FOOTPRINT EDITION GUIDE

Read the pressure.

See where price is testing a level, what the last qualified candles showed, and what is developing now.

ES1! on five-minute CME candles, November 10, 2026. Official v1.4.42 publication chart. Historical example. Charts by TradingView.

TradingView plan and access

MIZAN Flow starts with a 7-day trial, then costs $19.99 per month. Native footprint requires TradingView Premium or Ultimate and usable market data. Exchange data and platform costs are separate. For Flow Basic, see page 9.

ON THE CHART

Read the dashboard.

The dashboard starts enabled. Read each row on its own timeframe.

Structure

Support and resistance have independent test, break and reclaim states. A test is price interacting with a reference. A break or reclaim depends on the script’s qualifying price conditions.

Reference

This row shows the fixed level behind the structure read. A defended zone or a confirmed swing can provide a reference. A qualifying close through a defense ends that hold.

Closed pressure

This describes classified pressure from eligible completed footprint candles. The age shows how recent the read is. Held pressure reflects the last usable close while qualifying data is missing.

Live flow

This row describes the developing candle where qualified input is available. The read may change before close. A live fade needs a fresh footprint update whose volume reconciles with chart volume.

What the publication chart shows

The dashboard reads RESISTANCE BREAK ACCEPTED at 7,555.50, with recent closed selling pressure and developing buying pressure. The pressure rows use different time windows, so both can describe the same chart.

Dashboard detail from the publication chart. Charts by TradingView.

OPTIONAL PRICE BANNER

Read the arrow.

Turn on Show price banner for a compact pressure display beside the latest candle or in a fixed screen position.

Direction and size

The arrow retains its confirmed pressure side. Size and the displayed multiple show relative classified pressure. The developing candle can move the live read before closed pressure confirms a turn.

Rising, steady and fading

Rising indicates increasing pressure along the retained side. Steady indicates persistence without a qualifying build or fade. Fading indicates weakening pressure.

Opposing pressure

LOSING GRIP can flag pressure turning against the retained side. LIVE COUNTERFLOW can appear on supported charts when the developing candle is working against the retained bias.

Activity and data status

Heavy, light, two-way and quiet describe volume activity separately from direction. DATA PAUSED carries the last usable read. Partial closed data and live volume mismatches have separate labels.

Two displays, separate controls

Show dashboard and Show price banner can be set independently. The Always show data status setting adds a source quality row with hover details.

PRICE-LEVEL CONTEXT

Read zones and value.

Price zones and session references come from usable native footprint rows.

Retained buy and sell zones

Stacked imbalance zones mark concentrated classified activity at adjacent price levels. A close below a buy zone or above a sell zone clears it. PROBE flags developing price past the edge. CLEARED can briefly remain after a clearing close.

Prior value area and point of control

The prior value-area high and low bracket the prior session’s calculated value area. Point of control, or POC, identifies its highest-volume price area.

Developing point of control

Developing POC reflects the eligible portion of the current session profile through the prior close. The reference can move during the session. Partial coverage remains labeled.

Prior session coverage

Prior value requires an uninterrupted session and reconciled native footprint rows covering at least 90% of both session candles and chart volume. Candles that straddle the session boundary are excluded. Set the value session and timezone for the intended market.

Display controls

Session value lines start enabled when source coverage allows. Hide lines for a lighter display or move reference information to the status panel.

READING MARKS

Read the candle labels.

A footprint observation, a completed block mark and a later confirmation can appear at different times.

FLOW and FLOW+

A completed block flow turn against its block price trend. FLOW+ adds qualifying stacked imbalance evidence in that block. A circle marks a turn into alignment with the block price trend.

ABS and EX

ABS marks an active complete native-footprint block that closes against its classified delta. EX marks thin classified activity at a recent exact extreme. Exact extreme reads require one-tick footprint rows.

EVR and TRAP

EVR marks limited price progress relative to classified pressure near a relevant reference. TRAP marks a stacked imbalance followed by a close beyond the stack in the opposite direction.

F confirmation

A qualifying zone, EVR or TRAP observation can be followed by a separate later closing break. The F arrow belongs to that confirming candle and depends on its own data and context checks.

Interpretation

These marks describe classified activity and price response. Absorption and traps are interpretations of observable behavior. Participant positions and hidden orders are outside the data.

EVENT TIMING

Know when a mark appears.

Use the confirmation time when reviewing a historical chart or deciding what was visible live.

Completed blocks

FLOW, FLOW+, alignment circles and ABS can appear on the confirmed close of the complete block’s final candle. An incomplete block cannot create a new block event.

Candle observations and F arrows

Ordinary candle observations finalize at close. An F arrow needs a later qualifying close and is placed at that close. Developing watches can change while the candle forms.

Swing divergence

A price and CVD divergence diamond is placed at the earlier swing after later candles confirm the pivot. The default confirmation requires three subsequent candles.

Unfinished auctions

A line records classified activity on both sides at the exact swing extreme. It waits for pivot confirmation, draws back to the swing and can retire after a revisit or at the retention limit.

When you review a screenshot

Later-confirmed marks can sit on earlier candles. Live readings can change before close. Feed revisions, loaded history and settings can change recalculated displays.

DATA AND FRESHNESS

Check the source.

Start on standard intraday candles with usable chart volume. One- to five-minute charts are a practical starting point.

Native footprint

TradingView classifies volume from lower-timeframe price movement. Usable total volume and usable price rows are separate checks. Coarse or incomplete rows can limit price-level features.

Auto fallback

If native totals are unavailable, Auto can use qualifying lower-timeframe intrabars or a candle estimate for aggregate context. Returned intrabar volume that fails its chart-volume check is not silently substituted with an estimate. Price-level features require native rows.

Committed and developing CVD

Cumulative volume delta, or CVD, tracks classified volume difference. Committed CVD uses qualified completed candles. Developing CVD is shown separately and can change.

Freshness and coverage

The script checks freshness when it executes on an available update. HELD or LIMITED means you should review the timestamp and source. Data delay and real-time entitlements depend on the chart feed.

Footprint access

Both Auto and Footprint only require Premium or Ultimate in this edition. Auto changes what the script can read when native totals are unavailable. It leaves the TradingView plan requirement in place.

SETTINGS AND ALERTS

Set up your chart.

Choose the display and alerts that match how you use Flow.

Start with the dashboard

Open Settings → Inputs → Dashboard to show or position the dashboard. Turn on the price banner for a beside-price or fixed-screen view. Use Always show data status for source checks.

Keep chart settings practical

Select the source, footprint resolution and session for your instrument. If labels crowd the chart, reduce the number of visible layers, adjust the banner gap or use compact zone text.

Create an alert

Enable the event category you want, then use MIZAN Flow → Any alert() function call in TradingView. Detailed alert messages add explanatory context to the symbol, interval and event.

Update and verify

Refresh or re-add the indicator and review saved chart preferences. TradingView retains a snapshot for each alert. Recreate alerts when you want to use this version or updated settings.

Check delivery during live updates

Historical marks and replay illustrate chart behavior. Verify live notification delivery separately on your chosen channel.

EDITIONS AND SUPPORT

Choose the right edition.

Both Flow editions are standalone overlays. Core and Institutional are separate subscriptions. Example charts include MES futures, the SPY ETF and BTCUSD crypto. Some forex feeds supply volume or tick volume, which counts price updates. Footprint features require usable native footprint data.

MIZAN Flow / $19.99 per month

The published footprint edition adds classified volume by price, retained imbalance zones, session value references, and the v1.4.42 dashboard. TradingView Premium or Ultimate is required.

MIZAN Flow Basic / Free

Add Flow Basic directly from its public TradingView listing. It works on the free TradingView Basic plan with an available indicator slot. Standard candles and available minute data estimate directional pressure. The footprint edition adds price-level detail.

Paid Flow access and support

Paid MIZAN Flow starts with a 7-day trial. Access is granted within 60 minutes after completed checkout and receipt of your exact TradingView username. Check your first-charge date and cancel in Whop before then to avoid the first charge. For help, include the build, symbol, timeframe, feed and source state.

Website guide

TradingView release notes

Get Flow Basic free

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Know when NOT to trade.

MIZAN Flow provides chart analysis. Trading involves substantial risk of loss.