

INTELLIFLO™ - NGFS

ROBOTIC ARC WELDING GAS FLOW SENSOR

Porosity Prevention

The IntelliFlo[™] Nozzle Gas Flow Sensor (NGFS), an advanced welding gas flow and temperature monitoring system, is designed to elevate precision and efficiency in welding operations. This cutting-edge system provides real-time monitoring of gas flow and temperature out of the nozzle at the point of use for assurance checks between welds. By offering comprehensive insights into gas flow rates, the IntelliFlo[™] NGFS promotes optimal welding conditions, resulting in higher quality welds and increased productivity. The advanced diagnostic and troubleshooting capabilities aids in satisfying the requirements of the CQI-15 audit.

Gas Flow and Temperature Monitoring:

- Measures and promotes consistent and optimal gas flow at the point of use, resulting in high-quality welds with fewer defects.
- Gas flow temperature measurement provides indirect insight into the temperature of the nozzle and contact tip, allowing for a more comprehensive understanding of consumable performance.

Real-Time Data Display with IO-Link Connectivity:

- Intuitive display interface provides realtime data on gas flow rates.
- Enables welding technicians to make immediate adjustments for optimal performance.
- IO-Link communication enables seamless connectivity for data exchange with other devices and systems, promoting interoperability.

User-Friendly Interface:

- Easy-to-navigate interface with userfriendly controls.
- Simplifies operation for both seasoned welders and those new to the technology.

Features & Benefits



IO-Link



Precision and Accuracy:

- High-precision sensors deliver accurate measurement of gas flow, minimizing wastage and enhancing cost-effectiveness.
- IO-Link integration provides precise and reliable communication for accurate data transmission.
- The engagement of the welding nozzle on the NGFS is spring-mounted, providing a smooth and safe contact with the flow cone, avoiding robot collision errors.

Compact and Durable Design:

- Compact form factor for easy integration into existing welding setups.
- Robust construction delivers durability in challenging welding environments.

Compatibility:

- Compatible with a wide range of welding systems and gases.
- Can be seamlessly integrated into various welding applications.
- IO-Link connectivity facilitates easy integration into industrial networks and control systems.

TECHNICAL DATA

Dimensions: 5.9" H x 3.4" D x 4.0" W

Flow: 1 to 22 LPM with Argon, 90:10 and 75:25 AR:CO2 mixed gases

Max Pressure: 60 PSI

Power Supply: 24 VDC 0.1 Amps

IO-LINK ADVANTAGE

IO-Link stands as a universally embraced open standard communications protocol by sensor and controls companies worldwide. This digital, bidirectional, point-to-point interface seamlessly integrates with a wide array of automated systems. Consequently, it establishes a fully digital pathway from a weld mountedsensor to your Programmable Logic Controller (PLC).

NGFS WITH IO-LINK

- Alerts operations of insufficient gas flow.
- Flow readings for various welding gas combinations.
- Outlet flow gas temperature.
- Nozzle seal confirmation sensor (positive pressure detection).
- Calibrated for AR, 90:10 and 75:25 welding gases.
- Recalibration and custom calibration is available.

BENEFITS OF IO-LINK

The IntelliFlo[™] is an essential tool for welding professionals seeking to optimize their welding processes, delivering precision, efficiency, and superior weld quality with the added benefit of IO-Link communication for enhanced connectivity and data exchange.

Improved Weld Quality:

Evaluates consistent and optimal gas flow, resulting in high-quality welds with fewer defects.

Increased Productivity:

Real-time monitoring allows for quick adjustments, reducing downtime and increasing overall welding productivity.

Enhanced Diagnostic and Troubleshooting with IO-Link:

IO-Link communication enables advanced diagnostic capabilities for prompt issue resolution.

Cost Savings:

Accurate gas flow control minimizes wastage, leading to cost savings in gas consumption.

Enhanced Safety:

Customizable alarms alert operators to potential issues, contributing to a safer working environment.

Compliance:

Helps in meeting industry standards including CQI-15 audit compliance requirements through accurate monitoring and documentation.

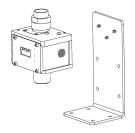
Nozzle Sensor Input Set points:

- 1) Gas Selection
- 2) Metric or Imperial Units Selection

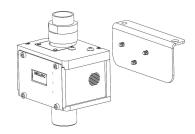
Nozzle Sensor Output Values:

- 1) Gas Flow
- 2) Outlet Gas Flow Temperature
- 3) Nozzle Seal Detection

MOUNTING OPTIONS



INTELLIFLO™ NGFS MOUNTING BRACKET GFS01-9



INTELLIFLO™ MOUNTING KIT INTELLIREAM® GFS01-10

ORDERING INFORMATION

Point of Use Nozzle Gas Flow and Temperature Sensor Intelliflo™ Nozzle Gas Flow Sensor Mounting Bracket Intelliflo™ Nozzle Gas Flow Sensor Mounting Kit Intelliream® IO-Link Cable, 4 pin, 10M, M12 GFS20 GFS01-9 GFS01-10 IRE060017-00

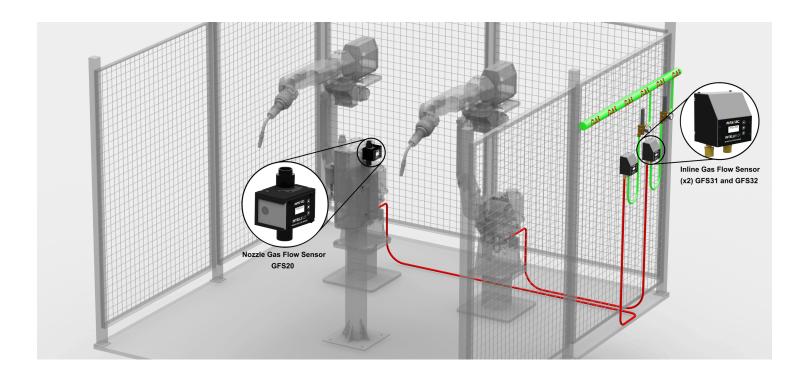
IntelliFlo™ System

Unlock the full potential of gas flow monitoring with The IntelliFlo™ system. This architecture combines the Nozzle Gas Flow Sensor (NGFS) and the Inline Gas Flow Sensor (IGFS), offering a seamless turnkey solution for superior welding gas monitoring. Individually, each sensor delivers precision insights: the NGFS measures gas flow and temperature directly from the nozzle, while the IGFS monitors gas flow and pressure in the line between the regulator and wire feeder. Together, they create a highly integrated system that delivers consolidated readings, simplifies setup, and streamlines troubleshooting through a single IO-Link device.

This unified approach not only eliminates the complexity of managing separate devices, but also enhances diagnostic accuracy. By leveraging calibration data stored in one memory, the system provides consistent and reliable performance across all sensors. The NGFS and IGFS together allow you to pinpoint gas flow issues more effectively, minimizing waste, improving weld quality, and maximizing productivity.

Features of using both sensors in combination

- Easily detect leaks in the system by measuring differential flow.
- Turn-key solution.
- Communication to the combined system through a single IO-Link device connection.
- Parameter settings for all sensors via IO-Link.
- Calibration for all sensors is stored in one memory.



Combination & Compatibility Matrix			
	Point of Use	Inline 1	Inline 2
Point of Use	GFS20		
Point of Use + 1 Inline	GFS20	GFS31	
Point of Use + 2 Inline	GFS20	GFS31	GFS32
1 Inline		GFS41	
2 Inline		GFS41	GFS32