







### Mass Flow Meter for Gases (MFM)

- Nominal flow ranges from 0.005 I<sub>N</sub>/min to 15 I<sub>N</sub>/min
- High accuracy
- Applicable for aggressive gases
- Optional: Fieldbus interface



Product variants described in the data sheet may differ from the product presentation and description.

#### Can be combined with

	<b>Type 0330</b> Direct-acting 2/2 or 3/2 way pivoted armature valve	▶
	<b>Type 8611</b> eCONTROL - Universal controller	▶
	<b>Type 8619</b> multiCELL - Multi-channel and multi-function transmitter/controller	▶
	<b>Type 6027</b> Direct-acting 2/2 way plunger valve	▶

#### Type description

The mass flow meter (MFM) Type 8700 is especially suited for measuring the mass flow of aggressive gases, which need a sensor which is not in direct contact with the gas. The thermal capillary sensor reaches fast response times.

Type 8700 can optionally be calibrated for two different gases; the user can switch between these two gases. As electrical interfaces both, analog standard signals and fieldbuses are available.

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## 1. General technical data

Product properties	
<b>Material</b>	
Block	Stainless steel
Body	PC (Polycarbonate) or metal
Seal	FKM, EPDM or FFKM
Dimensions	Detailed information can be found in chapter "3. Dimensions" on page 5.
Total weight	Approx. 850 g (stainless steel)
LED display	Indication for power, limit (with analogue signals) / communication (with fieldbus) and error
<b>Performance data</b>	
Nominal flow range ( $Q_{Nom}$ ) <sup>1.)</sup>	5 ml <sub>N</sub> /min...15000 ml <sub>N</sub> /min (N <sub>2</sub> ) <sup>2.)</sup>
Measuring range	1:50
Max. operating pressure	10 bar (145 psi)
Measuring accuracy	± 1.5 % o. R ± 0.3 % F. S. (after 30 min. warm-up time)
Repeatability	± 0.1 % F. S.
Response time (t <sub>95</sub> %)	< 3 sec.
<b>Electrical data</b>	
Operating voltage	24 V DC
Power consumption <sup>1.)</sup>	2.5 W / 5 W (with fieldbus)
Voltage tolerance	± 10 %
Residual ripple	± 2 %
Electrical connection	D-Sub plug 15 pin with PROFIBUS-DP: Socket M12 5 pin with CANopen: Socket M12 5 pin
<b>Medium data</b>	
Operating medium	Neutral, or aggressive gases
Calibration medium	Operating gas or air with conversion factor
Medium temperature	- 10 °C...+ 70 °C (- 10 °C...+ 60 °C for oxygen)
<b>Process/Port connection &amp; communication</b>	
Port connection	NPT ¼, G ¼, screw-in fitting or sub-base, others on request
Fieldbus option	PROFIBUS-DP, CANopen
Digital outputs	One relay-output for: 1. Limit (process value close to $Q_{Nom}$ ) Current output: 25 V, 1 A, 25 VA
Digital inputs	Two 1. Not assigned 2. Not assigned
Digital (communication) interface	RS232, Modbus RTU (via RS-Adapter) RS485, RS422 or USB (see "7.4. Ordering chart accessories" on page 10)
Analogue interfaces	4...20 mA, 0...20 mA, 0...10 V or 0...5 V Input impedance > 20 kΩ (Voltage) resp. < 300 Ω (Current) Max. load: 10 mA (Voltage output); max. load: 600 Ω (Current output)
<b>Environment and installation</b>	
Installation position	Horizontal or vertical
Ambient temperature	- 10 °C...+ 50 °C
Degree of protection	IP40
<b>Accessories</b>	
Software-Tool	Mass Flow Communicator

1.) The nominal flow value is the max. flow value calibrated which can be measured.

The nominal flow range defines the range of nominal flow rates (full scale values) possible.

2.) Index N: Flow rates referred to 1.013 bar and 0 °C. Alternatively there is an

Index S available which refers to 1.013 bar and 20 °C.

## 2. Materials

### 2.1. Chemical Resistance Chart – Bürkert resistApp



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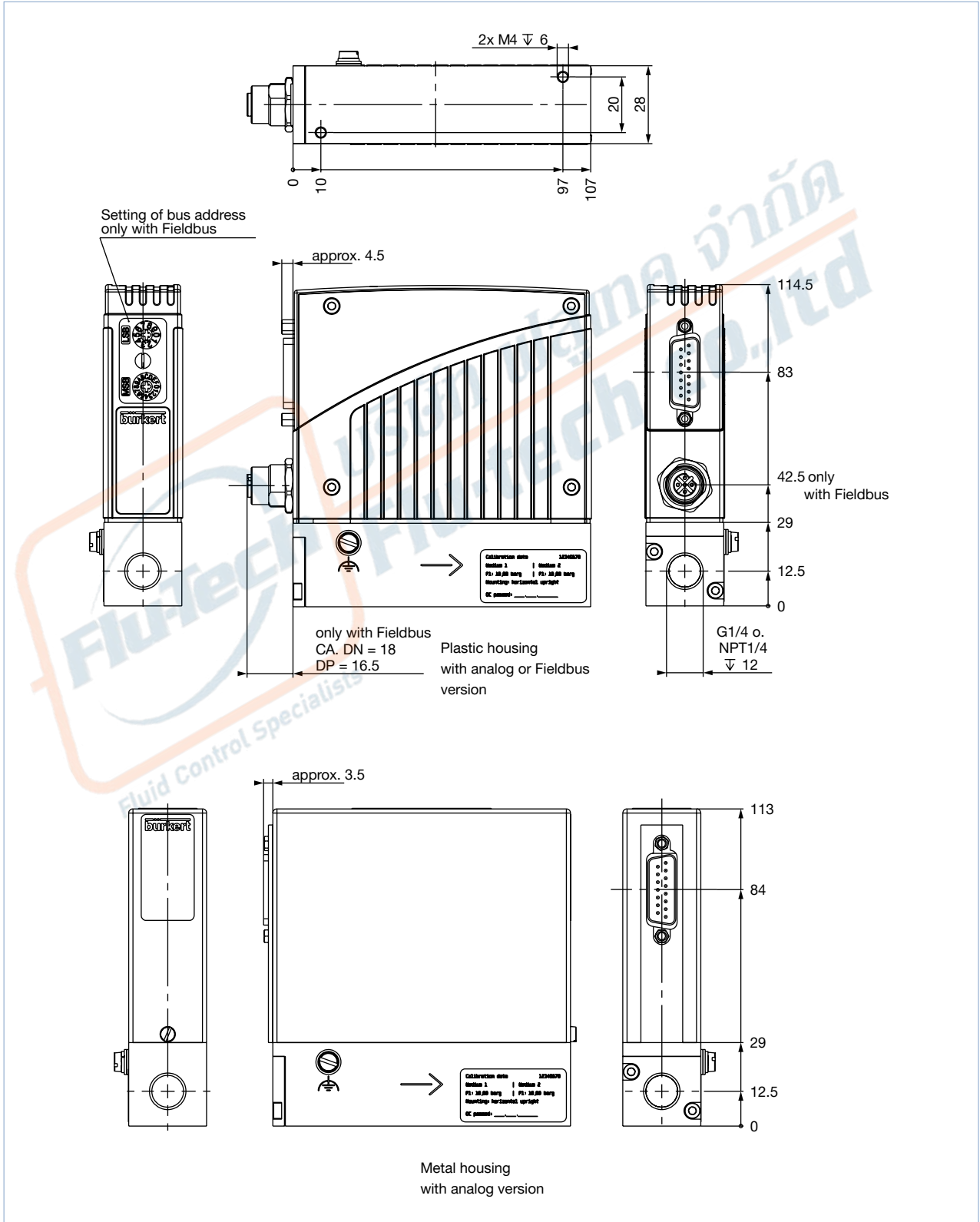


### 3. Dimensions

#### 3.1. Standard version

**Note:**

Dimensions in mm

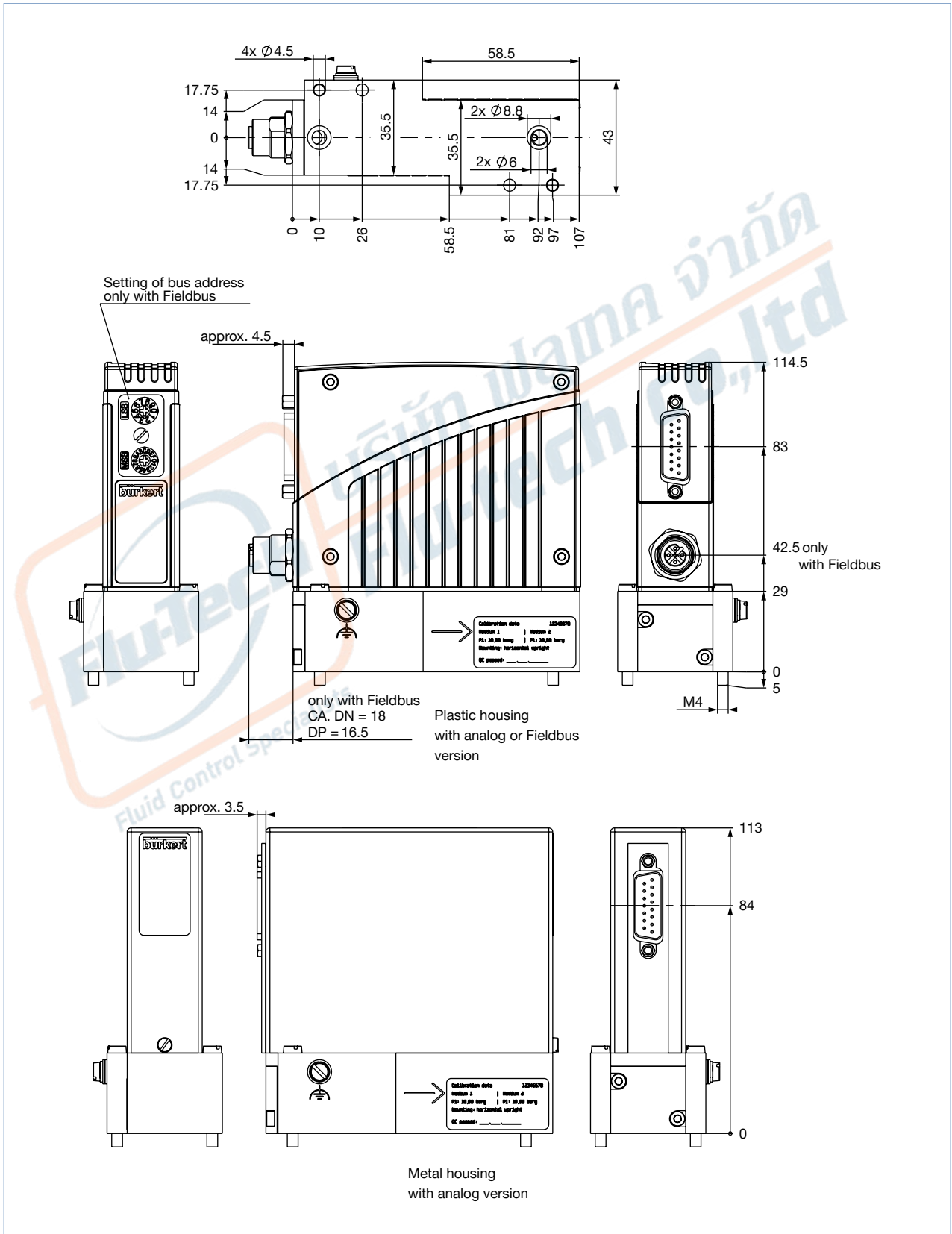


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### 3.2. Sub-base version

**Note:**

Dimensions in mm



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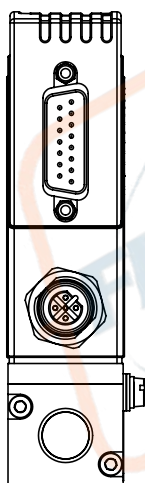
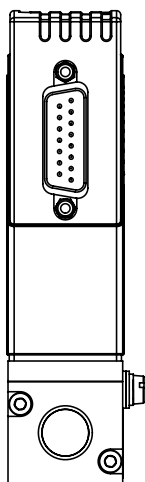


## 4. Device/Process connections

### 4.1. Analogue version/Fieldbus version

**Note:**

- Optional Pin 7 and 8 with bus version as transmitter input possible.
- The cable length for RS232/actual value signal is limited to 30 meters.



**Analogue version**

Plug D-Sub, 15 pin	Pin	Assignment	
		Analogue control unit	Bus actuation
	1	Relay – normally closed	
	2	Relay – normally open	
	3	Relay – middle contact	
	4	GND for 24 V-supply and binary inputs	
	5	24 V-supply +	
	6	Only for internal company use	
	7	Not connected	Not connected
	8	Not connected	Not connected
	9	Actual value output GND	Not connected
	10	Actual value output +	Not connected
	11	DGND (for RS232) <sup>1.)</sup>	
	12	Binary input 1	
	13	Binary input 2	
	14	RS232 RxD (without driver) <sup>1.)</sup>	
	15	RS232 TxD (without driver) <sup>1.)</sup>	

1.) Driving RS232 interface only by RS232 adapter including an adaption of TTL levels

**Fieldbus version**

PROFIBUS DP – socket B-coded M12 (DPV1 max. 12 MBaud)	Pin	Assignment
	1	VDD (only for termination resistor)
	2	RxD/TxD – N (A-Line)
	3	DGND
	4	RxD/TxD – P (B-Line)
	5	Not connected

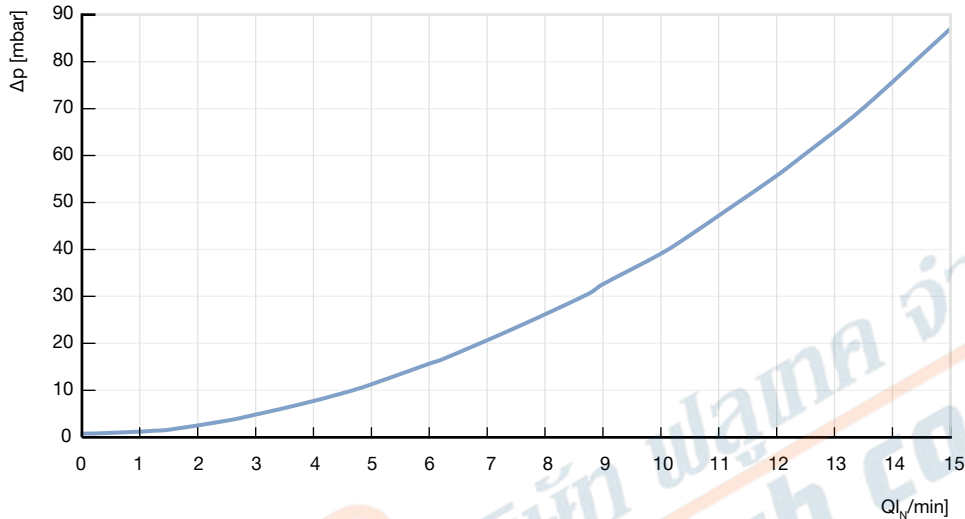
CANopen – Plug M12	Pin	Assignment
	1	Shield
	2	Not connected
	3	DGND
	4	CAN_H
	5	CAN_L

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## 5. Performance specifications

### 5.1. Pressure loss diagram of MFM

The diagram shows exemplarily the pressure loss characteristics when air flows through a flowmeter with ¼" pipe connection. To determine the pressure loss of another gas, it must first be converted to the corresponding air flow.



## 6. Product operation

### 6.1. Measuring principle

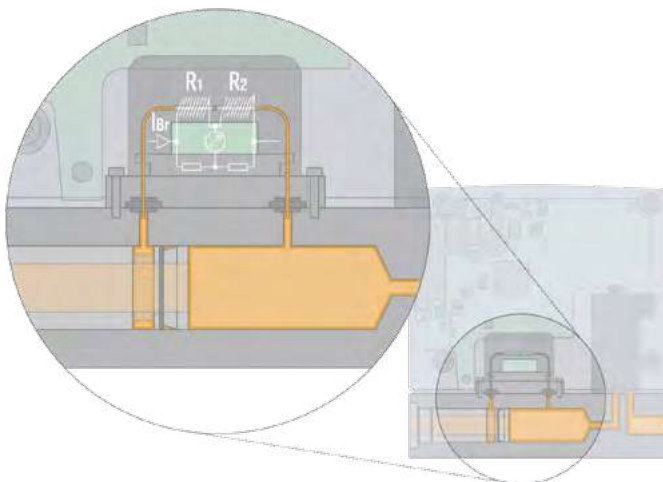
The measurement is based on the bypass principle. A laminar flow element in the main channel generates a small pressure drop. This drives a small flow, proportional to the main flow, through the bypass (sensor tube).

Two heating resistors, which are connected in a measuring bridge, are wound on this stainless steel tube. In the zero-flow state, the bridge is balanced, but with flow, heat is transported in the flow direction and the bridge becomes unbalanced.

The dynamics of the measurement is limited by the tube walls, which act as a thermal barrier.

With contaminated gases we recommend to install filter elements upstream. This avoids changes in the division ratio between main flow and sensor tube, as well as changes in the heat transmission caused by deposits on the walls of the sensor tube.

With these sensors even aggressive gases can be measured, because all essential parts in contact with the gas are fabricated in stainless steel. With this sensor principle it is also possible to convert between different gases.





## 6.2. Flow characteristic

### Nominal flow range of typical gases


#### Note:

- $Q(\text{Gas}) = f \times Q(\text{N}_2)$
- By using the gas factors it is possible that the accuracy is not within the datasheet specification. For applications which need high accuracy it is recommended to calibrate under application conditions.
- The compatibility of the sealing materials of the MFMs should be checked before use with another gas.

Gas	Factor f [l <sub>N</sub> /min]
N <sub>2</sub>	1.00
Air	1.00
O <sub>2</sub>	0.98
H <sub>2</sub>	1.01
Ar	1.4
He	1.42
CO <sub>2</sub>	0.77

## 7. Ordering information

### 7.1. Bürkert eShop – Easy ordering and quick delivery



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### 7.2. Recommendation regarding product selection

#### Note:

The „**Product Enquiry Form**“ at the end of this document contains the relevant fluid specification. Using the experience of Bürkert engineers already in the design phase provide us with a copy of the request containing the necessary data together with your inquiry or order.

For the proper choice of the actuator orifice within the MFM, not only the required maximum flow rate  $Q_{\text{Nom}}$ , but also the pressure values directly before and after the MFM ( $p_1$ ,  $p_2$ ) at this flow rate  $Q_{\text{Nom}}$  should be known. In general, these pressures are not the same as the overall inlet and outlet pressures of the whole plant, because usually there are additional flow resistors (tubing, additional shut-off valves, nozzles etc.) present both before and after the controller.

Please use the „**Product Enquiry Form**“ at the end of this document to indicate the pressures directly before and after the MFM. If these are unknown or not accessible to a measurement, estimates are to be made by taking into account the approximate pressure drops over the flow resistors before and after the MFM, respectively, at a flow rate of  $Q_{\text{Nom}}$ . In addition, please quote the maximum inlet pressure  $p_{1 \text{ max}}$  to be encountered. This data is needed to make sure the actuator is able to provide a close-tight function within all the specified modes of operation.

### 7.3. Bürkert product filter



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### 7.4. Ordering chart accessories

#### Note:

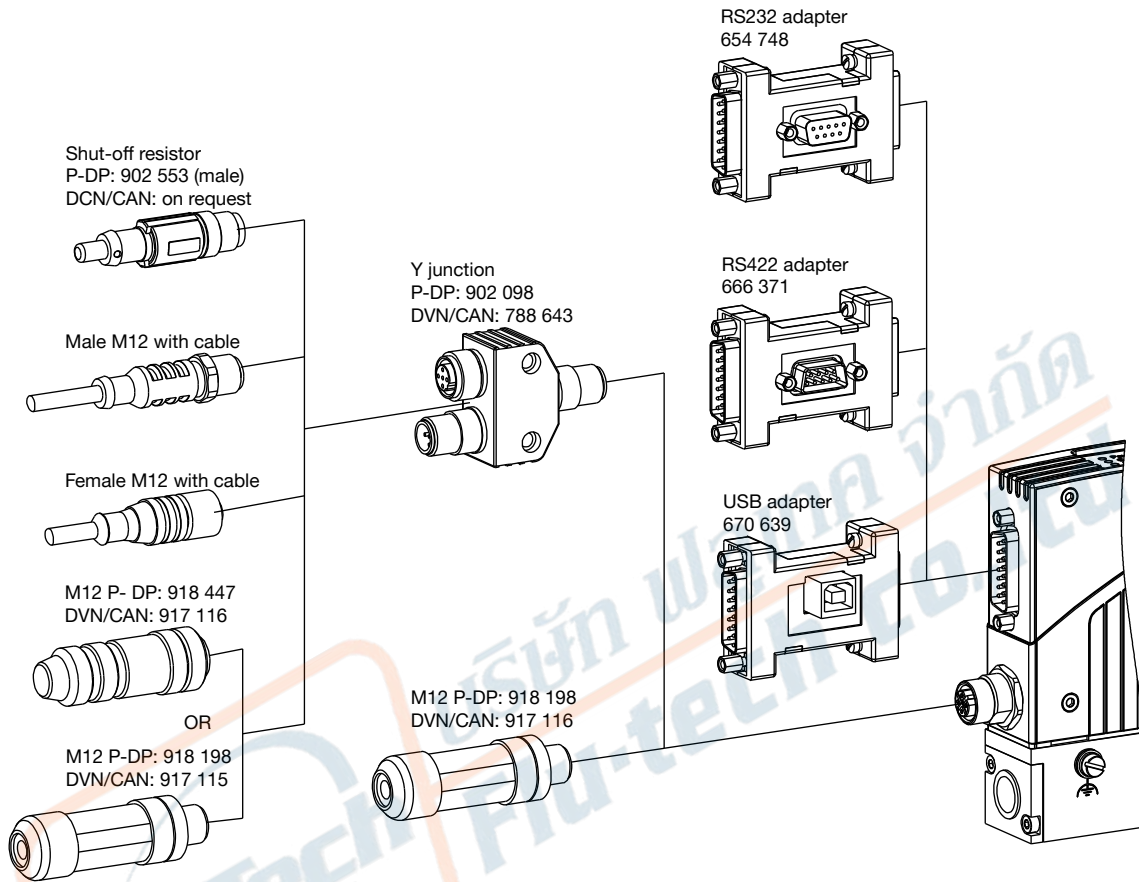
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Description	Article no.
<b>Connections/Cables</b>	
Socket D-Sub 15 pin solder connection	918274
Hood for D-Sub socket, with screw locking	918408
Socket D-Sub 15 pin with 5 m cable	787737
Socket D-Sub 15 pin with 10 m cable	787738
<b>Adapters<sup>1.)</sup></b>	
RS232 adapter	654748
PC extension cable for RS232 9 pin socket/plug 2 m	917039
RS422 adapter (RS485 compatible)	666371
USB adapter (Version 1.1, USB socket type B)	670639
USB connection cable 2 m	772299
Communication software Mass Flow Communicator	<b>LINK ▶</b>
<b>Accessories for Fieldbus</b>	
<b>PROFIBUS-DP (B-coded)</b>	
Plug M12 <sup>2.)</sup>	918198
Socket M12 (coupling) <sup>2.)</sup>	918447
Y-junction <sup>2.)</sup>	902098
Termination resistor	902553
GSD-File (PROFIBUS), EDS-File (CANopen)	<b>LINK ▶</b>
<b>CANopen (A-coded)</b>	
Plug M12 <sup>2.)</sup>	917115
Socket M12 (coupling) <sup>2.)</sup>	917116
Y-junction <sup>2.)</sup>	788643
Termination resistor	On request
GSD-File (PROFIBUS), EDS-File (CANopen)	<b>LINK ▶</b>

1.) The adapters serve mainly for initial operation or diagnosis. Those are not obligatory for continuous operation.

2.) The M12 single connectors as listed here are not suitable for their simultaneous use with the Y-piece for reasons of space. Please always use at least one commercially available overmoulded cable whose connector is usually smaller.

7.5. Adapter sketch



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