Fill Control for Automatic Liquid Filling Weighing Systems



IT8000E



IT8000E *FILL* universal W&M approved filling controller for use as automatic (AGFI) weighing instrument for the gravimetrical filling of liquids.

The controller connects to 1 or 2 scales of any type with analog or digital force transducers.

The **IT8000E** *FILL* is configurable for various fill lance operations:

- Above-surface
- Below-bunghole
- Partially sub-surface
- Sub-surface.

Single and multi-containers can be filled in semi or fully automatic operation.

The controller is available in two styles:

- Compact stainless steel enclosure for desk or wall mounting
- Panel-mount version.

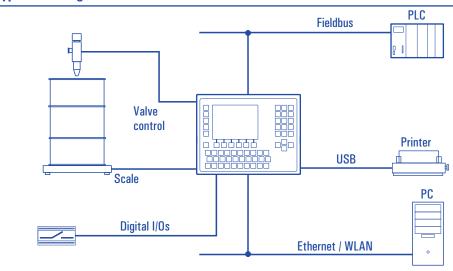
The fill controller offers functionality to conform with ISO 9001 standards:

- Accurate fill control through fast signal processing, trend-sensing preact adjustment and weight tolerance control
- High operational security through extensive monitoring functions and simple operator control
- **Recording of all data** of single or multiple container fills with optional hardcopy printout and/or data transfer.

The **IT8000E** *FILL* controls the filling lance, fill valve and the container movement onto and off the scale providing maximum throughput.

Operator prompting with clearly structured onscreen menus ensures **fast and error-free operation** and minimum training requirements.







IT8000E *FILL*

Fast and accurate filling

- Fast signal processing (up to 800 updates / sec)
- Weights and Measures approved resolution of 6,000 d with a max. preload of 80 %, 524,000 d internal resolution
- Filling with one or two speeds
- Automatic trend-sensing preact adjustment.

Monitoring functions

- Fill time and product flow control
- Fill valve collision and end stop control
- Limit switch monitoring.

Security

- Power-fail-safe storage of data
- Password protection
- Battery-backed real-time clock
- All error messages can be displayed, printed and transmitted to host system.

Simple and secure operation

- Operator is guided on a high-contrast color TFT display. Data entry is via alphanumeric tactile acid-resistant membrane keyboard or optional full-size PC keyboard
- Sequence and operation are individually configurable. This eliminates unnecessary operator actions
- Up to 99 products with pertaining values for target weight, tare weight, weight tolerance etc. can be stored against a 2-digit ident number.

Weighing electronics

- Integrated signal amplifier to connect up to 16 strain gauge load cells in 4- or 6-wire mode
- Calibration as single or multiple-range and as single or multi-interval scale.

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Ethernet connection (option: WLAN)

Integrated Ethernet interface with configurable IP address, for data transmission or remote diagnosis over Internet.

Serial interfaces

- For printer (option)
- For data transfer to PC (option), protocols: STX....ETX, TTY, AckNak, DUST3964R etc.
- RS232, 20mA CL, RS422 or RS485 selectable, protocol/baudrate configurable.

Digital interfaces / Fieldbus

- Opto-isolated inputs / outputs (24 V) to connect to relays / PLC
- Profibus DP, Profinet, Ethernet/IP or Modbus TCP.

Electrical connections

110 (-15 %)-240 (+10 %) VAC; 50 / 60 Hz, option: 12-30 VDC, power consumption max. 20 VA.

Operating temperature

 $-10\ ^{\circ}C\ (+14\ ^{\circ}F)$ to $+40\ ^{\circ}C\ (+104\ ^{\circ}F),$ max. 95 % relative humidity, non condensing.

Accessories

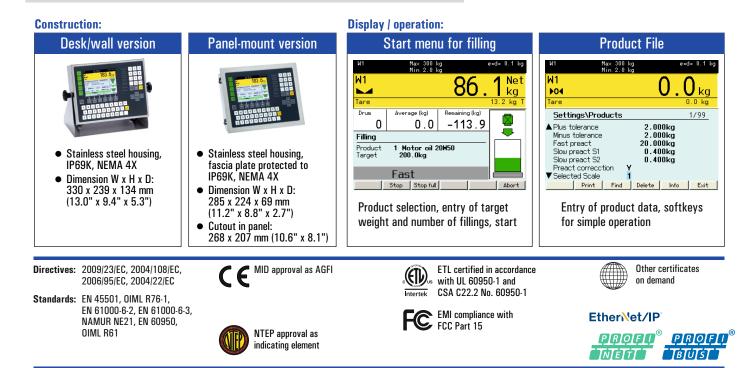
- Relay module with secure isolation of inputs/outputs (24 V, 3 A)
- Remote display, and others.

Ex2/22 version

For installation in Ex zones 2 and 22.

Typical drum filling cycle:

- Product selection input of target weight and number of containers
- Ready status start fill manually or via external signal
- Tare check and/or auto-tare function
- Lower fill lance (drum with bung-hole)
- Fill in 1 or 2 speeds with simultaneous monitoring of fill time and material flow (when sub-surface operation, fill-lance lift during fill is possible)
- Raise fill lance (drum with bunghole)
- Tolerance weight check with auto-preact adjustment and automatic fill-jog if underweight
- Capture of statistical data printout and data transfer of gross, tare and net weights, date, time, consec. number, product ID and associated data also batch data at batch end
- End of sequence, ready for next filling cycle.



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