

TransPort®

PT900 Portable Ultrasonic Flow Meter for Liquids



Introducing the TransPort

The TransPort PT900 is the latest generation of portable clamp-on flow meter from GE's Panametrics line of ultrasonic meters. It capitalizes on the ruggedness and superior performance of its predecessor, the TransPort PT878, but delivers a whole new level of intuitive and user-friendly capability based on today's technology.

TransPort PT900 Advantages

- A wide selection of transducers suitable for most applications
- Wireless tablet for Bluetooth® communication with the transmitter
- Easy programming with bright touch screen and multiple-language user interface
- Fast-responding, high-accuracy transmitter with green/red light health indication and 8 GB of datalogging storage
- Velocity, volume, mass, totalizer and energy flow rate measurements
- Easy-to-install clamping fixture

TransPort PT900 Applications

- Suitable for most pipe sizes and materials, both lined and unlined
- Suitable for virtually every industry that requires temporary or spot flow rate measurement
- Suitable for many fluids, including potable water, wastewater, cooling and heating water, ultrapure water and other liquids such as water/glycol solutions, crude oil, refined hydrocarbons, chemicals and beverages



TransPort PT900 Makes Your Job So Much Easier

The PT900 has undergone the most involved voice of the user effort to date for GE's flow products. Several years of learning about how people use portable flow meters and what they want and need while making flow rate measurements have influenced the PT900's design. GE validated this learning and modified the design approach by sharing initial concepts and early prototypes with users. The result? The best portable flow meter needs to be versatile, easy to install, intuitive to use and capable of making reliable measurements even in the most difficult applications.

What's New About the TransPort PT900?

The PT900 maintains the same high performance as the PT878, but features a total redesign of the flow transmitter, clamping fixture and user interface. Key improvements include a redesigned fixture and a streamlined user interface on an Android tablet.

PT900 is designed to improve the user experience and deliver a measurement that inspires a high level of user confidence. All users, regardless of experience level with the meter, will be able to:

- Install the clamping fixture with minimal confusion or repositioning
- Connect the transmitter and transducer cables correctly
- Turn on the tablet and pair it via Bluetooth® with the transmitter
- Start taking measurements within minutes

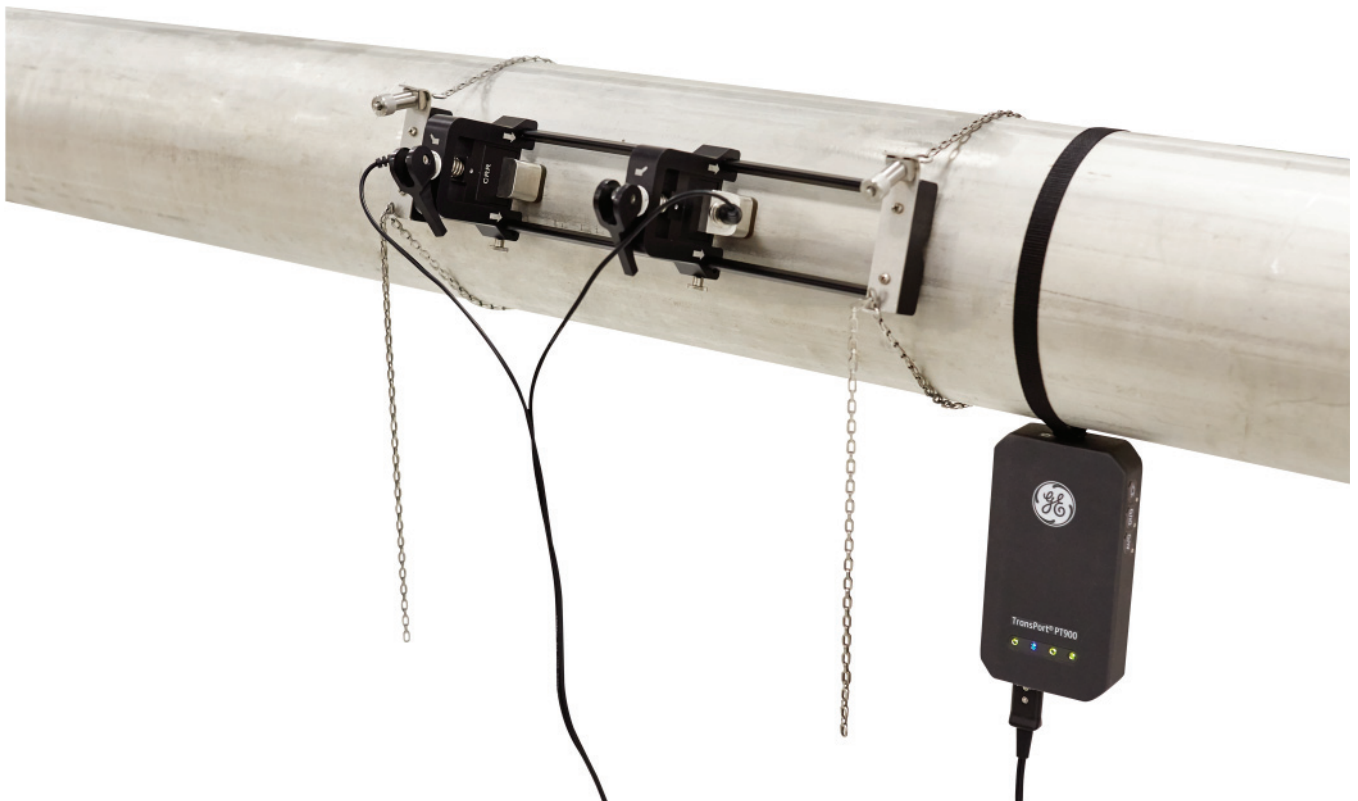
Product Details

The TransPort PT900 system includes:

- Clamping fixture with transducers
- Flow transmitter (the electronics)
- Wireless tablet
- Carrying case
- Accessories

Available options include:

- Rechargeable battery pack or spare battery
- GE PocketMike thickness gauge
- Energy measurement kit.



Clamping Fixture, Transducers and Transmitter Mounted on Pipe

TransPort PT900 Specifications

Operation and Performance

Fluid Types

Liquids: acoustically conductive fluids, including most clean liquids and many liquids with small amounts of entrained solids or gas bubbles

Flow Measurement

Patented Correlation Transit-Time™ mode

Pipe Sizes

Standard: 0.5 to 24 in. (15 to 600 mm)

Optional: up to 300 in. (7500 mm) available upon request

Pipe Wall Thickness

Up to 3 in. (76.2 mm)

Pipe Material

All metals and most plastics

Consult GE for concrete, composite materials and highly corroded or lined pipes.

Accuracy

±1% of reading (2in/50mm or greater pipe sizes)

±2% of reading (0.5in/15mm to <2in/50mm pipe sizes)

Installation assumes a fully developed, symmetrical flow profile (typically 10 pipe diameters upstream and 5 pipe diameters downstream of straight pipe run). Final installation accuracy is a function of multiple factors including fluid, temperature range, pipe centricity among other factors.

Repeatability

±0.2% of reading

Range (Bidirectional)

0.1 to 40 ft/s (0.03 to 12.19 m/s)

Response Time

Up to 2 Hz

Measurement Parameters

Velocity, Volume, Mass, Energy, Total Flow

Channels

1 or 2 channels

Flow Transmitter

Enclosure

IP65 rating

Specifications

- *Weight:* 3 lb (1.4 kg)
- *Size (h x w x md):* 7.9 x 4.3 x 1.5 in. (200 x 109 x 38 mm)
- *Mounting:* Soft strap around pipe or magnetic clamp

Analog Inputs

4-20 mA (qty 2)

Analog Output

4-20 mA (qty 1)

Digital Output

Pulse (Totalizer), Frequency, Alarm (qty 1)

Digital Communication

- Modbus via RS485 Port
- Bluetooth® Wireless
- Micro-USB Port

Battery

Type: Lithium Ion (high-energy, rechargeable)

Life (continuous operation): 18-20 hours

Life (power saver mode): >4 days

Charger: 100 to 240 VAC (50/60/Hz)

Charging Time: Up to 3 hours (from 0% to 100%)

Operating Temperature

-20 to 55°C (-4 to 131°F)

Electronics Classifications

- CE (EMC Directive) IEC 61326-1:2013, IEC 61326-2-3:2013, LVD 2006/95/EC, EN 61010-1 2010
- ANSI/UL STD. 61010-1, CAN/CSA STD. C22.2 NO. 61010-1
- WEEE Compliant (Directive 2012/19/EU)
- RoHS Compliant (Directive 2002/95/EC)



Transmitter Electrical Connections

TransPort PT900 Specifications

User Interface

Display

Tablet with Android operating system (version 4.4 or greater), LCD capacitive touchscreen, 800 x 1280 resolution

Dimensions

- 7 in. Tablet:
7.75 x 4.75 x 0.75 in. (196 x 120 x 19 mm) typical
- 8 in. Tablet:
8.75 x 6.00 x 0.75 in. (222 x 152 x 19 mm) typical

Battery Life

>12 hours of continuous use

Battery Charger

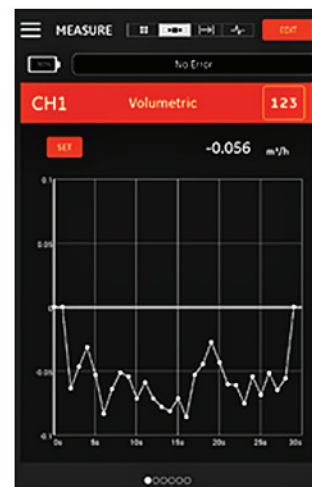
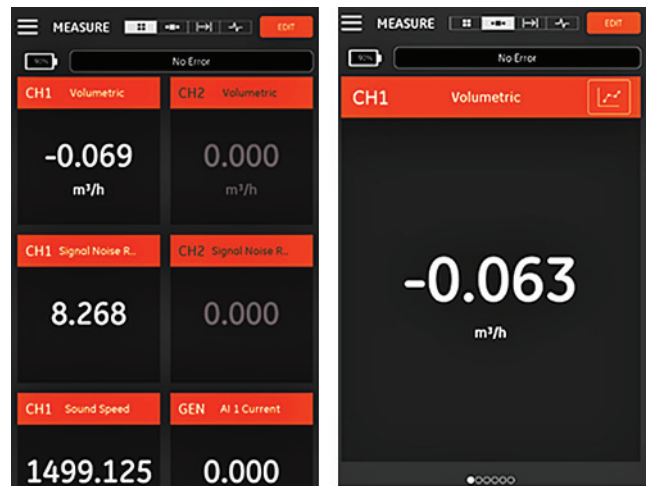
100 to 250 VAC (50/60 Hz)

Operating Temperature

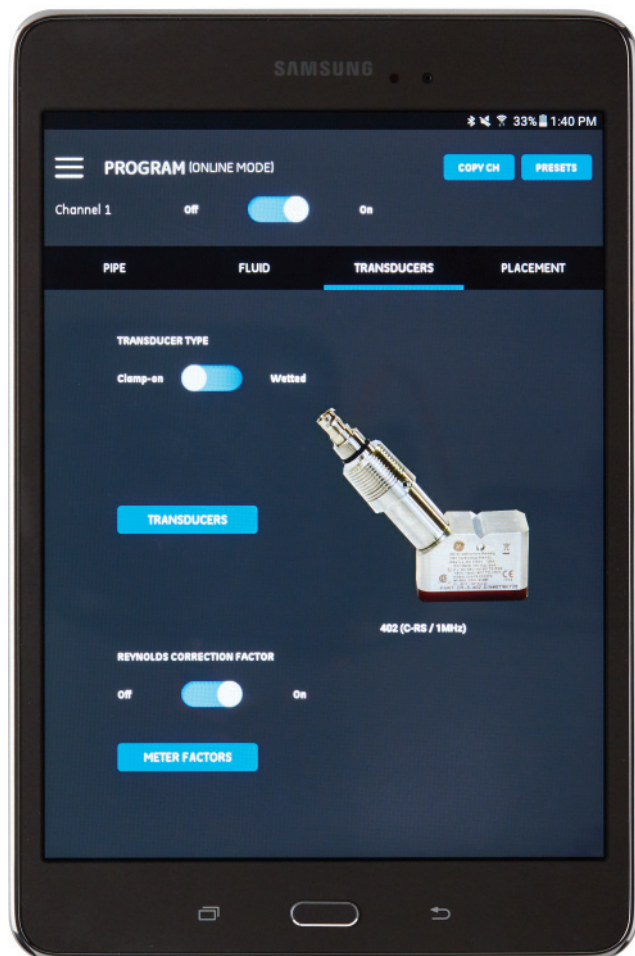
0 to 50°C (32 to 122°F)

Communication with Flow Transmitter

Bluetooth®



Measurement Screens



PT900 APP Tablet Display

Software Application (PT900 APP)

Intuitive, Swipe Screen Interface

- Colorful, icon-driven design
- Tutorial-style programming
- Site parameter presets
- Multiple display options
- Extensive online help

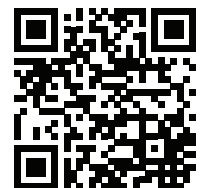
Languages

English, Arabic, Chinese (Simplified), Dutch, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, Swedish, Turkish

Installing the PT900 APP

Obtain the PT900 APP from:

- File provided on SD card
- Free download from Google Play
- Free download from GE website (use QR code to the right)



TransPort PT900 Specifications



Standard Soft Shell Carrying Case

Clamp-On Transducers

Temperature Range*

- *Standard:* -40 to 302°F (-40 to 150°C)
- *Optional:* -328 to 752°F (-200 to 400°C)

*See individual transducer model specifications for exact temperature range

Mounting

- New PT clamping fixture for pipes ≥ 2 in. (50 mm)
- CF-LP clamping fixture for 1/2 in. (15 mm) to 2 in. (50 mm) pipes

PT9 Transducer Cables

- *Standard Length:* 25 ft (8 m) of RG316 coaxial cable
- *Maximum Length:* 100 ft (30 m) of RG316 coaxial cable
- *Temperature Range:* -40° to 302°F (-40° to 150°C)

Accessories

Cases

- Soft nylon carry bag with strap and dedicated equipment dividers (standard)
- Hard case with wheels and dedicated equipment compartments (optional)

Cables

- *Input and Output Cables:* Analog and Digital
- *Cable Adapters:* TNC to BNC or UTDR connectors

Options

Energy Measurement Kit

The optional Energy Measurement Kit calculates energy flow rate and totalized energy.

- *Temperature Transmitter:* loop-powered, 4-wire PT1000 surface-mount RTDs, NIST-certified
- *Accuracy:* $\pm 0.12^{\circ}\text{C}$ ($\pm 0.22^{\circ}\text{F}$) of reading
- *Range:* 0 to 149°C (32 to 300°F) standard

GE PocketMike Thickness Gauge

- Compact stainless steel design, IP67
- Pivoting, high-contrast LCD display
- Easy operation via four keys
- Integrated, exchangeable 5 MHz probe
- Range from 1 to 250 mm (0.040 to 10 in.)
- Standard AA batteries

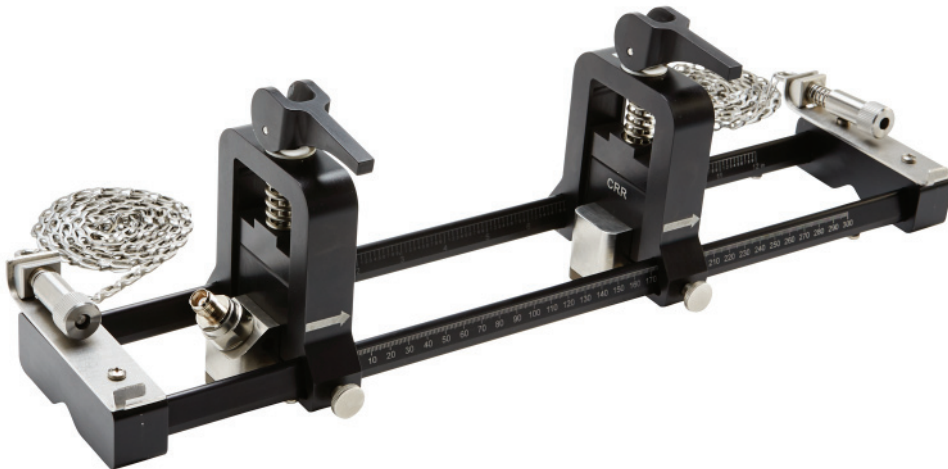


Spare Battery

- *Battery Pack:* Lithium Ion, high-energy, rechargeable
- *Battery Charger:* 100 to 240 VAC (50/60/Hz)

Cable Adapter

TNC to BNC or UTXDR connectors



Clamp-On Fixture with CRR Transducers

