

# Technical Data for Alicat **MCE** and **MCES** Mass Flow Controllers

## 0 – 0.5 sccm Full Scale through 0 – 20 slpm Full Scale



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Alicat MCE mass flow controllers are built with a proportional valve positioned within the base of the unit.

Please contact Alicat for MCE controller application information.

MCES controllers are for use with aggressive gases.

### Standard Specifications (Contact Alicat for available options.)

| Performance  | MCE Mass Flow Controller   | MCES Mass Flow Controller              |
|--|--|--|
| Accuracy at calibration conditions after tare      | ± (0.8% of Reading + 0.2% of Full Scale)   |  |
| High Accuracy at calibration conditions after tare | ± (0.4% of Reading + 0.2% of Full Scale)<br>High Accuracy option not available for units ranged under 5 sccm or over 500 slpm. |  |
| Repeatability                                      | ± 0.2% Full Scale  |  |
| Zero Shift and Span Shift                          | 0.02% Full Scale / °Celsius / Atm  |  |
| Operating Range / Turndown Ratio                   | 0.5% to 100% Full Scale / 200:1 Turndown   | 1% to 100% Full Scale / 100:1 Turndown |
| Maximum Controllable Flow Rate                     | 102.4% Full Scale  |  |
| Maximum Measurable Flow Rate                       | up to 128% Full Scale (Gas Dependent)  |  |
| Typical Response Time                              | 100 ms (Adjustable)  |  |
| Warm-up Time                                       | < 1 Second   |  |

| Operating Conditions               | MCE Mass Flow Controller   | MCES Mass Flow Controller |
|------------------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| Mass Reference Conditions (STP)    | 25°C & 14.696 psia (standard — others available on request)  |                           |
| Operating Temperature              | -10 to +60 °Celsius  |                           |
| Humidity Range (Non-Condensing)    | 0 to 100%  |                           |
| Maximum Internal Pressure (Static) | 145 psig   |                           |
| Proof Pressure                     | 175 psig   |                           |
| Mounting Attitude Sensitivity      | None   |                           |
| Valve Type                         | Normally Closed  |                           |
| Ingress Protection                 | IP40   |                           |
| Wetted Materials                   | <b>MCE:</b> 303 & 302 Stainless Steel, Viton®, Heat Cured Silicone Rubber, Glass Reinforced Polyphenylene Sulfide, Heat Cured Epoxy, Aluminum, Gold, Brass, 430FR Stainless Steel, Silicon, Glass.<br><b>MCES:</b> 316LSS, 303SS, 430FRSS, FFKM (Kalrez) standard, Viton, EPDM, Buna, Neoprene as needed for some gases.<br>If your application demands a different material, please contact Alicat. |                           |

| Communications / Power                                       | MCE Mass Flow Controller   | MCES Mass Flow Controller |
|--|--|---------------------------|
| Monochrome LCD or Color TFT Display with integrated touchpad | Simultaneously displays Mass Flow, Volumetric Flow, Pressure and Temperature                               |                           |
| Digital Input / Output Signal <sup>1</sup> Options           | RS-232 Serial / RS-485 Serial / Modbus RTU / PROFIBUS / EtherNet/IP / DeviceNet / Modbus TCP/IP / EtherCAT |                           |
| Analog Input / Output Signal <sup>2</sup> Options            | 0-5 Vdc / 1-5 Vdc / 0-10 Vdc / 4-20 mA   |                           |
| Optional Secondary Analog Output Signal <sup>2</sup>         | 0-5 Vdc / 1-5 Vdc / 0-10 Vdc / 4-20 mA   |                           |
| Electrical Connection Options                                | 8-Pin Mini-DIN / 9-pin D-sub (DB9) / 15-pin D-sub (DB15) / 6-pin locking / 8-pin M12                       |                           |
| Supply Voltage   | 12 to 30 Vdc (15-30 Vdc for 4-20 mA outputs)   |                           |
| Supply Current   | 0.300 Amp  |                           |

1. The **Digital Output Signal** communicates Mass Flow, Volumetric Flow, Pressure and Temperature

2. The **Analog Output Signal** and **Optional Secondary Analog Output Signal** communicate your choice of Mass Flow, Volumetric Flow, Pressure or Temperature

| Features               | MCE Mass Flow Controller   | MCES Mass Flow Controller |
|------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| <b>Gas Select™ 5.0</b> | <b>Gas Select™ 5.0</b> provides the MCE with 98 and MCES with 128 Preloaded Gas Calibrations: See the following page for a complete list.<br>If your application calls for a gas not on this list, please let us know. We can also calibrate to a wide variety of complex gas mixtures involving up to eight gas constituents. |                           |
| <b>COMPOSER™</b>       | <b>COMPOSER™</b> is a feature of Gas Select™ 5.0 that allows users to defines up to 20 user gas compositions with up to 5 constituent gases per mix ( <a href="http://www.alicat.com/composer">www.alicat.com/composer</a> ).  |                           |

### Range Specific Specifications

| Full Scale Flow Mass Controller | Pressure Drop at FS Flow (psid) venting to atmosphere | Mechanical Dimensions <sup>1</sup> | Process Connections <sup>2</sup> |
|---------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>MCE</b> 0.5 sccm to 50 sccm  | 1.0   | 4.6"H x 4.9"W x 1.5"D              | 1/4" VCR® Male                   |
| <b>MCE</b> 100 sccm to 500 sccm | 1.0   |                                    |                                  |
| <b>MCE</b> 1 slpm               | 1.5   |                                    |                                  |
| <b>MCE</b> 2 slpm               | 3.0   |                                    |                                  |
| <b>MCE</b> 5 slpm               | 2.0   |                                    |                                  |
| <b>MCE</b> 10 slpm              | 5.5   |                                    |                                  |
| <b>MCE</b> 20 slpm              | 20.0  | 5.3"H x 4.9"W x 1.5"D              | 1/4" VCR® Male                   |
| <b>MCES</b> 0.5 sccm to 20 slpm | Equal to MCE  |                                    |                                  |

1. See drawing for metric equivalents.

2. Compatible with Swagelok® tube, Parker®, face seal, push connect and compression adapter fittings. VCR and SAE connections upon request. Welded VCR® fittings (process connections) are recommended for MCE applications. Please contact Alicat.

## Alicat Gas Select™ 5.0 Preloaded Gases

| PURE NON-CORROSIVE GASES |            |                     |
|--------------------------|------------|---------------------|
| Gas Number               | Short Name | Long Name           |
| 14                       | C2H2       | Acetylene           |
| 0                        | Air        | Air                 |
| 1                        | Ar         | Argon               |
| 16                       | i-C4H10    | i-Butane            |
| 13                       | n-C4H10    | n-Butane            |
| 4                        | CO2        | Carbon Dioxide      |
| 3                        | CO         | Carbon Monoxide     |
| 60                       | D2         | Deuterium           |
| 5                        | C2H6       | Ethane              |
| 15                       | C2H4       | Ethylene (Ethene)   |
| 7                        | He         | Helium              |
| 6                        | H2         | Hydrogen            |
| 17                       | Kr         | Krypton             |
| 2                        | CH4        | Methane             |
| 10                       | Ne         | Neon                |
| 8                        | N2         | Nitrogen            |
| 9                        | N2O        | Nitrous Oxide       |
| 11                       | O2         | Oxygen              |
| 12                       | C3H8       | Propane             |
| 19                       | SF6        | Sulfur Hexafluoride |
| 18                       | Xe         | Xenon               |

| BREATHING GASES |            |   |
|-----------------|------------|---|
| Gas Number      | Short Name | Long Name   |
| 164             | EAN-32     | 32% O2 / 68% N2   |
| 165             | EAN        | 36% O2 / 64% N2   |
| 166             | EAN-40     | 40% O2 / 60% N2   |
| 167             | HeOx-20    | 20% O2 / 80% He   |
| 168             | HeOx-21    | 21% O2 / 79% He   |
| 169             | HeOx-30    | 30% O2 / 70% He   |
| 170             | HeOx-40    | 40% O2 / 60% He   |
| 171             | HeOx-50    | 50% O2 / 50% He   |
| 172             | HeOx-60    | 60% O2 / 40% He   |
| 173             | HeOx-80    | 80% O2 / 20% He   |
| 174             | HeOx-99    | 99% O2 / 1% He  |
| 175             | EA-40      | Enriched Air-40% O2   |
| 176             | EA-60      | Enriched Air-60% O2   |
| 177             | EA-80      | Enriched Air-80% O2   |
| 178             | Metabol    | Metabolic Exhalant (16% O2 / 78.04% N2 / 5% CO2 / 0.96% Ar) |

| CHROMATOGRAPHY GASES |            |                 |
|----------------------|------------|-----------------|
| Gas Number           | Short Name | Long Name       |
| 29                   | P-5        | 5% CH4 / 95% Ar |
| 206                  | P-10       | 10% CH4 90% Ar  |

| WELDING GASES |            |                                    |
|---------------|------------|------------------------------------|
| Gas Number    | Short Name | Long Name                          |
| 23            | C-2        | 2% CO2 / 98% Ar                    |
| 22            | C-8        | 8% CO2 / 92% Ar                    |
| 21            | C-10       | 10% CO2 / 90% Ar                   |
| 140           | C-15       | 15% CO2 / 85% Ar                   |
| 141           | C-20       | 20% CO2 / 80% Ar                   |
| 20            | C-25       | 25% CO2 / 75% Ar                   |
| 142           | C-50       | 50% CO2 / 50% Ar                   |
| 24            | C-75       | 75% CO2 / 25% Ar                   |
| 25            | He-25      | 25% He / 75% Ar                    |
| 143           | He-50      | 50% He / 50% Ar                    |
| 26            | He-75      | 75% He / 25% Ar                    |
| 144           | He-90      | 90% He / 10% Ar                    |
| 27            | A1025      | 90%He/7.5%Ar/2.5%CO2               |
| 28            | Star29     | Stargon CS 90% Ar / 8% CO2 / 2% O2 |

| PURE CORROSIVES* |            |                            |
|------------------|------------|----------------------------|
| Gas Number       | Short Name | Long Name                  |
| 32               | NH3        | Ammonia                    |
| 80               | 1Butene    | Butylene (1-Butene)        |
| 81               | cButene    | Cis-Butene (cis-2-butene)  |
| 82               | iButene    | Iso-Butene                 |
| 83               | tButene    | Trans-Butene               |
| 84               | COS        | Carbonyl Sulfide           |
| 33               | Cl2        | Chlorine                   |
| 85               | CH3OCH3    | Dimethylether              |
| 34               | H2S        | Hydrogen Sulfide (H2S)     |
| 31               | NF3        | NF3 (Nitrogen Trifluoride) |
| 30               | NO         | NO (Nitric Oxide)          |
| 36               | C3H6       | Propylene (Propylene)      |
| 86               | SiH4       | Silane (SiH4)              |
| 35               | SO2        | Sulfur Dioxide             |

\*Pure Corrosive gases are only available on S-Series instruments that are compatible with these gases.  
Gas numbers 33 and 35 are not available on controllers.

| BIOREACTOR GASES |            |                   |
|------------------|------------|-------------------|
| Gas Number       | Short Name | Long Name         |
| 145              | Bio-5M     | 5% CH4 / 95% CO2  |
| 146              | Bio-10M    | 10% CH4 / 90% CO2 |
| 147              | Bio-15M    | 15% CH4 / 85% CO2 |
| 148              | Bio-20M    | 20% CH4 / 80% CO2 |
| 149              | Bio-25M    | 25% CH4 / 75% CO2 |
| 150              | Bio-30M    | 30% CH4 / 70% CO2 |
| 151              | Bio-35M    | 35% CH4 / 65% CO2 |
| 152              | Bio-40M    | 40% CH4 / 60% CO2 |
| 153              | Bio-45M    | 45% CH4 / 55% CO2 |
| 154              | Bio-50M    | 50% CH4 / 50% CO2 |
| 155              | Bio-55M    | 55% CH4 / 45% CO2 |
| 156              | Bio-60M    | 60% CH4 / 40% CO2 |
| 157              | Bio-65M    | 65% CH4 / 35% CO2 |
| 158              | Bio-70M    | 70% CH4 / 30% CO2 |
| 159              | Bio-75M    | 75% CH4 / 25% CO2 |
| 160              | Bio-80M    | 80% CH4 / 20% CO2 |
| 161              | Bio-85M    | 85% CH4 / 15% CO2 |
| 162              | Bio-90M    | 90% CH4 / 10% CO2 |
| 163              | Bio-95M    | 95% CH4 / 5% CO2  |

| LASER GASES |            |                                  |
|-------------|------------|----------------------------------|
| Gas Number  | Short Name | Long Name                        |
| 179         | LG-4.5     | 4.5% CO2 / 13.5% N2 / 82% He     |
| 180         | LG-6       | 6% CO2 / 14% N2 / 80% He         |
| 181         | LG-7       | 7% CO2 / 14% N2 / 79% He         |
| 182         | LG-9       | 9% CO2 / 15% N2 / 76% He         |
| 183         | HeNe-9     | 9% Ne / 91% He                   |
| 184         | LG-9.4     | 9.4% CO2 / 19.25% N2 / 71.35% He |

| O2 CONCENTRATOR GASES |            |                        |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------------|
| Gas Number            | Short Name | Long Name              |
| 197                   | OCG-89     | 89% O2 / 7% N2 / 4% Ar |
| 198                   | OCG-93     | 93% O2 / 3% N2 / 4% Ar |
| 199                   | OCG-95     | 95% O2 / 1% N2 / 4% Ar |

| REFRIGERANTS* |            |                                    |
|---------------|------------|------------------------------------|
| Gas Number    | Short Name | Long Name                          |
| 100           | R-11       | Trichlorofluoromethane             |
| 101           | R-115      | Chloropentafluoroethane            |
| 102           | R-116      | Hexafluoroethane                   |
| 103           | R-124      | Chlorotetrafluoroethane            |
| 104           | R-125      | Pentafluoroethane                  |
| 105           | R-134A     | Tetrafluoroethane                  |
| 106           | R-14       | Tetrafluoromethane                 |
| 107           | R-142b     | Chlorodifluoroethane               |
| 108           | R-143a     | Trifluoroethane                    |
| 109           | R-152a     | Difluoroethane                     |
| 110           | R-22       | Difluoromonochloromethane          |
| 111           | R-23       | Trifluoromethane                   |
| 112           | R-32       | Difluoromethane                    |
| 113           | RC-318     | Octafluorocyclobutane              |
| 114           | R-404A     | 44% R-125 / 4% R-134A / 52% R-143A |
| 115           | R-407C     | 23% R-32 / 25% R-125 / 52% R-134A  |
| 116           | R-410A     | 50% R-32 / 50% R-125               |
| 117           | R-507A     | 50% R-125 / 50% R-143A             |

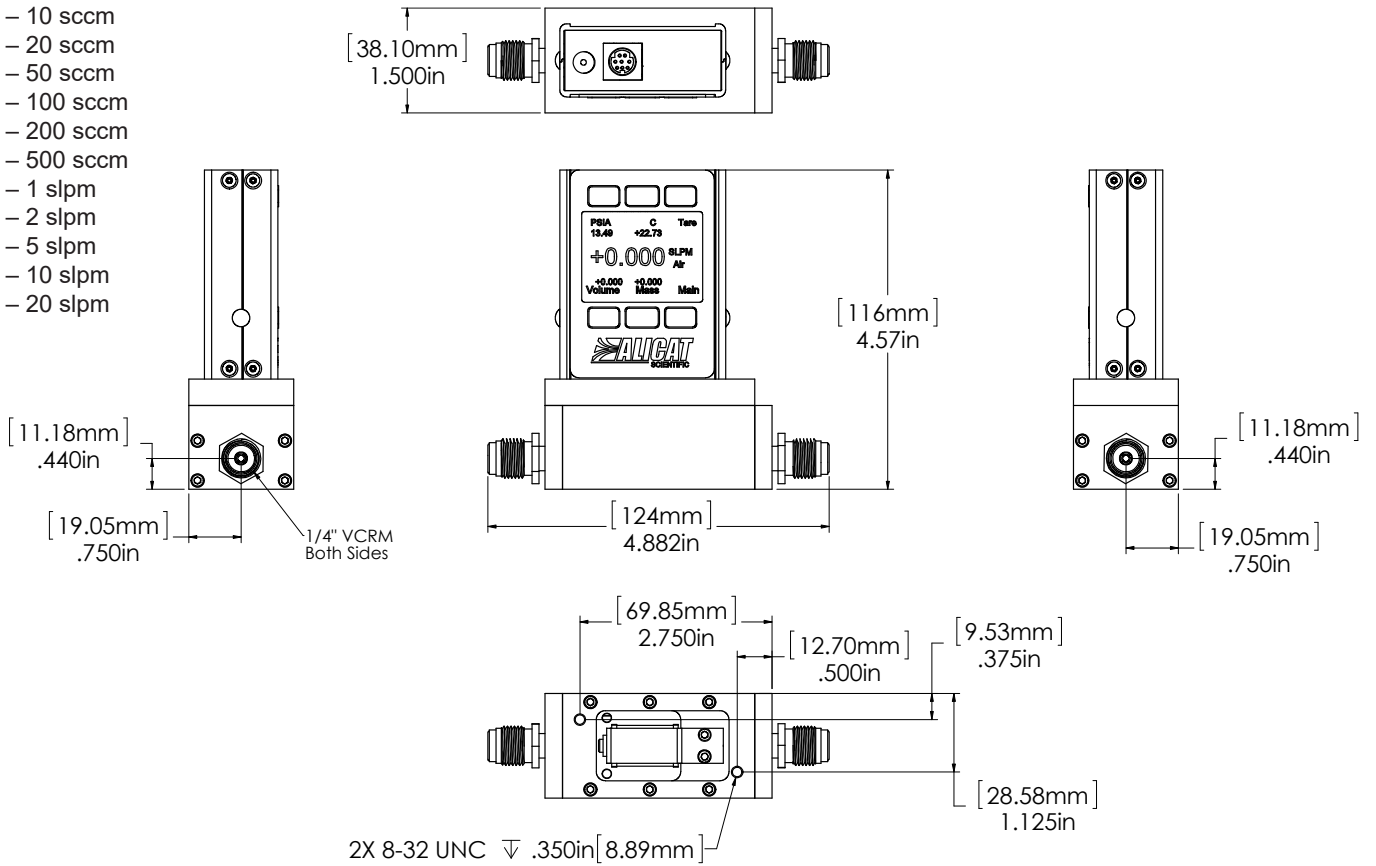
\*Refrigerant gases are only available on S-Series instruments that are compatible with these gases.

| FUEL GASES |            |   |
|------------|------------|---|
| Gas Number | Short Name | Long Name   |
| 185        | Syn Gas-1  | 40% H2 + 29% CO + 20% CO2 + 11% CH4                                 |
| 186        | Syn Gas-2  | 64% H2 + 28% CO + 1% CO2 + 7% CH4                                   |
| 187        | Syn Gas-3  | 70% H2 + 4% CO + 25% CO2 + 1% CH4                                   |
| 188        | Syn Gas-4  | 83% H2 + 14% CO + 3% CH4  |
| 189        | Nat Gas-1  | 93% CH4 / 3% C2H6 / 1% C3H8 / 2% N2 / 1% CO2                        |
| 190        | Nat Gas-2  | 95% CH4 / 3% C2H6 / 1% N2 / 1% CO2                                  |
| 191        | Nat Gas-3  | 95.2% CH4 / 2.5% C2H6 / 0.2% C3H8 / 0.1% C4H10 / 1.3% N2 / 0.7% CO2 |
| 192        | Coal Gas   | 50% H2 / 35% CH4 / 10% CO / 5% C2H4                                 |
| 193        | Endo       | 75% H2 + 25% N2   |
| 194        | HHO        | 66.67% H2 / 33.33% O2   |
| 195        | HD-5       | LPG 96.1% C3H8 / 1.5% C2H6 / 0.4% C3H6 / 1.9% n-C4H10               |
| 196        | HD-10      | LPG 85% C3H8 / 10% C3H6 / 5% n-C4H10                                |

| STACK GASES |            |  |
|-------------|------------|--|
| Gas Number  | Short Name | Long Name                              |
| 200         | FG-1       | 2.5% O2 / 10.8% CO2 / 85.7% N2 / 1% Ar |
| 201         | FG-2       | 2.9% O2 / 14% CO2 / 82.1% N2 / 1% Ar   |
| 202         | FG-3       | 3.7% O2 / 15% CO2 / 80.3% N2 / 1% Ar   |
| 203         | FG-4       | 7% O2 / 12% CO2 / 80% N2 / 1% Ar       |
| 204         | FG-5       | 10% O2 / 9.5% CO2 / 79.5% N2 / 1% Ar   |
| 205         | FG-6       | 13% O2 / 7% CO2 / 79% N2 / 1% Ar       |

**MCE-Series**

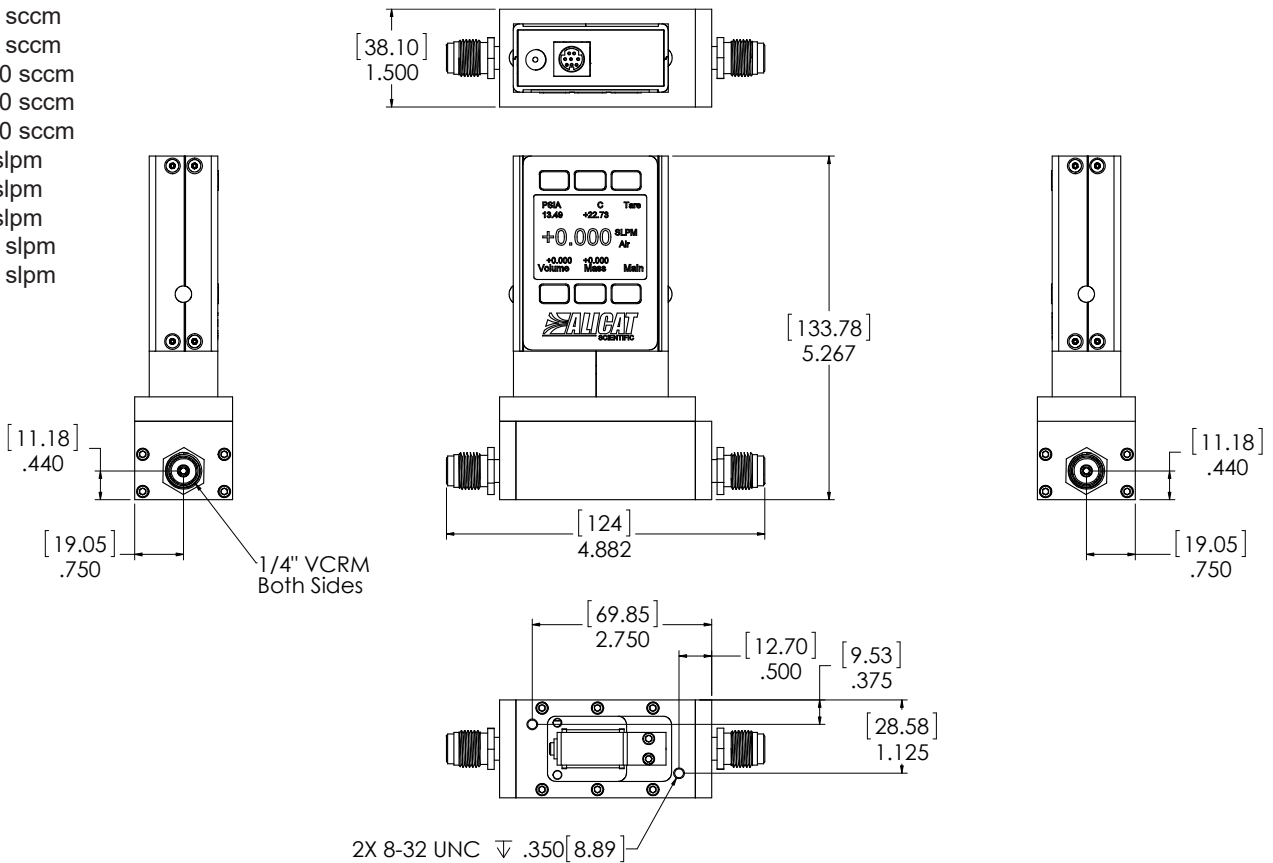
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- 0 – 200 sccm
- 0 – 500 sccm
- 0 – 1 slpm
- 0 – 2 slpm
- 0 – 5 slpm
- 0 – 10 slpm
- 0 – 20 slpm



MCE approximate weight: 3.0 lb.

**MCES-Series**

- 0 – 0.5 sccm
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MCES approximate weight: 3.3 lb.