PARTIAL INSERT VERIS VERABAR®
FLOW MEASUREMENT SOLUTIONS FOR LARGE PIPES
Partial Insert VERIS Verabar® – Cost Effective Solution

The Partial Insert VERIS Verabar® Flow Sensor

Used in hundreds of applications as the cost effective solution for pipe sizes above 20” and designed specifically for high velocity cooling water applications, large diameter gas applications and applications where opposite support hardware is impossible or impractical such as large vertical stacks and buried water lines. The partial insert is designed to extend one-third the way into the pipe and sense half of the velocity profile (Table 1)—especially useful when a hot tap is required.

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Partial Insert Reduces Sensor Installed Cost by 50%

Table 1 illustrates the reduction in overall length of a partial insert hot tap in a 36” cooling water line. The partial insert reduces the sensor’s extension above the pipe by 2.4 ft (737mm) in the inserted position and 4.6 ft (1397mm) in the retracted position. The reduction in length can reduce the cost of the sensor up to 40%. It also greatly reduces the installation and operating costs.

Insert/Retract without Reducing Flow Rate

A structural calculation is made to verify the insertion length at maximum flow. Unlike full insert hot taps that may require a reduction in flow rate, a partial insert hot tap can be inserted and retracted any time.

Partial Insert vs. Full Insert Flow Sensors

The partial insert flow sensor is designed to extend one-third the way into the pipe reducing production and installation costs.

Velocity Flow Profile

With sufficient straight run, the velocity profile is fully developed and the partial insert is nearly as accurate as a full insertion sensor.
Partial Insert VERIS Verabar® – For Large Pipe Sizes

Accuracy
If the velocity profile is fully developed, the partial insert is nearly as accurate as a full insertion sensor (±1% to ±2%). If there is insufficient straight run, consult the factory for a specific accuracy determination.

For clarification on straight run requirements, contact the factory or refer to the Pipe Straight Run Requirements drawing.

Flow Testing Verifies Accuracy
The flow test shown plots the data points of a full insert sensor compared to a partial insert sensor.

The data confirms the accuracy of the partial insert to be within ±0.5% of the full insert sensor.

How to Specify
The partial insert can be specified on Regular (V100), Hot Taps (V200 & V400) and Flanged (V500) models by adding the suffix PI to the model number.

Example: V100PI-24” Sch Std-10-H-R

Armstrong will calculate the structural limits and supply the sensor designating the insertion length (ODH) from the pipe wall to the head of the sensor.

Application: Cooling Water
Pipe Size: 60” (1524mm)
Max. Flow Rate: 100,000 GPM
Model: Flanged Partial Insert

True Performance in DP Flow Measurement
The Partial Insert Verabar presents a cost effective solution to many applications where it is impractical to install a full sensor and accuracy cannot be sacrificed.