

# **INSTALLATION PROCEDURE**

# VOLU-probe/1, /3, /4 for Round Ducts

**INSPECTION & HANDLING**. VOLU-probes should be carefully inspected for damage prior to installation. Report damage to your Freight Department, or contact delivery carrier.

Almost any means of handling can be utilized depending on the length and width of the probes. Probes may be handled while in any position; however, it is important not to drop or mishandle the probes such that damage is done to the sensing holes, tubular members, signal connection fittings, end studs, or mounting plates.

### WARRANTY

Air Monitor Corporation (hereinafter referred to as "Seller") warrants that at the time of shipment, products sold pursuant to this contract will be free from defects in materials and workmanship, and will conform to the specifications furnished or approved in writing by Seller. No warranty is given that delivered products will conform to catalog sheets, data sheets, and the like, which are subject to change without notice.

Seller will repair or replace, at its option, any products listed under this warranty which is returned freight prepaid to Seller and within the earlier of two (2) years after start-up or twenty-seven (27) months after shipment, prove upon test and examination by Seller to be defective within the terms of this warranty. The warranty period for any item repaired or replaced shall be for the time remaining on the warranty period for the original components. Purchaser shall notify Seller in writing of such defect within sixty (60) days of discovery of the defect.

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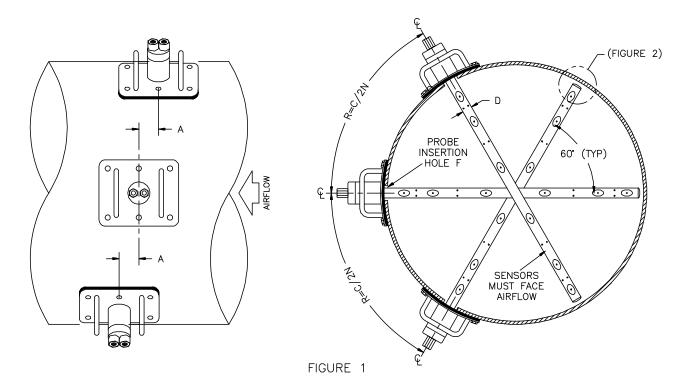
Seller shall not be liable for any special or consequential damages or for loss of damage directly or indirectly arising from the use of the products.

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**<u>ORIENTATION OF PROBES</u>**. Using the AIRFLOW directional arrow on the probe mounting flange to determine correct orientation, install VOLU-probes with sensing holes facing airflow.

**INSTALLING VOLU-probes.** To achieve published performance standards, the location of VOLU-probes in ductwork must comply with the *Minimum Requirements for Installation* (Page 7). Also refer to the dimensional features (Page 4) while using this procedure.

In the following figure, three VOLU-probes are shown. The angle between each VOLU-probe is  $60^{\circ}$ . If two VOLU-probes are furnished, the angle between probes is  $90^{\circ}$ . The radial dimension (R) between probes is determined by the formula R<sup>2</sup>C / 2N where C is the duct circumference and N is the number of probes.



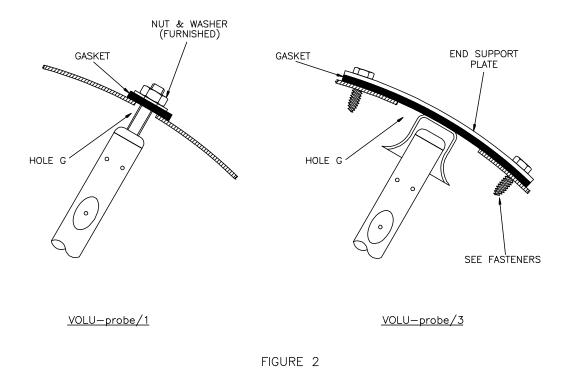
The distance between VOLU-probes (Dimension A) is 1-1/4" for 3/4" diameter probes and 2" for 1-3/8" diameter probes.

**INSTALLING VOLU-probes**. VOLU-probe insertion holes (F, Figure 1) and end support holes (G, Figure 2) must be cut in the duct on center lines shown in Figure 1. Hole sizes and locations can be obtained using the applicable VOLU-probe Dimensional Specifications (see Pages 4 and 5).

*Caution.* Note that the VOLU-probe/4 is a cantilevered design requiring no end support. Where duct construction is insufficient to prevent probe droop or sway during operation, the duct wall on which the probes are mounted will need reinforcement, or the probes will require mid-span support.

The maximum length of a VOLU-probe/4 is 72". VOLU-probe/1 and VOLU-probe/3 over 10 feet in length require mid-span support to eliminate excessive droop or oscillation during operation.

End support conditions for VOLU-probe/1 and VOLU-probe/3 are illustrated in Figure 2.

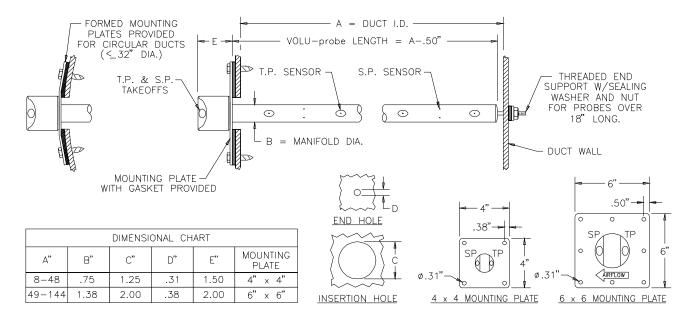


**FASTENERS**. VOLU-probe mounting plates and gaskets are predrilled for 1/4" mounting fasteners. For ducts inaccessible from the inside, Air Monitor recommends Type AB 1/4" thread-forming tapping screws [use a No. 4 (0.209) drill for pilot hole]. If the inside of the duct is accessible, Air Monitor recommends the use of 1/4-20 bolts, nuts, and lock washers (or flat washers and lock nuts). Fasteners should be zinc coated carbon steel, or better.

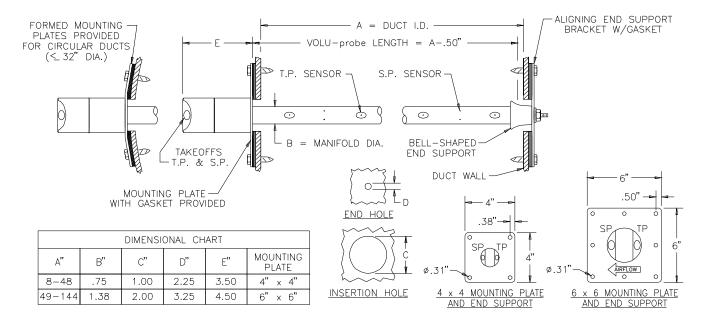
Gasket mounting surface should be clean and burr free. Probes should be mounted perpendicular to mating surfaces. Fasteners need be tightened sufficiently to evenly compress gaskets to about 1/2 original thickness.

#### DIMENSIONAL SPECIFICATIONS.

#### VOLU-probe/1

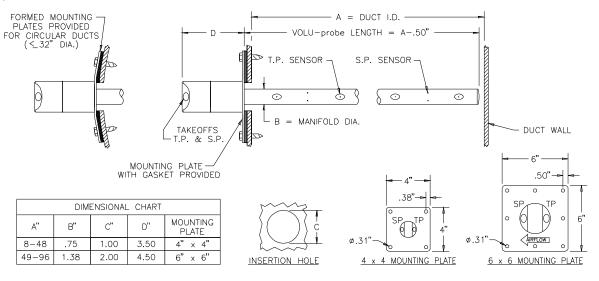


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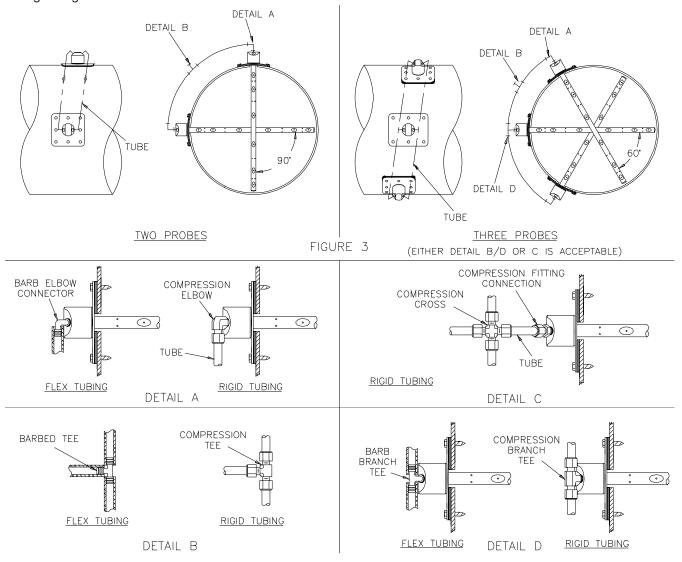


### DIMENSIONAL SPECIFICATIONS (con't)

#### VOLU-probe/4



**INTERCONNECTING TUBING.** Interconnecting tubing and fitting makeup is to be 1/4". If rigid tubing is required, the fittings at the probes and for the interconnecting tubing will be compression fittings. If flexible tubing is required, all fittings will be brass or plastic barbed type. Refer to the following Figure and Details A, B, C, and D for typical tubing configurations.



*Caution*: After interconnecting tubing and fitting is completed, signal lines should be leak tested prior to operation.

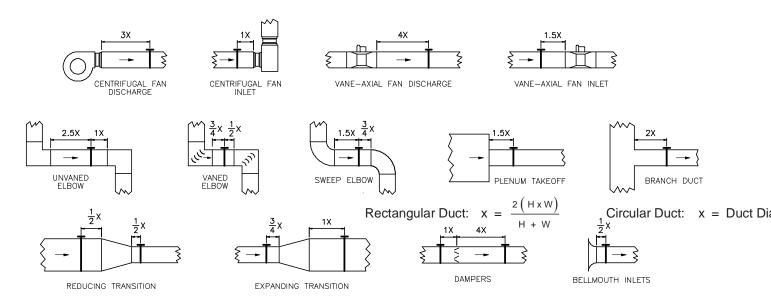
**<u>SIGNAL TUBING</u>**. Signal tubing for total and static pressure take-off connections may be 1/4" O.D. if the distance from the measuring device to the transmitter is 200' or less.

#### AIRBORNE CONTAMINANTS.

The levels of air filtration and cleanliness associated with commercial HVAC Systems, whether supply/return/ exhaust/outside air, are satisfactory for operation of the VOLU-probe. Industrial applications containing airborne contaminants may require periodic manual or automatic cleaning using compressed air applied to the signal fittings, and/or removal from the duct or stack for physical cleaning.

#### MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR INSTALLATION.

**Note: VOLU-probe locations shown are NOT ideal.** They indicate the <u>minimum</u> clearance required from air turbulence producing sources. Wherever possible, the VOLU-probe should be installed where greater runs of straight duct (or clearances) than shown exist.



**<u>CUSTOMER SERVICE</u>**. Air Monitor Corporation provides in-house technical support for all our products:

#### Monday through Friday, 7 am to 5 pm (pst) Phone: 707-544-2706 or 1-800-AIRFLOW / Fax: 707-526-2825

If after contacting the Customer Service Department it is determined that equipment will require return to Air Monitor Corporation for further repair, a Return Authorization number will be issued. A Confirmation of Return Authorization with shipping instructions will be sent via facsimile or e-mail. Equipment to be returned to Air Monitor should be returned in its original shipping container if possible. If this is not possible, ensure equipment is packaged sufficiently to protect it during shipment.

## Caution: All damage occurring during transit is the Customer's responsibility.

List the Return Authorization (R/A) number on the packing list and clearly mark this number on the outside of each shipping container. Costs associated with the return of equipment to Air Monitor Corporation are the customer's responsibility regardless whether the repair/return is under warranty. Once the Customer Service Department determines that the equipment repair is under warranty, the item will be repaired and returned to the customer at no charge. If the equipment is not under warranty, customer will need to approve a repair quote which will be invoiced along with return shipping charges.

