

Thermal MFCs are used in the epitaxy, ion implementation, CVD, RTP and plasma etch and clean stages of semiconductor manufacturing.

QUALIFLOW's new solid state sensor is being incorporated in its AFC 90MD digital MFC. The company is now taking orders for the QUALIFLOW AFC 90MD with solid state sensor.

About QUALIFLOW

QUALIFLOW is a world leading supplier of innovative solutions for ultra high purity gas control. Based in Montpellier, France, QUALIFLOW was formed in 1997 as the result of the spin-off of ASM International's component and gas systems line of business.

With sales figures of almost 11.5 M€ in 2000, and forecast sales of 21.34 M€ in 2001, QUALIFLOW plans to become a world leader in gas components. The company has approximately 110 employees worldwide and maintains a global network of technical centers in Montpellier, Incheon, Korea and San Jose, California. QUALIFLOW is traded under the code 7786 in the Paris Stock Exchange's Nouveau Marché.

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