

## **Fire Hydrant Meter Warranty (FH)**

Scope of Warranty

This warranty applies exclusively to RG3 Meter Company Fire Hydrant Meters and direct read registers ("product") purchased and manufactured after August 1, 2012 and (1) used in potable water below 120° F in accordance with RG3 Meter Company's published Technical Specifications and (2) when installed in accordance with RG3 Meter Company's published installation instructions, both as in effect as of the date of RG3 Meter Company's shipment of the product. This warranty applies exclusively to the original utility purchaser when product is purchased from RG3 Meter Company or an RG3 Meter Company authorized Distributor.

Under this warranty, a Fire Hydrant Meter comprises a turbine meter associated with a register. Materials and Workmanship

**Materials and Workmanship** 

If used and installed as described above, RG3 Meter Company guarantees product covered by this warranty to be free from defects in materials and workmanship for a period of 12 months after installation or 18 months after shipment by RG3 Meter Company, whichever occurs first.

Case Integrity

If used and installed as described above, RG3 Meter Company guarantees that the main cases of product covered by this warranty will retain their structural integrity for a period of 1 year from date of shipment by RG3 Meter Company.

**Register Functionality** 

If used and installed as described above, RG3 Meter Company guarantees that direct read registers associated with turbine meters will function for 1 year from date of manufacture. AMR/AMI, encoder, and pulse register warranties are specified separately.

**Meter Accuracy** 

If used and installed as described above, RG3 Meter Company guarantees that turbine meters covered by this warranty will meet or exceed AWWA C701-02 accuracy standards for 1 year from date of shipment by RG3 Meter Company.

## Claims

Any product or register covered by this warranty that fails to meet the terms of the stated warranty will be repaired or replaced, at the option of RG3 Meter Company, without additional charge to the customer. The replacement or repaired product will maintain the original warranty based on the original ship date. The customer is responsible for removing the product or register from service, returning it to the factory service center designated by RG3 Meter Company, providing a written RG3 Return Materials Authorization form (available at www.rg3meter.com) with the returned product, and for freight costs to the service center. Customer will also be responsible for freight from the service center if returned product performs as intended, is not eligible for warranty consideration, or does not meet warranty specifications. Customer is also responsible for reinstalling repaired or replaced product. Any product replaced becomes the property of RG3 Meter Company.



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## **Limits of Liability**

This warranty does not apply to product damaged by aggressive water conditions, foreign matter in water, vandalism, negligence, physical damage, installation not in accordance with RG3 Meter Company's installation instructions, misapplication or other use not as described above, acts of God or other conditions beyond the control of RG3 Meter Company. If a product is claimed to breach the accuracy guarantees as stated herein, the customer shall submit a certified copy of the test results at the time the product is returned to RG3 Meter Company. The guarantees as to accuracy shall be void if an examination of the customer's water supply shows an unusually adverse effect on the product. Any description of product, whether in writing or made orally by RG3 Meter Company or its agents, specifications, samples, literature, models, bulletins, drawings, diagrams, engineering sheets or similar materials used in connection with any customer's order are for the sole purpose of identifying product and shall not be construed as an express or implied guarantee. Any suggestions by RG3 Meter Company or its agents regarding use, application or suitability of product shall not be construed as an express or implied guarantee unless confirmed to be such in writing by RG3 Meter Company. The laws of the State of Texas, excluding its conflicts of law rules shall exclusively govern this warranty. If any provision hereof, partly or completely, shall be held invalid or unenforceable, such invalidity or unenforceablity shall not affect any other provision or portion hereof and these terms shall be construed as if such invalid or unenforceable provision or portion thereof had never existed.

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The limitations on liability set forth in this Warranty Agreement are fundamental inducements to RG3 Meter Company for entering into this Warranty Agreement. Such limitations on liability apply unconditionally and in all respects and are to be interpreted broadly to provide the RG3 Meter Company with the maximum protection permitted under law.

To the extent allowed by the laws of Texas, no damages will be recoverable and no Cause of Action may be instituted under this Warranty Agreement by anyone against RG3 Meter Company more than one year after a party knew or should have known a Cause of Action first arose.



