

Type 8081

Water flow rate transmitter
Wasser-Durchfluss-Transmitter
Transmetteur de débit d'eau



Operating Instructions

Bedienungsanleitung
Manuel utilisateur

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1. ABOUT THIS MANUAL

This manual describes the entire life cycle of the device. Please keep this manual in a safe place, accessible to all users and any new owners.

This manual contains important safety information.

Failure to comply with these instructions can lead to hazardous situations.

- This manual must be read and understood.

1.1. Symbols used



DANGER

Warns against an imminent danger.

- Failure to observe this warning can result in death or in serious injury.



WARNING

Warns against a potentially dangerous situation.

- Failure to observe this warning can result in serious injury or even death.



CAUTION

Warns against a possible risk.

- Failure to observe this warning can result in substantial or minor injuries.

NOTICE

Warns against material damage.

- Failure to observe this warning can result in damage to the device or system.



indicates additional information, advice or important recommendations.



refers to information contained in this manual or in other documents.

→ indicates a procedure to be carried out.

2. INTENDED USE

Use of the ultrasonic flow rate transmitter that does not comply with the instructions could present risks to people, nearby installations and the environment.

- The 8081 transmitter is intended solely for the measurement of the flow rate in water or neutral liquids.
- If possible, avoid placing this device near sources of electromagnetic interference
- This device must be protected against ultraviolet rays and, when installed outdoors, the effects of the climatic conditions.
- This device must be used in compliance with the characteristics and commissioning and use conditions specified in the contractual documents and in the user manual.
- The device can only be used together with devices and components recommended and/or approved by Bürkert.
- Requirements for safe and proper operation are proper transport, storage and installation as well as careful operation and maintenance
- Only use the device as intended.

3. BASIC SAFETY INFORMATION

This safety information does not take into account:

- any contingencies or occurrences that may arise during assembly, use and maintenance of the devices.
- the local safety regulations that the operator must ensure the staff in charge of assembly observe.



Danger due to high pressure.

Danger due to high temperatures of the fluid.

Danger due to electrical voltage.



Various dangerous situations

To avoid injury take care:

- to prevent any power supply switch on.
- to carry out the installation and maintenance work by qualified and skilled staff with the appropriate tools.
- to guarantee a set or controlled restarting of the process, after a power supply interruption.
- to use the device only if in perfect working order and in compliance with the instructions provided in the user manual
- to observe the general technical rules during the planning and use of the device.



Various dangerous situations

To avoid injury take care:

- not to use the type 8081 ultrasound flow rate transmitter in a potentially explosive atmosphere.
- not to use fluid that is incompatible with the materials of which the transmitter is made.
- not to subject the device to mechanical loads (e.g. by placing objects on top of it or by using it as a step).
- not to make any external modifications to the device. Do not paint or varnish any part of the device.

NOTICE

Elements / Components sensitive to electrostatic discharges

This device contains electronic components sensitive to electrostatic discharges. They can get damaged if they are touched by an electrostatically charged person or object. In the worst case scenario, these components are instantly destroyed or go out of order as soon as they are activated.

- To minimise or even avoid all damage due to an electrostatic discharge, take all the precautions described in the EN 61340-5-1 norm.
- Also ensure that you do not touch any of the live electrical components.

4. GENERAL INFORMATION

4.1. Manufacturer's address and international contacts

To contact the manufacturer of the device use following address:

Bürkert SAS
Rue du Giessen
BP 21
F-67220 TRIEMBACH-AU-VAL

You may also contact your local Bürkert sales office.

The addresses of our international sales offices can be found on the last pages of this manual. They are also available on the Internet at:

country.burkert.com

4.2. Warranty conditions

The condition governing the legal warranty is the conforming use of the 8081 in observance of the operating conditions specified in this manual.

4.3. Information on the Internet

You can find the user manuals and technical data sheets regarding the type 8081 at: country.burkert.com

1 DESCRIPTION

4.4. Area of application

The ultrasonic flow rate transmitter type 8081 is intended for the measurement of water flow rates which may be slightly charged with contaminants.

4.5. General description

4.5.1. Design

The 8081 ultrasonic flow rate transmitter consists of an electronic module and a brass fitting with a built-in measuring tube. When combined with a controller and a control loop, it enables a control loop to be established.

The electrical connection is made via a 5-pin M12 fixed connector.

The transmitter features, depending on the version:

- a pulse output or
- a pulse output and a 4...20 mA current output;

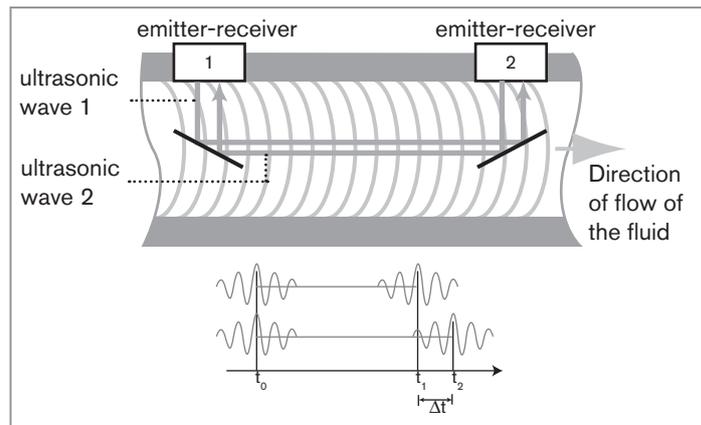
Each version is available for 5 different flow rate ranges:

- model QN 0.6 DN15: 0.06 to 20 l/min
(nominal flow rate 0.6 m³/h namely 10 l/min)
- model QN 1.5 DN15: 0.1 to 50 l/min
(nominal flow rate 1.5 m³/h namely 25 l/min)
- model QN 2.5 DN20: 0.16 to 82 l/min
(nominal flow rate 2.5 m³/h namely 41 l/min)

- model QN 3.5 DN25: 0.6 to 116 l/min
(nominal flow rate 3.5 m³/h namely 58 l/min)
- model QN 6 DN25: 1 to 200 l/min
(nominal flow rate 6 m³/h namely 100 l/min)

4.5.2. Measuring item and principle

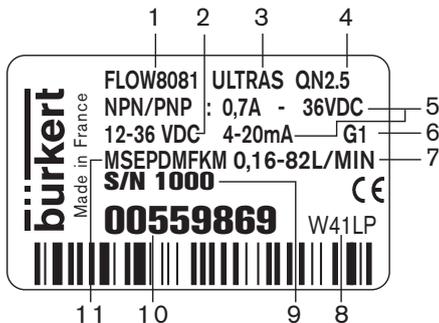
The 8081 flow meter is based on the transit time method. This consists in measuring the transit times of the sound from emitter 1 to receiver 2 and from emitter 2 to receiver 1 and subsequently comparing both values. The calculated transit time difference is directly proportional to the flow speed of the fluid.



The electronic module then delivers a pulse signal proportional to the volume or an industry-standard 4...20 mA signal, proportional to the flow rate or to the temperature.

4.6. Description of the name plate

1. Measured quantity, type of flow meter
2. Supply voltage
3. Measuring principle
4. Nominal flow rate
5. Output data
6. Process connection
7. Flow rate range
8. Manufacturing code
9. Serial number
10. Article number
11. Materials: housing, seal



5. TECHNICAL DATA

5.1. Conditions of use

Ambient temperature: +5...+55 °C

Storage temperature: +5...+55 °C

Air humidity: < 80 %, not condensated

Protection rating: IP65 with cable plug plugged-in and tightened

5.2. Conformity to standards and directives

The applied standards, which verify conformity with the EU directives, can be found on the EU-type examination certificate and/or the EU declaration of conformity (if applicable).

5.3. Conformity to the pressure equipment directive

- Make sure that the device materials are compatible with the fluid.
- Make sure that the pipe DN is adapted for the device.
- Observe the fluid nominal pressure (PN) for the device. The nominal pressure (PN) is given by the device manufacturer.

The device conforms to Article 4, Paragraph 1 of the Pressure Equipment Directive 2014/68/EU under the following conditions:

- Device used on a piping (PS = maximum admissible pressure; DN = nominal diameter of the pipe)

Type of fluid	Conditions
Fluid group 1, Article 4, Paragraph 1.c.i	Forbidden
Fluid group 2, Article 4, Paragraph 1.c.i	DN ≤ 32 or PSxDN ≤ 1000 bar
Fluid group 1, Article 4, Paragraph 1.c.ii	Forbidden
Fluid group 2, Article 4, Paragraph 1.c.ii	DN ≤ 200 or PS ≤ 10 bar or PSxDN ≤ 5000 bar

5.4. General technical data

5.4.1. Mechanical data

Item	Material
Housing, cover	PPS
Seal in contact with the environment	Silicone
M12 connector	PA
Fitting	Brass
Measuring tube	PES
Seal in contact with the fluid	EPDM, FKM

5.4.2. Dimensions

→ Please refer to the technical data sheets related to the device at: country.burkert.com

5.4.3. Fluid data

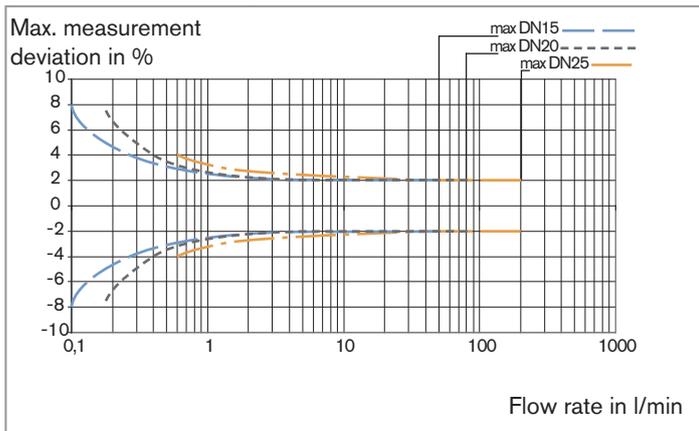
Pipe diameter	DN15 to DN25
Type of fluid	water (or neutral liquids on request)
Fluid temperature	+5...+90 °C
Fluid pressure	PN 16
Measuring range	0.06...200 l/min

Accuracy (see curves on next page)	$\pm (0.01 \% \text{ of Full Scale}^* + 2 \% \text{ of measured value})$ ¹⁾
Repeatability	1 % of measured value
Measuring element	2 ultrasound emitter-receiver cells

* Full Scale, see measuring range on the diagram of measurement accuracy.

¹⁾ Reference conditions: fluid = water, water and ambient temperatures = 20 °C

Measurement accuracy



5.4.4. Electrical data

Supply voltage (V+)	12...36 V DC
Current consumption	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Own consumption: < 4 mA Consumption with load: < 1 A
Pulse output (transistor)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> version without current output <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NPN as default setting; (PNP on request), open collector, 5 mA min., 700 mA max., NPN output: 0,2...36 V DC version with current output <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PNP as default setting; (on request: NPN for the pulse output and sinking mode for the current output), open collector, 5 mA min., 700 mA max., PNP output: supply voltage (V+) <p>If QN=0.6 or 1.5: 1 pulse corresponds to a volume V = 0.002 l (K factor = 500 pulse/litre) If QN=2.5 or 3.5: 1 pulse corresponds to a volume V = 0.005 l (K factor = 200 pulse/litre) If QN=6: 1 pulse corresponds to a volume V = 0.01 l (K factor = 100 pulse/litre)</p>

Current output	4...20 mA (sourcing mode as default setting; on request: sinking mode for the current output and NPN for the pulse output) corresponding to the flow rate range of the selected model max. loop resistance: 1100 Ω at 36 V DC 610 Ω at 24 V DC 100 Ω at 12 V DC Accuracy: ±0.4 % of Full Scale (16 mA)
Protection against: reversed polarity voltage peaks short-circuits	yes yes yes, for the pulse output
Recommended cable type	max. cross section of 1.5 mm ²

5.4.5. Electrical connections

Flow rate meter version	Type of cable plug
Any version	female 5-pin M12 cable plug (available as an accessory; Article number 438680)

6. INSTALLATION AND WIRING

6.1. Safety instructions



DANGER

Risk of injury due to high pressure

- Cut off the pressure and depressurize the pipes before loosening the pipes and connections.

Risk of injury due electrical discharge.

- If the device is installed either in a wet environment or outdoors, all the electrical voltages must be of max. 35 V DC.
- Before starting work, make sure that you switch off the supply voltage and secure it to prevent restarting.
- Observe all applicable accident protection and safety guidelines for electrical equipment.



WARNING

Risk of injury due to non-conforming installation.

- The electrical and fluid installation can only be carried out by qualified and skilled staff with the appropriate tools
- Install appropriate safety devices (correctly rated fuse and/or circuit-breaker).
- Use cables with an operating temperature limit which is suitable for your application.
- Under normal conditions of use, cables with a 0.75 mm² cross section should be enough to transmit the signal.

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WARNING

Risk of injury due to unintentional switch on of power supply or uncontrolled restarting of the installation.

- Take appropriate measures to avoid any involuntary activation of the installation.
- Guarantee a set or controlled restarting of the process subsequent to the assembly of the device.

NOTICE

When the cover is removed, the transmitter may be damaged through any element touching the electronics, and the tightness of the transmitter is no longer ensured.

- Do not dismantle the device

6.2. Installation onto the pipe

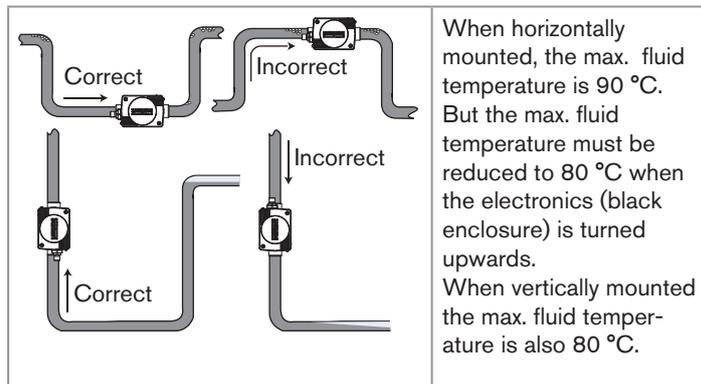


DANGER

Risk of injury due to high pressure in the installation.

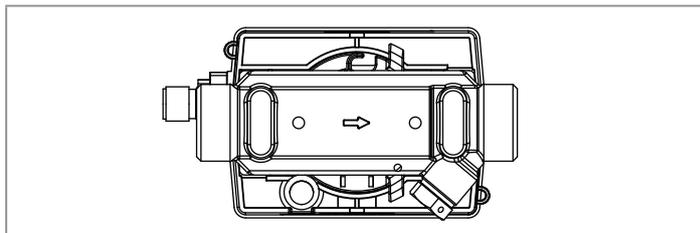
- Cut off the pressure and depressurize the pipes before loosening the pipes and connections.

The 8081 ultrasonic flow rate transmitter can be fitted onto a horizontal or vertical pipe.



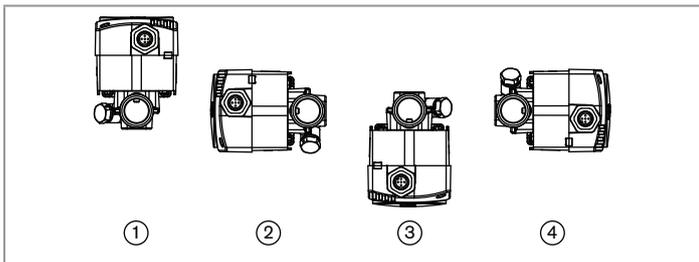
When horizontally mounted, the max. fluid temperature is 90 °C. But the max. fluid temperature must be reduced to 80 °C when the electronics (black enclosure) is turned upwards. When vertically mounted the max. fluid temperature is also 80 °C.

→ **Please be careful to respect the correct direction of fluid flow in the pipe.** It is indicated with an arrow, marked on the underside of the fitting.

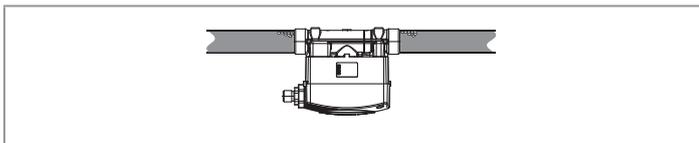


It is advisable to avoid placing the 8081 transmitter near any source of electromagnetic interference (switch, electric motor, fluorescent lamp, ...).

Minimum upstream and downstream distances are not necessary. The 8081 works correctly when the pipe is full and free of any air bubbles near the transmitter. In presence of bubbles in the pipe, the left installation no.1 should be avoided.



If the absence of any air bubbles cannot be guaranteed, the device should then be fitted on an horizontal pipe, with the electronic enclosure facing down. Thus the bubbles will not interfere with the circulation of ultrasonic waves.



NOTICE

When mounting the device on the pipe, the M12 fixed connector may be damaged.

If the M12 fixed connector is damaged the device cannot be used anymore.

- Please be careful not to damage the M12 fixed connector when mounting the device on the pipe.

6.3. Electrical wiring



DANGER

Risk of injury due to electrical discharge

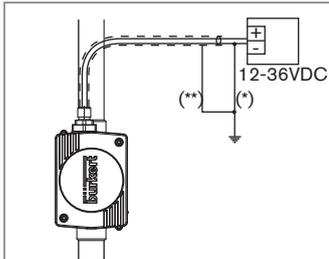
- If the device is installed either in a wet environment or outdoors, all the electrical voltages must be of max. 35 V DC.
- Before starting work, make sure that you switch off the supply voltage and secure it to prevent restarting.
- Do not install the cable near high voltage or high frequency cables.
- If this is unavoidable, keep to a minimum clearance of 30 cm.
- Observe all applicable accident protection and safety guidelines for electrical equipment

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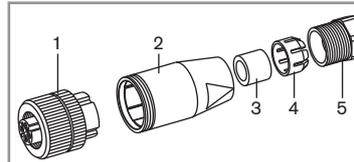
- The power supply must be filtered and regulated.
- Make sure the installation is earthed equipotentially (power supply - 8081).
- Connect the different earth connections of the installation to one another in order to remove any differences in potential which may arise between the two earth connections.
- Connect the cable shielding to the earth. Connect the negative terminal of the power supply to the earth to remove the effects of the common mode currents. If this connection cannot be made directly, a 100 nF / 50 V capacitor can be fitted between the negative terminal of the power supply and the earth.



(*) If a direct earthing connection is not possible, fit a 100 nF / 50 V capacitor between the negative terminal of the power supply and the earth.

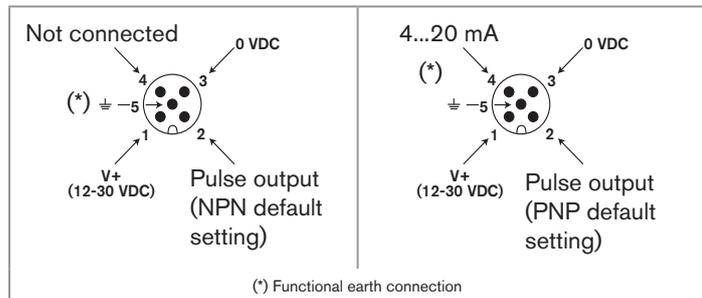
(**) If your cable is shielded.

6.3.1. Assembly of the female cable plug (article number 438680)



- Fully unscrew terminal block [1]
- Remove body [2].
- Unscrew clamping nut [5].
- Pass cables through clamping nut [5], then through clamp ring [4] and gasket [3], and finally through body [2].
- Wire terminal block [1] (acc. to [6.3.2](#), [6.3.3](#), [6.3.4](#) or [6.3.5](#))
- Screw terminal block [1] onto body [2].
- Insert gasket [3] and clamp ring [4] into body [2].
- Screw clamping nut [5].

6.3.2. Wiring of the 5-pin M12 fixed connector



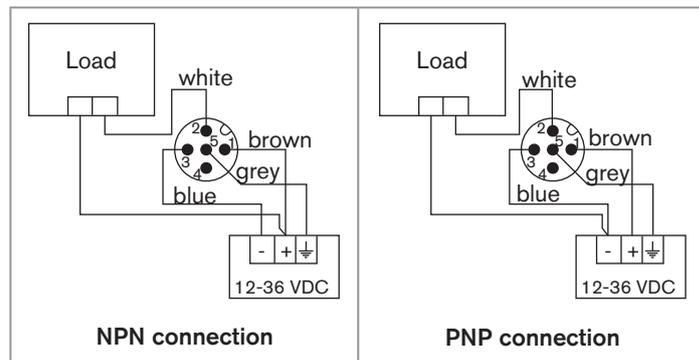
Wiring a version with pulse output

Wiring a version with pulse and current outputs

Pin of M12 cable plug with a 2 m cable available as accessory (article number 438680)	Colour of wire
1	brown
2	white
3	blue
4	black
5	grey

6.3.3. Connecting the pulse output

The pulse output is connected in NPN mode (default setting on a version without current output) or in PNP mode (default setting on a version with current output).



NPN connection

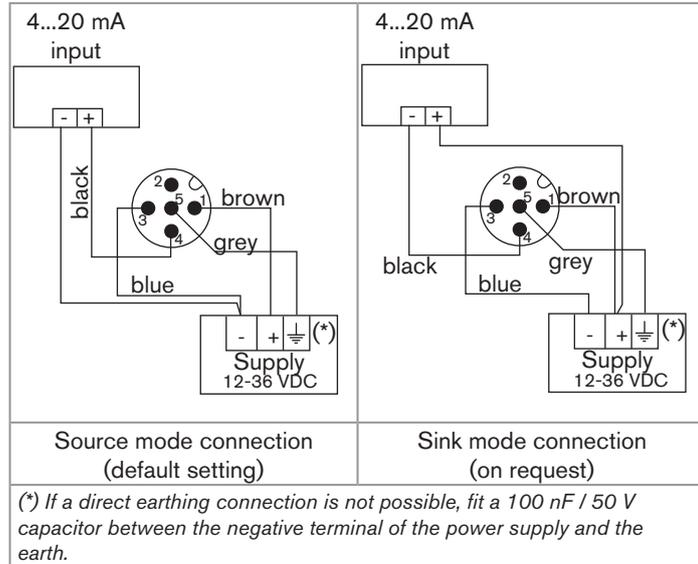
PNP connection

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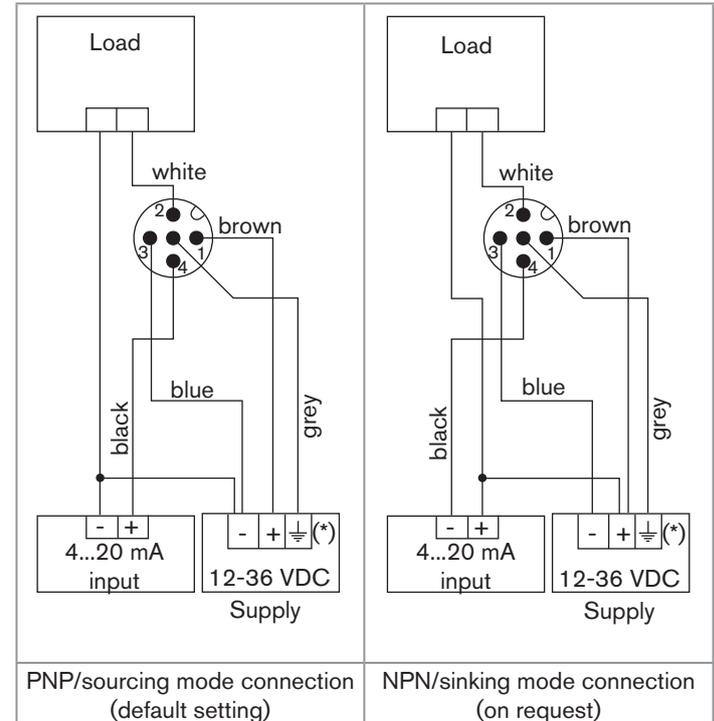
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6.3.4. Only connecting the current output

The current output, where present, is connected in source mode (default setting) or in sink mode (on request).



6.3.5. Connecting both the current and pulse outputs



(*) If a direct earthing connection is not possible, fit a 100 nF / 50 V capacitor between the negative terminal of the power supply and the earth.

7. COMMISSIONING

7.1. Safety instructions



WARNING

Danger due to non-conforming commissioning.

Non-conforming commissioning could lead to injuries and damage the device and its surroundings.

- Before commissioning, make sure that the staff in charge have read and fully understood the contents of the manual.
- In particular, observe the safety recommendations and standard operating practices.
- The device/installation must only be commissioned by suitably trained staff.
- Protect the device against electromagnetic interference, ultraviolet rays and, when installed outdoors, the effects of the climatic conditions.

8. ADJUSTMENT AND FUNCTIONS

8.1. Safety instructions



WARNING

Risk of injury due to non-conforming adjustment.

- The operators in charge of adjustment must have read and understood the contents of this manual.
- In particular, observe the safety recommendations and standard operating practices.
- The device/installation must only be adjusted by suitably trained staff.

8.2. Adjustment of the 8081

- Pulse output:

The pulse output delivers a frequency in proportion to a volume.

A pulse is generated each time a set volume passes, i.e. either

$V = 0.002$ litre (for a model with QN = 0.6 or 1.5)

or $V = 0.005$ litre (for a model with QN = 2.5 or 3.5)

or $V = 0.01$ litre (for a model with QN = 6).

- Current output:

The current output, where present, is pre-programmed on the current range corresponding to the flow rate range (QN0.6, QN1.5, QN2.5, QN 3.5 or QN6) of the selected 8081 model.

9. MAINTENANCE

9.1. Safety instructions



DANGER

Risk of injury due to high pressure in the installation.

- Cut off the pressure and depressurize the pipes before loosening the pipes and connections.

Risk of injury due to electrical discharge.

- If the device is installed either in a wet environment or outdoors, all the electrical voltages must be of max. 35 V DC.
- Before starting work, be sure to switch off the supply voltage and secure it to prevent restarting.
- Observe the applicable accident prevention and safety regulations for electrical equipment.



WARNING

Danger due to non-conforming maintenance.

- Maintenance must only be carried out by qualified and skilled staff with the appropriate tools.
- Following maintenance, ensure a controlled restart.

9.2. Cleaning

The 8081 flow meter can be cleaned with water or using a detergent compatible with the materials it is made of.

Please feel free to contact your Bürkert supplier for any additional information.

10. PACKAGING, TRANSPORT

NOTICE

Damage due to transport

- Transport may damage an insufficiently protected device.
- Transport the device in shock-resistant packaging and away from humidity and dirt.
- Avoid the effects of heat and cold which could cause the storage temperature range to be exceeded.
- Protect the electrical interfaces by using protection caps.

11. STORAGE

NOTICE

Poor storage can damage the device.

- Store the device in a dry place away from dust.
- Storage temperature: +5...+55 °C.

12. DISPOSAL OF THE DEVICE

→ Dispose of the device and its packaging in an environmentally-friendly way.

NOTICE

Damage to the environment caused by devices contaminated by fluids.

- Keep to the existing provisions on the subject of waste disposal and environmental protection.



Please note:

Comply with the national and/or local regulations which concern the area of waste disposal.

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