Instruction manual

Flow sensor VD 500

with Display, 4 ... 20 mA and Pulse output (galv. isolated)

Stationary and mobile

flow and consumption measurement for compressed air and gases

I. Foreword

Dear customer,

thank you very much for deciding in favour of the VD 500. Please read this installation and operation manual carefully before mounting and initiating the device and follow our advice. A riskless operation and a correct functioning of the VD 500 are only guaranteed in case of careful observation of the described instructions and notes.

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II. Table of content

1 Safety instructions

Please read carefully before starting the device!

Warning:
Do not exceed the pressure range of 16 bar.
Over 10 bar we recommend using the high-pressure protection for a safe installation and removal.

Observe the measuring ranges of the sensor!

Overheating destroys the sensor.

Observe the admissible storage and transportation temperature as well as the permitted operating temperature (e.g. protect the instrument from direct insolation).

Always observe the direction of flow when positioning the sensor!

The safety ring at the sensor head must always remain undamaged and sit correctly in the destined slot.

The screwed fixture must be pressure tight.

The adapter sleeve must be tightened with a torque of 20 to 30 Nm.

It is necessary to avoid condensation on the sensor element or water drops in the measuring air as they may cause faulty.

The values of the inlet and outlet sections must not fall below the specified minimum values as this causes increased deviations in the measuring results.

The manufacturer cannot be held liable for any damage that occurs because of non-observance or non-compliance with these instructions. Should the device be tampered with in any matter other than a procedure, which is described and specified in the manual, the warranty is cancelled and the manufacturer is exempt from liability.

The device is destined exclusively for the described application.

CS Instruments GmbH offers no guarantee for the suitability for any other purpose and is not liable for errors that may have slipped into this operation manual. CS Instruments GmbH is also not liable for consequential damage resulting from the delivery, capability or use of this device.

We offer you to take back the instruments of the instruments family VD 500 which you would like to dispose of.

Qualified employees from the measurement and control technology branch should only carry out adjustments and calibrations.

Please read carefully before starting the device!

The consumption sensor VD 500 measures the flow velocity (differential pressure principle) in the center of the pipe. Please observe mounting instruction and inlet section = 15 x inner diameter and outlet section = 5 x inner diameter.

The final values of the measuring ranges are as follows:

VD 500 max. version 224 m/s, please take the flow rates from the tables on pages 14 -15
VD 500 high speed version 6009m/s, please take the flow rates from the tables on pages 16 - 17

1. VD 500 with Display with 4… 20 mA analogue- and pulse output

Please enter inner diameter of the pipe!

Values indicated in the display:

Actual value in m³/h, m³/min etc.
Counter in m³, l, cf
as well as pulse output, 1 pulse per m³, l, cf

are calculated according to the set diameter. Please take the analogue value for flow rate 4. 20 mA from the tables on pages 13 - 17

4 mA always corresponds with the starting value 0 m³/h, 0 m³/min. The final value 20 mA can be taken from the tables on pages 13 -17.

Example VD 500 Max version:

1“ with inner diameter 25,0 mm:	4mA = 0 m³/h	20 mA = 295 m³/h
2“ with inner diameter 53,1 mm:	4mA = 0 m³/h	20 mA = 1450 m³/h

2. VD 500 without Display with 4… 20 mA analogue- and pulse output

No adjustments are necessary at the consumption sensor.

The respective final values for the flow rate can be taken from the tables on the pages xx - xx.
Analogue start value 4 mA is always set as scaling value 0 m³/h, 0 m³/min etc.
Analogue end value 20 mA is the final value, see tables pages 13 – 17..

Example VD 500 Max-Version:

1“ with inner diameter 25,0 mm:	4mA = 0 m³/h	20 mA = 295 m³/h
2“ with inner diameter 53,1 mm:	4mA = 0 m³/h	20 mA = 1450 m³/h

2 Instruments description

The VD 500 is a compact consumption counter for compressed air and gases.

Special features:

- Optimum accuracy due to compact design
- Intgrated Display showing Flow, consuption, velocity and temperature
- Input inner tube diameter via display keys
- Units free selectable. m^3/h, m^3/min, l/min, l/s, kg/h, kg/min, kg/s, cfm
- Modbus RTU (RS485) Interface
- Analogoutput 4..20mA
- Pulse output galv. isolated.

CS Instruments Service Software

- Analogaoutput 4...20 mA scaleabler
- Selection of gas type (Air, Nitrogen, Argon, Nitrous oxide, CO2, Oxygen, Natural gas)
- Read out Service data
- Sensordiagnose

3 Technical data

Measurement:	**Flow, Consumption, Velocity and Pressure**
Reference:	Standard settings ex works: DIN 1945, ISO 1217 at 20°C and 1000 mbar other standards can be adjusted by Display keys (optional) or means of the CS Service Software.
Selectable Units:	**m³/h** (Standard settings ex- factory) m³/min, l/min, l/s, ft/min, cfm, m/s, kg/h, kg/min, kg/s, °C, °F
Measuring principle:	Differential pressure
Sensor:	Pressure, NTC
Measuring medium:	Air, gases
Operating temperature:	-20 ... 70°C housing
Medium temperature:	-30 ... 180°C probe tube
Relative humidity for measuring medium:	< 95 % r.H (no condensation on the sensor element allowed)
Operating pressure:	up to 20 bar
Power supply:	18 to 36 VDC
Power consumption:	max. 5W
Digital output:	RS 485 (Modbus RTU) **Optional:** MBus, Ethernet (PoE)
Analog output:	4...20 mA (see tables page 13 -18), max. burden < 500 Ohm
Pulse output:	pulse output potential free (dry contact) passive: max. 48Vdc, 150mA 1 pulse pro m³ resp. pro l, Valency adjustable with the display keys
Accuracy:	± 1,5 % m.v.*, ± 0,3 % f.s. (20..224m/s)* ± 1,5 % m.v (>224 m/s)
Display:	optional TFT 1.8“ Resolution 220 x 176
Mounting thread:	G ½“, optional ½” NPT
Material:	Stainless steel 1.4301 / 1.4404
Protection class	IP65

‘* m.v. = measured values
f.s. = full scale

4 Installation

4.1 Pipe/tube requirements

- Correctly sized gaskets
- Correct aligned flanges and gaskets
- Diameter mismatch at the pipe junctions should be avoided but must be less than 1mm. For further information see ISO 14511
- Ensure clean pipes after installation
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4.2 Inlet / outlet runs

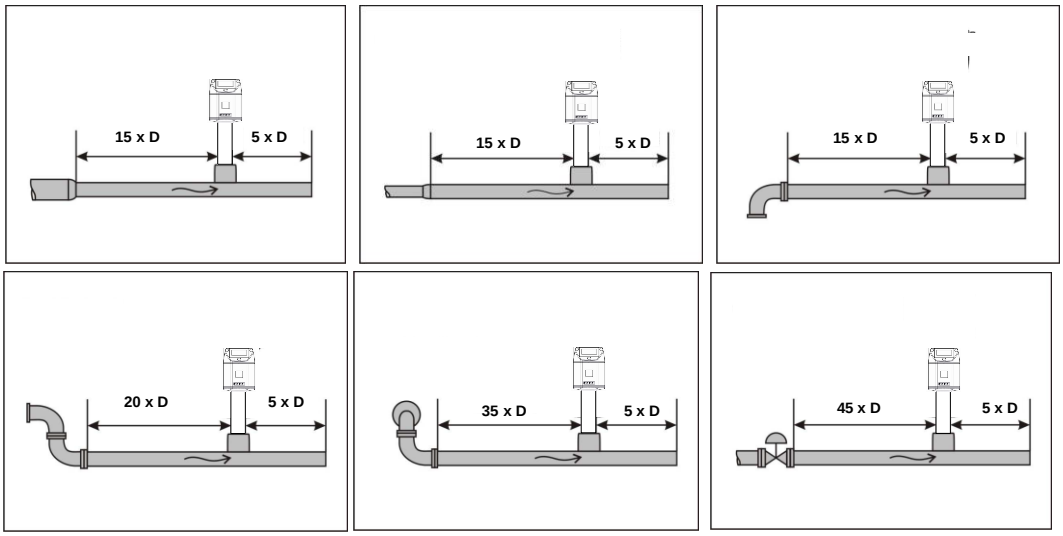
In order to maintain the accuracy stipulated in the data sheets, the sensor must be inserted in the centre of a straight pip e section with an undisturbed flow progression.

An undisturbed flow progression is achieved if the sections in front of the sensor (inlet) and behind the sensor (outlet) are sufficiently long, straight and without any obstructions such as edges, seams, curves etc.

Therefore, it is necessary to ensure the recommended inlet and outlet runs.

Table Inlet / Outlet runs

Flow obstruction before the measurement section	Min length Inlet run (L1)	Min length Outlet run (L2)
Slight curve (elbow < 90°)	**12 x D**	**5 x D**
Reduction (Pipe narrows to the measurement section)	**15 x D**	**5 x D**
Expansion (Pipe expands to the measurement section)	**15 x D**	**5 x D**
90° elbow or T-piece	**15 x D**	**5 x D**
2x elbow á 90° in einer Ebene	**20 x D**	**5 x D**
2x elbow á 90° 3-dimensional	**35 x D**	**5 x D**
Control valve	**45 x D**	**5 x D**



The values represent the min. lengths. In case the min. inlet / outlet runs could not be ensured, it must be expected to get increased or significant deviations of the measurement values.

4.3 Installation VD 500

The installation of the sensor is done via a ball valve ½ ".
If no valid measuring point with a ball valve ½ " is available there are following ways to set up a measuring point.

4.3.1 ½“ welded nipple with ball valve ½“

Important:
Ensure that the system is in shut down, ie. depressurized.

Note for installation with ball valve
Ball valve R 1/2“, DN 15
Passage ball valve: Minimum Ø15 mm

4.3.2 Spot drilling collar with ball valve

In case the system could not be shut down, means to be set depressurized, there could be used the CS spot drilling collar (Order-No. 0530 1108) and drilling jig (Order-No. 0530 1108) to drill through the ball valve.

4.4 Installation of the Sensor

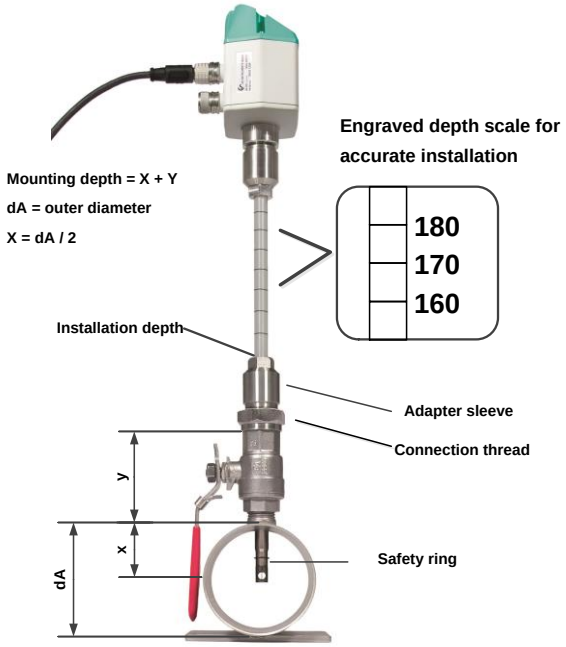
4.4.1 Mounting VD 500 onto the ball valve

- Assembly is carried out by inserting the connection thread with gasket. (G1/2“ thread, SW 32) into the ball valve with ½"internal thread.
  The sensor has be tighten by hand as far as possible and then tighten with stipulated torque of 25-30 Nm.
  It must be ensured that the installation is pressure-tight.

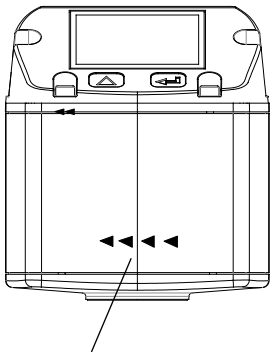
- The sensor is then inserted to the required immersion depth (sensor tip in the middle of pipe) and aligned according to the direction of the airflow.
  A depth scale engraved on the probe tube, a flow alignment arrow and an aligning device will be of help for you.
  Once the sensor has been aligned the adapter sleeve must be tighten with stipulated torque of 20-30Nm (SW 17).

Attention: Alignment of the sensor must not be modified when tightening the connection thread and adapter sleeve. In this case, please check the immersion depth and alignment again and correct it if necessary. The angular deviation should not be greater than ± 2° in relation to ideal position as otherwise the measuring accuracy will decrease.

Calculation mounting depth:



Alignment flow direction



<u>Sensor alignment</u>

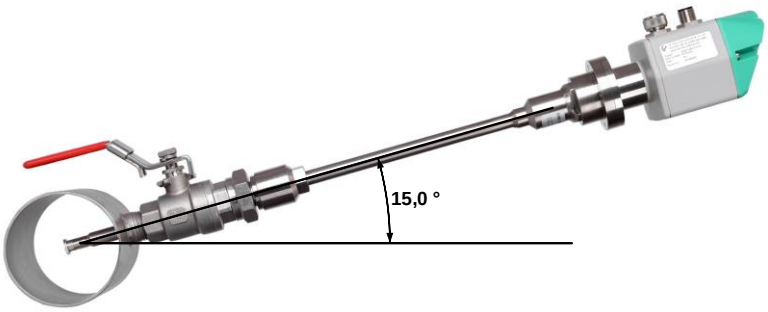
A max. angle deviation of ±2° is permitted to ensure correct measured values..

4.4.2 Installation angle for locations that potentially hold water

Location that potentially hold water should be avoided !

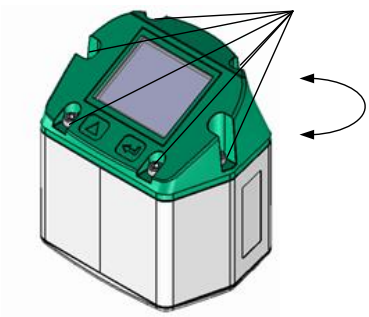
- It is recommended to install the VD 500 at an angle of 15 degrees (see picture).This allows condensate or water to drip off in the event that it is present.
- Installations in risers are basically possible.

- **<u>Not permitted installation of the VD 500:</u>**
  - upside down sensor installation as condensate / water may no longer drain off.
  - An installation from above (vertical) is also not permitted as water penetration leads to measurement errors.
  - An installation in downpipes



4.5 Display Head Position

Fastening screws



The Position of the Display head is twistable by 180 e.g. in case of reverse flow direction.
For this purpose the 6 fastening screws are to be released and the display head rotated 180°.

Caution:
It must be ensured that the connection plugs are still plugged and the gasket is installed correctly.

5 Measuring ranges

The consumption sensor VD 500 is available in 2 different versions:

- Max–Version max. measuring range of 224.0 m/s
- High speed–Version max. measuring range of 600.0 m/s

The sensors are **programmed to pipe inner diameter of 53,1 mm.**

	Measuring range	Analogoue output Scaling
• Max–Version	0 ...1450 m³/h	4mA =0 m³/h, 20mA = 1450 m³/h
• Highspeed–Version	0 ...2114 m³/h	4mA =0 m³/h, 20mA = 2114 m³/h

In case of use in **other** inner pipe diameter the diameter, using the display version, the diameter has to be set first.

The corresponding scale values for the respective version could be found in sections 5.1 to 5.3.

Example:

Pipe 1“, Inner diameter 25mm

	Measuring range	Analogoue output Scaling
• Max–Version	0 ...295 m³/h	4mA =0 m³/h, 20mA = 295 m³/h
• Highspeed–Version	0 ...430 m³/h	4mA =0 m³/h, 20mA = 430 m³/h

For changing the inner pipe diameter and adjusting the 4…20mA scaling, please refer to chapter “Operation”.

Please note:

The area outside the pipe (environment of the sensor) is **not allowed** to be an explosive area. (Ex area) .

The end values refer to application-typical conditions of 7 bara + 50°C.
The end values of the consumption sensor VD 500 depend on temperature and pressure and change with changing operating conditions..

5.1 Maximum Flow ranges „Max speed“

Inner diameter of the pipe		Flow (final value of measuring range in Nm³/h)								Max.
Inch	mm	Air [2]	Air [3]	Ar[3]	CO2[3]	N2[3]	O2[3]	N2O[3]	Natural gas[3] Methan	m/s
3/4"	**21,7**	215	198	169	161	202	189	161	266	224,0
1"	**25,0**	295	272	231	221	276	259	221	365	224,0
	26,0	321	296	252	240	301	281	240	397	224,0
	27,3	357	328	280	267	334	313	267	441	224,0
	28,5	391	360	307	292	367	343	292	484	224,0
	30,0	437	402	343	327	409	383	327	541	224,0
1 1/4"	**32,8**	529	487	414	395	495	463	395	654	224,0
	36,0	644	592	504	481	602	564	481	796	224,0
	36,3	655	603	514	489	613	574	489	810	224,0
1 1/2"	**39,3**	775	713	607	579	725	679	579	958	224,0
	40,0	804	740	630	600	752	704	600	994	224,0
	41,9	886	816	695	662	830	776	662	1096	224,0
	43,1	941	866	738	703	881	824	703	1164	224,0
	45,8	1068	983	837	798	1000	936	798	1321	224,0
2"	**50,0**	1283	1180	1005	958	1201	1123	958	1587	224,0
	51,2	1346	1239	1056	1006	1261	1179	1006	1666	224,0
	53,1	1450	1335	1137	1083	1358	1270	1083	1794	224,0
	54,5	1529	1408	1199	1142	1432	1340	1142	1892	224,0
	57,5	1713	1577	1343	1279	1604	1500	1279	2119	224,0
	60,0	1870	1721	1466	1396	1750	1638	1396	2313	224,0
	64,2	2148	1977	1684	1605	2011	1882	1605	2658	224,0

[2] Referred to DIN 1945 / ISO 1217 (20°C, 1000mbar) and compressed air.
[3] Referred to DIN 1343: 0°C, 1013,25 mbar

Inner diameter of the pipe		Flow (final value of measuring range in Nm³/h)								Max.
Inch	mm	Air [2]	Air [3]	Ar[3]	CO2[3]	N2[3]	O2[3]	N2O[3]	Natural gas[3] Methan	m/s
2 1/2"	**65,0**	2205	2029	1728	1647	2064	1931	1647	2728	224,0
	70,3	2589	2383	2029	1933	2423	2267	1933	3202	224,0
	71,1	2648	2437	2076	1978	2479	2319	1978	3276	224,0
	76,1	3041	2799	2384	2271	2847	2663	2271	3762	224,0
3"	**80,0**	3364	3097	2637	2513	3150	2947	2513	4162	224,0
	82,5	3582	3297	2808	2675	3354	3138	2675	4432	224,0
	84,9	3794	3492	2974	2833	3552	3323	2833	4693	224,0
	90,0	4268	3929	3346	3188	3996	3739	3188	5280	224,0
4"	**100,0**	5276	4856	4136	3940	4939	4621	3940	6527	224,0
	107,1	6059	5577	4750	4525	5672	5307	4525	7496	224,0
	110,0	6391	5883	5010	4774	5984	5598	4773	7907	224,0
5"	**125,0**	8263	7606	6478	6172	7736	7238	6171	10223	224,0
	133,7	9453	8701	7411	7061	8850	8280	7060	11695	224,0
6"	**150,0**	11913	10965	9339	8898	11153	10435	8897	14738	224,0
	159,3	13436	12367	10533	10035	12579	11769	10035	16623	224,0
	182,5	17656	16251	13841	13187	16529	15465	13186	21843	224,0
	190,0	19137	17614	15002	14293	17916	16762	14292	23675	224,0
8"	**200,0**	21230	19540	16642	15856	19875	18595	15855	26264	224,0
	206,5	22632	20831	17742	16903	21188	19823	16903	27999	224,0
10"	**250,0**	33211	30568	26034	24805	31092	29089	24804	41087	224,0
	260,4	36075	33204	28279	26943	33773	31597	26942	44630	224,0
12"	**300,0**	47881	44070	37534	35761	44826	41938	35760	59236	224,0
	309,7	51027	46966	40001	38111	47772	44694	38110	63128	224,0
	339,6	61356	56473	48097	45825	57441	53741	45824	75906	224,0
	400,0	85122	78347	66728	63575	79691	74557	63573	105308	224,0
	500,0	133003	122417	104262	99336	124517	116496	99333	164544	224,0
	600,0	191524	176281	150137	143044	179304	167754	143040	236943	224,0
	700,0	260685	239938	204353	194699	244053	228331	194693	322506	224,0
	800,0	340487	313388	266911	254301	318763	298229	254293	421233	224,0
	900,0	430929	396632	337809	321850	403434	377446	321839	533123	224,0
	1000,0	532011	489669	417048	397346	498067	465982	397332	658176	224,0

[2] Referred to DIN 1945 / ISO 1217 (20°C, 1000mbar) and compressed air.
[3] Referred to DIN 1343: 0°C, 1013,25 mbar

5.2 Maximum Flow ranges „High speed“

Inner diameter of the pipe		Flow (final value of measuring range in Nm³/h)								Max.
Inch	mm	Air [2]	Air [3]	Ar[3]	CO2[3]	N2[3]	O2[3]	N2O[3]	Natural gas[3] Methan	m/s
3/4"	**21,7**	314	289	246	234	294	275	234	388	600,0
1"	**25,0**	430	396	337	322	403	377	322	533	600,0
	26,0	468	431	367	350	438	410	350	579	600,0
	27,3	520	479	408	389	487	456	389	644	600,0
	28,5	571	525	447	426	534	500	426	706	600,0
	30,0	637	587	500	476	597	558	476	788	600,0
1 1/4"	**32,8**	771	709	604	576	722	675	576	954	600,0
	36,0	938	863	735	701	878	822	701	1161	600,0
	36,3	955	879	749	713	894	836	713	1182	600,0
1 1/2"	**39,3**	1129	1039	885	844	1057	989	843	1397	600,0
	40,0	1171	1078	918	875	1097	1026	875	1449	600,0
	41,9	1292	1189	1013	965	1209	1132	965	1598	600,0
	43,1	1372	1263	1076	1025	1285	1202	1025	1697	600,0
	45,8	1557	1433	1221	1163	1458	1364	1163	1926	600,0
2"	**50,0**	1870	1721	1466	1396	1750	1638	1396	2313	600,0
	51,2	1963	1807	1539	1466	1838	1719	1466	2428	600,0
	53,1	2114	1946	1657	1579	1979	1852	1579	2615	600,0
	54,5	2230	2052	1748	1665	2087	1953	1665	2758	600,0
	57,5	2497	2298	1957	1865	2338	2187	1865	3089	600,0
	60,0	2726	2509	2137	2036	2552	2387	2036	3372	600,0
	64,2	3132	2883	2455	2339	2932	2743	2339	3875	600,0

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[3] Referred to DIN 1343: 0°C, 1013,25 mbar

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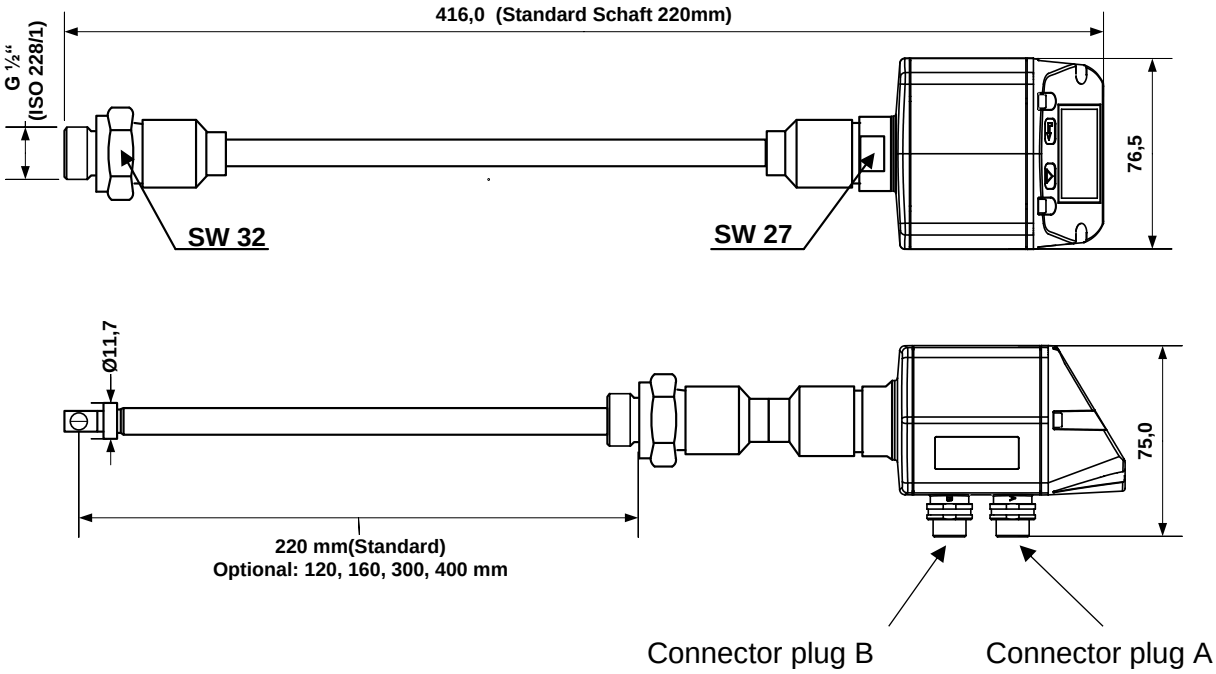
Inch	mm	Air [2]	Air [3]	Ar[3]	CO2[3]	N2[3]	O2[3]	N2O[3]	Natural gas[3] Methan	m/s
2 1/2"	**65,0**	3214	2958	2520	2401	3009	2815	2401	3977	600,0
	70,3	3774	3473	2958	2818	3533	3305	2818	4668	600,0
	71,1	3860	3553	3026	2883	3614	3381	2883	4775	600,0
	76,1	4433	4080	3475	3311	4150	3882	3310	5484	600,0
3"	**80,0**	4904	4514	3845	3663	4592	4296	3663	6068	600,0
	82,5	5222	4806	4094	3900	4889	4574	3900	6460	600,0
	84,9	5530	5090	4335	4130	5177	4844	4130	6842	600,0
	90,0	6222	5727	4878	4647	5825	5450	4647	7698	600,0
4"	**100,0**	7691	7079	6029	5744	7200	6736	5744	9515	600,0
	107,1	8832	8129	6924	6597	8269	7736	6596	10927	600,0
	110,0	9317	8576	7304	6959	8723	8161	6959	11527	600,0
5"	**125,0**	12046	11087	9443	8997	11277	10551	8996	14903	600,0
	133,7	13781	12684	10803	10293	12902	12071	10292	17049	600,0
6"	**150,0**	17367	15985	13614	12971	16259	15211	12970	21485	600,0
	159,3	19587	18028	15354	14629	18337	17156	14629	24232	600,0
	182,5	25739	23690	20177	19223	24096	22544	19223	31842	600,0
	190,0	27897	25677	21869	20836	26118	24435	20835	34513	600,0
8"	**200,0**	30948	28485	24261	23114	28974	27107	23114	38288	600,0
	206,5	32993	30367	25863	24641	30888	28898	24641	40817	600,0
10"	**250,0**	48414	44561	37952	36159	45325	42406	36158	59896	600,0
	260,4	52589	48403	41225	39277	49233	46062	39276	65060	600,0
12"	**300,0**	69800	64244	54717	52132	65346	61137	52130	86353	600,0
	309,7	74386	68466	58312	55557	69640	65154	55556	92027	600,0
	339,6	89443	82324	70115	66803	83736	78342	66801	110654	600,0
	400,0	124088	114212	97274	92679	116171	108688	92675	153516	600,0
	500,0	193888	178457	151991	144810	181518	169824	144805	239868	600,0
	600,0	279199	256978	218867	208527	261385	244547	208520	345411	600,0
	700,0	380021	349776	297902	283828	355774	332856	283819	470142	600,0
	800,0	496354	456850	389096	370715	464685	434751	370702	614063	600,0
	900,0	628198	578200	492450	469186	588117	550231	469170	777174	600,0
	1000,0	775553	713828	607963	579241	726070	679298	579222	959474	600,0

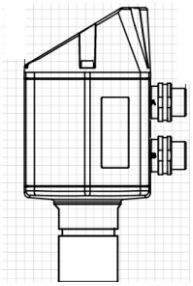
[2] Referred to DIN 1945 / ISO 1217 (20°C, 1000mbar) and compressed air.
[3] Referred to DIN 1343: 0°C, 1013,25 mbar

6 Dimension


416,0 (Standard Schaft 220mm)
G ½“
(ISO 228/1)
SW 32
SW 27
76,5
Ø11,7
75,0
220 mm(Standard)
Optional: 120, 160, 300, 400 mm
Connector plug B
Connector plug A

7 Electrical wiring

7.1 Modbus RTU, 4..20mA, Pulse or MBus



Connector plug A

Connector plug B

Attention: Not required connections NC must not be connected to a voltage and/or to protection earth. Cut and insulate cables.

	Pin 1	Pin 2	Pin 3	Pin 4	Pin 5
Connector plug A	+VB	RS 485 (A)	-VB	RS 485 (B)	I+ 4..20 mA
Connector plug B Pulse output (standard)	NC	GND	DIR	Pulse galv. isolated	Pulse gavl. isolated
Connector plug B Option MBus	NC	GND	DIR	MBus	MBus
Colours pulse cables 0553 0106 (5 m) 0553.0107 (10 m)	brown	white	blue	black	grey

Legend:

-VB	Negative supply voltage 0 V
+VB	Positive supply voltage 18...36 VDC smoothed
I +	Current signal 4...20 mA – selected measured signal
RS 485 (A) RS 485 (B)	Modbus RTU A Modbus RTU A

Pulse	Pulse for consumption
NC	Must not be connected to a voltage and/or to protection earth. Please cut and isolate cables.
MBus	MBus (reverse polarity protected)

If no connection cable/ pulse cable is ordered the sensor will be supplied with a M12 connector plug. The user can connect the supply and signal cables as indicated in the connection diagram.

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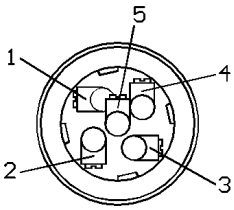
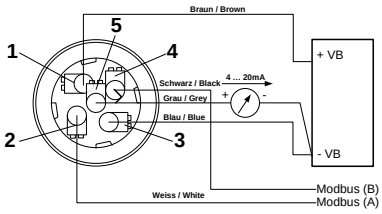


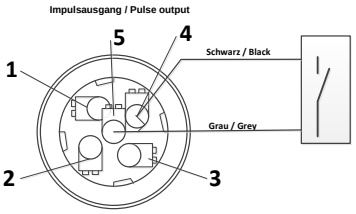
M12 Connector plug

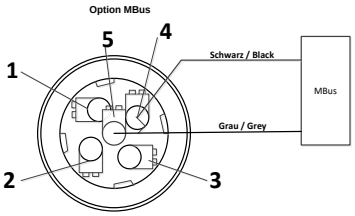
View from back side (terminal side)

Connector plug A (M12 - A-coding)



Connector plug B (M12 - A-coding)

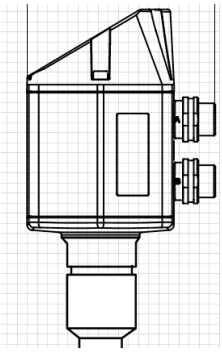




Remark: If the sensor is placed at the end of the Modbus system a termination is required. The sensors have an internal switchable termination, therefore the 6 fastening screws from the lid are to be released and set the internal DIP Switch to “On”. It must be ensured that the connection plugs are still plugged and the gasket is installed correctly.

Alternatively, a 120R resistor can be installed in the plug between pin 2 and pin 4.

7.2 Ethernet (optional PoE)

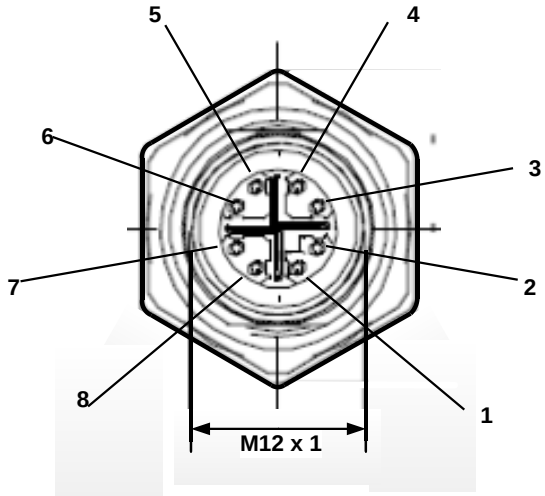


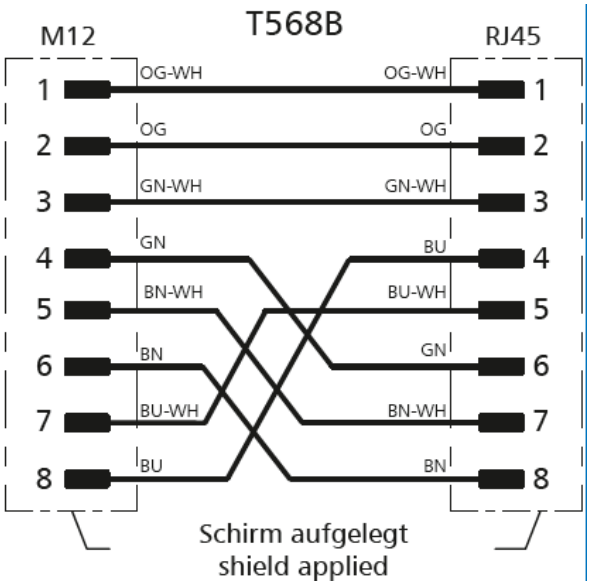
- Connector plug A
- Connector plug B (M12 X-coded 8 pole)

<u>Connector plug B</u>
M12 x-coded 8 pole

Data LINES: 1,2 und 3,4
PoE LINES: 5,6 und 7,8

<u>Connection cable</u>
M12 x-coded to RJ45



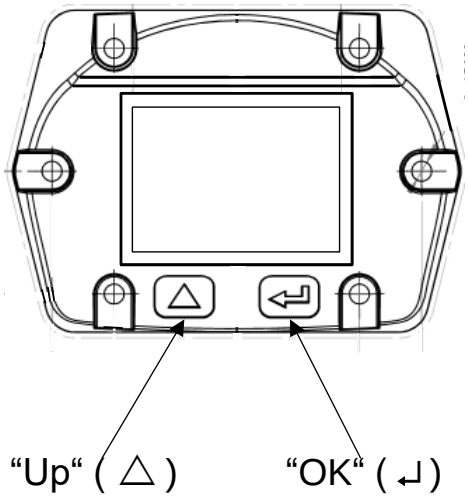


Connection cable: Cat 6.

*PoE: Power over Ethernet

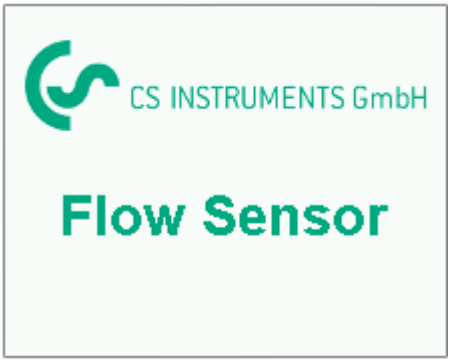
8 Operation

Remark: In version with display only.



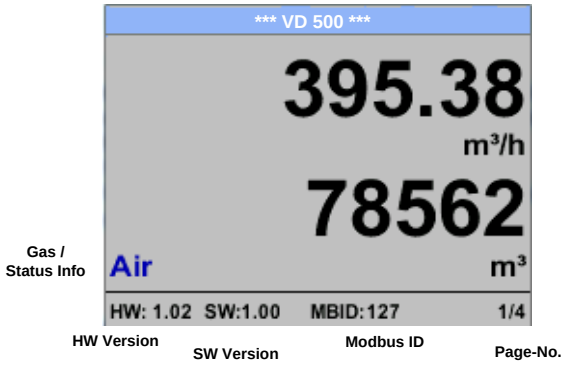
The operation of the VD 500 is done by the two capacitive key buttons Up (△) und Enter (↵)

8.1 Initialization

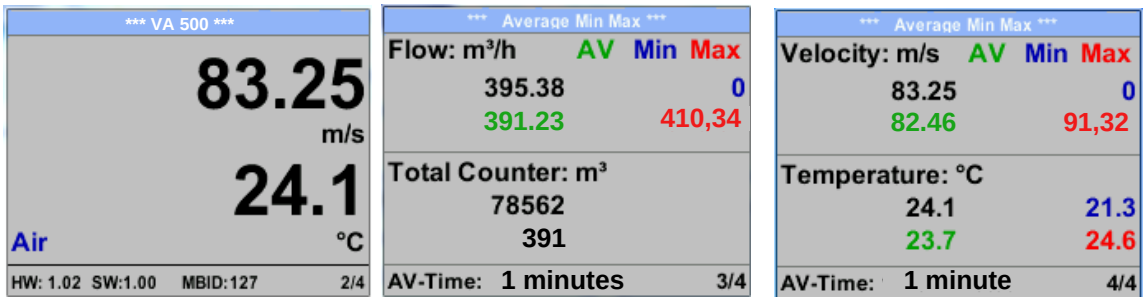


After switching on the VD 500, the initialized screen is displayed followed by the main menu.

8.2 Main menu



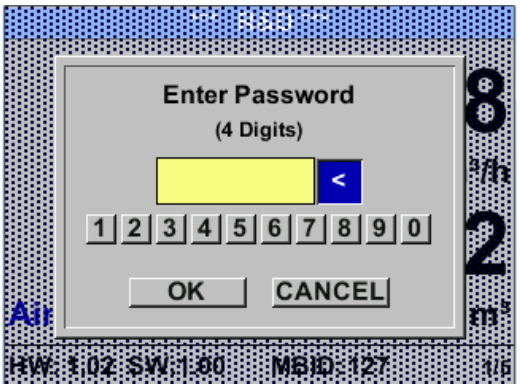
Switching to pages 2-4 or back by pressing key „△ “



AV-Time (Period for average value calculation) could be changed under *Sensor Setup.-Advanced– AV-Time*

8.3 Settings

The settings menu could accessed by pressing the key **„OK“**.
But the access to the *settings menu* is password protected.



Factory settings for password at the time of delivery: 0000 (4 times zero).

If required the password could be changed at *Setup–User setup-Password*.
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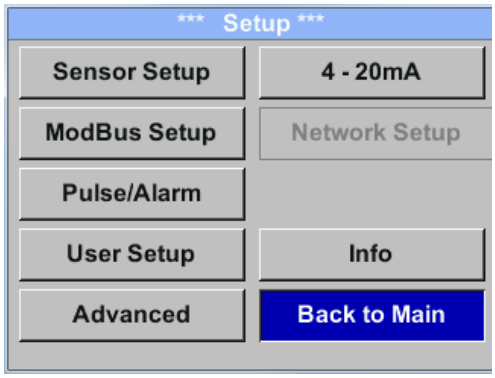
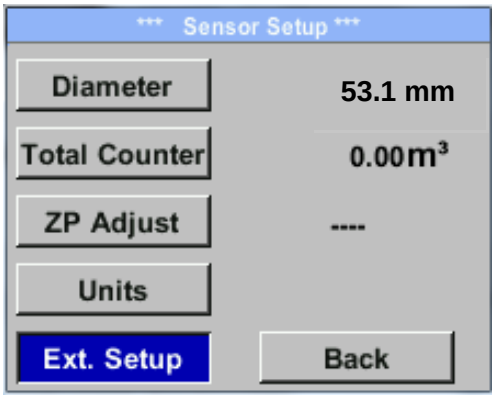


Selection of a menu item or to change a value is done with the key **„△ “**, a final move to the chosen menu item or takeover of the value change needs the confirmation by pressing the key ***„OK“***

8.3.1 Sensor Setup

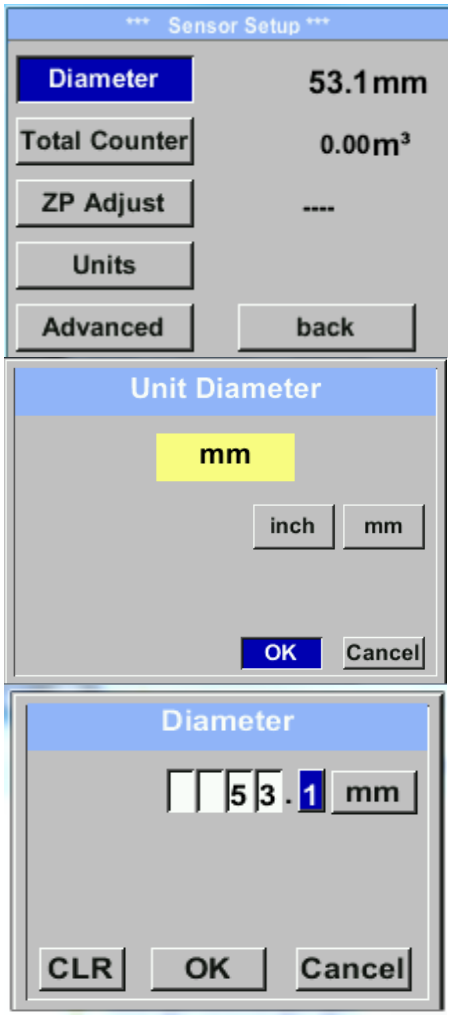
Setup → Sensor Setup



For changes, first select the menu item with key ***„△ "*** **and** then confirm it with ***"OK".***

8.3.1.1 Input / change tube diameter

Settings → Sensor Setup → Diameter



In order to change, e.g. the unit, first select by pressing key ***„△ "*** the field ***"Units"*** and then key "***OK"***.

Select with the key ***„△ "*** the correct unit and then confirm selection by pressing 2x ***„OK"***.

Entering / changing the diameter via button ***„△"***, select the respective position and activate the position with the ***"OK"*** button.
By pressing ***„△"*** the position value is incremented by 1. Complete with ***"OK"*** and activate next number position.
Confirm entry by pressing ***„OK".***

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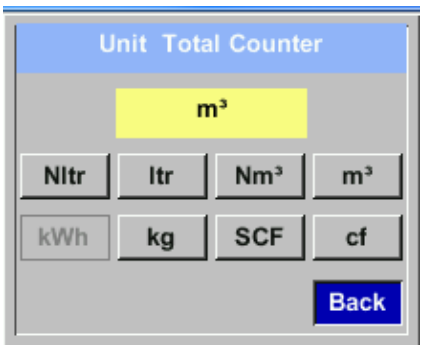
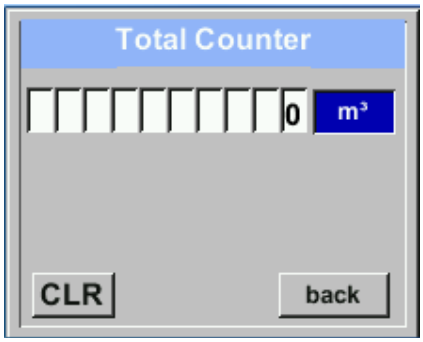
8.3.1.2 Input / change consumption counter

Setup → Sensor Setup→ Total Counter → Unit button





In order to change, e.g. the unit, first select by pressing key ***„△ "*** the button ***"Unit"*** and then key "***OK"***.

Select with the key ***„△ "*** the correct unit and then confirm selection by pressing 2x ***„OK"***.

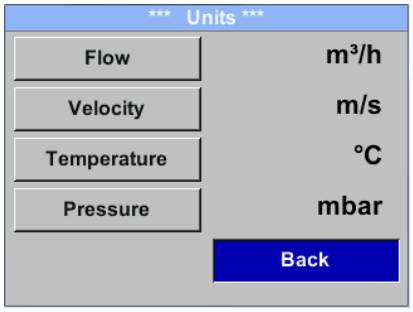
Entering / changing the consumption counter via button ***„△"***, select the respective position and activate the position with the ***"OK"*** button.
By pressing ***„△"*** the position value is incremented by 1. Complete with ***"OK"*** and activate next number position.

Confirm entry by pressing ***„OK".***

Important!
When the counter reach 100000000 m³ the counter will be reset to zero.

8.3.1.3 Definition of the units for flow, velocity, temperature and pressure

Setup → Sensor Setup→ Units



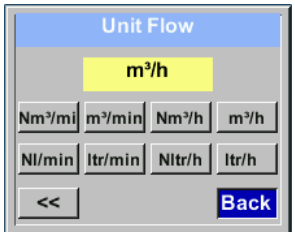
To make changes to the unit for the respective measurement value, first select by pressing ***„△"*** the field of the „measurement value" and activate „it with ***„OK"*** .

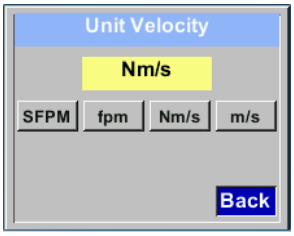
Selection of the new unit with ***„△"***

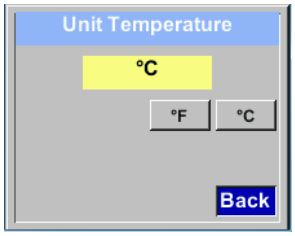
In case the quantity of units selectable are not presentable on one page, pleas move to next page by pressing ***„<<"*** .

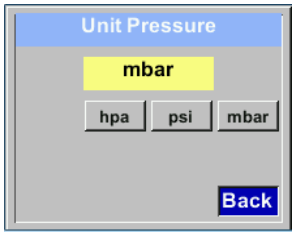
Confirm selection by pressing 2x ***„OK"***.

Procedure for all 4 measurement variables is analogous.







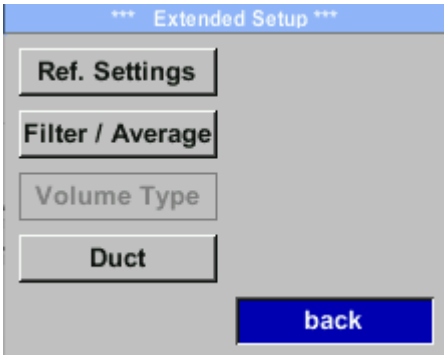


8.3.1.4 Definition of the reference conditions

Here can be defined the desired measured media reference conditions for pressure and temperature and times for the filter and averaging.

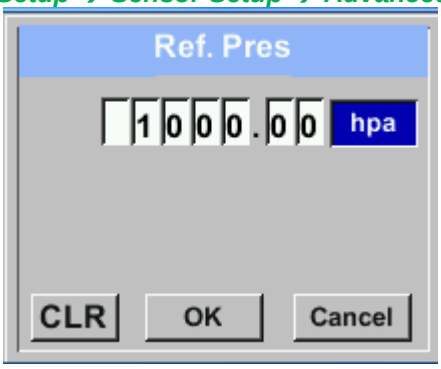
- Factory presetting for reference temperature and reference pressure are 20 °C, 1000 hPa
- All volume flow values (m³/h) and consumption values indicated in the display are related to 20 °C and 1000 hPa (according to ISO 1217 intake condition)
- Alternatively 0 °C and 1013 hPa (=standard cubic meter) can also be entered as a reference.
- **Do not enter the operation pressure or the operation temperature under reference conditions!**

Setup → Sensor Setup→ Advanced

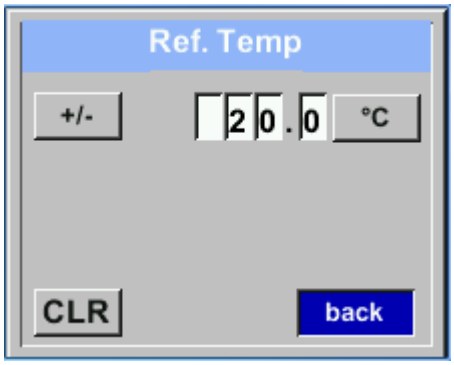


To make changes, first select a menu with button „△“ and confirm selection by pressing ***„OK“*** .

Setup → Sensor Setup → Advanced → Ref.Settings → Ref.Pref



Setup → Sensor Setup→ Advanced → → Ref.Settings → Ref.Temp



In order to change, e.g. the unit, first select by pressing key ***„△ “*** the field ***“Units”*** and then key “***OK”***.

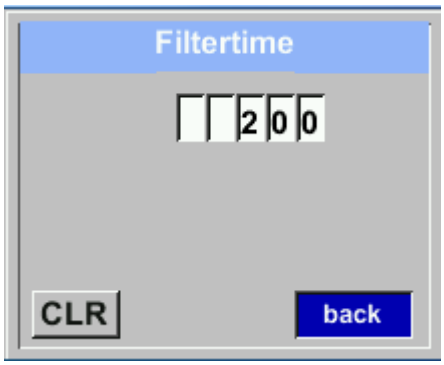
Select with the key ***„△ “*** the correct unit and then confirm selection by pressing 2x ***„OK“***.

Input / change of the value by selecting the respective position with button ***„△“***and entering by pressing button ***„OK“*** .

By pressing ***„△“*** the position value is incremented by 1. Complete with ***"OK"*** and activate next number position.

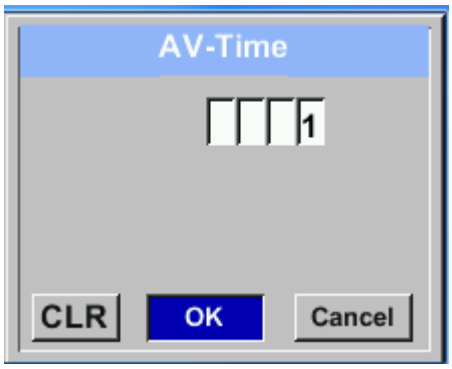
Procedure for changing the reference temperature is the same.

Setup → Sensor Setup→ Advanced → Filter/Average → Filtertime



Under item ***"Filtertime" "*** an attenuation can be defined.
Input values of 0 -10000 in [ms] are possible

Setup → Sensor Setup→ Advanced → Filter/Average → AV-Time

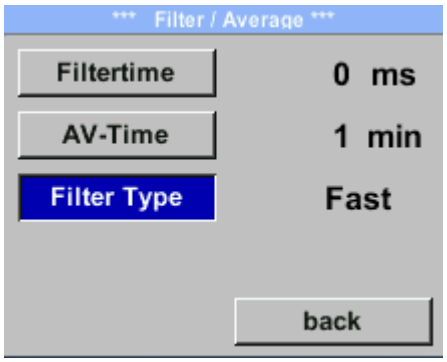


The time period for averaging can be entered here.

Input values of 1-1440 [minutes] are possible.

For average values see display window 3 + 4

Setup → Sensor Setup→ Advanced → Filter/Average → Filtertype



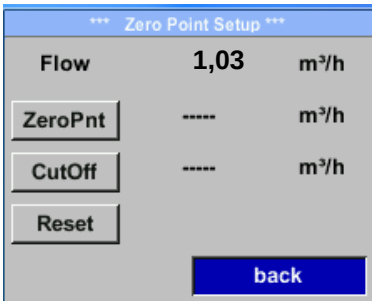
Please note that for some special measurement applications it is necessary to adjust the parameter ***"Filter Type".***

There are 3 different filter types ***"Normal"***, ***"Fast"*** and "***Slow"*** implemented.
Adjustment by selecting the ***"Filter Type"*** button and changing with ***"OK".***

Normal: for all general measurements.
Fast: For measurements with very fast changes in measured values
Slow: for measurements after the compressor (pulsating flow)

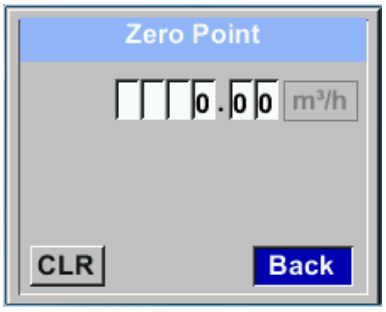
8.3.1.5 Setting of Zeropoint and Low-flow cut off

Setup → Sensor Setup→ ZP Adjust



To make changes, first select a menu with button ***„△“*** and confirm selection by pressing ***„OK“*** .

Setup → Sensor Setup → ZP Adjust → ZeroPnt



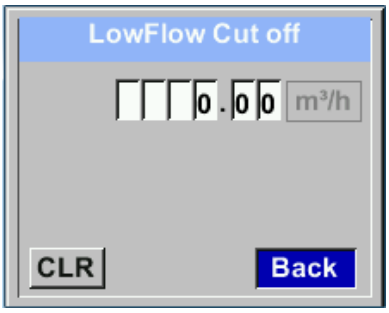
When, without flow, the installed sensor shows already a flow value of > 0 m³/h herewith the zero point of the characteristic could be reset.

For an input / change of the value select with the button ***„△“*** the respective number position and activate it with ***„OK“***.

By pressing ***„△“*** the position value is incremented by 1. Confirm the input with ***„OK“*** and activate next number position.

Leave menu with button ***„Back“***

Setup → Sensor Setup → ZP Adjust → CutOff



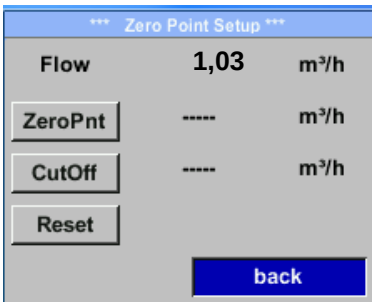
With the low-flow cut off activated, the flow below the defined "LowFlow Cut off" value will be displayed as 0 m³/h and not added to the consumption counter.

For an input / change of the value select with the button ***„△“*** the respective number position and activate it with ***„OK“***.

By pressing ***„△“*** the position value is incremented by 1. Confirm the input with ***„OK“*** and activate next number position.

Leave menu with button ***„Back“***

Setup → Sensor Setup → ZP Adjust t → Reset



By selection of ***„Reset“*** all settings for ***„ZeroPnt“*** and. ***„CutOff“*** are reset.

Menu item to be select with button ***„△“*** and confirm the reset with ***„OK“*** .

Leave menu with button ***„Back“***

8.3.2 Modbus Settings

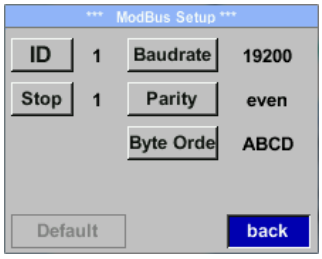
8.3.2.1 Modbus RTU Setup

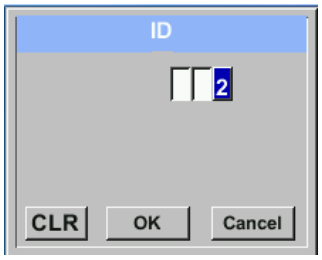
The Flow sensors VD 500 comes with a Modbus RTU Interface.
Before commissioning the sensor the communication parameters

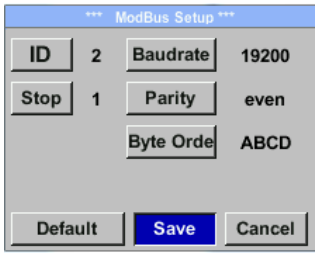
- Modbus ID, Baudrate, Parity und Stop bit

must be set in order to ensure the communication with the Modbus master.

Settings → Modbus Setup







For changes, e.g. the sensor ID, first select by pressing key ***„△“*** the field ***“ID”*** and then key “***OK”***.

Select the desired position by pressing the ***">"*** and select with ***"OK***" button.

Change values by pressing the ***„△“*** values takeover by pressing ***"OK".***

Inputs for baudrate, stopbit and parity is done analogue.

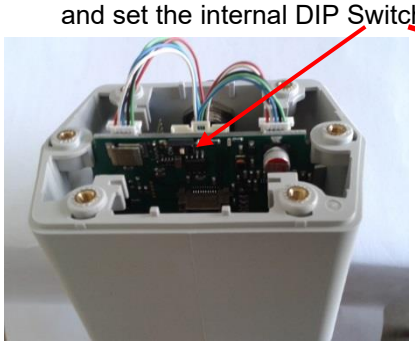
By means of the button "Byte Order" it is possible to change the data format (Word Order). Possible formats are "ABCD" (Little Endian) and "CDAB" (Middle Endian)

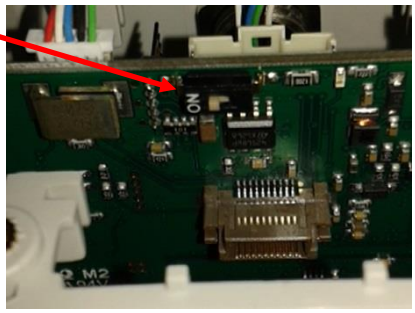
Saving the changes by pressing ***"Save",*** therefore select it with key ***„△“*** and then confirm it with ***"OK".***
To set back to default values please press button ***“Set to Default”***

Default values out of factory: Modbus ID: 1

Baud rate:	19200
Stopbit:	1
Parity:	even
Byte Order:	ABCD

Remark: If the sensor is placed at the end of the Modbus system a termination is required. The sensors have an internal switchable termination, therefore the 6 fastening screws from the lid are to be released and set the internal DIP Switch to “On”.





Alternatively, a 120R resistor can be installed in the plug between pin 2 and pin 4.

It must be ensured that the connection plugs are still plugged and the gasket is installed correctly, see also chapter 4.5.

8.3.2.2 Modbus TCP (Optional)

The Flow sensors VD 500 comes optional with a Modbus TCP Interface
(HW Interface:M12 x 1 X-coded connector).

Device supports with this option the Modbus TCP protocol for communication with SCADA systems. TCP port is set to 502 by default. Port can be changed at the sensor or using PC Service Software

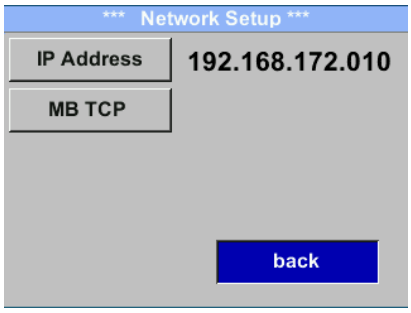
Modbus device address (Unit Identifier) can be set in the range of 1- 255.
Specification and description of the Modbus protocol is free to download on: www.modbus.org.

Supported Modbus commands (functions):

Command	Code	Description
Function Code	3	(Read holding register)
Function code	16	(Write multiple registers)

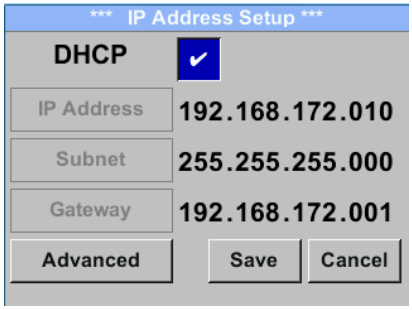
For more details, please see **VA 5xx Modbus RTU_TCP Installation V1.04**

Settings → Network Setup



8.3.2.2.1 Network Setup DHCP

Settings → Network Setup Settings → IP Address



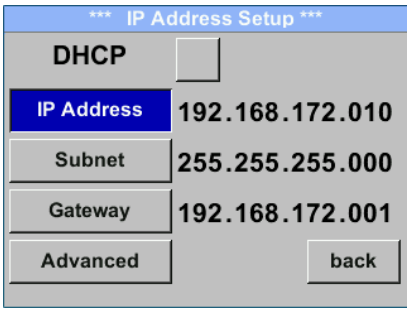
Here you can set up and made a connection, with or without *DHCP*, to a computer.

Remark:
With activated DHCP the automatic integration of the sensor in an existing network is possible, without a manual configuration.

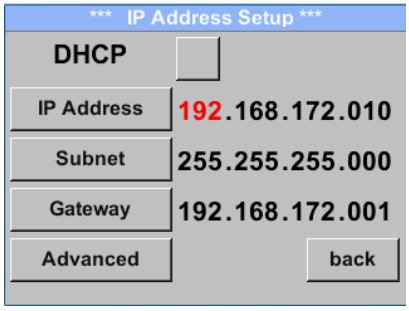
Storing of settings by pressing ***"Save"***

8.3.2.2.2 Network Settings static IP

Settings → Network Setup Settings → IP Address → IP Address
Settings → Network Setup Settings → IP Address → Sub Netz
Settings → Network Setup Settings → IP Address → Gateway



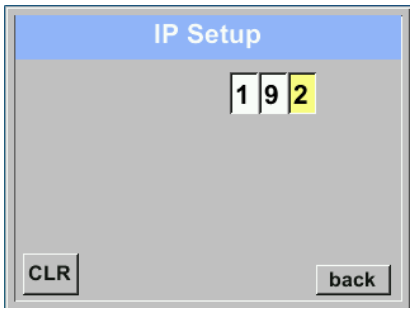
For manual (static) IP, the ***"IP Address", "Subnet"*** and ***"Gateway"*** selection keys must be selected and activated with ***"OK".***



The first data field of the selection, in this case the IP address, is then marked (red).

Confirm with ***"OK"*** the corresponding input menu is opened.

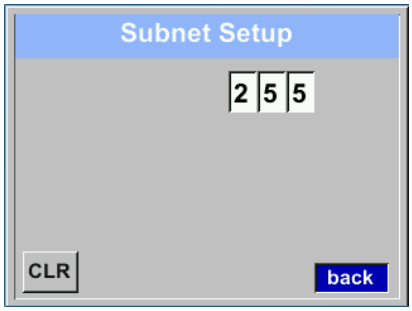
By means of ***">"***, the next data field is changed.

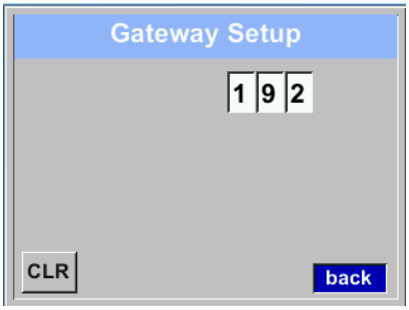


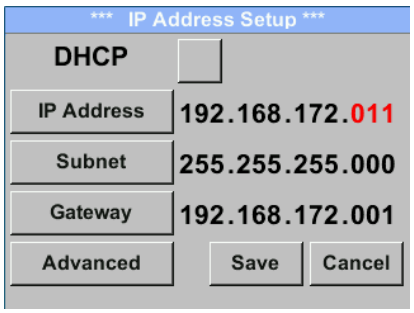
Select the desired position with the ***">"*** key and activate it with the ***"OK"*** key.

Change the values with the ***">"*** key, and accept the values with the ***"OK"*** key.

Procedure for ***"Subnet"*** and ***"Gateway"*** is analogous.



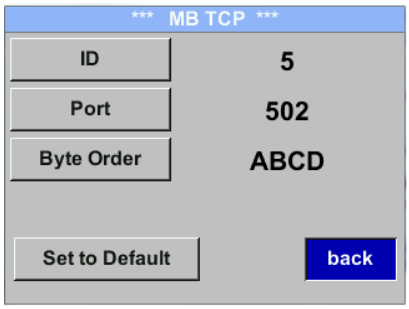




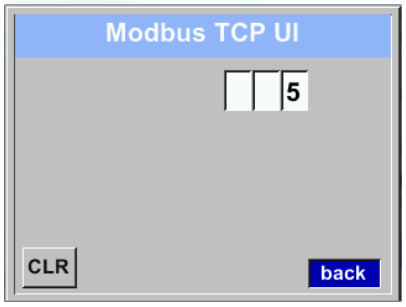
Store the settings by ***„Save“***

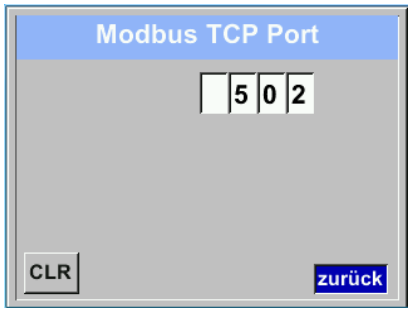
8.3.2.2.3 Modbus TCP Settings

Settings → Network Setup Settings → IP Address → MB TCP



Settings → Network Setup Settings → IP Address → ID
Settings → Network Setup Settings → IP Address → Port





For changes, e.g. the sensor ID,
first select by pressing key ***„>“*** the field ***“ID”*** and then key “***OK”***.

Select the desired position by pressing the ***">"*** and select with ***"OK***" button.

Change values by pressing the ***„>“*** values takeover by pressing ***"OK".***

Input for the port is done analogue.

By means of the button ***"Byte Format"*** it is possible to change the data format (Word Order). Possible formats are ***"ABCD"*** (Little Endian) and ***"CDAB"*** (Middle Endian)

Saving the changes by pressing ***"Save",*** therefore select it with key ***„>“*** and then confirm it with ***"OK".***
Reset to the default settings by activating ***"Set to Default"-***

8.3.2.3 Modbus Settings Register (2001…2005)

Modbus Register	Register Address	No.of Byte	Data Type	Description	Default Setting	Read Write	Unit /Comment
2001	2000	2	UInt16	Modbus ID	1	R/W	Modbus ID 1…247
2002	2001	2	UInt16	Baudrate	4	R/W	0 = 1200 1 = 2400 2 = 4800 3 = 9600 4 = 19200 5 = 38400
2003	2002	2	UInt16	Parity	1	R/W	0 = none 1 = even 2 = odd
2004	2003	2	UInt16	Number of Stopbits		R/W	0 = 1 Stop Bit 1 = 2 Stop Bit
2005	2004	2	UInt16	Word Order	0xABCD	R/W	0xABCD = Big Endian 0xCDAB = Middle Endian
2069	2068	4	Float	Pressure Type (Abs/ Rel)		R/W	0 = Relative 1 = Absolute

8.3.2.4 Values Register (1001 …1500)

Modbus Register	Register Address	No.of Byte	Data Type	Description	Def ault	Read Write	Unit /Comment
1101	1100	4	Float	Flow in m³/h		R	
1109	1108	4	Float	Flow in Nm³/h		R	
1117	1116	4	Float	Flow in m³/min		R	
1125	1124	4	Float	Flow in Nm³/min		R	
1133	1132	4	Float	Flow in ltr/h		R	
1141	1140	4	Float	Flow in Nltr/h		R	
1149	1148	4	Float	Flow in ltr/min		R	
1157	1156	4	Float	Flow in Nltr/min		R	
1165	1164	4	Float	Flow in ltr/s		R	
1173	1172	4	Float	Flow in Nltr/s		R	
1181	1180	4	Float	Flow in cfm		R	
1189	1188	4	Float	Flow in Ncfm		R	
1197	1196	4	Float	Flow in kg/h		R	
1205	1204	4	Float	Flow in kg/min		R	
1213	1212	4	Float	Flow in kg/s		R	

Modbus Register	Register Address	No.of Byte	Data Type	Description	Default	Read Write	Unit /Comment
1221	1220	4	Float	Flow in kW		R	
1269	1268	4	UInt32	Consumption m³ before comma	x	R	
1275	1274	4	UInt32	Consumption Nm³ before comma	x	R	
1281	1280	4	UInt32	Consumption ltr before comma	x	R	
1287	1286	4	UInt32	Consumption Nltr before comma	x	R	
1293	1292	4	UInt32	Consumption cf before comma	x	R	
1299	1298	4	UInt32	Consumption Ncf before comma	x	R	
1305	1304	4	UInt32	Consumption kg before comma	x	R	
1311	1310	4	UInt32	Consumption kWh before comma	x	R	
1347	1346	4	Float	Velocity m/s			
1355	1354	4	Float	Velocity Nm/s			
1363	1362	4	Float	Velocity Ft/min			
1371	1370	4	Float	Velocity NFt/min			
1419	1418	4	Float	GasTemp °C			
1427	1426	4	Float	GasTemp °F			
1475	1474	4	Float	Systempressure mBar		R	Value depending on register “Pressure type” setting
1481	1480	4	Float	Systempressure Bar		R	
1487	1486	4	Float	Systempressure PSIr		R	
1057	1056	4	Float	Delta P		R	Unit as in sensor / display defined

Remark:

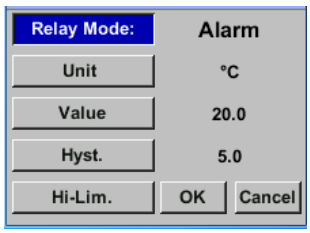
- **For DS400 / DS 500 / Handheld devices - Modbus Sensor Datatype**

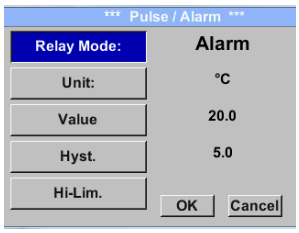
  „Data Type R4-32“ match with „Data Type Float“

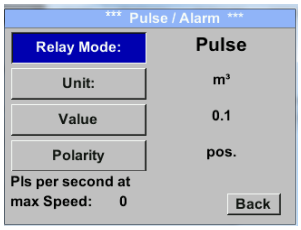
- For more additional Modbus values please refer to VA5xx_Modbus_RTU_Slave_Installation_1.05_EN.doc

8.3.3 Pulse /Alarm

Setup → Sensor Setup→ Pulse/ Alarm







The galvanically isolated output can be defined as pulse- or alarm output.
Selection of field ***„Relay Mode"*** with key ***„△"*** and change modus by pressing key ***„OK".***

For alarm output following units could be chosen: kg/min, cfm, ltr/s, m³/h, m/s, °F, °C and kg/s. ***„Value"*** defines the Alarm value, ***„Hyst."*** defines the desired hysteresis and with ***„Hi-Lim"*** or. ***„Lo-Lim"*** the alarm settings when the alarm is activated
Hi-Lim: Value over limit
Lo-Lim: Value under limit

For the pulse output following units could be chosen: kg, cf, ltr and m³. The pulse value definition to be done in menu ***„Value"*** . Lowest value is depending on max. flow of sensor and the max frequency of pulse output of 50Hz.

With ***„Polarity"*** the switching state could be defined. Pos. = 0→ 1 neg. 1→ 0

8.3.3.1 Pulse output

The maximum frequency for pulse output is 50 pulses per second (50Hz).
The Pulse output is delayed by 1 second.

Pulse value	[m³ /h]	[m³ /min]	[l/min]
0.1 ltr / Pulse	18	0,3	300
1ltr / Pulse	180	3	3000
0.1m³ / Pulse	18000	300	300000
1 m³ / Pulse	180000	3000	3000000

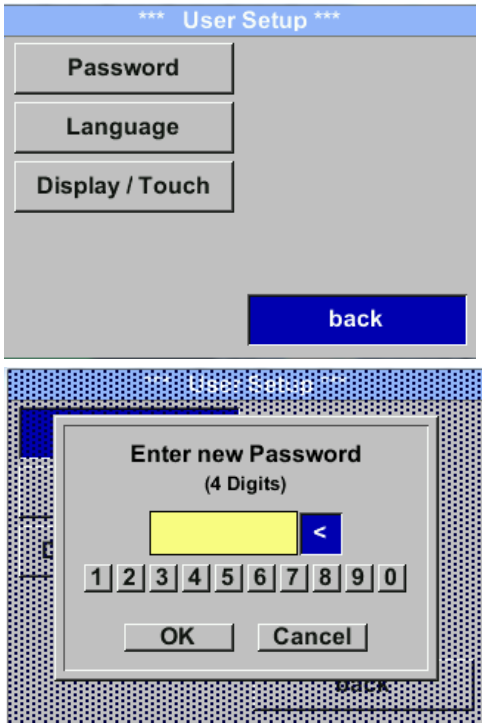
Table 1 Maximum flow for pulse output

Entering pulse values that are not allow a presentation to the full scale value, are not allowed. Entries are discarded and error message displayed.

8.3.4 User Setup

8.3.4.1 Password

Settings → UserSetup → Password



To make changes, first select a menu with button ***„△“*** and confirm selection by pressing ***„OK“*** .

It is possible to define a password. The required password length is 4 digits.
Please select with button ***„△“***a figure and confirm it with ***„OK“*** .Repeat this 4 times.

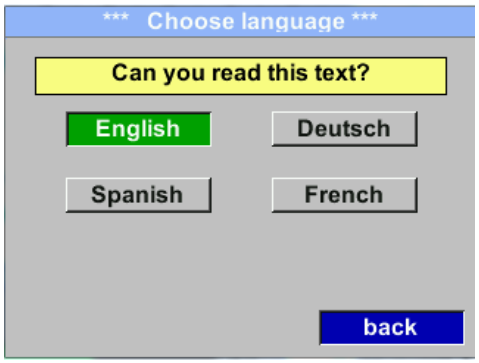
With ***„△“*** the last figure could be deleted.
Password input have to be inserted twice.

Confirmation of input/password by pressing ***„OK“.***

Factory settings for password at the time of delivery: 0000 (4 times zero).

8.3.4.2 Language

Settings → UserSetup → Language

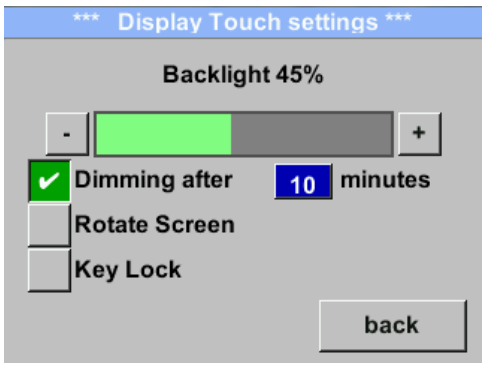


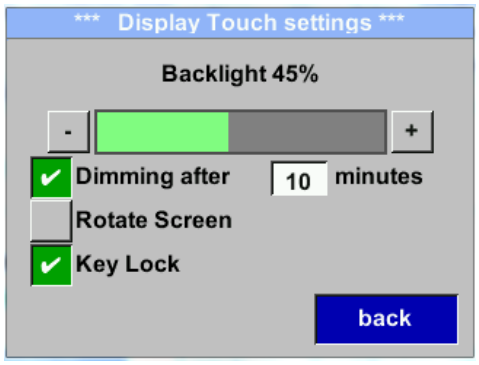
Currently 4 languages have been implemented and could be selected with button ***„△“***.

Change of language by confirming with ***“OK***”.
Leaving the menu with button ***“back”.***

8.3.4.3 Display / Touch

Settings → UserSetup → Display / Touch





With the button ***„-“*** and with button ***„+“*** it is possible to adjust the backlight / display brightness.The actual / adjusted backlight brightness is showed in the graph ***„Backlight.“***

By activation ***“Dimming after”*** and entering a time a display dimming could be set.

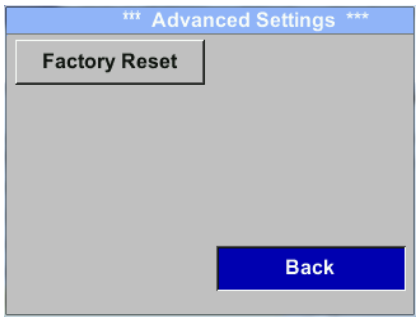
With ***„Rotate Screen“*** the display information could be rotated by 180°.

By activation of ***„Key Lock“*** the operation of the sensor locked.

Unlocking the keyboard is only possible by restarting the sensor and calling the operating menu within the first 10s. To do this, use the ***"OK"*** button to enter the operating menu during this period

8.3.5 Advanced

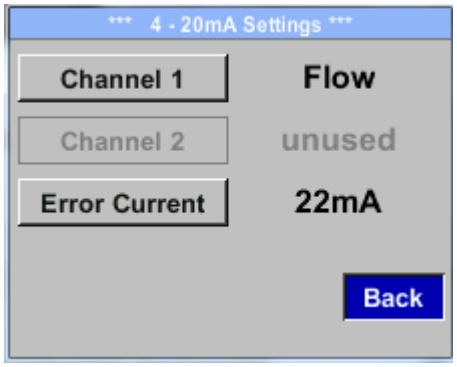
Settings → Advanced



By pressing ***„Factory Reset“*** the sensor is set back to the factory settings.

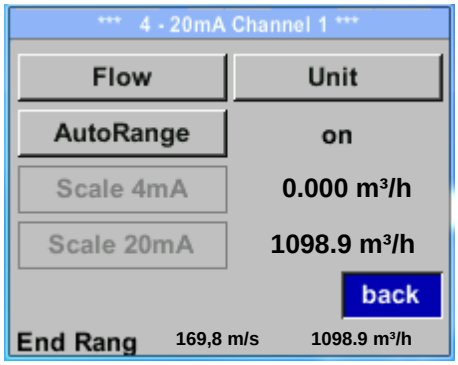
8.3.6 4 -20mA

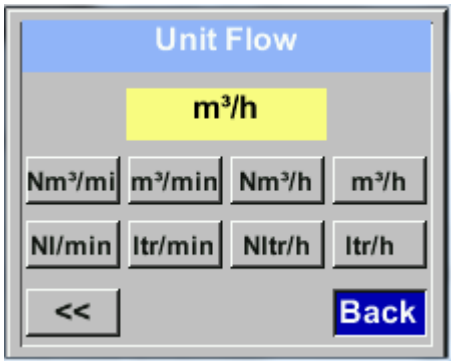
Settings → 4-20mA

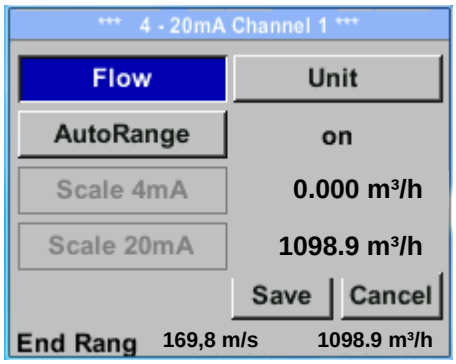


To make changes, first select a menu with button ***„△“*** and confirm selection by pressing ***„OK“*** .

Settings → 4-20mA → Channel 1







The 4-20 mA Analogue output of the Sensor VD 500 can be individually adjusted.

It is possible to assign following values ***„Temperature“***, ***„Velocity“*** und ***„Flow“*** to the channel CH 1.

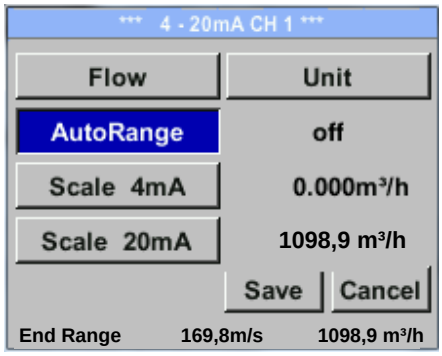
To make changes, first select the value item with button ***„△“*** .and confirm
Moving between the different measurements values or to deactivate the 4-20mA with setting to ***„unused“*** by pressing ***„OK“***.

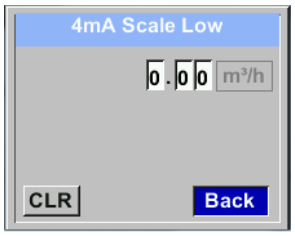
To the selected measurement value a corresponding / appropriate unit needs to be defined. Select ***„Unit“*** with ***„△“*** and open menu with ***„OK“.***
Select required unit with ***„△“*** and take over by pressing ***„OK“.***

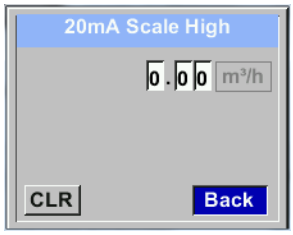
Here e.g. for the measurement value Flow, procedure for the other measurements values is analog.

For saving the changes done press button ***„Save“*** to discard the changes press button ***“Cancel”.***

Leaving the menu with ***„Back“***.







The scaling of the 4-20mA channel can be done automatically "Auto Range = on" or manual "AutoRange = off" .

With button ***„△“*** select the menu item „AutoRange“ select with ***„OK“*** the desired scaling method. (Automatically or manually)

In case of ***AutoRange = off*** with ***„Scale 4mA“*** und ***„Scale 20mA“*** the scale ranges needs to be defined.

Select with button ***„△“*** the item „Scale 4mA“ or „Scale 20mA“ and confirm with ***„OK“*** .

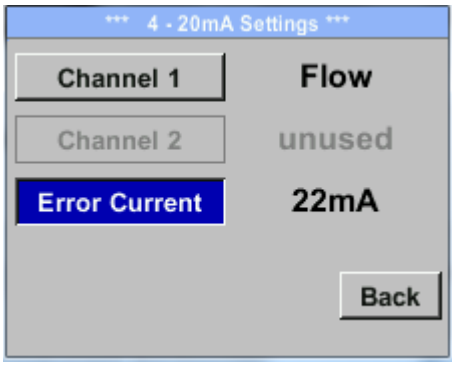
Input of the scaling values will be analogous as described before for value settings.

Using ***„CLR“*** clears up the complete settings at once.

For ***„Auto on“*** , the max. scaling is calculated based on the inner tube diameter, max. measurement range and the reference conditions settings.

Take over of the inputs with ***„Save***“ and leaveing the menu with ***„Back***“.

Settings → 4-20mA → Error Current



This determines what is output in case of an error at the analog output.

- 2 mA Sensor error / System error
- 22 mA Sensor error / System error
- None Output according Namur (3.8mA – 20.5 mA)
  < 4mA to 3.8 mA Measuring range under range
  >20mA to 20.5 mA Measuring range exceeding

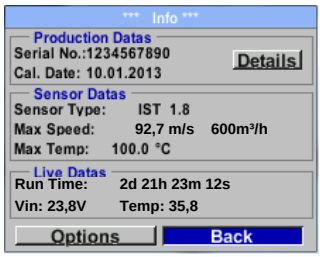
To make changes first select a menu item "Current Error" with button ***„△“*** and then select by pressing the ***„OK“*** the desired mode

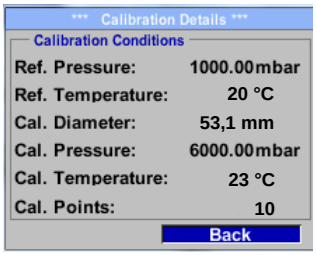
For saving the changes done press button ***„Save“*** to discard the changes press button ***“Cancel”.***

Leaving the menu with ***„Back***“.

8.3.7 VD 500 Info

Setup → Sensor Setup → Info

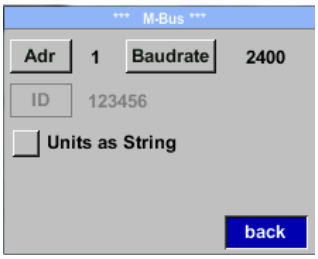


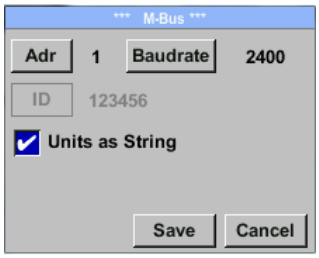


Here you get a brief description of the sensor data incl. the calibration data.

Under ***Details,*** you are able to see in addition the calibration conditions.

8.4 MBus





The Sensor offers two possibilities for coding the Value Informaition Field (VIF).

- Primary VIF (The units and multiplier correspond to MBus specification 4.8 chapter 8.4.3
- Plain text VIF ((units are transmitted as ASCCII characters. So units that are not included in MBus specification chapter 8.4.3 are possible

Switch to Plain Text VIF by activation of ***„Units as String“.***

8.4.1 Default Settings communication

Primary Adress*:	1
ID:	Serialnumber of Sensor
Baud rate*:	2400
Medium*:	depending on medium (Gas or Compressed Air)
Manufacturer ID:	CSI
VIF coding:	Primary VIF

Both addresses, Primary address and ID, could be automatic searched in the M-Bus system.

8.4.2 Default values transmitted

Value 1 with [Unit]*:	Consumption [m³]
Value 2 with [Unit]*:	Flow [m³/h]
Value 3 with [Unit]*:	Gas temperature [°C]

*****All Values could be changed / preset in production or with CS Service software (Order-No. 0554 2007)

9 Status / Error messages

9.1 Status messages

- **CAL**

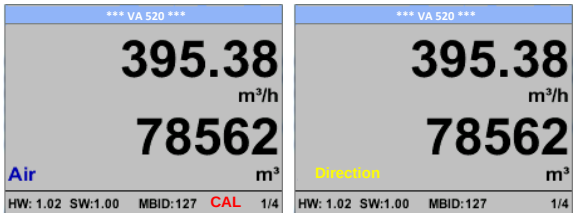
On the part of CS Instruments GmbH & Co.KGr a regular re-calibration is recommended, see chapter 13.
At delivery, the date at which the next recalibration is recommended is internally entered.
When this date is reached, a message appears in the display with the status message „***CAL“***.

Note: The measurement will continue without interruption or restriction.

- **Direction**

When used in conjunction with a direction switch VA409, the status message "Direction" is displayed in case of opposite flow direction and no measurement may take place.

Status messages:



9.2 Error messages

- **Low Voltage**

If the supply voltage is less than 11V, the warning message ***„Low Voltage“*** is displayed.
This means that the sensor can no longer work / measure correctly and thus there are none measured values for flow, consumption and speed are available.

- **Internal Error**

In the case of this message ***„Internal Error“***, the sensor has an internal read error on e.g. EEProm, AD converter etc. detected.I

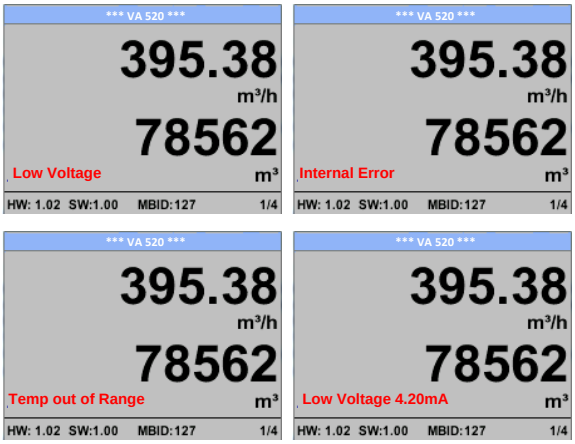
- **Temp out of Range**

At media temperatures outside the specified temperature range, the status message ***„Temp out of Range“*** occurs.
This temperature overshoot leads to incorrect measurement values (outside the sensor specification).

- **Low Voltage 4-20mA**

For sensors with a galvanically isolated 4-20mA output, a min. Supply voltage of 17.5V is required. If this value is undershot, the error message ***„Low Voltage 4-20mA“*** is displayed.

Error messages:



10 Maintenance

The sensor head should be checked regularly for dirt and cleaned if necessary. Should dirt, dust or oil accumulate, a deviation will occur in the measuring value. An annual check is recommended. Should the compressed air be heavily soiled this interval must be shortened.

11 Re-Calibration

If no customer specifications are given then we recommend carrying out calibration every 12 months. For this purpose, the sensor must be sent to the manufacturer.

12 Spare parts and repair

For reasons of measuring accuracy spare parts are not available.
If parts are faulty, they must be sent to the supplier for repair.

If the measuring device is used in important company installations, we recommend keeping a spare measuring system ready.

13 Calibration

According to DIN ISO certification of the measuring instruments we recommend to calibrate and if applicable to adjust the instruments regularly from the manufacturer. The calibration intervals should comply with your internal specification. According to DIN ISO we recommend a calibration interval of one year for the instrument VD 500.

On request and additional payment, calibration-certificates could be issued.
The precision is given due to use DKD-certified flow meters and verifiable

14 Warranty

If you have reason for complaint, we will of course repair any faults free of charge if it can be proven that they are manufacturing faults. The fault should be reported immediately after it has been found and within the warranty time guaranteed by us. Excluded from this warranty is damage caused by improper use and non-adherence to the instruction manual.

The warranty is also cancelled once the instrument has been opened - as far as this has not been mentioned in the instruction manual for maintenance purposes - or if the serial number in the instrument has been changed, damaged or removed.

The warranty time for the VD 500 is 12 months. If no other definitions are given the accessory parts have a warranty time of 6 months. Warranty services do not extend the warranty time.

If in addition to the warranty service necessary repairs, adjustments or similar are carried out the warranty services are free of charge but there is a charge for other services such as transport and packaging costs. Other claims, especially those for damage occurring outside the instrument, are not included unless responsibility is legally binding.

After sales service after the warranty time has elapsed

We are of course there for you even after the warranty time has elapsed. In case of malfunctions, please send us the instrument with a short-form description of the fault. Please do not forget to indicate your telephone number so that we can call you in case of any questions.