## Instruction Manual

# Small- and Laboratory- Rotameters RAGK , RAGL

### IM 01R01B07-00E-E

Assembling Position	:	Vertical		
Hints for Assembly	:	Must be free of tension. Vibration must be avoided.		
Commissioning	:	Reading point : conical float : top edge spherical float : top end		
Maintenance	:	If the float does not move freely in the flow or if pollution can be seen in the glass metering tube the tube must be cleaned. To clean the metering tube, remove it from the fitting. First remove the protective cap, then unfasten the screws (13, RAGL) and take the metering tube forward complete with all sealing components out of the fitting. With the RAGK type, the device must be removed from the tube and the head pieces must be screwed off the rear plate and pulled off the metering tube. Now the stops (4) and (4a) can be removed and the float can be taken out of the tube.		
		<b>CAUTION :</b> The float can easily be lost. Please disassemble the device on a working surface where nothing can fall or roll off, such as trays or cardboard boxes. With RAGL / RAGK with valve the complete valve unit can be pulled forward after losening the safety screw. All maintenance operations at the Rotameter (for example retightening of the valve gland or removal of the tube) are only permitted when the meter is fully drained and without pressure. <b>NOTE:</b> In case of a built-in valve, place the safety screw correctly into the designed bore. In case of a defect of the display unit, the cover of the display unit can be removed after losening the cover screws. When the display unit is taken out, recalibration will be necessary.		
Hints for Cleaning	:	The metering tube and float may be cleaned with alcohol. When cleaning a plastic float, please be careful when using solvents. Do not leave plastic floats in solvents for lengthy periods of time. After cleaning the tube, blow it dry. If there is considerable dirt accumulation on the tube, wash it in hot soap and water solution. Use bottle brushes only when there is no risk of damaging the inside of the tube. Please rinse with distilled water or alcohol.		
		<b>CAUTION :</b> The tubes are calibrated individually. The metering tube, the float and the scale must be kept together.		
Safety Hints	:	The metering tube is made of glass and therefore fragile. Avoid any damage coming from the outside. The specified maximum pressures must not be exceeded. Pressure peaks must not exceed the specified maximum pressure either. Pressure shock may hit the float against the top or the bottom stop (6a) with high speed. This may result in the destruction of the stop and the measuring tube. Tension in the glass over 6 N/mm <sup>2</sup> have to be avoided. Therefore the temperature difference in the glass may not exceed 40°C. Please avoid temperature shocks. ROTA YOKOGAWA gives no warranty for the improper use of flow meters having glass floats. Due to the uncontrollably of the material YOKOGAWA cannot guarantee that the material is fracture-proof. Further hints can be found in VDI/VDE 3513.		
Units with limit switches /GR1 GR8 : See instruction manual IM 01R01B14-00E-E. Particularly the explanations for explosion proof must be regarded for units with				

Units with limit switches /GM1 ... GM5 (only RAGK) : See instruction manual IM 01R01B19-00E-E.

option /KS1.



#### STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS RAGK

Measurab	le flow rates
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- Water (20 °C)

- Air (20 °C; 1 bar abs.): 0.2 l/h to 6 300 l/h

Measuring range Metering tubes

: 10:1 (20:1) : M3; K6; M6; K7; R7; M7

: 0.002 l/h to 630 l/h

Accuracy:

Glass Length Measuring accuracy Standard flow metering tube acc. Directive VDI/VDE accuracy 3513 sheet 2 (q<sub>g</sub>=50%) full scale K631 - K743 4% (for ball 6%) 75 mm ± 4% (± 6%) 6% (only with ball) R741 - R743 75 mm ± 6% M613 - M622 150 mm 4% ± 4% 150 mm 2.5% 150 mm 2.5% ± 2.5% M624 - M747 M352 - M357 ± 2.5%

Max. Temperaturev (see Figure 1) : 100°Ć - Fitting material SS - With option /MV : 130°C (not for PP-Rotameter) - Fitting material PP : 80°C

#### Max. Pressure (see Figure 1) : 16 bar

laterial process connection		
<ul> <li>Inner thread</li> </ul>	: PP or 1.4571 (for option	
	controller 1.4571)	
<ul> <li>Cutting ring</li> </ul>	: 1.4571 or steel	
- Nozzle	: 1.4571 or steel	
- Swagelok connection	: 1.4571	
Material of fitting	: Polypropylen; 1.4571	
Material of gaskets	: Buna	
- With option /MV	: PTFE / Viton	
Design (valve)	: With or without built-in valve	
Length approx.	: 90 mm; 165 mm or 175 mm	
Weight	: 0.3 to 1.2 kg, depending on	
-	design (without stand and	
	controller)	

#### STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS RAGL

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Measurable	flow	rates
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- Water (20 °C)

- Air (20 °C; 1 bar abs.): 0.1 l/h to 3500 l/h

Measuring range

-K metering tube -M metering tube

: 20:1 (10:1)

: 10:1

: 20:1

Metering tubes Accuracy:

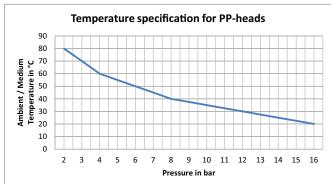
-L metering tube

: K6; M6; L6; K7; R7; M7; L7

: 0.002 l/h to 110 l/h

Accuracy.					
Glass metering tube	Length	acc. D	suring accuracy Directive VDI/VDE sheet 2 (q <sub>g</sub> =50%)	Standard flow accuracy full scale	
R741 - R743 K631 - K743	75 mm 75 mm	,	nly with ball) or ball 6%)	± 6% ± 4% (± 6%)	
M613 - M622 M624 - M747	150 mm 150 mm	4% 2.5%		± 4% ± 2.5%	
M613 - L623 L624 - L747	300 mm 300 mm	2.5% 1.6%		± 2.5% ± 1.6%	
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			design (without stand and controller)		

#### Figure 1:



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