

DFL Sensors

Type CDFL1A..., CDFL3A...

Fuel Flow Meters

DFL sensors are especially designed for fuel consumption measurement in mobile vehicle testing.

- Very simple installation
- High measurement resolution
- Suitable for all current fuel supply systems
- Suited for gasoline, diesel, bio-diesel and alcohol fuel
- Leakage-protected quick couplings, fuel-resistant hoses and sealings
- Signal outputs: Analog, Digital, CAN-Bus, USB and RS-232C



DFL sensors are developed for quick and easy fuel consumption measurement. Small dimensions and little weight enable the devices to be installed in almost any vehicle for mobile testing. The sensors are also designed for test bench applications, like the use on power analyzers or engine dynamometers. Today's DFL devices suit all kinds of consumption measurement with gasoline, diesel, alcohol based and bio fuels due to easy handling, robust and durable construction and also due to unique quality. An external signal processor that is included in the scope of delivery reads the measured data from the sensor and provides different outputs for the user's data acquisition.

Application

The field of applications covers fuel consumption testing with engines of passenger cars, trucks, heavy duty and specialized vehicles and motorbikes. The devices can be used mobile in vehicles as also stationary at the test bench. The DFL systems fit to almost all fuel systems.

DFL1x-5bar sensors suit installation in vehicles with only one feed line to the engine with no return line to the tank.

DFL3x-5bar sensors with integrated heat exchanger suit installation in vehicles with feed line to the engine and return line to the tank.

Technical Data

Performance Specifications		DFL1x-5bar	DFL1x-3bar
Measuring range (sensor)	l/h	0,5 250	
Flow rate max. (pump)			
at 1 bar	l/h		190
at 5 bar	l/h		120
Measurement accuracy	%	±0	,5
(range 1 50 l/h)			

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DFL1x-5bar

DFL3x-5bar

		DFL1x-5bar	DFL1x-3bar
Reproducibility	%	±(),2
Operating pressure max. ¹⁾	bar	5	
Pressure drop	bar	0 0,5	
Resolution	cm ³	0,	33

Signal	Out	puts ²⁾

Digital 1 (act. consumption)	pulses/cm³	50 ·	10 000
Digital 2 (fuel flow)	Hz/l/h	1 1	0 000
Digital 5 for connection to		proportion	al to Dig 1
a stand-alone display			
Digital 2 (fuel flow)	V	0 10	
Analog 2 (temp. input) ³⁾	V	0 10	
Analog 3 (temp. output) ³⁾	V	0 10	
Analog 4 (pressure) ⁴⁾	V	no	0 10

Interfaces

CAN (Motorola/Intel) ⁵⁾	2.0B
USB (Full Speed)	2.0
RS-232C	yes

System Specifications

Power supply	VDC	10 28	10 15
Power consumption max.	Α	0,2	8
Temperature range	°C	-20 70	
Relative humidity	%	80	
Degree of protection		IP34	
Dimensions (LxWxH)	mm	183x106x94	344x193x125
Weight (approx.)	kg	2	9

¹⁾ built-in pressure regulator with DFL3x-5bar

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²⁾ of the external signal processor

³⁾ only available with option "PT100"

⁴⁾ only available with option "Pressure Sensor, Internal connection"

⁵⁾ actual consumption in: I/100 km; km/l; temp. input; temp. output; pressure; flow rate; total consumption



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Included Accessories for DFL1x sensors	Type/Art. No.	Ordering Key	
DFL processor	55064869	Тур	e CDFL1A 🔲 🔲 🔲
Power cable, I = 2 m	18012367		^ ^ ^ ^
 Signal cable, I = 5 m 	18012610	Sensor	
 Connection cable CAN, I = 2 m 	18012482	Without sensor ¹⁾	0
 Connection cable RS-232C, I = 2 m 	18012469	With sensor	1
 Connection cable USB, I = 2 m 	18012483		
 Distribution cable, I = 1 m 	18012592	Heat Exchanger (HE)	
 Distribution cable, I = 1 m 	18012593	Without HE	0
 Diesel connecting set DFL 	22000345	With external HE	1
 Multimedia-CD incl. software & manuals 	55082182	With external HE + pressure sensor	2
DFL sensor calibration	44000619	•	
Transport case, complete	55066893	Hose Diameter	
		11,5*	1
Included Accessories for DFL3x-5bar sensors	Type/Art. No.	7,3	2
• DFL Processor	55064869	9,3	3
• Power cable, I = 2 m	18012367	14	4
• Signal cable, I = 5 m	18012507	••	
• Connection cable CAN, I = 2 m	18012482	Hose Length	
• Connection cable RS-232C, I = 2 m	18012469	2,5*	1
• Connection cable USB, I = 2 m	18012483	2,3	
 Distribution cable, I = 1 m 	18012592	Temperature Sensor	
• Distribution cable, I = 1 m	18012593	No*	0
• Power cable, I = 5 m	18012353	1 channel PT100	1
Diesel connecting set DFL	22000345	2 channel PT100	2
Manometer with quick coupling, ±1 bar	22000343		
Manometer with quick coupling, ±1 bar Manometer with quick coupling, max. 5 bar		1) = only with heat exchanger WTx-5ba	r
 Hose with inline filter, I = 1 m 	22000331		Type CDFL3A
	22000382		Type CDFLSA
Connecting hose, Ø11,5 mmMultimedia-CD incl. software & manuals		II. Birah	
	55082182	Hose Diameter	
DFL sensor calibration	44000619	Without	0
Transport case, complete	55066893	11,5*	1
	- /4 / 4/	7,3	2
Included Accessories for DFL-WTx-5bar	Type/Art. No.	9,3	3
• Power cable, I = 5 m	18012366	14	4
Manometer with quick coupling, ±1 bar	22000366		
• Manometer with quick coupling, max. 5 bar		Hose Length	
Pressure regulator	22000354	2,5*	1
Optional Accessories	Type/Art. No.	Temperature Sensors	
Pressure sensors	on request	No*	0
Temperature sensor PT100	on request	1 channel PT100	1
 Hose set (required, ø see ordering key) 	on request	2 channel PT100	2
 Connecting set (required, ø see ordering key 	•		
• Filter	on request	Pressure	
• Pressure regulator, optional for DFL1x-5bar	22000354	No*	0
		Internal connection	1

Ordering Example*

Type CDFL3A1100

DFL3x-5bar sensor, hoses 11,5 mm diameter, 2,5 m long, no temperature sensor, no pressure sensor

* Standard configuration

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