

# Utility Guarantee for Polymer Case C700 Water Meters

## Scope of Guarantee

This guarantee applies exclusively to AMCO Water Metering Systems ("WMS") polymer case C700 water meters and direct read or generator registers purchased therewith shipped on or after August 1, 2004, when used in potable water below 120° F in accordance with AMCO WMS' published Technical Specifications and when installed in accordance with AMCO WMS' published installation instructions, both as in effect as of the date of AMCO WMS' shipment of the product. This guarantee applies exclusively to the original utility purchaser when product is purchased from either AMCO WMS or an AMCO WMS-authorized distributor ("Business Partner").

## Materials and Workmanship

If used and installed as described above, AMCO WMS guarantees product covered by this guarantee to be free from defects in materials and workmanship for a period of 12 months after installation or 18 months after shipment by AMCO WMS or its authorized Business Partner, whichever occurs first.

## Register Functionality

If used and installed as described above, AMCO WMS guarantees that its direct read registers will function for 25 years from date of manufacture by AMCO WMS, and guarantees that its pulse generator registers for covered product will function for 15 years from date of manufacture by AMCO WMS, provided they are installed indoors and not subjected to flooding during the guarantee term. Encoder and Digital register warranties are specified separately, in AMCO WMS Water Meters' docu-

ments Enc-UG-200/07-04 and Dig-UG-200/07-04, respectively.

## New Meter Accuracy

If used and installed as described above, AMCO WMS guarantees that C700 meters covered by this guarantee will meet or exceed AWWA new meter accuracy standards, per AWWA specification C710-95, for 12 months after installation or 18 months after shipment by AMCO WMS or its authorized Business Partner, whichever occurs first.

## Repaired Meter Accuracy

If used and installed as described above, AMCO WMS further guarantees that C700 meters covered by this guarantee will meet or exceed repaired meter accuracy standards, as published in AWWA Manual M-6 Fourth Edition (1999), Chapter 5, Table 5.3, until the first occurring event as specified below:

5/8"	15 years from date of AMCO WMS shipment or registered usage of 1,500,000 U.S. gallons;
3/4"	15 years from date of AMCO WMS shipment or registered usage of 2,000,000 U.S. gallons;

## Claims

Any meter or register covered by this guarantee that fails to meet the terms of the stated guarantee will be repaired or replaced, at the option of AMCO WMS, without additional charge to the customer. The customer is responsible for removing the meter or register from service, returning it to the factory service center designated by AMCO WMS upon receipt by AMCO WMS of the customer's written or electronic (facsimile or e-mail) claim notice, and freight cost to and

from the service center. Customer is also responsible for reinstalling repaired or replaced product.

## Limits of Liability

This guarantee does not apply to meters or registers damaged by aggressive water conditions, foreign matter in water, vandalism, negligence, installation not in accordance with AMCO WMS' installation instructions, mis-application or other use not as described above, acts of God or other conditions beyond the control of AMCO WMS. This guarantee is null and void if a meter is altered by the addition of any register not manufactured by or on behalf of AMCO WMS for its specific model and size. If a meter 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 meter is returned to AMCO WMS. The guarantees as to accuracy shall be void if an examination of the customer's water supply shows an unusually adverse effect on metering equipment.

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