

Title (en)
METHOD FOR REGULATING A THERMAL OR CALORIMETRIC FLOWMETER

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VERFAHREN ZUR REGELUNG EINES THERMISCHEN BZW. KALORIMETRISCHEN DURCHFLUSSMESSGERÄTS

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Abstract (en)
[origin: WO2006074850A2] The invention relates to a method for regulating a thermal or calorimetric flowmeter (1) which determines and/or monitors the flow rate of a measured medium (3) flowing through a pipe (2) or measuring tube (2) in a process by means of two temperature sensors (11, 12). The actual temperature ($T_{i</SUB>}$) of the measured medium (3) at a certain point in time ($t_{i</SUB>}$) is determined via a first temperature sensor (12) while a defined heating power which is calculated in such a way that a given difference in temperature ($T_{target</SUB>}$ - $T_{i</SUB>}$) occurs between the two temperature sensors (11, 12) is fed to a second temperature sensor, and the heating power ($Q_{i+1</SUB>}$) fed to the heatable temperature sensor at a subsequent point in time ($t_{i+1</SUB>}$) is determined in case of a deviation ($T_{target</SUB>}$ - $T_{i</SUB>}$) of the actual difference in temperature $T_{i</SUB>}$ measured in the actual state from the difference in temperature ($T_{target</SUB>}$) given for the setpoint state, said heating power ($Q_{i+1</SUB>}$) being determined taking into account the physical conditions in the process, which are reflected in a time constant (t).

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