Chemical Feed Sensor

Series S6A

ProSeries®

by Blue-White Ind.

ProSeries 2 TWO-YEAR WARRANTY

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Ultrasonic Sensor

Installation and Operating Manual

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PLEASE READ ENTIRE INSTRUCTION MANUAL PRIOR TO INSTALLATION AND USE.

1.0 Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the S6A Chemical Feed Sensor.

This Operating Manual provides important information regarding the safe installation, operation, and maintenance of the sensor. Please read it carefully before attempting to install or operate the sensor. A copy of this Manual should be kept by the operator. Extra copies of this Manual are available from your supplier or directly from the manufacturer.

Questions regarding the safe use of this product and other technical assistance may be directed to:
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1.1 Product Overview

The S6A Chemical Feed Sensor is designed to accurately verify chemical feed.

2.0 Product Specifications

General Operation:

Compatible Fluid Types:
Acoustically conductive fluids
Particulate and bubbles with 50,000 ppm or less

Pre-Calibrated Chemical Profiles:
Water
Aqueous Ammonia
Ammonium Hydroxide
Ferric Chloride 40%
Sodium Bisulfite 40%
Sodium Hypochlorite 12.5%
Sodium Permanganate
Hydrofluorosilicic Acid 25%
Ammonium Sulfate 10%

Inline Pipe Fitting/Transducer:

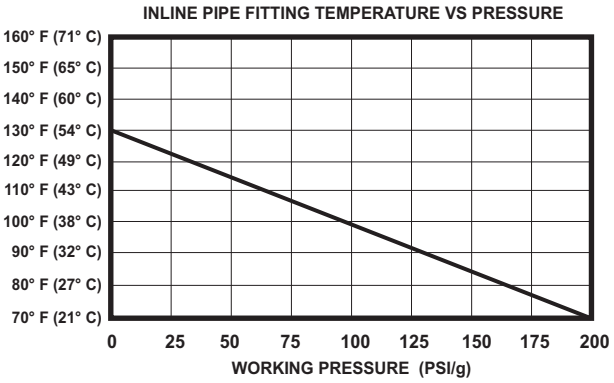
Transducer
PEEK

Pipe Fitting
PVDF (optional PVC)

PVDF Connections
Maximum fluid temperature: 14°F to 130°F (-10°C to 54°C)
Maximum operating pressure: 200 PSI/g at 70°F

PVC Connections
Maximum fluid temperature: 14°F to 130°F (-10°C to 54°C)
Maximum operating pressure: 200 PSI/g at 60°F

Temperature Vs. Pressure Chart:



SPU (Signal Processing Unit):

Enclosure
NEMA 4X (IP66) Polycarbonate, SS hardware.
Dimensions: 10.02H x Ø3.79 inches (254.5H x Ø96.1 mm)
Weight 1.5 lb. (.68 Kg.)

Power Requirements
5 VDC; 5 watts maximum

Environmental Conditions
Operating temp: 14°F to 104°F (-10°C to 40°C)
Storage: -40°F to 158°F (-40°C to 70°C)
Relative humidity: 0% - 90%

Software Language
English

Volume Units
Independently configurable Rate and Total units in: U.S. Gallons, Liters, or Milliliters.

Time Units
Seconds, minutes, hours, days.

Flow Rate Averaging
Selectable: 1, 4, 8, 16, and 32 seconds.

Data Outputs
- Isolated 4-20 mA output - fully configurable
- 0-10000 Hz Pulse output - fully configurable

Process Control
One Solid State Relay
Load capacity: 24V, 100mA max (ext. supplied)
- Configure to flow rate for high/low/range rate trigger. Programmable release values enable auto release or manual latching operation.
- Configure to flow total for automatically triggered, timed batch operations for proportional feed applications.

Power Supply (user configurable)
Includes each of the following:
U.S. Transformer, 115VAC 60HZ / 5VDC, NEMA 5/15 plug
Europe Transformer, 230VAC 50HZ / 5VDC, CEE 7/V11 plug
Australia / New Zealand Transformer, 240VAC 50HZ / 5VDC, AS 3112 plug
U.K. Transformer, 230VAC 50Z / 5VDC, BS 1363/A plug

Blue-Central® Software

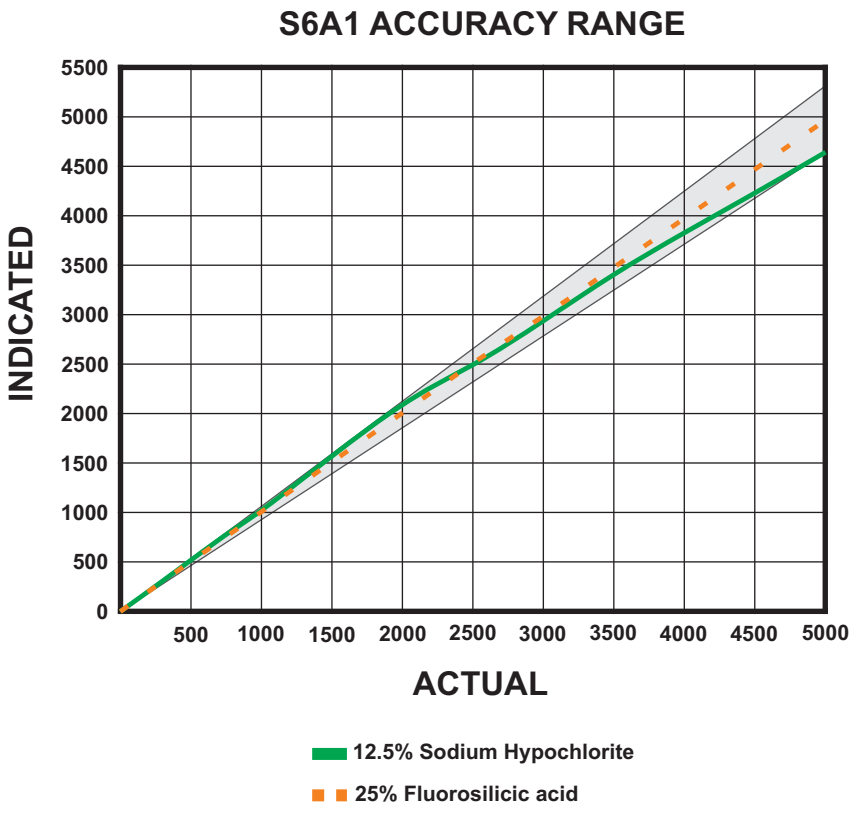
Compatible Operating Systems
Windows 7, 8, and 10
Mac (OSX 10.11/10.12/10.13)

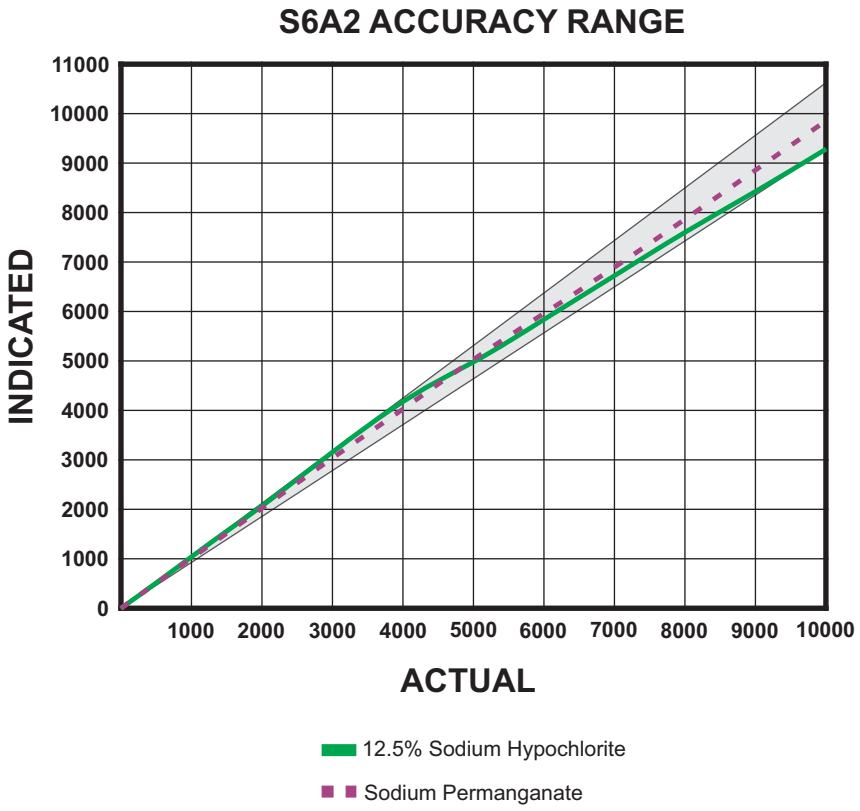
Computer Connector
USB-A to USB-C (Included)

Blue-Central®

2.0 Product Specifications (continued)

Accuracy Charts:

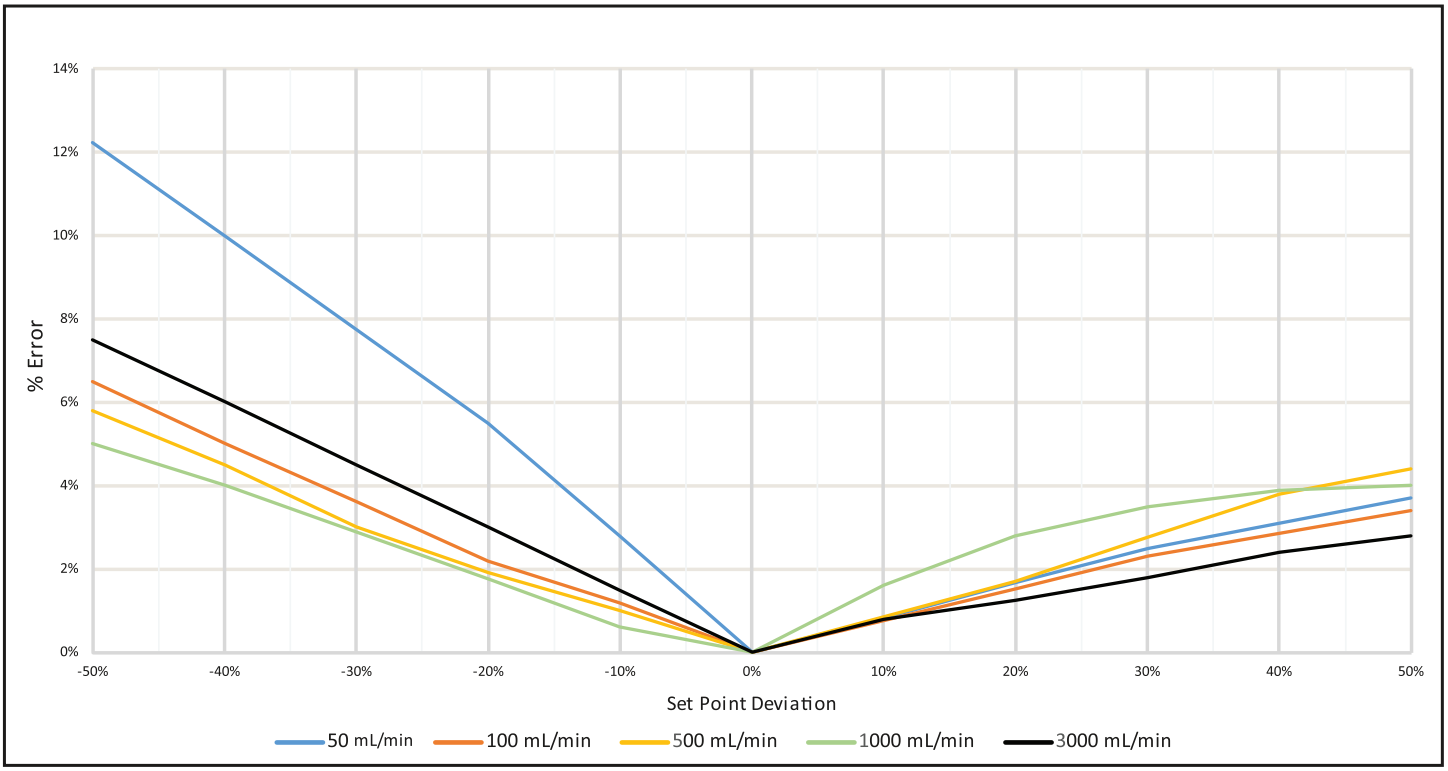




Digital Drawdown Accuracy Charts:

Below are the sensor accuracy charts after a Digital Drawdown has been performed (see page 16, section 9.0).

S6A1 DIGITAL DRAWDOWN ACCURACY (-50% to 50%)



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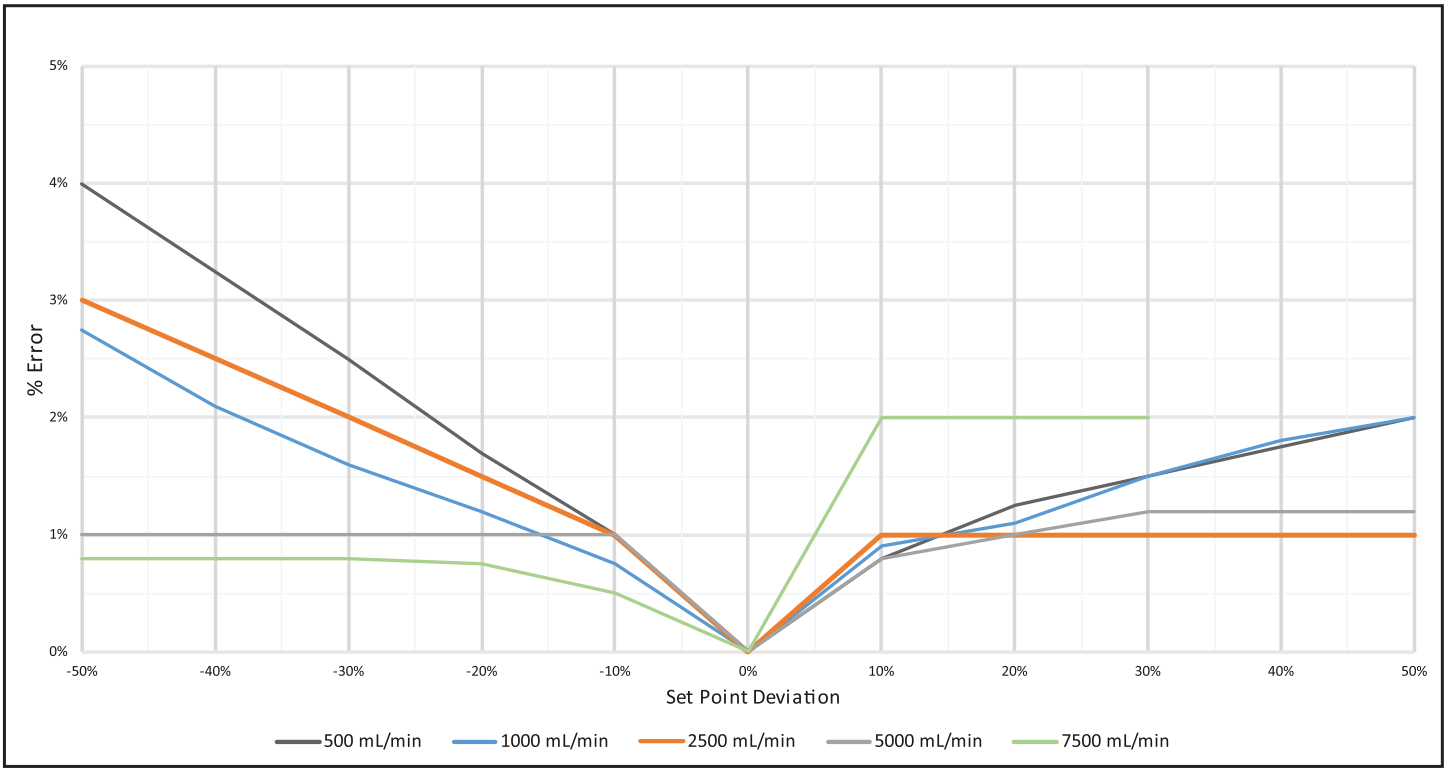


2.1 Features

- Inline pipe fittings for easy installation
- Configurable via Blue-Central® desktop software
- Isolated 4-20 mA output - fully configurable
- 0-10000Hz Pulse output - fully configurable
- User configurable flow rate and total set-point triggers
- Flow-rate readings as low as 10 mL/min
- Included wetted end fittings allow for more than 14 inlet and outlet configurations
- True unions for ease of maintenance
- Wetted components constructed out of PVDF and PEEK
- Quick visual inspection with built in status LED light
- Process control via configurable solid state relay, which can be configured to close or open trigger at a flow-rate or to flow total for batching operation
- NEMA 4X (IP66) Washdown

2.2 Agency Listings

This sensor is certified to NSF/ANSI Standard 61 - Drinking Water System Components - Health Effects

3.0 Unpacking

The S6A Chemical Feed Sensor is shipped with the following contents:

- S6A Chemical Feed Sensor
- Sensor Body Connection Fittings
- 3/16” Hex Key
- Flash Drive (Operating Manual and **Blue-Central®**)
- USB-A to USB-C connector
- Power Supply (user configurable)

The S6A was designed to be installed and operated by qualified personnel only. Do not attempt to install or operate the sensor if you are unsure. Seek qualified assistance. Please note that warranty coverage does not include damage due to misuse or improper installation.

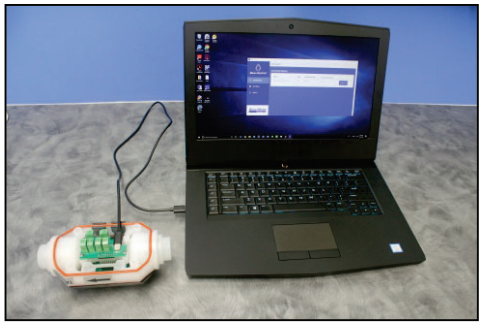
4.0 Installing Blue-Central®

To configure the S6A sensor, Blue-Central® must be installed on a desktop or laptop computer. Blue-Central® is Blue-White’s proprietary software application. To install Blue-Central®, power on the desktop or laptop computer and insert the provided USB Flash Drive. Doubleclick the .exe file to install and run the Blue-Central® Application.

Note: Blue-Central® will also allow the user to update firmware as well as view the sensor’s device details.

Note: Installing Blue-Central® will add a shortcut to the desktop screen.

5.0 Connecting The Sensor



Now connect the sensor to the desktop or laptop computer. To do this, open the enclosure by removing the four screws with the provided 3/16” hex key. Next, connect the provided USB cable from the desktop or laptop computer to the USB-C connector on the sensor’s circuit board. The sensor will appear on the dashboard (it could take up to 30 seconds).

Note: A power supply is not needed to configure the sensor.

6.0 Configuration

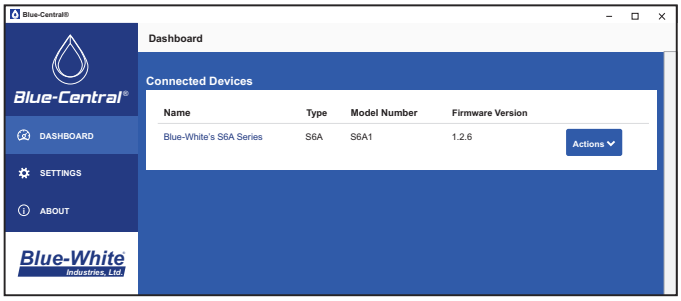
Once Blue-Central® has been installed and the sensor has been connected to the desktop or laptop computer it is recommended that the user perform a configuration. The following section details the sensor configuration process.

Note: The sensor will work without performing a configuration.

6.1 Dashboard

The Dashboard allows the user to manage devices connected to Blue-Central®. From here the user can view the Name, Type, Model Number, and Firmware Version of each sensor listed under Connected Devices. The user can also access the Device Summary screen (section 6.4) by hovering the mouse cursor over the Actions button or left-clicking the corresponding sensor's name under Connected Devices.

Note: Each sensor listed under Connected Devices will have its own corresponding Actions button.



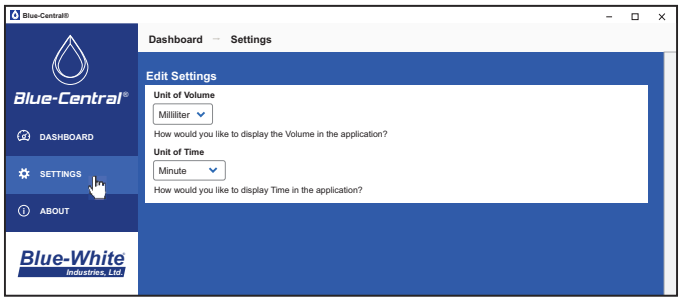
Dashboard

6.2 Settings

Click Settings on the left sidebar to be taken to the Edit Settings screen.

From the Edit Settings screen the user can select the Unit of Volume and Unit of Time.

Note: These settings are universal to all sensors being configured under Connected Devices.



Edit Settings

6.2.1 Edit Settings

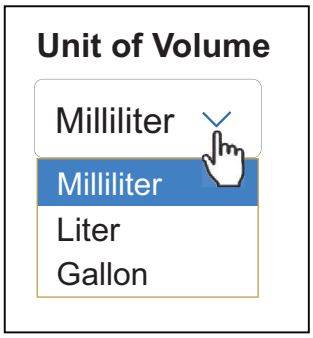
Unit of Volume: Edit the Unit of Volume by left-clicking the drop-down menu. Select from Milliliters, Liters, and US Gallons.

This selected value will be used as the volumetric unit of measure for the total flow and flow-rate calculation for all S6A sensors connected to Blue-Central®. Factory Default**:** Milliliter

Unit of Time: Edit the Unit of Time by left-clicking the drop-down menu. Select from Seconds, Minutes, Hours, and Days.

This selected value will be used as the time unit of measure for flow-rate calculation for all S6A sensors connected to Blue-Central®. Factory Default: Minute

Note: Any changes to settings will be saved automatically.

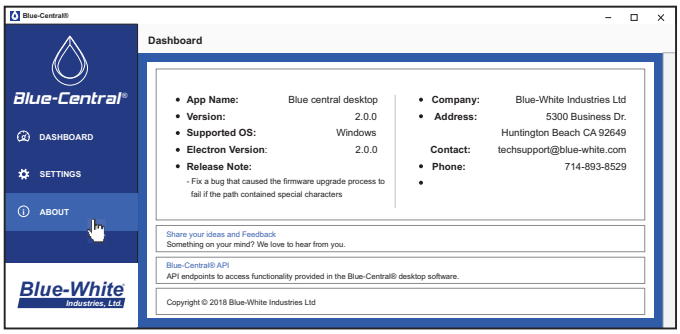


6.3 About

Click About on the left sidebar to be taken to the About screen.

Here the user can view details about Blue-Central® and contact information for Blue-White Industries, as well as submit feedback by left-clicking the Share your Ideas and Feedback link provided.

Note: There is also a link for Blue-Central® API for advanced users.



About

6.4 Device Summary

The Device Summary screen gives the user a basic overview of the sensor's settings and status.

To access the sensor's Device Summary screen, left-click the device name. Alternatively, the user can hover the mouse cursor over the corresponding Action button on the Dashboard and left click Device Summary on the drop-down menu.

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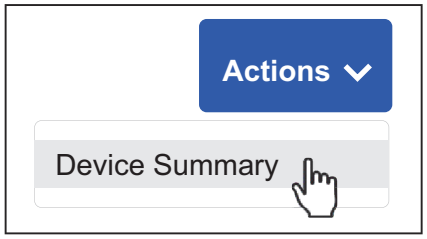
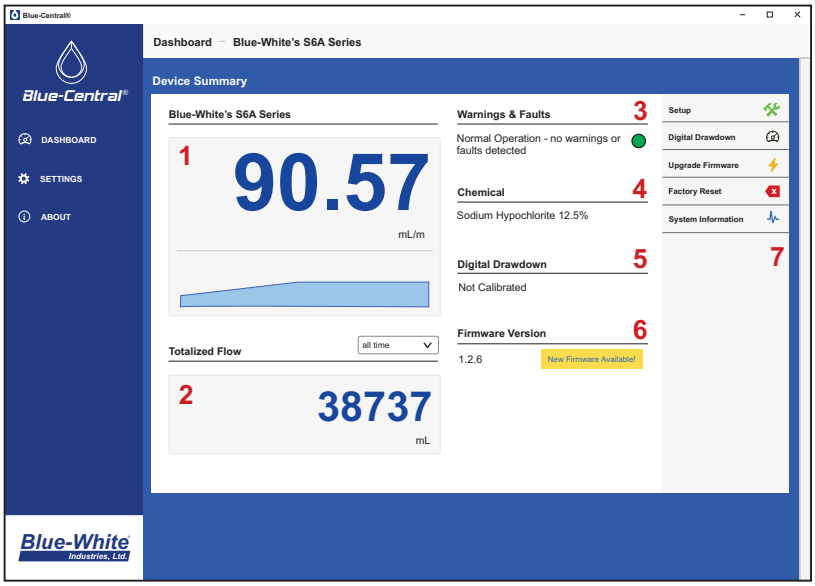


From the Device Summary screen the user can view the sensor's current Feed Rate (1), Totalized Flow (2), any Warnings and/or Faults (3), Chemical Profile (4), Digital Drawdown status (5), and the current Firmware Version (6).

Note: Under Totalized Flow (2), the user can toggle between All Time for the flow total for the lifetime of the sensor or Since Power Up for the flow total since the sensor's last power cycle.

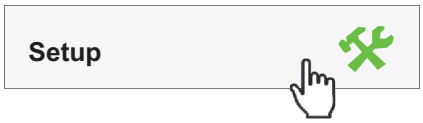
The Device Summary screen features a side bar (7) which allows the user to navigate to the following screens: Setup (section 6.5), Digital Drawdown (section 9.0), Upgrade Firmware (section 7.0), Factory Reset (section 8.0), and System Information (section 10.0).



Device Summary

6.5 Setup and Configure

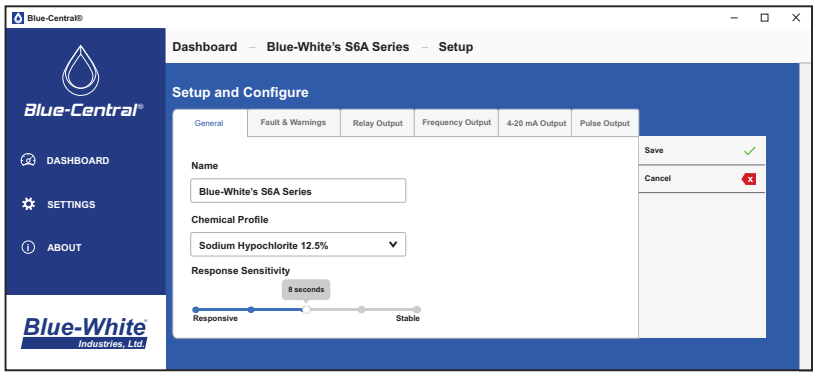
The Setup and Configure screen allows the user change the sensor's operating parameters



To access the Set Up and Configure screen, left-click Setup on the right sidebar on the Device Summary Screen.

In the Setup and Configure screen the user can edit the General Configuration (section 6.5.1), Faults and Warnings (section 6.5.2), Relay Output (section 6.5.3), Frequency Output (section 6.5.4), 4-20 mA Output (section 6.5.5), and Pulse Output (section 6.5.6) settings by left-clicking the corresponding tab.

IMPORTANT: In order for any edits to take effect the user must Save by left-clicking the Save button on the right sidebar on the Setup and Configure Screen. The user may also Cancel any changes by left-clicking Cancel.



Setup and Configure

6.5.1 General

To edit the General Configuration the user must left-click the General on the Setup and Configure screen.

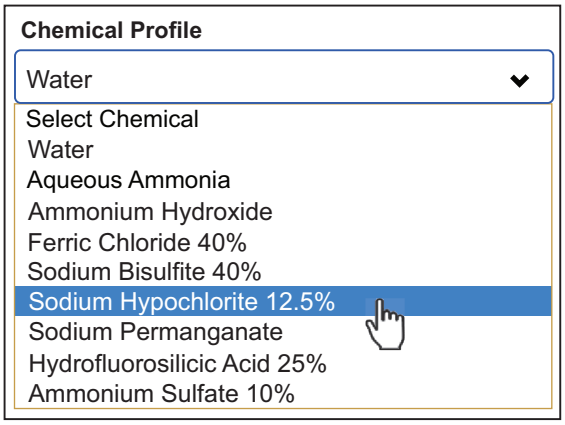
Name: Edit the Name of the S6A sensor by clicking in the Name field.

This will help to quickly identify which sensor is being configured in Blue-Central®.

Chemical Profile: Edit the Chemical Profile by left-clicking the drop-down menu.

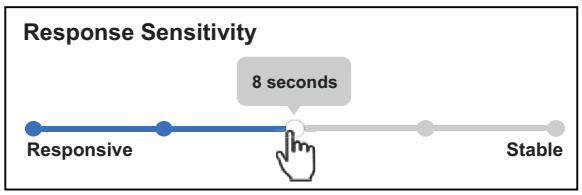
This selectable field is used to determine which pre-calibrated chemical will be used with the sensor. The correct pre-calibrated chemical must be selected for the sensor to operate properly. Factory Default: Water

Note: If the chemical is not on the list, a Custom Chemical Calibration must be performed (page 17, section 9.1).



Response Sensitivity: Edit the Response Sensitivity of the S6A sensor by clicking and dragging the slider to the right or left.

This selected value will change how many readings will be used to calculate flow-rate. A more Stable sensitivity will have a steadier reading but slower response time to changes in the flow-rate. A more Responsive sensitivity will have a faster response time with a less steady flow rate reading. Select from 1, 4, 8, 16, and 32 seconds. Factory Default: 8 seconds



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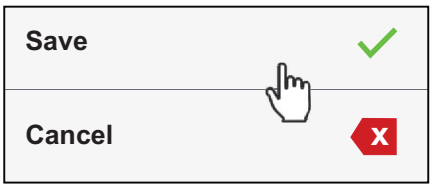

6.5.2 Faults and Warnings

To edit the Faults and Warnings settings the user must left-click the Faults and Warnings tab on the Setup and Configure screen.

In the Faults and Warnings screen the user can configure how the sensor will respond to various Error Conditions by left-clicking in the appropriate drop-down menu and selecting between Continue Operation or Halt Operation.

Continue Operation: The sensor will continue to operate normally. A yellow LED will be displayed. The Condition will clear if issue resolves. Note that the sensor's accuracy may be compromised during an Error Condition (Bubbles, Poor/Low Signal).

Halt Operation: Stops totalizer, disables Frequency Output, disables 4-20 mA output, displays red LED. The condition can be cleared by power cycling sensor.

The Error Conditions are as follows:

Bubbles (W2): Bubbles in system leading to inaccurate readings.
Poor/Low Signal (W3): Low signal leading to inaccurate readings.
Empty Tube (W4): Sensor is unable to obtain a reading due to an empty sensor body.
System Failure (F1): Hardware failure.

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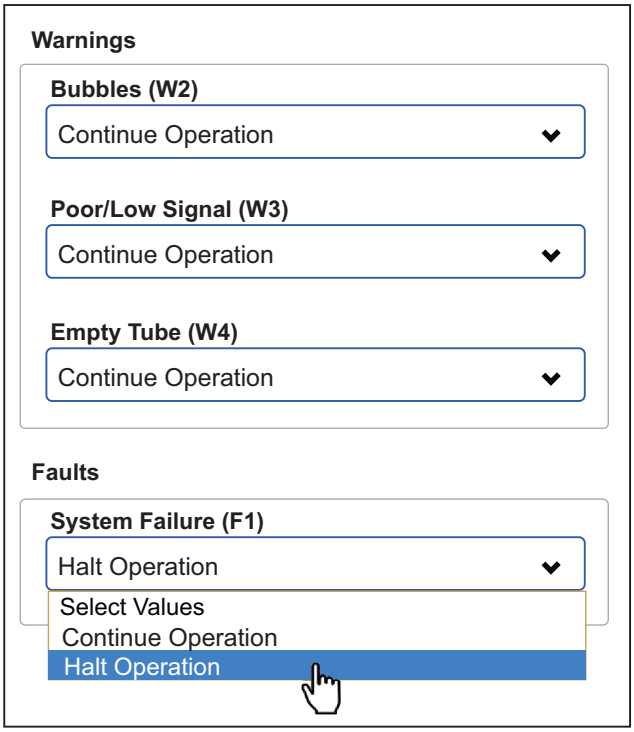
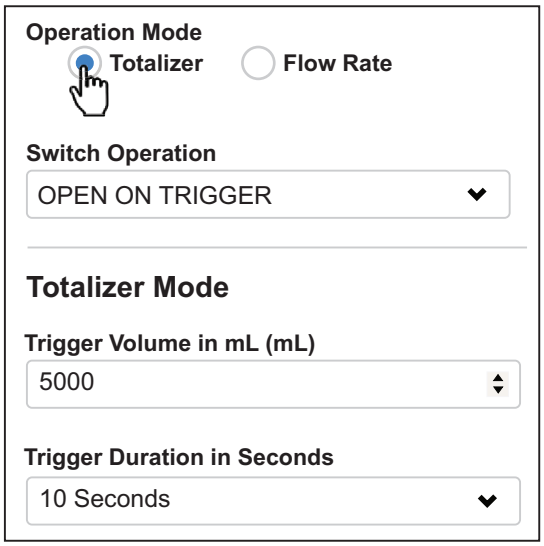


6.5.3 Relay Output

To edit the Relay Output settings the user must left-click the Relay Output tab on the Setup and Configure screen. Here the user can select the Operation Mode (Flow Rate or Totalizer) and Switch Operation (if the relay will open or close when triggered).

Totalizer Mode

During operation in this mode when the specified Trigger Volume is reached the relay will either open or close depending on the setting for Switch Operation and stay in this position for the unit of time set in Trigger Duration.

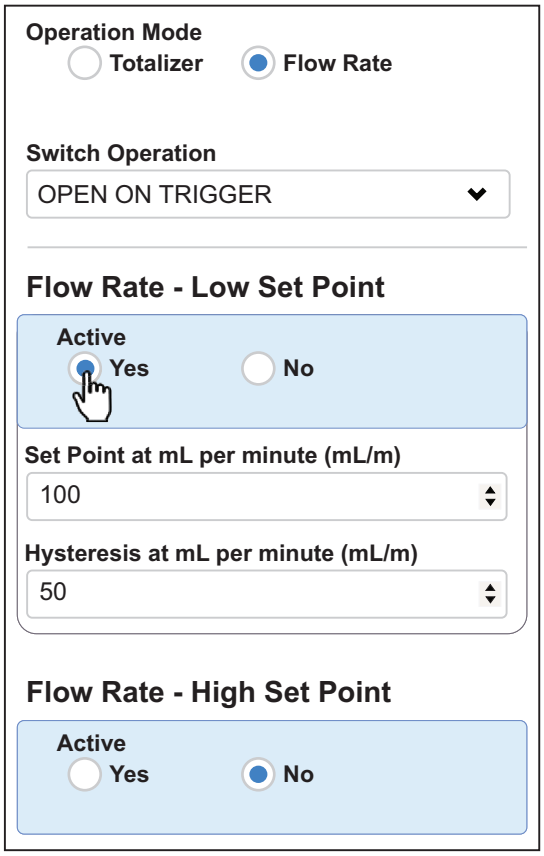


Trigger Volume: Each time the sensor detects a specified volume of flow it will trigger the relay. Edit the Trigger Volume by left-clicking in the Trigger Volume field. Factory Default: 40 mL

Trigger Duration: This value determines how long the switch will be activated. Edit the Trigger Duration by left-clicking the Trigger Duration drop-down menu. Factory Default: 10 seconds. Range: 1 to 10 seconds

Flow Rate Mode

During operation in this mode the user can select a Low Set Point, a High Set Point, a Low Set Point Hysteresis, and High Set Point Hysteresis.



Flow Rate - Low Set Point: Activate a Low Set Point by clicking the Yes radio button. Edit the Low Set Point by left-clicking in the Low Set Point field and changing the value to the desired Flow Rate. The relay will activate once the specified flow rate has been reached. Factory Default: 100 mL/min

Low Set Point Hysteresis: Edit the Low Set Point Hysteresis by left-clicking in the Low Set Point Hysteresis field. The system will trigger when the flow falls to (or below) the low set point and will only untrigger when the flow rises to (or above) the low set point + low set point hysteresis.

For example: If the low set point is set to 100 mL with 10 mL hysteresis, the relay will trigger when the flow falls to (or below) 100 mL and untrigger when the flow rises to (or above) 110 mL. Factory Default: 50 mL/min

Flow Rate - High Set Point: Activate a High Set Point by clicking the Yes radio button. Edit the High Set Point by left-clicking in the High Set Point field and changing the value to the desired Flow Rate. The relay will activate once the specified flow rate has been reached. Factory Default: 500 mL/min

High Set Point Hysteresis: Edit the High Set Point Hysteresis by left-clicking in the High Set Point Hysteresis field. The system will trigger when the flow rises to (or above) the high set point and will only untrigger when the flow falls to (or below) the high set point - high set point hysteresis.

For example: If the high set point is set to 1000 mL with 50 mL hysteresis, the relay will trigger when the flow rises to (or above) 1000 mL and untrigger when the flow falls to (or below) 950 mL. Factory Default: 50 mL/min

IMPORTANT: In order for any edits to take effect the user must Save (see page 13, section 6.5.7).

6.5.4 Frequency Output

To edit the Frequency Output settings the user must left-click the Frequency Output tab on the Setup and Configure screen.

These selectable fields are used to send a high speed frequency signal to an external device such as a ProSeries-M pump.

Flow Rate Range: Edit the Flow Rate Minimum by left-clicking in the field on the left and the Flow Rate Maximum by left-clicking in the field on the right. Factory Default: 0 mL/m minimum and 5000 mL/m maximum

These selectable fields are used to determine at which Flow Rate the sensor should respond and provide an output.

Frequency Output Range in Hz: Edit the Minimum Hz by left-clicking in the field on the left and the Maximum Hz by left-clicking in the field on the right. Factory Default: 0 Min Hz minimum and 1000 Hz maximum (when ordered with a S6A Display, the default is 400 Hz)

These selectable fields are used to determine at which range the Flow Rate should be scaled to the Frequency Output.

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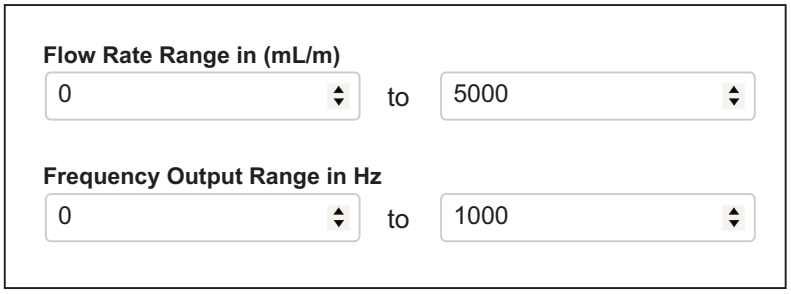

6.5.5 4-20 mA Out

To edit the 4-20 mA Out settings the user must left-click the Out 4-20 mA tab on the Edit Configuration screen.

These selectable fields are used to send a 4-20 mA signal to an external device such as a ProSeries-M pump.

Flow Rate Range (mL/m): Edit the Flow Rate Min by left-clicking in the field on the left and the Flow Rate Max by left-clicking in the field on the right. Factory Default: 0 mL/m minimum and 5000 mL/m maximum

These selectable fields are used to determine at which Flow Rate the sensor should respond and provide an output.

Note: 4-20 Output range is currently not editable.

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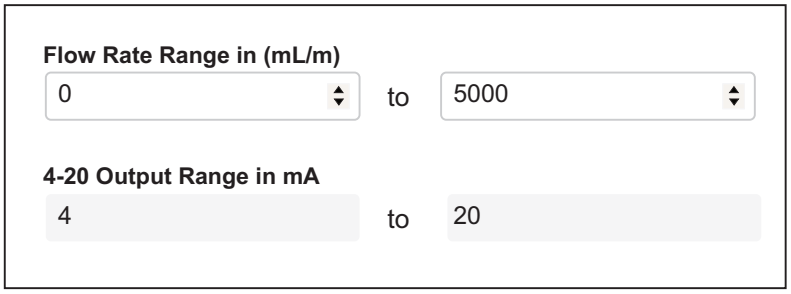
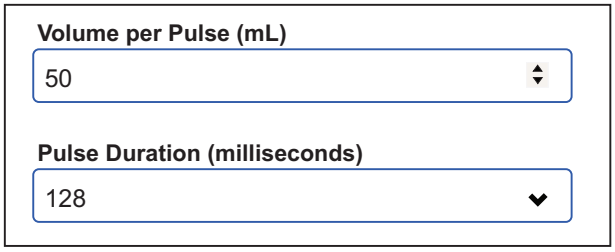


6.5.6 Pulse Out



To edit the Pulse Out settings the user must left-click the Pulse Output tab on the Setup and Configure screen.

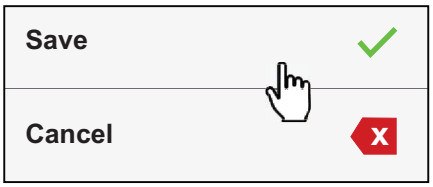
These selectable fields are used to send a pulse signal for a specified duration (Pulse width) to an external device such as a ProSeries-M pump for any specified volume (Volume per Pulse). For example, the user can send a pulse signal to activate a pump to start dosing a system when a certain volume has been reached.

Volume per Pulse: Edit Volume per Pulse by left-clicking in the Volume per Pulse field. Factory Default: 50 mL

Pulse width(ms): Edit Pulse width (ms) by left-clicking the drop-down menu. Select from 64, 128, 256, 384, 512, 640, 768, 896, and 1024 milliseconds. Factory Default: 128 ms

IMPORTANT: In order for any edits to take effect the user must Save (see section 6.5.7 below).

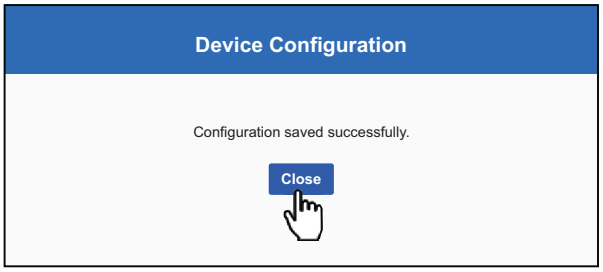
6.5.7 Saving



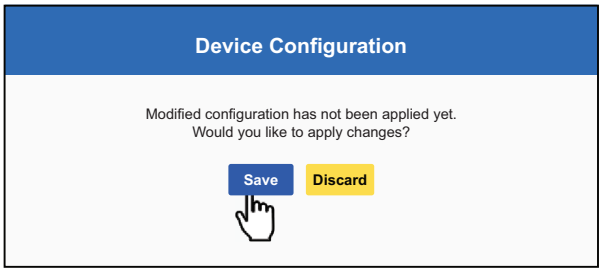
When the configuration is complete, left click Save on the right sidebar. A Device Configuration Status dialog box will appear to notify the user that a save is in progress and to not disconnect the device during this time. Once the configuration has been saved successfully left-click Close.

Note: When saving, the sensor will turn off momentarily.

To cancel any changes made, select Cancel. This will take the user back to the Details screen



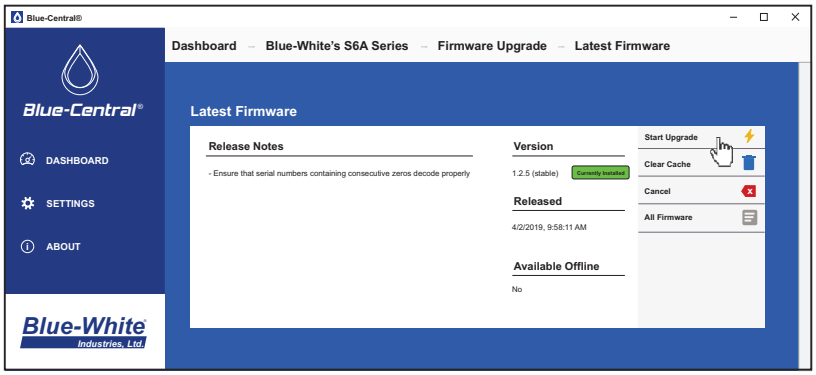
Note: Exiting the Setup and Configure screen without saving after modifications have been made will prompt the user to then Save or Discard any changes.



7.0 Upgrade Firmware

To download and install the latest firmware left-click Upgrade Firmware on the right sidebar of the Device Summary Screen.

The user will be taken to the Latest Firmware screen. Left-click Start Upgrade on the right sidebar to download and install the latest firmware. Upgrading the firmware will ensure that the sensor has the most up-to-date software.



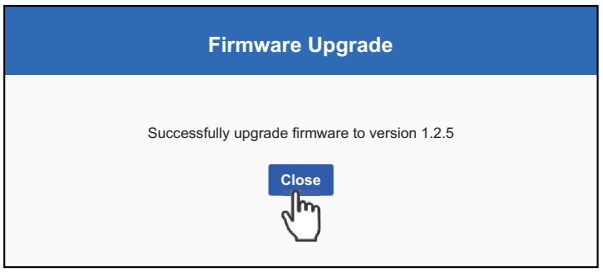
Latest Firmware

Upon clicking Start Upgrade a Firmware Upgrade dialog box will appear notifying the user that the upgrade is in progress.

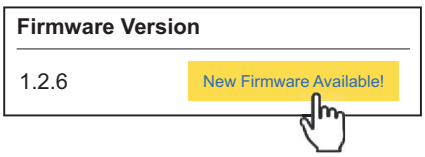
Note: Maximum download time is two minutes.

Once the firmware has been successfully upgraded, left-click the close button.

Note: If the firmware fails to upgrade, left-click Clear Cache on the right sidebar and try again.



Note: If a new firmware version is available, a button will appear in the Firmware Version section of the Device Summary screen. Left-clicking the button will download and install the latest firmware



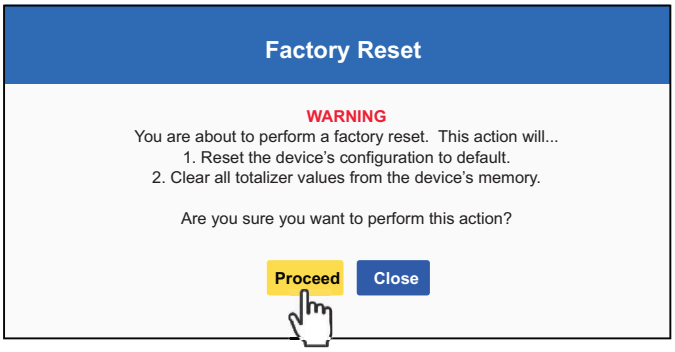
8.0 Factory Reset

To restore the sensor to the factory default settings and firmware the user must perform a Factory Reset. To do so, on the Device Summary screen, left-click Factory Reset located on the right sidebar.

The Factory Reset dialog box will appear. Note that a Factory Reset will reset the device's configuration to default as well as clear all totalizer values from the device's memory.

Click OK to proceed the Factory Reset or click Close to cancel.

Note: If a Digital Drawdown (section 9.0) has been performed a factory reset will revert the sensor back to its original operating mode.



9.0 Digital Drawdown

Digital Drawdown allows the user to increase the accuracy of the sensor at a targeted feed rate. To access the Digital Drawdown screen, left-click Digital Drawdown on right sidebar of the Device Summary screen.

Note: This is an optional feature and not required for the Sensor to function properly.

Steps to Digital Drawdown:

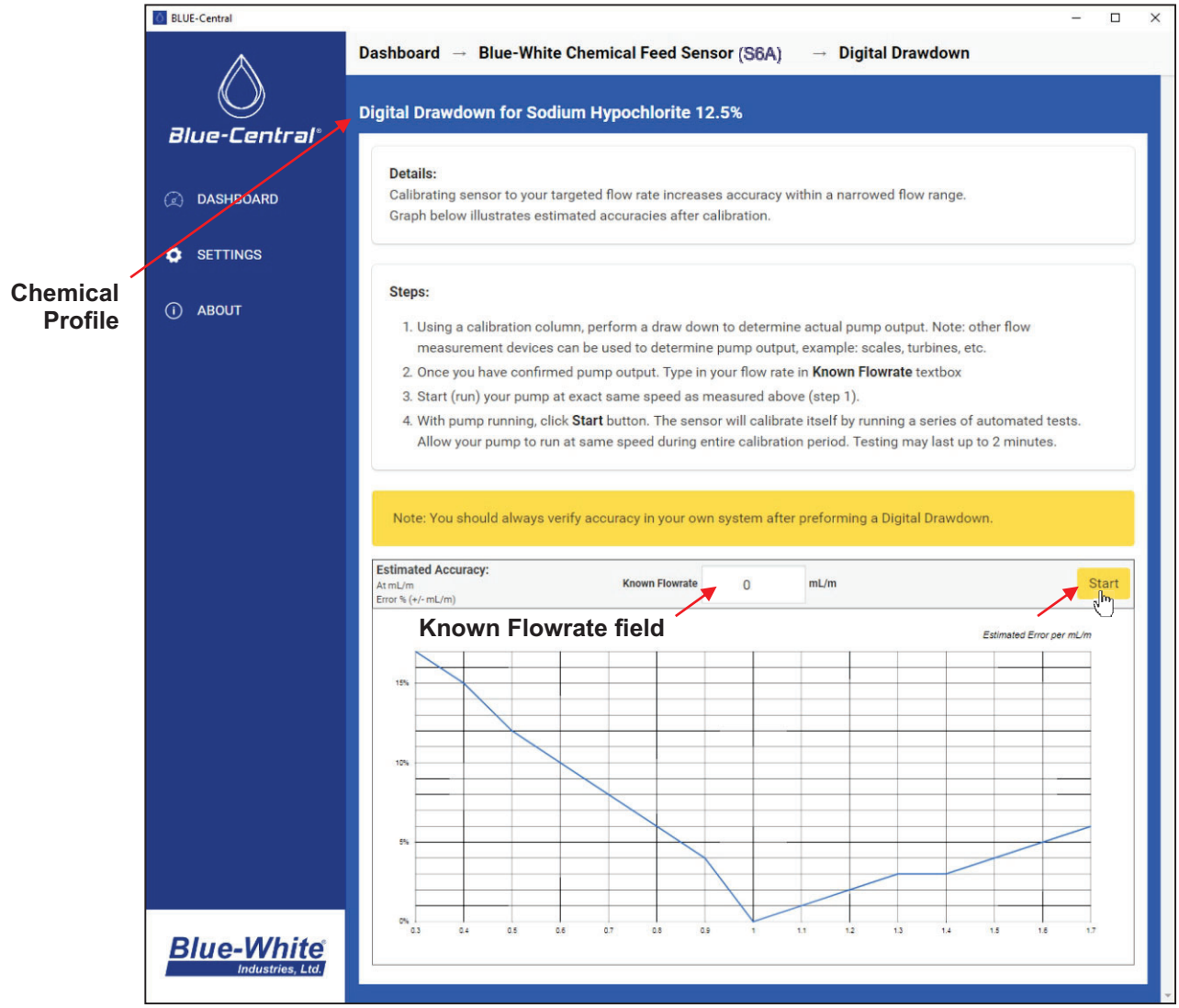
Step 1: Select the desired Chemical Profile (see page 9, section 6.5.1). If the desired chemical isn't listed, a Custom Chemical Calibration must be performed (see page 17, section 9.1)

Step 2: Establish Known Flowrate of the system by performing a draw down test. To do this, the sensor must be properly installed in the system and connected to a desktop or laptop computer.

Step 3: Enter Known Flowrate into the Known Flowrate field on the Digital Drawdown screen.

Step 4: Ensure the system is running at the same speed as when the draw down test was performed and that there are no bubbles in the fluid line and left click the Start button on the Digital Drawdown screen. The Digital Drawdown process will take about 1 to 2 minutes.

Note: To revert the sensor back to its original operating mode, the user must perform a Factory Reset.



Digital Drawdown

9.1 Customize Chemical Calibration

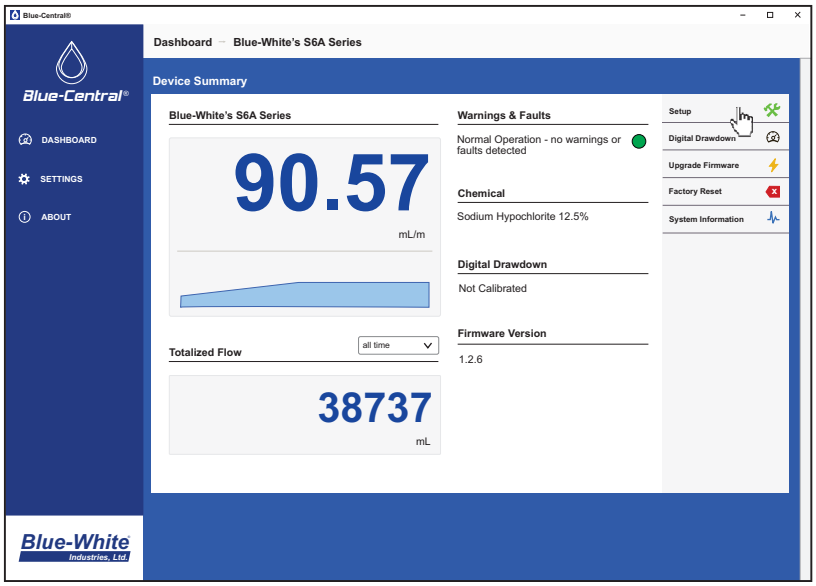
Custom Chemical Calibration can be used to configure the S6A Sensor to a chemical that is not listed among the Pre-Calibrated Chemical Profiles (see page 3, section 2.0).

CAUTION

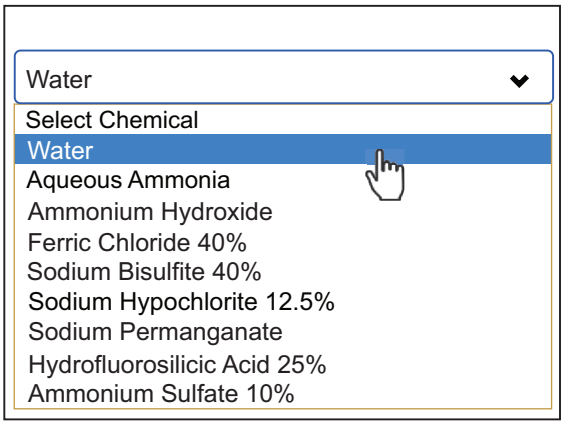
- **Chemicals must conduct ultrasonic sound to be measured.**
- **Chemicals must be relatively clean. Particles can affect accuracy. It is recommended to use a strainer before meter to prevent particles from entering the meter.**

Steps to Custom Chemical Calibration:

Step 1: In the Device Summary screen left click Setup on the right sidebar.



Step 2: Select Water under the Chemical Profile drop down list.

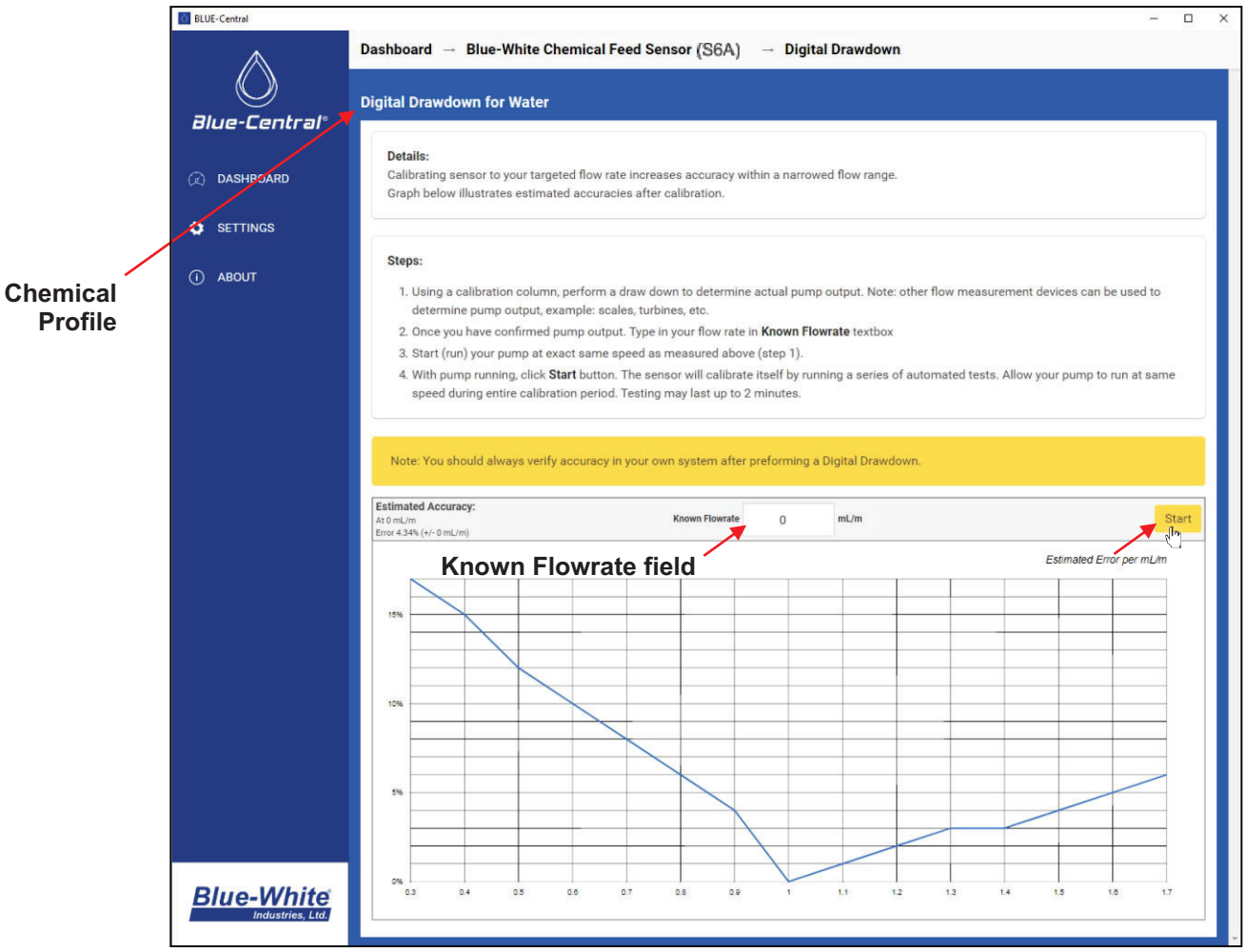


Step 3: Select Digital Drawdown.

Step 4: With the sensor properly installed in the system and connected to a desktop or laptop computer, the user must establish Known Flowrate of the system by performing a draw down test.

Step 5: Enter Known Flowrate into the Known Flowrate field on the Digital Drawdown screen.

Step 6: Ensure the system is running at the same speed as when the draw down test was performed and that there are no bubbles in the fluid line and left click the Start button on the Digital Drawdown screen. The Digital Drawdown process will take about 1 to 2 minutes. The S6A will now be calibrated to the custom chemical being used.



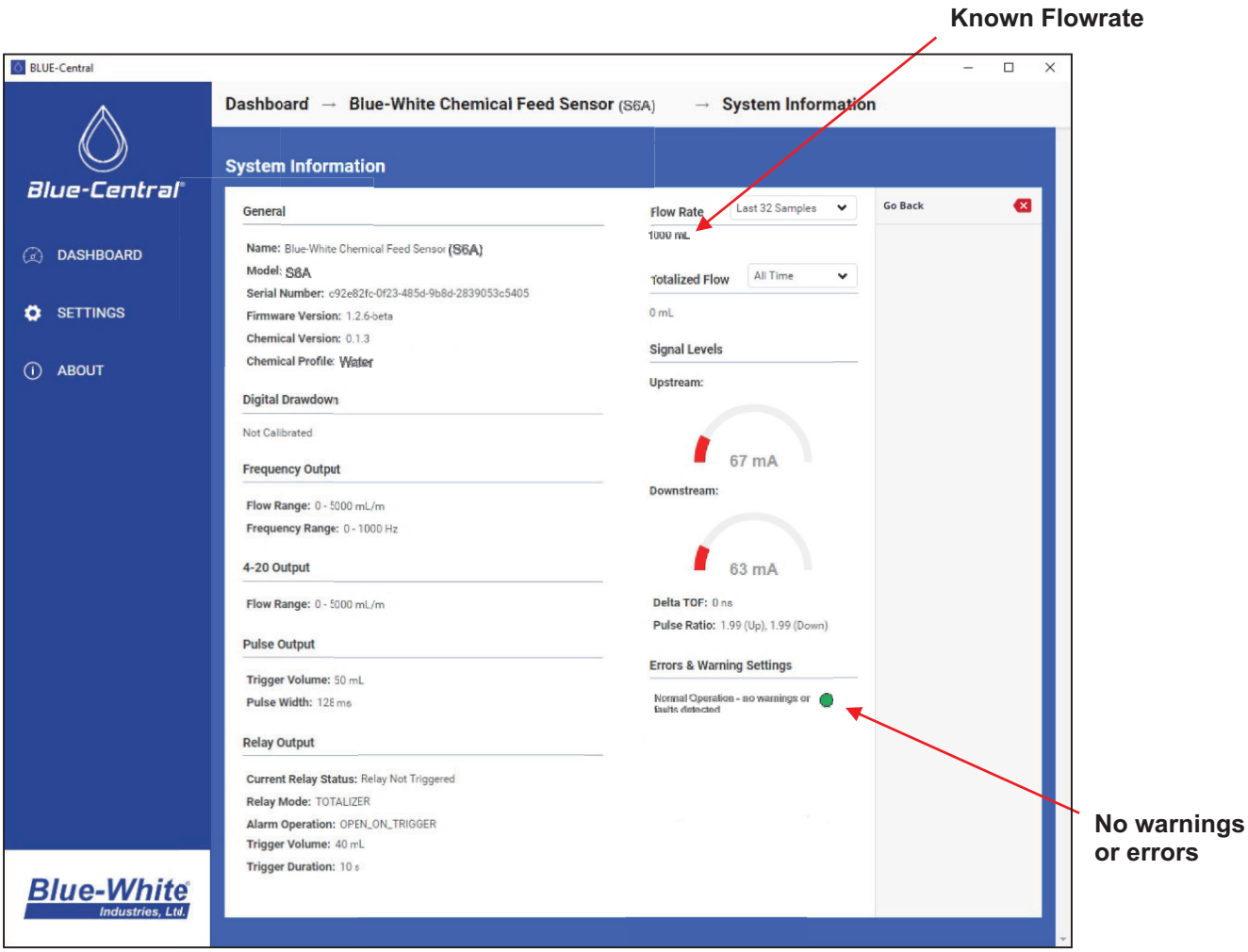
Digital Drawdown

Step 7: Navigate to the Details screen to verify the Custom Chemical Calibration was successful

Step 8: Check if all the Error lights are off under the Errors section of the Details screen. If one of the error lights are active then the calibration was unsuccessful. The fluid either does not conduct sound, has to many particles, or air bubbles were present during calibration.

Step 9: Check the Flow Rate under the Status section of the Details tab. It will be the value entered in the Known Flowrate in step 5. The S6A will now be calibrated to the custom chemical.

Note: If the known flow-rate does not match it is recommended to repeat the custom set point process.



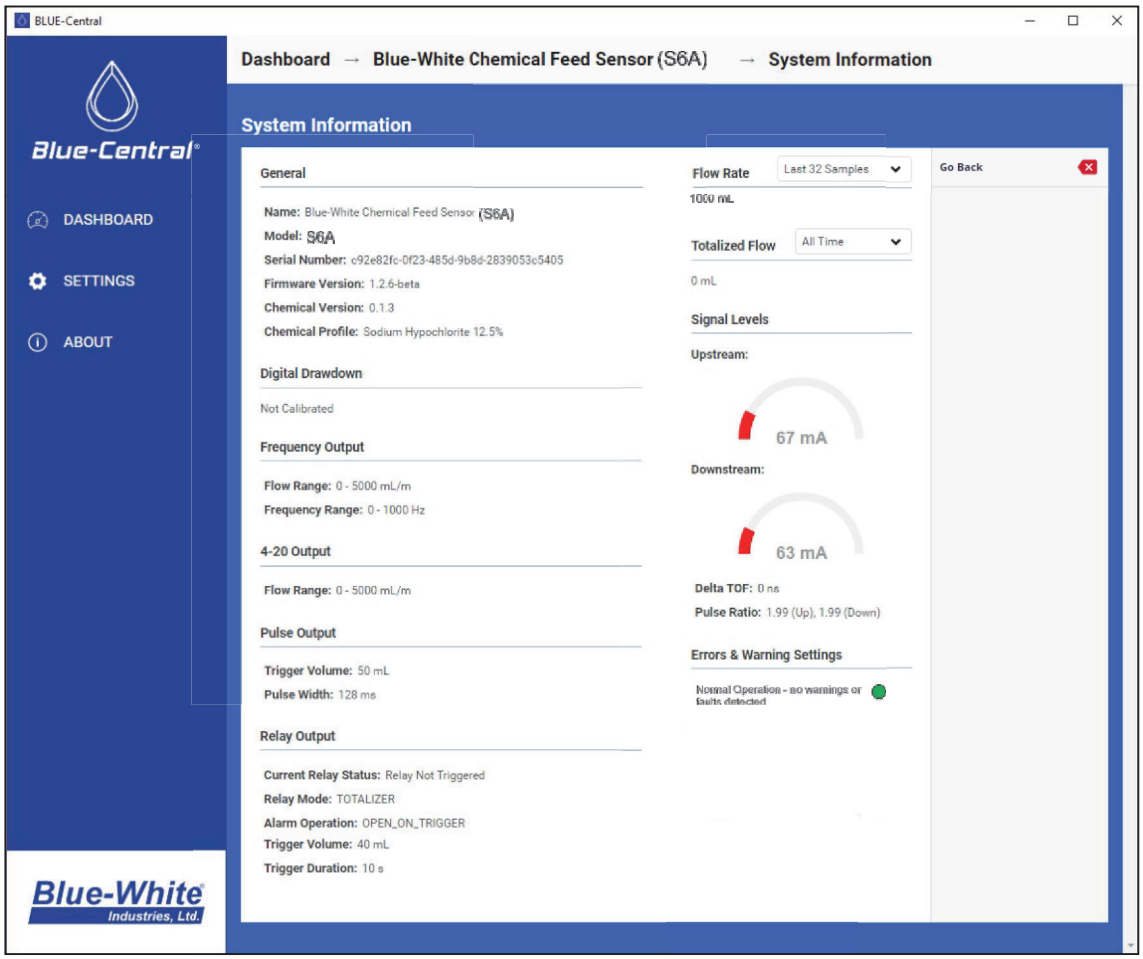
System Information

10.0 System Information

To enter the System Information screen, click System Information on the ride sidebar of the Device Summary screen.

System Information

Below is a snapshot of the System Information screen:



System Information

11.0 Wiring Installation

The Sensor must be powered by 5 volts DC. Wattage must not exceed 5 watts.

20-24 AWG (American wire gauge) shielded cable is recommended for signal output connections.

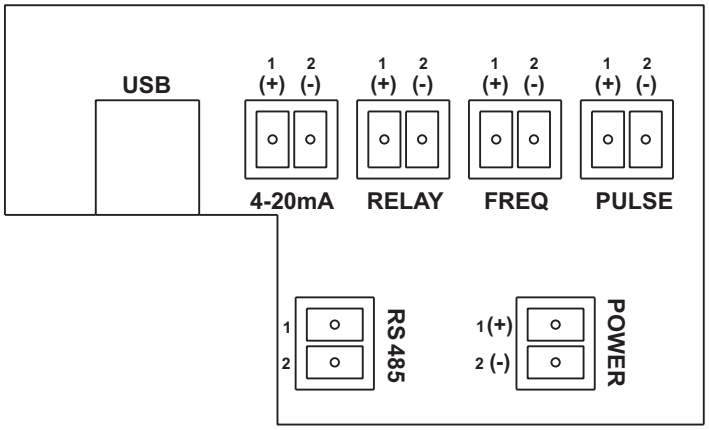
11.1 Cable Gland Liquid-Tight Connections

The S6A wiring compartment is equipped with:

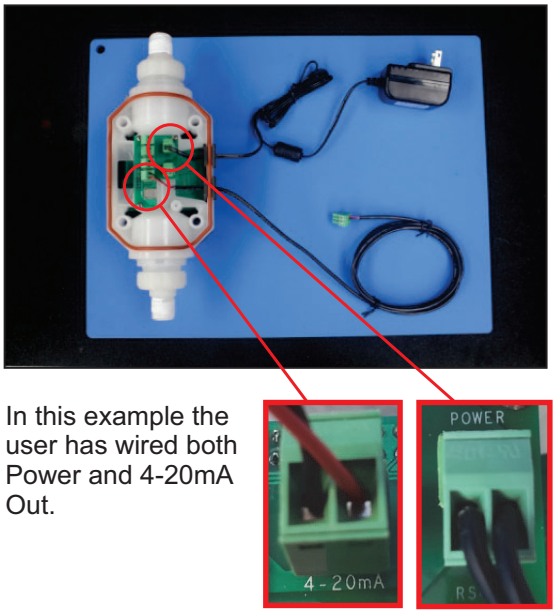
- Two communications cable liquid-tight cable gland grommets for cable diameters from .190 to .205 inches.

Note: The blank grommet plug should be used when the communications cable grommet is not required.

11.2 Wiring Terminal



Sensor Wiring Terminal



In this example the user has wired both Power and 4-20mA Out.

FUNCTION	TERMINAL	PIN #	RATING	ELECTRICAL SP.	BLOCK DIAGRAM
INPUT: POWER		1	DC POSITIVE (+)	5VDC 5 WATTS MAX	POWER 2 GND (-) 1 (+)
		2	DC GROUND (-)		
OUTPUT: 4-20 mA		1	(+) POSITIVE	120 OHM RESISTANCE ACTIVE LOOP	1 2 4-20mA (-) (+) ACTIVE 4-20mA TRANSMITTER SOURCE
		2	(-) NEGATIVE		
OUTPUT: FREQUENCY - OPEN COLLECTOR		1	SIGNAL		1 2 FREQ GND(-) SIG 4.7k Ohms (+) 5-24 VDC NOTE: PULL UP RESISTOR NOT REQUIRED FOR PROSERIES-M PUMPS.
		2	GROUND		
OUTPUT: FVS SYSTEM - OPEN COLLECTOR		1	(+) POSITIVE		1 2 FREQ (-) BARE 4.7k Ohms (+) 5-24 VDC
		2	GROUND		
OUTPUT: REMOTE START/STOP (DRY CONTACT)		1	(+) POSITIVE	MAX V = 48V MAX A = 50A SOLID STATE	1 2 RELAY (-) (+)
		2	(-) GROUND		
OUTPUT: PULSE - OPEN COLLECTOR		1	(+) POSITIVE		1 2 PULSE GND(-) SIG 4.7k Ohms (+) 5-24 VDC NOTE: PULL UP RESISTOR NOT REQUIRED FOR PROSERIES-M PUMPS.
		2	(-) GROUND		
OUTPUT: RS-485		1	Rx	NOT ACTIVE	RS-485 2 1 RS-485 to RS-232 ADAPTER RS-485 to USB PC
		2	Tx		

Wiring Diagram

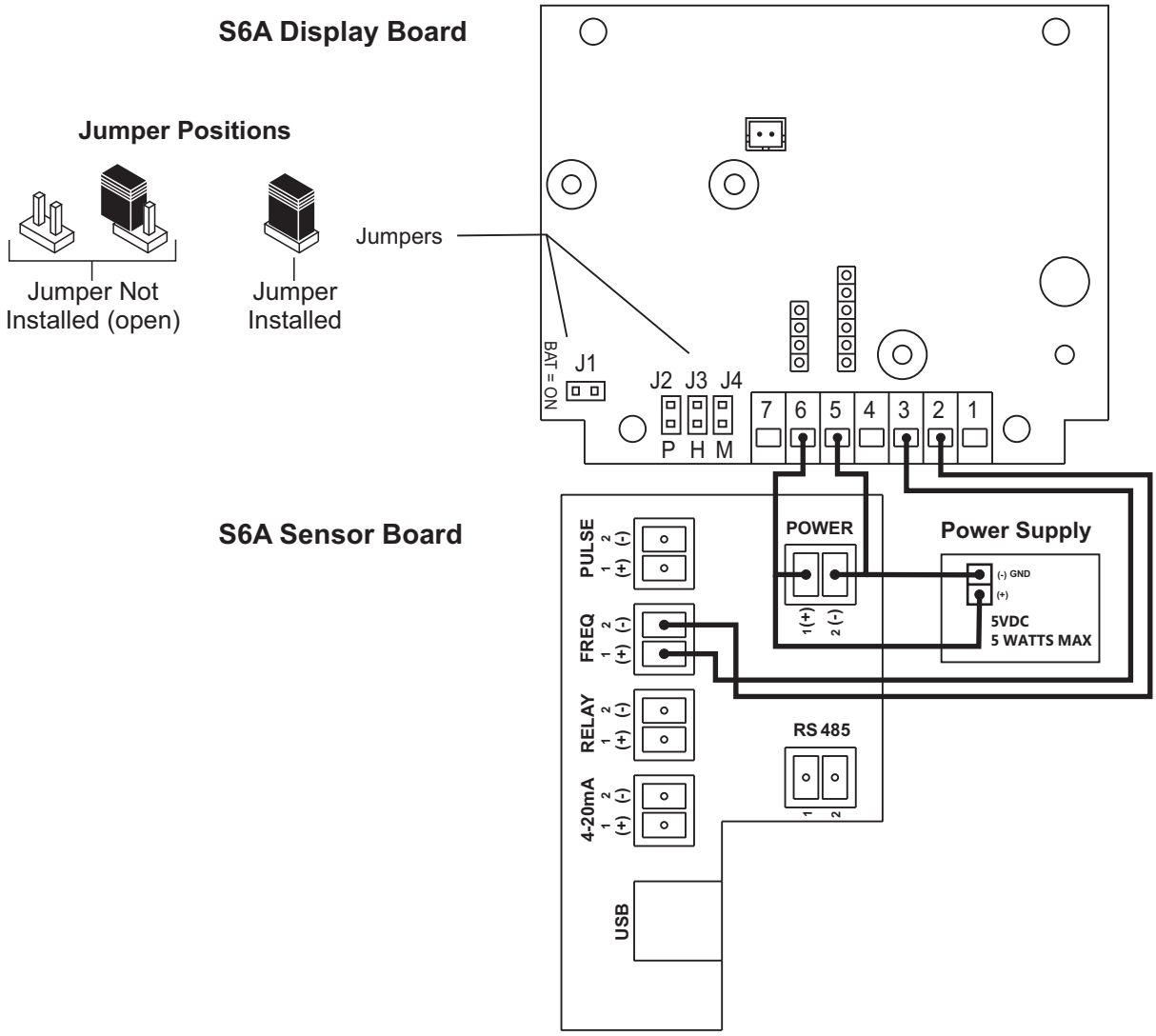
12.0 S6A Display

The S6A Display includes a power supply and is pre-wired at the factory.

12.1 Display Terminal Configuration

	Terminal	Function
POWER 5VDC 5 WATTS MAX	6	Positive (+) power input (black with stripe wire from 5VDC plug-in transformer and red wire to S6A sensor)
	5	Ground (-) power input (black wire from 5VDC plug-in transformer and black wire to S6A sensor)
S6A SENSOR INPUT	2	Ground (-) input (FREQ PIN 2 on sensor circuit board - black wire from sensor body)
	3	Pulse (+) input (FREQ PIN 1 on sensor circuit board - yellow or red wire from sensor body)

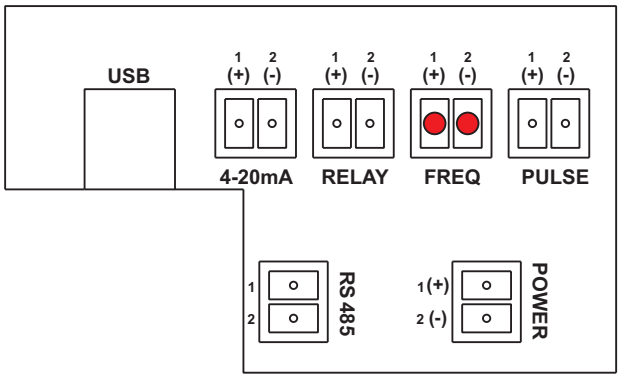
Jumpers	Function
J1 Installed	Battery Input - **NOT USED FOR S6A APPLICATIONS**
J1 Left Open	5VDC **REQUIRED FOR S6A APPLICATIONS**
J2 Installed	Front Panel Programming is Disabled
J2 Left Open	Front Panel Programming is Enabled (factory default)
J3 Installed and J4 Left Open	S6A Sensor input - **REQUIRED FOR S6A APPLICATIONS**
J3 Left Open and J4 Installed	AC Coil Sensor Input - **NOT USED FOR S6A APPLICATIONS**

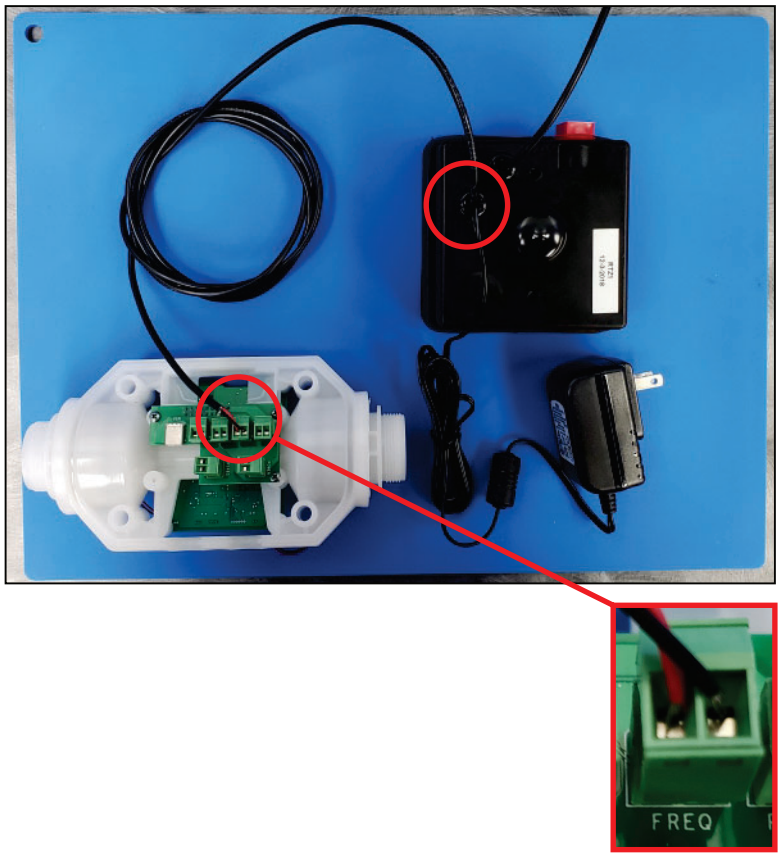


12.2 Wiring S6A Display to S6A Sensor Body

Connecting Frequency Output

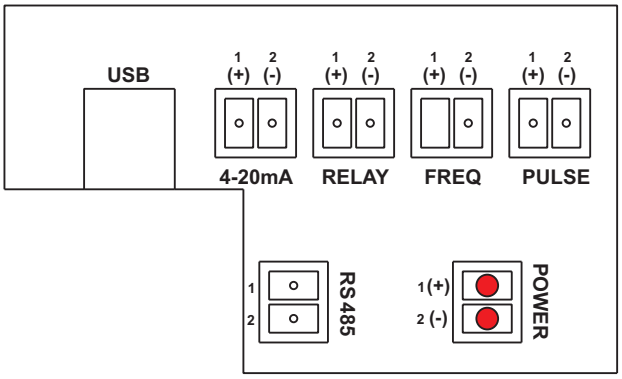
Connect the frequency cable RED OR YELLOW WIRE to pin 1 and the BLACK WIRE to PIN 2 of the terminal marked FREQ on the S6A SENSOR circuit board.

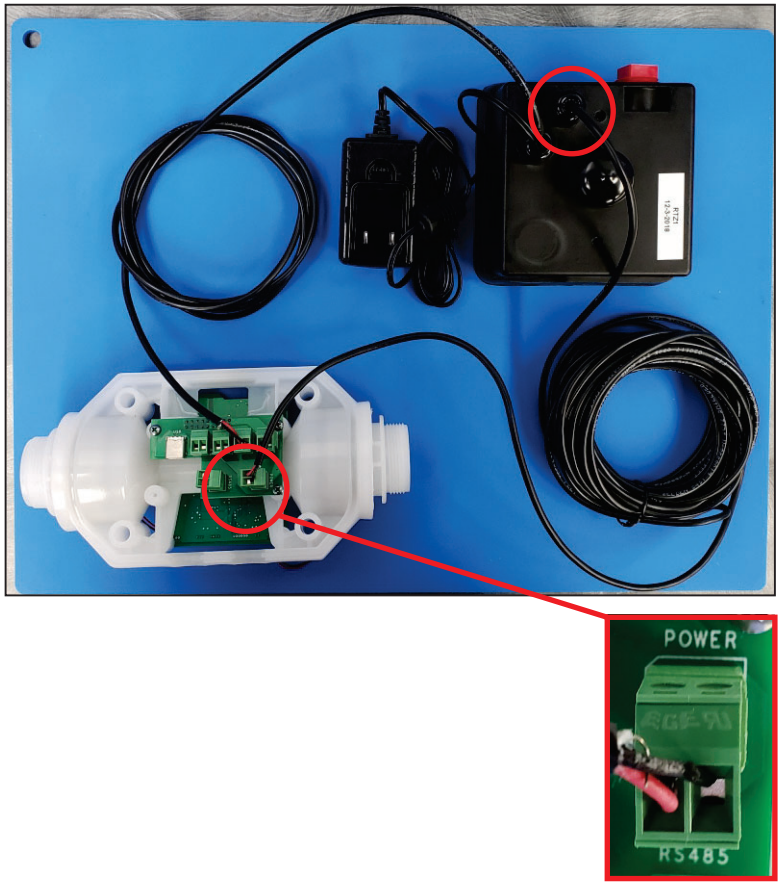




Connecting Power

Connect the power cable RED WIRE to pin 1 and the BLACK WIRE to PIN 2 of the terminal marked POWER on the S6A SENSOR circuit board.





13.0 Programming the S6A Display

The S6A Display will use the FREQUENCY (Hz) output signal from the S6A Sensor to calculate and display flow. Once the FREQUENCY output signal parameters are configured in the S6A sensor, the S6A display rate scale factor and total scale factors can then be calculated and programmed into the S6A Display.

13.1 S6A Sensor Frequency Output Signal Configuration

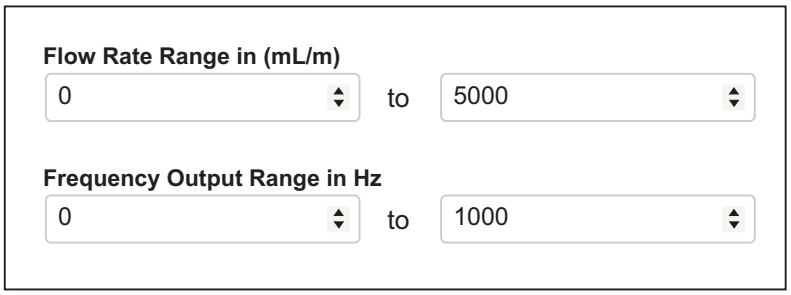
Configure the minimum and maximum Hz output signal to correspond with minimum and maximum flow-rate display.

To edit the Frequency Output settings the user must left-click the Frequency Output tab on the Setup and Configure screen.

These selectable fields are used to send a high speed frequency signal to an external device such as a ProSeries-M pump.

Flow Rate Range: Edit the Flow Rate Minimum by left-clicking in the field on the left and the Flow Rate Maximum by left-clicking in the field on the right. Factory Default: 0 mL/m minimum and 5000 mL/m maximum

These selectable fields are used to determine at which Flow Rate the sensor should respond and provide an output.



Frequency Output Range in Hz: Edit the Minimum Hz by left-clicking in the field on the left and the Maximum Hz by left-clicking in the field on the right. Factory Default: 0 Min Hz minimum and 1000 Hz maximum (when ordered with a S6A Display, the default is 400 Hz)

These selectable fields are used to determine at which range the Flow Rate should be scaled to the Frequency Output.

Note: The units of measure shown will be the same units displayed on the S6A Display. To change the volume units of measure, see s**ection 6.2 Settings.**

IMPORTANT: In order for any edits to take effect the user must Save (see page 13, section 6.5.7).

13.2 S6A Display Configuration

The following S6A programming screens are used to input the calibration constants.

Screen No.	Programming Functions
RATE 1	Input flow Rate Scale Factor - (S_r)
RATE 2	Input flow rate display Decimal Point Factory - (D_r)
RATE 3	Not Used
TOTAL 1	Input flow Total Scale Factor - (S_t)
TOTAL 2	Input total flow display Decimal Point Factor - (D_t)
TOTAL 3	Toggle front panel Clear Total button - on (enabled) / off (disabled) -- (factory default: off)

13.2.1 S6A Suggested Default Display Calibration Constants

The following default S6A Display calibration constants should be used for most applications in ml/min, GPH or LPH. These values must be programmed into the display unit.

Screen No.	Model Number S6A11			Model Number S6A21		
	ml/min	GPH	LPH	ml/min	GPH	LPH
RATE 1	0124.38	019.711	074.625	0248.75	03.9422	014.925
RATE 2	0000.0	000.00	000.00	0000.0	000.00	000.00
RATE 3	Not Used	Not Used	Not Used	Not Used	Not Used	Not Used
TOTAL 1	02.0729	00.0055	00.0207	04.1458	00.0657	00.2488
TOTAL 2	0000.0	000.00	000.00	0000.0	000.00	000.00
TOTAL 3	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON

Use the following data to calculate custom Display Calibration Values only if using units of measure other than the above, or if your desired displayed decimal point location is other than above.

13.2.2 Determine the Decimal Rate Factor (D_r)

Desired Flow Rate Decimal Location = D_r (Decimal Rate Factor) ***Note:*** *Four decimal places maximum.*

00000 = 1
0000.0 = 10
000.00 = 100
00.000 = 1000
0.0000 = 10000

13.2.3 Calculate the Rate Scale Factor

The flow rate scale factor is determined by the S6A Sensor Frequency Out. The equation used is as follows:

$$S_r = \frac{D_r \text{ x Max Flow-rate x } .995}{\text{Max Hz}}$$

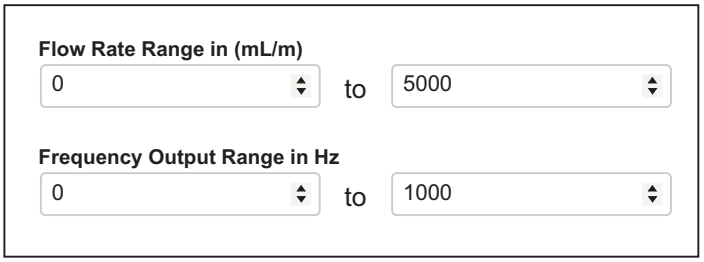
Example:

Max Flow-rate = 2000
Max Hz = 400
D_r = 10

$$S_r = \frac{10 \text{ x } 2000 \text{ x } .995}{400}$$

$$S_r = \frac{19900}{400}$$

$$S_r = 49.75$$



13.2.4 Determine the Decimal Total Factor

Desired Location = D_t (Decimal Total Factor) **Note:** Four decimal places maximum.

00000	=	1
0000.0	=	10
000.00	=	100
00.000	=	1000
0.0000	=	10000

13.2.5 Determine the Time Factor

Time Factor = t_f

Example:	Per Minute	=	60 seconds
	Per Hour	=	3600 seconds
	Per Day	=	86400 seconds

13.2.6 Calculate the Total Scale Factor

The total scale factor is determined by the configuration inputted into Blue-Central® for the Frequency Output. The equation used is as follows:

$$S_r = \frac{D_t \text{ x Max Flow-rate x } .995}{\text{Max Hz x } t_f}$$

Example:

Max Flow-rate = 2000
Max Hz = 400
D_t = 100
t_f = 60

$$S_t = \frac{100 \text{ x } 2000 \text{ x } .995}{400 \text{ x } 60}$$

$$S_t = \frac{199000}{400 \text{ x } 60}$$

$$S_t = 8.29$$

Flow Rate Range in (mL/m)

0 to 5000

Frequency Output Range in Hz

0 to 1000

14.0 Programming the S6A Display

Note: While in the programming mode, if no buttons are pressed within twenty seconds, the programming mode is automatically exited without saving the input of the last screen.

(values for model S6A11 in GPH are shown in the illustrations below)

Step 1: Entering the **Rate Scale Factor**.

- Press and hold down [ENTER] for at least 1.25 seconds.
- Enter the Rate Scale Factor calculated in section 13.2.3.
- Press [CLEAR SETPOINT] to select the digit to be modified or the decimal point. **Note**: The selected digit will blink to notify you it is selected. (note that the decimal point may be hidden to the right. Press [CLEAR TOTAL] to move it)
- Press [CLEAR TOTAL] to modify the selected digit or the decimal point. Repeat the process until all digits have been modified.
- When finished, press [ENTER]. This will move you to the RATE 2 screen.

Step 2: The **Rate Decimal Point** Location screen.

- Press [CLEAR TOTAL] once to see the decimal point appear. Press [CLEAR TOTAL] repeatedly until the decimal point is located in the desired location. Then press [ENTER] twice to move you to Total 1.

Step 3: The **Total Scale Factor** screen is selected.

- Enter the Total Scale Factor calculated in section 13.2.6.
- Press [CLEAR SETPOINT] to select the digit to be modified or the decimal point. **Note:** The selected digit will blink to notify you it is selected.
- Press [CLEAR TOTAL] to modify the selected digit or the decimal point. Repeat until all digits have been Entered.
- When finished, press [ENTER]. This will move you to the TOTAL 2 screen.

Step 4: The **Total Decimal Point** Location screen.

- Press [CLEAR TOTAL] once to see the decimal point appear. Press [CLEAR TOTAL] repeatedly until the decimal point is located in the desired location. Then press [ENTER] twice to move you to Total 1.

15.0 Installation

The S6A Chemical Feed Sensor is designed to withstand outdoor conditions. A cool, dry location, where the unit can be easily monitored is recommended. Special ventilation is not required.

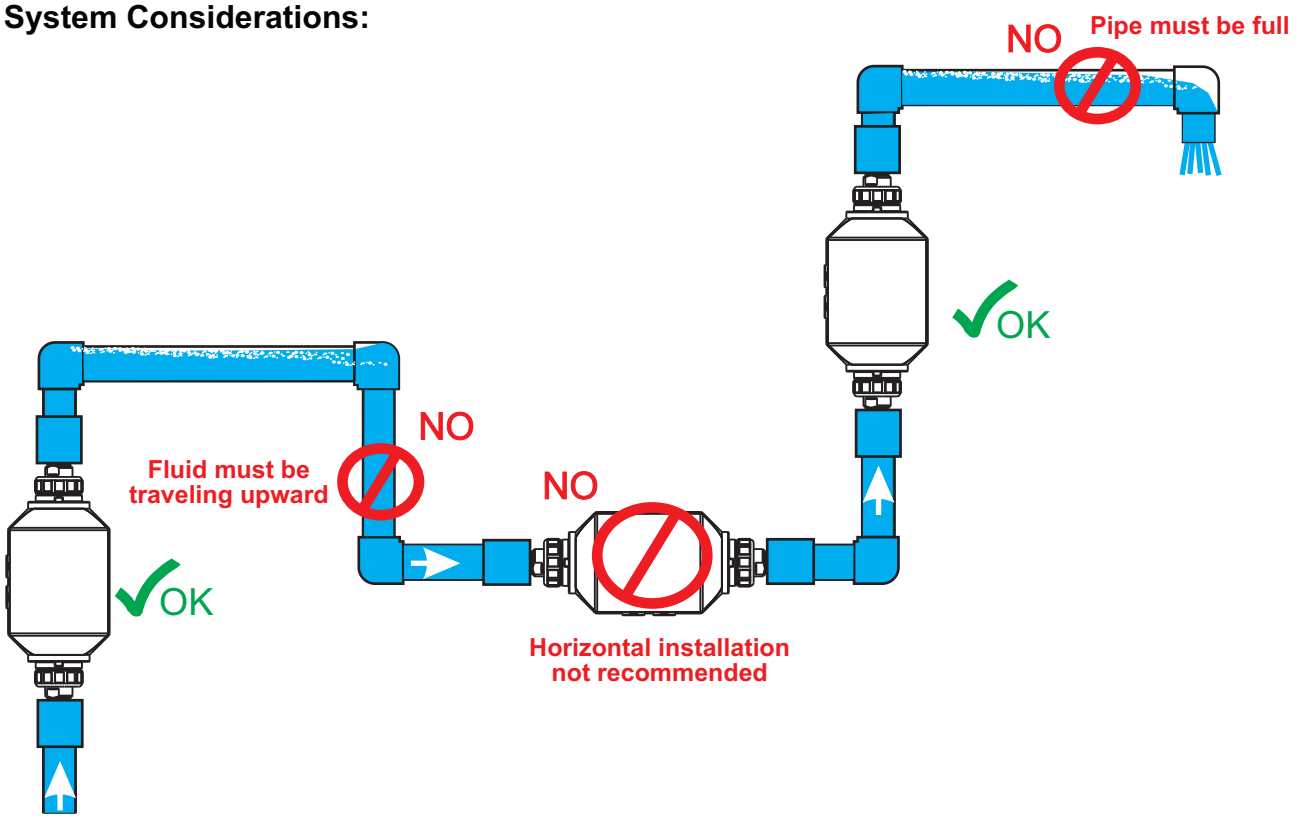
15.1 Mounting Location

For the S6A Chemical Feed Sensor to operate properly the pipe must be full, therefore it must be installed in a vertical position with fluid flowing in an upward direction.

To reduce large particles and bubbles that can reduce signal quality, it is recommended that a strainer (90008-425) is installed at the inlet of the sensor as shown.

Installation Example

Pipe System Considerations:



Installation Requirements:

1. Mounting Direction can cause inaccuracies!

Sensor must be installed in a vertical plane with fluid flowing in an upward direction to ensure accuracy.

2. Vibration and heavy loads will damage the sensor!

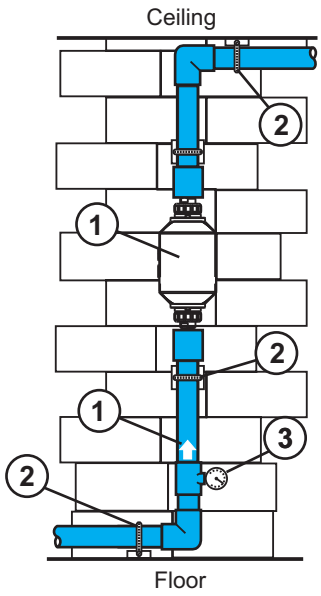
Wall, floor and ceiling mounts and supports must be carefully aligned with the sensor body and sturdy enough to support the plumbing and prevent vibration. Never allow the sensor to support the weight of related piping.

3. High pressures and temperatures will damage the sensor!

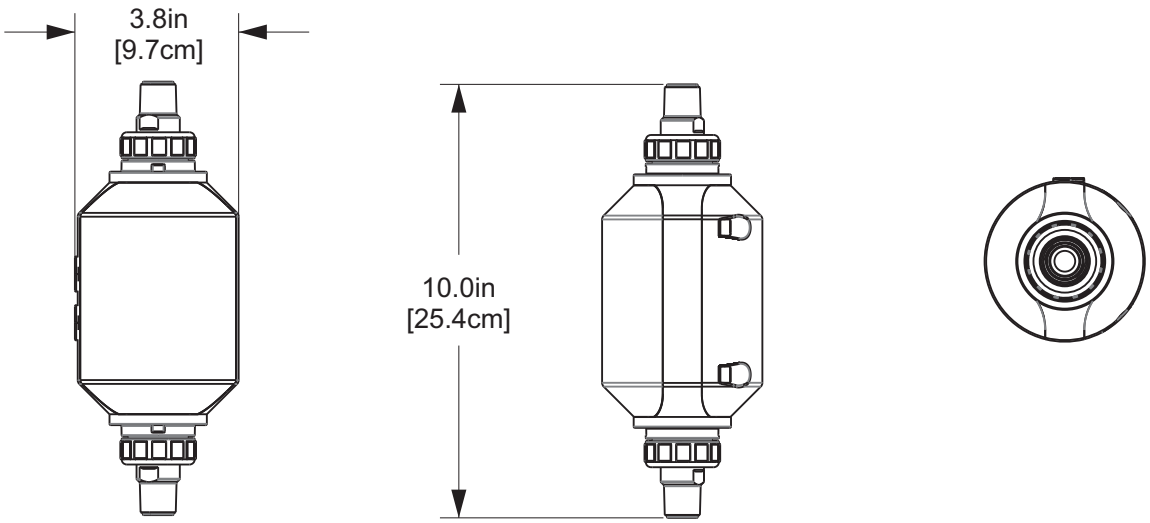
The maximum acceptable temperature and pressure is interdependent. The maximum acceptable working pressure is dependant on the actual fluid temperature. The maximum acceptable fluid temperature is dependant on the actual working pressure. (see Temperature vs. Pressure chart on page 3).

4. Strainer Recommended!

1/32” mesh strainer is recommended to be installed at the inlet of the sensor. This will keep particles from entering the sensor that could cause inaccurate readings.



15.2 Product Dimensions



16.0 Maintenance and Service

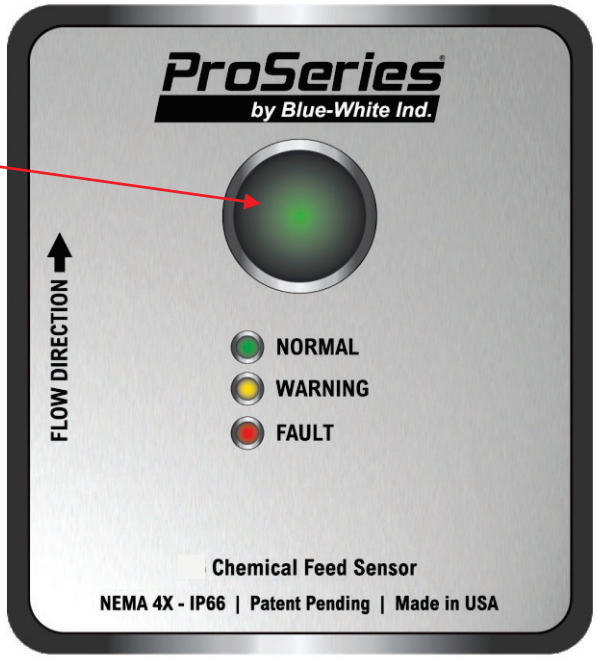
- The S6A Chemical Feed Sensor requires very little maintenance.
- When the S6A Chemical Feed Sensor is removed from the system or an empty pipe condition causes the sensor to dry out, always flush the sensor with water before reinstalling.
- Although the S6A Chemical Feed Sensor is designed for outdoor conditions, a cool, dry location where the unit can easily be serviced is recommended.
- Service should be performed by factory trained personnel.

17.0 Status LED

The S6A Chemical Feed Sensor comes equipped with a visible multi-colored LED light that will indicate the status of the device.

In the below example the LED is solid green, indicating the sensor is in a NORMAL state.

Current Status



Description of each status:

NORMAL: A solid green LED light. The sensor is functioning as intended with no WARNING or FAULT state.

WARNING: A solid yellow LED light. Bubbles in the fluid line (code W2) or poor signal (code W3) will trigger the WARNING state. The default setting for the WARNING state is Continue Operation (see page 10, section 6.5.2).

FAULT: A solid red LED light. An empty fluid line (code F2), system failure (code F1), or invalid configuration settings (code F3) will trigger the FAULT state. The default setting for the FAULT state is Halt Operation (see page 10, section 6.5.2).

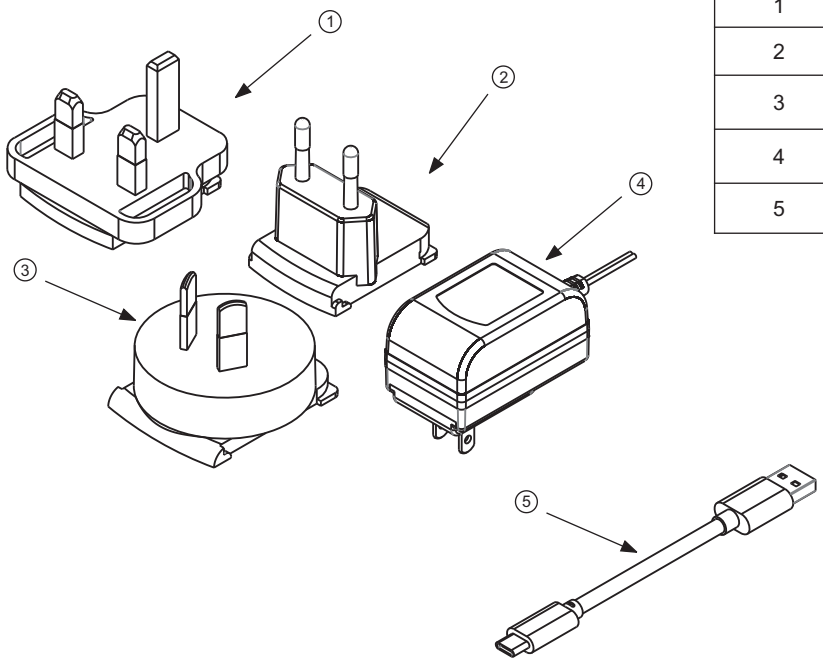
Note: A blinking red LED light indicates a hardware failure.

18.0 Troubleshooting

Error Code	Explanation	Troubleshooting
W2 - Yellow WARNING Light	Bubbles are present in the sensor	- Prime system to remove bubbles - Recommend installing a strainer to break large bubbles up.
W3 - Yellow WARNING Light	Too many particulates are causing a poor signal	- Recommend installing a strainer to reduce particulates.
F1 - Red FAULT Light (System Failure)	Hardware failure has occurred.	- Power cycle sensor - If problem persists, contact Blue-White Industries Ph: 714-893-8529
F2 - Red FAULT Light (Empty Tube)	Fluid is not present in the sensor.	- Prime system to fill the sensor - If problem persists, contact Blue-White Industries Ph: 714-893-8529
F3 - Red FAULT Light	Check system configuration.	- Contact Blue-White Industries Ph: 714-893-8529
Blinking Red FAULT Light (System Failure)	System failure has occurred.	- Power cycle sensor - If problem persists, contact Blue-White Industries Ph: 714-893-8529
Red FAULT Light persists	Sensor had a fault and will not return to normal operation. Error codes in Blue-Central® are set to Halt Operation	- Adjust error codes in Blue-Central® to continue operation.

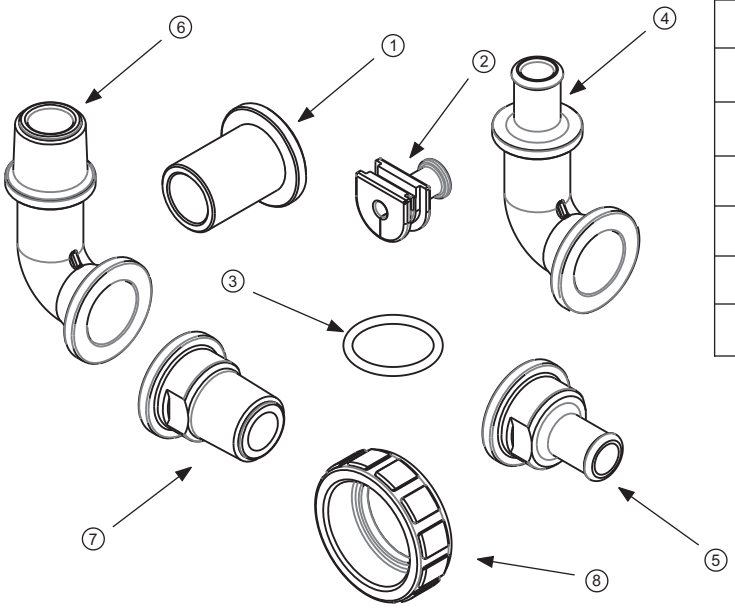
19.0 Replacement parts

S6A Power Supply Kit



ITEM NO.	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QTY
1	90008-723	U.K. Blade Power Supply	1
2	90008-513	Europe Blade Power Supply	1
3	90008-724	Australian Blade Power Supply	1
4	90008-742	Power Supply 120AC/5VDC 2000MA	1
5	90010-597	USB A-C Cable	1

S6A Fittings Kit



ITEM NO.	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QTY
1	76001-855	Adapter S6A PVC	2
2	90003-565	Cable Gland	2
3	90002-672	O-Ring 2-119 PVDF	2
4	91001-296	Adapter Elbow, .50 MNPT	2
5	91001-295	.50” Barb Adapter	2
6	91001-288	Adapter Elbow SM .50 M/NPT	2
7	91001-287	Adapter, SM.50 M/NPT	2
8	91001-301	Nut Union Molded PVDF	2

20.0 Product Matrix

Chem Sensor Model Number	
S6A	S6A Chemical Sensor

Flow Range	
1	10-5000 mL/min (0.158-79.2 GPH)
2	100-10000 mL/min (1.58 -158.5 GPH)

Display options	
X	Without Display
1	Display

Elastomer Material (O-Rings)	
V	TFE/P & PVDF
E	EP & PVDF

Sensor Fittings	
X	Standard Equipment - Includes 1/2” I.D. Barb Fittings (Straight & Elbow Adapters), 1/2” MPT Fittings (Straight and Elbow Adapters), 1/2” PVC Slip Male Adapters.

S6A	1	X	V	X	Sample Model Number

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Limited Warranty

- Blue-White S6A sensors are warranted to be free from defects in material and workmanship for 24 months from date of factory shipment. WARRANTY COVERAGE IS LIMITED TO REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT OF THE DEFECTIVE sensor ONLY. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL BLUE-WHITE BE LIABLE FOR ANY CONSEQUENTIAL OR INCIDENTAL LOSES OR DAMAGES THAT SHOULD ARISE FROM THE USE OF THE sensor AND IN NO EVENT SHALL THE COMPANIES LIABILITY EXCEED THE PURCHASE PRICE PAID BY THE PURCHASER FOR THE PRODUCT.
- This warranty does not cover damage to the sensor that results from misuse or alterations, nor damage that occurs as a result of improper installation.
- Blue-White assumes no liability for the acceptability of the sensor in a specific application. THE USER MUST DETERMINE THE ACCEPTABILITY OF THE PRODUCT AND ITS FITNESS FOR USE IN THE SPECIFIC APPLICATION.
- Sensors are repaired at the factory only. Call or write the factory to receive a RMA (return materials authorization) number. Carefully pack the sensor to be returned and write the RMA number on the outside of the shipping carton. Include a brief description of the problem and the application.
- Prepay all shipping costs. The factory does not accept C.O.D. Shipments. Damage that occurs during shipping is the responsibility of the sender.

Users of electrical and electronic equipment (EEE) with the WEEE marking per Annex IV of the WEEE Directive must not dispose of end of life EEE as unsorted municipal waste, but use the collection framework available to them for the return, recycle, recovery of WEEE and minimize any potential effects of EEE on the environment and human health due to the presence of hazardous substances. The WEEE marking applies only to countries within the European Union (EU) and Norway. Appliances are labeled in accordance with European Directive 2002/96/EC. Contact your local waste recovery agency for a *Designated Collection Facility* in your area.

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