

SIERRA210 Quick Start Instructions

1. Operation of Keyboard (Figure 1-1)

0~ **9** are the menu codes to input information required for the flow measurement exercise.

You can use **◀** to delete or move back to the data.

▲/ + ~ **▼/ -** are to toggle up and down the menu.

After all data is selected, press **ENT** to confirm.

MENU is used to select menu using two digit numbers for each menu. For example, to enter pipe outside diameter, select **MENU** **1** **1** to enter into the window. (MENU11” is the address code of the outside pipe diameter.)



Figure1-1 Keyboard

2. Transducer Connection (Figure2-1).

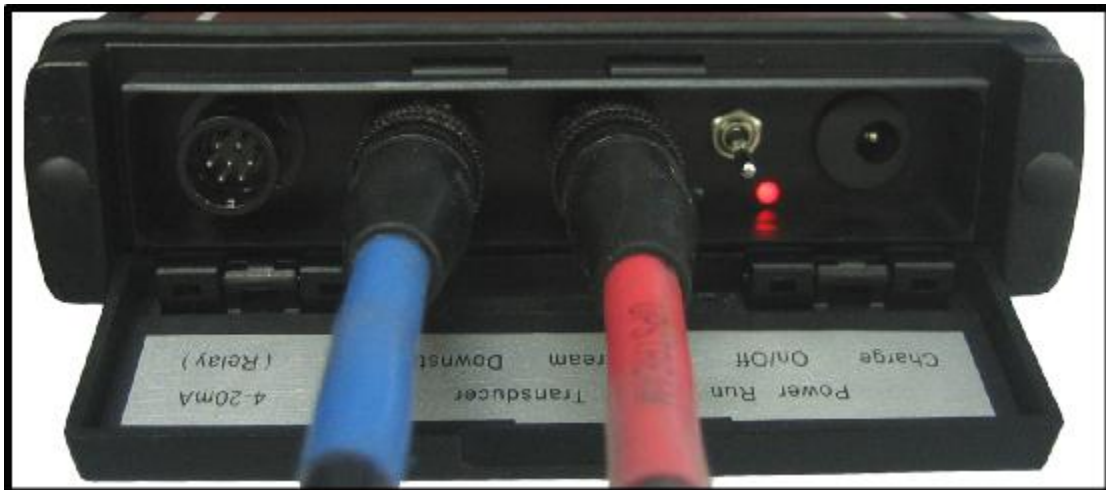


Figure (2-1) Transducer connections

The upstream transducer cable is coded in red and the downstream is coded in blue.

3. Measurement Site Selection (Figure2-2)

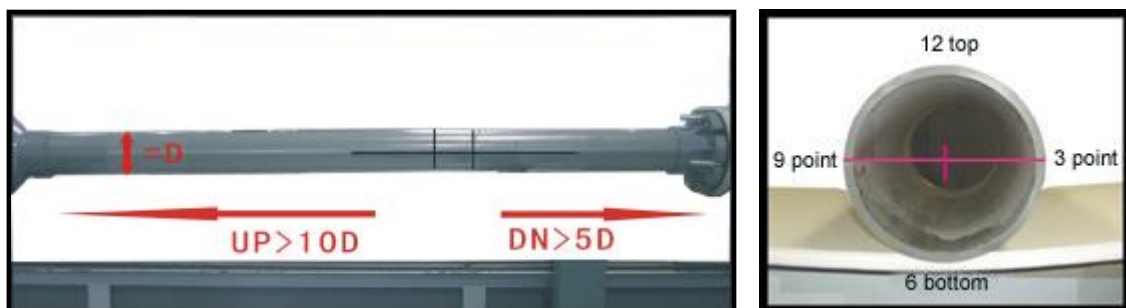


Figure2-2 Installation at the 3 o'clock and 9 o'clock positions on a horizontal pipe section

Select the measurement site on a straight section of pipe with 10D (10 pipe diameters) upstream and 5D downstream. The transducers usually are installed the 3 o'clock and 9 o'clock positions, and avoid installation at 6 o'clock and 12 o'clock.

4. Installation and Debugging

Using this quick start installation procedure, the basic parameters needed for a quick startup can be easily done (inputs, such as the pipe outside diameter, pipe wall thickness, pipe material, fluid type, method of transducer installation, etc.). Also the distance (spacing) between the upstream and downstream transducers is automatically calculated by the flow meter in order to obtain the ultrasonic signal and to measure the flow. The main installation and debugging process follows:

1:

Turn on the electronics power switch and the PDA power switch



2:

Touch set-up



to open the mode



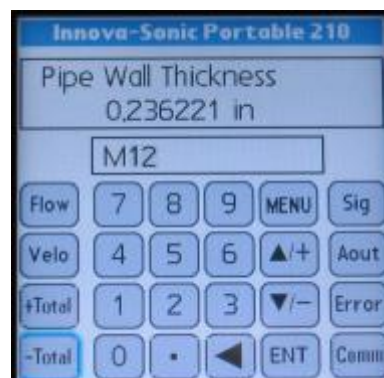
3:

Select and enter the pipe inside diameter.



4:

Select and enter the pipe wall thickness



5:

Select and
choose the pipe material



6:

Select and
choose the fluid type



7:

Select and
choose the transducer mounting
method



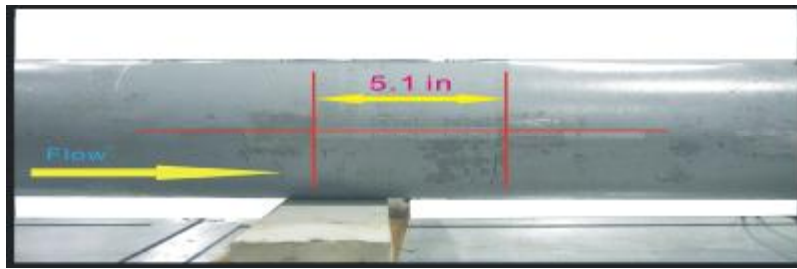
8:

Select and
see the calculated
transducer spacing



9: Use the calculated data for transducer spacing for installation

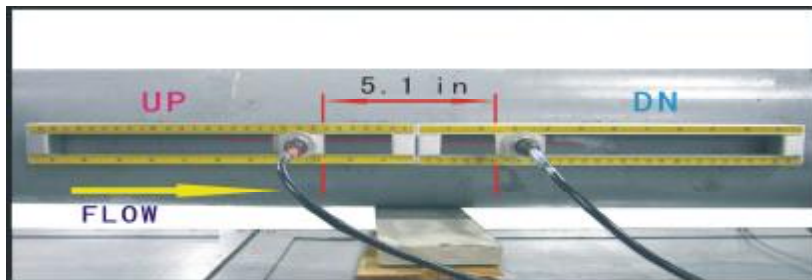
9.1 Pipe orientation and preparation (cleaning)



9.2 Applying coupling compound to the transducers



9.3 Installing the transducer rack



10:

Select to see the signal strength of the installed transducers. (When the UP and DN signal strength is at least 60, the signal quality is at least 50, the flow meter is functioning well).



11:

Select to checking TOM/TOS*100 (it should be $100 \pm 3\%$)



12:

Select to read the instantaneous and totalizing flow.



Note:

The information presented above is for quick start-up of the SIERRA 210. Other setup parameters are referenced in the 210 manual.

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