

Datasheet EE776

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The EE776 employs the thermal mass flow measurement principle and is suitable for pipe diameter DN50 (2") to DN700 (28"). It is ideal for monitoring and metering compressed air, nitrogen, CO₂ and other non-corrosive and non-flammable gases with a pressure up to 16 bar (232 PSI).

Versatility

The EE776 is available for two measuring ranges 0.2...100 m/s (40...19685 SFPM) and 0.2...200 m/s (40...39370 SFPM) and features various probes for maximum immersion depth 165 mm (6.5"), 315 mm (12.4") and 465 mm (18.3").

Wide choice of outputs

The measured data is available on two outputs, which can be configured as analogue current or voltage, switch or pulse signal for consumption metering. Optionally, the EE776 also features Modbus RTU or M-Bus (Meter-Bus) interface.

Easy and safe mounting

The patented non-return protection combines three functions:

- **Non-return protection**

The sensing probe can only slide in one direction during installation. It cannot return (blow out), even if released.

- **Seal**

An encapsulated O-ring avoids leakage when mounting the device under pressure.

- **Accurate positioning**

The precise positioning with respect to immersion depth and orientation is easy to perform, guaranteeing accurate measurement results.

User configurable and adjustable

The USB interface and the free software facilitate the EE776 configuration which includes selecting the measurands and the output signals, uploading the working pressure and the pipe diameter and adjusting the device.



Features

Measurands

- Standardized volume flow ($V'n$)
- Mass flow (m')
- Standard flow (vn)
- Temperature (T)
- Standardized consumption (Qn)

Process interface

- Non-return protection for secure mounting
- Assembly/disassembly under pressure without flow interruption
- Hot-tapping possible
- Pipe diameters DN50 (2") to DN700 (28")
- Pressure rating 16 bar (232 psi)

Consumption metering

- Consumption meter (totalizer) for cost-effective analysis
- Stored in non-volatile memory
- Available on pulse output

Input for pressure sensor

- Dynamic pressure compensation:
4 - 20 mA (2-wire; 15 V)

Output

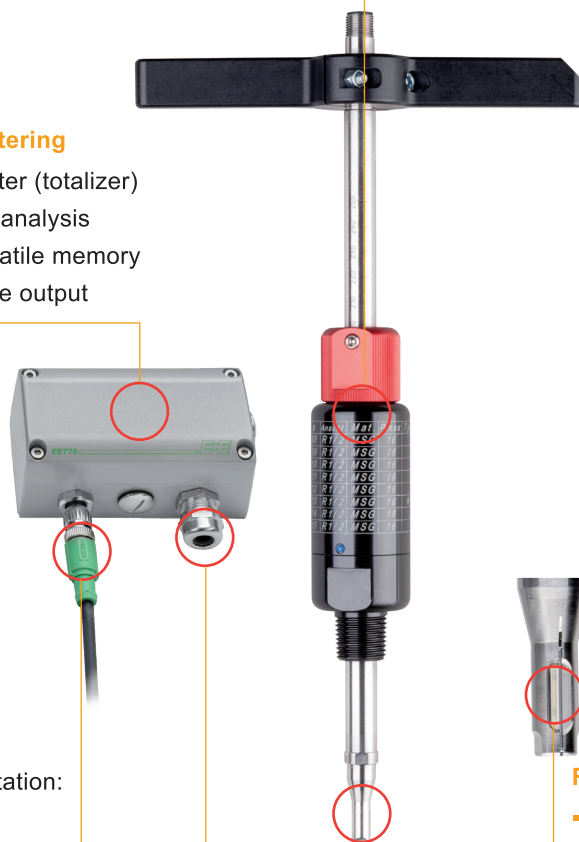
- User configurable via PC
- 0 - 10 V / 4 - 20 mA output
- Two switch outputs
- Pulse output
- Modbus RTU
- M-Bus

Probe with hot film sensing element

- Robust design in stainless steel
- Highly insensitive to contamination
- Broad measuring range up to 200 m/s (39370 SFPM)
- High accuracy $\pm 1.5\%$ of the measured value
- Long-term stability and high reproducibility
- Factory adjustment under pressure

Flow sensor head

- Material: Stainless steel



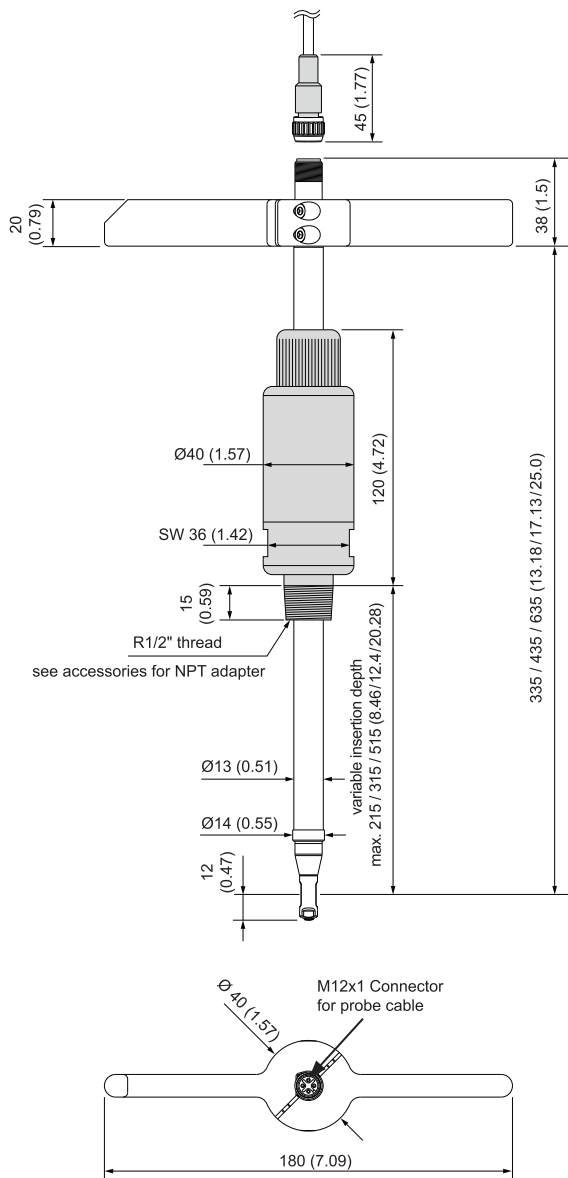
Inspection certificate

According to DIN EN 10204-3.1

Dimensions

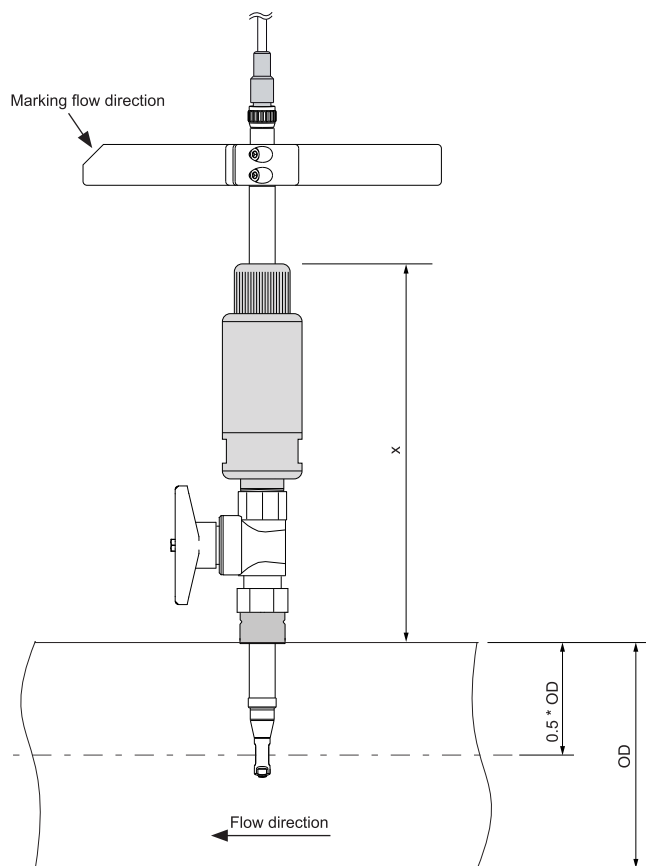
Values in mm (inch)

Sensor probe



Assembly

Insertion depth



$$\text{Insertion depth} = x + \frac{\text{OD}}{2}$$

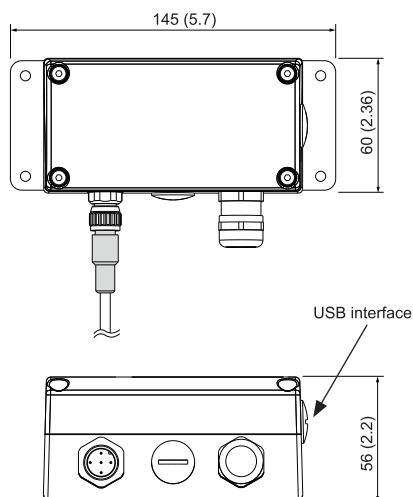
OD... Outside diameter

Dimensions

Values in mm (inch)

Enclosure

Signal conditioning unit

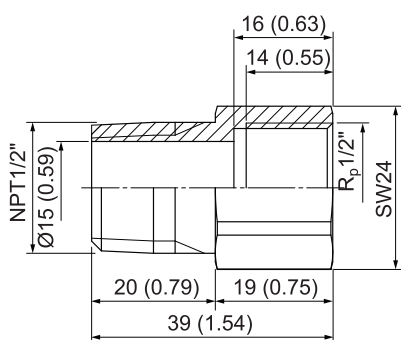


Dimensions of Accessories

Values in mm (inch)

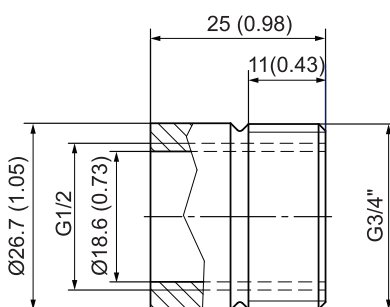
Adapter BSP - NPT

HA074004 Material: brass



Welding nipple

HA074001 Material: stainless steel 1.4301

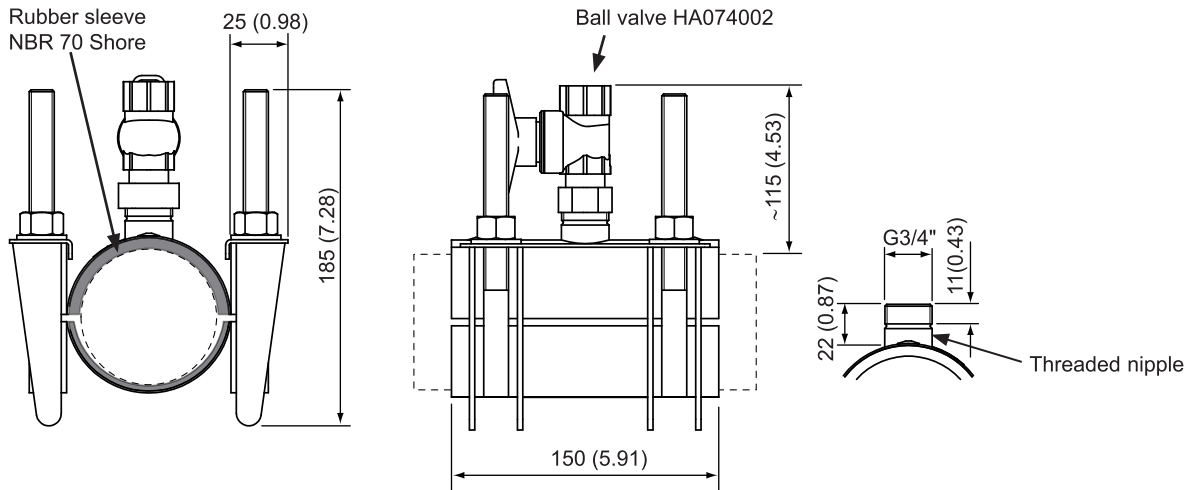


Dimensions of Accessories

Values in mm (inch)

Tapping sleeve (delivery without ball valve)

HA074xxx Material: stainless steel 1.4301



- Slip-proof and oil-resistant rubber sleeve
- Half shell construction for easy assembly
- For installations without flow interruption and welding

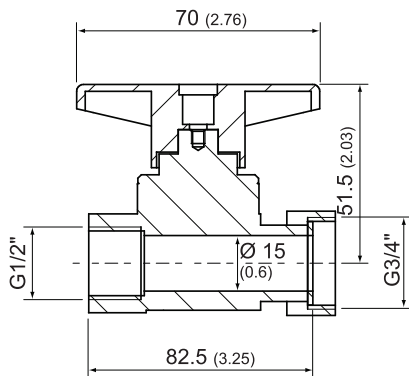
Pipe	Clamping range [mm (inch)]	TÜV certified for working pressure
DN50 (2")	47 - 67 (1.85 - 2.64)	16bar (232 psi)
DN65 (2 1/2")	73 - 93 (2.87 - 3.66)	16bar (232 psi)
DN80 (3")	86 - 106 (3.39 - 4.17)	16bar (232 psi)
DN100 (4")	107 - 127 (4.21 - 5.00)	16bar (232 psi)
DN125 (5")	128 - 148 (5.04 - 5.83)	16bar (232 psi)
DN150 (6")	149 - 171 (5.87 - 6.73)	16bar (232 psi)
DN200 (8")	216 - 236 (8.50 - 9.29)	16bar (232 psi)
DN250 (10")	260 - 280 (10.24 - 11.02)	10bar (145 psi)
DN300 (12")	315 - 335 (12.40 - 13.19)	10bar (145 psi)

Dimensions of Accessories

Values in mm (inch)

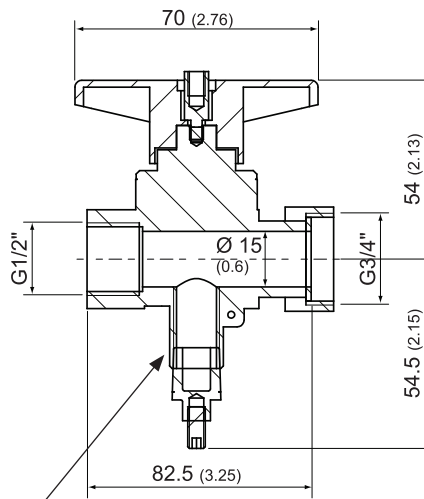
Ball valve 1/2"

HA074002 Material: brass



Ball valve 1/2" for bypass measurement

HA074003 Material: brass



Lateral fitting R_p 1/4" for mounting of pressure or dew point sensor

Technical Data

Measurands

Volume Flow (V'n)

Standard conditions	Factory setting according to DIN 1343 pn = 1 013.25 mbar (14.7 psi), Tn = 0 °C (32 °F), configurable
Measuring range	0.2...100 m/s (40...19685 SFPM) or 0.2...200 m/s (40...39 370 SFPM)
Accuracy in air at 9 bar (130.5 psi) (abs.) und 23 °C (73 °F) ¹⁾	±(1.5 % of measured value + 0.8 % of full scale)
Temperature dependency	±(0.1 % of measured value / °C deviating von 20 °C) ±(0.18 % of measured value / °F deviating from 68 °F)
Response time t₉₀	<1 s
Sampling interval	0.5 s

1) The accuracy statement includes the uncertainty of the factory calibration with an enhancement factor k=2 (2-times standard deviation). The accuracy was calculated in accordance with EA-4/02 and with regard to GUM (Guide to the Expression of Uncertainty in Measurement).
The accuracy specifications apply when using inlet and outlet sections of suitable length, see Accessories and refer to the User Manual.

Temperatur (T)

Measuring range	-20...+80 °C (-4...+176 °F)
Accuracy @ 20 °C	±0.7 °C (±1.26 °F)

Outputs

Analogue

Signal range and measurands are freely configurable			
Analogue output	Voltage	0 - 10 V	max. ±1 mA
	Current	0 - 20 mA 3-wire	R _L < 500 Ω
		4 - 20 mA 3-wire	R _L < 500 Ω
R _L = load resistance			
Relay (switch output)	Potential free		
Switching capacity	Max. 44 V DC, 500 mA		
Pulse output	Totalizer (Consumption meter)		
Pulse length	0.02...2 s		

Digital

Digital interface (optional)	RS485 (EE776 = 1 unit load)
Protocol	Modbus RTU
Factory settings	9600 Baud ¹⁾ , parity even, 1 stop bit, Modbus address 1
Supported Baud rates	9600, 19200, 38400 und 57600
Measured data types	FLOAT32 and INT16
Protocol	M-Bus
Factory settings	2400 Baud ²⁾ , parity even, 1 stop bit, M-Bus address 1
Supported Baud rates	600, 1200, 2400, 4800 and 9600

1) For further information, see the User Manual and the Modbus Application Note at www.epluse.com/ee776.

2) For further information, see the User Manual.

Input

Dynamic pressure compensation	4 - 20 mA (2-wire; 15 V) for pressure sensor (relevant for gases other than air and nitrogen)
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Technical Data

General

Power supply class III  USA & Canada: Class 2 supply necessary, max. voltage 30 V DC	18 - 30 V AC/DC
Current consumption , max.	200 mA
Electrical connection	Cable gland M16x1.5 (optional connector M12x1, 8 pole)
Nominal pressure	16 bar/232 psi
Medium	Compressed air or non-corrosive gases
Humidity working range	0...99 %RH, non-condensing
Temperature range Ambient/Storage Medium	-20...+60 °C (-4...+140 °F) -20...+80 °C (-4...+176 °F)
Material Enclosure Probe Probe head/Probe Non-return protection	Die-cast aluminium (AlSi9Cu3) Stainless steel Stainless steel/glass Brass
Enclosure protection rating	IP65/NEMA 4
Electromagnetic compatibility	EN 61326-1 EN 61326-2-3 Industrial environment FCC Part15 Class B ICES-003 Class B
Conformity	 

Flow Measuring Range in Dependence on Pipe Diameter

Pipe		Measuring range in m³/h	
	Inch	0.2...100 m/s (40...19 685 SCFM)	0.2...200 m/s (40...39 370 SCFM)
DN50	2	1.7...839 m³/h (0...493.8 SCFM)	1.7...1 679 m³/h (1.0...987.6 SCFM)
DN65	2 1/2	2.8...1 397 m³/h (1.6...821.6 SCFM)	2.8...2 793 m³/h (1.6...1 643.2 SCFM)
DN80	3	3.8...1 923 m³/h (2.3...1 131.5 SCFM)	3.8...3 847 m³/h (2.3...2 263.0 SCFM)
DN100	4	6.5...3 242 m³/h (3.8...1 906.9 SCFM)	6.5...6 483 m³/h (3.8...3 813.8 SCFM)
DN125	5	9.8...4 902 m³/h (5.8...2 883.5 SCFM)	9.8...9 803 m³/h (5.8...5 766.9 SCFM)
DN150	6	14.3...7 171 m³/h (8.4...4 218.7 SCFM)	14.3...14 343 m³/h (8.4...8 437.3 SCFM)
DN200	8	24.1...12 051 m³/h (14.2...7 089.0 SCFM)	24.1...24 101 m³/h (14.2...14 178.0 SCFM)
DN250	10	38.3...19 163 m³/h (22.5...11 272.6 SCFM)	38.3...38 325 m³/h (22.5...22 545.3 SCFM)
DN300	12	54.2...27 105 m³/h (31.9...15 945.1 SCFM)	54.2...54 211 m³/h (31.9...31 890.1 SCFM)
DN350	14	65.2...32 591 m³/h (38.3...19 172.5 SCFM)	65.2...65 183 m³/h (38.3...38 345.0 SCFM)
DN400	16	85.4...42 719 m³/h (50.3...25 130.2 SCFM)	85.4...85 438 m³/h (50.3...50 260.0 SCFM)
DN500	20	133.5...66 749 m³/h (78.5...39 266.0 SCFM)	133.5...133 498 m³/h (78.5...78 531.9 SCFM)
DN600	24	193.4...96 712 m³/h (113.8...56 892.6 SCFM)	193.4...193 425 m³/h (113.8...11 3785.1 SCFM)
DN700	28	263.4...131 675 m³/h (154.9...77 459.8 SCFM)	263.4...263 350 m³/h (154.9...154 919.6 SCFM)

Ordering Guide

Position 1 - Flow sensor

Feature		Description	Code	
Hardware Configuration			EE776-	
	Type	Remote	T3	
	Measuring range	0.2...100 m/s (0.7... 19685 SFPM)	HV31	
		0.2...200 m/s (0.7... 39370 SFPM)	HV33	
	Max. Pipe diameter/ probe length	DN100 (4")/ 215 mm (8.46")	N100	
		DN300 (12")/ 315 mm (12.4")	N300	
		DN700 (28")/ 515 mm (20.28")	N700	
	Display	Without display	No code	
		Display with backlight	D2	
Electrical connection	Cable gland and screw terminals	No code		
	Plug for power supply and outputs	E4		
Digital interface	Without digital output	No code		
	RS485	J3		
	M-Bus (Meter-Bus)	J5		
Software Setup Outputs	Pipe diameter presetting ¹⁾	DN50 (2")	DN50	
		DN65 (2 1/2")	DN65	
		DN80 (3")	DN80	
		DN100 (4")	DN100	
		DN125 (5")	DN125	
		DN150 (6")	DN150	
		DN200 (8")	DN200	
		DN250 (10")	DN250	
		DN300 (12")	DN300	
		DN350 (14")	DN350	
		DN400 (16")	DN400	
		DN500 (20")	DN500	
		DN600 (24")	DN600	
		DN700 (28")	DN700	
	Output 1 measurand	Temperature T [°C]	MA1	
		Temperature T [°F]	MA2	
		Standardized flow v _n [m/s]	MA22	
		Standardized flow v _n [ft/min]	MA23	
		Mass flow m' [kg/h]	MA80	
		Standardized volume flow V' _n [m³/h]	MA83	
		Standardized volume flow V' _n [ft³/min]	MA87	
	Output signal 1	Analogue output	0 - 5 V	GA2
			0 - 10 V	GA3
			0 - 20 mA	GA5
			4 - 20 mA	GA6
		Switch output	GA9	
	Output 2 measurand	Temperature T [°C]	MB1	
		Temperature T [°F]	MB2	
		Standardized flow v _n [m/s]	MB22	
		Standardized flow v _n [ft/min]	MB23	
		Mass flow m' [kg/h]	MB80	
		Standardized volume flow V' _n [m³/h]	MB83	
		Standardized volume flow V' _n [ft³/min]	MA87	
		Standardized consumption ²⁾ Q _n [m³]	MB91	
		Standardized consumption ²⁾ Q _n [ft³]	MB93	
	Output signal 2	Switch output	GB9	
		Pulse output ²⁾	GB10	
	Medium	Air	No code	
		Nitrogen	FU2	
		CO ₂	FU3	
		Argon	FU7	

1) Value of pipe diameter presetting must be equal or smaller than the maximum pipe diameter / probe length selection.

2) Consumption measurement is possible only with pulse output (output 2 = GB10).

Position 2 - Probe connection cable

Connection cable, 5 pole	2 m (6.56 ft)	HA010816
	5 m (16.40 ft)	HA010817
	10 m (32.81 ft)	HA010818

Order Example

Position 1 - Flow sensor

EE776-T3HV31N100DN50MA83GA6MP91GB10

Feature	Code	Description
Type	T3	Remote
Measuring range	HV31	0.2...100 m/s (40...19685 SFPM)
Max.Pipe diameter/probe length	N100	DN100 (4")/ 215 mm (8.46")
Display	No code	Without display
Electrical connection	No code	Cable gland and screw terminals
Digital interface	No code	Without digital output
Pipe diameter presetting	DN50	DN50 (2")
Output 1 measurand	MA83	Standardized volume flow V'n [m ³ /min]
Output signal 1	GA6	4 - 20 mA
Ausgang 2 Messgröße	MB91	Standardized consumption Qn [m ³]
Output signal 2	GB10	Pulse output
Medium	No code	Air

Position 2 - Probe connection cable

Feature	Code	Description
Connection cable, 5 pole	HA010816	2 m (6.56 ft)

Accessories

For further information see datasheet [Accessories](#).

Accessories	Code
Tapping sleeve DN50 (2")	HA074050
Tapping sleeve DN65 (2 1/2")	HA074065
Tapping sleeve DN80 (3")	HA074080
Tapping sleeve DN100 (4")	HA074100
Tapping sleeve DN125 (5")	HA074125
Tapping sleeve DN150 (6")	HA074150
Tapping sleeve DN200 (8")	HA074200
Tapping sleeve DN250 (10")	HA074250
Tapping sleeve DN300 (12")	HA074300
Welding nipple	HA074001
Ball valve 1/2"	HA074002
Ball valve 1/2" for bypass measurement	HA074003
Adapter Rp1/2" IT to NPT 1/2" ET	HA074004
Dew point sensor	See datasheet EE371 (www.epluse.com/ee371)
Sampling cell for dew point sensor	HA050102
Quick coupling G1/4" ET	HA070203

