



## Water Meters with Electrical Output (All Types & Sizes)

### Model ECM

The constantly growing penetration of automation and computerized data processing into water usage, in agriculture, industry, urbanic water supply systems and any other field where more is required than just the traditional mechanical register of water meters, creates a high demand for measuring instruments which are able to provide electrical information about the flow.

Arad Water Meters equipped with electrical output devices combine the high reliability of the hermetically sealed, magnetically driven register with a wide variety of electric output options.

All existing Arad Water Meters with magnetic registers can be easily upgraded to include electrical output.

### Application Examples

#### 1. Remote Reading

In combination with a remote reading system, or computerized data acquisition system, it is possible to collect and process water usage data in multi-apartment houses, in places with no access, or wherever it is required to bring all data to one point.

#### 2. Flowrate Measuring

With the appropriate type of electrical output it is possible to obtain on-line information about the flowrate which can be displayed, stored or both.

#### 3. Flowrate Control

With the appropriate type of electrical output and additional electronic control device it is possible to perform various functions like the operation of valves, pumps or alarm signals according to various preset levels of flowrate.

#### 4. Bi-directional Flow Measurement

With the appropriate electrical output and an additional electronic module it is possible to distinguish between flow directions, to measure and record flow rates and volumes passed in each direction.

#### 5. Batching

Feeding electrical output to a batching controller enables pre-setting and delivering of accurate volumes of water in irrigation systems, industrial process etc.





## Electrical Output Types

Two types of outputs exist for various functions as follows:

**1. "VOLUME" output** - for functions related only to the measured volume.

Transducer: Reed Switch.

Designation: EV

**2. "FLOWRATE" output** - for functions related to the rate of change in the flowing volumes.

Transducer: Photo Diode

Designation: EF

**3. "VOLUME" output** of 1/10 of first pointer volume.

Transducer: Photo Diode

Designation: EF-P

## Transducer Types - Description & Specifications

### 1. Reed Switch (EV) Sensor

A magnet activates this sensor. It acts as a "Dry Contact" and does not consume electric power. This is the most suitable sensor for "VOLUME" related functions and in such applications its operating life is practically unlimited (ca. 108 cycles).

#### Electrical specifications:

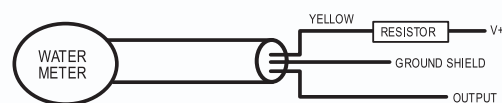
- a. Max. contact current - 50 Ma
- b. Max. contact voltage - 28 VDC

### 2. Photo-Diode (EF) Sensor

This sensor combines an IR light source and a light sensitive diode in one package. Signals are created by letting the light pass through, or reflected from a rotating element in the register in an interrupted mode. It requires a constant supply of power.

#### Electrical specifications:

- a. Current supplies - 20÷30 mA through a resistor (see following table for values).  
Lead color code - yellow.
- b. Output - open collector.  
Max. Load - 2 mA.  
Lead color code - transparent.
- c. Circuit diagram:



- d. Recommended resistor values table:

VOLTAGE (V+)	RESISTOR VALUES	
	Ω	W
5	180	0.25
6	220	0.25
9	330	0.25
12	470	0.5
24	1000	1

NOTE: Correct polarity of the leads should be checked carefully to prevent damage of the sensor.



## Registers Types



### 1. REED-SWITCH - VOLUME OUTPUT

A 3 pointer register with magnet installed on one of them.

**Output definition:** "Volume output". **Output type:** EV.

The reed switch sensor is installed in a transparent plastic cover that can be mounted on the register in any one of 3 positions facing the pointer with the magnet.

3 values of output are thus available in 1:10:100 ratios.

A central pointer "Dialog" register hermetically sealed with glass cover. The pointer carries a magnet in its tail.



### REED-SWITCH - VOLUME OUTPUT x 2

**Output definition:** "volume output". **Output type:** EV-D.

The output device contains 2 reed switches, electric circuit and long life lithium battery (app. 10 years operating life). All the components are sealed within a plastic module.

A unique feature of this unit is the immunity from conditions that might create false pulses due to back and forth fluctuations of standing water in pipe line containing air pockets, or where mechanical vibrations of the pipe exist.



### 2. PHOTO-DIODE – VOLUME OUTPUT

A 3 pointer register with a serrated wheel on the first pointer shaft for activating a photo-diode sensor.

**Output definition:** "Volume output". **Output type:** EF-P.

The serrated wheel has 10 "teeth" creating 10 signals per revolution, each signal represents 1/10 the full-scale value at this position in the register.



### 3. PHOTO-DIODE - FLOWRATE OUTPUT

A 3 pointer register with a serrated wheel mounted on the central shaft of the register for activating a photo-diode sensor.

**Output definition:** "Flowrate output". **Output type:** EF.

The sensor is installed and hermetically sealed within a transparent plastic cover. The high number of "teeth" and the relatively high speed of the central shaft create a rapid stream of signals in frequency proportional to the rate of flow. Fed into suitable electronic units these signals are translated into flowrate values that can be expressed in any desirable units.



### 4. LCD - FLOWRATE AND VOLUME READING

The DP (Dual Purpose) register, for volume and flowrate indication, consists of a standard 3 pointer register, with an additional electronic, solar-powered, 4 digital, LCD rate of flow indicator.

For "sampling time" (time between updates of flowrate readings) and other data for different models and sizes of meters, see technical data leaflet.

**Readout definition:** Volume and rate of flowrate reading".

**Type of register:** DP

## General Remarks Concerning the Various Types of Electrical Outputs

1. All the sensors are mounted on the register in a non-invasive mode.
2. All types of outputs may be installed on all ARAD water meters.
3. All "Volume outputs" sensors of types EV and EV-D may be installed or replaced without disassembling the register.





Water Meter		Available Pulse Value & Sensor Type								
Model	Size	Lit.				M <sup>3</sup>				
		0.1	1	10	100	1	10	100	1000	10000
<b>Single-Jet S</b>	1/2"		EV	EV	EV					
<b>Multi-Jet M</b>	1/2" – 1"	EF-P	EV	EV	EV					
	1 1/2" – 2"		EF-P	EV	EV	EV				
<b>Positive Displacement P</b>	1/2" - 3/4"		EV	EV	EV					
<b>Multi-Jet Q</b>	1/2"		EV	EV	EV					
<b>Woltman WMR WT WST</b>	2" – 3"		EF-P	EV	EV	EV				
	4" – 6"			EF-P	EV	EV	EV			
	8" – 12"				EF-P	EV	EV	EV		
<b>Irrigation Meter IRT</b>	3"			EF-P	EV	EV	EV			
	4" – 6"				EF-P	EV	EV	EV		
	8" – 10"					EF-P	EV	EV	EV	
<b>Compound Water Meter M-WT</b>	2" x 1 1/2"	WT - Look under Woltman M - Look under Multi-jet								
	3" x 3/4"									
	4" x 3/4"									
	6" x 1 1/4"									
<b>Hydrometer BM/BMA</b>	1 1/2" – 3"		EF-P	EV	EV	EV				
	4" – 6"			EF-P	EV	EV	EV			
	8"				EF-P	EV	EV			
<b>DOSE-O-MAT KB/KBA KBJ/KBJA</b>	1 1/2" - 4"				EV	EV				
	6" – 8"					EV	EV			
<b>Fertilizer Meter Dishnon SF</b>	3/4"	EV	EV	EV	EV					

EV – REED SWITCH

EF-P – PHOTODIODE ON POINTER

