



# Open Channel Flow Monitor

**Non-Contacting – Accurately Measures  
Flow Through Flumes and Weirs**

***New!***

**Open Channel  
Flow Monitor**

**Model OCF 5.0**

Displays, Transmits  
Totalizes and Data Logs

Simple 5-key Calibration  
Password Protected  
2 million point Data Logger  
On-screen Flow Reports  
USB Output to Flash Drives  
4-20mA/0-5V Output



**Easy to Install and Calibrate  
Simple, Accurate and Reliable**

## **Non-Contacting Sensor**

The OCF 5.0 uses a non-contacting ultrasonic sensor mounted over a flume or weir to measure flow. It is accurate, reliable and verifiable. The separate, watertight electronics/display enclosure can be mounted within 500 ft (150 m) of the sensor. The OCF 5.0 continuously displays, totalizes, transmits and data logs open channel flow.

## **Keypad Operating System**

Use the built-in keypad for fast, easy calibration with menu selection of flume or weir and measurement units (e.g. gallons, liters etc.) Calibration values and data logs are password-protected and retained during power interruptions. The OCF 5.0 will display on-screen flow reports with daily total, minimum, maximum and average flow and will transfer data logs to a USB flash drive. PC software is included.



# Built-in Data Logger Creates Flow Reports

Save time and labour — flow information is stored automatically



## 2-Million Point Data Logger

The OCF 5.0 stores time and date-stamped flow values at programmable intervals of 10 seconds to 60 minutes. Daily flow reports are automatically created and can be viewed right on the instrument's LCD display including total, minimum, maximum and average flow rates.

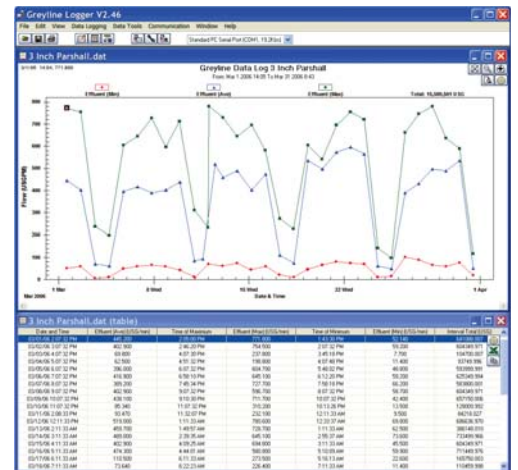
## Easy Data Logger Downloads

You don't need a laptop to retrieve log files! Plug any USB Flash Drive into the OCF 5.0 USB output to download data log files automatically. Downloaded files are sequentially named by the flowmeter so log files from the same or multiple instruments can be stored on one flash drive.

## Greyline Logger software for Windows

Greyline Logger is included with each OCF 5.0. This powerful software displays data in both graph and table formats. You can view flow data on-screen, generate flow reports and save files to disk. Graphs can be exported as images and data tables can be exported as delimited text files, or directly to Microsoft Excel.

- ◆ Display, analyze and export log files in graph and table formats
- ◆ Generate flow reports including totalizer, minimum, maximum and average flow rates
- ◆ Convert measurement units
- ◆ One-click export to Microsoft Excel



**PZ15  
Ultrasonic  
Sensor**

## Non-Contacting Ultrasonic Sensor

Each OCF 5.0 includes a non-contacting PZ15 sensor designed for the special requirements of open channel flow measurement. The sensor can be installed 8" (203 mm) or more above the highest water level. The ultrasonic sensor beam is narrow enough to work on very small flumes and powerful enough for really large applications. The OCF 5.0 automatically tunes to extended cable lengths up to 500 ft (150 m) lengths.

## OCF 5.0 Outputs Included

Connect the OCF 5.0's isolated 4-20mA output to external displays, chart recorders or controllers and use the built-in relays for flow/level alarms and flow proportionate pulse to samplers, chlorinators or external totalizers.

## Retains Memory during Power Interruptions

Date, time, calibration data and user settings are stored and retained in back-up battery protected memory. Data log files are in stored Secure Digital (SD) non-volatile memory.

## Security

Access to the OCF 5.0 calibration menu and settings are password-protected when enabled.



# OCF 5.0 Specifications

## General Specifications

## Greyline OCF 5.0 Open Channel Flow Monitor

<b>Electronics Enclosure:</b>	Watertight and dust tight NEMA4X (IP 66) polycarbonate with clear, shatterproof cover
<b>Accuracy:</b>	±0.25% of Range or 2 mm (0.08") whichever is greater, Repeatability and Linearity: ±0.1%
<b>Display:</b>	White, backlit matrix - displays flow rate, totalizer, relay status, operating mode and calibration menu
<b>Programming:</b>	built-in 5-key calibrator with English, French or Spanish language selection
<b>Power Input:</b>	100-240VAC 50-60Hz (see Options), 4.0 Watts maximum (with standard features)
<b>Output:</b>	Isolated 4-20mA/0-5V, 1000 ohm load maximum, programmable offset
<b>Control Relays:</b>	2 Relays, form 'C' dry contacts rated 5 amp SPDT; programmable level alarm, pump control, pump alternation, failsafe/echo-loss, air temperature alarm
<b>Electrical Surge Protection:</b>	Sensor, 4-20mA and AC power input
<b>Operating Temp. (electronics):</b>	-5° to 140°F (-20° to 60°C)
<b>Approximate Shipping Weight:</b>	10 lbs. (4.5 kg)

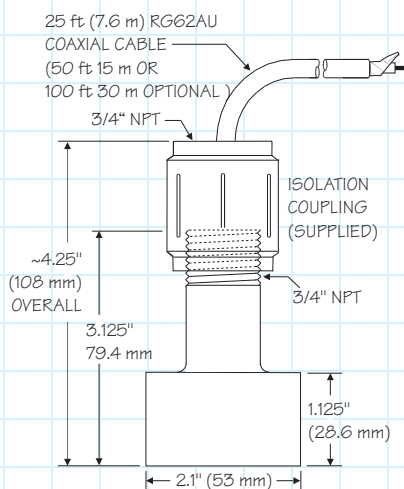
## Sensor Specifications

<b>Maximum Range:</b>	15 ft (4.57 m) with standard PZ15 sensor
<b>Deadband (Blanking):</b>	Programmable, Minimum 8 in (203.2 mm)
<b>Beam Angle:</b>	8°
<b>Operating Frequency:</b>	92 KHz
<b>Exposed Materials:</b>	PVC
<b>Operating Temperature:</b>	-40° to 150°F (-40° to 65°C) with automatic temperature compensation
<b>Submersion Rating:</b>	Protected for accidental submersion to 10 ft (3 m) maximum
<b>Sensor Cable:</b>	RG62AU coaxial, 25 ft (7.6 m) standard length (See Options)

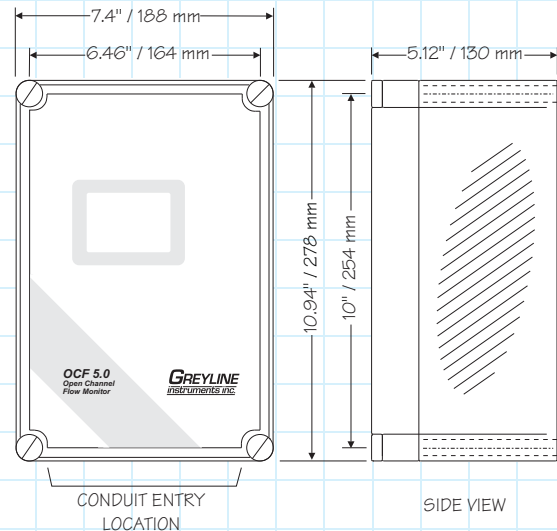
## Popular Options

<b>Sensor Cable:</b>	50 ft. (15 m) continuous or 100 ft. (30 m) continuous RG62AU coaxial from Sensor, or splice up to 500 ft (150 m) with Junction Box
<b>Intrinsic Safety Barriers:</b>	For Sensor mounting in Class I,II,III, Div. I,II, Groups C,D,E,F,G hazardous locations
<b>Power Input:</b>	9-32 VDC
<b>Control Relays:</b>	4 additional (6 total), rated 5 amp SPDT
<b>Enclosure Heater:</b>	Thermostatically controlled - recommended for temperatures below 32°F (0°C)
<b>Sunscreens:</b>	Sensor sunscreen and enclosure sunscreen for outdoor installations
<b>Sensor Mounting Stand:</b>	Adjustable, includes galvanized steel pipe, flanges, fittings and hardware

## Dimensions



PZ15 SENSOR



ENCLOSURE



# Non-Contacting Ultrasonic OCF 5.0 Open Channel Flow Monitor



## *Programmable for any Flume or Weir*

The OCF 5.0 includes a built-in 5-button keypad for fast, easy calibration. Select your choice of engineering units (gallons, liters, cubic meters, etc.) and choose your flume or weir type from the menu. The flowmeter also supports entry of flow formulae for non-standard flumes and weirs. 'Find K&n' software (included) can be used to calculate non-standard calibration constants for entry into the OCF 5.0 calibration menu.

Built-in control relays can be programmed for flow alarms or a flow proportionate pulse for remote totalizers, samplers or chlorinators. The isolated 4-20mA (or 0-5V) output can be connected to chart recorders, remote displays and controllers.

## *Non-Contacting Sensor*

Designed specifically for open channel flow applications, the new Greyline PZ15 ultrasonic sensor can be mounted just 8" (20.3 cm) above the maximum water level. It is ideal for confined space and small flumes. The PZ15 sensor is rated for measurement distances up to 15 ft (4.576 m).

The PZ15 sensor mounts above the flowing liquid so there is no fouling. No maintenance is required. The sensor will not be damaged by accidental submersion and it self-tunes to extended cable lengths up to 500 ft (152 m).

## *Smart Operating System*

The OCF 5.0 tracks flow continuously through a flume or weir. False echoes from turbulence, splashing rain or snowfall are automatically rejected. Temperature compensation is automatic for high accuracy. Flow rate and totalizer are shown on the large backlit LCD display.

- ♦ Works with any Flume or Weir
- ♦ Built-in Totalizer
- ♦ Password protected