



# Industrial Automation

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M/80

Inline Flow Sensor for  
Compressed Air & Nitrogen



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# Precise Inline Flow Sensor for Energy Management

The M/80 Inline flow sensor continuously monitors flow rate, pressure, total consumption, and temperature. The flow sensor is equipped with multiple sensors which continually monitors a compressed air system for pressure drops and other signs of airflow leaks. This makes it possible to locate leaks and fix them quickly. IO-Link capability allows remote set-up and facilitates application performance data for improved monitoring.

## Key features:

- Four process values: flow, pressure, temperature and overall consumption.
- Clear Digital Display with four different individually adjustable graphic layouts.
- The wide-ranging measurement options allow for the reliable detection of tiny amounts, such as leaks. Integrating the measuring elements into a specific pipe length ensures high accuracy and consistency.
- The basis for a comprehensive energy management system according to ISO 50001.





# Product Highlights

## Minimal Pressure Drop

The Inline flow sensors use two probes inserted into the airflow, causing little impact on system pressure. In contrast, competing sensors with an integrated rectifier cause a significant pressure drop and increase energy costs.

## Totaliser function for monitoring consumption

- If equipment isn't running, consumption should be zero. If not, leaks are present.
- Consumption for machine operation: Real-time monitoring of air usage can reveal worn seals or other issues.
- Consumption to assign cost for business units: Most facilities use a central compressed air system. By monitoring usage accurate utility cost can be assigned.

## Quick response time

The inline flow sensors offer best in-class and consistent response times for both increasing and decreasing flow, ensuring reliability despite process changes.

## Features of the Inline Flow Sensor with IO-Link

- With IO-Link, the M/80 Inline flow sensors can provide
  - Flow rate, flow volume, temperature and pressure over a single wire
  - Flow rate up to 20% above the stated measuring range
  - No accuracy losses from digital to analog conversion
  - High measurement resolution without scaling
  - Current device status
  - Internal memory for high and low flow rate, flow volume, temperature and pressure
  - Automatic device replacement



## Product Benefits

### "All-in-one sensor" reduces installation cost and total cost of ownership

The inline flow sensor is multifunctional, allowing users to quickly view four process variables—flow rate, pressure, temperature, and total consumption—providing insights into system energy efficiency with its integrated temperature and pressure sensors.

### Monitoring leakage helps improve energy efficiency. Simply mount in a zone, production line, or machine drop to quickly identify leaks and consumption values.

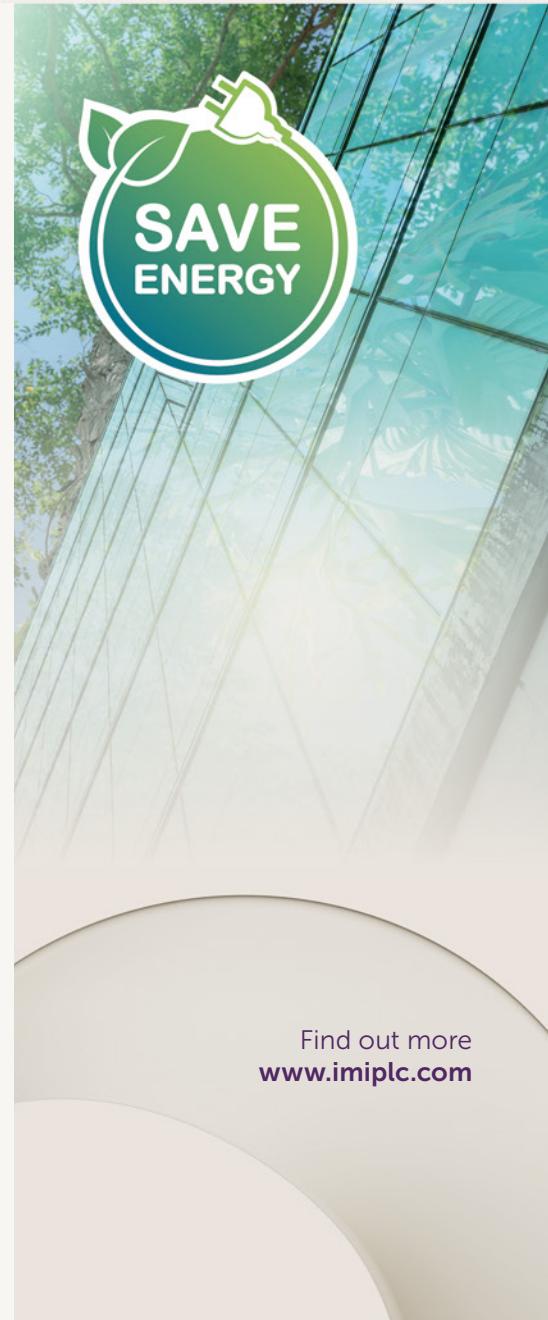
Install in a zone, manufacturing line, or machine to quickly identify leaks and consumption levels, reducing energy costs from air leaks. This eliminates the need for extra compressor capacity, allowing maintenance staff to focus on more valuable tasks. Proper air supply enhances machine performance and product quality.

### High measurement dynamics due to Thermal principle

The Inline Flow sensor uses the Thermal dispersion principle, perfect for measuring compressed air and nitrogen. Its low thermal mass ceramic element responds quickly, reliably detecting small amounts like leaks.

### A comprehensive energy management system according to ISO 50001

All member states aim to achieve energy savings per the EU directive DIN EN ISO 50001 on energy efficiency. Installing an energy management system is essential for reducing energy taxes. The inline flow sensor, along with regular calibrations, provides a strong foundation for this.



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# Technical Specifications

| Flow                      |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| Measuring flow range      | 4...1250 l/min for R 1/2" and 1/2" NPT<br>14...3750 l/min for R 1" and 1" NPT                   |
| Accuracy [%]              | class 141: $\pm$ (2 % MW + 0,5 % MEW)<br>class 344: $\pm$ (6 % MW + 0,6 % MEW)                  |
| Repeatability [%]         | $\pm$ (0,4 % MW + 0,1 % MEW)<br>MW = measured value<br>MEW = Final value of the measuring range |
| Response time [s]         | 0.1   |
| Temperature               |   |
| Ambient/Media temperature | -10... +60°C (14 ... 140°F)   |
| Storage temperature       | -20 ... +85°C (-4 ... 185°F)  |
| Pressure                  |   |
| Pressure Type             | Relative pressure   |
| Pressure range            | -1 ... 16 bar (-15 ... 232 psi)   |
| Display                   | Colour display 1,44", 128 x 128 pixels<br>2 x LED, yellow                                       |
| Output signal             | Switching signal,<br>Analogue signal ,<br>pulse signal,<br>IO-Link (configurable)               |
| Switching mode            | PNP/NPN   |
| Electrical connection     | M12 x 1 (contacts gold plated)  |
| Protection rating         | Protection class III<br>IP65, IP67  |



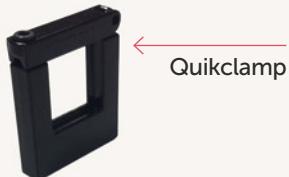
# Accessories

## Standard Options

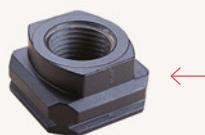
| Product Model   | Description              | Port size |
|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| M/80/IOL/15T/CC | Flow sensor with IO-Link | R 1/2     |
| M/80/IOL/25T/CC | Flow sensor with IO-Link | R 1       |
| M/80/IOL/15C/CC | Flow sensor with IO-Link | 1/2" NPT  |
| M/80/IOL/25C/CC | Flow sensor with IO-Link | 1" NPT    |

| Accessory Model  | Description                                       |
|------------------|---|
| NC-125FS-125MS-A | Cable 5 Pin A-coded M12 - M12 x 0.6 metre long    |
| NC-125FS-125MS-1 | Cable 5 Pin A-coded M12 - M12 x 1 metre long      |
| NC-125FS-125MS-2 | Cable 5 Pin A-coded M12 - M12 x 2 metre long      |
| NC-125FS-125MS-5 | Cable 5 Pin A-coded M12 - M12 x 5 metre long      |
| NC-125FS-00000-5 | Cable 5 Pin A-coded M12 - Open End x 5 metre long |
| NC-MP-4A4B-12DLA | PROFINET IO-Link Master                           |
| NC-ME-4A4B-12DLA | EtherNet/IP IO-Link Master                        |

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