

Hawk Vent Gas Meter

Solutions for Low Flow Vent Gas Measurement

The Hawk Vent Gas Meter is designed to measure and digitally log low flow vent gas, such as methane, with high accuracy. Typical applications are surface casing vent, pneumatic control gas usage, and any vent gas where either high accuracy vent gas measurement or audit trails are required.

The Hawk uses a digitized positive displacement diaphragm meter with precision pressure sensor, a flowing temperature probe and industry standard gas flow measurement algorithms to accurately measure the gas rates. As a result, flow rates down to 0.5 acf/day can be measured with accuracies less than +/-2% depending on the length of test.

Reporting is the next step once your test is done. Calwin the Hawk's Windows interface software uses the Hawks digitally logged values and generates a report showing the gas flow trends and the total flow measured in a PDF format. An example is shown on the back of this datasheet.

Surface Casing Buildups can be accommodated by configuring the Hawk Vent Meter with a shut-in valve and a pressure safety valve. Optionally the valve can be combined with a 24 hour automatic timer and electric actuator to switch the Hawk from flow to buildup mode.

Feature Summary

- All data and settings logged for Audit Trail
- PDF reporting of data
- Fuel gas rate accuracy less than +/- 2%
- Sample rates as fast as once per second
- Calibrated from -40°C to +60°C
- Gas Equations AGA8 and AGA7
- Certified for Hazardous Location Class I Div1
- Able to measure methane gas on pneumatics, surface casing vent and most any gas venting
- Optional 2nd pressure sensor and 24hr flow timer for surface casing buildups
- Stainless Steel Frame and Piping for Low Maintenance
- Available for rent or purchase



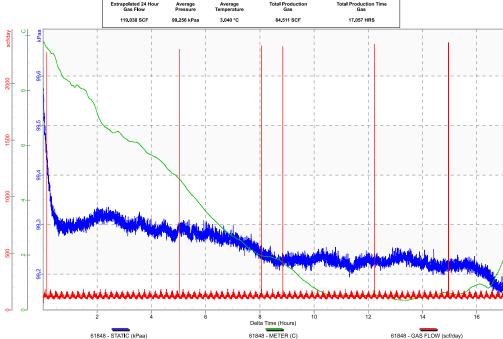
Surface Casing Flow Test

Company: Joe's Oil Location: Well 64b Start Time: 2015-05-25 10:00:00 Stop Time: 2015-05-26 03:02:25 Total Hours: 17:02:19

Reporting

One of the hardest things after collecting data is generating a report summarizing the results.

Calwin, the Hawk's windows interface software, can generate a simple one page PDF report and export the data. No more struggling with Excel to generate a simple report.



Total Flow Accuracy

All diaphragm meters have inherent non-linear errors when measuring small volumes due to the uncertainty of the bellow's position when the test starts. This is in addition to the stated flow accuracy specification.

The "Total Flow Accuracy" chart on the right combines the AC-250 total diaphragm meter errors, the flowing temperature, and the static pressure sensor errors of the Hawk. For example, to get a ±2% measurement error at 0.5 acf/day flow rate, you would need at least a 19 hour long test.

Flow Rates acf/day (m³/day)

	_	0.5 (0.014)	1 (0.028)	2 (0.057)	5 (0.14)	10 (0.28)	50 (1.4)
1	LO	2.9 hrs	1.4 hrs	44 min	18 min	8.6 min	1.7 min
% 5	9	3.3 hrs	1.6 hrs	49 min	20 min	9.8 min	2.0 min
% S	8	3.5 hrs	1.7 hrs	52 min	21 min	11 min	2.1 min
Σ _Ω	7	3.8 hrs	1.9 hrs	58 min	23 min	12 min	2.3 min
Flow Accuracy	6	4.4 hrs	2.2 hrs	1.1 hrs	26 min	14 min	2.6 min
) 5	5	4.6 hrs	2.3 hrs	1.2 hrs	28 min	15min	2.8 min
→ ∠	4	8.3 hrs	4.1 hrs	2.1 hrs	50 min	25 min	5.0 min
<u> </u>	3	9.6 hrs	4.8 hrs	2.4 hrs	58 min	29 min	5.8 min
	.5	14 hrs	6.5 hrs	3.3 hrs	1.3 hrs	40 min	7.8 min
Total 2	2	19 hrs	9.5 hrs	4.8 hrs	1.9 hrs	57 min	12 min
– 1.	.5	29 hrs	15 hrs	7.4 hrs	3.0 hrs	1.5 hrs	18 min
1.	25	51 hrs	27 hrs	13 hrs	5.1 hrs	2.5 hrs	31 min

Minimum Length of Test for Desired Accuracy

Specifications

Silicon Pressure Sensors

BuildUp Pressure Ranges: 1500, 3500 psig Pressure Accuracy: 0.024 % full scale Pressure Resolution: 0.0003 % full scale Pressure Drift: < 0.01 % full scale/year

Flowing Pressure Range: 270 psia

Pressure Accuracy: 0.040 % full scale or ±0.11 psi (0.744 kPa)

Flowing Temperature Probe (RTD)

Temperature Accuracy: ±0.4°C (±0.20°C typical)

Temperature Resolution: < 0.05°C

AC-250 Diaphragm Meter

Flow Accuracy: ±1%

Flow Resolution: 0.025 cubic feet (0.000708 m³)

Max Flow at 0.5 inH₂O Differential: 6000 acf/day (170 am³/day) Max Flow at 2.0 inH₂O Differential: 12000 acf/day (340 am³/day) Minimum Constant Flow rate: 0.5 acf/day (0.028 am³/day)

Max Allowable Working Pressure: 10 psig

The "a" in the units means the gas is referenced to the actual flowing pressure and temperature, not to standard conditions

Back Pressure when Measuring Pneumatic Instruments

< 2.0 inH₂0 total at 250 scf/hour using Pneumatic Accessory Kit Atmospheric pressure normally varies by ±3.5 kPa (±14 inH₂0)

Gas Equations

AGA7 and AGA8-92 Detailed or Gross

Certified Safety Compliance

C22.2 No O-M 1991: Canadian Electrical Code Part II

C22.2 No 157-M 1992: Intrinsically Safe and Non-Incendive Equipment for Use in Hazardous Locations

UL 913, Sixth Edition: Intrinsically Safe Apparatus and Associated

Apparatus for use in Class I, II, III, Division I, Hazardous (Classified) For warranty, calibration, replacement batteries, and

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