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Recorder or Indicator
Type CE

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FIGURE 1  Typical Assembly of Type CE Air Flow Meter

INSTALLATION

The parabolic displacer assembly and air flow beam (Figure 6) are factory calibrated and marked with the Recorder or Indicator serial number before shipment. The displacer is packed in a separate carton. The air flow beam and all remaining parts are packed inside the Recorder or Indicator case. After installing the Recorder or Indicator, check calibration as outlined on page 5.

Mounting

1. Remove all parts and packing from Recorder or Indicator case.

2. Mount Recorder or indicator as shown in Figure 2. Level instrument from left to right and from front to back. Then fasten securely.

3. Assemble drop link to beam as shown in Figure 1. Moving parts must be free of friction.

4. Make certain reservoir is free from dirt or dust accumulations. Correct amount of mercury is shipped in a plastic container and tagged with Recorder or Indicator serial number. Slowly pour mercury into reservoir.

WARNING. Due to toxic properties of mercury, care must be used when filling the reservoir. Do not spill mercury.

5. Insert displacer in reservoir (see Figure 1).

Chart and Recording Pen (Type CE35 Recorder)

1. Remove chart clamp nut (Figure 9) and raise pen lifter.

2. Place chart on chart plate so edges fit under chart plate tabs. Make certain that correct chart is used. (Chart number is listed on nameplate inside Recorder case and on the Specification Sheet in front of this Instruction Book.)
FIGURE 2  Mounting Dimensions

3. Replace chart clamp nut and lower pen lifter

4. Make certain pen bears lightly on chart. If necessary, bend pen arm outward slightly until pen just touches chart.

Pen or Pounter Zero

1. With mercury in reservoir and beam resting at zero stop, check that recording pen (Type CE35) or indicating pointer (Type CE33) reads zero. If pen or pointer does not read zero, loosen two clamp screws (Figure 1) holding pen or pointer arm to yoke and set pen or pointer zero, tighten screws. Do not change zero stop position.

2. Make certain beam knife edges are clean, sharp, and seat properly and that beam is free from friction at all points.

Placing Pens in Service (Type CE35 Recorder)

1. Fill Recording pen with Bailey Special Recorder Ink. DO NOT USE OTHER INKS. Pen arm is enameled the color of ink to be used in pen.

2. If pen does not start inking quickly, squeeze top and bottom of ink reservoir between thumb and index finger to force ink thru spout. Another method is to work a fine wire back and forth in pen spout. A package of wire pen cleaners is furnished with the Recorder. Do not alter shape of spout to facilitate inking.

Piping Connections

1. Install unions (and shut-off valves if provided) below Recorder or Indicator case (see Figure 1).

2. Make certain all air connections to the diaphragm mechanism are tight.

3. If flow is measured thru a boiler or duct, make draft and pressure connections at boiler as shown in Figure 3. If flow is measured thru a pipe line, refer to Instruction Section 423-1. Make piping connections from boiler or duct to Recorder or Indicator as shown in Figure 4.

Power Supply

1. Make power connection to Recorder (or Indicator if electrical components are included) at plug connection (on side of case shown in Figure 2).
2. Attach mating plug to a cord from power source.

3. If Recorder or Indicator is located in a damp or dusty location, remove plug and make power connection at terminal blocks inside case near conduit hole. Use 3/4-inch flexible conduit. Install a switch to turn power off and on.

Internal Illumination

1. If Recorder or Indicator is equipped with fluorescent lighting, the starter and lamp are packed separately. For best results, operate lighting system within voltage limits specified on ballast.

2. Insert starter in receptacle provided in lamp socket (Figure 8). Securely place lamp in holder. If lamp starts slowly, reverse starter poles.

3. If lamp fails to light, check for loose connections before replacing starter or lamp.

ADJUSTMENT AND CALIBRATION

The Type CE Diaphragm Operated Air or Gas Flow Recorder or Indicator is factory calibrated and should require no further adjustment. However, before placing in service, check calibration as outlined below. Refer to Figure 1.

Calibration Check

1. Close shut off valves (if provided) and disconnect unions at connections H and L. Pen or pointer should read zero chart or scale. If not, check that beam rests against zero stop.

   a. Make certain displacer does not rub against sides of reservoir.

   b. If beam rests against stop, loosen two clamp screws (Figure 1) holding pen or pointer arm to yoke and set pen or pointer on zero chart or scale line. Tighten screws.

   c. If beam is not resting against stop, check beam and linkage mechanism for friction. (Do not change zero stop setting to correct pen or pointer reading.)

2. Connect Recorder or Indicator H connection to a calibration outfit similar to that shown in Figure 5.

3. Check pen or pointer readings at three or four points over the given differential pressure range (such as 30, 50, 70, and 90%). To check readings between zero and 100% chart or scale, determine the applied differential pressure required to obtain desired chart or scale readings as follows:

   \[
   \left(\frac{\% \text{ chart or scale reading desired}}{100}\right)^2 \times \text{maximum differential pressure range value} \times \text{applied differential pressure.}
   \]

   EXAMPLE: To check pen or pointer reading at 40% chart or scale when the maximum range value is 5'' H₂O, apply 8'' H₂O.

   \[
   \left(\frac{40}{100}\right)^2 \times 5'' \text{H}_2 \text{O} \quad 8'' \text{H}_2 \text{O}
   \]

4. Apply correct differential pressure (determined in step 3) and note chart or scale readings.

   a. If average up and down readings between 50% chart or scale are incorrect, turn balance weights IN slightly to decrease reading or OUT to increase reading. Then apply zero differential and check that pen or pointer returns to zero chart or scale (refer to steps 1b and 1c).

   b. If average up and down reading at 50% chart or scale is incorrect, add a few drops of mercury (with eye dropper) to reservoir to increase reading or REMOVE a few drops to decrease reading. Then apply zero differential and check that pen or pointer returns to zero chart or scale (refer to steps 1b and 1c).

   c. If average up and down readings between 70 and 100% chart or scale are incorrect, it is necessary to make a range adjustment using the radius arm as outlined in step 5. Then repeat entire step 4 until correct chart or scale readings are obtained.

NOTE: If a specific differential pressure range is not specified, the radius 'R' is set at 1 1/2 inches.

5. To re-establish radius 'R' (Figure 1) to give correct pen or pointer travel for instrument range.
**FIGURE 3** Recommended Piping Connections at Boiler Settings and Ducts

**NOTE 1**

For Installing a Piping Connection to a Vertical Duct Wall or Wall Muffler, install a Sleeve perforated to allow penetration of piping through the wall. Use a Sleeve as required at least 2 long. See Note 2.

**NOTE 2**

When it is desirable to connect two instruments with a single instrument and one controller, it is recommended to use a high-flow connector to the second line to the instrument. Do not block a single outlet and then tee off at or near the instrument.

**NOTE 3**

When various sizes of tubing are required, install a connector at the installation line to be flush with the tee.
a. Loosen maximum travel stop. Apply differential corresponding to slightly more than maximum differential range value. Set stop so it just touches beam, tighten stop screw.

b. As a starting point, loosen radius screw and set radius "R" to equal 1 1/2 inches.

c. Apply differential corresponding to maximum range value. Loosen radius screw and position drive link to increase or decrease radius 'R' until correct chart or scale reading is obtained at 100% chart or scale, tighten stop screw.

d. Repeat steps 4 and 5 until correct chart readings are obtained.

6. With beam resting against zero stop, the mercury depth gage should just touch surface of mercury without denting it. If not, add just mercury depth gage (shown in Figure 1) to desired setting for a future reference point.

7. To place instrument in service, connect unions (and open shut off valves if provided) below Recorder or Indicator case (Figure 1).

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**NOTES**

1. Connect NG LNE 5 75 FEET OR LESS N LENGTH USE 1" STANDARD STEEL P PE OR FOLLOWNG R SER 1" O D SOFT ANNEALED SEAMLESS COPPER TUB NG AND SU TABLE F TT NGS

2. Connect NG LNE 5 LONGER THAN 75 FEET USE 1" STANDARD STEEL P PE OR FOLLOWNG R SER 1" O D SOFT ANNEALED SEAMLESS COPPER TUB NG AND SU TABLE F TT NGS

3. SER AT LEAST 2 FEET LONG 5 RECOMMENDED USE STEEL P PE 5 ZE PER NOTE WTH T E AT TOP OR R SER

4. USE X 1/8" BUSHING DEPENDING ON P PE 5 ZE

5. USE X OR 1/2" UNION DEPENDING ON P PE 5 ZE

6. IMPORTANT SLOPE P PE OR TUB NG TO AVOID POCKETS OR LOW POINTS WHERE CONDENSATE CAN COLLECT. If LOW POINTS ARE UNAVOIDABLE, INSTALL DR P POCKETS AT THESE POINTS. T SUGGESTED THAT A DR P POCKET BE INSTALLED AT PG NT (A)

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**FIGURE 4** Recommended Piping Connections from Boiler or Duct to Recorder or Indicator.
FIGURE 5  Typical Calibration Outfit

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The Type CE Diaphragm Operated Air or Gas Flow Recorder or Indicator (Figure 1) measures a pressure drop across an orifice or boiler and records or indicates the measurement in terms of flow on a uniformly graduated chart or scale.

The Recorder or Indicator consists of a diaphragm mechanism connected to the pivot point of a beam by linkage. An increase in differential pressure applied to the diaphragm mechanism moves the diaphragm. This motion is transmitted thru linkage to the balance beam and causes the beam to rotate. One end of the beam is attached to a yoke which is connected to the recording pen or indicating pointer. A parabolic displacer suspended from the other end of the beam extracts the square root function by varying the force required to lift it from a reservoir of mercury.
EXPLANATION OF NOMENCLATURE

An "X" in any Nomenclature position indicates that the variation is special. An "X" as a suffix indicates that the Recorder or Indicator includes a special feature not covered by Nomenclature.

REPLACEMENT PARTS

Spare Parts Kits

The Spare Parts Kits shown in Figures 7 and 8 should be carried in stock. Specify the Spare Parts Kit part number to order a complete kit.

Ordering Individual Parts

Figures 6, 7, 8, and 9 are Parts Drawings of the Type CE Diaphragm Operated Gas Flow Recorder mechanism and case. Normally these drawings will apply to the instrument furnished. However, there may be individual differences in specific instruments because of

a. design changes made since the printing of this Instruction Section, or

b. special design of equipment furnished to make it suitable for specific application.

Therefore, when ordering parts, assure receipt of correct replacements by specifying on the order:

1. complete nomenclature and serial number (stamped on instrument nameplate) of equipment for which parts are desired, and

2. the Parts Drawing 01 which each part is illustrated. (The Parts Drawing Number is given in the Figure caption)
FIGURE 6 Parts Drawing M61 5. Type CE Displacer Mechanism
FIGURE 7  Parts Drawing M61 15, Type CE Diaphragm and Air Flow Beam Assembly
FIGURE 8 Parts Drawing G99 5, Rectangular Case Assembly
FIGURE 9  Parts Drawing G92 35, Chart Plate and Chart Drive
Product Warranty

Bailey Meter Company warrants the products manufactured by it to be free from defects in material and workmanship and will repair or replace, at its option, free of charge, f.o.b. its factory, such part or parts which prove defective within one year from date of shipment. In respect to any products which are not an integral part of a product manufactured by the Company, the warranty given by the manufacturer thereof shall apply.

Shipping Damage

We strongly recommend that you inspect and test your instrument as soon as you receive it. If the instrument is damaged or operates improperly, notify the carrier for inspection of the shipment. The carrier’s claim agent will prepare a report of damage, a copy of which should be forwarded to your nearest Bailey District Office (see back cover for location). The District Office will then tell you how to have the instrument repaired or replaced.

Service

The Bailey Meter Company is vitally concerned that your Bailey instrument provides continued, fine performance. This instruction manual is designed to fully describe the correct installation, operation, and maintenance of your instrument under recommended conditions. If the need arises, factory-trained Service Engineers are on call for prompt, in-plant maintenance. Telephone or wire your nearby Bailey District Office to make arrangements for this service.

Replacement Parts and Supplies

Complete parts drawings and recommended spare parts kit information are included in this instruction manual. When replacement parts or supplies are required for maintenance of your Bailey instrument, contact your nearest Bailey District Office (see back cover for location). Always specify complete data on the instrument nameplate on your inquiry or order for parts. Common parts are available for shipment within 48 hours on a speed order basis.