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QUICK START GUIDE

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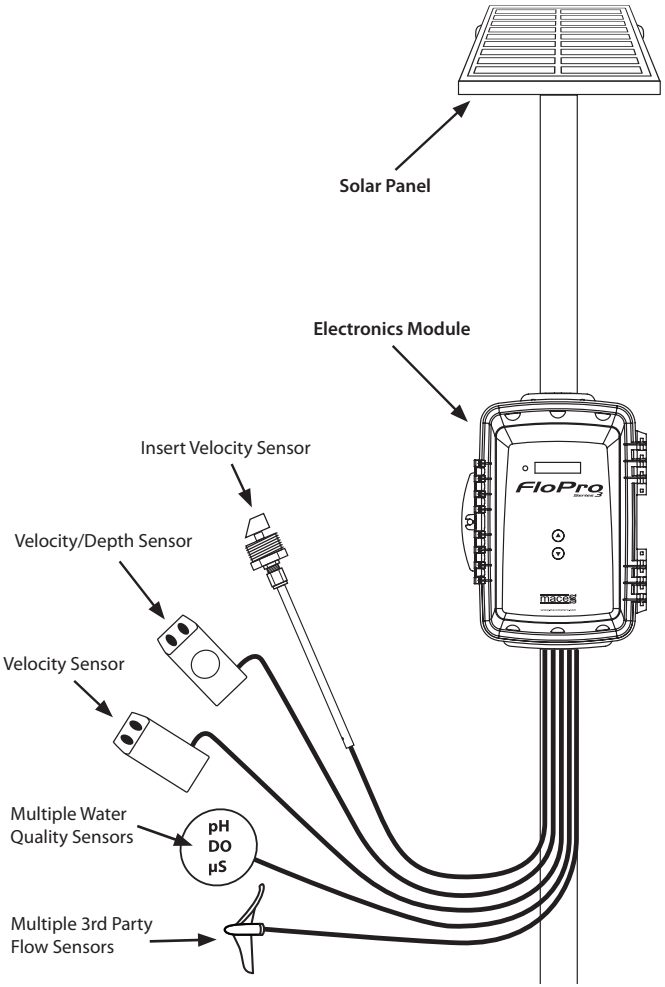
1. Introduction

This Quick Start Guide describes the basic installation of the FloPro Series 3. The detailed ***"FloPro Series 3 Product Manual"*** is available for download from **www.macemeters.com**

The FloPro Series 3 typically consists of four main components:

- The electronics module
- The sensor(s)
- The solar panel (or power supply)
- FloCom+ software enabling you to configure and download your FloPro Series 3

IMPORTANT: The minimum version of FloCom+ required to communicate with the FloPro Series3 is **Version 1.1.0.12** You can check the version number by clicking ***"Help"*** from the main menu and clicking ***"About FlocomPlus".*** The latest version of FloCom+ is available for download from **www.macemeters.com**



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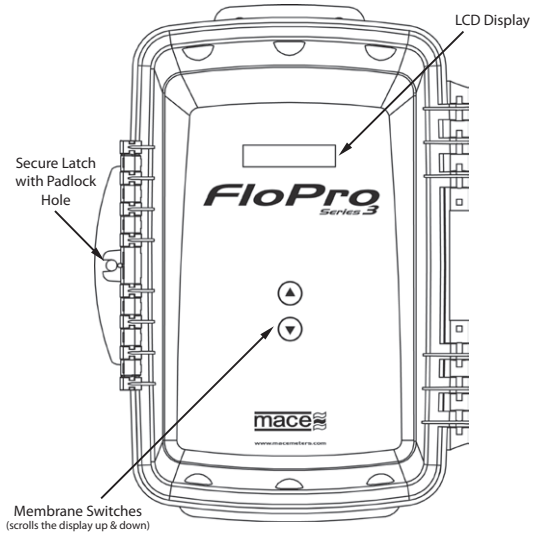

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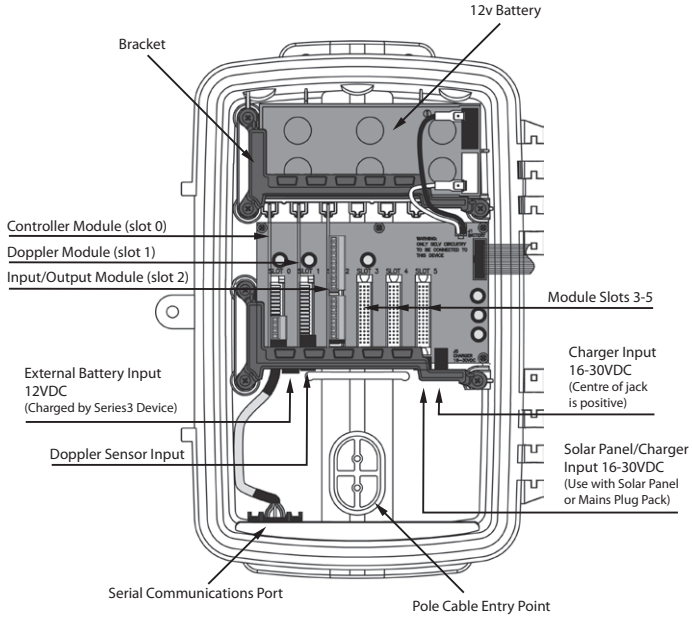

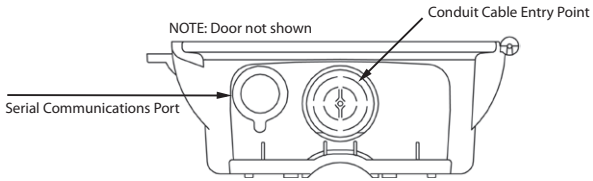

ELECTRONICS MODULE - UNDERSIDE

2. Site selection & sensor installation

When selecting a suitable site to measure flow and mount the instrument, you must consider the following:

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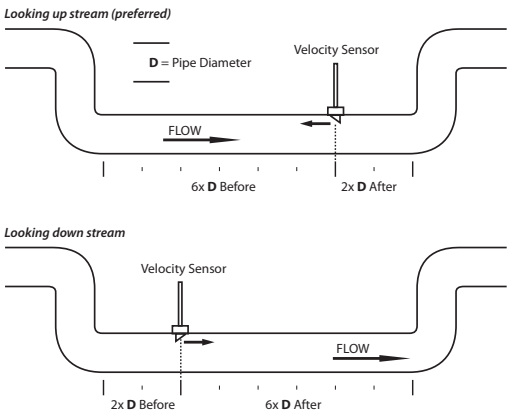
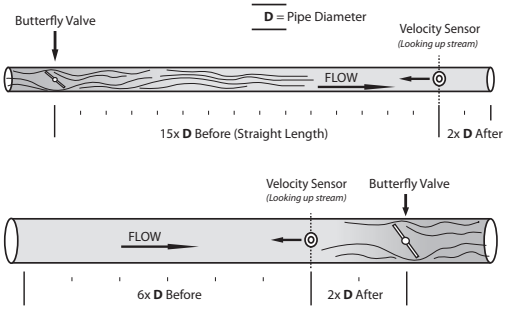


MINIMUM STRAIGHT PIPE REQUIREMENTS - BUTTERFLY VALVE



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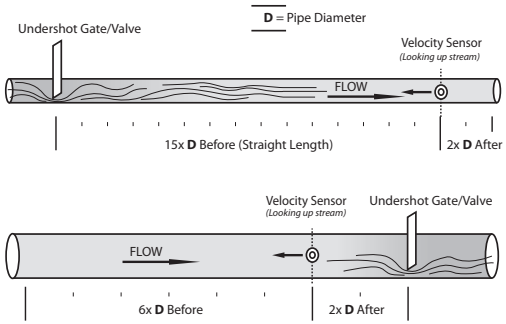
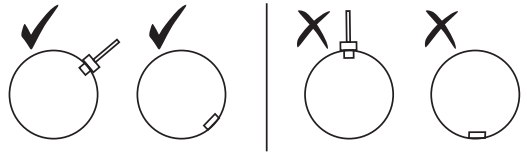
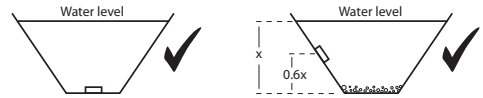


SENSOR MOUNTING POSITION - FULL PIPE



DEPTH SENSOR MOUNTING POSITION - PARTIALLY FULL PIPE

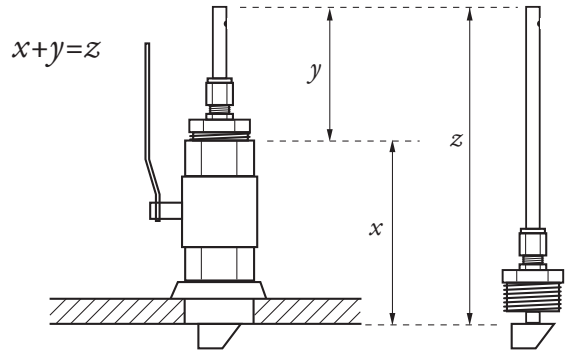
DEPTH SENSOR MOUNTING POSITION - OPEN CHANNEL



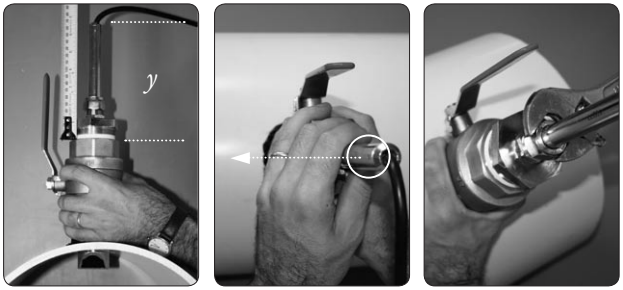
⚠ NOTE: Sensor should be mounted on the side of the channel when sediment or weed is present

⚠ NOTE: Straight run requirements for open channels are the same as for closed pipes. The "diameter" to use when calculating your straight run should be the maximum depth.

HOW TO CALCULATE INSERTION MEASURMENT FOR TRANSDUCER



Once the insertion depth is correct, rotate the sensor so that the grub screw at the top of the sensor shaft is accurately pointing in the direction of the straight section of pipe. Tighten the 3/4" gland nut to lock the sensor in place.



3. Installing the Electronics Module

Installing the Electronics Module on a pole or a wall and setting up the solar panel cannot be covered in this Quick Start Guide. Please download the ***"FloPro Series 3 Product Manual"*** from **www.macemeters.com** for detailed instructions.

4. The I/O (Input/Output) Card

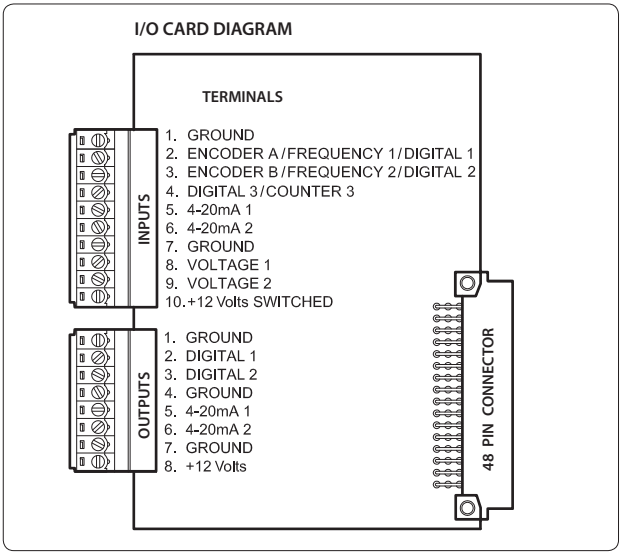
The I/O card supplied in the FloPro Series3 provides the inputs for connecting environmental monitoring sensors and outputs for connection to ancillary devices.

The input and output terminals available on each I/O card are shown in the diagram below.

MACE recommends the user studies the relevant documentation supplied with each third party sensor prior to connection

WARNING: The maximum system current available for powering sensors attached to ALL I/O cards is 1.25 Amps at 12VDC

WARNING: The maximum input voltage on any terminal is 30VDC

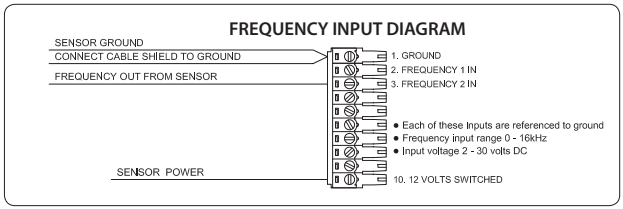


Should insufficient I/O be available on a single I/O card another card (Part No. 850-329) should be purchased. FloPro Series 3 supports a maximum of four I/O cards

5. Wiring digital inputs

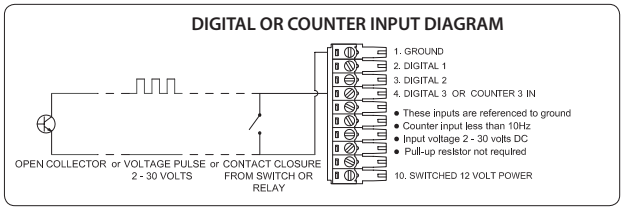
FREQUENCY INPUT: Each I/O card provides up to two frequency inputs for connecting devices such as ultrasonic depth sensors and/or flow meters. The frequency input terminals available on each I/O card are shown in the diagram below.

NOTE: If a frequency input is wired a shaft encoder input is not available



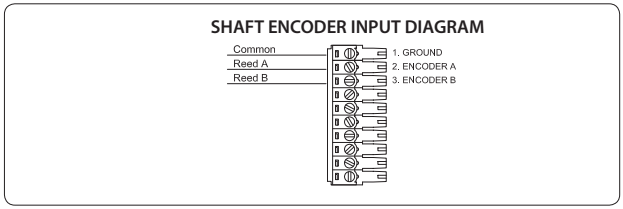
DIGITAL OR COUNTER INPUT: Each I/O card provides up to three digital inputs or one counter input for connecting devices such as rainfall gauges, hours run meters and/or counting pulses.
The digital/counter input terminals available on each I/O card are shown in the diagram below.

NOTE: If a shaft encoder input is wired only a single digital/counter input is available



SHAFT ENCODER INPUT: Each I/O card provides one input for connecting a shaft encoder. The shaft encoder input terminals available on each I/O card are shown in the diagram below.

NOTE: If a shaft encoder input is wired only a single digital/counter input is available. NO frequency input is available

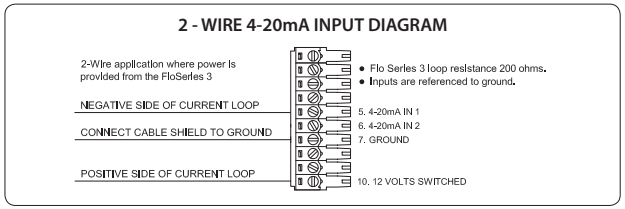


Should the field application require a shaft encoder and a frequency input another I/O card (Part No. 850-329) should be purchased

6. Wiring analogue inputs

NOTE: 12 VDC sensor power is available on terminal 10 of the input terminal strip. This is a switched power supply and the warm up time for sensors that require power is configurable using FloCom+ software. FloCom+ is available for download from www.macemeters.com

2 - WIRE 4-20mA INPUT: Each I/O card provides up to two 4-20mA inputs for connecting devices such as ultrasonic depth sensors and/or flow meters. The 4-20mA input terminals available on each I/O card are shown in the diagram below.



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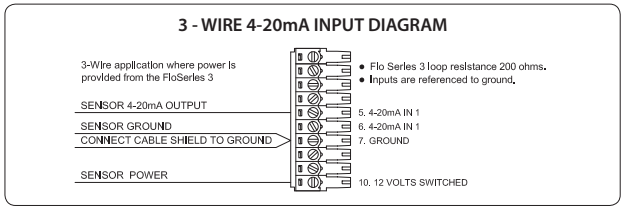
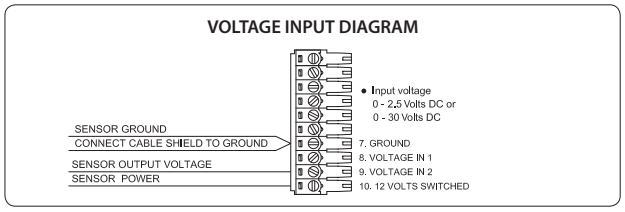


VOLTAGE INPUT: Each I/O card provides up to two voltage inputs for connecting devices such as ultrasonic depth sensors, conductivity probes and/or temperature sensors. The voltage input terminals available on each I/O card are shown in the diagram below.

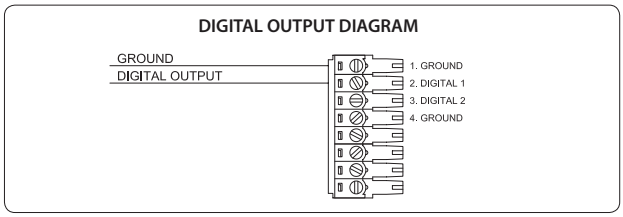
NOTE: The input voltage range can be either 0 - 2.5 VDC or 0 - 30 VDC



7. Wiring digital outputs

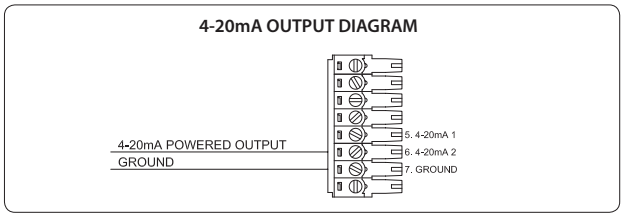
DIGITAL OUTPUT: Each I/O card provides up to two digital outputs for sending pulses to devices such as water samplers and/or data loggers. The digital output terminals available on each I/O card are shown in the diagram below.

NOTE: The pulse output consists of a 50 millisecond pulse with a 50 millisecond space between pulses



8. Wiring analogue outputs

4-20mA OUTPUT: Each I/O card provides up to two 4-20mA outputs for sending signals to devices such as SCADA systems and/or PLC's. The 4-20mA output terminals available on each I/O card are shown in the diagram below.



9. Installing FloCom+ Software

FloCom+ software and the ***"FloPro Series 3 Product Manual"*** covering software installation can be downloaded from **www.macemeters.com** Brief instructions as follows:

1. Run the ***"FlocomPlus_[version number].exe"*** file to start the installation process.

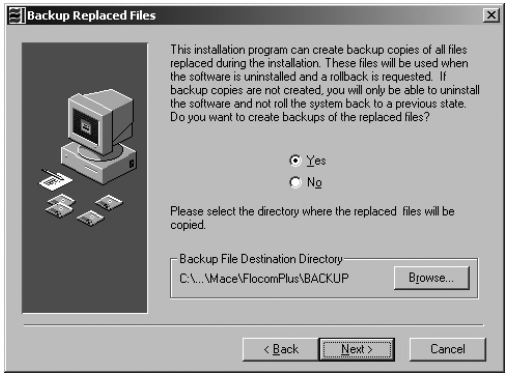
2. Follow the instructions on the welcome screen then click ***"Next"***.

3. Choose a location on your computer to install FloCom+. The default option in your program files is ***"Mace\FlocomPlus"***. Click ***"Next"***.

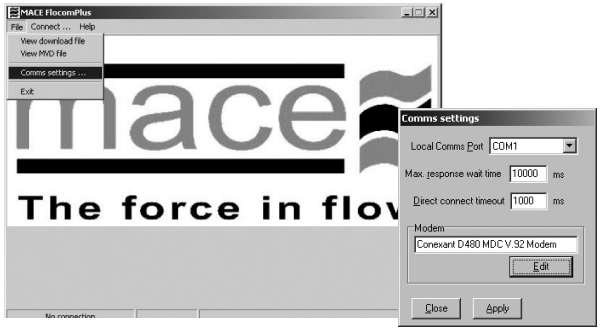
4. FloCom+ will ask if you wish to create backups of replaced files. We advise you to click ***"Yes"*** then ***"Next"***.

5. Select a Program Manager Group. ***"Mace utilities"*** is the default group. We suggest leaving this as is. Click ***"Next"*** to begin installation.

6. Once the software installation is complete, click ***"Finish"*** to exit the setup program. FloCom+ is now ready to be used.



7. Run FloCom+ using the shortcut provided on your desktop. The startup menu will appear as shown below. Click ***"File>Comms settings..."*** to configure FloCom for your computer.

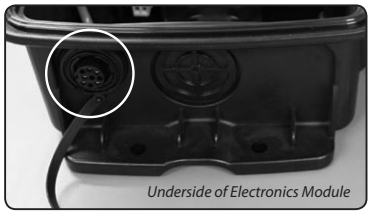


8. Select the serial port of your computer which will be used to communicate with the Flo Series3 device when a local connection will be made (i.e with a serial cable directly connected to the device).

If you are using a USB to Serial adapter please refer to the product documentation supplied with the adapter to ensure the correct driver is installed

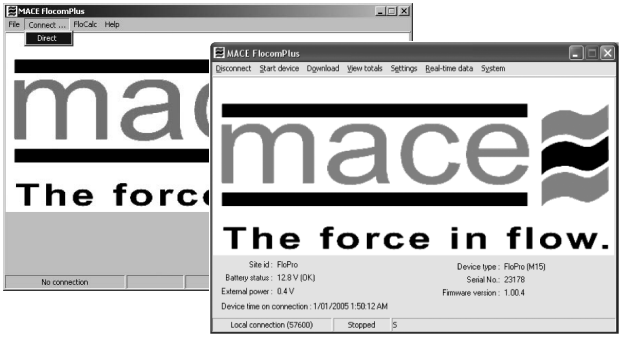
10. Connecting to the device

1. Connect the MACE serial cable (Part No. 891-300) provided between the serial port of the computer and the serial port of the FloSeries3 device located on the underside of the electronics module.


Underside of Electronics Module

2. Click ***"Connect>direct"***. Enter the password which has been set in the unit and select continue. (The default password is ***"superid"***).

3. The main menu which includes the device status summary screen is now visible as shown below.



The device must be configured and started before the meter will record flow

For detailed information on configuring the device refer to the FloCom+ software section of the ***"FloPro Series 3 Product Manual"*** which is available for download from **www.macemeters.com**