

Question and Answers

One Instrument... 30 Gases

What flow range does Apex cover?

Apex units have an assortment of calibrations from 0.5 sccm to 3000 slpm. Depending on your application and target flow, we will help you find the range that is best for you.

Are Apex units custom built?

Apex units are produced daily throughout the calibration range but are easily customizable for each costumer due to our large amount of options including: alarms, high accuracy calibration, totalizer, RS-485 communications, bidirectional flow and a range of Swagelok Fittings.

What if I need fittings other than NPT

If your application requires fittings other than NPT, we can weld a variety of fittings to our devices. Please contact us and we will find a solution for your application.

How many units can I use at once?

Using the BB9 box, you can connect and control up to 9 MFCs, MFMs, and Pressure Controllers with one computer. You can connect over 9 units by daisy chaining BB9 boxes. You can power all the units with one power source through you BB9 box.

How does the 30 gas capability work?

Apex units can be equipped with an on-board digital display which allows the user to change the gas setting with only a few clicks. Click mode, gas list, and then select your gas.

Why can you offer this over the competition?

APEX 222 Riverstone Dive Canton, GA 30114 770-479-7138 www.schoonoverinc.com e-mail info@schoonoverinc.com We use pressure drop to measure flow by measuring temperature and pressure inside of our units. The only element that changes in our equation is the viscosity of the gas. These viscosities are stored in the units memory.



One Instrument... 30 Gases

What is the downside to measuring pressure drop?

The construction of the sensors limit us when it comes to corrosive gases, although this option is available if needed. Also, our units max pressure is 140psi.

Are there other options other than the 30 on-baord gases? -

We can calibrate our units for some aggressive gases and gas mixtures of up to 4 gases. These will then show up in your display gas list on all your devices ordered after a one time small fee.

How does Apex compare in cost?

The cost of our units are very competitively priced. When you consider the cost of expensive power supplies, display units, wiring, communication software and devices that the competition need for their device to function, there are great savings in going with Apex and its features.

How are Apex units powered?

We offer a wall outlet plug at a very low cost. There is no need for costly readout boxes and power supply units that the competition uses. You also only need one power supply for multiple units when daisy chained together.

What are my options to control my Apex units?

- 1. On-board display
 - 2. Through 0-5V or 0-10V signals
 - 3. Through Hyper-Terminal software (found on most PCs)
 - 4. FlowVision software and RS 232 compatibility with all Apex devices

What Apex units can be powered by the battery pack?

222 Riverstone Dive Canton,GA 30114 770-479-7138 www.schoonoverinc.com e-mail info@schoonoverinc.com Apex Mass Flow Meters and Gauges can be powered with the BPACK that uses a 9V battery for 6-7 hours of runtime. The Apex Mass Flow Controllers and Pressure Controllers cannot use the BPACK and need one of the other battery power sources we offer.