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01A31GM Methanol Meter

Owner's Manual

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The 01A31GM Methanol meter is designed for use with methanol and ethanol. Do not use to meter water or chemicals. Do not use for measuring fuel or other liquids into aircraft.

This meter is not legal for trade applications.

The 01A31GM Methanol meter is very sensitive to electrical "noise" and may not operate correctly if located near some electrical equipment.

CALIBRATION

This meter has a permanent factory calibration for measuring methanol or ethanol. If installed and used correctly, inaccuracies of not greater than $\pm 5\%$ will be obtained.

INSTALLATION

Install the meter at the end of the fuel hose adjacent to the nozzle. This meter may also be installed in-line either horizontally or vertically. Install as follows:

1. Remove nozzle from hose.
2. Wrap all connections with 3 to 4 wraps of thread tape. Ensure the tape does not intrude into the flow path.
3. Attach meter to hose with arrow on outlet port pointed in the direction of flow.
4. Attach nozzle to meter. If necessary, use the enclosed 3/4-inch fitting.
5. With a wrench, tighten the meter at the housing ends.

NOTE: If the meter is located in a rigid piping system where the fluid is trapped (by gravity, valves, nozzles), thermal expansion of the fluid can create pressure spikes that can damage a meter. Install a thermal relief valve or otherwise allow for thermal expansion of the fluid.

OPERATION

Batch and Cumulative Totals

The 01A31GM Methanol meter maintains two totals. Press the DISPLAY button briefly to switch between them. The batch total may be reset to measure flow during a single use. The cumulative total provides continuous measurement and may not be manually reset. When the cumulative total reaches a maximum reading of 9999, it will automatically reset to zero.

The batch total will display as TTL1 and the cumulative total as TTL2.

Activate the Meter

Turn the meter ON by starting fuel flow or briefly pressing the DISPLAY button. The meter will display the batch or cumulative total from last use.

The meter is programmed to conserve power by automatically turning OFF if not used for about one minute.

Reset Batch Total

Press DISPLAY briefly to display the batch total. Hold the DISPLAY button for 3 seconds to reset the batch total to zero.

MAINTENANCE

Proper handling and care will extend the life and service of the meter.

Turbine Rotor

This meter is virtually maintenance-free. However, it is important that the rotor moves freely. Keep the meter clean and free of contaminants.

If the rotor does not turn freely, apply a penetrating lubricant on the rotor, shaft and bearings. Remove any debris or deposits from the rotor using a soft brush or small probe. Be careful not to damage the turbine rotor or supports.

CAUTION

Blowing compressed air through the turbine assembly could damage the rotor.

Battery Replacement

The 01A31GM Methanol meter is powered by two AAA alkaline batteries, which may be replaced while the meter is installed. When batteries are removed or lose power, the batch and cumulative totals reset to zero but the factory calibration is retained.

If the meter display becomes dim or blank, replace the batteries as follows:

1. Remove the four Phillips-head screws from the face of the meter and lift the faceplate from the turbine.
2. Remove the old batteries and clean any corrosion from the terminals.
3. Install new batteries, ensuring the positive posts are in the correct position.

4. When the batteries are replaced, the faceplate will power ON. Check the display to ensure normal functions have resumed before reassembling.
5. Reseat batteries, if necessary, and position the faceplate on the turbine housing. To avoid moisture damage, make sure the seal is fully seated. The seal may need to be stretched to seat properly. Tighten the four screws on the faceplate.

PARTS AND SERVICE

For warranty consideration, parts, or other servicing information, please contact your local distributor. If you need further assistance, call the GPI Customer Service Department in Wichita, Kansas, during normal business hours.

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To obtain prompt, efficient service, always be prepared with the following information:

1. The model number of your meter.
2. The serial number or manufacturing date code of your meter.
3. Specific information about part numbers and descriptions.

For warranty work always be prepared with your original sales slip or other evidence of purchase date.

SPECIFICATIONS

Model:

01A31GM Methanol Meter

Unit of Measurement:

Gallon

Flowrate:

3 to 30 GPM

Working Pressure:

300 PSI

Operating Temperature:

+14°F to +130°F

Storage Temperature:

-40°F to +158°F

Threads:

1-inch NPT, 3/4-inch fittings included

Limited Warranty Policy

Great Plains Industries, Inc. 5252 E. 36th Street North, Wichita, KS USA 67220-3205, hereby provides a limited warranty against defects in material and workmanship on all products manufactured by Great Plains Industries, Inc. This product includes a 2 year warranty from date of purchase as evidenced by the original sales receipt. A 30 month warranty from product date of manufacture will apply in cases where the original sales receipt is not available. Reference product labeling for the warranty expiration date based on 30 months from date of manufacture. Manufacturer's sole obligation under the foregoing warranties will be limited to either, at Manufacturer's option, replacing or repairing defective Goods (subject to limitations hereinafter provided) or refunding the purchase price for such Goods theretofore paid by the Buyer, and Buyer's exclusive remedy for breach of any such warranties will be enforcement of such obligations of Manufacturer. The warranty shall extend to the purchaser of this product and to any person to whom such product is transferred during the warranty period.

This warranty shall not apply if:

- A. the product has been altered or modified outside the warrantor's duly appointed representative;
- B. the product has been subjected to neglect, misuse, abuse or damage or has been installed or operated other than in accordance with the manufacturer's operating instructions.

To make a claim against this warranty, contact the GPI Customer Service Department at 316-686-7361 or 800-835-0113. Or by mail at:

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GPI will step you through a product troubleshooting process to determine appropriate corrective actions.

GREAT PLAINS INDUSTRIES, INC., EXCLUDES LIABILITY UNDER THIS WARRANTY FOR DIRECT, INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL AND CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES INCURRED IN THE USE OR LOSS OF USE OF THE PRODUCT WARRANTED HEREUNDER.

The company herewith expressly disclaims any warranty of merchantability or fitness for any particular purpose other than for which it was designed.

This warranty gives you specific rights and you may also have other rights which vary from U.S. state to U.S. state.

Note: In compliance with MAGNUSON MOSS CONSUMER WARRANTY ACT – Part 702 (governs the resale availability of the warranty terms).



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