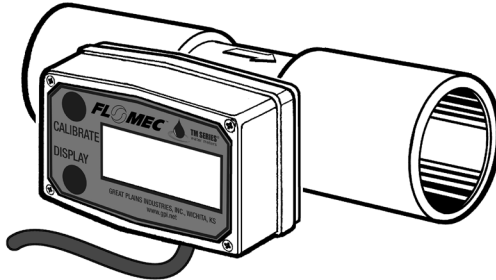


# TM Series Electronic Water Meters



## Owner's Manual



TM Meter with Computer Display & Pulse Output

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

Use TM Series meters with water and other chemicals compatible with wetted components. Do not use to meter fuel or incompatible chemicals. This TM Series meter features a computer for local electronic display plus a pulse output cable delivering raw pulses from the meter electronics to provide a digital signal to customer interfacing equipment. The computer display measures in gallons or litres. Refer to the Calibration Section for details.

These meters are not legal for trade applications.

TM Series meters are very sensitive to electric noise if operated within 1 to 2 inches of some electric motors or other sources of electronic noise.

### INSTALLATION

#### Connections

Install your meter in-line either horizontally or vertically or at the end of the hose adjacent to the nozzle. Installation to metal connections is not recommended. Install as follows:

- Plan to install turbine with a minimum straight pipe length as follows:
  - Upstream from the turbine, allow a minimum straight pipe length of 10 times the internal diameter of the turbine.
  - Downstream from the turbine, allow a minimum straight pipe length of 5 times the internal diameter of the turbine.
- For Spigot (Pipe) End use only primer and solvents approved for PVC gluing.

For NPT Fittings wrap all connections with 3 to 4 wraps of thread tape (optional to use pipe thread sealant). Make sure the tape does not intrude into the flow path.

- Attach meter with arrow pointed in the direction of fluid flow.
- For NPT Fittings - Hand tighten the meter at the housing ends. Do not use a wrench or similar tool to tighten. This can damage the housing.

**⚠ WARNING**

Compatibility of this product's material and the process fluid and/or environment should be considered prior to putting into service.

**⚠ WARNING**

Product should never be operated outside its published specifications for temperature or pressure. See specifications for your model.

**⚠ WARNING**

Make sure flow and pressure have been eliminated from process pipe prior to installing or removing product.

**⚠ WARNING**

Always use appropriate thread sealant when connecting product to process piping.

**⚠ CAUTION**

To protect against leakage, seal all pipe threads with an appropriate sealing compound. Make sure the sealing compound does not intrude into the flow path.

**NOTE:** If connecting to new male pipe threads, burrs and curls can adversely affect accuracy. Correct the problem prior to turbine installation.

**⚠ CAUTION**

Installation near high electromagnetic fields and high current fields is not recommended and may result in inaccurate readings.

## Output Pulse

The output pulse through the cable is a raw pulse. For each rotation of the turbine rotor, a specific number of pulses are transmitted via the attached cable. Pulse amounts can vary depending on pipe/meter size, flowrate, fluid type, etc. See table below for reference information.

Meter Size	Typ. Pulses per Gallon
TM050	2,400
TM075	1,100
TM100	570
TM150	213
TM200	100

A Calibration Report with specific calibration information for this TM Series meter is also included for your reference.

The pulse cable White wire is signal and the Black wire is common (GND).

**NOTE:** Some interface devices may not have an internal pull-up resistor. Use a minimum 820 ohms resistor if necessary (See Figure 1).

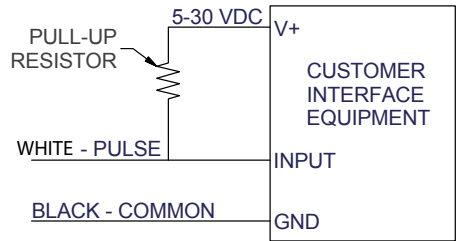


Figure 1

## Verify Meter Accuracy

Before using, check the meter's accuracy and verify calibration.

1. Make sure there is no air in the system by starting the flow until it runs steadily. Then, stop or divert the flow using a valve or nozzle.
2. Meter an exact known volume into an accurate container. For best results, meter with one continuous full stream.
3. Check the volume against the display or recording equipment. If the amount metered is accurate, further calibration is not necessary. If not, refer to the Calibration Section for further instructions.

## OPERATION

### Computer Display – Batch and Cumulative Totals

The computer maintains two totals. The Cumulative Total provides continuous measurement and cannot be manually reset. The Batch Total can be reset to measure flow during a single use. The Cumulative Total is labeled TOTAL 1, Batch Total is labeled TOTAL 2 BATCH.

When the Cumulative Total reaches a display reading of 999,999 the computer will highlight an X10 icon. This indicates to the operator that a zero must be added to the 6 digits shown. When the next rollover occurs, the computer will highlight an X100 icon. This indicates to the operator that two zeros must be added to the 6 digits shown.

Press the DISPLAY button briefly to switch between the TOTAL 1, TOTAL 2 BATCH and FLOWRATE. Press DISPLAY briefly to display the TOTAL 2 BATCH. Hold the DISPLAY button for 3 seconds to reset the Batch Total to zero.

When fluid is flowing through the meter, a small propeller icon is highlighted.

NOTE: Totalization counts total units without differentiating between gallons, litres or field calibrated units.

### Flowrate Feature

To use this feature, press and release DISPLAY button until FLOWRATE icon appears. The factory set time base will be highlighted to the right of FLOWRATE (M = minutes, H = hours,

D = days). When FLOWRATE is invoked, the display will be indicating rate of flow.

## Activate the Meter

Computer is on continuously and always ready to perform. The computer is powered by field replaceable batteries. When display becomes dim, faded or the low battery message appears (see below), the batteries need to be replaced. Reference the Maintenance Section for details.



## Factory and Field Calibration

All calibration information is visible to the user as icons on the top line of the display, above the numeric digits.

All units are configured with a "factory" calibration. Both gallons and litres are available ("GL" or "LT" will be displayed). While holding the CALIBRATE button, briefly press DISPLAY to toggle between gallons and litres. This factory calibration (indicated with FAC) is permanently programmed into the computer and is not user adjustable.

NOTE: Your computer may have other units of measure programmed into it. If so, holding the CALIBRATE button and momentarily pressing the DISPLAY button will toggle through all factory set units. Other possible units are: IGL (imperial gallon), QT (quart), CF (cubic feet), CM (cubic meter), BL (42 gal. barrel), CC (cubic centimeter) or OZ (ounce).

Switching between different units will not corrupt the Total's contents. For example, in GL mode, the computer totalizes 10.00 gallons, if the user switches to LT mode, the display will read 37.85 litres (the same volume, different unit).

The "field" calibration may be set by the user, and can be changed or modified at any time using the calibration procedure described in the Calibration Section. Totals or flowrate derived from the field calibration are invoked when the FAC icon is no longer visible on the top line of the display.

## CALIBRATION

### Verify Accuracy Before Beginning Field Calibration

For the most accurate results, dispense at a flowrate which best simulates your actual operating conditions. Avoid “dribbling” more fluid or repeatedly starting and stopping the flow. This can result in less accurate calibrations.

Make sure you meet the meter’s minimum flowrate requirements:

#### TM Series Meters

½ inch meter	1 GPM (3.8 LPM)
¾ inch meter	2 GPM (7.5 LPM)
1 inch meter	5 GPM (18.8 LPM)
1 ½ inch meter	10 GPM (37.5 LPM)
2 inch meter	20 GPM (75 LPM)

The use of a uniformly dependable, accurate calibration container is recommended for the most accurate results. Due to high flowrate, it is strongly recommended that calibration be completed with a combination of volume and weight using fine resolution scales.

For best results, the meter should be installed and purged of air before field calibration.

### Field Calibration with Computer Display

Field Calibration and Factory Calibration are defined in the Operation Section. Factory calibration settings are programmed into each computer during manufacturing, using water at 70° F (21° C). Readings using the Factory Calibration (FAC) may not be accurate in some situations, for example, under extreme temperature conditions, non-standard plumbing configurations or with fluids other than water.

### Field Calibration Procedures (Correction Factor Method)

1. To calibrate, press and hold the CALIBRATE and DISPLAY buttons for about 3 seconds until you see FLdCAL. Release both buttons and you will see CF - 00.0. You are now in the field calibration mode and values from -99.9% to +99.9% can be entered.
2. The +/- position appears either as an “underscore” character for plus, or as a “hyphen” character for minus. The DISPLAY button selects the position and the CALIBRATE

button toggles this character.

3. The DISPLAY button can then be pushed to select the numeric positions. Press the CALIBRATE button to scroll from 0 to 9. Enter the percentage of change you want the display to correct. When satisfied with the value, press both CALIBRATE and DISPLAY buttons simultaneously. CALEnd will be displayed and unit will go back to normal operation, less the FAC (factory calibration) icon.
4. All enabled units-of-measure remain visible and selectable – the entered correction will be applied to all enabled units.
5. To return to factory calibration (FAC), press and hold both CALIBRATE and DISPLAY buttons for about 3 seconds until FAcCAL is displayed. Then release buttons. Unit should return to normal operation and FAC icon is visible.

## MAINTENANCE

Proper handling and care will extend the life and service of the meter.

### Turbine Rotor

The meter is virtually maintenance-free. However, it is important the rotor moves freely. Keep the meter clean and free of contaminants.

If the rotor does not turn freely, apply a penetrating lubricant on the rotor, shaft and bearings. Remove any debris or deposits from the rotor using a soft brush or small probe. Be careful not to damage the turbine rotor or supports.

#### CAUTION

**Blowing compressed air through the turbine assembly could damage the rotor.**

#### CAUTION

**Do not allow liquids to dry inside the turbine.**

#### CAUTION

**Handle the rotor carefully. Small scratches or nicks can affect accuracy.**

## Battery Replacement

The computer display is powered by two 3-volt lithium batteries which may be replaced while the meter is installed. When batteries are removed or lose power, the batch and cumulative totals and the field and factory calibrations are retained.

### **⚠ WARNING**

**(Battery) – Avoid mechanical or electrical abuse. Batteries may explode or cause burns, if disassembled, crushed or exposed to fire or temperatures in excess of 212°F (100°C). Do not short circuit or install with incorrect polarity. DO NOT INCINERATE.**

### **⚠ CAUTION**

**Batteries should ONLY be replaced with P/N 113520-1 Kit (Includes two each P/N 902004-2 Batteries). Do not mix old with new. Do not use other brands or technologies.**

**Open battery cells should be disposed of in accordance with local regulations. Lithium batteries are best disposed of as a non-hazardous waste when fully or mostly discharged. EPA does not list or exempt Lithium as a hazardous waste. If waste lithium batteries are still fully charged or only partially discharged, they can be considered a reactive hazardous waste because of unconsumed lithium remaining in the battery. Such batteries may qualify as “Universal Waste” in many jurisdictions within the U.S. and thus can be shipped for disposal or recycling in accordance with Universal Waste requirements.**

If the display becomes dim, blank or the low battery message appears (see below), replace the batteries as follows:

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1. Remove the four Phillips-head screws from the face of the meter and lift the faceplate from the turbine.
2. Remove the old batteries and clean any corrosion from the terminals.
3. Install new batteries. Make sure the positive post is in the correct position.
4. When the batteries are replaced, the faceplate will power ON. Check the display to ensure normal functions have resumed before assembling again.
5. Reseat batteries, if necessary, and position the faceplate on the turbine housing. To avoid moisture damage, make sure the seal is fully seated. Tighten the four screws on the faceplate.

## SPECIFICATIONS

### Inlet and Outlet:

#### Spigot (Pipe) End Models:

TM050-LP	½ inch Schd. 80, Spigot (Pipe)
TM075-LP	¾ inch Schd. 80, Spigot (Pipe)
TM100-LP	1 inch Schd. 80, Spigot (Pipe)
TM150-LP	1 ½ inch Schd. 80, Spigot (Pipe)
TM200-LP	2 inch Schd. 80, Spigot (Pipe)

#### NPT Models:

TM050-N-LP	½ inch NPT
TM075-N-LP	¾ inch NPT
TM100-N-LP	1 inch NPT
TM150-N-LP	1 ½ inch NPT
TM200-N-LP	2 inch NPT

**Design Type:** Turbine

### **Wetted Components:**

Housing: PVC  
Journal Bearings: Ceramic  
Shaft: Tungsten Carbide  
Rotor and Supports: PVDF  
Retaining Washer: Stainless Steel

### **Max. Working Pressure:**

225 PSIG @ 73° F

## U.S. Measurement

**Unit of Measure:** Gallon

### **Flow Range:**

½ inch	1 - 10 GPM
¾ inch	2 - 20 GPM
1 inch	5 - 50 GPM
1 ½ inch	10 - 100 GPM
2 inch	20 - 200 GPM

**Accuracy with Computer:** ± 3.0% of reading (Accuracy can be improved with field calibration)

**Operating Temperature:** +32° to +140° F  
(Do not allow fluid to freeze inside meter.)

**Storage Temperature:** -40° to +158° F

### **Product Weight:**

	<b>Spigot (Pipe)</b>	<b>NPT</b>
½ in.	.38 lbs.	.55 lbs.
¾ in.	.43 lbs.	.67 lbs.
1 in.	.49 lbs.	.84 lbs.
1 ½ in.	.66 lbs.	1.38 lbs.
2 in.	.78 lbs.	1.78 lbs.

### **Dimensions - Inches (W x H x L):\*\***

	<b>Without Fitting</b>	<b>With NPT Fitting</b>
½"	2.1 x 2.5 x 4.3	2.1 x 2.7 x 6.0
¾"	2.1 x 2.7 x 4.4	2.1 x 2.9 x 6.1
1"	2.1 x 2.9 x 4.5	2.1 x 3.1 x 6.5
1 ½"	2.1 x 3.6 x 5.4	2.3 x 3.8 x 7.6
2"	2.4 x 4.1 x 5.5	3.5 x 4.4 x 7.9

**Cable Length:** 5 FT.

## PARTS

The following replacement parts and accessories are available for the TM Series meters:

Part No.	Description
113520-1	Battery Replacement Kit
116000-1	Calibration Container, Large (5 gallon)
125508-03	½ inch, Turbine Assy Kit
125508-04	½ inch NPT, PVC Turbine Assy Kit
125510-03	¾ inch, Turbine Assy Kit
125510-04	¾ inch NPT, PVC Turbine Assy Kit
125512-03	1 inch, Turbine Assy Kit
125512-04	1 inch NPT, PVC Turbine Assy Kit
125514-03	1 ½ inch, Turbine Assy Kit
125514-04	1 ½ inch NPT, PVC Turbine Assy Kit
125516-03	2 inch, Turbine Assy Kit
125516-04	2 inch NPT, PVC Turbine Assy Kit
901002-52	Seal

### Computer Kits:

125509-04	½ inch, Computer Assy Kit w/Pulse
125511-04	¾ inch, Computer Assy Kit w/Pulse
125513-04	1 inch, Computer Assy Kit w/Pulse
125515-04	1 ½ inch, Computer Assy Kit w/Pulse
125517-04	2 inch, Computer Assy Kit w/Pulse

## SERVICE

For warranty consideration, contact your local

distributor. If you need further assistance, contact the GPI Customer Service Department at:

**1-888-996-3837**

You will need to:

- Provide information from the decal on your meter.
- Receive a Return Authorization number.
- Flush any fluid from the meter before shipping to the factory.

If possible leave customer installed fittings or ample length of bare pipe for reinstallation.

### **⚠ CAUTION**

**Do not return the meter without specific authority from the GPI Customer Service Department. Due to strict regulations governing transportation, handling, and disposal of hazardous or flammable liquids, GPI will not accept meters for rework unless they are completely free of liquid residue.**

## WEEE DIRECTIVE



The Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) directive (2002/96/EC) was approved by the European Parliament and the Council of the European Union in 2003. This symbol indicates that this product contains electrical and electronic equipment that may include batteries, printed circuit boards, liquid crystal displays or other components that may be subject to local disposal regulations at your location. Please understand those regulations and dispose of this product in a responsible manner.

## RoHS Compliant (2011/65/EU)

This product is in compliance with the RoHS Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment.

**Environmental Rating: IP65**

# Declaration of Conformity

Manufacturer's Name: Great Plains Industries, Inc.  
Manufacturer's Address: 5252 East 36th Street North  
Wichita, KS USA 67220-3205

Declares, that the product:

Product Name:	TM Series Water Meter	
Model Numbers:	TM050-LP	TM150-LP
	TM50-N-LP	TM150-N-LP
	TM075-LP	TM200-LP
	TM075-N-LP	TM200-N-LP
	TM100-LP	
	TM100-N-LP	

Conforms to the following Standards:

EMC:	EN 61000-6-2 (2005)
	EN 61000-6-3 (2007)

Supplementary Information:

- "The products comply with the requirements of the EMC Directive 2004/108/EC and RoHS 2 Directive 2011/65/EU". This product has insufficient internal volume size or pressure ratings to meet a pressure directive.
- This product is not recommended for custody transfer or application where levying by consumption takes place.

I the undersigned, hereby declare that the equipment specified above conforms to the above Directive(s) and Standard(s).

Signature:



Full Name:

Victor Lukic

Position:

President

Great Plains Industries, Inc.

Place:

Wichita, KS USA

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## Limited Warranty Policy

Great Plains Industries, Inc. 5252 E. 36<sup>th</sup> Street North, Wichita, KS USA 67220-3205, hereby provides a limited warranty against defects in material and workmanship on all products manufactured by Great Plains Industries, Inc. This product includes a 2 year warranty from date of purchase as evidenced by the original sales receipt. A 30 month warranty from product date of manufacture will apply in cases where the original sales receipt is not available. Reference product labeling for the warranty expiration date based on 30 months from date of manufacture. Manufacturer's sole obligation under the foregoing warranties will be limited to either, at Manufacturer's option, replacing or repairing defective Goods (subject to limitations hereinafter provided) or refunding the purchase price for such Goods theretofore paid by the Buyer, and Buyer's exclusive remedy for breach of any such warranties will be enforcement of such obligations of Manufacturer. The warranty shall extend to the purchaser of this product and to any person to whom such product is transferred during the warranty period.

This warranty shall not apply if:

- A. the product has been altered or modified outside the warrantor's duly appointed representative;
- B. the product has been subjected to neglect, misuse, abuse or damage or has been installed or operated other than in accordance with the manufacturer's operating instructions.

To make a claim against this warranty, contact the GPI Customer Service Department at 316-686-7361 or 800-835-0113. Or by mail at:

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GPI will step you through a product troubleshooting process to determine appropriate corrective actions.

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