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# **ELECTROMAGNETIC FLOW METER**

# Installation, Operation and Maintenance Manual

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#### 1 INTRODUCTION

This manual provides information and guidance for the installation, operation, and maintenance of the Electromagnetic Flow Meters supplied by FTI Flow Technology, Inc., Tempe, Arizona.

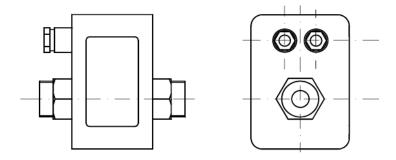
The electromagnetic flow meters are composed of:

The *sensor* that must be mounted between two portions of pipe by flanges, threaded joints, or triclamp fittings.

The *converter* which drives the sensor and displays or transmits data. The converter can be mounted directly on the sensor (compact version) or nearby (remote version). In the case of the remote version the converter is connected to the sensor via two cables.

This manual relates to the following sensor models:

#### 1.1 **EL500**



Body and end connection material is 316 stainless steel with optional material available.

End connections are NPT with additional options.

Lining material is PTFE.

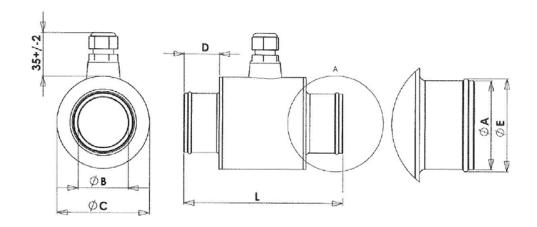
Electrode material is 316L stainless steel with optional material available.

Maximum pressure is 232 PSIG, (16 Bar).

Maximum temperature in compact version is 176°F, (80° C).

Maximum temperature in remote version is 266°F, (130° C).

#### 1.2 **EL4000**



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0.500	13	0.354	9	1.969	50	0.787	20	0.591	15	3.819	97
0.625	16	0.472	12	1.969	50	0.787	20	0.701	17.8	3.819	97
0.750	20	0.591	15	2.362	60	0.866	22	0.890	22.6	4.213	107
1.000	25	0.709	18	2.362	60	1.000	25	1.102	28	4.291	109
1.250	32	1.000	25	2.362	60	1.102	28	1.374	34.9	4.606	117
1.500	38	1.250	32	2.835	72	1.142	29	1.634	41.5	5.354	136
2.000	51	1.730	44	3.150	80	1.250	32	2.165	55	5.512	140

Body and end connection material is galvanized carbon steel.

End connections are hose barb. CAUTION: Over tightening the mating connector could damage the sensor.

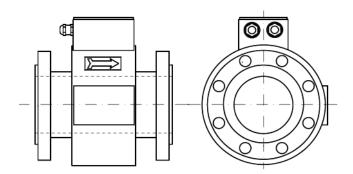
Lining material PBT and 20% Fiberglass.

Electrode material is Hastelloy C.

Maximum pressure is 140psi or dependent on fitting.

Temperature range of sensor -13 to 248°F (-25 to 120°C).

Cable length 20 feet



Body and end connection material is acrylic painted carbon steel with optional material available. End connections are ANSI flange with additional options.

Lining material is PTFE 1" to 6", Ebonite larger than 6" with optional material available.

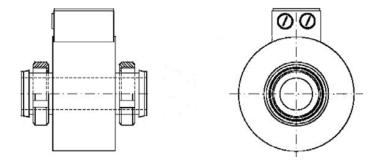
Electrode material is Hastelloy C 22 with optional material available.

Maximum pressure is dependent on fitting.

Maximum temperature in remote version is 356°F, (180° C) for PTFE and 176°F, (80° C) for Ebonite.

Maximum temperature in compact version is 176°F, (80° C).

#### 1.4 **EL2400**



Body and end connection material is 304 stainless steel.

End connections are triclamp with optional DIN 11851.

Lining material is PTFE.

Electrode material is 316L stainless steel with optional material available.

Maximum pressure is 232 PSIG, (16 Bar).

Maximum temperature in remote version is 284°F, (140° C).

Maximum temperature in compact version is 140°F, (60° C).

#### 2 INSPECTION UPON RECEIPT

Verify that all parts listed on the packing list are included with your shipment. Note that there may be more than one package for your shipment. Please check the factory set up sheet and verify the meter size, full scale flow rate, and analog/pulse output are set up as required.

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#### 3 OVERVIEW

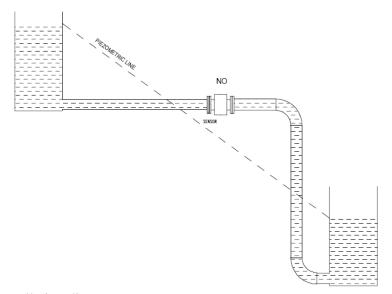
An Electromagnetic Flow Meter works off the principal of Faraday's Law. In this application of the principal the flow meter creates an electromagnetic field perpendicular to the fluid flowing through the meter housing. An electromotive force (voltage) is generated in a conductive medium when it passed through a magnetic field. The voltage created is directly proportional to the density of the magnetic field and the velocity of the conductive medium. Since the conductive medium is the liquid whose flow is to be measured, and the length between the electrodes and the electromagnetic field strength is known, therefore the signal generated is proportional to the velocity of the liquid in the pipe.

In order for this technology to operate correctly the fluid to be measured does need to be conductive. The minimum fluid conductivity required is  $5 \mu S/cm$  for most fluids and  $20 \mu S/cm$  for DI water.

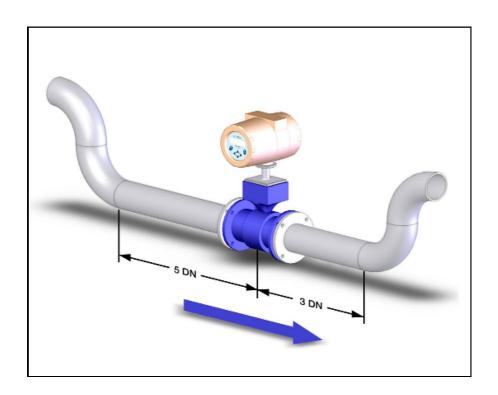
#### 4 INSTALLATION

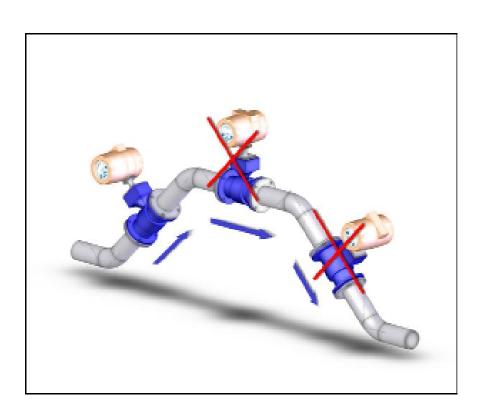
#### 4.1 Flow Sensor

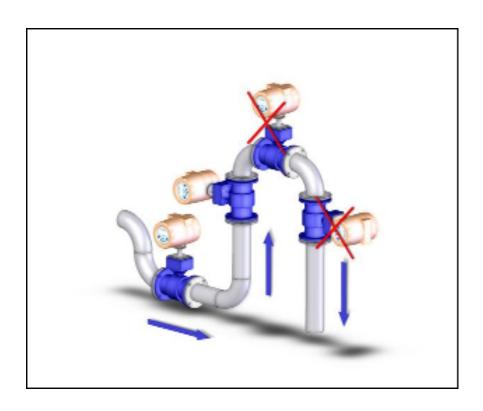
For the flow meter to operate correctly the pipe line must be full of liquid. It should therefore always be installed below the piezometric line. See diagram below:

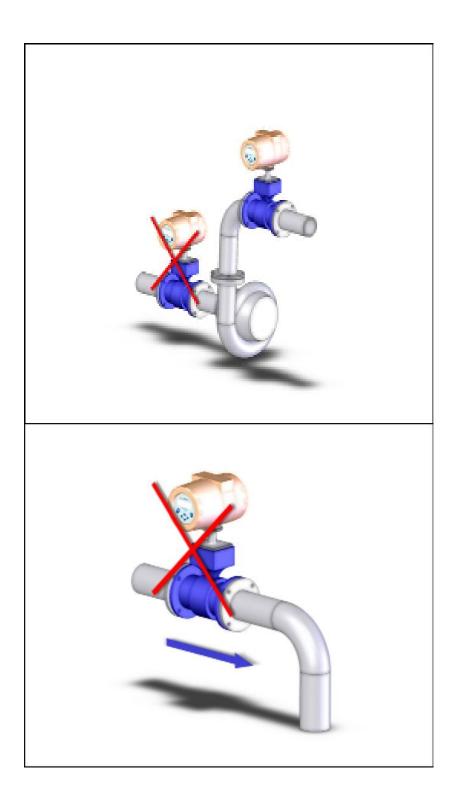


Example installation diagrams:









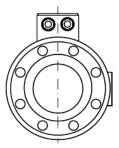
#### 4.2 Flow Direction

Each flow meter is supplied with a flow direction arrow indicating the proper installation direction for positive flow indication. With flow in the direction of the arrow the units will display the flow rate with no additional symbol. If the flow is against the flow arrow the flow rate will be displayed with a negative sign displayed indicating reverse flow.

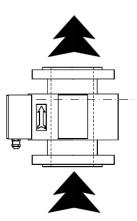


#### 4.3 Orientation

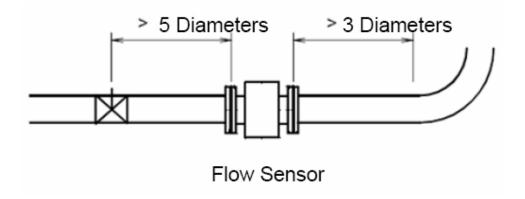
With the flow meter mounted in a horizontal pipe, the converter or junction box must be mounted vertically up.



If the meter is mounted in a vertical pipe, the liquid must flow from bottom to top.

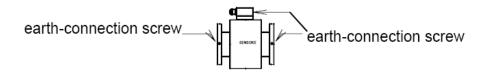


A straight run of pipe (without valves, curves, etc.) with a minimum length of five diameters up and three down stream of the flow meter should be maintained.



#### 4.4 Grounding

The sensor and converter must be properly grounded to earth potential for the system to operate correctly. Earth potential is the reference parameter for the flow meter and without proper grounding issues with zero offset, or flow indication at zero flow will occur. The sensors and converters all have earth grounding points that can be used to insure a direct contact with earth ground.



The Flow Technology electromagnetic flow meters are equipment with a third ground electrode that eliminates the need for grounding rings when installing the flow meter in insulating piping.

## 4.5 Operating in a Vacuum

If the magnetic flow meter is to be installed in piping that will be under a vacuum it is necessary to verify the lining material will be able to resist the working conditions. The following table provides the minimum acceptable absolute working pressure. These values are dependent on meter diameter, lining material and temperature.

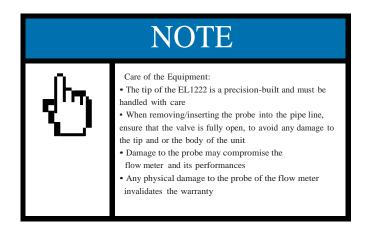
Meter Size	Model	Lining	<b>68° F,</b> <b>(20°C)</b> PSIA	<b>176° F,</b> ( <b>80°C)</b> PSIA	<b>284° F,</b> <b>(140°C)</b> PSIA
All	EL 500	PTFE	0.00	0.00	0.00
1" to 3"	EL 2200	PTFE	0.00	0.00	0.13
4" to 6"	EL 2200	PTFE	0.15	0.25	0.40
8" to 16"	EL 2200	Ebonite	0.00	0.00	N/A
1" to 3"	EL 2400	PTFE	0.00	0.25	0.40
4"	EL 2400	PTFE	0.15	0.25	0.40

#### 5 INSERTION FLOWMETER

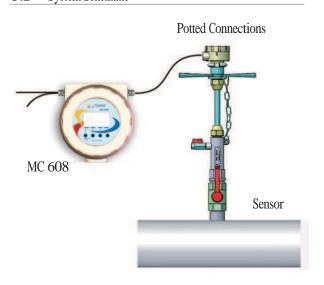
#### 5.1 Introduction

The EL1222 electromagnetic insertion flow meter is designed for measurement of the velocity of water. The flow meters, can be installed in any pipeline of internal diameter from 1.5" to 40" (DN40 to DN1000).

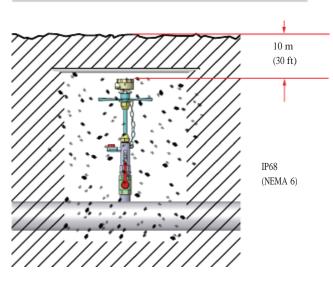
The EL1222 is designed for use in survey applications such as leakage monitoring and network analysis, and in permanent locations where cost or space limitations preclude the use of conventional full bore flow meters.



#### 5.2 System Schematic



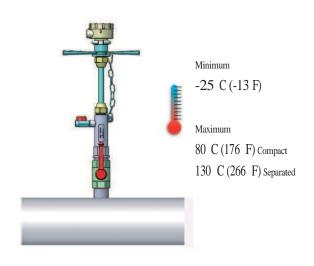
#### - Within Environmental Rating



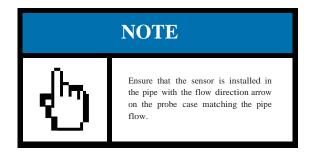
#### - Avoid Excessive Vibration

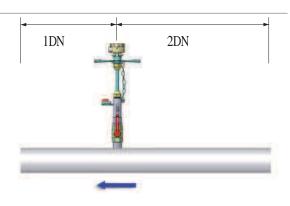
#### 5.3 Mechanical Installation

- Location Environmental installation
- Within Temperature Limits



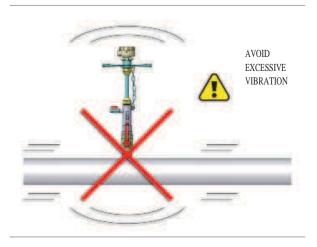
#### -Orientation





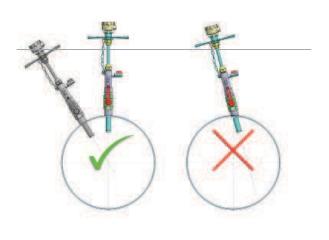
PIPE MUST BE ALWAYS FULL





#### • Location - Flow Conditions

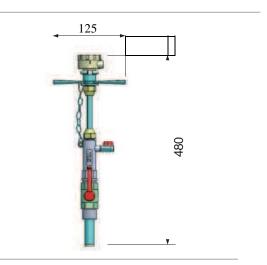
The probe must be installed at the mean axial velocity point, which is at 1/8 of the internal diameter of the pipe



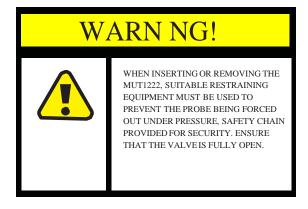
On center line

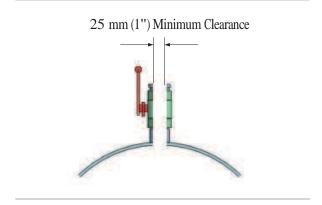
#### • Location - Mechanical

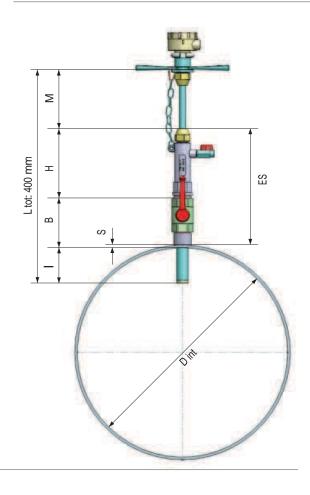
#### - Clearance Dimensions



## 5.4 Installation







#### References:

D: diameter int. real

S: tube wall thickness

B: dead length

H: hosing constant length (140mm)

I: insertion depth (Dint./8)

M: insertion metering control

ES: Original standard parts (22 mm)

L: total instrument length(400mm)

M = Ltot.-ES-S-(Dint/8)

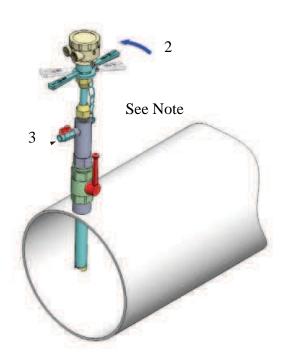
M = 17 - S-Dint./8

Example: D = 200mm, S = 3mm

M = 17 - 2 - 3 = 147

## 5.6 Alignment

Align the flow direction arrow on the probe case matching the pipe flow.



#### References:

- 1- Slacken the nut
- 2- Align parallel to the pipe (within 2°)
- 3- Tighten to 40Nm (30 ft lbf)

#### 6 SPECIFICATION AND OPTIONS

#### 6.1 EL 500 Specifications

Accuracy: +/- 0.2% of reading plus zero stability

Zero Stability: +/- 0.1% full scale

Repeatability: +/- 0.1% Max Fluid Velocity: 10 m/s

Nominal Line Sizes: 1/8", 1/4", 3/8", 1/2", and 3/4"

Tube Material: 316 Stainless Steel

Electrode Material: 316L Stainless Steel (standard)

Hastelloy C22

Titanium

Liner Material: PTFE

Temperature Range: -4° to 320° F (-20° to 160° C) with remote electronics

-4° to 140° F (-20° to 60° C) with mounted electronics

Note: Operating temperatures above 284° F, (140° C) require a high temperature resin in the flow meter body. Operation at elevated temperature must be noted at

the time of order.

Max Operating Pressure: 232 PSIG, (16 barg)

Max Cable Length: 100 meters

Min Conductivity:  $5 \mu \text{S/cm}$ ,  $20 \mu \text{S/cm}$  with DI water Rating: IP 68 to a depth of 1.5 meters

Straight Run: 5D upstream and 3D downstream minimum

#### 6.2 EL 4000 Specifications

Accuracy: +/- 0.5% of reading plus zero stability

Zero Stability: +/- 0.1% full scale

Repeatability: +/- 0.2% Max Fluid Velocity: 5 m/s

Nominal Line Sizes: 1/2", 5/8", 3/4", 1", 11/4", 11/2" and 2"

Tube Material: Galvanized carbon steel

Electrode Material: Hastelloy C

Liner Material: PBT and 20% Fiberglass

Temperature Range: -13° to 248° F (-25° to 120° C) with remote electronics

Max Operating Pressure: 140 PSIG, (10 barg)
Max Cable Length: 6 meters (20feet)

Min Conductivity: 5 μS/cm, 20 μS/cm with DI water

Rating: IP 67

Straight Run: 5D upstream and 3D downstream minimum

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#### 6.3 EL 2200 Specifications

Accuracy: +/- 0.2% of reading with velocity greater than 0.45 m/s

Repeatability: +/- 0.1% Max Fluid Velocity: 10 m/s Nominal Line Sizes: 1" to 16"

Tube Material: Carbon Steel or Stainless Steel Electrode Material: Hastelloy C22 (standard)

316L Stainless Steel

Titanium Platinum Tantalum

Liner Material: PTFE, 1" thru 6"

Ebonite, 8" and larger

Temperature Range: PTFE: -40° to 356° F (-40° to 180° C)

Ebonite: -40° to 176° F (-40° to 80° C)

#### Note:

1) Operating temperatures above 284° F, (140° C) require a high temperature resin in the flow meter body. Operation at elevated temperature must be noted at the time of order.

2) Operating temperatures are limited by the electronics when transmitters are mounted on the flow meters.

Max Operating Pressure: Dependent on flange rating

Max Cable Length: 100 meters

Min Conductivity:  $5\mu S/cm$ ,  $20 \mu S/cm$  with DI water Rating: IP 68 to a depth of 1.5 meters

Straight Run: 5D upstream and 3D downstream minimum

#### 6.4 EL 2400 Specifications

Accuracy: +/- 0.2% of reading with velocity greater than 0.45 m/s

Repeatability: +/- 0.1% Max Fluid Velocity: 10 m/s Nominal Line Sizes: 1" to 4"

Tube Material: 304 Stainless Steel

Electrode Material: 316L Stainless Steel (standard)

Hastelloy C22

Titanium

Liner Material: PTFE

Temperature Range: -40° to 284° F (-40° to 140° C) with remote electronics

-4° to 140° F (-20° to 60° C) with mounted electronics

Max Operating Pressure: 232 PSIG, (16 barg)

Max Cable Length: 100 meters

Min Conductivity:  $5\mu$ S/cm,  $20 \mu$ S/cm with DI water Rating: IP 68 to a depth of 1.5 meters

Straight Run: 5D upstream and 3D downstream minimum

#### 6.5 EL 1222 Specifications

Accuracy: +/- 2.0% Reading plus 0.02% FS

Repeatability: +/- 0.5% Max Fluid Velocity: 10 m/s

Nominal Line Sizes: 1.5" to 40" (DN 40 to DN1000)

Tube Material: 304 Stainless Steel

Electrode Material: AISI 316L

Temperature Range: -13° to 266° F (-25° to 130° C) with remote electronics

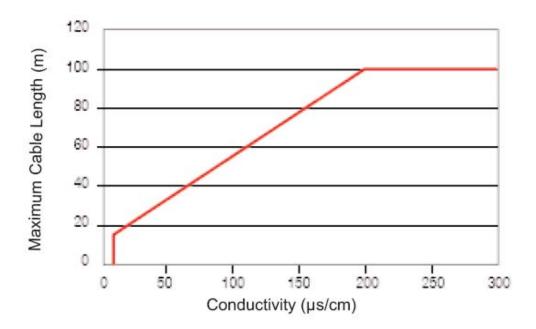
-13° to 176° F (-25° to 80° C) with integral electronics

Max Operating Pressure: 20 bar (290psi) Max Cable Length: 100 meters

Min Conductivity: 5μS/cm, 20 μS/cm with DI water

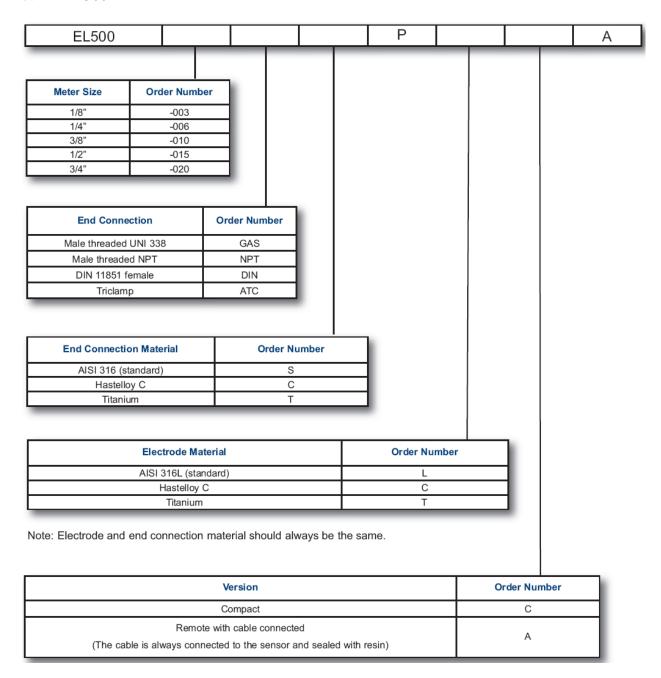
Rating: IP 67 (IP68 to 10 meters available on request)
Straight Run: 2D upstream and 1D downstream minimum

#### 6.6 Cable Length vs. Fluid Conductivity



#### 7 MODEL NUMBER SYSTEM

#### 7.1 EL 500

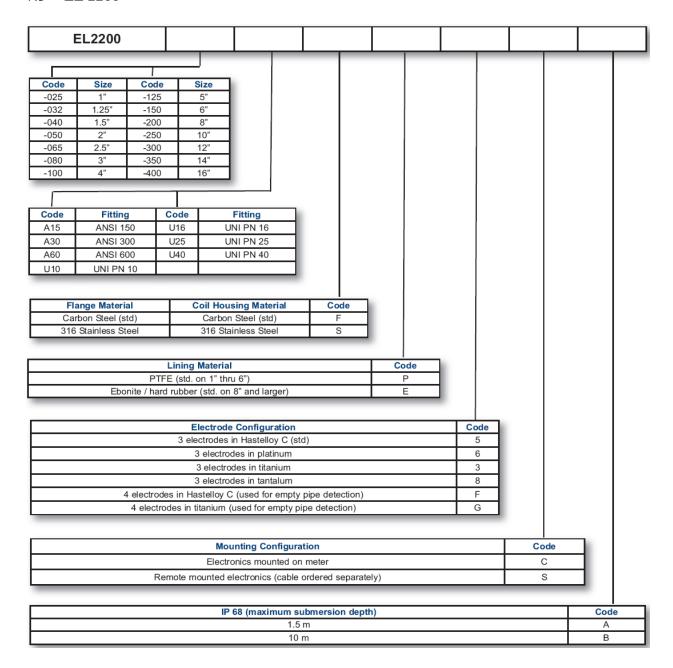


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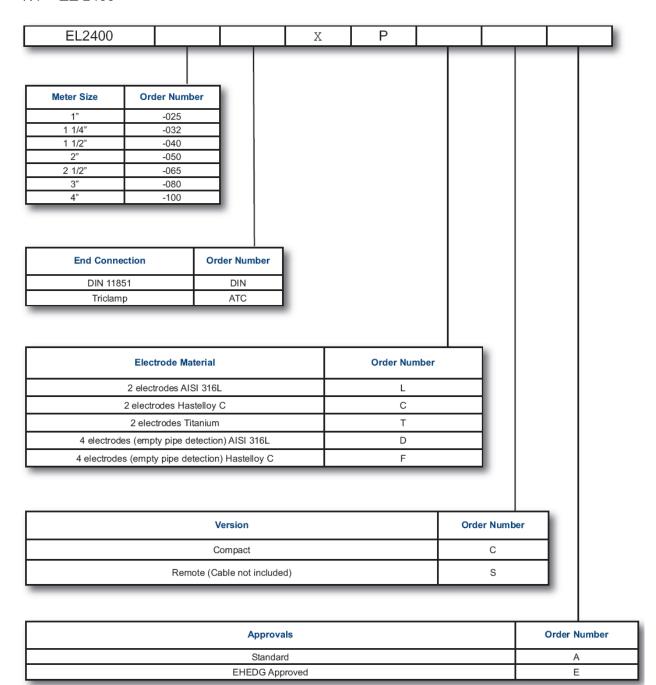
## 7.2 EL 4000

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Meter Size	Order Number							
1/2"	69801							
5/8"	69802							
3/4"	69803							
1 1/4"	69804							
1 1/2"	69805							
2"	69806							

#### 7.3 EL 2200



# 7.4 EL 2400



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