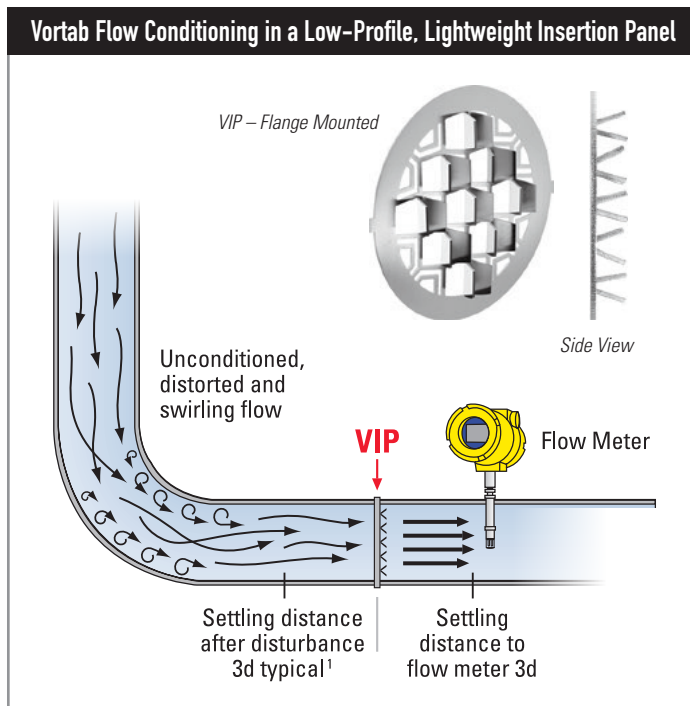


Model VIP



Vortab® Insertion Panel Flow Conditioner



Model VIP flow conditioners marry the scientifically proven superior performance of Vortab tab-type flow conditioning technology with the installation ease and cost savings of an insertion panel design.

The Problem

Many flow meter technologies, and particularly center-point types, require several diameters of straight pipe run to meet their published accuracy specification. This straight-run is required to provide a swirl-free and repeatable flow profile to the flow meter. However, in practical applications industrial plant piping is rich with elbows, valves, tees and real estate limitations that make these straight-runs impossible to attain. These create an unrepeatable, asymmetric and swirling flow profile ultimately resulting in flow meter inaccuracies. Further, in low-flow, wide turn-down applications, the transitional zone between laminar and turbulent flow conditions may induce additional inaccuracies.²

The Solution

Install a Vortab VIP flow conditioner. Installed in as little as 1.5 pipe diameters downstream from the flow disturbance and with the flow meter at 3 diameters downstream of the VIP, flow profile anomalies are completely neutralized so that the flow meter receives a swirl-free, symmetric and repeatable flow profile. VIP has been engineered and validated utilizing sophisticated flow modeling software tools, and in Vortab's NIST traceable flow stands under actual installation conditions with elbows, valves, headers and other disturbers. It is particularly effective with wide-turn-down and/or low flow sensitive flow meter technologies (e.g. thermal dispersion) to provide a highly repeatable flow profile during laminar, transitional and turbulent flow conditions.

- Exclusive, Patented Vortab Flat Panel Design
- Low Cost, Fast Installation
- Low Pressure Drop
- Significantly Reduces Flow Meter Straight-Run Requirements
 - Repeatable Flow Profile in 3 Diameters
- FCI Endorsed for Use with Thermal-Dispersion Gas Mass Flow Meters
- Available For Pipe Sizes $\geq 2''$ [≥ 50 mm]



2" Flange Mounted



4" Weld In Place



10" Flange Mounted

VIP Specifications

Materials of Construction: 316L stainless steel; contact Vortab for other materials

Pipe Sizes: 2" to 40" [50 mm to 999.9 mm] standard; larger sizes available – contact Vortab

Installation: Weld in place or flange mounted; ANSI or DIN

Shipping Weight: (approximate) 2 lbs per inch diameter [0,9 kg per 25 mm]

Ordering VIP is easy – determine your pipe I.D. and whether you will weld in place or flange mount. If you are ordering a flange mount VIP, also provide flange type and rating.

Vortab Company | www.Vortab.com
Vortab is ISO 9001 and AS 9100 Certified

Headquarters

1755 La Costa Meadows Drive | San Marcos, California 92078 USA
Phone: 760-736-6114 **Toll Free (US):** 800-854-9959

Europe

Persephonestraat 3-01 | 5047 TT Tilburg, The Netherlands
Phone: 31-13-5159989

¹ VIP can be successfully installed in less than 3d depending on type of disturbance and flow rates; FCI has performed extensive tests with various disturbances at Od and 1.5d; please contact Vortab Company for recommended VIP placement

² For more information, download *Transitional Flow Effects on Flow Meter Measuring Accuracy* from the Vortab website: www.vortab.com/Sales/Product-Literature.asp