Dear Customer,

Thank you for your purchase. We appreciate this opportunity to service your flow measurement and control needs with a Brooks Instrument device. Brooks’ award-winning meters and controllers consistently rank at the top of their category for accuracy, reliability and user preference, as judged by the audience that matters - real users of flow instrumentation, like you.

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Sincerely,
Brooks Instrument

This Quick Start Guide applies to the following Brooks product(s):
• GT1600 Series

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After the flowmeter has been installed in the flow system, it is ready for operation. An optional built-in needle control valve may be provided to control the flow through the flowmeter. These control valves are designed for control. Excessive tightening may damage the valve seat and limit its effectiveness as a control valve. If tight shut-off is required, it is recommended that a separate shut-off valve is installed in the process line immediately before the flowmeter.

a. Carefully remove the covers from each end of the flowmeter.
b. Install the flowmeter with the inlet at the bottom and the outlet at the top.
c. When installing the flowmeter in the process line, follow accepted plumbing practices for flanged or threaded fittings.
d. Install the flowmeter within 5° of true vertical. Use of a level is recommended to determine the proper alignment.
e. Installation of a bypass piping arrangement is recommended, see Figure 1, Typical Flowmeter Installations. Bypass piping permits the meter to be isolated from the flow for servicing and cleaning.

Pressure Equipment Directive (2014/34/EU)

Note: Equipment falls under Sound Engineering Practice (SEP) according to the directive.

It is recommended that a final leak test of the system plumbing and the meter be performed before subjecting it to the process fluid.

NOTE: If the device includes an Alarm, please reference the complete instruction manual for proper installation instructions.