



Badger Meter

Recordall® Turbo Series Meters

Models 160 (1-1/2 in.), 200 (2 in.), 450 (3 in.), 1000 (4 in.), 2000 (6 in.), 3500 (8 in.), 5500 (10 in.) and 6200 (12 in.)
NSF/ANSI Standards 61 and 372 Certified

DESCRIPTION

Recordall Turbo Series meters meet or exceed the most recent revision of AWWA Standard C701 Class II Standards and are available in a lead-free bronze alloy for sizes 1-1/2 in. through 10 in. and cast iron for 12 in. meters. Turbo Series meters comply with the lead-free provisions of the Safe Drinking Water Act. Sizes 1-1/2 in. through 10 in. meters are also certified to NSF/ANSI Standards 61 and 372 (Trade Designation: Turbo Series LL-NS) and carry the NSF-61 mark on the housing. All components of the lead-free alloy meter (housing, measuring element, seals and so on) comprise the certified system.

Models 160 through 6200 are designed for 1-1/2 in. through 12 in. applications. These meters feature:

- Direct coupled turbine based on an exclusive “floating rotor” design that reduces bearing friction—and associated wear and tear.
- Low pressure loss for improved system efficiency.
- Exceptional registration accuracy across low flow rate, normal operating flow rate and maximum continuous operation flow.
- Permanently sealed, tamper-resistant register or encoder.
- Integral strainer helps protect your system from damaging debris and related downtime. Integral strainer is standard on 1-1/2 in. meter, and optional on 2 in. through 4 in. meters.
- Meters and encoders are compatible with Badger Meter AMR/AMI meter reading systems and other approved reading technologies.

Applications: Recordall Turbo Series meters are designed for cold water, commercial and industrial applications where flows are consistent medium to high flows. Applications include hotels, apartment buildings, irrigations centers and manufacturing and processing plants. Turbo Series meters help reduce day-to-day maintenance costs while delivering accurate and efficient performance.

Operation & Performance: Direct magnetic drive is achieved when the magnet carrier is driven by a gear train coupled to the rotor. The gear train consists of two sets of gears connected by a vertical transmission shaft. One gear set is at the magnet carrier, the other is a worm gear set at the rotor shaft. When water flows into the Turbo Series meter measuring element, it contacts the multi-vaned rotor. The resulting rotor rotation is then transmitted by magnetic coupling to a sealed register or encoder. The direct magnetic drive is built to provide a reliable meter-to-registration coupling.



Tamper-Proof Features: Unauthorized removal of the register or encoder is inhibited by the option of a tamper detection seal wire screw, TORX® tamper-resistant seal screw or the proprietary tamper-resistant keyed seal screw. Each can be installed at the meter site or at the factory.

Construction: The Recordall Turbo Series meter is constructed in compliance with ANSI and AWWA C701 standards. It consists of the following basic components: meter housing, interchangeable, unitized measuring element and permanently sealed direct reading registers or encoders.

The measuring element consists of the transmission coupling, rotor, inlet and outlet straightening vanes with nose cones, and calibration ring assembly. The unique inlet and outlet straightening vanes minimize swirl from piping arrangements upstream as well as downstream.

A strainer is recommended to help ensure optimal flow conditioning and protection for the measuring element. The integral strainer is standard on the 1-1/2 in. meter and an available option on the 2 in. through 4 in. meters. The stainless steel strainer is built into the inlet end and includes a removable cover plate to permit easy access for routine cleaning. External strainers are available in sizes 2 in. through 12 in.

To simplify maintenance, the registers or encoders and measuring elements can be removed without removing the meter housing. Interchangeability of certain parts between meters also minimizes spare parts inventory investment.

Meter Installation: The meter is designed for installations where flow is in one direction only. Companion flanges for installation of meters on various pipe types and sizes are available in cast iron or NL bronze as an option. See the *Recordall Turbo Series Meters User Manual* available at www.badgermeter.com for specific instructions.

SPECIFICATIONS

Turbo Series Model	160 1-1/2 in. (40 mm)	200 2 in. (50 mm)	450 3 in. (80 mm)	1000 4 in. (100 mm)	2000 6 in. (150 mm)	3500 8 in. (200 mm)	5500 10 in. (250 mm)	6200 12 in. (300 mm)
Meter Flanges AWWA 125 Pound Class	Elliptical	Elliptical or Round	Round	Round	Round	Round	Round	Round AWWA 125 lb class
Typical Operating Range (100% ± 1.5%)	4...200 gpm (0.9...45.4 m ³ /h)	4...310 gpm (0.9...70.4 m ³ /h)	5...550 gpm (1.1...124.9 m ³ /h)	10...1250 gpm (2.3...284 m ³ /hr)	20...2500 gpm (4.5...568 m ³ /h)	30...4500 gpm (6.8...1022 m ³ /h)	50...7000 gpm (11.4...1590 m ³ /h)	90...8800 gpm (20.5...1998 m ³ /h)
Typical Low Flow (95% min.)	2.5 gpm (0.6 m ³ /h)	2.5 gpm (0.6 m ³ /h)	4 gpm (0.9 m ³ /h)	6 gpm (1.4 m ³ /h)	12 gpm (2.7 m ³ /h)	20 gpm (4.5 m ³ /h)	30 gpm (6.8 m ³ /h)	65 gpm (14.8 m ³ /h)
Max. Continuous Flow	160 gpm (36 m ³ /h)	200 gpm (45.4 m ³ /h)	450 gpm (102.2 m ³ /h)	1000 gpm (227.1 m ³ /h)	2000 gpm (454 m ³ /h)	3500 gpm (795 m ³ /h)	5500 gpm (1250 m ³ /h)	6200 gpm (1408 m ³ /h)
Maximum Intermittent Flow	200 gpm (45.4 m ³ /h)	310 gpm (70.4 m ³ /h)	550 gpm (124.9 m ³ /h)	1250 gpm (284 m ³ /h)	2500 gpm (568 m ³ /h)	4500 gpm (1022 m ³ /h)	7000 gpm (1590 m ³ /h)	8800 gpm (1988 m ³ /h)
Pressure Loss at Max. Continuous Flow	3.8 psi (0.26 bar)	3.1 psi (0.21 bar)	1.8 psi (0.12 bar)	7.3 psi (0.50 bar)	4.8 psi (0.33 bar)	2.5 psi (0.17 bar)	1.6 psi (0.11 bar)	0.8 psi (0.05 bar)
Pressure Loss at Max. Continuous Flow: With Integral Strainer	9.9 psi (0.68 bar)	8.3 psi (0.57 bar)	5 psi (0.43 bar)	17.8 psi (1.2 bar)	—			
Max. Operating Pressure	150 psi (10 bar)							
Max. Operating Temperature	120° F (49° C)							
Integral Strainer	Optional on 2 in. through 4 in. meters. Built into inlet end. Removable cover plate permits access to strainer for cleaning.				—			
Optional External Strainer	—	Available for Models 200, 450, 1000, 2000, 3500, 5500 and 6200.						
Test Plug	Standard with integral strainer; optional for other models.				Optional for Models 2000 and 3500.		—	

MATERIALS

Meter Housing	Lead-free alloy (EXCEPTION: Model 6200 meter housing is blue epoxy-coated cast iron)
Turbo Head	Lead-free alloy
Nose Cone & Straightening Vanes	Thermoplastic
Rotor	Thermoplastic
Rotor Radial Bearings	Lubricated thermoplastic
Rotor Thruster Bearing	Sapphire jewels
Rotor Bearing Pivots	Passivated 316 stainless steel
Calibration Mechanism	Stainless steel & thermoplastic
Magnet	Ceramic
Trim	Stainless steel
Register Housing & Cover	Thermoplastic or bronze
Integral Strainer & Trim	Stainless steel