

VORIEK VTD Series

Digital Airflow Measurement for Ducts



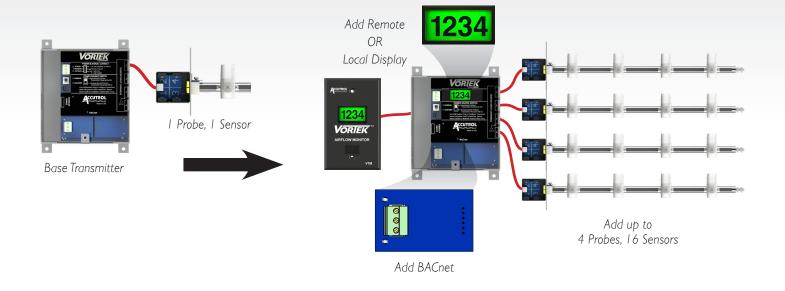
- Digital Airflow Sensing
- Modular Design
- Intuitive User Interface
- Stable Drift Free
- Resistant to Contamination
- Not Affected by Humidity
- Not Affected by Temperature
- Not Affected by Altitude
- Linear Over Entire Range
- Low Power Requirements
- Universal Voltage and Current Output
- Native BACnet MS/TP Optional

Modular Design Concept

The VorTek incorporates a unique, modular design

concept. This enables you to order only the functions that are required for a specific application, thereby eliminating the need to pay for features that are not required. Instead of multiple electronics platforms for different applications or "series" of

models, the VorTek simplifies user selection by utilizing a single electronics platform that can be used from a base of one sensing point up to sixteen sensing points. Any unit can be easily changed in the field to add sensors or reconfigure the range using the free Accutrol Insight graphical software.

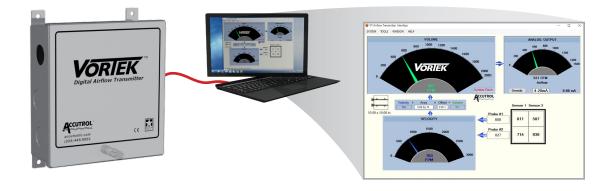


Insight User Interface

The innovative design of the VorTek incorporates the use of the free Accutrol Insight graphical software, the same award-winning software used for the Accutrol AVC Fume Hood Control System. Gone is the frustration of older style alphanumeric displays and pushbuttons with a large decision tree user manual. The Insight software provides simple intuitive access to the configuration of the transmitter for different applications. The software connects to the VorTek through

a standard USB connection providing quick and easy access for the following:

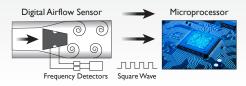
- BAS Allows simple field changes to the transmitter range, duct area.
- Commissioning Allows simple adjustment for unusual airflow profiles due to duct conditions.
- Owner Can make changes to ranges, number of sensors, etc. as the system requirements change.





Digital Airflow Sensing

The VorTek airflow measuring device is the *only* digital airflow sensing device on the HVAC market. By utilizing vortex shedding technology, the shedder mounted in the air stream creates pressure pulses, which are converted to an electronic frequency. This electronic frequency is related to airflow velocity in a linear manner. That is why the VorTek is able to maintain high accuracy over a very large range.



Pressure Pulses Converted to Electronic Frequency

Stable - Drift Free

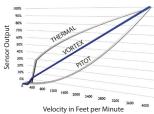
One of the many advantages of vortex shedding is that the sensing is not amplitude based and cannot drift over time. Therefore, no recalibration is required – ever.



Other airflow sensors rely on an amplitude measurement device, which is susceptible to inaccuracies and drift.

- Pitot and orifice sensors rely on differential pressure transmitters, which require periodic calibration.
- Thermal airflow sensors use thermistors, which will drift over time and must be matched to the electronics.

Linear Airflow Measurement



Vortex Shedding Is Linear

The VorTek is the *only* airflow measurement technology that is linear. The inherent physics of vortex shedding is a linear relationship between frequency and air velocity. That means that as air velocity changes,

the frequency of the pulses changes in a linear manner. This eliminates the need for complicated curve matching associated with thermal devices.

Contamination Resistant

Vortex sensors are contamination resistant. Other airflow measurement technologies, such as thermal dispersion, are severely affected by contaminants in the air stream. As a thermistor gets coated with dust or dirt, the thermal transfer is impacted, seriously affecting the accuracy of the device.

Unaffected by Humidity, Temperature, Altitude

Vortex shedding is also unaffected by changes in air density and humidity, which do affect thermal airflow measurement systems.

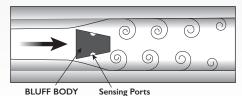


Vortex Shedding Around a Volcanic Island

How Vortex Sensing Works

The vortex shedding phenomena can be seen all around us in everyday life. Swirling vortices, or eddy currents, are generated whenever air flows around an obstruction in its path. Common examples are the eddy currents that develop behind rocks in a stream or the fluttering of a flag behind a flagpole. The satellite photo (left) shows clouds flowing around a volcanic island. As clouds pass the mountains, the vortices are created on a grand scale.

VorTek sensors simply utilize this same vortex shedding phenomena to measure the velocity of the air on a smaller scale. As airflow passes around the trapezoidal shedder, it creates alternating low pressure vortices. Sensing ports on opposite sides of the shedder relay these pressure pulses to frequency detectors, which then output a digital signal to the electronics. The electronics subsequently convert these digital pulses to analog output signals.



Vortex Shedding on a Smaller Scale



Specifications

PERFORMANCE

Accuracy

Individual Sensors ±2% of reading

(factory verified to NIST traceable standards)

±3% of reading System Accuracy

(installed accuracy expected when installation

meets or exceeds minimum placement guidelines)

Repeatability ±0.1% of reading

Factory default is 3000 FPM (15.24 m/s) Sensor FS Range

(software configurable)

ENVIRONMENTAL

Operating Temperature

Probe Types 1,3 & 5 -40° to 165° F (-40° to 74° C) Probe Type 4 -40° to 320° F (-40° to 160° C) Transmitter -20° to 150° F (-29° to 66° C) Display (optional) -4° to 158° F (-20° to 70° C) Storage Temperature -22° to 165° F (-30° to 74° C) **Humidity** 0% to 95% non-condensing

MATERIALS OF CONSTRUCTION

Insertion Probes

Probe Type 1 Aluminum bar, galvanized steel mounting plate, aluminum hardware, zinc plated steel sensor

mounting screws, PC sensor UL94 V-0, ether-based polyurethane tubing

304SS bar, 304SS mounting plate, 303SS sensor, Probe Type 3

ether-based polyurethane tubing

304SS bar, 304SS mounting plate, 303SS sensor, Probe Type 4

304SS tubing

Probe Type 5 PTFE coated aluminum bar, 304SS mounting plate,

303SS hardware, 18-8 SS sensor mounting screws, PC sensor UL94 V-0, ether-based polyurethane

Enclosures

Transmitter: Aluminum alloy 5052-H32, 16 gauge Standard

Probe electronics: Galvanized Steel, 18 gauge

Transmitter: NEMA 4X polycarbonate plastic Optional

Probe electronics: NEMA 4X polycarbonate plastic

Cables Plenum Rated

ELECTRONICS

24VAC ±20% 50-60Hz **Input Power**

2.4 VA (no options)

4.8 VA (with display and BACnet options)

24VDC ±10% IW (no options)

3 W (with display and BACnet options) I to 4 Probes with up to 4 Sensors per Probe

(16 Sensors Max)

Output 0-20mA, 4-20mA, 0-10v, 2-10v, 0-5v or 1-5v

(software configurable) 12-bit Resolution

Capable of driving IK ohm load

Configuration Port USB 2.0, Isolated, Mini B Connector

USB Power Switch Selects alternate power source for configuration when main power is not available. Draws 5v

power from USB configuration port.

LED Status Indicators for: Power, Output, Status Indicators Configuration Port, Power Source Switch,

Sensor Input Ch 3 and 4, Display and

BACnet Communications

I/O Terminal Block 3 position vertical pluggable screw terminal block,

screw access on top, 12-30 AWG

Cables Plenum rated cables provided with standard

enclosures

Outdoor rated cables with waterproof plug

provided with NEMA 4X enclosures BACnet MS/TP EIA 485 2-wire

Network Com Port Galvanically isolated (optional)

Data rates: 9600, 19200, 38400, 57600, 76800

and 115200

1/8 Unit load receiver input impedance

Network bias and EOL termination not provided

within the transmitter

Display (optional)

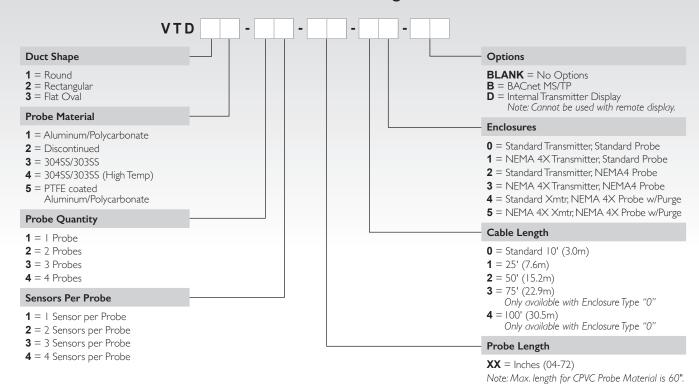
Remote mount or transmitter mount Liquid Crystal Display, 2 lines x 8 characters with white LED backlight includes USB

configuration port



^{*} Installed Airflow accuracy is the actual system accuracy expected when installation meets or exceeds placement guidelines

VorTek VTD Duct Mounted Airflow Sensor Ordering Guide

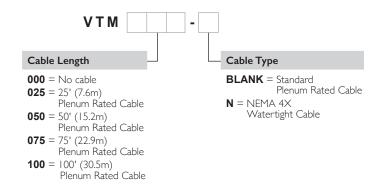


VorTek VTM Optional Remote Airflow Monitor*



The VTD is available with an optional airflow monitor that can be mounted remotely from the transmitter. The monitor is connected to the VTD with factory cable and can be located up to 100' away. The VTM includes a mini USB connection to enable the operator to use the Insight User Interface without accessing the transmitter.

VorTek VTM Remote Airflow Monitor* Ordering Guide



Your representative is:			

^{*} Cannot be used with internal display.