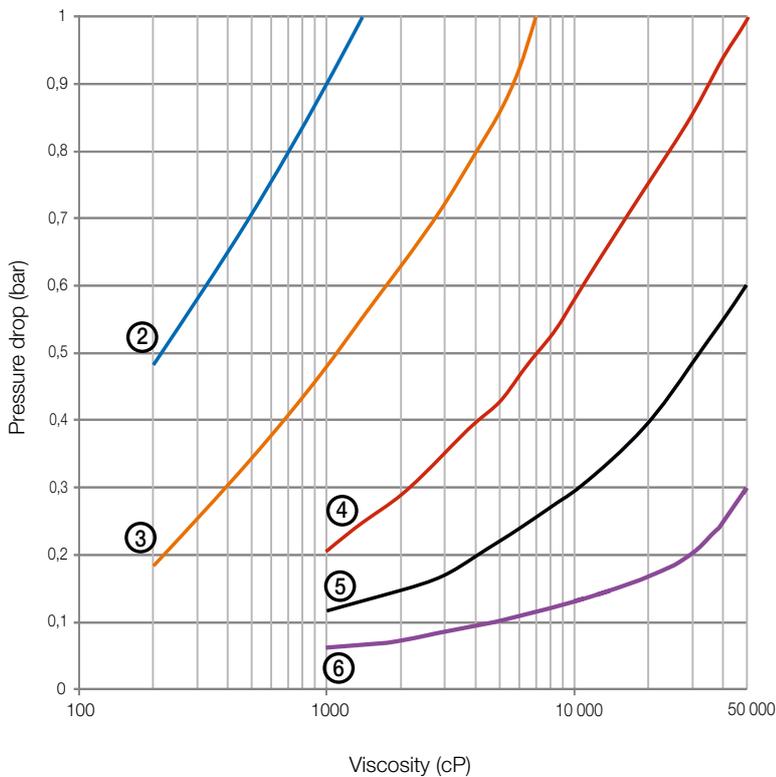
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**DON Pressure Drop Curves versus Viscosity**



- ① Standard rotors 100 % of full scale
- ② Standard rotors 50 % of full scale  
special cut rotors 100 % of full scale
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special cut rotors 50 % of full scale
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**Pressure drop limit versus flowrate**

The curves above represent the pressure drop for standard cut oval rotors. Special cut rotors option «Y» have alternate tooth relieve which effectively reduces the pressure drop by

50%. When sizing a meter, be sure your selection falls **below the 1 bar maximum allowable pressure drop line on the graph.**



**Maximum Flowrate Multiplier** (for higher viscosities)

Viscosities (cP)	Standard rotor	Special cut rotor
≤ 1000	1	1
≤ 2000	0.5	1
≤ 4000	0.42	0.84
≤ 6000	0.33	0.66
≤ 8000	0.25	0.5
≤ 30000	0.15	0.3
≤ 60000	0.12	0.25
≤ 150000	0.1	0.2
≤ 250000	0.05	0.1
≤ 1000000	0.025	0.05

**Output Pulse Resolution**

Model	Measuring range [l/min]	Pulse/litre	
		Reedswitch	Hall sensor
DON-H05	0.5 - 36 l/h	2670	2670
DON-H10	2 - 100 l/h	1054	1054
DON-H15	15 - 550 l/h	355	710
DON-H20	1 - 40	82	163

The values in above mentioned table are only approximate guidelines. The actual value for pulse rate can deviate from the values in this table and is mentioned in calibration certificate delivered with the flow meter.

**Special cut rotors for higher viscosities**

For viscosity >1000 cP, special cut rotors option «DON-Sxx» should be used to reduce pressure drop. This applies to DON-S15 and larger sizes. For higher viscosities, the flow meter max. flowrate is de-rated according to the attached chart. At viscosities <1000 cP these special rotors are less accurate.

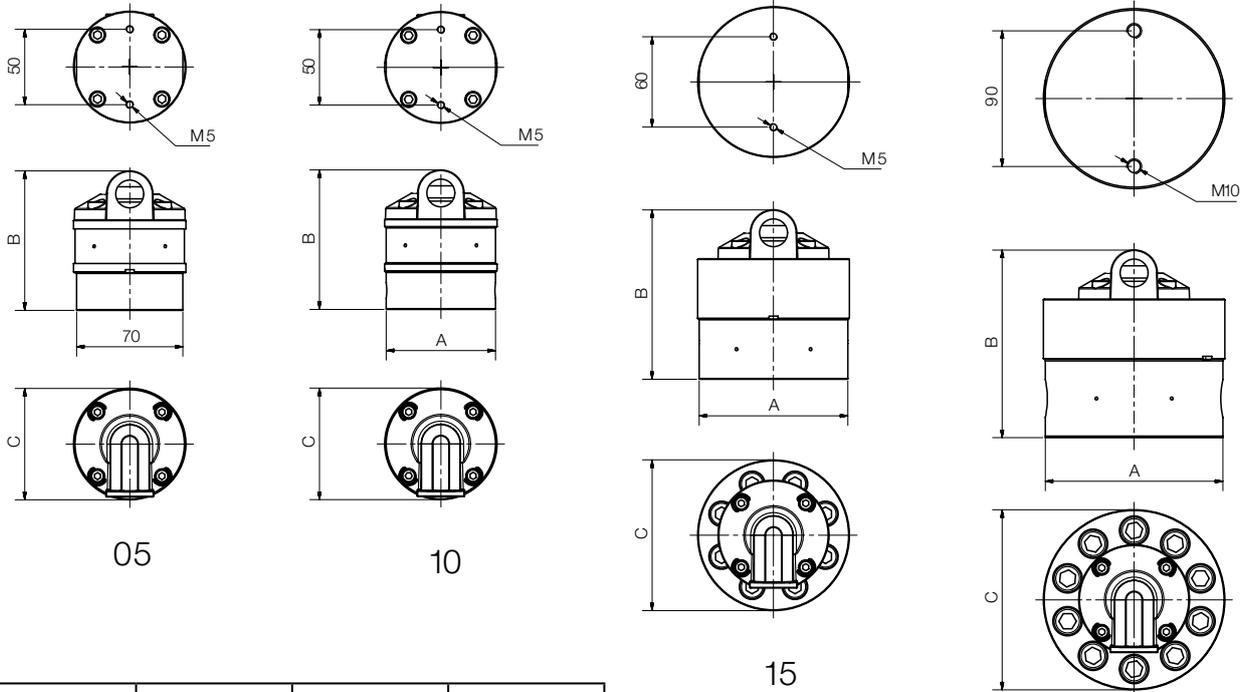
Example: DON-S20 measuring oil at 8000 cP, max. flow 40 l/min x 0.5 = 20 l/min new maximum flow rate.

**Order Details** (Example: DON-H10H R1 1 R0 M 0)

Measuring range [l/min]	Housing material <sup>2)</sup> Stainless steel	Connection	O-ring material	Electronics	Cable entry	Option
0.5 - 36 l/h	DON-H05H	R1 = G 1/8 N1 = 1/8" NPT	1 = FKM 3 = FEP-O-ring 4 = NBR 5 <sup>5)</sup> = Fluoro-prene® 8 <sup>6)</sup> = FKM Vi 840 9 = Special materials (not for ATEX)	<b>H0</b> = Hall sensor (Push-Pull)/ Reed switch, pulse output <b>HA</b> = H0 + ATEX (Exi) <b>Z1</b> = dual LCD totaliser <b>Z2</b> = dosing unit LCD <b>Z3</b> = LCD totaliser, rate, outputs: 4-20 mA, alarm, pulse (ZOK-Z3) (impulses not for battery supply) <b>Z5</b> = as Z3, but with 2 relays/SPDT relays <b>1A<sup>4)</sup></b> = E1 + HA (ATEX Exi) <b>2A<sup>4)</sup></b> = E2 + HA (ATEX Exi) <b>3A<sup>4)</sup></b> = E3 + HA (ATEX Exi) <b>5A<sup>4)</sup></b> = E5 + HA (ATEX Exi)	<b>M</b> = M20 <b>N</b> = 1/2" NPT <b>S<sup>3)</sup></b> = M20 with cooling fin <b>T<sup>3)</sup></b> = 1/2" NPT with cooling fin	<b>0</b> = without <b>N</b> = without battery <b>Y</b> = special option (specify in clear text; not for ATEX)
2 - 100 l/h	DON-H10H	R2 = G 1/4 N2 = 1/4" NPT				
15 - 550 l/h	DON-H15H <sup>1)</sup>	R2 = G 1/4 N2 = 1/4" NPT				
1 - 40	DON-H20H <sup>1)</sup>	R4 = G 1/2 N4 = 1/2" NPT				

<sup>1)</sup> Replace Hxx with Sxx for special rotor for higher viscosities > 1000 cP, not for measuring range code 05 / 10 <sup>2)</sup> Replace 'H' with 'G' to order GPH (GPM) (e.g. 15 G instead of 15 H) <sup>3)</sup> Only for electronic options -Zx <sup>4)</sup> E1/E2/E3/E5 = Z1/Z2/Z3/Z5 in ATEX version (Exi), without backlighting <sup>5)</sup> This version is not calibrated (no calibration certificate) <sup>6)</sup> not for ATEX, only for Pulse Output

Dimensions [mm]



Model	A	B	C
DON-H05	70	96	74
DON-H10	72	96	74
DON-H15	98	116	100
DON-H20	117	128	120

Electronic with LCD display / Zx / Ex

