

## TRACE C&I Gas transponder Installation Instructions

### Introduction

For use on large diaphragm meters with top mount vertical index (for example, American Meter AL 800 and larger, Sprague 675 and larger, and Rockwell 750 and larger) and on rotary or turbine meters with instrument drive that would support a vertical index.

### Preparation and installation

*Note: During installation it is critical that the Direct Mount C & I gas meter transponder be installed in the correct orientation onto the gas meter. Please refer to the TRACE Gas Transponder User Guide, Chapter 5, "About the C & I DGT" for detailed instructions on the installation process. Orientation of the C & I transponder is critical and outlined in this Installation Instruction notice. Additionally, pre-divider information is also provided for verification during the installation process.*

### Preparing to install

1. Prior to removing the existing index and index cover, verify that the transponder style is compatible with the meter style.
2. Note the inlet location on the meter and also note the stamped "inlet" location for the American transponder and Sprague adapter plate. Orientation of the transponder and adapter plate should correspond to the inlet side on the meter during installation.

Rockwell transponders have an arrow stamped into the back topside of the plastic housing. This arrow is pointing to the rear of the meter during installation.

*Note: When transporting transponders to the field for installation please take care not to jar the housing or have the wiggler come into contact with any surface that may damage the wiggler.*

### Installing onto American meter

- Examine the orientation of the transponder and ensure that the "inlet" label on the transponder will align with the inlet side of the meter (Figure 1).

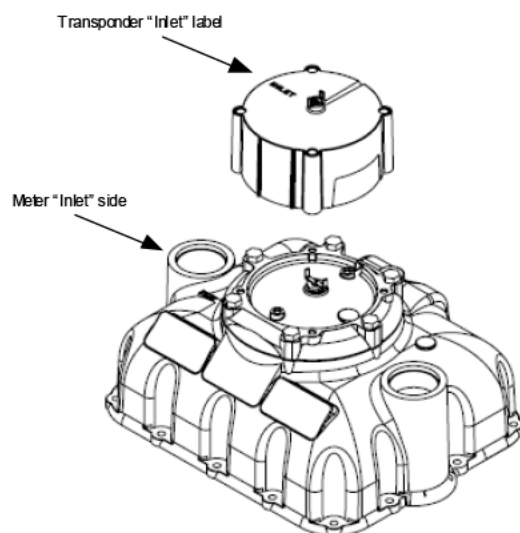


Figure 1. American C & I Gas meter with DGT

### Installing onto Rockwell meter

- Examine the orientation of the transponder and ensure that the arrow stamped on the top of the transponder is facing to the rear of the meter (Figure 2).

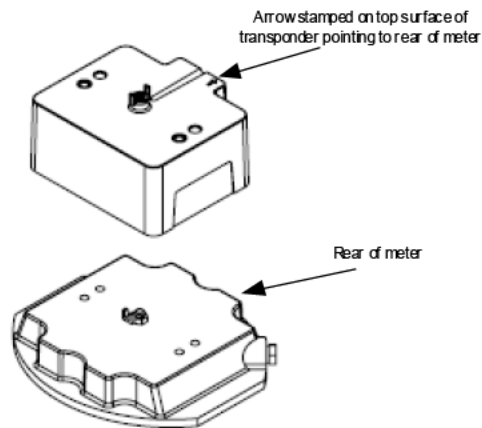


Figure 2. Rockwell C & I Gas meter with DGT

### Installing onto Sprague meter index

- Examine orientation of the transponder and ensure that the "inlet" label on the transponder will align with the inlet side of the meter (Figure 3).

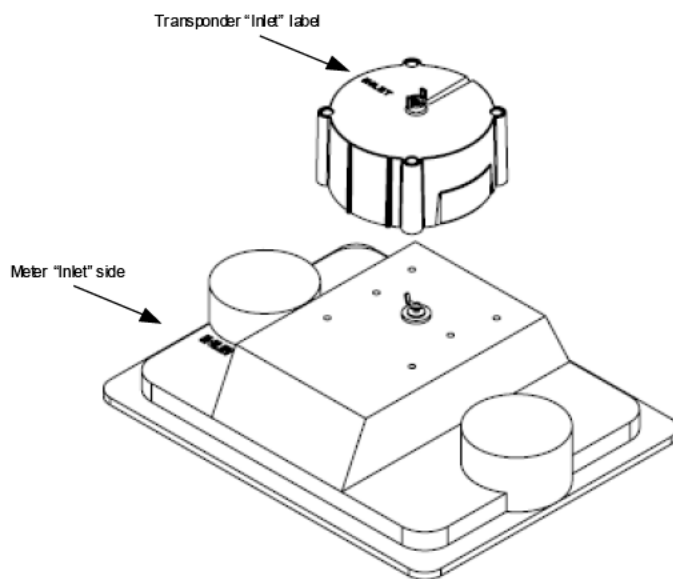


Figure 3. Sprague C & I Gas meter with DGT

## Pre-divider values

Pre-divider values should be checked and verified during the installation process. Outlined below are the pre-divider values used for the various drives.

Drive	Pre-Divider
5-Ft	20
10-Ft	10
100-Ft	Contact Elster TRACE Support

## FCC and Industry Canada Compliance

User Information (Part 15.105): This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- reorient or relocate the receiving antenna
- increase the separation between the equipment and the receiver
- connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected
- consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help

If you experience trouble with this equipment, please use the Return Material Request (RMR) feature available at the Online Customer Services at [www.elstersolutions.com](http://www.elstersolutions.com). Do not attempt to repair this equipment itself unless you are replacing the entire module.

Compliance Statement (Part 15.19): This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules and with RSS-210 of Industry Canada. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: 1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and 2) This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Le présent appareil est conforme aux CNR d'Industrie Canada applicables aux appareils radio exempts de licence. L'exploitation est autorisée aux deux conditions suivantes : (1) l'appareil ne doit pas produire de brouillage, et (2) l'utilisateur de l'appareil doit accepter tout brouillage radioélectrique subi, même si le brouillage est susceptible d'en compromettre le fonctionnement.

Under Industry Canada regulations, this radio transmitter may only operate using an antenna of a type and maximum (or lesser) gain approved for the transmitter by Industry Canada.

To reduce potential radio interference to other users, the antenna type and its gain should be so chosen that the equivalent isotropically radiated power (e.i.r.p.) is not more than that necessary for successful communication.

Conformément à la réglementation d'Industrie Canada, le présent émetteur radio peut fonctionner avec une antenne d'un type et d'un gain maximal (ou inférieur) approuvé pour l'émetteur par Industrie Canada.

Dans le but de réduire les risques de brouillage radioélectrique à l'intention des autres utilisateurs, il faut choisir le type d'antenne et son gain de sorte que la puissance isotrope rayonnée équivalente (p.i.r.e.) ne dépasse pas l'intensité nécessaire à l'établissement d'une communication satisfaisante.

Warning (Part 15.21): Changes or modifications not expressly approved by Elster could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

RF Radiation Safety Guidelines per Part 2 of FCC Rules and Regulations: The meter should be installed in a location where there will be a separation greater than 20 cm from locations occupied by humans.

Industry Canada Statement: The term "IC" before the certification/registration number only signifies that the Industry Canada technical specifications were met.

Collocation Statement: Collocation of simultaneously-transmitting (co-transmitting) antennas within 20 cm of each other in a final product is not allowed.

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