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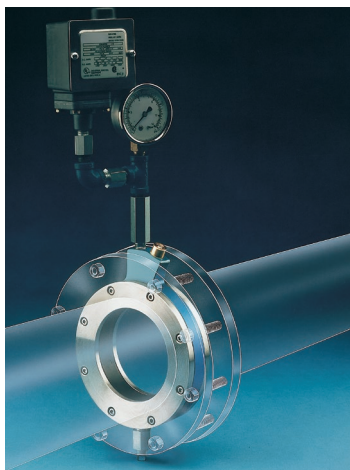
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OPW Engineered Systems specializes in the engineering, designing and manufacturing of systems for the safe and efficient loading and unloading of critical hazardous materials: loading systems, swivel joints, instrumentation, quick and dry disconnect systems, high-performance valves and safety breakaways.

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Non-Plugging  
Pressure  
Isolation Rings**

**VISI-FLO®  
Sight Flow  
Indicators**



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# Overview

**OPW Engineered Systems** offers products that monitor, sense and reveal the fluids in your operation. Whether you're monitoring petroleum products, liquefied gases, solvents, or hazardous, corrosive chemicals, OPW Engineered Systems' instrumentation, valves, actuators and accessories help keep your fluids under control and provides you with the right equipment for your application.

## Proven Experience in Transfer Applications

Keeping your operation running smoothly means having dependable equipment and systems to handling your fluid requirements. You can't afford downtime for repairs and maintenance that cost you lost hours and money. For more than 60 years, OPW Engineered Systems has provided innovative solutions for some of the most challenging liquid handling applications, including, for example, the following industries:

- Chemicals
- Petroleum
- Petrochemicals
- Asphalt
- Solvents
- Food
- Agriculture
- Metalworking
- Steel
- Ethanol
- Biofuels

## Full Line of Standard and Custom Systems

Customization is a hallmark of OPW Engineered Systems' comprehensive product offerings. From product designs that meet the modest demands of simple applications to the critical needs of major chemical and petroleum facilities throughout the world, OPW Engineered Systems creates client specific solutions.

## Quality Control for Dependable Operation

OPW Engineered Systems manufacturing and testing procedures meet or exceed industry standards. And all products are rigorously tested to ensure the highest quality. CNC equipment is used to machine all critical dimensions within precise tolerances to ensure that each product meets rigid engineering specifications.

Additional testing, including radiography as well as material certifications, can be provided to meet your specific requirements.

## Innovative Products Designed for Safety

Design efforts are supported by a state-of-the-art CAD system for faster, more accurate responses to your technical requests. OPW Engineered Systems specializes in designing products that safely handle fluids, and, at the same time, solve problems.

## Rely on OPW Service and Support

OPW Engineered Systems provides in-depth technical assistance and works with you in designing and selecting the best product for your application. Knowledgeable sales representatives are skilled in coordinating the steps involved in solving your fluid handling problems. This personalized professional service ensures your satisfaction. Support personnel are also available to assist you in determining which product design is best suited for your application. On-site evaluation and instrumentation recommendations are available upon request.

**OPW continually strives to maintain our leadership position in the industry by responding to your needs and supplying high-quality, dependable products.**



## Sight Flow Indicators

### Seeing is Believing

OPW Engineered Systems offers a complete line of sight flow indicators, including the popular VISI-FLO® series.

OPW's sight flow indicators provide a quick, reliable and cost-effective way to verify flow rate and direction, and monitor color and clarity in fluid lines.

Available in a variety of sizes, styles and materials for a wide range of industrial applications, all OPW sight flow indicators are designed to 1-1/2 times rated pressure to ensure maximum reliability in harsh operating conditions.



# Sight Flow Indicators

## An Insightful View into how these Cost-Efficient Visual Monitors can help control Industrial Fluid Processes

Dollar for dollar, sight flow indicators are the most cost efficient and effective way to visually monitor the flow of fluids and to determine where, if any, problems exist along the industrial process line.

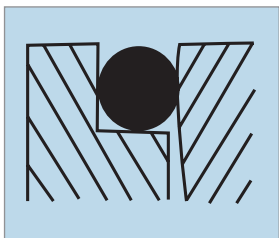
These devices – install directly in the process line – allowing operators to observe flow rate, direction, color and clarity.

Readings are performed through a glass viewing lens.

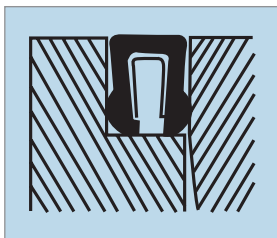
Sight flow indicators can be deployed in one of two ways: **(1)** either individually at critical points along fluid lines where changes, interruptions or contamination of fluids are likely to occur; or **(2)** together in banks where the simultaneous monitoring of multiple fluid lines is necessary.

### No-Leak Guarantee

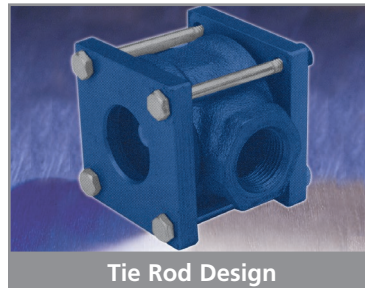
Unlike traditional sight flow indicators that use conventional flat seals, **VISI-FLO is guaranteed to be leak-free for three full years under normal use.**



- Elastomer radial seal with shape memory retention creates a steady sealing force between the outside diameter of the lens and the sight flow indicator body.



- PTFE lip/spring seal with constant spring expansion force maintains sealing by holding the edges of the PTFE lip seal against the outside diameter of the glass and the sight flow indicator body.



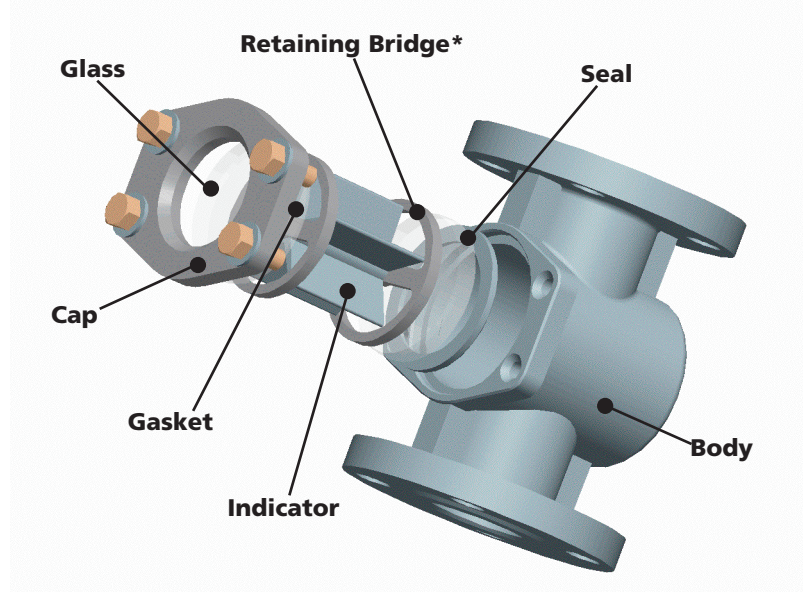
Tie Rod Design



VISI-FLO® Bolt-On Design

### Easy Access Bolt-On Design

VISI-FLO's® unique bolt-on design fastens the face plate assembly directly to the body with no special torquing sequence. This provides quick, complete access to the unit from the front side, which gives companies the flexibility to install VISI-FLO® in locations where other sight flow indicators cannot be installed due to clearance limitations. Tie rod design sight flow indicators present challenges when fastening the lens and seal to the body.



*\*Bridge design not used in 3" and 4" sizes*

**Note:** VISI-FLO's® unparalleled modular design allows maintenance personnel to interchange or replace internal assemblies without taking the indicator out of the line. This optimizes uptime and saves on replacement and reordering costs.

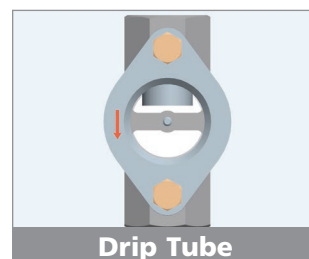
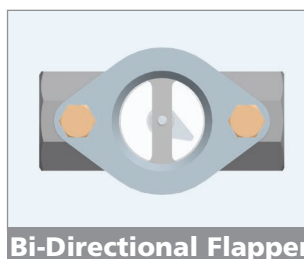
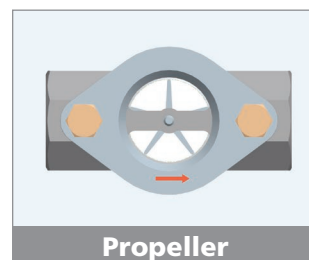
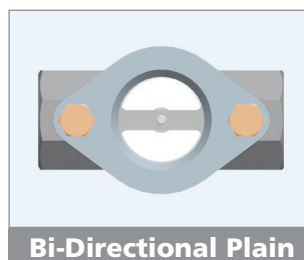
# Selecting The Right Sight Flow Indicator

Placing the right sight flow indicators in the right places is not only a proven way to save considerable time and money, but also a sure-fire formula for identifying and repairing process-line problem areas reliably and efficiently.

## For example:

- A plain bi-directional sight flow indicator without a flapper is best in instances where observing color and clarity is more important than verifying flow.
- Opaque liquids are best shown by a propeller indicator.
- A bi-directional flapper is the indicator of choice to indicate flow and flow direction.
- Drip tube, used in vertical lines, is ideal for gravity flow as well as for extremely low or intermittent flow.

Installation options include threaded, flanged, and socketed or butt welded ends.



## Material Selection Chart:

(shows factors that determine the selection of materials)

Influencing Factors	Components				
	Body Metal	Seals	Glass Lens	Indicator Material	Indicator Type
Fluid Compatibility	■	■	■	■	■
Fluid Color				■	■
Temperature	■	■	■	■	
Pressure	■		■		
Flow Rate					■
Pressure Drop					■
Environment	■	■	■		

In addition to choosing the type of sight flow indicator, determining which materials are most cost effective and appropriate for intended use is critical. Variables to be considered include:

### Body Material

Standard options include:

- Bronze, carbon steel and stainless-steel.
- Special materials, such as Monel® and Hastelloy®, are also available.

### Seal Material

- Buna-N, fluorocarbon, copolymers of ethylene and propylene, neoprene and PTFE are commonly used for specific chemical applications.
- Choice of seal material usually dictates temperature limitation.

### Glass Type

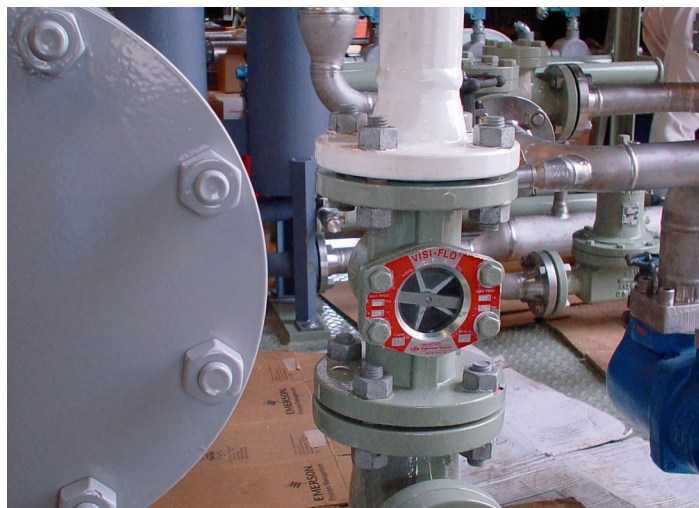
- Soda-lime and borosilicate, available in annealed or tempered, are the two most common types.
- Mica shields (or similar protection) for the glass are effective when steam is present in the process line.
- Optional shields for installation above the glass are recommended.

# Applications

One of the key strengths of sight flow indicators is their remarkable versatility. For example, they can be used:

- In a variety of industries.
- To monitor and verify fluid flow through filter, cooling, intake/outlet pumping lines, as well as numerous other industrial processes.
- For troubleshooting or as backups for meters, switches, process indicators and other control devices.

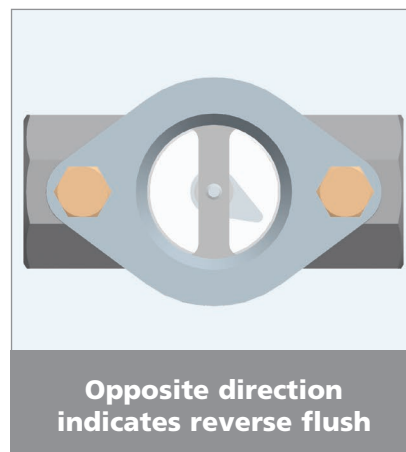
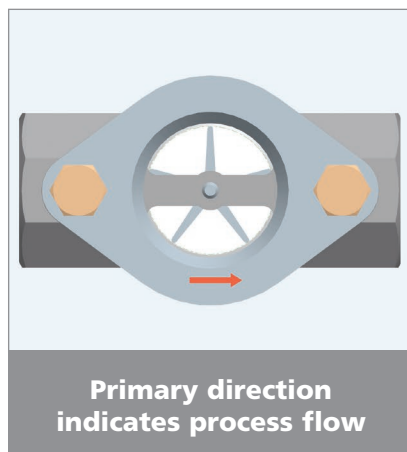
See below for two examples where a line problem required the versatility of a VISI-FLO® sight flow indicator solution:



## Preventing Coolant Tank Overflow

**Problem:** Coolant mixture for machine tools periodically overflows, creating spills on the floor of a major pump manufacturing plant. Coolant mixture contained in holding tank enters through open feed line. Electric float switches in coolant tanks close solenoid valve automatically to prevent flow when high level sensor in holding tank is activated. Float switches turn off filling indicator light to alert operator. When overflow occurs, filling indicator light turns off properly; however, solder or other foreign material obstructs solenoid valve, keeping it from closing fully. Tank continues to receive coolant, which causes overflow.

**Solution:** Install VISI-FLO® next to solenoid valve. By observing propeller indicator, operator is able to determine when valve is open or closed. When tank filling light shuts off, operator checks indicator to verify flow has stopped.



## Monitoring Process and Purge

**Problem:** Several different chemicals use a common line in different stages of the operation at a large chemical plant. After use of each chemical, reverse flush is employed to purge line. Sight flow indication needed to monitor back flush process and be compatible with different chemicals.

**Solution:** Operators must be able to see flow direction and easily monitor the process and purge cycles. VISI-FLO® indicators featuring bi-directional flapper are specified.



# Applications

## Power Plants

**New Power Plants:** Sight flow indicators monitor the flow of critical fluids, such as lubricants pumped to turbines in hydro-electric generators and water in cooling lines.

**Older Power Plants:** New, more reliable sight flow indicators replace aging models (and additional indicators are also deployed) during upgrades.

## Wastewater Treatment

VISI-FLO® sight flow indicators visually monitor the filtering process.

The most common point of installation: second stage aeration tank pumping lines.

The purpose: verify sludge removal to ensure efficient aeration.

## Petroleum Industry

Sight flow indicators visually monitor drilling pump operations. In the photo below, VISI-FLO® is used to show dirty fluids being pumped from a down-hole hydraulic cleaning process. Should the indicator stop, this is a signal to the operator that the system is not cleaning properly and needs corrective action.

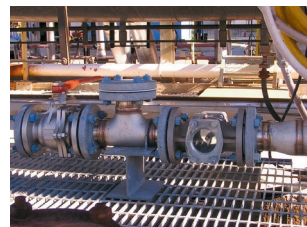


## Chemical Industry

**Paint and Varnish Processing Plants:** VISI-FLO® sight flow indicators are used to notify operators when filters become clogged. Any drops in flow rate or discoloration of blended resins that pass through the press are indications that new filters are needed.

**Distilling Operations:** Sight flow indicators are used to gauge color and clarity of fluids. An amber fluid color indicates proper distillation; a brown-to-black color signals the process has been disrupted and requires corrective action.

**Refineries:** Sight flow indicators are used to monitor the draining of water from the bottom of storage tanks. The visual presence of oil in the indicator is a signal that the water is completely drained.



## Manufacturing

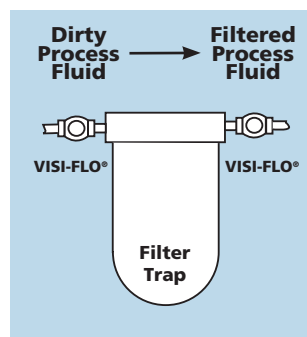
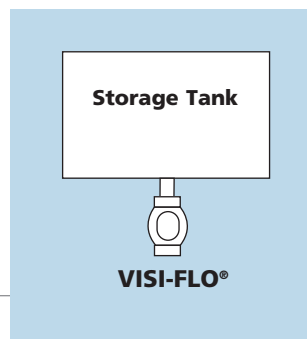
VISI-FLO® sight flow indicators are used in a variety of manufacturing applications, including, for example, to monitor:

- The draining of hydraulic oil from nitrogen charged accumulators in die casting machine manufacturing facilities.
- Proper coolant flow, which is vital to the operation of welding machines.
- Efficient filtration of process fluids.

## OEM Markets

VISI-FLO® sight flow indicators are used in an array of OEM applications, including, for example:

- Compressor manufacturers install them on their products so end users can monitor the flow of water to compressor heads while in operation.
- Degreasing and defluxing equipment manufacturers use them to monitor recirculating solvent in cleaning operations and, thus, determine efficiency of the distillation/recovery process.
- Evaporators and filtration system manufacturers use them to monitor color and clarity of fluids in outlet lines and to confirm proper intake of fluids on inlet lines.





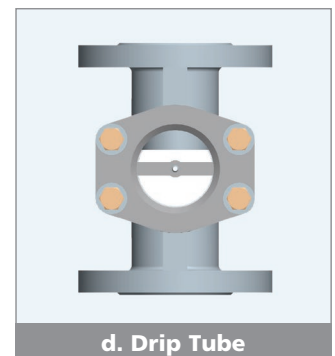
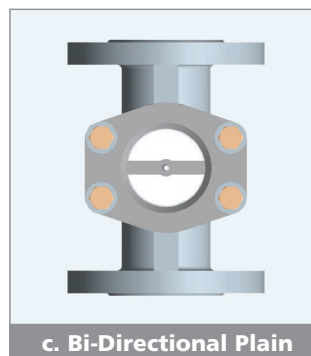
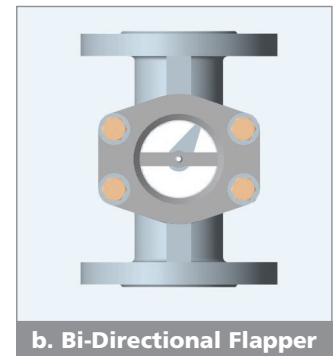
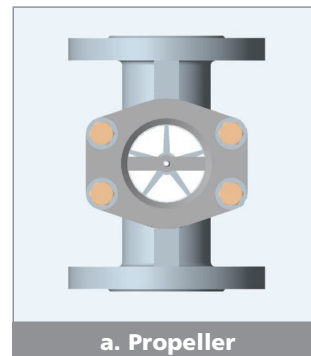
## 1400 & 1500 Series (Flanged)

OPW Engineered Systems has been manufacturing sight flow indicators for over 60 years. Our experience has led to many innovations in design and manufacturing, making VISI-FLO® the most thoroughly engineered sight flow indicator on the market. VISI-FLOs are available in two series: the Standard 1400 Series and the 1500 High-Pressure High-Temperature Series.

### Standard Features

- **Exclusive 3-Year “No-Leak” Guarantee -** VISI-FLO’s innovative radial seal creates a constant and uninterrupted sealing force between the body and outside diameter of the glass lens. This sealing method provides a longer lasting and better seal than conventional flat seals.
- **Maintenance-Free Design -** VISI-FLO’s unique, bolt-on-body design requires no special maintenance or torquing sequence to prevent leaks. This results in a safer, more reliable sight flow indicator than those units using tie rods to fasten lens and seal to the body.
- **Dimensionally Interchangeable -** “FJP” Flanged VISI-FLOs feature end-to-end dimensions that match Jacoby-Tarbox and Penberthy and other manufacturers’ units. “FJP” units are available in 3/4", 2", 3" and 4".
- **Rated for Vacuum Service\***
- **Four Indicator Styles**
  - a. **Propeller** - The best way to show flow of opaque liquids. Ideal for observation at a distance. Flow from right to left is standard. Specify if left to right flow is needed. Not recommended for flow rates above 100 gallons per minute (GPM).
  - b. **Bi-Directional Flapper** - This indicator points in either direction to show you at a glance which way the liquid is flowing.
  - c. **Bi-Directional Plain** - When the color and clarity of your liquid are of prime importance.
  - d. **Drip Tube** - Ideal for gravity, extremely low or intermittent flow. Keeps product from dripping on the glass. Assures constant see-through for vertical lines.

\* Vacuum service rating is up to 635 mm (25") of Hg (Mercury) at 85.5% vacuum. This equates to 12.3 psi vacuum.



### Maximum Pressure/Temperature Ratings for Visi-Flo® Sight Flow Indicators

VISI-FLO®	Max. Pressure	Max. Temperature <sup>1</sup>
1400 Series Threaded/Flanged (1/4" - 4")	200 PSIG @ 150°F	250°F @ 135 PSIG
1400 Series Flanged (6" - 12")	150 PSIG @ 150°F	150°F @ 150 PSIG

<sup>1</sup> With standard seals

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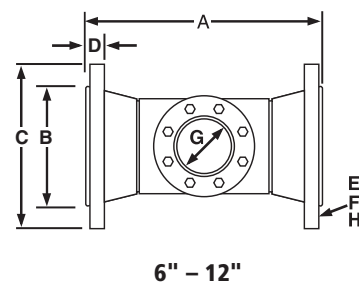
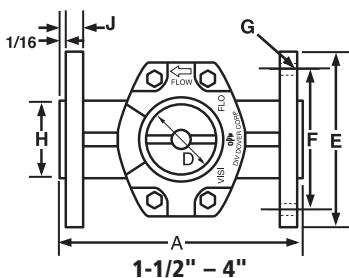
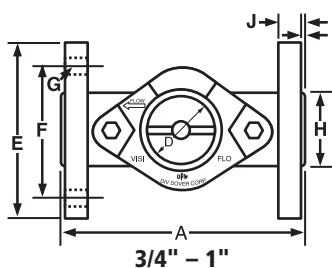
<sup>4</sup> Stainless-steel units rated @ 275 PSIG

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1500 Series Threaded (1/4" - 2")	400 PSIG @ 150°F	400°F @ 160 PSIG
1500 Series Flanged (3/4" - 4")	285 PSIG @ 100°F <sup>4</sup>	400°F @ 200 PSIG <sup>3</sup>
1500 Series Flanged (6" - 12")	275 PSIG @ 100°F	400°F @ 200 PSIG <sup>2</sup>

Notes:

- Alternate seals may result in higher operating temperatures
- Temperatures up to 500° F possible with Hi-Temp PTFE seals

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### Dimensions for 150 lb. Flanged VISI-FLO®

	3/4"		1"		1-1/2"		2"		3"		4"		6"		8"		10"		12"	
	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm
A Overall Length	4 5/8	117	5	127	6 1/2	165	7	178	8	203	9	229	14 1/4	362	16 1/8	410	16 1/8	410	17 1/8	435
"FJP" Overall Length	4 5/8	117	N/A		*		7 7/8		9 3/8		11		*		*		*		*	
D Diameter of Sight Opening	1 1/2	38	1 1/2	38	2	51	2	51	3	76	3	76	4	102	4	102	4	102	4	102
E Flange Dia.	3 7/8	98	4 1/4	108	5	127	6	152	7 1/2	191	9	229	11	279	13 1/2	343	16	406	19	483
F Bolt Circle Dia.	2 3/4	70	3 1/8	79	3 7/8	98	4 3/4	121	6	152	7 1/2	191	9 1/2	241	11 3/4	298	14 1/4	362	17	432
G (# Bolt Holes) Size	(4) 5/8	(4) 16	(4) 5/8	(4) 16	(4) 5/8	(4) 16	(4) 3/4	(4) 19	(4) 3/4	(4) 19	(8) 3/4	(8) 19	(8) 3/4	(8) 19	(8) 3/4	(8) 19	(12) 7/8	(12) 22	(12) 7/8	(12) 22
H Dia. of Raised Face	1 11/16	43	2	51	2 7/8	73	3 5/8	92	5	127	6 3/16	157	8 1/2	216	10 5/8	270	12 3/4	324	15	381
J Thickness of Flange	1/2	13	15/32	12	19/32	15	11/16	17	13/16	21	1	25	1	25	1 1/8	29	1 3/16	30	1 1/4	32
Total Weight (lbs.)	5.2		5.4		11.1		15		29.3		35		85		125		165		250	

\*Dimensionally interchangeable with standard flanged VISI-FLO®

### Seal and Indicator Operating Temperatures

Material	Degrees F	Degrees C
Neoprene (1400 Series standard)	-20 to 250	-29 to 121
Fluorocarbon (1500 Series standard)	-20 to 400	-29 to 204
Buna-N	-20 to 212	-29 to 100
EPDM	-50 to 250	-46 to 121
PTFE	-40 to 400	-40 to 204
Kalrez®	0 to 500	-18 to 260
Hi-Temp PTFE / Kalrez®	-40 to 500	-40 to 260
Indicators		
Delrin®	-40 to 250	-40 to 121
Ryton®	-40 to 450	-40 to 232
PTFE	-40 to 500	-40 to 260

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### Construction and Material

<b>Body:</b>	Steel	ASTM A216 WCB
	316 Stainless Steel	ASTM A351 CF8M
	6" and larger	ASTM A351 CF3M (316L)
	Bronze	ASTM B62 83600
	Optional Materials:	Hastelloy®, Alloy® 20, Monel®, Others upon request
<b>Windows:</b>	1400 Series (1/4" - 2")	Tempered Soda Lime
	1400 Series (3" and Above)	Annealed Soda Lime
	1500 Series	Tempered Borosilicate
<b>Indicators:</b>	1400 Series	Delrin®
	1500 Series	Ryton®
	Optional Materials:	PTFE
<b>Seals:</b>	1400 Series	Neoprene (Std.)
	1500 Series	Fluorocarbon (Std.)
<b>Connections:</b>	1400 Series	ASME B1.20 FNPT
		ASME B16.5 150RF
	1500 Series	ASME B1.20 FNPT
		ASME B16.5 150RF
	Options:	
<b>Options:</b>	Socket Weld	ASME B16.11
	BSP	ASME BS21
	Protective Shield (1400SK):	Polycarbonate Lens Cover
	Pressure/Temperature Probe:	Consult Factory

**Ordering Chart: See page 13.**



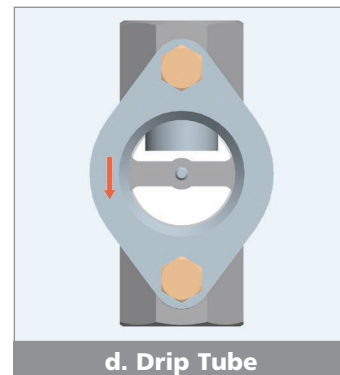
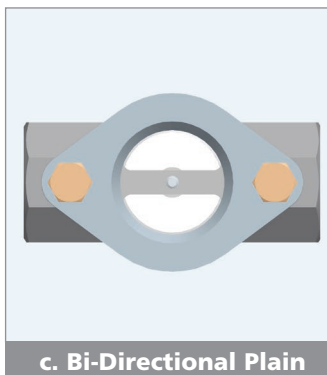
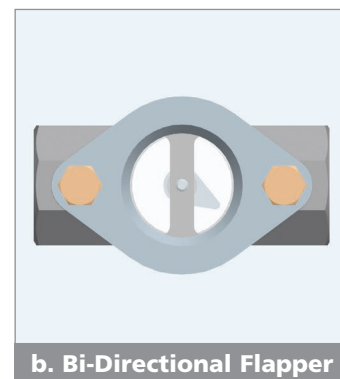
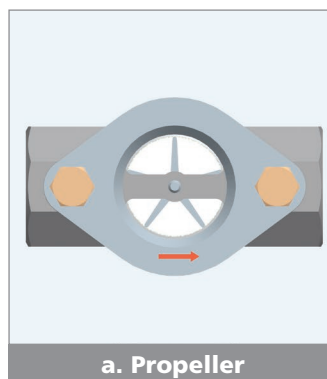
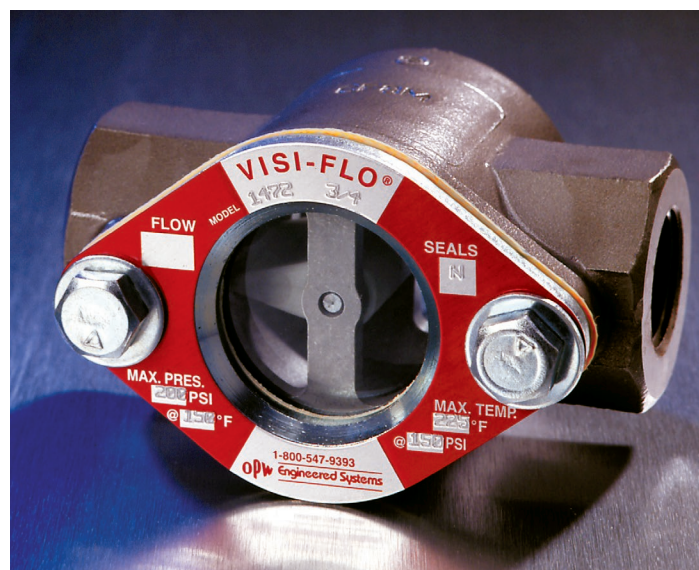
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- **Rated for Vacuum Service\***
- **Four Indicator Styles**
  - Propeller** - The best way to show flow of opaque liquids. Ideal for observation at a distance. Flow from right to left is standard. Specify if left to right flow is needed. Not recommended for flow rates above 100 gallons per minute (GPM).
  - Bi-Directional Flapper** - This indicator points in either direction to show you at a glance which way the liquid is flowing.
  - Bi-Directional Plain** - When the color and clarity of your liquid are of prime importance.
  - Drip Tube** - Ideal for gravity, extremely low or intermittent flow. Keeps product from dripping on the glass. Assures constant see-through for vertical lines.
- **On 2" and Smaller Units** - bottom PTFE spacer eliminates seal deformation due to pressure cycling.

\* Vacuum service rating is up to 635 mm (25") of Hg (Mercury) at 85.5% vacuum. This equates to 12.3 psi vacuum.



### Maximum Pressure/Temperature Ratings for Visi-Flo® Sight Flow Indicators

VISI-FLO®	Max. Pressure	Max. Temperature <sup>1</sup>
1400 Series Threaded/Flanged (1/4" - 4")	200 PSIG @ 150°F	250°F @ 135 PSIG
1400 Series Flanged (6"-12")	150 PSIG @ 150°F	150°F @ 150 PSIG

<sup>1</sup> With standard seals

<sup>2</sup> Stainless-steel units rated @ 195 PSIG

<sup>3</sup> Stainless-steel units rated @ 195 PSIG

<sup>4</sup> Stainless-steel units rated @ 275 PSIG

VISI-FLO®	Max. Pressure	Max. Temperature <sup>1</sup>
1500 Series Threaded (1/4" - 2")	400 PSIG @ 150°F	400°F @ 160 PSIG
1500 Series Flanged (3/4" - 4")	285 PSIG @ 100°F <sup>4</sup>	400°F @ 200 PSIG <sup>3</sup>
1500 Series Flanged (6"-12")	275 PSIG @ 100°F	400°F @ 200 PSIG <sup>2</sup>

Notes:

- Alternate seals may result in higher operating temperatures
- Temperatures up to 500° F possible with Hi-Temp PTFE seals

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	1/4"		3/8"		1/2"		3/4"		1"		1-1/4"		1-1/2"		2"	
	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm
<b>A Overall Length</b>	3 1/4*	83	3 1/4*	83	3 1/4*	83	4 1/4**	108	4 1/4**	108	5 1/4***	133	5 1/4***	133	5 1/2***	140
<b>B Overall Width</b>	2	51	2	51	2	51	2 1/6	65	2 1/6	65	3 1/6	84	3 1/6	84	3 1/6	84
<b>C Overall Height (1400 series)</b>	2 1/6	60	2 1/6	60	2 1/6	60	3 1/4	83	3 1/4	83	4 1/6	110	4 5/16	110	4 1/6	110
<b>Overall Height (1500 series)</b>	2 1/6	65	2 1/6	65	2 1/6	65	3 1/6	87	3 1/6	87	4 1/2	114	4 1/2	114	4 1/2	114
<b>D Diameter of Sight Opening</b>	1 1/8	29	1 1/8	29	1 1/8	29	1 1/2	38	1 1/2	38	2	51	2	51	2	51
<b>K Added Height Due to Shield</b>	7/16	11	7/16	11	7/16	11	1/2	13	1/2	13	1 1/2	13	1/2	13	1/2	13
<b>Total Weight (lbs.)</b>	1.6		1.6		1.4		3.0		2.7		8.4		7.9		6.6	

\*Stainless-steel units are 3 5/8"

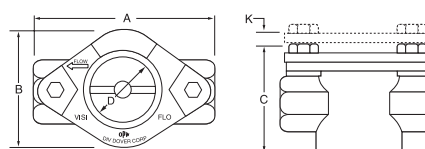
\*\*Bronze units are 4 1/8"

\*\*\*Stainless-steel units are 5 3/8"

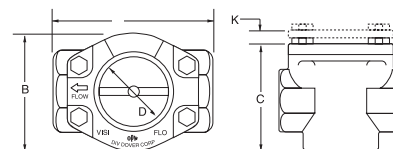
## Seal and Indicator Operating Temperatures

Material	Degrees F	Degrees C
Neoprene (1400 Series standard)	-20 to 250	-29 to 121
Fluorocarbon (1500 Series standard)	-20 to 400	-29 to 204
Buna-N	-20 to 212	-29 to 100
EPDM	-50 to 250	-46 to 121
PTFE	-40 to 400	-40 to 204
Kalrez®	0 to 500	-18 to 260
Hi-Temp PTFE / Kalrez®	-40 to 500	-40 to 260
<b>Indicators</b>		
Delrin®	-40 to 250	-40 to 121
Ryton®	-40 to 450	-40 to 232
PTFE	-40 to 500	-40 to 260

## General Dimensions for Threaded VISI-FLO®



1/4" - 1"



1/4" - 2"

## Service Rating

VISI-FLO®	Max. Pressure	Max. Temperature <sup>1</sup>
1400 Series Threaded/Flanged (1/4"-4")	200 PSIG @ 150°F	250°F @ 135 PSIG
1400 Series Flanged (6"-12")	150 PSIG @ 150°F	150°F @ 150 PSIG
1500 Series Threaded (1/4"-2")	400 PSIG @ 150°F	400°F @ 160 PSIG
1500 Series Flanged (3/4"-4")	285 PSIG @ 100°F <sup>4</sup>	400°F @ 200 PSIG <sup>3</sup>
1500 Series Flanged (6"-12")	275 PSIG @ 100°F	400°F @ 200 PSIG <sup>2</sup>

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<sup>4</sup> Stainless-steel units rated @ 275 PSIG

### Notes:

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- Temperatures up to 500° F possible with Hi-Temp PTFE seals

## Construction and Material

<b>Body:</b>	Steel	ASTM A216 WCB
	316 Stainless Steel	ASTM A351 CF8M
	6" and larger	ASTM A351 CF3M (316L)
	Bronze	ASTM B62 83600
	Optional Materials:	Hastelloy®, Alloy® 20, Monel®, Others upon request
<b>Windows:</b>	1400 Series (1/4" - 2")	Tempered Soda Lime
	1400 Series (3" and Above)	Annealed Soda Lime
	1500 Series	Tempered Borosilicate
<b>Indicators:</b>	1400 Series	Delrin®
	1500 Series	Ryton®
	Optional Materials:	PTFE
<b>Seals:</b>	1400 Series	Neoprene (Std.)
	1500 Series	Fluorocarbon (Std.)
<b>Connections:</b>	1400 Series	ASME B1.20 FNPT
		ASME B16.5 150RF
	1500 Series	ASME B1.20 FNPT
		ASME B16.5 150RF
	Options:	
	Socket Weld	ASME B16.11
<b>Options:</b>	BSP	ASME BS21
	Protective Shield (1400SK):	Polycarbonate Lens Cover
	Pressure/Temperature Probe:	Consult Factory



## 1600 Series

OPW 1600 Series Sight Flow Indicators are manufactured of quality materials and safety tested to assure long, dependable service at economical prices. Good for monitoring critical fluid flow, lubricant, coolant lines and sprinkler systems.



### Benefits

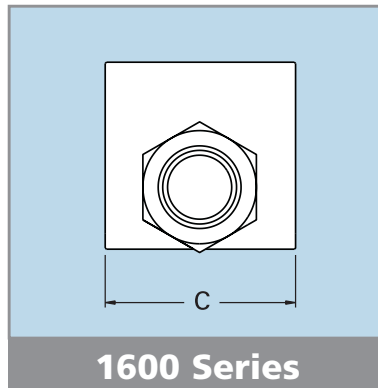
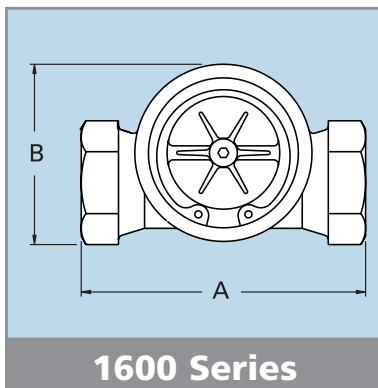
- Economical prices
- Allows you to quickly verify flow, and monitor color and clarity in fluid lines
- 48-hour delivery available to help minimize down time

### Standard Features

- Brass construction
- Single and double window designs
- Sizes from 1/8" - 2"
- 125 psig pressure rating
- Available with or without rotor
- FNPT or BSPT connections

### General Dimensions for 1600 Series

Size	1/8" - 3/8"	1/2" - 3/4"	1" - 1 1/4"	1 1/2" - 2"
<b>A Overall Length</b>	3 1/16"	3 13/16"	4 3/8"	4 5/8"
<b>B Overall Height</b>	2 1/8"	2 7/16"	3 1/8"	4"
<b>C Overall Width</b>	2 7/32"	2 7/16"	3"	3 13/16"



### Physical Data

**Maximum Pressure:** 125 psig

**Maximum Temp.:** 200° F (93° C)

**Seals:** Buna-N standard on all 1600 Series. Alternative seals available on request.

**Glass Type:** Tempered Soda lime

**Threads:** NPT or BSPT

**Indicator:** Delrin®

**Body:** Bronze

**Call OPW Customer Service at 800-547-9393 for complete ordering information**

# VISI-FLO®

Sight Flow Indicators

Unique radial seal prevents leakage

Four indicator choices cover every application

Bolted glass retainers eliminate routine maintenance

## Flow monitoring made easy

- Quick, reliable flow verification
- Easy monitoring of fluid color and clarity
- Economical, maintenance-free design
- 3-year warranty, guaranteed not to leak



### 1400 Series

Standard pressure/temperature units in flanged and threaded styles



### 1500 Series

High pressure/temperature units in flanged and threaded styles



## Your guide to the industry's most complete line of sight flow indicators

### Selection Guide

#### Indicator Styles



**Plain** - When fluid color/clarity is of prime importance (bi-directional)



**Propeller** - Ideal for opaque fluids and observation from a distance (right to left flow std., specify other)



**Flapper** - Points in either direction to show fluid flow (bi-directional)



**Drip Tube** - Ideal for gravity, intermittent or extremely low flow; prevents fluid from dripping on glass (vertical lines only)

#### Construction

- 2 - Carbon Steel
- 3 - Bronze
- 7 - 316 Stainless Steel
- 8 - Ductile Iron
- 9 - Alloy 20

Other construction materials available

#### Indicator Material

- D - Delrin® (Std. 1400 Series, white)
- R - Ryton® (Std. 1500 Series, brown)
- T - PTFE (Std. 6" - 12", white)
- C - Carbon Steel (Drip Tubes only)
- S - Stainless Steel (Drip Tubes only)

#### End Connections

- Blank - FNPT
- F - ASME 150-Lb. Flange
- B - British Threaded
- FJP - Flanged Replacement
- FT - ASME 300-Lb. Flange
- SW - Socket Weld

#### Shielding

- Blank - Not Shielded
- SK - Shielded

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#### Series

- 14 - 1400 Series
- 15 - 1500 Series

See charts below for temperature and pressure ratings.

#### Indicator

- 1 - Propeller (1/4" to 4" only)
- 2 - Flapper
- 3 - Drip Tube
- 4 - Low Flow (1/4", 3/8", 1/2" only)

#### Size

- 001 - 1/8"
- 002 - 1/4"
- 004 - 3/8"
- 005 - 1/2"
- 007 - 3/4"
- 010 - 1"
- 012 - 1-1/4"
- 015 - 1-1/2"
- 020 - 2"

#### Seal Materials

- 1 - Buna-N
- 2 - Fluorocarbon (Std. 1500 Series)
- 3 - PTFE
- 4 - EPDM
- 5 - Neoprene (Std. 1400 Series)
- 6 - Kalrez®
- X - Customer Specified

Availability of styles, sizes and materials may vary depending upon VISI-FLO configuration. Consult OPW Customer Service regarding your exact requirements.

#### Maximum Pressure/Temperature Ratings

1400 Series		
End Connection	Max. ASME Pressure	Max. Temperature <sup>1</sup>
FThreaded/Flanged (1/4" - 4")	200 PSIG at 150°F	250°F at 135 PSIG
Flanged (6" - 12")	150 PSIG at 150°F	150°F at 150 PSIG

<sup>1</sup> With standard seals  
<sup>2</sup> Stainless-steel units rated @ 195 PSIG  
<sup>3</sup> Stainless-steel units rated @ 195 PSIG  
<sup>4</sup> Stainless-steel units rated @ 275 PSIG

#### Maximum Pressure/Temperature Ratings

1500 Series		
End Connection	Max. ASME Pressure	Max. Temperature <sup>1</sup>
Threaded (1/4" - 2")	400 PSIG at 150°F	400°F at 160 PSIG
Flanged (3/4" - 4")	285 PSIG at 100°F <sup>4</sup>	400°F at 200 PSIG <sup>3</sup>
Flanged (6" - 12")	275 PSIG at 100°F	400°F at 200 PSIG <sup>2</sup>

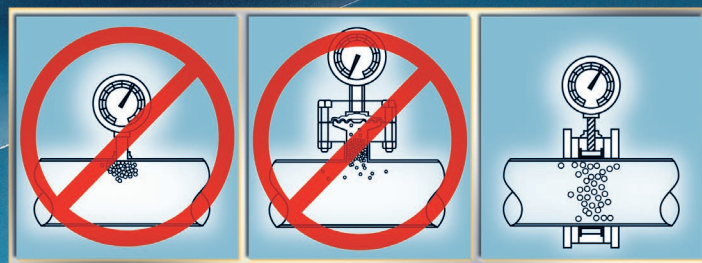
**Notes:**  
 • Alternate seals may result in higher operating temperatures  
 • Temperatures up to 500° F possible with Hi-Temp PTFE seals

#### Temperature Range for Seal Materials

Seal Material	Degrees F		Degrees C	
	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.
Neoprene (400 Series standard)	-20	250	-29	121
Fluorocarbon (1500 Series standard)	-20	400	-29	204
Buna-N	-20	212	-29	100
EPDM	-50	250	-46	121
PTFE	-40	400	-40	204
Kalrez®	0	500	-18	260
Hi-Temp PTFE / Kalrez®	-40	500	-40	260
<b>Indicator Material</b>				
Delrin®	-40	250	-40	204
Ryton®	-40	450	-40	204
PTFE	-40	500	-40	204



# Unlike Diaphragm Seals, Non-Plugging Gauge Isolation Ring Assures Reliable Pressure Ratings



**DIRECT**

**DIAPHRAGM  
SEAL**

**ISO-RING®**

## ISO-Ring®

The OPW Engineered Systems patented gauge isolation ring, called ISO-Ring®, is designed to isolate gauges or pressure switches from solids in process flow and to ensure accurate pressure readings.

Clogging or fouling typically associated with diaphragm seals used in viscous fluid applications result in erroneous pressure readings. This is never a problem with the OPW ISO-Ring®.

ISO-Ring® utilizes a specially designed flush-mounted flexible inner cylinder, behind which is a clean, captive liquid. As process liquid flows through the pipe, it exerts pressure through the flexible cylinder to the captive liquid. Pressure is monitored by the gauge or the switch, which is completely isolated from the process flow.

**The OPW Engineered Systems ISO-Ring is the same unit as the Ronningen-Petter unit. OPW Engineered Systems purchased the entire product line from them in 1996. Product specifications that currently read Ronningen-Petter ISO-Ring products should be changed to read OPW Engineered Systems products.**

## ISO-Ring®

For years now, a common refrain has reverberated throughout the industrial world with an unmistakably clear message:

**Out with the diaphragm seal. In with the OPW Engineered Systems' ISO-Ring®.**

For the growing number of companies that have embraced and implemented this simple call-to-action, something powerfully refreshing and highly reassuring has happened as process liquid has flowed through their pipes:

**Process flow is smooth and uninterrupted; pressure readings are consistently reliable and accurate.**

Thanks to OPW Engineered Systems' advanced, patented gauge isolation ring, gone are the days when solids from the process flow plug the pressure-sensing mechanism or clog the access port on the diaphragm seal.

### Features & Benefits

- Gauge (or switch) is in contact only with captive liquid and never directly with the process liquid.
- Isolating the gauge (or switch) from solids in process flow results in accurate readings.
- Gauge (or switch) can be removed for calibration, repair, or replacement – without interrupting process flow.
- Unique flexible cylinder prevents plugging, which means pressure readings are reliable and accurate.
- Integral design eliminates accidental breakage.
- Adaptable to a variety of process conditions and applications.
- Will not clog (which is not true of diaphragm seals).



### Ordering Information

RING OR SPOOL	BODY MATERIAL	END FLANGE MATERIAL	TYPE	FILL	GAUGE	SIZE	CYLINDER MATERIALS
<b>R = ISO Ring®</b> <b>S = ISO Spool®</b> <b>B = Bolt-Thru ISO-Ring®</b>	<b>CS = carb. stl.</b> <b>SS = 316 SST</b>	<b>1 = carb. stl.</b> <b>2 = 316 SST</b> <b>3 = carb. stl. w/ PTFE envelope***</b> <b>4 = 316 SST PTFE envelope***</b> <b>5 = cpvc (flat faced flange)</b> <b>6 = cpvc - ISO-Spool only (flat faced flange)</b> <b>7 = other</b> <b>8 = Fully Wetted PTFE (Bolt-Thru ISO-Ring) carb. stl.</b> <b>9 = Fully Wetted PTFE (Bolt-Thru ISO-Ring) 316 SST</b>	<b>N = without IRD**</b> <b>I = with IRD**</b> <b>T = Threaded*</b> <b>F = Flngd/150 Lb.*</b> <b>G = Flngd/300 Lb.*</b>	<b>00 = less fill</b> <b>11 = propylene glycol</b> <b>12 = distilled water</b> <b>13 = mineral oil</b> <b>14 = silicone oil</b> <b>15 = vegetable oil</b> <b>16 = glycerine</b> <b>17 = fluorolube</b> <b>18 = fluorosilicone</b> <b>19 = other</b>	<b>00 = less gauge; 1/4"</b> <b>01 = less gauge; 1/2" conn.</b> <b>02 = 0-60 psi</b> <b>03 = 0-100 psi</b> <b>04 = 0-200 psi</b> <b>05 = 0-400 psi</b> <b>06 = 0-600 psi</b> <b>08 = customer supplied</b> <b>09 = other</b>	<b>010 = 1"</b> <b>015 = 1.5"</b> <b>020 = 2"</b> <b>025 = 2.5"</b> <b>030 = 3"</b> <b>040 = 4"</b> <b>050 = 5"</b> <b>060 = 6"</b> <b>080 = 8"</b> <b>100 = 10"</b> <b>120 = 12"</b> <b>140 = 14"</b> <b>160 = 16"</b> <b>180 = 18"</b> <b>200 = 20"</b>	<b>1 = Buna-N</b> <b>2 = Fluorocarbon</b> <b>3 = PTFE</b> <b>4 = EPDM</b> <b>5 = silicone</b> <b>6 = white buna</b> <b>7 = natural rubber</b> <b>8 = other</b>

**Example:** R CS 1 I 11 04 - 020 1

\* Spool Only

\*\* IRD (Instrument Removal Device): Permits easy removal of instrumentation for calibration, repair, or replacement without the need to shut down process flow.

\*\*\* PTFE Flange Envelopes only available with PTFE cylinder.

OPW Engineered Systems' patented Iso-Ring technology is designed to isolate gauges or pressure switches from solids in process flow and assure accurate pressure readings. Clogging or fouling typically associated with diaphragm seals used in viscous fluid applications is never a problem. That's because Iso-Ring has a flush mounted flexible inner cylinder, behind which is a clean, captive liquid. As process liquid flows through the pipe, it exerts pressure through the flexible cylinder to the captive liquid. The gauge or switches sensing mechanism monitors the pressure. In other words, the gauge or switch is completely isolated from the flow.



## ISO-Spool® For Small Diameter Piping

This patented product is designed to provide a large sensing area in smaller pipe diameters from 1" to 4". Offered in both NPT threaded and flanged models and available with flat or raised face.



## Specifications

	ISO-Ring®	ISO-Spool®
<b>Housing:</b>	Carbon Steel 316 Stainless-steel	Carbon Steel 316 Stainless-steel
<b>Assembly Flanges:</b>	Carbon Steel 316 Stainless-steel CPVC PTFE enveloped	Carbon Steel 316 Stainless-steel CPVC PTFE enveloped
<b>Inner Flexible Wall:</b>	Buna-N PTFE Silicone Fluorocarbon White Neoprene Natural Rubber	up to 225 °F (107 °C) up to 350 °F (177 °C) up to 450 °F (232 °C) up to 350 °F (177 °C) up to 225 °F (107 °C) up to 225 °F (107 °C)
<b>Captive Sensing Liquid:</b>	50% Water/50% Prop. Glycol Silicone Oil (FDA Approved) Fluorosilicone Mineral Oil Distilled Water	-20 F to 200 °F (-29 °C to 93 °C) -20 F to 450 °F (-29 °C to 232 °C) -20 F to 450 °F (-29 °C to 232 °C) 35 F to 225 °F (1.7 °C to 107 °C) 35 F to 200 °F (1.7 °C to 93.3 °C)

## Dimensions

### ISO-Ring®

Pipe Size	A		B*		Approx. Shipping Wt.	
	in.	mm	in.	mm	lbs	kg
2"	6 <sup>15</sup> / <sub>16</sub> "	(176 mm)	2"	(51 mm)	3 lbs	(1.35 kg)
3"	8 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>16</sub> "	(208 mm)	2"	(51 mm)	6 lbs	(2.70 kg)
4"	9"	(229 mm)	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "	(38 mm)	8 lbs	(3.6 kg)
5"	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "	(260 mm)	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "	(38 mm)	10 lbs	(4.5 kg)
6"	11 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>16</sub> "	(284 mm)	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "	(38 mm)	12 lbs	(5.4 kg)
8"	13 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>16</sub> "	(340 mm)	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "	(38 mm)	16 lbs	(7.3 kg)
10"	15 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>16</sub> "	(395 mm)	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "	(38 mm)	20 lbs	(9.1 kg)
12"	17 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>16</sub> "	(446 mm)	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "	(44 mm)	25 lbs	(11.4 kg)
14"	19 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>16</sub> "	(506 mm)	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "	(44 mm)	50 lbs	(22.7 kg)
16"	21 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>16</sub> "	(557 mm)	2"	(51 mm)	60 lbs	(27.2 kg)
18"	24 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>16</sub> "	(614 mm)	2"	(51 mm)	70 lbs	(31.8 kg)
20"	26 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>16</sub> "	(662 mm)	2"	(51 mm)	80 lbs	(36.3 kg)

\*Add 1/4" to Units with CPVC Flanges

### ISO-Spool® (threaded)

Pipe Size	A		B		Approx. Shipping Wt.	
	in.	mm	in.	mm	lbs	kg
1"	3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>16</sub> "	(90 mm)	7 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> "	(194 mm)	10 lbs	(4.5 kg)
1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "	4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> "	(111 mm)	7 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> "	(200 mm)	12 lbs	(5.4 kg)

### ISO-Spool® (flanged)

Pipe Size	Class 150		Class 300		B		Class 150		Class 300	
	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm
1"	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "	(108 mm)	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "	(124 mm)	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lbs	(136 mm)	8 lbs	(3.6 kg)	9 lbs	(4.1 kg)
1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "	5"	(127 mm)	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "	(156 mm)	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lbs	(136 mm)	10 lbs	(4.5 kg)	12 lbs	(5.4 kg)
2"	6"	(152 mm)	—	—	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lbs	(136 mm)	15 lbs	(6.8 kg)	—	—
3"	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "	(191 mm)	—	—	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lbs	(136 mm)	22 lbs	(10.0 kg)	—	—
4"	9"	(229 mm)	—	—	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lbs	(136 mm)	27 lbs	(12.2 kg)	—	—

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## ISO-Ring® Sets Standard for Reliable Pressure Ratings

The design and engineering excellence of ISO-Ring® is embodied within a unique 360-degree flexible cylinder, behind which is a clean, captive liquid.

Here's how it works and its significance:

As process liquid flows through the pipe, it exerts pressure. This pressure is transmitted through the ISO-Ring's unique flexible cylinder to the captive liquid. The pressure exerted by the captive liquid is monitored by the gauge's (or switch's) sensing mechanism, which is completely isolated from the flow. The gauge (or switch), thus, comes in contact only with captive liquid and never directly with the process flow.

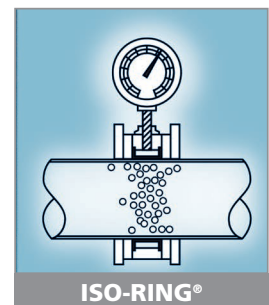
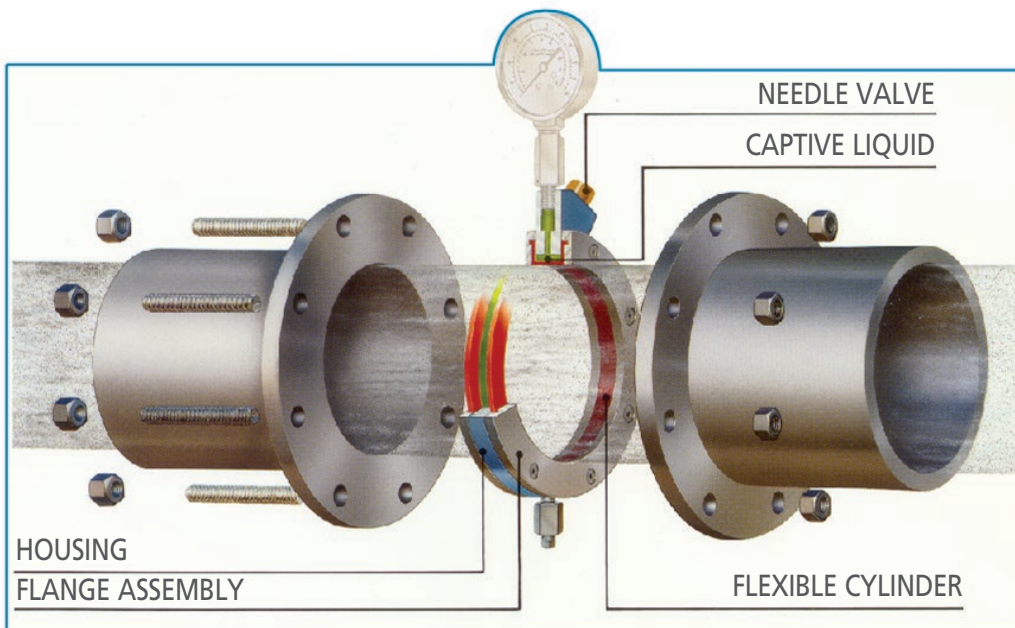
**The result:** the pressure-sensing mechanism never plugs.

ISO-Ring® has no access ports; consequently, there is nowhere for solids to collect and no openings that can plug. The inner flexible cylinder is the same diameter as the inner diameter of the piping, so it's continually cleaned by the flowing liquid.

**The result:** pressure readings are reliable and more accurate.

In addition, ISO-Ring® pressure readings represent the circumferential average of the pipe's internal pressure distribution (not just the pressure at a single point in the line, which is all you get with a diaphragm seal).

**The result:** pressure readings are more consistent.



# ISO-Ring® Permits Gauge Removal for Calibration, Without Interrupting Process Flow

A built-in needle valve is yet another unique feature of OPW Engineered Systems' ISO-Ring®.

Here's how it works and its significance:

When the needle valve is open, pressure is transmitted into the access chamber by the captive liquid. It is then monitored by a gauge or switch.

When the valve is closed, it blocks entrance to the access chamber.

**The result:** users have the freedom and flexibility to remove the pressure instrument for calibration, repair or replacement – without shutting down the process flow.

There are other important design advantages of ISO-Ring®, specifically:

- The needle valve, when adjusted to the “nearly closed” position, also acts as a snubber, which dampens pressure spikes that may occur, for example, from system upsets. This helps protect pressure instruments from damage.
- The ISO-Ring® is dramatically lighter in weight (vs. units from other manufacturers) and, therefore, substantially easier and more cost efficient to ship and install. The ISO-Ring® 8-inch unit, for example, weighs 16 pounds, whereas similar-sized units from other manufacturers weigh up to 58 pounds. As the unit size increases, so too does the comparative weight differential.
- The ISO-Ring® also is adaptable to a variety of process conditions and applications, including for the protection of delicate, expensive instrumentation (when used with a simple pressure gauge). Also available for piping diameters from 2" to 20". ISO-Ring® can be used at any pressure within the limitations of ASME Classes 150 and 300, and in most vacuum applications.

