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# The TORUS CENTER-TAP™ Carrier Plate



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Performance and durability are the trademarks of the Bell Technologies **TORUS**<sup>™</sup> primary flow element. This simple yet effective differential pressure measurement solution is offered in several configurations and ensures measurement precision and improved longevity in both homogenous and non-homogeneous measurement conditions.

The patented **TORUS** is a primary element for the measurement of fluid flows through a closed conduit. It combines several preferred attributes of various proven technologies into a single device. This inexpensive replacement device is an effective means to minimize loss and unaccounted for measurement situations or problems. Like its parent product, the TORUS Carrier Plate is easily retrofitted into an existing dual or single chamber orifice meter-type differential pressure flow measurement system. It is currently available in sizes from 2-inch to 16-inch. For larger sizes, consult factory.

This new device offers end users the ability to do temperature, pressure and sampling measurement closer to the generator without disturbing the measurement.

## **Overcome the Difficulties Associated with Orifice Plate Measurement**

#### **KEY FEATURES AND BENFITS OF THE TORUS**

- Inherently bi-directional
- Design withstands high differential pressure without bending
- Self-centering and insertable between two flanges
- Self-cleaning design
- Available in any material compatible with process fluid
- Low cost of ownership
- In compliance with API 22.2 standard
- Relatively low permanent pressure loss
- Unlike the orifice plate, edge sharpness and surface roughness tolerances are not critical
- Design forces flow to be well-mixed downstream of the bore
- Less frequent inspection is required
- Handles pressures of vacuum to 20,000 psig
- No critical meter alignments required
- No moving parts

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The TORUS Carrier Plate Dual Chamber

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#### **KEY FEATURES & BENEFITS OF THE TORUS CENTERTAP**

- All of the advantages of the **TORUS** are applicable
- It monitors pressure at the smallest cross section of the pipe
- It is an averaging pressure port
- It offers low sensitivity to profile distortions •
- Downstream obstruction in close proximity to the center port has negligible effect on measurement
- Very stable DP reading compared to an orifice plate





The TORUS Carrier Plate Single Chamber



Patent pending

