

1 SFM1 Sap Flow Meter Manual

This guide will cover in depth the operation and features of the SFM1 Sap Flow Meter so that you can understand and operate the instrument to its full capability.

Note 1 This manual should be used in conjunction with the instructional videos provided by ICT International to complement each section of operation. These videos are hyperlinked throughout the relevant sections of this manual and are located on the ICT YouTube site www.ictinternational.com/videos.html

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1.2 SFM1 Start Up Check List

WARNING 1 - Please Read, Understand and Complete this checklist before unpacking the SFM1 Sap Flow Meter

- Have you Read the Manual?
<http://www.ictinternational.com/techhelp/sfm1manual.html>
- Have you watched the instructional videos? <http://youtube.com/user/ictintl>
- Have you contacted ICT to schedule webcast training?
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