



The Signalizer™

Model EMP - Patent Pending

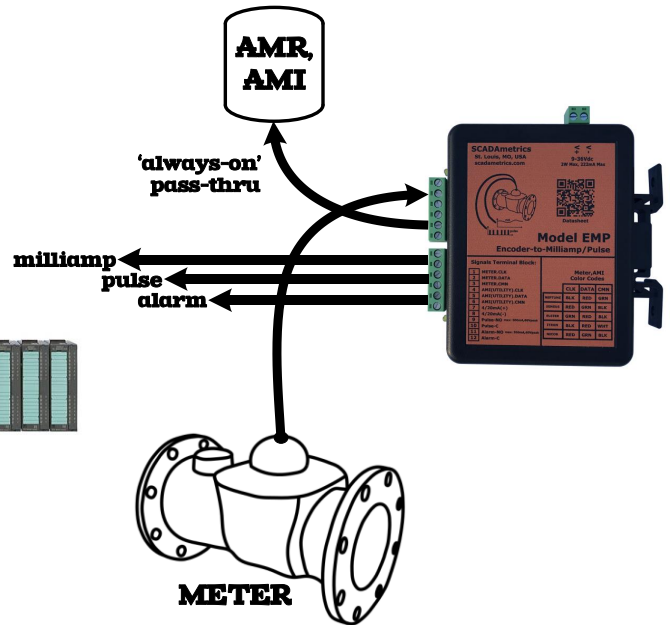


Building or Factory Automation Controls



AWWA C707-05 COMPLIANT

2 YEAR WARRANTY



The Industry's Most Versatile 4-20 Milliamper and Pulse Signal Source for Water Meters!

SCADAMETRICS® is pleased to introduce the newest member of its DINstrumentation™ series – **The Signalizer™**!

This new electronic signal generator for water meters provides a 4-20 milliamp (flow) output and a dry contact pulse (per volume) output! – while still maintaining the meter's ability to be co-connected to an AMI/AMR endpoint!

Meter Owners have traditionally been required to make a weighted buying decision: encoder-type meter?... or milliamp/pulse-type meter? **The Signalizer** allows you to easily have both with the same meter!

The Signalizer utilizes the popular encoder signal from the water meter to generate both a 4-20mA rate-of-flow signal¹ and a dry-contact pulse-per-volume signal. ...And because **The Signalizer** is outfitted with an integral pass-thru port, it can co-exist with an AMI/AMR system². Even if power is removed, the pass-thru port is always functional – ensuring continuous connectivity to the AMR/AMI system!

The Signalizer is compatible with every late-model, encoder-type water meter in North America – including those from **Neptune, Sensus, Metron-Farnier, Mueller, Kamstrup³, Badger, Master Meter, RG3, Zenner, Elster-AMCO, McCrometer**, and many others!

¹**Encoder Resolution** – a high-fidelity 4-20mA signal requires high-resolution encoder resolution (7-9 digits). Therefore, for optimal performance, we recommend that you pre-program your water meter's encoder register for maximum resolution.

²**Permitting** – If the meter is owned by the water utility, we recommend that you first contact its engineering department for permission!

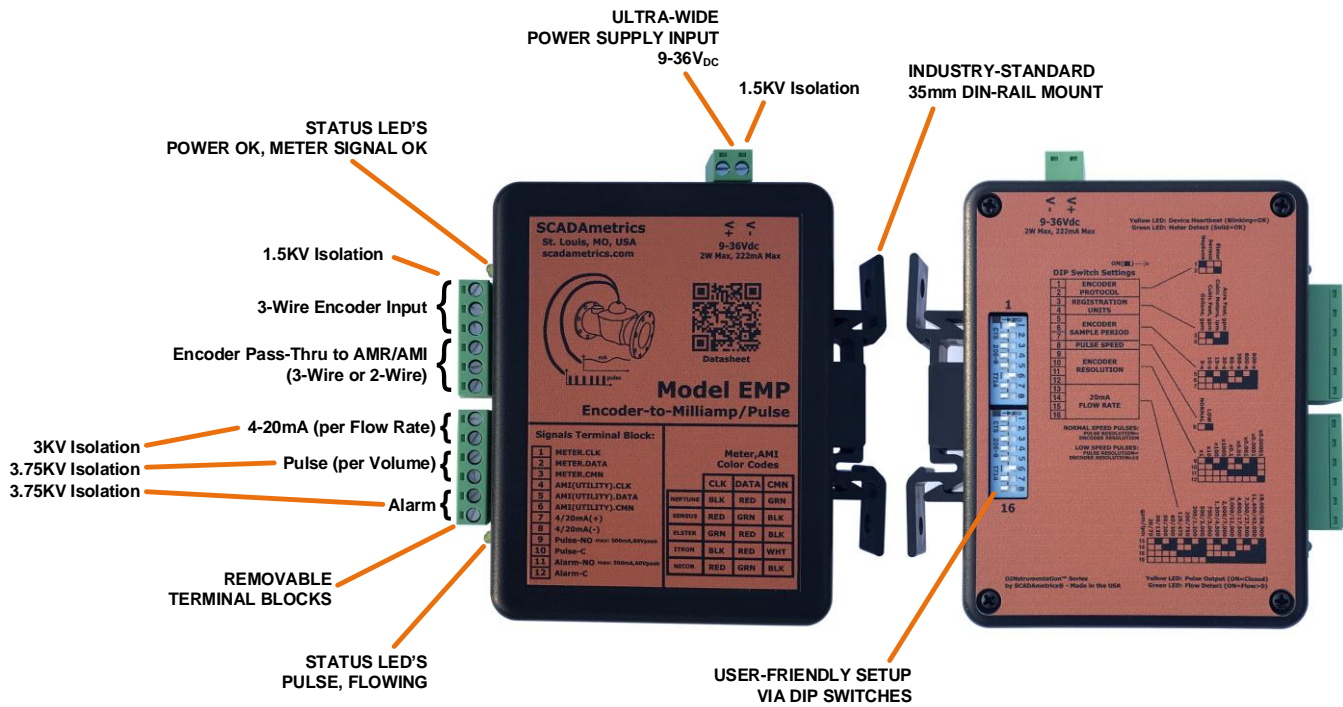
³**Kamstrup Meters** require special Signalizer firmware. Please request when ordering!

Key Features -

- 4-20mA Flow-Proportional Output (3KV Isolation).
- Dry-Contact, Volume-Proportional Output (3.75KV Isolation).
- Dry-Contact Alarm Output (3.75KV Isolation).
- Built-In Pass-Thru Port for Co-Connection to an AMI/AMR System – Works Even If Power Down!
- Compatible with All Late-Model, North American Encoder-Type Water Meters (Neptune 6,8,9-digit, Sensus 4,5,6,7,8,9-digit, Elster K-Frame Protocols).
- Works with All Popular Registration Units (Gallons, Cubic Feet, Cubic Meters, Acre Feet).
- No Computer Required! – Setup via DIP Switches Only!
- Removable Terminal Blocks, Simplified Wiring Procedures.
- Mounts on standard 35mm industrial DIN-rail.
- 24VDC-Powered (1.5KV Isolation). Low 1.2W Power Consumption.
- Enclosure and Circuit Board: UL 94-VO recognized materials.
- Simulation-Mode Feature: Emits 12mA and 1 Hz Pulse.

Are you interested in how SCADAMETRICS meter technology can help you more closely monitor the flow through your water meters? Give us a call! We'll be glad to discuss the details!

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Engineering Specifications -

Dimensions: 4.5" x 5.0" x 1.275"
 Weight: 6.5 Ounces
 Supply Voltage: 9-36V_{DC}
 Supply Power: 1.25W
 Power Supply Isolation: 1500V_{RMS}

Neptune Protocol Support: Yes, 8,9-Digit "E-Coder Plus", and 6-Digit "Pro-Read" Protocols
 Sensus Protocol Support: Yes, Both Fixed and Variable Digit Sensus Protocols (4-9 digits)
 Elster Protocol Support: Yes, Auto-Fills Units and Decimal Shift, Based on Embedded Info within Elster K-Frame
 Supported Units: Gallon, Cubic Feet, Cubic Meters, Acre-Feet
 Supported Scalars: x1, x10, x100, x1,000 --- x0.1, x0.01, x0.001, x0.0001, x0.00001
 Encoder Sample Period (s): 5, 10, 15, 30, 60, 300, 600, 900 (User-Selectable)
 Programming Method: Integrated DIP Switches, 16-Poles

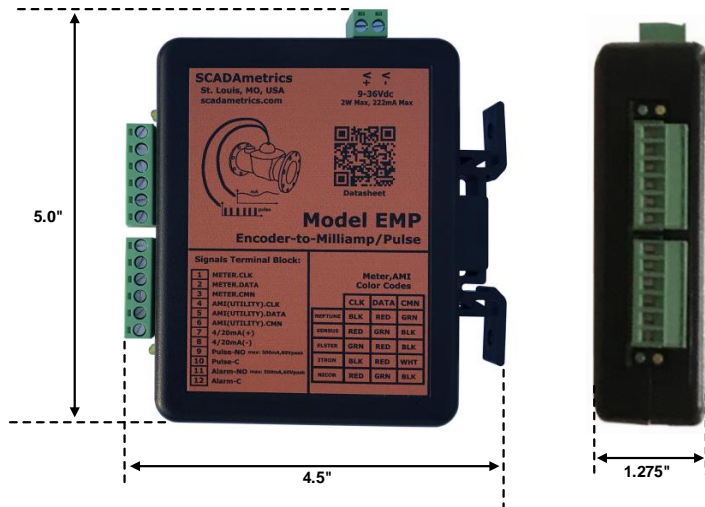
4-20mA Flow Range (gpm): 20,30,50,80,125,200,300,500,750,1200,2000,3000,4600,7300,11400,18000
 4-20mA Flow Range (lpm): 75,120,200,300,475,750,1200,2000,3000,4500,7000,11000,17500,27500,43000,68000
 4-20mA Resolution: 16-Bit DAC
 4-20mA Isolation: 3000V_{RMS}
 4-20mA Max Series Resistance: 500 Ω
 4-20mA Signal Type: Active. Therefore, do not add an external loop supply, or else damage to the unit will result!

Pulse Output Type: Solid-State Dry-Contact, 1 Pulse-per-Encoder Resolution
 Alarm Output Type: Solid-State Dry-Contact, Closes if Meter or Signalizer Fault
 Pulse Resolution: Normal-Speed Mode: Pulse Resolution = Encoder Resolution
 Low-Speed Mode: Pulse Resolution = Encoder Resolution / 10
 Closed-Contact Resistance: 0.4 ohm, typical
 Closed-Contact Max Current: 500mA
 Open-Contact Max Voltage: 60V
 Pulse/Alarm Isolation: 3750V_{RMS}

Meter Cable Connection: 3-Position, Removable Screw-Down Terminal Block, 12-26 AWG
 Pass-Thru Cable Connection: 3-Position, Removable Screw-Down Terminal Block, 12-26 AWG
 Pass-Thru Port for AMR/AMI: Yes, Supports both 3-Wire and 2-Wire AMR Devices

Temperature: -40C to 85C (-40°F to 185°F)
 Relative Humidity: 5% to 95%, Non-Condensing
 Enclosure Rating: Built to IP40 Specifications, Not Rated for Submersion /Outdoor Use
 Manufacturing Location: USA
 Environmental: ROHS-Compliant, Lead-Free
 Meter Interface: AWWA C707-05
 Warranty: 2 Years (see www.scadametrics.com for details)

Engineering Dimensions (Inches) -



Meter Terminal Block Hookup -

Terminal	Function	Sensus Meter Color (Badger, Metron-Farnier, Master Meter, Kamstrup, Mueller, Zenner, RG3, Nicor Cable)	Neptune Color	Elster Color	Itron ERT Cable
1	Meter Clock	Red	Black	White Green	Black
2	Meter Data	Green White	Red	Red	Red
3	Meter Ground	Black	Green	Black	White Shield
4	Utility AMI Clock	Red	Black	White Green	Black
5	Utility AMI Data	Green White	Red	Red	Red
6	Utility AMI Ground	Black	Green	Black	White Shield

Wiring Notes:

1. With the exceptions of Neptune Technology Group and Elster-AMCO (aka Honeywell, ABB, Kent), most meter manufacturers follow the Sensus wire color-coding scheme.
2. Meter Terminal Block Hookup (Terminals 1,2,3): Apply the color-coding that pertains to the manufacturer of the Water Meter (or manufacturer of the Specialty Cable, such as Nicor or Itron).
3. Utility AMI/AMR Terminal Block Hookup (Terminals 4,5,6): Apply the color-coding that pertains to the manufacturer of the AMI/AMR Endpoint (or manufacturer of the Specialty Cable, such as Nicor or Itron).
4. Alternative color-coding: manufacturers occasionally substitute a WHITE wire for a GREEN wire.
5. If the recommended wiring has been attempted, and the display still reports "meter not detected", then re-try using each of the six possible wire color-coding combinations on terminals 1,2,3.

Signal Terminal Block Hookup -

Terminal	Function	Notes
7	4-20mA +	Settable Range via DIP Switches
8	4-20mA -	
9	Pulse +	Solid-State Dry Contact (N-O) 500mA Max, 60V Max
10	Pulse -	
11	Alarm +	Solid-State Dry Contact (N-O) 500mA Max, 60V Max
12	Alarm -	

DIP Switch Setup (Also Imprinted on Device Rear Cover) -



9-36Vdc
2W Max, 222mA Max

Yellow LED: Device Heartbeat (Blinking=OK)
Green LED: Meter Detect (Solid=OK)

Simulation Mode

1	Elster	
2	Sensus	
	Neptune	

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DIP Switch Settings

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1	ENCODER PROTOCOL
2	
3	REGISTRATION UNITS
4	
5	ENCODER SAMPLE PERIOD
6	
7	
8	PULSE SPEED
9	ENCODER RESOLUTION
10	
11	
12	
13	20mA FLOW RATE
14	
15	
16	

Registration Units

1	Acre Ft, gpm
2	M ³ , lpm
3	Ft ³ , gpm
4	Gallons, gpm

Pulse Speed

5	900-s
6	600-s
7	300-s
	60-s
	30-s
	15-s
	10-s
	5-s

Encoder Resolution

8	NORMAL
	LOW

Flow Rate

9	X0.00001
10	X0.0001
11	X0.001
12	X0.01
	X0.1
	X100
	X1000
	X10
	X1

NORMAL SPEED PULSES:
PULSE RESOLUTION= ENCODER RESOLUTION

LOW SPEED PULSES:
PULSE RESOLUTION= ENCODER RESOLUTIONx10

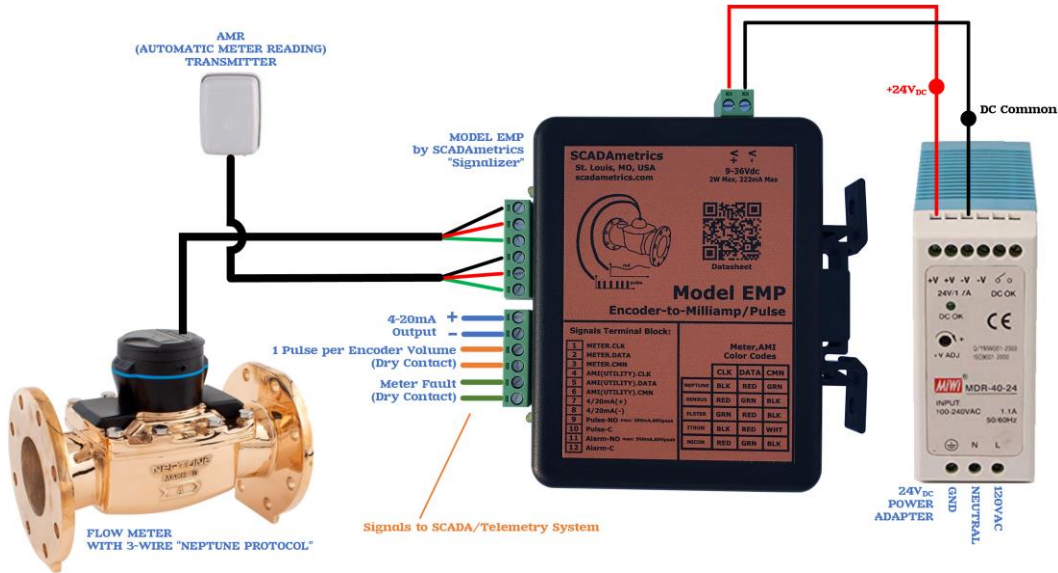
SIMULATION MODE:
PULSE OUTPUT: 1 Hz
FLOW SIGNAL OUTPUT: 12mA

Flow Rate Values

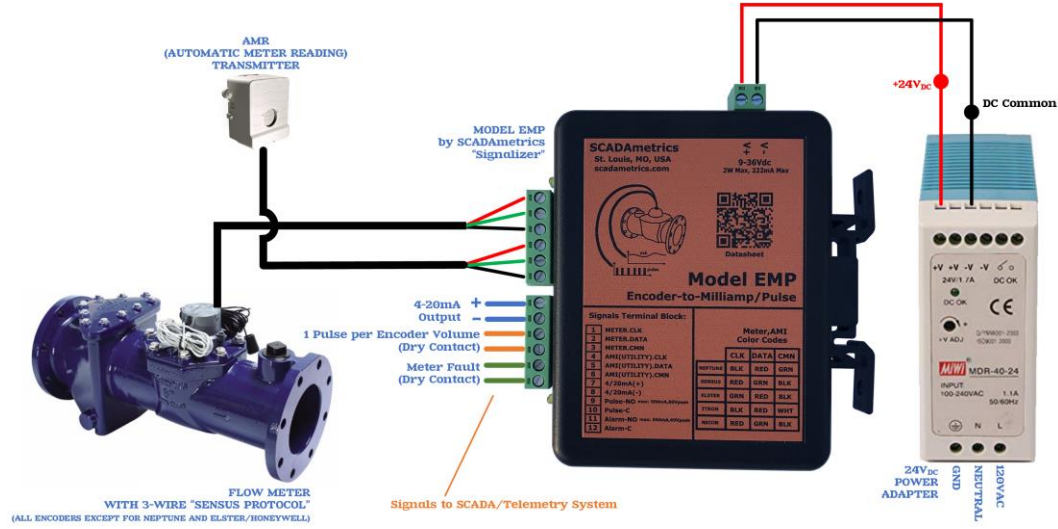
13	18,000/68,000
14	11,400/43,000
15	7,300/27,500
16	4,600/17,500
	3,000/11,000
	2,000/7,000
	1,200/4,500
	750/3,000
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	200/750
	125/475
	80/300
	50/200
	30/120
	20/75

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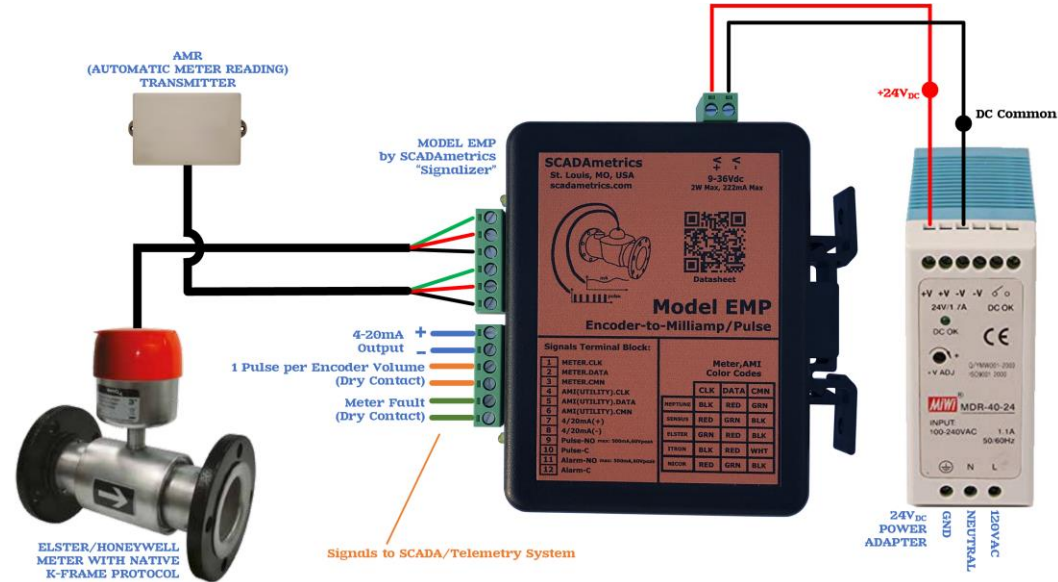
QUICK-START GUIDE -



NEPTUNE WIRING
Fig1



SENSUS WIRING
Fig2



ELSTER WIRING
Fig3

Initial Setup:

- 1. Attach the water meter's three (3) encoder wires to Signalizer terminals 1,2,3 (see above table for color-coding).**
- 2. (If Applicable) Attach the AMR/AMI endpoint's three (3) encoder wires to Signalizer terminals 4,5,6 (see above table for color-coding).**
- 3. (If Applicable) Connect the 4-20mA output signal to PLC/Controller: Terminals 7(+) and 8(-). Important Note! – The Signalizer™ provides loop power. The user must not add an additional loop power supply, or else damage to the unit will result.**
- 4. (If Applicable) Connect the pulse output signal to the PLC/Controller: Terminals 9 and 10. Important Note! – The pulse output is a solid-state, dry-contact type. 500mA max, 60V max. Circuit must be current-limited by external means.**
- 5. (If Applicable) Connect the alarm output signal to the PLC/Controller: Important Note! – The alarm output is a solid-state, dry-contact type. 500mA max, 60V max. Circuit must be current-limited by external means.**
- 6. Set the DIP Switches, per the Datasheet.**
- 7. Connect DC voltage source to the Signalizer's V+/V- terminals. An isolated 24V_{DC} power supply is recommended.**

Apply Power, and Observe...

- The Upper Yellow 'Heartbeat' LED should light up YELLOW with an OCCASIONAL BLINK, signifying that the Signalizer is working.
- The Upper Green 'Meter OK' LED should light up SOLID GREEN, signifying that the meter has been successfully detected.
- The Lower Yellow LED will follow the Pulse Output (LED ON=Contact Closure).
- The Lower Green LED will light up SOLID GREEN during periods when Positive Flow is Detected.

NEPTUNE WATER METERS - PERSONALITY SETTINGS FOR NEPTUNE WATER METERS.

Recommended Settings for E-Coder, Pro-Coder, and WaterFlux 3070 Registers:

Size	Gallon	Cubic Feet	Cubic Meters
5/8", 3/4", 1"	DipSw.1=ON DipSw.2= DipSw.3= DipSw.4= DipSw.5= DipSw.6=ON DipSw.7= DipSw.8= DipSw.9= DipSw.10= DipSw.11=ON DipSw.12=	DipSw.1=ON DipSw.2= DipSw.3=ON DipSw.4= DipSw.5= DipSw.6=ON DipSw.7= DipSw.8= DipSw.9=ON DipSw.10= DipSw.11=ON DipSw.12=	DipSw.1=ON DipSw.2= DipSw.3= DipSw.4=ON DipSw.5= DipSw.6=ON DipSw.7= DipSw.8= DipSw.9= DipSw.10=ON DipSw.11=ON DipSw.12=
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6"-12"	DipSw.1=ON DipSw.2= DipSw.3= DipSw.4= DipSw.5= DipSw.6=ON DipSw.7= DipSw.8= DipSw.9=ON DipSw.10= DipSw.11= DipSw.12=	DipSw.1=ON DipSw.2= DipSw.3=ON DipSw.4= DipSw.5= DipSw.6=ON DipSw.7= DipSw.8= DipSw.9= DipSw.10= DipSw.11= DipSw.12=	DipSw.1=ON DipSw.2= DipSw.3= DipSw.4=ON DipSw.5= DipSw.6=ON DipSw.7= DipSw.8= DipSw.9= DipSw.10= DipSw.11=ON DipSw.12=
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NEPTUNE WATER METERS - PERSONALITY SETTINGS FOR NEPTUNE WATER METERS (CONT).

Recommended Settings for E-Coder, Pro-Coder, and WaterFlux 3070 Registers:

The Following *Suggested* Flow Span Settings, and May Need To Be Adjusted Based on Anticipated Max Flow Conditions.

Size	Gallon , Cubic Feet , Cubic Meters
5/8" T10 20 gpm 75 lpm	DipSw.13= DipSw.14= DipSw.15= DipSw.16=
3/4" T10 30 gpm 120 lpm	DipSw.13=ON DipSw.14= DipSw.15= DipSw.16=
1" T10 50 gpm 200 lpm	DipSw.13= DipSw.14=ON DipSw.15= DipSw.16=
1.5" T10 125 gpm 475 lpm	DipSw.13= DipSw.14= DipSw.15=ON DipSw.16=
2" T10,1.5-2" HPT, 200 gpm 750 lpm	DipSw.13=ON DipSw.14= DipSw.15=ON DipSw.16=
3" HPT 500 gpm 2000 lpm	DipSw.13=ON DipSw.14=ON DipSw.15=ON DipSw.16=
4" HPT 1200 gpm 2000 lpm	DipSw.13=ON DipSw.14= DipSw.15= DipSw.16=ON
6" HPT 3000 gpm 11000 lpm	DipSw.13=ON DipSw.14=ON DipSw.15= DipSw.16=ON
8" HPT 4600 gpm 17500 lpm	DipSw.13= DipSw.14= DipSw.15=ON DipSw.16=ON
10" HPT 7300 gpm 27500 lpm	DipSw.13=ON DipSw.14= DipSw.15=ON DipSw.16=ON
12" HPT 11400 gpm 43000 lpm	DipSw.13= DipSw.14=ON DipSw.15=ON DipSw.16=ON
16" HPT 18000 gpm 68000 lpm	DipSw.13=ON DipSw.14=ON DipSw.15=ON DipSw.16=ON

SENSUS-COMPATIBLE WATER METERS - PERSONALITY SETTINGS FOR SENSUS-COMPATIBLE WATER METERS. ALL ENCODER METERS, EXCEPT FOR NEPTUNE AND ELSTER, ARE SENSUS-COMPATIBLE.

Sensus-compatible water meters generally feature programmable resolution; so therefore, the user must field-adjust the decimal point shift:

1. Set both DIP switches 1 and 2 to the "down" position.
2. Note the **Registration Units** on the water meter's register, and set TheSignalizer's DIP switches 3,4 according to the key on page 4 of this datasheet.
3. Note the **Totalization Reading** on the water meter's register. It is important to note that the "transmitted" totalization AMR signal may only consist of a subset of the displayed numbers. In order to determine how many digits are transmitted in the AMR signal, follow step 4 below:
4. Use a SCADAmetrics **TheMeterDisplay™** to display the "transmitted" AMR signal as follows:
 - a. Connect the Water Meter's [RED, GREEN, BLACK] wires to TheMeterDisplay's terminals [1,2,3] respectively; and press the "Read" button. The "transmitted" digits will be displayed.
 - b. Adjust TheMeterDisplay's Decimal Point Shift (Rotary Switch), so that the displayed reading on TheMeterDisplay is a proper match to the reading on the water meter's register.
 - c. Set the multiplier on TheSignalizer to match the multiplier determined on TheMeterDisplay as follows:

TheMeterDisplay Rotary Switch	TheSignalizer Dip Switches				Multiplier
	9	10	11	12	
0	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	x1
1	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF	x10
2	OFF	ON	OFF	OFF	x100
3	ON	ON	OFF	OFF	x1000
F	OFF	OFF	ON	OFF	X0.1
E	ON	OFF	ON	OFF	X0.01
D	OFF	ON	ON	OFF	X0.001
C	ON	ON	ON	OFF	X0.0001
B	OFF	OFF	OFF	ON	X0.00001

ELSTER-AMCO WATER METERS - PERSONALITY SETTINGS FOR ELSTER-AMCO WATER METERS (aka HONEYWELL, ABB, KENT).

Elster-AMCO (aka Honeywell, ABB, Kent) water meters generally are programmed to communicate using Elster's "K-Frame" protocol, which embeds units and decimal point shift information within the digital message. **TheSignalizer** takes full advantage of this information and automatically configures the units and multiplier settings based on that embedded information. Therefore, dip switches 3,4 and 9,10,11,12 may be left in their default positions (all down).

Caveat: Elster-AMCO (aka Honeywell, ABB, Kent) water meters can be purchased to include the "Sensus" protocol. If **TheSignalizer** fails to detect the meter, then retry setup while treating the meter as a "Sensus-compatible". In this case, that means you will need to follow Sensus wire color-coding, and follow the "Sensus-Compatible" setup of the dip switches.