

# Methods of Flow Measurements apparatus (EDC-FM-110)

#### **EXPERIMENTAL DATA:**

- Application of the Bernoulli equation for incompressible fluids
- Direct comparison of flow measurement using a Venturi meter, orifice plate and rotameter



#### **DESCRIPTION:**

This experimental unit consists of a pipe section containing three flow measurement devices, Rotameter, Orifice plate and Venturi meter. All pressure tapings connect to manometers held on a vertical panel behind the pipe work. The manometers measure and show pressure distribution against a calibrated scale. To perform experiments, students connect the water supply and set a low, steady flow through the apparatus.

This unit can be used with EDC-FM-100 or can also be used with laboratory water supply. The on-board flow control valve allows students to observe the pressure losses at different flow rates.

To adjust the datum water level in the manometer tubes, students connect a hand-pump (included) to the valve above the manometer tubes.

## **SCOPE OF DELIVERY:**

- 1 x EDC-FM-110
- 1 x Instructional Manual

### **DIMENSIONS AND WEIGHT:**

- Minimum size: 1100 x 675 x 900mm (L x W
- Approximate weight: 28kg



# Fluid Mechanics



#### **TECHNICAL DATA:**

# **Measuring Instruments:**

- Venturi meter, orifice plate, and rotameter
- 8 tube manometers to determine the pressure distribution in Venturi meter, orifice plate, and rotameter
- Pitot tube for total pressure measurement

#### Venturi Nozzle:

• Cross-sectional area: 85 to 340mm<sup>2</sup>

Inlet angle: 10.5°
Outlet angle: 4°

#### Flow Measurement Devices:

• Orifice plate flow meter: Diameter = 14mm

• Measuring nozzle: Diameter = 18.5mm

• Rotameter: Maximum flow rate = 1700 L/h

# **Manometers:**

• 8 tube manometers with a pressure range of 390mmWC

# **Materials & Fittings:**

- Acrylic tubes and acrylic Venturi holdings
- PVC pipe fittings

# **Water Supply:**

• Compatible with SMT-FM-100 base module or laboratory water supply