

VF4001-002.00-13/04

## **Description**

F4001 Vortex Shedding Flow Meter is designed according to the principle of Karman Vortex Street, and is widely used to measure liquid, gas, steam flow in the closed pipeline.



Picture 1



#### **Features**

- Compact structure
- With DSP transmitter
- No moving parts, high reliability, thus fewon-site maintenance is needed
- No direct contact between the sensing element and the medium
- Easy installation and maintenance
- Turndown ratio is up to 1:20
- Low pressure drop and operation cost
- High temperature application

## **Specification**

- Working Pressure: 230psi(16bar)to 4640psi(320bar)
- Medium Temperature: -40 to 572° F(-40 to 300°C)
- Power Supply: 12 to 36VDC
- Ambient Temperature: -13 to 140° F(-25 to 60°C)
- Relative Humidity: 5% to 95%RH
- Atmospheric Pressure: 0.86 to 1.06bar
- Medium:liquid, gas or steam
- ◆ Accuracy: ±1% (For liquid), ±1.5% (For gas)
- Output: pulse, 4 to 20 mA, RS485

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Reynolds No. Range: 2x10<sup>4</sup> to 7x10<sup>6</sup> (1" to 4")
4x10<sup>4</sup> to 7x10<sup>6</sup> (6" to 12 ")

# **Application**

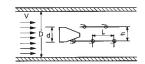
- Sewage Treatment
- Heat Exchangers, Cooling Systems
- Oil Field Metallurgy
- Chemical Industry, Petrol-chemical LightIndustry
- Food Beverage Dispensing
- Pharmaceutical Industry
- Process Control
- Other Field Use



# **Principle**

If insert a bluff body vertically into the flowing fluid, vortexes will be generated alternatively at its sides. These vortexes follow together with the fluid to the down stream, and form series vortexes (Karman vortex street, see Picture 1). The bluff body which generates vortex is also called as vortex shedder. Experiment proves that frequency of vortex is in directly proportional to flow velocity it can be shown as following formula

$$f = Sr \frac{V}{(1 - \frac{4d}{\pi D}) d}$$



Picture 2 Diagram of vortex formed

f-Vortex frequency

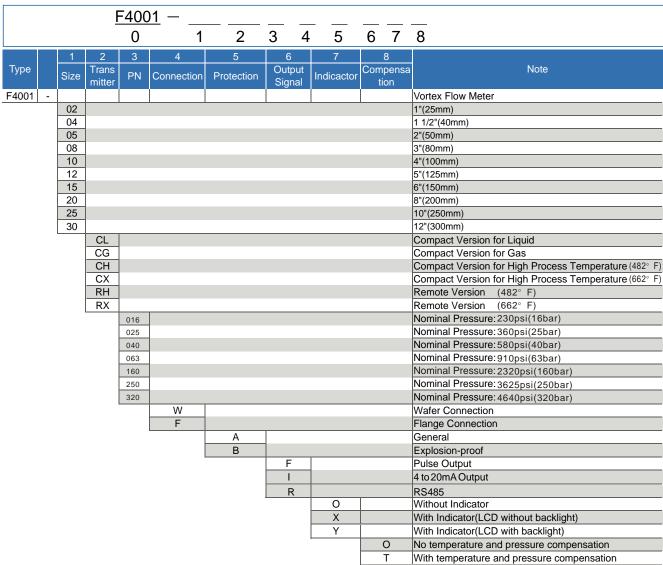
d-Width of bluff body which face against the flow

Sr-Strouhol number

V---Average flow velocity in the pipe

D---Inside diameter of pipe

#### **Model Selection**



Example:F4001-05CL016WBFXO Means:DN:50mm, Compact Version, Measure liquid, Wafer Connection, Nominal Pressure:230psi(16bar), Explosion-proof version, Pulse Output, With local instant and total flow LCD display, No temperature and pressure compensation.

