

# VA10

## Economical Flow Totalizer, Ratemeter and Batcher



### Features

- EZ Setup Feature Speeds Instrument Setup
- Setup Diskette
- Advanced Batching Features, Including Quick Batching Sequence
- Menu Selectable Hardware Features
- Two Line LCD Display
- 0-20mA or 4-20mA Analog Output
- Isolated Pulse Output Standard
- RS-232 Port Standard, RS-485 Optional
- Advanced Printing Capabilities
- Data Logging & Modem Remote Metering Support
- DIN Enclosure with Two Piece Connectors

### Description:

The VA10 Flow Computer satisfies the instrument requirements for a variety of pulse producing flowmeter types in liquid applications.

The alphanumeric display shows measured and calculated parameters in easy to understand format. Single key direct access to measurements and display scrolling is supported. An EZ Setup feature rapidly guides the user through the basic setup.

The VA10 can be programmed for rate/total indication or batching. The various pulse inputs and outputs can be "soft" assigned to meet a variety of common application needs. The user "soft selects" the usage of each feature while configuring the instrument. A 0-20mA or 4-20mA analog output is standard.

The user can assign the standard RS-232 Serial Port for data logging, transaction printing, or for connection to a modem for remote meter reading. An optional RS-485 serial port using Modbus RTU protocol is available.

A Service or Test mode is provided to assist the user during start-up system check out by monitoring inputs and exercising outputs. The system setup can also be printed.

### Specifications:

#### Environmental

Operating Temperature: 0°C to +50°C  
Storage Temperature: -40°C to +85°C  
Humidity: 0-95% Non-condensing  
Materials: U.L. approved

**Listing:** UL/C-UL Listed (File No. E192404), CE Compliant

#### Display

Type: 2 lines of 20 characters  
Types: Backlit LCD and VFD ordering options  
Character Size: 0.3" nominal  
User programmable label descriptors and units of measure

#### Keypad

Keypad Type: Membrane Keypad  
Keypad Rating: Sealed to Nema 4  
Number of keys: 16

#### Enclosure

Depth behind panel: 6.5" including mating connector  
Type: DIN  
Materials: Plastic, UL94V-0, Flame retardant  
Bezel: Textured per matt finish

### Power Input

The factory equipped power option is internally fused. An internal line to line filter capacitor and MOV are provided for added transient suppression.

110 VAC Power Option: 85 to 127 Vrms, 50/60 Hz  
220 VAC Power Option: 170 to 276 Vrms, 50/60 Hz

DC Power Option:

12 VDC (10 to 14 VDC)  
24 VDC (14 to 28 VDC)

### Flow Inputs:

#### Pulse Inputs:

Number of Flow Inputs: one (single or quadrature)  
Input Impedance: 10 K $\Omega$  nominal  
Pullup Resistance: 10 K $\Omega$  to 5 VDC (menu selectable)  
Pull Down Resistance: 10 K $\Omega$  to common  
Trigger Level: (menu selectable)  
High Level Input  
Logic On: 3 to 30 VDC  
Logic Off: 0 to 1 VDC  
Low Level Input (mag pickup)  
Sensitivity:

10 mV or 100 mV

Minimum Count Speed:

User selectable (as low as 1 pulse/99 seconds)

Maximum Count Speed:

Selectable: 40 Hz, 3000 Hz or 20kHz

Overvoltage Protection: 50 VDC

Linearization: Average K or 16 Point linearization with separate forward and reverse tables

### Control Inputs

Number of Inputs: 3  
Switch Inputs are menu selectable for Start, Stop, Reset, Lock, Inhibit, Alarm Acknowledge, Print or Not Used.  
Control Input Specifications  
Input Scan Rate: 10 scans per second  
Logic 1: 4 - 30 VDC  
Logic 0: 0 - 0.8 VDC  
Input Impedance: 100 K $\Omega$   
Control Activation:  
Positive Edge or Pos. Level based on product definition for switch usage.

### Excitation Voltage

Menu Selectable: 5, 12 or 24 VDC @ 100 mA (fault protected)

### Data Logging

The data logger captures print list information to internal storage for approximately 1000 transactions. This information can be used for later uploading or printing. Storage format is selectable for Comma-Carriage Return or Printer formats.

### Batching Features

Quick batching sequence, single or dual stage batching, slow fill, auto-batch restart and batch overrun compensation.

### Serial Communication

The serial port can be used for printing, datalogging, modem connection and communication with a computer.

RS-232:

Device ID: 01-99  
 Baud Rates: 300, 600, 1200, 2400, 4800, 9600, 19200  
 Parity: None, Odd, Even  
 Handshaking: None, Software, Hardware  
 Print Setup: Configurable print list and formatting.  
 Print Out: Custom form length, print headers, print list.  
 Print Initialization: Print on end of batch, key depression, interval, time of day or remote request.

RS-485: (optional 2nd COM port)

Device ID: 01-247  
 Baud Rates: 1200, 2400, 4800, 9600, 19200  
 Parity: None, Odd, Even  
 Protocol: Modbus RTU (Half Duplex)

### Relay Outputs

The relay outputs are menu assignable to (Individually for each relay) Low Rate Alarm, Hi Rate Alarm, Prewarn Alarm, Preset Alarm or General purpose warning (security).

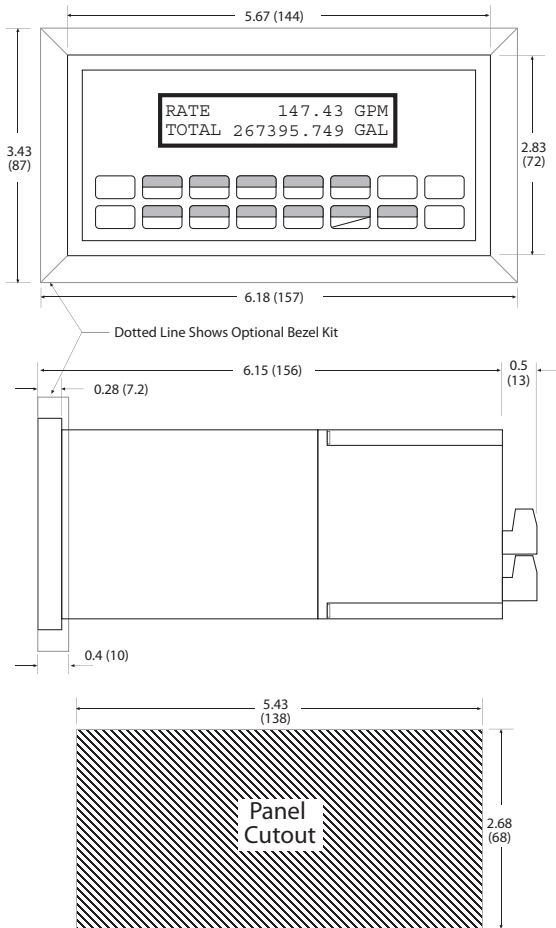
Number of relays: 2 (4 optional)  
 Contact Style: Form C contacts  
 Contact Ratings: 5 amp, 240 VAC or 30 VDC

### Isolated Pulse output

The isolated pulse output is assigned to Uncompensated Volume Total.

Pulse Output Form: Photomos Relay  
 Maximum On Current: 25 mA  
 Maximum Off Voltage: 30 VDC  
 Saturation Voltage: 1.0 VDC  
 Maximum Off Current: 0.1 mA  
 Pulse Duration: 10 mSec or 100mSec (user selectable)  
 Pulse output buffer: 256  
 Fault Protection  
 Reverse polarity: Shunt Diode

Fig. 1: Standard Dimensions



Dimensions are in inches (mm)

### Terminal Designations

1	DC OUTPUT	2	FLOW IN	3	PULSE IN 1	4	COMMON	5	DO NOT USE	6	DO NOT USE	7	DO NOT USE	8	DO NOT USE	9	CNTR IN 1	10	CNTR IN 2	11	CNTR IN 3	12	COMMON	13	PULSE OUTPUT +	14	PULSE OUTPUT -	15	ANALOG OUTPUT +	16	ANALOG OUTPUT -	17	NC	18	COM RLY1	19	NO	20	NC	21	COM RLY2	22	NO	23	ACLINE	24	ACLINE	25	NC	26	COM RLY3	27	NO	28	NC	29	COM RLY4	30	NO	DC+	POWER IN	DC-
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### Ordering Information

**Example** VA10 L 1 A 0 P ET

**Series:** VA10 = VA10 Flow Computer

**Display Type:** L = LCD

**Input Type:** 1 = 110 VAC  
 2 = 220 VAC  
 3 = 12 VDC (10 to 14 VDC)  
 4 = 24 VDC (14 to 28 VDC)

**Relays:** A = 2 SPDT Relays

**Network Card:** 0 = None (STD)  
 2 = RS485/Modbus (optional 2nd COM port)

**Mounting:** P = Panel Mount (see Fig. 1)

**Options:** TB = RS485 Terminal Block for Panel Mount Enclosure



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