

# VERIS ACCELABAR® SUPERIOR FLOW MEASUREMENT ACCURACY





## **VERIS Accelabar<sup>®</sup> – A New Idea in Flow Measurement**

#### The Unique VERIS Accelabar<sup>®</sup> Flow Meter

The VERIS Accelabar<sup>®</sup> is a new and unique DP primary flow element that combines two differential pressure technologies to measure flow at operating ranges never before attainable in a single DP flow meter. It is capable of generating high differential pressures for measuring gas, liquids and steam at turndowns previously unattainable—with no straight run requirements.



#### How the VERIS Accelabar® Works

The VERIS Accelabar<sup>®</sup> consists of a unique toroidal inlet nozzle design paired with the VERIS Verabar<sup>®</sup> averaging pitot. The nozzle has a patented geometry that accelerates, linearizes and stabilizes the velocity profile measured by the VERIS Verabar<sup>®</sup>. The VERIS Verabar<sup>®</sup> located after this "settling distance" and in the throat of the VERIS Accelabar<sup>®</sup>. It accurately measures and significantly increases the differential pressure to significantly expand the operating range (turndown). The VERIS Accelabar<sup>®</sup> has a linear, Reynolds number Independent flow coefficient with an accuracy of up to ±0.50%. Other manufacturers claim high accuracy, but over a limited turndown.

#### No Straight Run Required

The VERIS Accelabar<sup>®</sup> can be used in extremely limited straight run piping configurations. The stabilization and linearization of non-uniform velocity profiles within the inlet nozzle and throat of the Accelabar eliminates the need for any upstream straight run.

#### **Engineering Specifications**

- Low velocity pipe flow rates
- High flow coefficient accuracy: to  $\pm 0.50\%$
- Repeatability: ±0.050%
- Linear, Independently Verified flow coefficients
- Wide range of flow with extended turndowns
- No straight run requirements
- Mass or volumetric flow

#### Actual Application (see data on page 3)

Application:	3" Sch 40 Natural Gas
Operating Pressure/ Temperature:	50 PSIG/70°F
Max/Min Flow Rate:	60,000 SCFH/1,000 SCFH
Flow Turndown:	60:1 (Stacked Transmitters)
Straight Run:	0"



#### **VERIS Verabar® Provides the Accuracy**



The proven technology of the VERIS Verabar<sup>®</sup> makes the VERIS Accelabar<sup>®</sup> work. It accurately measures the flow rate within the throat. Its unique bullet shape, constant flow coefficient, solid one-piece construction, non-clog design and signal stability make it the only design capable of producing the overall performance.

US Patent No. 6,868,741 B2 and various foreign patents pending.

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# **VERIS Accelabar<sup>®</sup> – Performance Characteristics**



#### **Comparative Analysis vs. Other Flow Meters**

The VERIS Accelabar<sup>®</sup> fills the need not presently being filled by other flow meters for applications that:

Do not have sufficient velocity to produce a readable signal or sufficient turndown

Require the highest accuracy over an extended range

Have little or no straight run piping before the meter

The VERIS Accelabar<sup>®</sup> performance characteristics far exceed those of other DP primary elements, vortex meters and many other types of flow meters.

These charts show the actual performance characteristics of the VERIS Accelabar<sup>®</sup> versus other flow meters based on the following flow conditions:







## **Verified Accuracy and Flow Coefficients**

Empirical TEST DATA from independent laboratories verified the analytical model and flow coefficients as constant and independent of Reynolds Number, and within +/- 0.5% of the predicted value over an extended turndown in flow.

## The Proof Is In The Data

Many flow meters claim high accuracy and rangeability or turndown. However, few manufacturers define their limitations and even fewer can support it with actual test data. The tests below show the performance capabilities of the VERIS Accelabar<sup>®</sup>.

## Tested at CEESI (an independent Flow Lab)



\*Independent, NIST traceable tests were performed as follows: • Air tests in 3", 4", 6" and 12" pipes • NIST traceable water tests • Large turndown natural gas testing • Short straight-run testing Consult factory for a copy of certified tests.

## No Straight Run Test Comparison

#### **Test Specifications**

The VERIS Accelabar<sup>®</sup> was tested immediately downstream of a valve, tee elbow, and expander assembly with no straight run upstream.

#### Results

The short run test plotted with the standard straight run test verifies there is no shift in the flow coefficient.



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# VERIS Accelabar<sup>®</sup> – Models and Specifications



## **Ready to Install**

The VERIS Accelabar<sup>®</sup> is a complete flow meter ready to install. It comes complete with single or dual transmitters depending on the turndown and accuracy requirements.

An optional RTD is supplied in a welded Thermowell assembly for dynamic, real time compensation (required for use with multivariable transmitter).

#### **Specifications**

Асси	racy	Repeatability	Sensor & Body	Flanges	
± 0.5	50%	±0.050%	316SS	304SS, CS	

#### VERIS Accelabar<sup>®</sup> Model Selection

1. Furnish your flowing conditions. A flow calculation is required to determine the DP and verification of the operating limits.

I Each meter body has a specifically designed throat diameter developed for the optimal operating range.

- I The maximum operating limits are determined by the VERIS Accelabar  $^{\circ}$  flow calculation.
- If your flowing conditions exceed or limit selection of a body that matches the line size, a larger or smaller Accelabar<sup>®</sup> body with reducers or expanders can be selected for optimal operating results..

#### **Flowing Conditions**



Sizing Data	Fluid Parameters	Maximum	Normal	Minimum	Units
Tag number	Flow Rate				
Pipe size & schedule or exact ID & wall thickness	Pressure				
	Temperature				
Fluid name:	Density				

#### Chart A

	Verabar	Face to Face "L"							
	Sensor	Class 150#	Class 300#	Class 600#	PN10	PN16	PN40	PN63	PN100
1" (DN35)	-03 1/4"	7.50" (190.5mm)	8.25" (209.6mm)	8.75" (222.3mm)	N/A	N/A	10.15" (257.8mm)	N/A	11.57" (293.5mm)
2" (DN50)	-05 1/2"	8.75" (222.3mm)	9.38" (238.2mm)	10.13" (257.1mm)	11.54" (293.2mm)	11.54" (293.2mm)	11.78" (296.2mm)	12.88" (327.2mm)	13.35" (339.2mm)
3" (DN80)	-05 1/2"	13.78" (350.0mm)	14.53" (369.0mm)	15.28" (388.1mm)	12.31" (312.8mm)	12.31" (312.8mm)	12.94" (328.8mm)	14.04" (356.8mm)	14.52" (368.8mm)
4" (DN100)	-05 1/2"	15.15" (384.8mm)	15.90" (403.9mm)	17.65" (448.3mm)	13.34" (338.9mm)	13.34" (338.9mm)	14.36" (364.9mm)	15.39" (390.9mm)	16.34" (414.9mm)
6" (DN150)	-10 1/2"	19.15" (486.4mm)	19.90" (505.5mm)	21.90" (556.3mm)	16.58" (421.1mm)	16.58" (421.1mm)	18.15" (461.1mm)	19.73" (501.1mm)	21.30" (541.1mm)
8" (DN200)	-10 1/2"	21.40" (543.6mm)	22.15" (562.6mm)	24.40" (619.7mm)	18.38" (466.9mm)	18.38" (466.9mm)	20.42" (518.9mm)	22.16" (562.9mm)	23.74" (602.9mm)
10" (DN250	-10 1/2"	23.15" (588.0mm)	24.40" (619.8mm)		20.60" (523.3mm)	20.76" (527.3mm)	23.51" (597.3mm)	25.09" (637.3mm)	
12" (DN300)	-10 1/2"	26.17" (664.7mm)	27.78" (705.6mm)		22.62" (574.6mm)	23.41" (594.6mm)	26.32" (668.6mm)	28.29" (718.6mm)	

\*Face to face dimensions nominal. Custom lengths available.

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## **VERIS Accelabar<sup>®</sup> – Ordering Information**



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## VERIS Accelabar<sup>®</sup> – The Best Choice in Flow Meters



## **Transmitter Selection**

VERIS Accelabar<sup>®</sup> primary flow coefficient accuracy is percent of rate. The VERIS Accelabar<sup>®</sup> maintains a constant flow coefficient over a wide range of flow rates and differential pressures.

**DP transmitter accuracy is percent of scale.** While most VERIS Accelabar<sup>®</sup> installations are equipped with one DP transmitter, some applications requiring superior accuracy over an extreme DP turndown, may require a dual DP transmitter installation.



Single Transmitter



**Dual Transmitter** 

#### Installation Orientation



## VERIS Accelabar<sup>\*</sup> ... True Performance in Flow Measurement



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