TransPort® PT900

Portable Ultrasonic Flow Meter for Liquids

Introducing the PT900

The 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 PT878, but delivers a whole new level of intuitive and user-friendly capability based on today's technology.

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

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

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 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
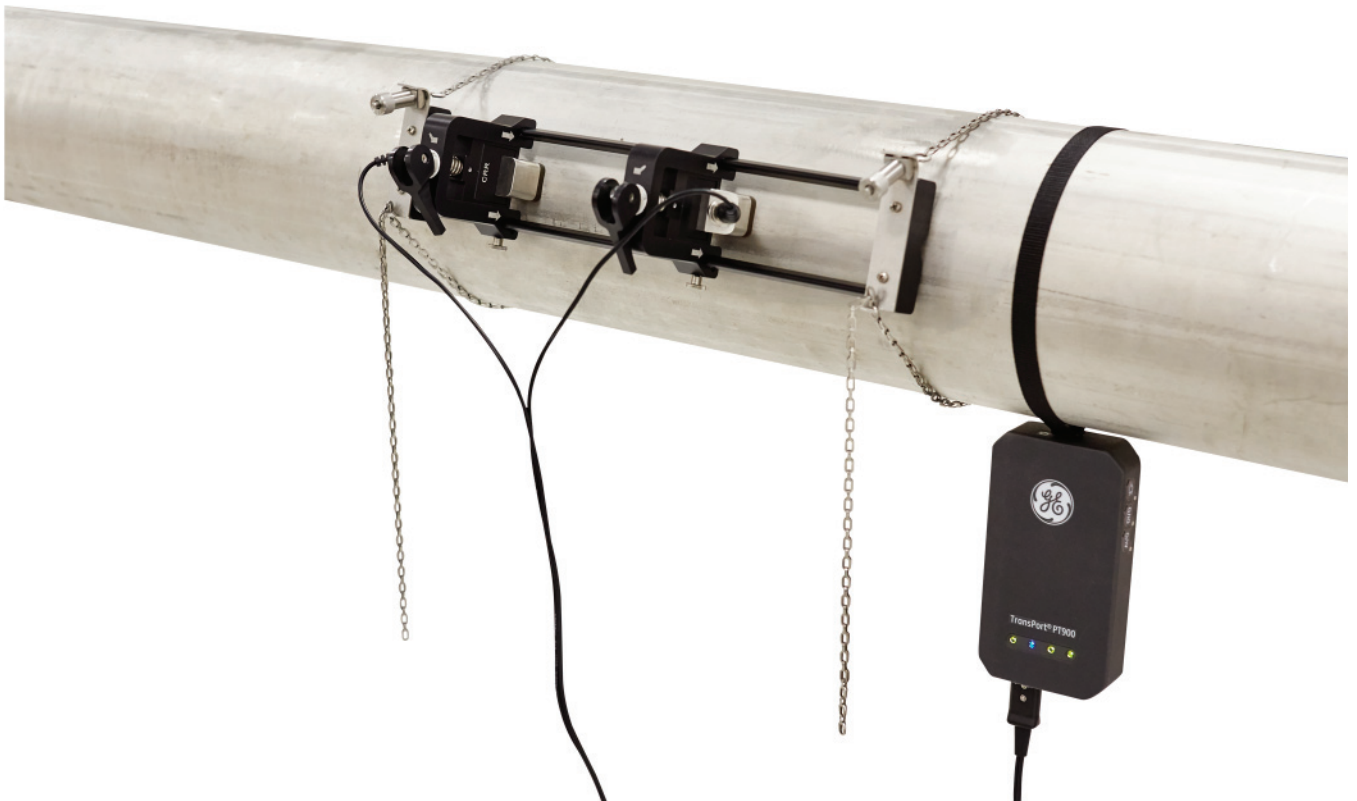- Start taking measurements within minutes

Product Details

The 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 TransmitterMounted on Pipe

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

PT900 Flow Transmitter

Enclosure
IP66 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
- RoHS Compliant

Transmitter Electrical Connections

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®
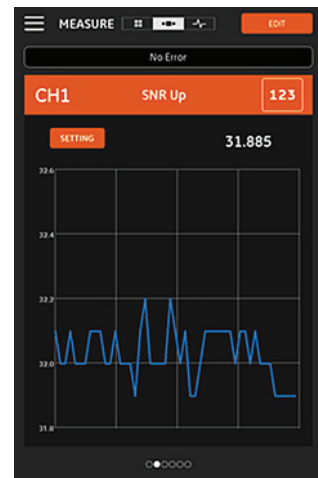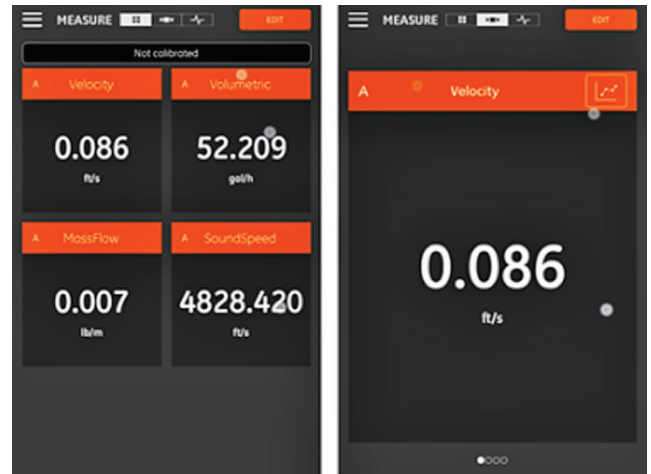
Measurement Screens

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, 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)

PT900 APP Tablet Display

PT900 Specifications

PT900 System in Hard Carry 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:* ± 0.12°C (± 0.22°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.)
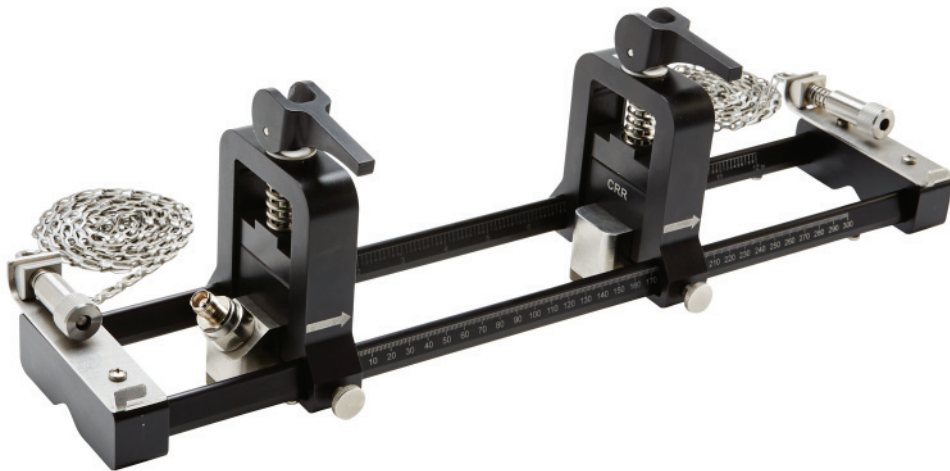- Standard AA batteries

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

How to Order the PT900 System

PT9-SYS	Base Model Number						
	Code	**Channels**					
	1C	One Channel PT900					
	2C	Two Channel PT900					
		Code	**Power Cord**				
		1	110/120 VAC (NEMA 5-15P - typical North America)				
		2	230 VAC (Schuko CEE 7/7 2 poles and earth - typical European)				
		3	230 VAC (BS 1363 A, 3pin square - typical United Kingdom)				
		4	230V AC (GB 15934-2008 - typical Asia)				

Code   Transducer & Fixture Kit #1
0   None
A   -40 to 150°C (-40 to 302°F), 50 mm to 600 mm (2" to 24") typical pipe size
B   -40 to 230°C (-40 to 446°F), 15 mm to 50 mm (0.5" to 2") pipe size
C   -40 to 150°C (-40 to 302°F), 150 mm (6") or larger pipe size
D   -40 to 210°C (-40 to 410°F) applications, 50 mm to 600 mm (2" to 24") pipe size
E   Combination of A and C
F   Combination of A and B

Code   Transducer & Fixture Kit #2
0   None
A   -40 to 150°C (-40 to 302°F), 50 mm to 600 mm (2" to 24") typical pipe size
B   -40 to 230°C (-40 to 446°F), 15 mm to 50 mm (0.5" to 2") pipe size
C   -40 to 150°C (-40 to 302°F), 150 mm (6") or larger pipe size
D   -40 to 150°C (-40 to 302°F), 150 mm (6") or larger pipe size

Code   Carrying Case
SC   Standard soft shell carrying case; ideal for everyday user
HC   Optional hard shell carrying case; ideal for shipping and transportation

Code   Accessories (Optional)
TG   Pipe wall thickness gauge
E   Energy kit with matched pair PT1000 surface mounted RTDs with transmitter
C48   Additional chain assembly for mounting on pipe sizes up to 1200 mm (48")
2C48   Two additional chain assemblies for mounting on pipe sizes up to 1200 mm (48")
AIO   Analog input and output cable
DIO   Digital and discrete input and output cable
BAT   Spare rechargable battery
CHG   External battery charger for spare battery
EXT   Pair 100 ft extension cables (C-RR transducers)
EXT2   Two pairs of 100 ft extension cables (C-RR transducers)

PT9-SYS - 1C - 2 - A - A - HC - TG (Example Configuration String)

Common Accessories

PT9-TG	Thickness Gauge
PT9-E	Energy Kit (Temperature)
PT9-C48	48 in. (12 cm) Clamping Fixture with Case
PT9-AI	Analog Input Cable
PT9-ADO	Analog and Digital Output Cable
PT9-BAT	Spare Battery
PT9-CH	Extra Battery Charger
PT9-ExtPlug	Extension Cable Connector Adapters

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