

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL No 5/6B/39

This is to certify that the patterns of the

Gilbarco Flowmeter (Loading-rack) with Tokheim 1400-20 or 1450-20 Meter

submitted by Gilbarco Australia Ltd,
16-34 Talavera Road,
North Ryde, New South Wales, 2113,

have been approved under the Weights and Measures (Patterns of Instruments) Regulations as being suitable for use for trade.

Date of Approval: 14 December 1976

The patterns are described in Technical Schedule No 5/6B/39, and in drawings and specifications lodged with the Commission.


The approval is subject to review on or after 1 December 1981.

All instruments conforming to this approval shall be marked with the approval number "NSC No 5/6B/39".

Approval is granted on condition that:

1. The maximum flow rate is a flow rate between 225 and 450 ℓ /min when the liquid for which the instrument is verified has a viscosity of more than 3 mPa.s at 20°C.
2. The flow rate is 400 ± 40 ℓ /min when the liquid for which the instrument is verified has a viscosity less than 3 mPa.s at 20°C.
3. The viscosity of the liquid measured is between 0,4 and 200 mPa.s.
4. The liquid (commercial or technical name) for which the instrument is verified is nominated on the instrument data plate.
5. The pump suction operates under a positive liquid head.
6. The supply tank is of sufficient capacity to ensure that the liquid in the tank does not fall to a level at which air could be drawn into the pump, or a device is fitted to prevent the level of the liquid falling to a level at which air could be drawn into the pump.

Signed


Executive Officer

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NATIONAL STANDARDS COMMISSION

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Description:

The pattern (see Figure 1) is a flooded-suction load-rack flowmeter.

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The flowmeter comprises the following:

1. Supply tank.
2. Pump — a non-positive displacement pump with a falling-head/flow characteristic mounted lower than the minimum height of the liquid in the supply tank. The supply pipe from the tank has a continuous fall to the pump. Provision is made for a pressure gauge to be connected to the suction side of the pump.

The pump is for the exclusive use of the flowmeter, that is, without alternative outputs; alternatively the flowmeter flow rate stays within the approved flow-rate range for all combinations of alternative uses of the output from the pump.

3. Non-return valve in the pipe between the pump and the "gas purger" or an arrangement of the components and piping to keep the system full of liquid at all times.
4. Tokneim 1506-20 gas purger and strainer (see Figure 2).
5. Tokneim 1450-20 offset 50-mm meter (see Figure 2).
6. Veeder-Root 7085 zero-start single-handle reset indicator and ticket printer (see Figure 2). The ticket printer has 1-litre increments and the indicator has a 1-litre scale interval; the first element is marked with ten scale-mark lines numbered from 0 to 9. The aperture through which the first element is viewed is widened in the direction of travel.
7. Preset counter* — a Veeder-Root VR 1646 preset counter is fitted (see Figure 2).

The counter may cause the outlet-control valve to close in two stages.

8. Outlet-control valve, Tokneim 1551 (see Figure 2) — the valve may be closed manually or by the counter.
9. Loading arm arranged so that the highest point of the

* The preset counter is not a part of the measuring instrument examined and approved by the Commission; its inclusion is approved by the Commission only on the basis that it facilitates the measurement of a set quantity of liquid and its use does not affect the performance of the measuring instrument.

pipework forms a weir at a fixed level from which the delivery pipe falls continuously to the outlet for all configurations of the loading arm.

An outlet valve is installed at or upstream of the highest point and a syphon breaker is installed to ensure complete drainage of the pipework downstream of the weir.

Alternatively, an anti-drain valve which retains a pressure of not less than 55 kPa may be installed in the pipework at the delivery point. This obviates the need for the syphon breaker and the need to locate the outlet-control valve at or before the highest point in the pipework.

10. Sealing —

- (a) the meter calibration, cover-plate bolts and the attachment-mounting bolts are sealed with a sealing wire, the ends of which are terminated beneath a fixed lead-plug seal (see Figure 2); and
- (b) a data plate marked:
 - (i) "verified for ...x...", x being the name of the specific liquid for which the instrument is verified;* and

* The approval for the following liquids is based upon the liquid having a viscosity within the range specified for temperatures of 5°C to 40°C, taking into account the variations in the viscosity of each product which occur with the output from a single refinery or between different refineries and at different times throughout each year:

<u>Liquid</u> ¹	<u>Permitted viscosity range</u>
Petrols	0,4 to 0,7 mPa.s
Kerosene ²	0,6 to 2,2 mPa.s
Heating oil ³	0,8 to 4,0 mPa.s
Diesel fuel	1,7 to 8,3 mPa.s
..... ⁴	8,3 to 200 mPa.s

- Note:
- ¹ A known trade abbreviation of the name of the liquid is acceptable.
 - ² "Kerosene" includes white spirits and aviation turbine fuel.
 - ³ Petrol, kerosene and heating oil have a viscosity of less than 3 mPa.s at 20°C.
 - ⁴ Name of liquid petroleum to be inserted.

- (ii) "maximum flow rate ...y... ℓ/min ", y being between 225 and 450 ℓ/min if the liquid for which the instrument is verified has a viscosity of more than 3 mPa.s at 20°C; or
- (iii) "operating flow rate $400 \pm 40 \ell/\text{min}$," if the liquid for which the instrument is verified has a viscosity of less than 3 mPa.s at 20°C,

is attached to the instrument either by the above sealing wire or by a lead-plug seal (see Figure 3).

The approval includes the following:

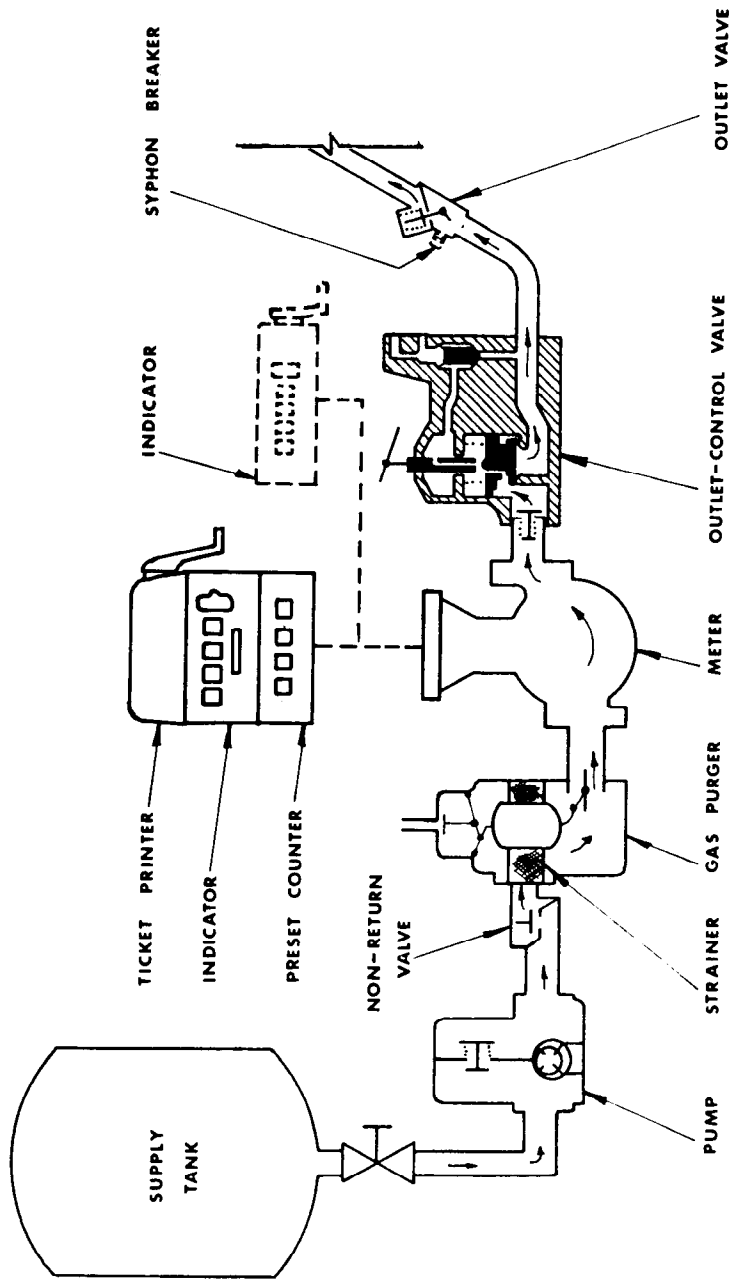
1. A Veeder-Root 1624 zero-start indicator with a scale interval of 1 litre; the first element is marked with ten scale-mark lines numbered from 0 to 9 (see Figure 4).
2. A Tokneim 1400-20 50-mm inline meter.

Special Tests:

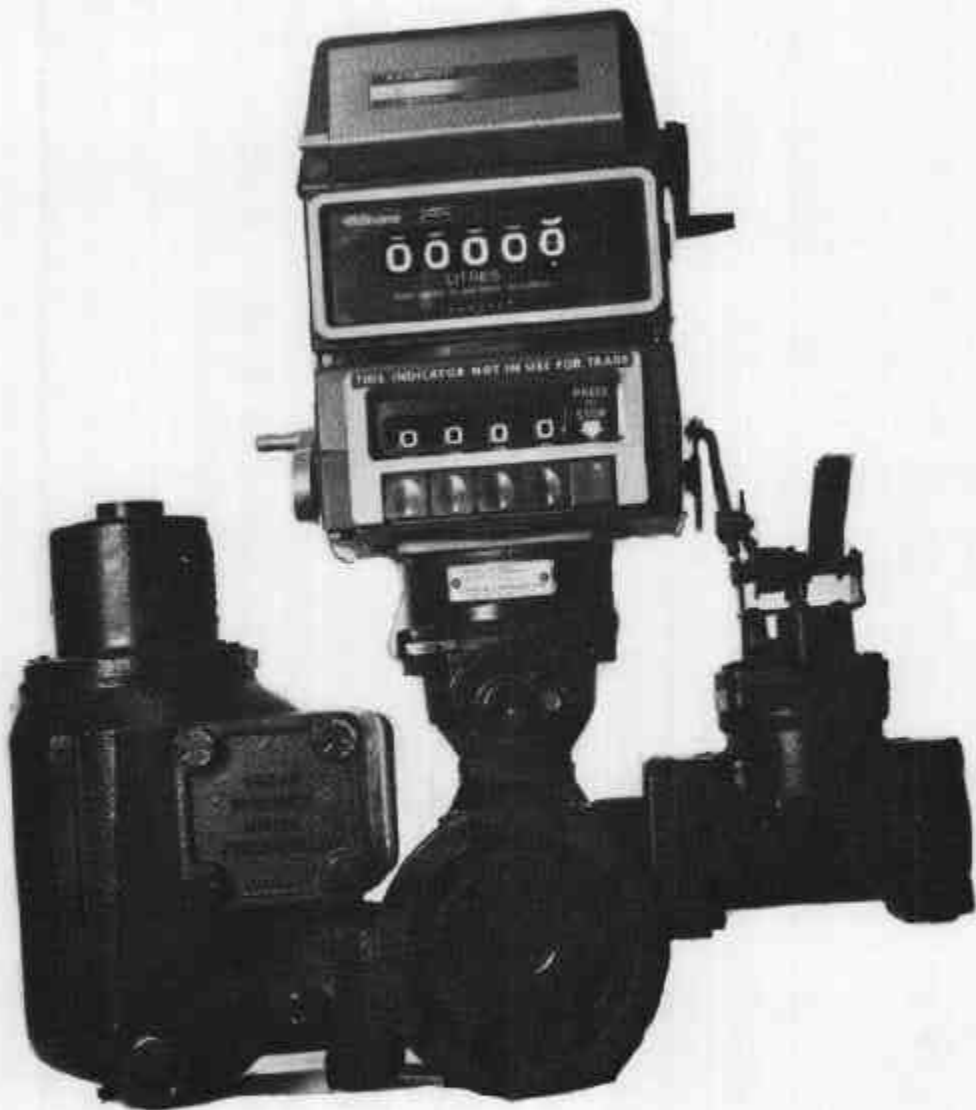
1. The instrument shall be tested with the liquid for which it will be used and which is marked on the instrument data plate.
2. If a device is fitted to prevent the level of the liquid in the supply tank falling to the level of the pump, at least one delivery shall occur during which the device stops the delivery. It will be necessary to refill the supply tank or finish the delivery into the proving measure. The effect of gas on the quantity delivered should not exceed 0,5 litre.
3. Minimum delivery — the minimum delivery will be 100 litres when a ticket printer is fitted and 25 litres when only an indicator is fitted.
4. Flow rate — if the pump has alternative outputs, check that the meter flow rate stays within the approved flow-rate range for all combinations of alternative uses of the output from the pump, that is, 5 : 1 flow-rate range for liquids of viscosity between 3 and 80 mPa.s at 20°C and $400 \pm 40 \ell/\text{min}$ for liquids of viscosity less than 3 mPa.s at 20°C.
5. Positive head — a pressure gauge fitted to the inlet side of the pump should indicate a positive head at all flow rates.
6. Loading arm — if an anti-drain valve is not fitted at the

- end of the loading arm, check -
- (a) that for all configurations of the pipework the highest point in the pipework forms a weir from which the delivery pipe falls continuously to the delivery points;
 - (b) that for all configurations of the pipework the syphon breaker ensures complete drainage downstream of the weir without varying the quantity upstream of the weir.
7. Test delivery — if the test delivery is less than 10 times the minimum delivery, inspectors should ensure that the non-flow-dependent error (reading error of the indicator or rounding error of the ticket printer) is minimised by making the delivery end at a graduation line.

FIGURE 5/6B/39 - 1

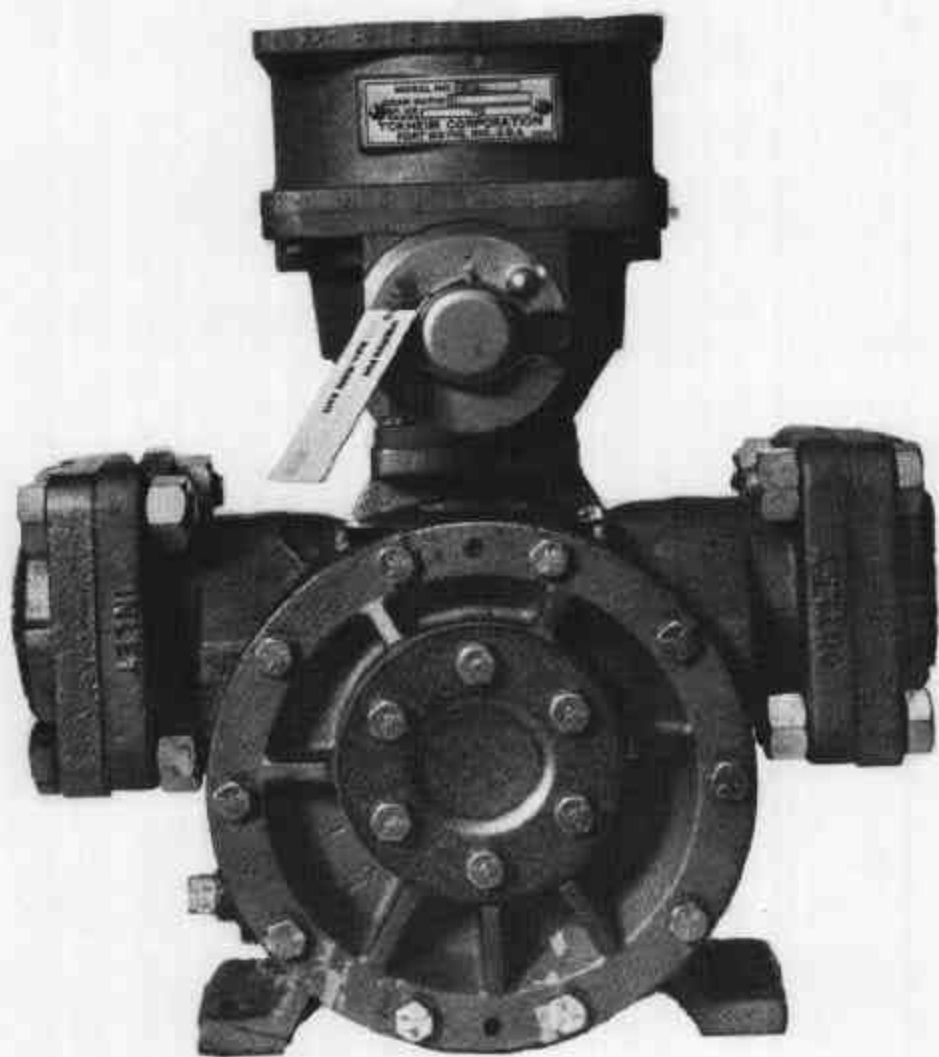


Tokneim 1450-20 Loading-rack Flowmeter — Schematic Diagram



Tokneim 1450-20 Meter with Gas Purger, Preset Counter,
Veeder-Root 7085 Indicator and Ticket Printer
and Outlet-control Valve

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Tokneim 1400-20 Inline Meter with Data Plate
Attached to Meter Sealing Wire
(Sealing of Indicator not shown)

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Tokneim 1450-20 Meter with Gas Purger, Preset Counter,
Veeder-Root 1624 Indicator and Outlet-control Valve

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