

EVALUATION PARAMETER		SCALE	
Range	Poor	<b>✓</b> Fair	Good
Accuracy	Poor ( > 5% )	✓ Average ( ± 2-5% )	Good (±1%)
Flow effects on accuracy	Slight	✓ Moderate	High
Submerge or backwater effects	Low (S <sub>t</sub> > 85%)	Moderate ( S <sub>t</sub> 51-84% )	<b>✓</b> High ( S <sub>t</sub> 0-50% )
Effects on solids movements	Slight	Moderate	<b>✓</b> High
Flow obstruction	Slight	Moderate	<b>✓</b> High
Head loss	Low	Moderate	<b>✓</b> High
Manhole operation	Poor	Fair (flume alone)	Good (flume in packaged metering manhole)
Site requirements	Slight	<b>✓</b> Moderate	High
Installation limitations	Slight	<b>✓</b> Moderate	High
Simplicity and reliability	Poor	Fair	<b>✓</b> Good
Maintenance requirements	Low	Moderate	<b>✓</b> High
Adverse ambient effects	Slight	✓ Moderate	High
Ruggedness	Poor	Fair	<b>✓</b> Good
Self contained	No		✓ Yes
Precalibrated	No		✓ Yes
Ease of calibration	Poor	Fair	<b>✓</b> Good
Maintenance of calibration	<b>✓</b> Poor	Fair	Good
Adaptability	<b>✓</b> Poor	Fair	Good
Cost	<b>✓</b> Low	Moderate	High
Portability	No		✓ Yes