# What Manifold Do You Need?





Trying to figure out which manifold you need for your transmitter? To start, there are some things you need to know: process connection style and size, the quantity of process connections, and the number of valves needed.

- Manifolds are coplanar, traditional, or direct connect, and can use process connectors or be NPT.
- 2-valve manifolds have single process connections, and 3-valve and 5-valve have two process connections.

# **About Manifolds**

Manifolds are used to Isolate process connection(s) using 2, 3, or 5 valves, relative to transmitter mounting.

- Direct connect has either female or male process connection and connects to transmitter via male NPT
- Coplanar manifold has connection on the bottom
- Traditional manifold has connection on the side
- Conventional manifold uses process flange to connect on the side Direct connect manifolds, also called inline or block and bleed manifolds, connect to transmitters via male NPT 2-valve manifolds used for gauge pressure

- 3- and 5-valve manifolds used for differential pressure
- There are traditional manifolds requiring use of a flange [304], and those that do not [305/306]
- A-G equivalents list VIS at end of name which should match customer material specification

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# **Direct Connect Manifolds**

Direct connect manifolds, also called inline or block and bleed manifolds, connect to transmitters via male NPT.

- Available only as 2-valve with a process connection that is female as standard, and male is available.
- Rosemount Model 306 Inline Manifold
- A-G equivalent [see material breakdown reference sheet]
  - » M25VIS-44F female connection (shown here)
  - » M25VIS-4M male connection
- Used with
  - » 3051TG
  - » 2088
  - » HW STG9\_L [range changes before L]
  - » IGP10 [has only female instrument connection]

# **Coplanar Manifolds**

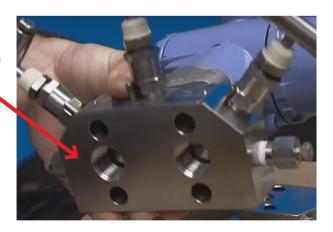
Coplanar manifolds have the process connection coming in from the bottom of the manifold.

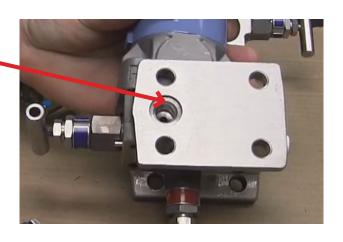
- Available as 2-, 3-, or 5-valve
  - » 5-valve gas metering pattern also available
- Rosemount Model 305 Integral Manifold
- A-G equivalent [VIS per customer material spec]
  - » MC2VIS [2-valve]
  - » MC3VIS [3-valve]
  - » MC5PVIS [5-valve]
- Used with 3051C and 3051S only

# **Traditional Manifolds**

Traditional Manifolds have a process connection on the side of the manifold.

- Available as 2-valve or 3-valve
- Rosemount Model 305 Integral Manifold
- A-G equivalent [VIS per customer material spec]
  - » MT2VIS [2-valve]
  - » MT3VIS [3-valve]
- Used with 3051C and 3051S only
- Shown: 3051C 2-valve direct connect, no flange needed





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# **Conventional Manifolds**

Conventional manifolds mount using process flanges, instead of directly. Model lists as alternative flange, also called traditional flange.

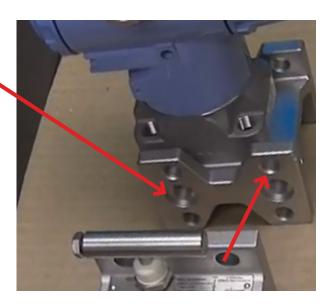
- Available as 2-, 3-, or 5-valve
- Rosemount Model 304 Conventional Manifold
- A-G equivalent [VIS per customer material spec]
  - » Size & style of Process Connection
    - "Flange to Flange" [M4A...]
    - "Flange to Thread" [M4T...]
  - » M4 PVIS-4 [2-valve]
  - » M4\_VIS-4 [3-valve]
  - » M6 VIS [5-valve]
- Used with
  - » 3051C, IDP, STD, 1151

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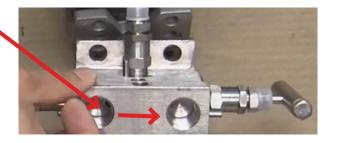
- Flange to flange is used with Process Connectors (also called Footballs) – available 1/4" or 1/2"
- Rosemount Model 304 Conventional Manifold
- A-G equivalent [VIS per customer material spec]
  - » M4APVIS-4 [2-valve]
  - » M4AVIS-4 [3-valve]
  - » M6AVIS [5-valve]

#### Size & style of Process Connection – "Flange to Thread"

- Flange to Thread is standard 1/2" NPT Connections
- Rosemount Model 304 Conventional Manifold
- A-G equivalent [VIS per customer material spec]
  - » M4TPVIS-4 [2-valve]
  - » M4TVIS-4 [3-valve]
  - » M6TVIS [5-valve]







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