Flow-through Cell: High Flow Setup

Manning samplers are designed for use with non-pressurized fluid sources. In some instances, it is necessary to sample from a pressurized pipe or other source. The Flow-through Cell (FTC) - High Flow Setup allows sampling from pressurized sources by relieving the pressure. The FTC operates by opening the stream to the atmosphere, thereby reducing the effective pressure to zero.

Operation

The pressurized source is connected to the ball valve on the inlet of the FTC (refer to Drawing on reverse side). NOTE: Maximum pressure for the FTC is 150 psi. If the optional electrically actuated (EA) ball valve is used, the FTC can be installed with the EA ball valve adjacent to the manual ball valve or at some other location between the manual ball valve and the source fluid. The ball valve is used to adjust the flow to ensure that no fluid will exit the sampler intake if open to air. It also allows fluid to the FTC to be shut off for cleaning and maintenance.

Fluid enters the clear PVC wye and flows out of the FTC to an open-air drain. It is important there are no restrictions after the wye. The third opening on the clear PVC wye is attached to the sampler intake hose using a bushing and fittings. An intake tube attached to the bushing allows the sampler to draw fluid from and purge fluid back to the FTC. The bushing can be easily removed for cleaning.

General Installation

The source fluid must be piped to the FTC and a drain open to atmosphere must be available for fluid that has passed through the FTC. The sampler must be located higher than the FTC, and the intake line to the sampler must be routed so there are no dips where fluid can collect.

It is important that the pipe from the FTC outlet to the drain has no reductions. Any reductions or excessive elbows will increase the pressure at the intake point.

Normal flow through the FTC is continuous. In some applications, it is desirable to only have flow through the FTC during a sample cycle. To accomplish this, an electrically actuated ball valve may be installed close to the pressurized source. (A ¾” or 1-1/2” valve may be used, depending on the application. Use the appropriate pipe and pipe reducers to connect the 1-1/2” wye. This valve is opened only during the sample cycle. Most electrically actuated ball valves require relay to control them. This relay and the sampler can be controlled by a PLC or other control circuitry. If the Alarm Option is installed on the sampler, the SAMPLE CYCLE relay can be used to control the ball valve relay.

The FTC may be mounted close to the pressurized source with an intake hose connecting it to the sampler. Depending upon the application, the FTC may require additional mounting support (customer-supplied).

Manning flow-through cell high flow setups are available for 5/8-inch ID intake hose in non-toxic applications:

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HIGH FLOW SETUP

Optional 3/4”
Motorized ball valve
Controlled by sampler

1 1/2” manual valve to regulate flow

1 1/2” to atmosphere
Drain. Restrictions will result in back pressure

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