

# PRECISION FLOW REGULATOR

from



## Your Platform for Scientific Cooling<sup>™</sup>





U.S. Patent Pending

### **General Description**

Delta-Q<sup>™</sup> is a low-cost precision flow regulator module that can be used in conjunction with other *SMARTFLOW* components such as threaded end caps, flowmeters, temperature and pressure gauges, Dr. Eddy® Flowmeter/Turbulent Flow Indicator, Tracer® Electronic Flowmeters, and cooling water manifolds. The Delta-Q Regulator allows full adjustability of flow volume from unrestricted flow to complete shut off using the manual flow control knob.

The modular design allows users to customize models meeting scientific cooling requirements for each application. The glass-filled nylon body is lightweight and durable. Internal stainless steel components are resistant to corrosion.

#### **Features and Benefits**

- Economical solution for leak-free flow regulation of single or multiple circuits.
- Compact Size works well in restricted-space locations.
- Rugged Construction gives years of dependable service.
- Variety of Inlet Sizes provides exactly the right connection.
- Optional Temperature and Pressure Gauges give instant access to pressure and temperature information in addition to flow in one unit.
- No Mounting Restrictions ease installation in any position without extra brackets or hardware.
- 210°F (99°C) Temperature Rating allows installation into a wide range of applications.

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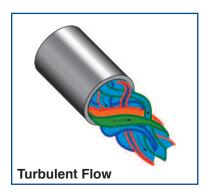
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Design and specifications are subject to change without notice.



# SCIENTIFIC COOLING<sup>SM</sup> and DELTA-Q

Scientific Molding seeks to optimize molding efficiency by measuring and recording process parameters to the greatest extent possible, providing an effective means of easily repeating a successful molding setup, in any molding machine. Mold cooling, estimated to be about 80% of the molding cycle, is a key element.



Scientific Cooling<sup>SM</sup> is a training regimen developed by the engineers at Burger & Brown Engineering for Smartflow<sup>™</sup> products. Scientific Cooling applies techniques from Scientific Molding: measure, record, adjust and repeat. The teaching of Scientific

Cooling requires the right tools to control and quantify cooling parameters. Smartflow's (patent pending)
Delta-Q™ flow regulator is the foundation of our modular system for Scientific Cooling because it controls and changes flow rate. Delta-Q is designed to mate with our lcecube™, Dr. Eddy®, or Tracer® flow meters to provide a range of options for Scientific Cooling measurement and adjustment.

## Measurement options using Delta-Q as your platform for Scientific Cooling:

#### With an Icecube™ Flowmeter



Attach Delta-Q to a basic mechanical Ice-cube Flowmeter for economical flexibility of application. The modular design allows the addition of individual measurement components: temperature gauge, pressure gauge, or liquid-filled pressure gauge. Quick

disconnect fittings can also be added to create a portable troubleshooting tool to be kept in a toolbox or mold tryout station. In addition to the parameter measurements, Delta-Q allows technical molders to experiment with different flow rates while the meter is connected, making Scientific Cooling easier. See page 4.

#### With a Dr. Eddy® Flowmeter/Turbulent Flow Indicator

Attach Delta-Q to a Dr. Eddy meter to detect turbulent flow using FCI (Flow Characteristic Indication) Technology. The presence of turbulent flow indicates that the most efficient cooling is present. The swirling and mixing of the water inside cooling passages creates the greatest heat transfer from the mold to the cooling medium. When attached to a Dr. Eddy, the Delta-Q becomes a valuable capacity conservation tool. Conserving cooling water at each cooling supply line preserves water capacity in other locations in the shop. Downstream presses can have greater cooling water volume available when upstream cooling line efficiency is maximized. See page 5.

#### With a Tracer® Electronic Flowmeter

Attach Delta-Q to a Tracer Electronic Flowmeter for greater accuracy and access to FCI Technology™. Tracer flowmeters have ±5% accuracy and optional NIST traceable calibration. Turbulent flow indication is standard on all Tracer Flowmeters.

A Switching Tracer flowmeter facilitates record-keeping when attached to a PLC or other data collection system. Record-keeping is an important step in Scientific Cooling. A Switching Tracer attached to a Delta-Q is the ultimate tool for Scientific Cooling. See page 6.

#### On a Smartflow Manifold

Attach an array of Delta-Q modular flow regulators and meters to a Smartflow Manifold and you have economical fingertip control of an entire mold half without moving individual flowmeters from circuit to circuit. Smartflow manifolds save time in mold setups and help molders start making accurate parts quickly. See page 7.





# PRECISION FLOW REGULATOR ONLY

Use when flow indication is not required.

### **Model Number**

_	F3	-	Α	- Q
Brass End Caps				Options
1/4"NPT(F) 1/4"BSPP(F) 3/8"NPT(F) 3/8"BSPP(F) 1/2"NPT(F) 1/2"BSPP(F)	F2 F2B F3 F3B F4 F4B		A B C CL FL	Regulator only Thermometer Thermometer and pressure gauge Thermometer and liquid-filled pressure gauge Pressure gauge Liquid-filled pressure gauge
Caps 1/4"NPT(F) 1/4"BSPP(F) 3/8"NPT(F)	FP2 FP2B FP3			Elquid Illied procedire gauge
3/8"BSPP(F) 1/2"NPT(F)	FP3B FP4			



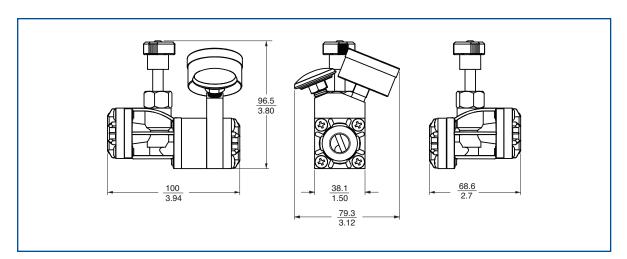
#### **Wetted Parts and Materials**

1/2"BSPP(F) **FP4B** 

End CapsBı	ass or Glass-Filled Nylon
Body	Glass-Filled Nylon
O-Rings	EPDM
Regulator Stem	Stainless Steel
Cap Screws	Stainless Steel
Optional Gauge Block	Brass
Optional Quick-Connect Fitting	gsBrass

### **Specifications**

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Operating Temperature	210°F max. (99°C max.)
Operating Pressure	100 psi max. (6.9 bar max.)
Dial Thermometer	0° to 250°F (-20° to 120°C)
	±2% accuracy (full scale)
Pressure Gauge	0 to 100 psi (0 to 700 Kpa)
	±3% accuracy (full scale)



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## PRECISION FLOW REGULATOR with ICECUBE™ FLOWMETER

Use when flow indication is required.

### **Model Number**

	F3	-	Α	-	25	-	QR	_				
Brass End Caps	F2						QR	Flow Direction Return				
1/4"NPT(F) 1/4"BSPP(F) 3/8"NPT(F) 3/8"BSPP(F) 1/2"NPT(F)	F2 F2B F3 F3B F4						QS	(standard flow in) Supply (flow out)				
1/2"BSPP(F)	F4B					F	Flow Rate (max.)					
Nylon End Caps					15		.5 gpm	per minute)				
1/4"NPT(F) 1/4"BSPP(F) 3/8"NPT(F)	FP2 FP2B FP3				25 80	2	2.5 gpm 8.0 gpm					
3/8"BSPP(F) 1/2"NPT(F) 1/2"BSPP(F)	FP3B FP4 FP4B				100 200	10 lpm (liters per minute) 20 lpm						
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Flow body only
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Thermometer & press. ga.
Thermometer and liquid-filled press. ga.
Thermometer and quick change socket and plug
Pressure gauge
Liquid-filled

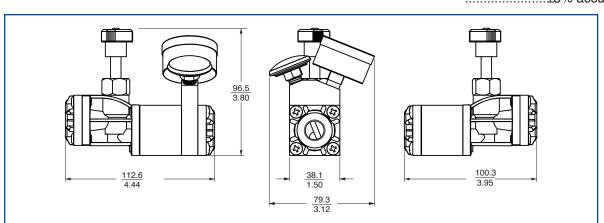
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### **Wetted Parts and Materials**

End CapsBrass of	or Glass-Filled Nylon
Flow Body	Polysulfone
Regulator Body	Glass-Filled Nylon
	Glass-Filled Nylon
Spring	Stainless Steel
O-Rings	EPDM
Cap Screws	Stainless Steel
Optional Gauge Blo	ockBrass
Optional Quick-Cor	nnect FittingsBrass

### **Specifications**

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Flow Accuracy±10% full scale
Operating Temperature210°F max
(99°C max.
Operating Pressure100 psi max
(6.9 bar max.
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±2% accuracy (full scale
Pressure Gauge0 to 100 ps
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±3% accuracy (full scale



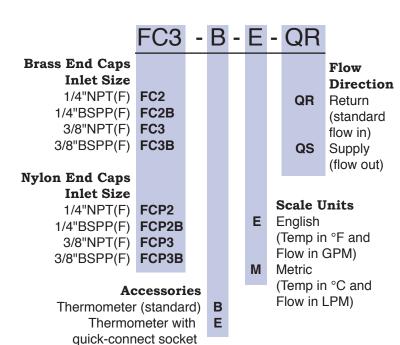
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## PRECISION FLOW REGULATOR with DR. EDDY<sup>TM</sup> FLOWMETER

Use when turbulent flow indication is required.

### **Model Number**





#### **Wetted Parts and Materials**

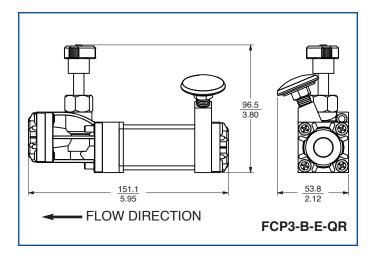
End Caps	Brass or Glass-Filled Nylon
Regulator Body	Glass-Filled Nylon
Flow Body	Polysulfone
Indicator Ring	Silicone Rubber
Piston	Acetal
Spring	Stainless Steel
O-Rings	EPDM
Gauge Block	Brass
Optional Quick-Connect Fi	ttingsBrass

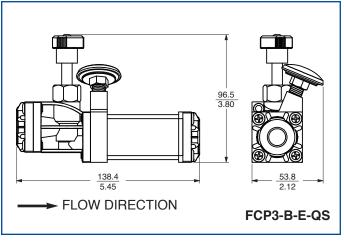
and plug

## **Specifications**

Accuracy	±10% full scale
Operating Temperature	210°F max. (99°C max.)
Operating Pressure	100 psi max. (6.9 bar max.)
Dial Thermometer	0° to 250°F (-20° to 120°C)
	±2% accuracy (full scale)

10% Glycol Scales are available, contact the factory for information.



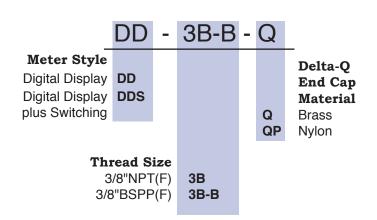




## PRECISION FLOW REGULATOR with %" TRACER® FLOWMETER

Use when electronic flowmeters are required.

### **Model Number**



Delta-Q Flow Regulator can be used with 3/8" Tracer electronic flowmeters.

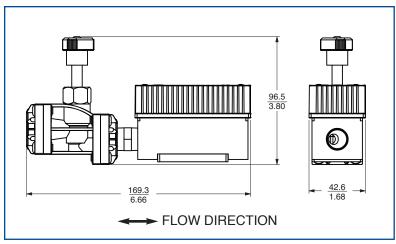
DD- 3.6V Battery-Powered

- · Flow Rate Display
- Temperature Display
- BTU's/Minute Display
- Turbulent Flow Condition (with optional glycol % input)

#### DDS- 8-28VDC Powered

- Flow Rate Display
- Temperature Display
- · BTU's/Minute Display
- Turbulent Flow Condition (with optional glycol % input)
- Programmable switch for low and high flow, low and high temperature or turbulent flow condition
- Analog Outputs: 0-5VDC or 0-10VDC for flow rate and temperature for connection to a data collection system.

See Catalog Form 100 for additional information.





#### **Wetted Parts and Materials**

Body	Nickel-Plated Brass
Impeller	Nylon
Impeller Shaft	Stainless Steel
Magnet	Neodymium
Back Cover	Polysulfone
O-Ring	EPDM
End Cap	Brass or Glass-Filled Nylon

#### **Specifications**

Flow Accuracy	±5% of full scale
Flow Repeatability	±3% of full scale
Temperature Accuracy	±2% of display
Temperature Repeatability	±1% of display
Operating Temperature	180°F max.
	(82°C max.)
Operating Pressure	150 psi max.
	(10.3 bar max.)
Power	
DD- Model3.6VDC	Battery (included)
DDS- Model	8 to 28VDC
Switching (DDS- Model only)	SPDT, 1A
	30VAC, 42VDC



## PRECISION FLOW REGULATOR in MANIFOLD ASSEMBLIES

Use when an array of flow regulators is required.

### **Model Number**

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Base Manifold Supply Size and Material 3/4"NPT AL 1"NPT AL 1-1/2"NPT AL 2"NPT AL	6SA 8SA 12SA 16SA									Y		Red (flow direction in) Blue (flow direction out) Does not apply to	25 80 100 200	Flow Rates 0.2 - 1.5 GPM 0.5 - 2.5 GPM 1 - 8 GPM 2 - 10 LPM 3 - 20 LPM 4 - 30 LPM
1"NPT 304SS 1-1/2"NPT 304SS 3/4"BSPP AL 1"BSPP AL 1-1/2"BSPP AL 2"BSPP AL	_								B N		<b>1d</b>			
1"BSPP 304SS 1-1/2"BSPP 304SS AL= Aluminum SS = Stainless Steel	8BSS						AQ TQ	C W	<b>)ptio</b> vithou	<b>n</b> it Te	err	<b>ure Gauge</b> np. Gauge Gauge		
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## Port Sizes

of Ports

1/4"NPT(F) 2 1/4"BSPP(F) 2B 3/8"NPT(F) 3 3/8"BSPP(F) 3B 1/2"NPT(F) 4 1/2"BSPP(F) 4B

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For paired installation, slide aluminum manifolds together using dovetail lock along the side of each manifold. Dovetail feature is not available on 2" aluminum or stainless steel manifolds. See catalog Form 100 for manifold details.

Contact the factory for options not shown.

