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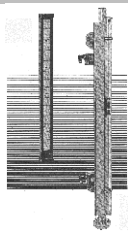
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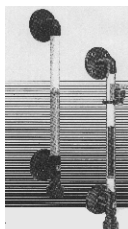
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Fig. 1 F VA Trogflux variable area meter

### Application

The F VA Trogflux variable area meters are used to measure the volume of transparent liquids and gases passing through closed piping. The variable area meters can also be used for flow monitoring if they are equipped with one or more switching contacts. Standard scales are available for liquids with a density of 1 kg/l (62.43 lb/cu.ft). The scales must be recalculated for all other media depending on the physical characteristics.

### Design and operation

The main components of the F VA Trogflux variable area meters are the plastic variable-area flow tube with float and the connection parts. The flow is displayed directly on the scale present on the flow tube (e.g. in l/h) and is read at the position of the float's widest diameter.

### Special features

- Product scales for liquids and gases
- Simple assembly and handling
- Low-price plastic design
- Short delivery times for standard versions.

### Connection and mode of operation

For certain variable area meter sizes, the float is packed in a plastic net for transport purposes. Prior to fitting, this must be removed out of the variable area meter from the top. Free movement of the float in the flow tube should then be rechecked.

The variable area meter must be fitted vertically and without tension. Control elements or reductions/extensions in the pipe diameter upstream or downstream of the variable area meter have no influence on the accuracy when measuring liquids. However, when measuring gases, the variable area meter should be installed upstream of valves to prevent pulsations resulting from compression. Since variable area meters respond extremely sensitively to changes in flow, control elements should always be adjusted slowly.

The calibration has been carried out for defined media conditions. Deviations in the density, pressure or temperature of gases, or in the density or viscosity of liquids, result in measurement errors. It is essential to observe the calibration conditions.

When ordering, it is therefore essential to provide data on the medium, density and viscosity at the operating temperature and pressure. With gases, it is additionally necessary to specify the exact reference point for the pressure (pressure above atmospheric, or absolute pressure).

Retrofitting of switching contacts is only possible if variable area meters with magnets are used. When using for the first time, move the float completely past the contact to permit polarization.

### Technical specifications

<b>Application</b>	See left
<b>Mode of operation</b>	See left
<b>Measuring principle</b>	Float
<b>Input</b>	
Flow	Vertically upwards
Pressure limit	Max. 10 bar (145 psi) see page 3
<b>Rated operating conditions</b>	
<b>Ambient conditions</b>	
Temperature limits	
• For Trogamid flow tube	Max. 60°C (140°F) (with water 50°C (122 °F))
• For Polysulfone flow tube	Max. 90°C (194F)
Pressure & temperature limits	See table on page 3
<b>Medium conditions</b>	
• Accuracy	Class 2,5 (according to VDE/VDI 3513, sheet 2)
• Measuring range	
- For liquids	12,5 l/h to 25 m <sup>3</sup> /h / 0,055 to 110 USgpm
- For gases	200 l/h to 430 m <sup>3</sup> /h / 0,118 to 253 scfm
	A special scale must be provided for liquids with a density other than 1 kg/l (62,43 lb/cu.ft) and all gases
• Dim. for measured variable	l/h (up to flow tube D2500) m <sup>3</sup> /h (flow tube E4000 and above)
<b>Design</b>	
Connections	PVC-adhesive bushing, female thread, cast iron
<b>Material</b>	
• Flow tube	Trogamid, Polysulfone
• Connection	
- Union nut	PVC, cast iron
- Insert	PVC, cast iron, steel, stainless steel
• Float	Stainl. steel mat.No. 1.4305 / 303, mat.No. 1.4571 / 316 Ti, PVC, aluminium
• Float guide rod	Stainl. steel mat.No. 1.4571 / 316 Ti (option with flow tubes C 125 to D 2.500)
• Gasket	Buna N (with Trogamid flow tube), Viton (with polysulfone flow tube), EPDM (for potable water plants)
• Limit	Polysulfone
<b>Certificates and approvals</b>	
Classification according to PED 97/23/EC	For gases of fluid group 2 and liquids of fluid group 1; complies with requirements of article 3, paragraph 3 (sound engineering practice SEP)

### Technical specification of contacts

Designation	K18 A, K18 B
Housing/plug	PP/PA 6
Contact material	Rhodium
Degree of protection	IP65
Ambient temperature	-20 to +80 °C (-4 to 176 °F)
Max. switching frequency	5/min
Max. rating (rating data apply to resistive loads; a suppressor circuit is required for inductive loads)	AC 250 V/0,5 A/10 VA DC 250 V/0,5 A/5 W

### Measuring ranges for liquids

Standard measuring range for liquid:  $\rho = 1 \text{ kg/l (62,43 lb/cu.ft)}$ , viscosity  $1 \text{ mPa}\cdot\text{s (1 cp)}$

Connection	Flow tube	Dynamics	max. measuring range for the selected floats										
			Stainless steel mat.No.		Stainless steel with magnet, mat.No.		PVC weighted		PVC with magnet weighted		Viscosity-compensated stainless steel mat.No.		
PVC adhesive bushing [mm]	Female thread		1.4305	1.4303	1.4571	316Ti					1.4571	316Ti	
			l/h	(USgpm)	l/h	(USgpm)	l/h	(USgpm)	l/h	(USgpm)	l/h	(USgpm)	
20	(G1/4), (G3/8), G1/2	C 125	1:10	125	(0,55)	120	(0,53)	65	(0,29)	65	(0,29)	100*	(0,44)*
		C 315	1:10	315	(1,39)	300	(1,32)	175	(0,77)	175	(0,77)	240*	(1,06)*
32	(G1/2), (G3/4), G1	D 650 <sup>1)</sup>	1:10	TS 650	TS (2,86)	TS 600	TS (2,64)	TS 500	TS (2,20)	TS 450	TS (1,98)	TS 400*	TS (1,76)*
			1:10	PS 600	PS (2,64)	PS 550	PS (2,42)	PS 450	PS (1,98)	PS 400	PS (1,76)	PS 350*	PS (1,54)*
		D 1000	1:10	1.000	(4,4)	950	(4,18)	750	(3,30)	700	(3,08)	600*	(2,64)*
		D 1600	1:10	1.600	(7,04)	1.500	(6,6)	1.250	(5,50)	1.100	(4,84)	1.000*	(4,4)*
		D 2500	1:10	2.500	(11,0)	2.400	(10,6)	2.000	(8,81)	1.750	(7,7)	1.400*	(6,16)*
63	(G1 1/4), (G1 1/2), G2	E 4000	1:10	4.000*	(17,6)*	3.800*	(16,7)*	3.200	(14,1)	3.200	(14,1)	2.500*	(11,0)*
		E 6500	1:10	6.500*	(28,6)*	6.400*	(28,2)*	5.000	(22,0)	5.000	(22,0)	4.000*	(17,6)*
		F 10000	1:10	10.000*	(44,0)*	9.500*	(41,8)*	7.500	(33,0)	7.500	(33,0)	5.500*	(24,2)*
		G 16000	1:4	16.000 <sup>3)</sup> *	(70,4) <sup>3)</sup> *	16.000*	(70,4)*	12.500	(55,0)	12.500	(55,0)	-	-
		H 20000	1:3	20.000 <sup>3)</sup> *	(88,0) <sup>3)</sup> *	19.000*	(83,6)*	-	-	-	-	-	-
		J 25000	1:3	25.000 <sup>3)</sup> *	(110,0) <sup>3)</sup> *	24000*	(106,0)*	-	-	-	-	-	-

(connections in brackets are non-standard)

- \* Guided float.
- <sup>1)</sup> With Trogamid flow tube
- <sup>2)</sup> With polysulfone flow tube
- <sup>3)</sup> Float, flow tube G, H and J: mat.No.. 1.4571/316Ti

### Measuring ranges for air

Standard measuring range for air:  $p_{abs} = 1,013 \text{ bar (14,69 psi)}$ , at  $T=20^\circ\text{C (68}^\circ\text{F)}$ ,  $\rho = 1,293 \text{ kg/m}^3$ ,  $v = 0,0181 \text{ mPa}\cdot\text{s}$

Connection	Flow tube	Dynamics	Max. measuring range for the selected floats								
			Aluminium mat.No. 3.1645		Aluminium with magnet mat.No. 3.1645		PVC non-weighted		PVC with magnet weighted		
PVC adhesive bushing [mm]	Female thread		l/h	(scfm)	l/h	(scfm)	l/h	(scfm)	l/h	(scfm)	
20	(G1/4), (G3/8), G1/2	C 125	1:10	2.000	(1.18)	2.500	(1.47)	1.400	(0.82)	2.200	(1.29)
		C 315	1:10	5.000	(2.94)	6.400	(3.77)	3.400	(2.00)	6.000	(3.53)
32	(G1/2), (G3/4), G1	D 650 <sup>1)</sup>	1:10	TS 10.000	TS (5.89)	TS 12.000	TS (7.06)	TS 7000	TS (4.12)	TS 10.000	TS (5.89)
			1:10	PS 9000	PS (5.3)	PS 10.500	PS (6.18)	PS 6.500	PS (3.83)	PS 9.000	PS (5.30)
		D 1000	1:10	16.000	(9.42)	20.000	(11.77)	11.000	(6.47)	16.000	(9.42)
		D 1600	1:10	28.000	(16.48)	32.000	(18.83)	18.000	(10.59)	25.000	(14.71)
		D 2500	1:10	40.000	(23.54)	50.000	(29.43)	28.000	(16.48)	40.000	(23.54)
63	(G1 1/4), (G1 1/2), G2	E 4000	1:10	64.000*	(37.67)*	75.000*	(44.14)*	45.000	(26.49)*	60.000	(35.51)*
		E 6500	1:10	100.000*	(58.86)*	125.000*	(73.57)*	75.000	(44.14)*	100.000	(58.86)*
		F 10000	1:10	160.000*	(94.17)*	180.000*	(105.9)*	120.000	(70.63)*	160.000	(94.17)*
		G 16000	1:4	280.000*	(164.8)*	300.000*	(176.6)*	190.000*	(111.8)*	-	-
		H 20000	1:3	350.000*	(206.0)*	400.000*	(235.4)*	240.000*	(141.3)*	-	-
		J 25000	1:3	430.000*	(253.1)*	480.000*	(282.5)*	300.000*	(176.6)*	-	-

(connections in brackets are non-standard)

### Pressure losses

Pressure loss				
Flow tube	Liquid		Air	
	Mat.No. 1.4305	Float	Aluminium float	
		Mat.No. 303	Mat.No. 31645	Mat.No. 3.1645
	mbar	(psi)	mbar	(psi)
C 125	11	(0,16)	4	(0,058)
C 315	13	(0,189)	5	(0,073)
D 650	17	(0,247)	7	(0,102)
D 1000	17	(0,247)	7	(0,102)
D 1600	20	(0,291)	7	(0,102)
D 2500	24	(0,349)	8	(0,116)
E 4000	25	(0,364)	9	(0,131)
E 6500	27	(0,393)	10	(0,145)
F 10000	32	(0,465)	13	(0,189)
G 16000	51	(0,740)	23	(0,334)
H 20000	65	(0,943)	31	(0,451)
J 25000	91	(1,320)	43	(0,625)

Pressure losses of variable area meters

### Contact assembly

The bistable contact assembly K18 consists of a contact spring set sealed in a glass tube filled with protective gas. The contact springs are polarized by a fixed magnet such that they exhibit a bistable response.

Two contacts can be selected:

- K 18 A: contact closes when the limit is fallen below
- K 18 B: contact closes when the limit is exceeded.

### Dimensions

Connection	Bushing female thread	Dimensions of inserts			Weight
		with female thread	With PVC adhesive bushing		
d		A±4 mm (A±0,16inch)	A±4[mm] (A±0,16inch)	B±4[mm] (B±0,16inch)	approx. kg (lb)
20 (0,79)	G1/2	344 (13,54)	340 (13,39)	306 (12,05)	0,4 (0,88)
32 (1,26)	G1	353 (13,90)	352 (13,86)	306 (12,05)	0,7 (1,54)
63 (2,49)	G2	372 (14,65)	382 (15,04)	306 (12,05)	2,2 (4,85)

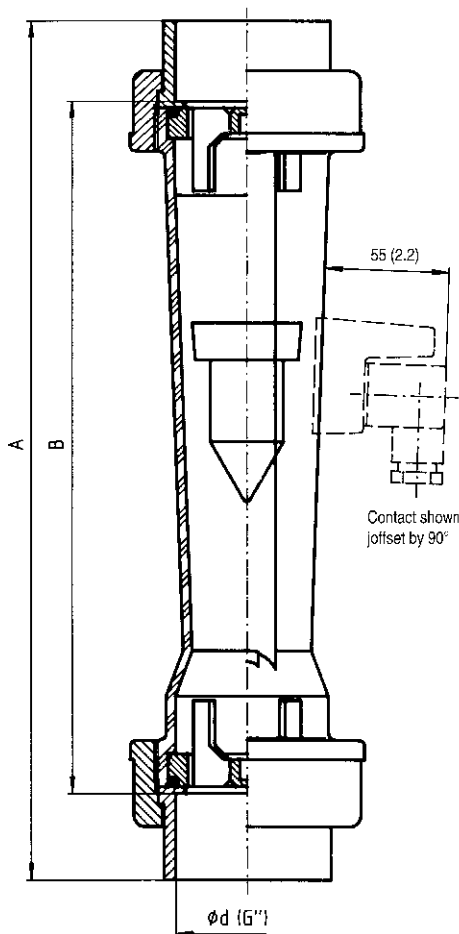


Fig. 2 F VA Trogflux, dimensions in mm (inch)

### Selection of float

There are three versions of floats:

- Non-guided float
- Guided float
- Viscosity-compensated float.

Use of the viscosity-compensated float is necessary above the following viscosities:

Flow tube	mPa·s (cp)
C 125 to 315	≥ 3
D 650 to D 2500	≥ 5
E 4000 to F 10000	≥ 8

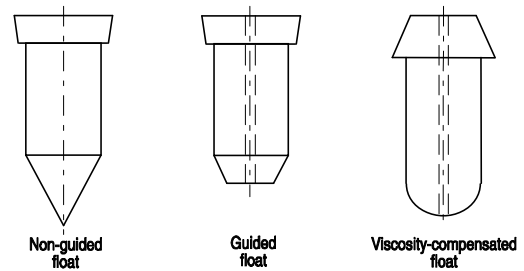


Fig. 3 Float versions

### Pressure and temperature limits

t[°C (°F)]	Trogamid	Polysulfone
	P <sub>e</sub> [bar (psi)]	P <sub>e</sub> [bar (psi)]
-10 to +60 (14 to 140)*	10,0 (145)	10,0 (145)
80 (176)	-	10,0 (145)
90 (194)	-	8,5 (123)

\* Only up to 50 °C(122°F) with water

Connection parts PVC DIN 8062		
Media	t[°C(°F)]	P <sub>e</sub> [bar (psi)]
With water and non-corrosive liquids	20 (68)	10,0 (145)
	40 (104)	10,0 (145)
	60 (140)	2,5 (36)
With corrosive liquids	20 (68)	10,0 (145)
	40 (104)	4,0 (58)
	60 (140)	1,0 (15)

P<sub>e</sub> = effective pressure = pressure above atmospheric

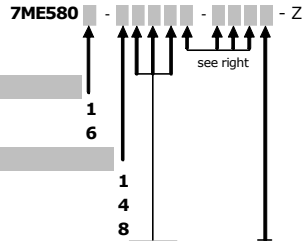
### Note of application

The operator of these measuring instruments is responsible for suitability, proper use and corrosion resistance of the used materials with regard to the measuring material. It must be ensured that the materials selected for the meter parts in contact with the medium are suitable for the used process media. The meter may only be used within the pressure and voltage limits specified in the operating instructions. Provide a touch guard for surface temperatures of > 70°C. This touch guard must be designed in a way that the max. allowable ambient temperature on the unit is not exceeded. Before replacing the measuring tubes, check that the unit is free of hazardous media and pressures. The flowmeter meets the requirements of the PED 97/23/EC, article 3, paragraph 3. The most hazardous allowable media are gases of fluid group 2.

### Ordering data (C125-C315)

Connection G 1/4-G 1/2 / DN 20 / NPT 1/4"- 1/2"

F VA Troglux  
Variable area meter, Plastic flow tube



#### Flow tube material

Trogamid  
Polysulfone

1  
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#### Gasket material

Buna N  
Viton  
EPDM

1  
4  
8

for liquids ( $\rho = 1 \text{ kg/l}$ ,  $v = 1 \text{ mPa.s}$ )

#### measuring range $Q_v$ l/h

Size flow tube	Float material				
C	125	mat.No. 1.4305/303	12,5 - 125	AC 1	0
		mat.No. 1.4571/316Ti	12,5 - 125	AC 2	0
		mat.No. 1.4571/316Ti, guided	12,5 - 125	AC 2	2
		mat.No. 1.4571/316Ti, with magnet	12,0 - 120	AC 2	1
		PVC, weighted	6,5 - 65	AC 3	0
		PVC, weighted, with magnet	6,5 - 65	AC 3	1
		mat.No. 1.4571/SV/316Ti, guided	10,0 - 100	AC 4	2
C	315	mat.No. 1.4305/303	31,5 - 315	BC 1	0
		mat.No. 1.4571/316Ti	31,5 - 315	BC 2	0
		mat.No. 1.4571/316Ti, with magnet	30,0 - 300	BC 2	1
		mat.No. 1.4571/316Ti, guided	31,5 - 315	BC 2	2
		PVC, weighted	17,5 - 175	BC 3	0
		PVC, weighted, with magnet	17,5 - 175	BC 3	1
		mat.No. 1.4571/SV/316Ti, guided	24,0 - 240	BC 4	2

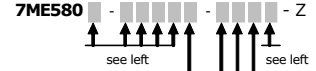
for air ( $p_{abs} = 1,013 \text{ bar}$ ,  $T = 20^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $\rho = 1,293 \text{ kg/m}^3$ ,  $v = 0,0181 \text{ mPa.s}$ )

#### measuring range $Q_n$ l/h

Size flow tube	Float material				
C	125	Aluminium 3.1645	200 - 2000	AC 5	0
		Aluminium 3.1645, with magnet	250 - 2500	AC 5	1
		PVC, non weighted	140 - 1400	AC 6	0
		PVC, non weighted, with magnet	220 - 2200	AC 6	1
C	315	Aluminium 3.1645	500 - 5000	BC 5	0
		Aluminium 3.1645, with magnet	640 - 6400	BC 5	1
		PVC, non weighted	340 - 3400	BC 6	0
		PVC, non weighted, with magnet	600 - 6000	BC 6	1

### Ordering data (C125-C315)

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Variable area meter, Plastic flow tube



Connection	Material	Type	Size					
C - C	PVC	adhesive	20 (DN 15)	1	1 A			
				1	2 B			
				1	2 C			
C - C	PVC	female thread DIN ISO 228	G 1/4	1	2 B			
			G 3/8	1	2 C			
			G 1/2	1	2 D			
C - C	PVC	female thread	1/4"	1	3 B			
				1	3 C			
				1	3 D			
C - C	cast iron	DIN ISO 228	G 1/2	2	2 D			
			steel	female thread	G 1/4	3	2 B	
					G 3/8	3	2 C	
C - C	steel	female thread	1/4"	3	3 B			
				3	3 C			
				3	3 D			
C - C	stainless steel	female thread	G 1/4	4	2 B			
				mat.No. 1.4571	DIN ISO 228	G 3/8	4	2 C
						G 1/2	4	2 D
C - C	stainless steel	female thread	1/4"	4	3 B			
				mat.No. 1.4571	NPT	3/8"	4	3 C
						1/2"	4	3 D

#### Contacts (only with magnetic float)

- without contact **A**
- contact K18/A (closes when limit is fallen below) **C**
- contact K18/B (closes when limit is exceeded) **D**
- 2 contacts K18/A **E**
- 2 contacts K18/B **F**
- 1 per contact K18/A and K18/B **G**

#### Further designs

Please add "-Z" to Order No. and specify Order codes

- B06** with calibration certificate
- Y01** measured medium: specify in plain text: medium, always required, measuring range with dimension, density with dimension, viscosity with dimension operating temperature, operating pressure
- Y04** Silicone-free version
- Y99** Specify special version in plain text

### Ordering data (D650-D2500)

Connection G 1/2 - G 1 / DN 32 / NPT 1/2"-1"

F VA Trogflux  
Variable area meter, Plastic flow tube

7ME580	1	6	1	4	8
↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑
					see right

for liquids (ρ= 1 kg/l, ν= 1 mPa.s);

#### measuring range Q<sub>v</sub>, l/h

Size flow tube	Float material					
D 650	mat.No. 1.4305/303	TS 65 - 650	CD 1	0		
		PS 60 - 600				
	mat.No. 1.4571/316Ti	TS 65 - 650	CD 2	0		
		PS 60 - 600				
	mat.No. 1.4571/316Ti, guided	TS 60 - 600	CD 2	2		
		PS 55 - 550				
	mat.No. 1.4571/316Ti, with magnet	TS 60 - 600	CD 2	1		
		PS 55 - 550				
	PVC, weighted	TS 50 - 500	CD 3	0		
		PS 45 - 450				
	PVC, weighted, with magnet	TS 45 - 450	CD 3	1		
		PS 40 - 400				
mat.No. 1.4571/SV/316Ti, guided	TS 40 - 400	CD 4	2			
	PS 35 - 350					
D 1000	mat.No. 1.4305/303	100 - 1000	DD 1	0		
		100 - 1000	DD 2	0		
	mat.No. 1.4571/316Ti	95 - 950	DD 2	1		
		100 - 1000	DD 2	2		
	PVC, weighted	75 - 750	DD 3	0		
		70 - 700	DD 3	1		
	PVC, weighted, with magnet	60 - 600	DD 4	2		
	D 1600	mat.No. 1.4305/303	160 - 1600	ED 1	0	
			160 - 1600	ED 2	0	
		mat.No. 1.4571/316Ti	150 - 1500	ED 2	1	
			160 - 1600	ED 2	2	
PVC, weighted		125 - 1250	ED 3	0		
		110 - 1100	ED 3	1		
PVC, weighted, with magnet		100 - 1000	ED 4	2		
D 2500		mat.No. 1.4305/303	250 - 2500	FD 1	0	
			250 - 2500	FD 2	0	
		mat.No. 1.4571/316Ti	240 - 2400	FD 2	1	
			250 - 2500	FD 2	2	
	PVC, weighted	200 - 2000	FD 3	0		
		175 - 1750	FD 3	1		
	PVC, weighted, with magnet	140 - 1400	FD 4	2		

for air (p<sub>abs</sub>=1,013 bar, T=20°C, ρ= 1,293 kg/m<sup>3</sup>, ν= 0,0181 mPa.s)

#### measuring range Q<sub>v</sub>, m<sup>3</sup>/h

Size flow tube	Float material				
D 650	Aluminium 3.1645	TS 1,0 - 10,0	CD 5	0	
		PS 0,9 - 9,0			
	Aluminium 3.1645, with magnet	TS 1,2 - 12,0	CD 5	1	
		PS 1,05 - 10,5			
	PVC, non weighted	TS 0,7 - 7,0	CD 6	0	
		PS 1,0 - 10,0			
PVC, non weighted, with magnet	PS 0,9 - 9,0	CD 6	1		
D 1000	Aluminium 3.1645	1,6 - 16,0	DD 5	0	
		2,0 - 20,0	DD 5	1	
	PVC, non weighted	1,1 - 11,0	DD 6	0	
		1,6 - 16,0	DD 6	1	
D 1600	Aluminium 3.1645	2,8 - 28,0	ED 5	0	
		3,2 - 32,0	ED 5	1	
	PVC, non weighted	1,8 - 18,0	ED 6	0	
		2,5 - 25,0	ED 6	1	
D 2500	Aluminium 3.1645	4,0 - 40,0	FD 5	0	
		5,0 - 50,0	FD 5	1	
	PVC, non weighted	2,8 - 28,0	FD 6	0	
		4,0 - 40,0	FD 6	1	

### Ordering data (D650-D2500)

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Variable area meter, Plastic flow tube

Connection Float	Material	Type	Size				
D - D	PVC	adhesive bushing	32 (DN 25)	1	1 A		
D - D	PVC	female thread	G 1/2	1	2 D		
			DIN ISO 228	G 3/4	1	2 E	
			G 1	1	2 F		
D - D	PVC	female thread	1/2"	1	3 D		
			NPT	3/4"	1	3 E	
			1"	1	3 F		
D - D	cast iron	DIN ISO 228	G 1	2	2 F		
D - D	steel	female thread	G 1/2	3	2 D		
			mat.No. 1.0254	G 3/4	3	2 E	
D - D	steel	female thread	1/2"	3	3 D		
			mat.No. 1.0254	3/4"	3	3 E	
			1"	3	3 F		
D - D	stainless steel	female thread	G 1/2	4	2 D		
			mat.No. 1.4571	DIN ISO 228	G 3/4	4	2 E
			G 1	4	2 F		
D - D	stainless steel	female thread	1/2"	4	3 D		
			mat.No. 1.4571	3/4"	4	3 E	
			1"	4	3 F		

#### Contacts (only with magnetic float)

- without contact **A**
- contact K18/A (closes when limit is fallen below) **C**
- contact K18/B (closes when limit is exceeded) **D**
- 2 contacts K18/A **E**
- 2 contacts K18/B **F**
- 1 per contact K18/A and K18/B **G**

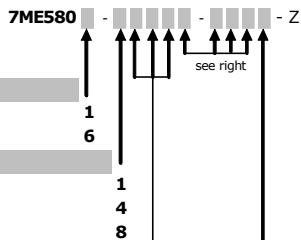
#### Further designs

Please add "-Z" to Order No. and specify Order codes

- B06** with calibration certificate
- Y01** measured medium: specify in plain text: medium, always required, measuring range with dimension, density with dimension, viscosity with dimension operating temperature, operating pressure
- Y04** Silicone-free version
- Y99** Specify special version in plain text

### Ordering data (E4000-J25000) Connection G 1-G 2 / DN 63 / NPT 1"- 2"

F VA Troglux  
Variable area meter, Plastic flow tube



#### Flow tube material

Trogamid  
Polysulfone

#### Gasket material

Buna N  
Viton  
EPDM

for liquids ( $\rho = 1 \text{ kg/l}$ ,  $v = 1 \text{ mPa.s}$ )

#### measuring range $Q_v$ , $\text{m}^3/\text{h}$

Size flow tube	Float material				
E	4000	mat.No. 1.4305/303, guided	0,4 - 4,0	GE 1	0
		mat.No. 1.4571/316Ti, guided	0,4 - 4,0	GE 2	0
		mat.No. 1.4571/316Ti, guided+magnet	0,38 - 3,8	GE 2	1
		PVC, weighted	0,32 - 3,2	GE 3	0
		PVC, weighted, with magnet	0,32 - 3,2	GE 3	1
		mat.No. 1.4571/SV/316Ti, guided	0,25 - 2,5	GE 4	0
E	6500	mat.No. 1.4305/303, guided	0,65 - 6,5	HE 1	0
		mat.No. 1.4571/316Ti, guided	0,65 - 6,5	HE 2	0
		mat.No. 1.4571/316Ti, guided+magnet	0,64 - 6,4	HE 2	1
		PVC, weighted	0,5 - 5,0	HE 3	0
		PVC, weighted, with magnet	0,5 - 5,0	HE 3	1
		mat.No. 1.4571/SV/316Ti, guided	0,4 - 4,0	HE 4	0
F	10000	mat.No. 1.4305/303, guided	1,0 - 10,0	JE 1	0
		mat.No. 1.4571/316Ti, guided	1,0 - 10,0	JE 2	0
		mat.No. 1.4571/316Ti, guided+magnet	0,95 - 9,5	JE 2	1
		PVC, weighted	0,755 - 7,5	JE 3	0
		PVC, weighted, with magnet	0,75 - 7,5	JE 3	1
		mat.No. 1.4571/SV/316Ti, guided	0,55 - 5,5	JE 4	0
G	16000	mat.No. 1.4571/316Ti, guided	4,0 - 16,0	KE 2	0
		mat.No. 1.4571/316Ti, guided+magnet	5,0 - 19,0	KE 2	1
		PVC, weighted	3,1 - 12,5	KE 3	0
		PVC, weighted, with magnet	3,1 - 12,5	KE 3	1
H	20000	mat.No. 1.4571/316Ti, guided	6,0 - 20,0	LE 2	0
		mat.No. 1.4571/316Ti, guided+magnet	6,0 - 19,0	LE 2	1
J	25000	mat.No. 1.4571/316Ti, guided	8,0 - 25,0	ME 2	0
		mat.No. 1.4571/316Ti, guided+magnet	8,0 - 24,0	ME 2	1

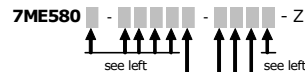
for air ( $p_{abs} = 1.013 \text{ bar}$ ,  $T = 20^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $\rho = 1,293 \text{ kg/m}^3$ ,  $v = 0,0181 \text{ mPa.s}$ )

#### measuring range $Q_n$ , $\text{m}^3/\text{h}$

Size flow tube	Float material				
E	4000	Aluminium 3.1645, guided	6,4 - 64,0	GE 5	0
		Aluminium 3.1645, guided+magnet	7,5 - 75,0	GE 5	1
		PVC, non weighted	4,5 - 45,0	GE 6	0
		PVC, non weighted, with magnet	6,0 - 60,0	GE 6	1
E	6500	Aluminium 3.1645, guided	10,0 - 100,0	HE 5	0
		Aluminium 3.1645, guided+magnet	12,5 - 125,0	HE 5	1
		PVC, non weighted	7,5 - 75,0	HE 6	0
		PVC, non weighted, with magnet	10,0 - 100,0	HE 6	1
F	10000	Aluminium 3.1645, guided	16,0 - 160,0	JE 5	0
		Aluminium 3.1645, guided+magnet	18,0 - 180,0	JE 5	1
		PVC, non weighted	12,0 - 120,0	JE 6	0
		PVC, non weighted, with magnet	16,0 - 160,0	JE 6	1
G	16000	Aluminium 3.1645, guided	70,0 - 280,0	KE 5	0
		Aluminium 3.1645, guided+magnet	75,0 - 300,0	KE 5	1
		PVC, non weighted, guided	47,5 - 190,0	KE 7	0
H	20000	Aluminium 3.1645, guided	117,0 - 350,0	LE 5	0
		Aluminium 3.1645, guided+magnet	134,0 - 400,0	LE 5	1
		PVC, not weighted, guided	80,0 - 240,0	LE 7	0
J	25000	Aluminium 3.1645, guided	143,0 - 430,0	ME 5	0
		Aluminium 3.1645, guided+magnet	160,0 - 480,0	ME 5	1
		PVC, non weighted, guided	100,0 - 300,0	ME 7	0

### Ordering data (E4000-J25000)

F VA Troglux  
Variable area meter, Plastic flow tube



Connection	Material	Type	Size				
E - J	PVC	adhesive bushing	63 (DN 50)	1	1 A		
E - J	PVC	female thread	G 1	1	2 F		
			DIN ISO 228	G 1 1/4	1 2 G		
				G 1 1/2	1 2 H		
E - J	PVC	female thread	G 2	1	2 J		
				1 1/2	1 3 F		
				1 1/4"	1 3 G		
E - J	cast iron	DIN ISO 228	G 2	2	2 J		
			steel	female thread	G 1	3	2 F
					mat.No. 1.0254	DIN ISO 228	G 1 1/4
E - J	steel	female thread	G 1 1/2	3	2 H		
			mat.No. 1.0254	NPT	1"	3	3 F
						1 1/4"	3 3 G
E - J	stainless steel	female thread	G 1	4	2 F		
			mat.No. 1.4571	DIN ISO 228	G 1 1/4	4	2 G
						G 1 1/2	4 2 H
E - J	stainless steel	female thread	G 2	4	2 J		
			mat.No. 1.4571	NPT	1"	4	3 F
						1 1/4"	4 3 G
E - J	stainless steel	female thread	1 1/2"	4	3 H		
				2"	4 3 J		

#### Contacts (only with magnetic float)

- without contact **A**
- contact K18/A (closes when limit is fallen below) **C**
- contact K18/B (closes when limit is exceeded) **D**
- 2 contacts K18/A **E**
- 2 contacts K18/B **F**
- 1 per contact K18/A and K18/B **G**

#### Further designs

Please add "-Z" to Order No. and specify Order codes

**B06** with calibration certificate

**Y01** measured medium: specify in plain text: medium, always required, measuring range with dimension, density with dimension, viscosity with dimension operating temperature, operating pressure

**Y04** Silicone-free version

**Y99** Specify special version in plain text



Fig. 1 F VA Trogflux variable area meter – short-version

### Application

The F VA Trogflux variable area meters in short-version are used to measure transparent liquids and gases passing through closed piping. The variable area meters can also be used for flow monitoring if they are equipped with one or more switching contacts. Standard scales are available for liquids with a density of 1 kg/l (62.43 lb/cu.ft). The scales must be recalculated for all other media depending on the physical characteristics.

### Design and operation

The main components of the F VA Trogflux in short-version are the plastic variable-area flow tube with float and the connection parts. The flow is displayed directly on the scale present on the flow tube (e.g. in l/h) and is read at the position of the float's widest diameter.

### Special features

- Product scales for liquids and gases
- Simple assembling and handling
- Low-price plastic design
- Short delivery times for standard versions

### Connection and mode of operation

For certain variable area meter sizes, the float is packed in a plastic net for transport purposes. Prior to fitting, this must be removed out of the variable area meter from the top. Free movement of the float in the flow tube should then be rechecked.

The variable area meter must be fitted vertically and without tension. Control elements or reductions/extensions in the pipe diameter upstream or downstream of the variable area meter have no influence on the accuracy when measuring liquids. However, when measuring gases, the variable area meter should be installed upstream of valves to prevent pulsations resulting from compression. Since variable area meter respond extremely sensitively to changes in flow, control elements should always be adjusted slowly.

The calibration has been carried out for the defined medium conditions. Deviation in the density pressure or temperature of

gases, or in the density or viscosity of liquids, result in measurement errors. It is essential to observe the calibration conditions.

When ordering, it is therefore essential to provide data on the medium, density and viscosity at the operating temperature and pressure. With gases, it is additionally necessary to specify the exact reference point for the pressure (pressure above atmospheric, or absolut pressure).

Retrofitting of switching contacts is only possible if variable area meters with magnets are used. When using for the first time, move the float completely past the contact to permit polarization.

### Technical specifications

<b>Application</b>	See left
<b>Mode of operation</b>	See left
<b>Measuring principle</b>	Float
<b>Input</b>	
Flow	Vertically upwards
Pressure limit	Max. 10 bar (145 psi) see page 8
<b>Rated operating conditions</b>	
<b>Ambient conditions</b>	
Temperature limits	
• for Trogamid-flow tube	Max. 60°C (140°F) (with Water 50°C (122 °F))
<b>Medium conditions</b>	
• Accuracy	Class 4 (according to VDE/VDI 3513, sheet 2)
• Measuring range	
- for liquids	4 l/h to 1600 l/h / 0,0176 to 7,0433 USgpm
- for gases	70 l/h to 25 m³/h / 0,0412 to 14,712 scfm
	A special scale must be provided for liquids with a density other than 1 kg/l (62,43 lb/cu.ft and all gases
• Dim. for measured variable	L/h
<b>Design</b>	
Connections	PVC-adhesive bushing, female thread, cast iron
Material	
• Flow tube	Trogamid
• Connection	
- Union nut	PVC, cast iron
- Insert	PVC, cast iron, stainless steel
• Float	Stainl. steel mat.No. 1.4571 / 316 Ti, PVC, aluminium
• Float guide rod	Stainl. steel mat.No. 1.4571 / 316
• Gasket	Buna N Viton EPDM
• Limit	Polysulfone
<b>Certificates and approvals</b>	
Classification according to (DGR 97/23/EG)	For gases of fluid group 2 and liquids of fluid group 1; complies with requirements of article 3, paragraph 3 (sound engineering practice SEP)

### Contact assembly

The bistable contact assembly K18 consists of a contact spring set sealed in a glass tube filled with protective gas. The contact is polarized by a fixed magnet such that they exhibit a bistable response.

Two contacts can be selected:

- K 18 A: contact closes when the limit is fallen below
- K 18 B: contact closes when the limit is exceeded

### Technical specification of contacts

Designation	K18 A, K18 B
Housing/plug	PP/PA 6
Contact material	Rhodium
Degree of protection	IP65
Ambient temperature	-20 to 80 °C / (-4 to 176 °F)
Max. switching frequency	5/min
Max. rating (rating data apply to resistive loads; a suppressor circuit is required for inductive loads)	AC 250 V/0,5 A/10 VA DC 250 V/0,5 A/5 W

### Measuring ranges for liquids and gases

Standard measuring range for liquid ( $\rho = 1 \text{ kg/l}$  (62,43 lb/cu.ft), Viscosity 1 mPa.s (1 cp)

For air  $p_{\text{abs}} = 1,013 \text{ bar}$  (14,69 psi), at  $T=20^\circ\text{C}$  (68°F),  $\rho=1,293 \text{ kg/m}^3$ ,  $v=0,0181 \text{ mPa.s}$

Connection	Flow Tube	Dynamics	max. Measuring range for the selected floats for liquids								
			Stainless steel mat.No.		Stainl. steel with magnet, mat.No.		PVC weighted		PVC with magnet weighted		
			l/h	Usgpm	l/h	Usgpm	l/h	Usgpm	l/h	Usgpm	
PVC female adhesive thread size [mm]	(G1/4)	C 40	1:10	40	0,176	40	0,176	20	0,088	20	0,088
		C 65	1:10	65	0,286	60	0,264	35	0,154	35	0,154
		C 100	1:10	100	0,44	90	0,396	55	0,242	55	0,242
		C 160	1:10	160	0,704	160	0,704	100	0,396	90	0,396
		C 250	1:10	250	1,101	240	1,057	140	0,616	140	0,616
32 (G1/2), (G3/4), G1	D	D 400	1:10	400	1,761	400	1,761	300	1,101	250	1,101
		D 650	1:10	650	2,861	650	2,861	500	1,981	450	1,981
		D 1000	1:10	1.000	4,402	1000	4,402	750	2,861	650	2,861
		D 1600	1:10	1.600	7,043	1.600	7,043	1.200	4,402	1.000	4,402

(connections in brackets are non-standard)

max. Measuring rang for the selected floats for gases					
Aluminium mat.No.3.1645		PVC non-weighted		PVC with magnet non-weighted	
l/h	scfm	l/h	scfm	l/h	scfm
700	0,412	450	0,265	800	0,471
1200	0,706	700	0,412	1300	0,765
1800	1,059	1000	0,588	2000	1,177
2800	1,648	1800	1,059	3200	1,883
4000	2,354	3000	1,765	5000	2,942
7000	4,119	5000	2,942	6300	3,707
12000	7,062	8000	4,708	10000	5,885
17.000	10,00	12000	7,062	16000	9,416
25.000	14,71	20.000	11,77	25.000	14,71

### Pressure losses

Flow tube	Pressure loss			
	Liquid		Air	
	Float mat.No. 1.4305	Float mat.No. 303	Aluminium float mat.No. 3.1645	
	mbar	psi	mbar	psi
C 40	10	0,145	4	0,058
C 65	10	0,145	4	0,058
C 100	10	0,145	4	0,058
C 160	12	0,174	5	0,073
C 250	12	0,174	5	0,073
D 400	17	0,247	7	0,102
D 650	17	0,247	7	0,102
D 1000	17	0,247	7	0,102
D 1600	20	0,29	7	0,102

Pressure losses of variable area meters

### Dimensions

Connection	Dimension of inserts			Weight	
PVC-adhesive bushing] (inch) D	Bushing female thread	with female thread	With PVC adhesive bushing		aprox. kg (lb)
		A±4[mm] (A±0,16in)	A±4[mm] (A±0,16in)	B±4[mm] (B±0,16in)	
20 (0,79)	G1/2	207 (8,15)	203 (7,99)	171 (6,73)	0,15 (0,33)
32 (1,26)	G1	252 (9,92)	250 (9,84)	206 (8,11)	0,35 (0,77)

Fig. 2 Troglux TS-K, dimensions in mm (inch)

### Pressure and temperature limits

Connection parts PVC DIN 8062		
Media	t [°C(°F)]	P <sub>e</sub> [bar (psi)]
With water and non-corrosive liquids	20 (68)	10,0 (145)
	40 (104)	10,0 (145)
	60 (140)	2,5 (36)
With corrosive liquids	20 (68)	10,0 (145)
	40 (104)	4,0 (58)
	60 (140)	1,0 (15)

P<sub>e</sub> = effective pressure = pressure above atmospheric

### Note of application

The operator of these instruments is responsible for suitability, proper use and corrosion resistance of the used materials with regard to the measuring material. It must be ensured that the materials selected for the meter parts in contact with the medium are suitable for the used process media. The meter may only be used within the pressure and voltage limits specified in the operating instructions. Provide a touch guard for surface temperatures of > 55°C (158 °F). This touch guard must be designed in a way that the max. allowable ambient temperature on the unit is not exceeded. Before replacing the measuring tubes, check that the unit is free of hazardous media and pressures. The flowmeter meets the requirements of the PED 97/23/EG, article 3, paragraph 3. The most hazardous allowable media are gases of fluid group 2.

### Ordering data (C40-C250)

Connection G 1/4-G 1/2 / DN 20 / NPT 1/4"-1/2"

F VA Troglux	7ME5892	-	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑
Variable area meter - short version								
Trogamid flow tube								
Gasket material								
Buna N			1					
Viton			4					
EPDM			8					

Measuring range Q<sub>v</sub>/h for liquids  
(ρ=1 kg/l, v=1mPa.s)

Size flow tube	Float material	Measuring range	Order code	Order code	Order code	Order code	Order code
C 40	mat.No. 1.4305/303	4,0 - 40,0	AC 1	-	-	-	0
	mat.No. 1.4571/316Ti	4,0 - 40,0	AC 2	-	-	-	0
	mat.No. 1.4571/316Ti, with magnet	4,0 - 40,0	AC 2	-	-	-	1
	PVC, weighted	2,0 - 20,0	AC 3	-	-	-	0
	PVC, weighted, with magnet	2,0 - 20,0	AC 3	-	-	-	1
C 65	mat.No. 1.4305/303	6,5 - 65,0	BC 1	-	-	-	0
	mat.No. 1.4571/316Ti	6,5 - 65,0	BC 2	-	-	-	0
	mat.No. 1.4571/316Ti, with magnet	6,0 - 60,0	BC 2	-	-	-	1
	PVC, weighted	3,5 - 35,0	BC 3	-	-	-	0
	PVC, weighted, with magnet	3,5 - 35,0	BC 3	-	-	-	1
C 100	mat.No. 1.4305/303	10,0 - 100,0	CC 1	-	-	-	0
	mat.No. 1.4571/316Ti	10,0 - 100,0	CC 2	-	-	-	0
	mat.No. 1.4571/316Ti, with magnet	9,5 - 90,0	CC 2	-	-	-	1
	PVC, weighted	5,5 - 55,0	CC 3	-	-	-	0
	PVC, weighted, with magnet	5,5 - 55,0	CC 3	-	-	-	1
C 160	mat.No. 1.4305/303	16,0 - 160,0	DC 1	-	-	-	0
	mat.No. 1.4571/316Ti	16,0 - 160,0	DC 2	-	-	-	0
	mat.No. 1.4571/316Ti, with magnet	16,0 - 160,0	DC 2	-	-	-	1
	PVC, weighted	10,0 - 100,0	DC 3	-	-	-	0
	PVC, weighted, with magnet	9,0 - 90,0	DC 3	-	-	-	1
C 250	mat.No. 1.4305/303	25,0 - 250,0	EC 1	-	-	-	0
	mat.No. 1.4571/316Ti	25,0 - 250,0	EC 2	-	-	-	0
	mat.No. 1.4571/316Ti, with magnet	24,0 - 240,0	EC 2	-	-	-	1
	PVC, weighted	14,0 - 140,0	EC 3	-	-	-	0
	PVC, weighted, with magnet	14,0 - 140,0	EC 3	-	-	-	1

Measuring range Q<sub>v</sub>/h for air

(pabs=1,013 bar, T=20°C, ρ=1,293 kg/m³, v=0,0181 mPa.s)

Size flow tube	Float Material	Measuring range	Order code	Order code	Order code	Order code	Order code
C 40	Aluminium	70,0 - 700,0	AC 5	-	-	-	0
	PVC, non-weighted	45,0 - 450,0	AC 6	-	-	-	0
	PVC, non-weighted, with magnet	80,0 - 800,0	AC 6	-	-	-	1
C 65	Aluminium	120,0 - 1200,0	BC 5	-	-	-	0
	PVC, non-weighted	70,0 - 700,0	BC 6	-	-	-	0
	PVC, non-weighted, with magnet	130,0 - 1300,0	BC 6	-	-	-	1
C 100	Aluminium	180,0 - 1800,0	CC 5	-	-	-	0
	PVC, non-weighted	100,0 - 1000,0	CC 6	-	-	-	0
	PVC, non-weighted, with magnet	200,0 - 2000,0	CC 6	-	-	-	1
C 160	Aluminium	280,0 - 2800,0	DC 5	-	-	-	0
	PVC, non-weighted	180,0 - 1800,0	DC 6	-	-	-	0
	PVC, non-weighted, with magnet	320,0 - 3200,0	DC 6	-	-	-	1
C 250	Aluminium	400,0 - 4000,0	EC 5	-	-	-	0
	PVC, non-weighted	300,0 - 3000,0	EC 6	-	-	-	0
	PVC, non-weighted, with magnet	500,0 - 5000,0	EC 6	-	-	-	1

Connection	Material	Type	Size	Order code	Order code	Order code	Order code	
C - C	PVC	adhesive bushing	20 (DN 15)	1	1	A		
C - C	PVC	female thread	G 1/4	1	2	B		
			DIN ISO 228	G 3/8	1	2	C	
			DIN ISO 228	G 1/2	1	2	D	
C - C	PVC	female thread	1/4"	1	3	B		
			NPT	3/8"	1	3	C	
			NPT	1/2"	1	3	D	
C - C	cast iron	DIN ISO 228	G 1/2	2	2	D		
C - C	steel	female thread	G 1/4	3	2	B		
			DIN ISO 228	G 3/8	3	2	C	
C - C	steel	female thread	1/4"	3	3	B		
			NPT	3/8"	3	3	C	
			NPT	1/2"	3	3	D	
C - C	stainless steel	female thread	G 1/4	4	2	B		
			DIN ISO 228	G 3/8	4	2	C	
			DIN ISO 228	G 1/2	4	2	C	
C - C	stainless steel	female thread	1/4"	4	3	B		
			NPT	3/8"	4	3	C	
			NPT	1/2"	4	3	D	

### Ordering data (C40-C250)

F VA Troglux  
Variable area meter - short version  
Trogamid flow tube  
Contacts (only with magnetic float)

- Without contact **A**
- Contact K18/A (closes when limit is fallen below) **C**
- Contact K18/B (closes when limit is exceeded) **D**

Further designs

Please add "-Z" to Order No. and specify Order codes

**B06** with calibration certificate

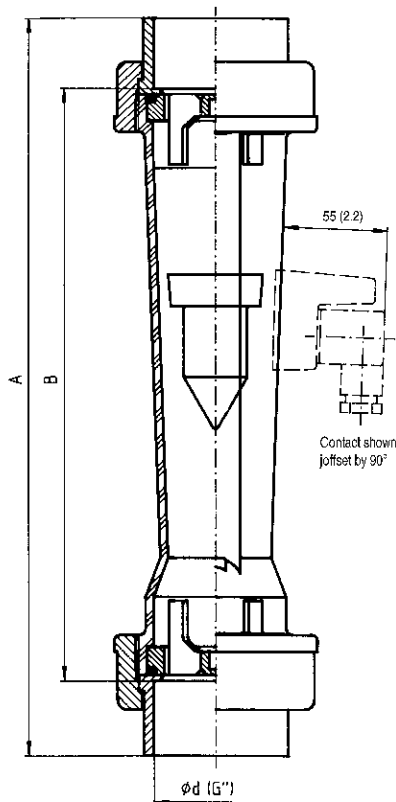
**Y01** measured medium: specify in plain text: medium, always required, measuring range with dimension, density with dimension, viscosity with dimension, operating temperature, operating pressure

**Y04** Silicone-free version

**Y05** Water as measured medium

Viscosity: 1mPas (cp); Density: 1 kg/l (62,43 lbs/cu.ft)

**Y99** Specify special version in plain text



### Ordering data (D400-D1600) Connection G 1/2-G1 / DN 32 / NPT 1/2"-1"

F VA Troglux  
Variable area meter, short version  
Troglamid flow tube

**7ME5892** -

Gasket material  
Buna N **1**  
Viton **4**  
EPDM **8**

Measuring range  $Q_n$ /h for liquids  
( $\rho=1$  kg/l,  $v=1$  mPa.s)

Size flow tube	Float material								
D 400	mat.No. 1.4305/303	40 - 400	<b>FD 1</b>	-	-	-	-	-	<b>0</b>
	mat.No. 1.4571/316Ti	40 - 400	<b>FD 2</b>	-	-	-	-	-	<b>0</b>
	mat.No. 1.4571/316Ti, with magnet	40 - 400	<b>FD 2</b>	-	-	-	-	-	<b>1</b>
	PVC, weighted	30 - 300	<b>FD 3</b>	-	-	-	-	-	<b>0</b>
D 650	PVC, weighted, with magnet	25 - 250	<b>FD 3</b>	-	-	-	-	-	<b>1</b>
	mat.No. 1.4305/303	65 - 650	<b>GD 1</b>	-	-	-	-	-	<b>0</b>
	mat.No. 1.4571/316Ti	65 - 650	<b>GD 2</b>	-	-	-	-	-	<b>0</b>
	mat.No. 1.4571/316Ti, with magnet	65 - 650	<b>GD 2</b>	-	-	-	-	-	<b>1</b>
D 1000	PVC, weighted	50 - 500	<b>GD 3</b>	-	-	-	-	-	<b>0</b>
	PVC, weighted, with magnet	45 - 450	<b>GD 3</b>	-	-	-	-	-	<b>1</b>
	mat.No. 1.4305/303	100 - 1000	<b>HD 1</b>	-	-	-	-	-	<b>0</b>
	mat.No. 1.4571/316Ti	100 - 1000	<b>HD 2</b>	-	-	-	-	-	<b>0</b>
D 1600	mat.No. 1.4571/316Ti, with magnet	100 - 1000	<b>HD 2</b>	-	-	-	-	-	<b>1</b>
	PVC, weighted	75 - 750	<b>HD 3</b>	-	-	-	-	-	<b>0</b>
	PVC, weighted, with magnet	65 - 650	<b>HD 3</b>	-	-	-	-	-	<b>1</b>
	mat.No. 1.4305/303	160 - 1600	<b>JD 1</b>	-	-	-	-	-	<b>0</b>
D 400	mat.No. 1.4571/316Ti	160 - 1600	<b>JD 2</b>	-	-	-	-	-	<b>0</b>
	mat.No. 1.4571/316Ti, with magnet	160 - 1600	<b>JD 2</b>	-	-	-	-	-	<b>1</b>
	PVC, weighted	120 - 1200	<b>JD 3</b>	-	-	-	-	-	<b>0</b>
	PVC, weighted, with magnet	100 - 1000	<b>JD 3</b>	-	-	-	-	-	<b>1</b>

Measuring range  $Q_n$ /h for air  
( $p_{abs}=1,013$  bar,  $T=20^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $\rho=1,293$  kg/m<sup>3</sup>,  $v=0,0181$  mPa.s)

Size flow tube	Float Material								
D 400	Aluminium	700 - 7000	<b>FD 5</b>	-	-	-	-	-	<b>0</b>
	PVC, non-weighted	500 - 5000	<b>FD 6</b>	-	-	-	-	-	<b>0</b>
	PVC, non-weighted, with magnet	630 - 6300	<b>FD 6</b>	-	-	-	-	-	<b>1</b>
D 650	Aluminium	1200 - 12000	<b>GD 5</b>	-	-	-	-	-	<b>0</b>
	PVC, non-weighted	800 - 8000	<b>GD 6</b>	-	-	-	-	-	<b>0</b>
	PVC, non-weighted, with magnet	1000 - 10000	<b>GD 6</b>	-	-	-	-	-	<b>1</b>
D 1000	Aluminium	1700 - 17000	<b>HD 5</b>	-	-	-	-	-	<b>0</b>
	PVC, non-weighted	1200 - 12000	<b>HD 6</b>	-	-	-	-	-	<b>0</b>
	PVC, non-weighted, with magnet	1600 - 16000	<b>HD 6</b>	-	-	-	-	-	<b>1</b>
D 1600	Aluminium	2500 - 25000	<b>JD 5</b>	-	-	-	-	-	<b>0</b>
	PVC, non-weighted	2000 - 20000	<b>JD 6</b>	-	-	-	-	-	<b>0</b>
	PVC, non-weighted, with magnet	2500 - 25000	<b>JD 6</b>	-	-	-	-	-	<b>1</b>

see right

### Ordering data (D400-D1600)

F VA Troglux  
Variable area meter, short version  
Troglamid flow tube

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Connection	Material	Type	Size						
D - D	PVC	adhesive bushing	32	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>A</b>			
				(DN 25)					
D - D	PVC	female thread	G 1/2"	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>D</b>			
			DIN ISO 228	G 3/4"	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>E</b>		
			G 1"	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>F</b>			
D - D	PVC	female thread	1/2"	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>D</b>			
			NPT	3/4"	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>E</b>		
			1"	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>F</b>			
D - D	cast iron	DIN ISO 228	G 1"	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>F</b>			
D - D	steel	female thread	G 1/2"	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>D</b>			
D - D	mat.No. 1.0254	DIN ISO 228	G 3/4"	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>E</b>			
D - D	steel	female thread	1/2"	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>D</b>			
D - D	mat.No. 1.0254	NPT	3/4"	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>E</b>			
D - D	stainless steel	female thread	G 1/2"	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>D</b>			
D - D	mat.No. 1.4571	DIN ISO 228	G 1"	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>E</b>			
D - D	stainless steel	female thread	1/2"	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>D</b>			
D - D	mat.No. 1.4571	NPT	3/4"	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>E</b>			
			1"	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>F</b>			

#### Contacts (only with magnetic float)

- Without contact **A**
- Contact K18/A (closes when limit is fallen below) **C**
- Contact K18/B (closes when limit is exceeded) **D**

#### Further designs

Please add "-Z" to Order No. and specify Order codes

- B06** with calibration certificate
- Y01** measured medium: specify in plain text: medium, always required, measuring range with dimension, density with dimension, viscosity with dimension, operating temperature, operating pressure
- Y04** Silicone-free version
- Y05** Water as measured medium  
Viscosity: 1mPas (cp); Density: 1 kg/l (62,43 lbs/cu.ft)
- Y99** Specify special version in plain text



Fig. 1 variable area meter F VA Tubux M30

F VA Tubux M30

### Application

The variable area meter F VA Tubux M30 are used to measure the volume of transparent liquids and gases passing through closed piping. The variable area meters can also be used for flow monitoring if they are equipped with one or more switching contacts. Standard scales are available for liquids with a density of 1 kg/l (62,43 lb/cu ft). The scales must be recalculated for all other media depending on the physical characteristics. The flow tube is also optionally available with a percentage or 2-mm (0.078 inch) scale.

### Design and operation

The main components of the F VA Tubux variable area meters are the glass variable-area flow tube with float, the fitting and the connection parts. The flow is displayed directly on the scale present on the flow tube (e.g. in l/h) and is read at the position of the float's widest diameter (see also page 14).

### Benefits

- Scales for gases and fluids
- Rugged versions with various materials
- Can be used for high pressures and temperature
- Short delivery times for standard versions.

### Connection and mode of operation

For certain variable area meter sizes, the float is packed in a plastic net for transport purposes. Prior to fitting, this must be removed out of the variable area meter from the top.

The locking rod must be pulled upwards out of the variable area meter.

The variable area meter must be fitted vertically and without tension. Control elements or reductions/extensions in the pipe diameter upstream or downstream of the variable area meter have no influence on the accuracy when measuring liquids. However, when measuring gases, the variable area meter should be installed upstream of valves to prevent pulsations resulting from compression. Since variable area meters respond extremely sensitively to changes in flow, control elements should always be adjusted slowly.

The calibration has been carried out for defined media conditions. Deviations in the density, pressure or temperature of gases, or in the density or viscosity of liquids, result in measurement errors. It is essential to observe the calibration conditions. When ordering, it is therefore essential to provide data on the medium, density and viscosity at the operating temperature and pressure. With gases, it is additionally necessary to specify the exact reference point for the pressure (pressure above atmospheric, or absolute pressure).

Retrofitting of switching contacts is only possible if variable area meters with magnets are used. When using for the first time, move the float completely past the contact to permit polarization.

### Float guide rod

The float guide rod prevents the float from making contact with the glass flow tube.

The option is recommended to increase the operational safety and to protect against glass breakages in the case of operating conditions such as solenoid valve control. The option is not possible in conjunction with floats with magnets and weighted PVC/ PVDF floats.

**Liquids:** Standard: flow tube E 4000 to F 10000  
Option: flow tube C 125 and upwards

**Gases:** Standard: flow tube E 4000 to F 10000  
Option: flow tube C 125 and upwards

### Note of application

The operator of these measuring instruments is responsible for suitability, proper use and corrosion resistance of the used materials with regard to the measuring material. It must be ensured that the materials selected for the flow meter parts in contact with the medium are suitable for the used process media. The flow meter may only be used within the pressure and voltage limits specified in the operating instructions. Before replacing the measuring tubes, check that the unit is free of hazardous media and pressures. Provide a touch guard for surface temperatures of > 70°C. This touch guard must be designed in a way that the max. allowable ambient temperature on the unit is not exceeded. The flow meter meets the requirements of the PED 97/23/EC as stated in the table as follows.

### Classification according to PED 97/23/EC

	Permissible media	Category
≤DN25 (G1/4 to G1)	Gases of fluid group 1 and liquids of fluid group 1	Art. 3.3
>DN25 (G1 ¼ to G2)	Gases of fluid group 1 and liquids of fluid group 1	I

### Technical specification Tubux M30

<b>Application</b>	see page 11
<b>Mode of operation</b>	see page 11
Measuring principle	Float
<b>Input</b>	
Flow	vertically upwards
<b>Design</b>	
Connections	screwed gland G $\frac{1}{4}$ to G2 flange DN 15/ $\frac{1}{2}$ " - DN 80 / 3" hose nozzle $\frac{3}{8}$ " - 2" (LW 13 - 50mm)
• Build in length	see page 13
• Flow tube length	300mm (11,8 inch)
<b>Material</b>	
• Flow tube	Borosilicate glass
• Connection	stainless steel W.-Nr. 1.4404 / 316L PVDF PVC (see page 13)
• Float	Stainless steel W.-Nr. 1.4571 / 316Ti Aluminum PVDF
• Float guide rod	Stainless steel W.-Nr. 1.4571 / 316Ti
• Gasket	Viton® FKM EPDM FFKM
• Limit	PVDF Optional Stainless steel
• Fitting	Stainless steel
• optional	Shatter protection in Plexi glass up to max. 80°C Engraved scale (required for measured medium (temperature >90°C / 194 °F))
<b>Weight</b>	
• Tubux 45 screwed gland G $\frac{1}{2}$ flange DN 15	approx. 0,65 kg (1,43 lb) approx. 1,91 kg (4,2 lb),
• Tubux 60 screwed gland G1 flange DN 25	approx. 1,9 kg (4,19 lb) approx. 3,7 kg (8,04 lb),
• Tubux 90 screwed gland G2 flange DN 50	approx. 3,8 kg (8,38 lb) approx. 8,7 kg (19,24 lb)

### Rated operating conditions

#### Temperature Limits

• Flow tube	-10 to +150 °C (14 to 302 °F)
• Limit made of PVDF	-10 to +100 °C (14 to 212 °F)
• Limit made of Stainless steel	-10 to +150 °C (14 to 302 °F)
• Float material	
PVC	-10 to +50 °C (14 to 122 °F)
PVDF	-10 to +100 °C (14 to 212 °F)
Stainless steel	-10 to +150 °C (14 to 302 °F)
• Gasket	
Viton® FKM	max. 150 °C (302 °F)
EPDM	max. 150 °C (302 °F)
FFKM	max. 150 °C (302 °F)
• Connection material	
Stainless steel	-10 °C to +150 °C (14 to 122 °F)
PVC	see table below
PVDF	see table below
• Ambient temperature	-20 °C to +80 °C (-4 to 176 °F)
pressure limit for flow tube	Depending on temperature
• B 30 to B 100	max. 10 bar (145 psi) (at 20 °C)
• C 125 to D 3.000	max. 10 bar (145 psi) (at 20 °C)
• E 4.000 to F 10.000	max. 8 bar (116 psi) (at 20 °C)
• Accuracy	
liquids	G 1,6 qG 50%(acc. to VDE/VDI 3513, sheet 2)
gases	G 2,5 qG 50% (acc. to VDE/VDI 3513, sheet 2)
• Measuring range	Dependent on flow tube
- for liquids	1,1 l/h to 10.000 l/h (0,005 to 44,03 USgpm) Measuring range for water see tables on page 9 Special measuring range possible with specification of the media data and measuring range 32 l/h to 180000 l/h (0,019 to 105,9 scfm) Measuring range for air see tables on page 9 Special measuring range possible with specification of the media data and measuring range
- for gases	l/h (to flow tube D2500) m <sup>3</sup> /h (above flow tube D3000 % division markings on scale)
• Dimension for measured variable	

Connections PVC und PVDF		
Medium	T[°C(F)]	P <sub>e</sub> [bar(psi)]
Water and not abrasive liquids	20 (68)	10,0 (145)
	40 (104)	10,0 (145)
	50 (122)	2,5 (36)
abrasive liquids	20 (68)	10,0 (145)
	40 (104)	4,0 (58)
	50 (122)	1,0 (15)

P<sub>e</sub> = eff. pressure = overpressure

## Dimensions

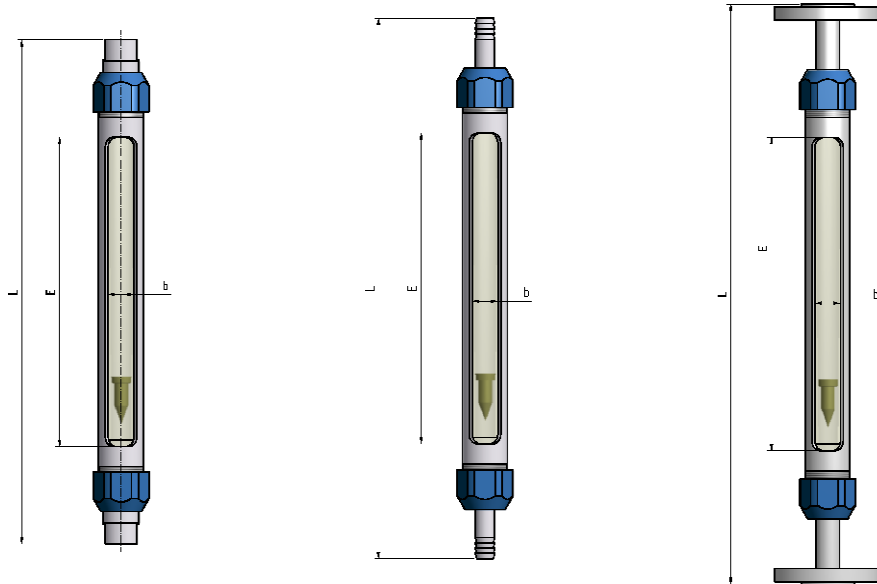


Fig. 2 F VA Tubux M30 Dimensions

Tubux M30	E in mm (inch)	b in mm (inch)	L in mm (inch)		
			screwed gland	hose nozzle	flange connection
<b>45</b>	235 (9,25)	19 (0,75)	375 (14,76)	400 (15,75)	425 (16,73), 500 (19,69)
<b>60</b>	235 (9,25)	38 (1,50)	375 (14,76)	400 (15,75)*	425 (16,73), 500 (19,69)
<b>90</b>	235 (9,25)	58 (2,28)	375 (14,76)	450 (17,72)	425 (16,73), 500 (19,69)

Special build in length on request

\* Build in length for hose nozzle LW38 (1 1/2") 450 mm (17,72)

F VA Tubux M30

## Connection variants

Tubux M30	screwed gland DIN ISO 228	screwed gland NPT	hose nozzle	Flange EN 1092-1	ASME B16.5 150RF
<b>45</b>	G 1/4 G 3/8 <b>G 1/2</b>	NPT 1/4" NPT 3/8" <b>NPT 1/2"</b>	LW13 (3/8") <b>LW17 (1/2")</b>	DN 10 PN 40 <b>DN 15 PN 40</b> DN 20 PN 40 DN 25 PN 40	<b>1/2" 150RF</b> 3/4" 150RF 1" 150RF
<b>60</b>	G 1/2 G 3/4 <b>G 1</b>	NPT 1/2" NPT 3/4" <b>NPT 1"</b>	LW17 (1/2") LW19 (3/4") <b>LW25 (1")</b> LW32 (1 1/4") LW38 (1 1/2")	<b>DN 25 PN 40</b> DN 32 PN 40 DN 40 PN 40 DN 50 PN 40	<b>1" 150RF</b> 1 1/4" 1 1/2" 2"
<b>90</b>	G 1 G 1 1/4 <b>G 1 1/2</b> <b>G 2</b>	NPT 1" NPT 1 1/4" NPT 1 1/2" <b>NPT 2"</b>	LW25 (1") LW32 (1 1/4") LW38 (1 1/2") <b>LW50 (2")</b>	DN 40 PN 40 <b>DN 50 PN 40</b> DN 65 PN 16 DN 80 PN 16	1 1/2" 150RF <b>2" 150RF</b> 2 1/2" 150RF 3" 150RF

Standard versions are bold printed

### Parts list

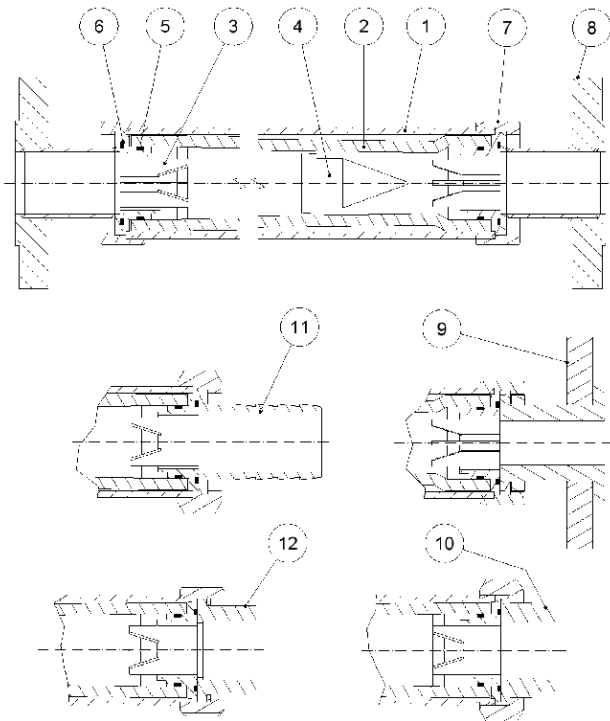


Fig. 3 Sectional drawing of FVA Tubux M30

- 1 fitting
- 2 Flow tube
- 3 limit
- 4 Float
- 5 O-Ring limit / glass
- 6 O-Ring limit / connection
- 7 Union nut
- 8 Flange connection
- 9 Flange connection in plastic
- 10 Female thread connection
- 11 Hose nozzle connection
- 12 Solvent-cemented connection

### selection of float/ reading edge

There are three versions of floats:

- Non-guided float
- Guided float
- Viscosity-compensated float.

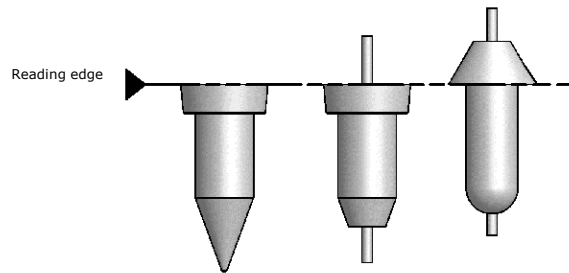


Fig. 4 Float version

Use of the viscosity-compensated float is necessary above the following viscosities:

Flow tube	mPa·s (cP)
C 125 to C 500	≥ 3
D 650 to D 3000	≥ 5
E 4000 to F 10000	≥ 8

### Technical data contacts K17

The K17 bistable magnetic contact assemblies indicate the position of the float. In this way, measurement values are indicated without contact or feedback.

Special features:

- Bistable behavior
- High agitation resistance
- Switching without feedback
- No mutual influencing between the contacts
- Switching with almost no inertia
- Simple plug connection

The bistable contact assembly consists of a contact spring set sealed in a glass tube filled with protective gas.

Three contacts can be selected:

- K 17 A: contact closes when the limit is fallen below
- K 17 B: contact closes when the limit is exceeded

Switching principle	Magnetic contact unit, bistabile
housing/ plug	PP/PA 6
Contact material	Rhodium
Protection class	IP65
Ambient temperature	-20 to +80 °C / -4 to 176 °F
max. switching frequency	5/min
max. rating	AC 250 V/0,5 A/10 VA DC 250 V/0,5 A/5 W

**Important: The maximum switching capacity and the maximum permissible peak activation current may not be exceeded; otherwise a welding effect arises at the contact studs causing them to bond together.**

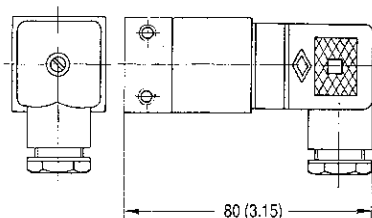


Fig. 5 Contact K17, Dimension in mm (inch)

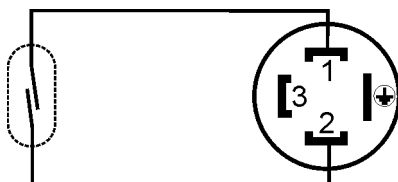


Fig. 6 electrical connection K17

### Assembly of the connection cable onto the plug connection:

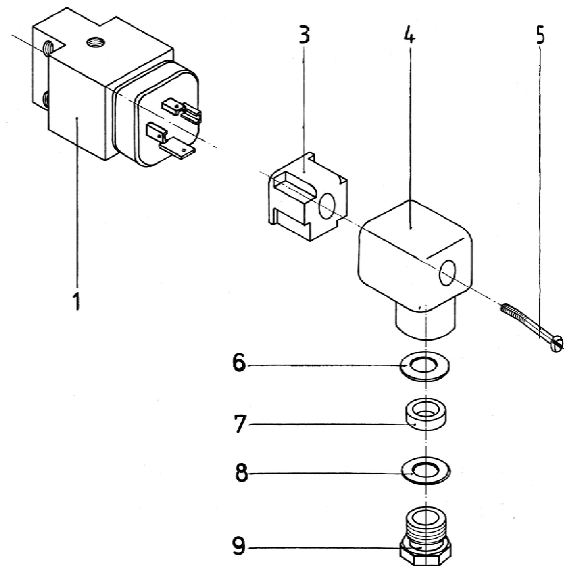


Fig. 7 Exploded view of contact K17

1. Loosen cable screw connection (9) and remove the seals (8, 7, 6)
2. Take out of the cover
3. Loosen the locking screw (5) and pull the cover (4) with element (3) off the contact housing (1).
4. Pull the screw (5) and insert element (3) out of the cover (4).
5. Feed the connection cable through the cable screw connection (9) and the seals (8, 7, 6) into the cover (4) and fasten to terminals 1 and 2 of the insert element.
6. Assembly of the plug connection takes place in the reverse order of the steps described under 1. to 3. The insert element can be rotated freely by 90° so that the cable runs down, up, right or left after connecting to the K17.

### Commissioning:

During commissioning by the user, we recommend running the float of the device past the contact once or, similarly, the contact past the float. This will ensure the correct starting position of the contact.

### Contact fastening K17:

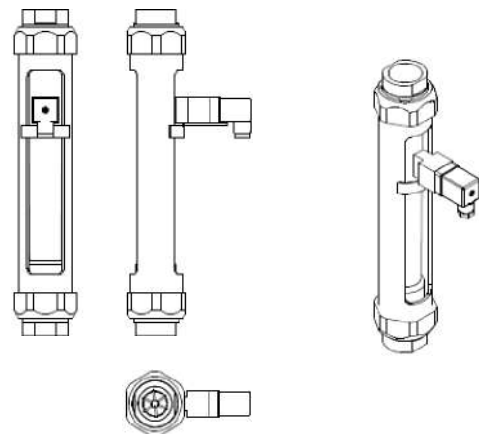


Fig. 8 Contact fastening of K17 to Tubux M30

### Technical data contact K33

The magnetic protective gas contact is used in connection with measurement devices in situations where electrical circuits must be opened or closed at specific measurement values.

Housing	Alu
Contact material	AgPd
Protection class	IP54
Switching voltage	[V~] 220 [V=] 250
Continuous current	[A] 1.5
Switching capacity	[V~] 220 max.150 VA [V=] 250 max.100W
Switching contact resistance	[ $\Omega$ ] 0.2 Ohm
Insulation resistance	[ $\Omega$ ] 50 M Ohm
Breakdown voltage	[V] 1150
Mech. service life	10 <sup>8</sup> switch operations
Max. switching frequency	7200 /h
Electrical connection	Rectangular plug connector, type A (EN 175301-803)

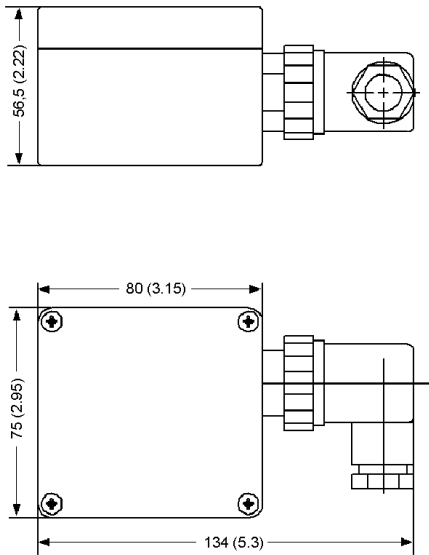


Fig. 9 Changer K33, Dimension in mm (inch)

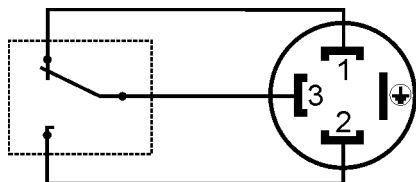


Fig. 10 electrical connection K33

### Design and operating principle of protective gas contacts

#### Applications

The special advantage of this switch lies in the gas-tight encapsulation of the contacts, which prevents spark generation. This eliminates the risk of a gas explosion from switching sparks and in many cases makes expensive explosion protection measures unnecessary.

#### Operating principle

The contact springs of silver palladium are located within a glass tube filled with protective gas (fused in gas-tight). The middle, movable contact arm is pulled by a holding magnet affixed to the glass tube and held in the resting position. A tilting magnet on a toe bearing can be turned by an actuation magnet so that one of its poles is opposite the holding magnet. The stronger magnetic field of the tilting magnet pulls the contact arm, resulting in a switching operation. If the tilting magnet is turned back to its initial position by the actuation magnet, the contact arm returns to its original position due to the attractive force of the holding magnet. Since it is a changeover contact, it is possible to use both a circuit opening connection and a circuit closing connection.

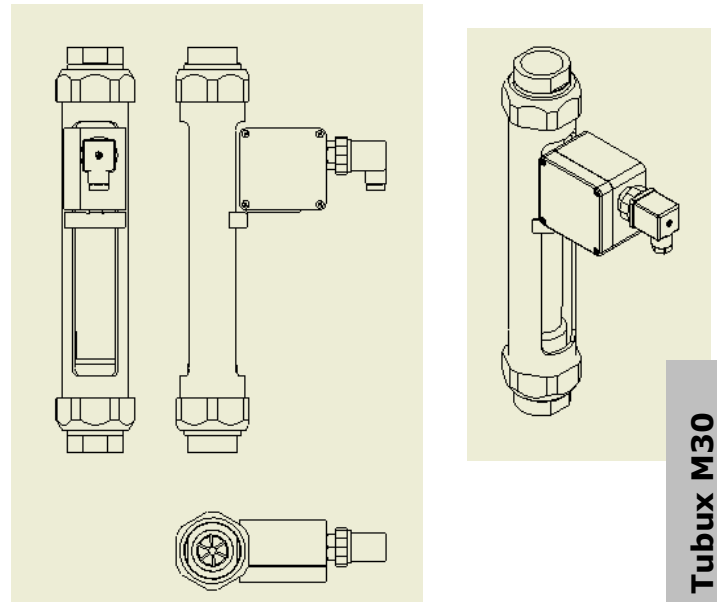


Fig. 11 Contact fastening of K33 to Tubux M30

### Technical data contact K33i

The inductive switch contact K33i is used in particular when an electrical circuit must be opened or closed at specific measurement values in areas with gas, vapor or mist at risk to explosion.

Housing	Aluminum
Switching element function	Break contact
Output polarity	NAMUR (DIN EN 60947-5-6)
Protection class	IP54
Rated voltage $U_0$	[V] 8
Operating voltage $U_b$	[V] 5 ... 25V
Max. switching frequency	3000 Hz
Electrical connection	Rectangular plug connector, type A (EN 175301-803)

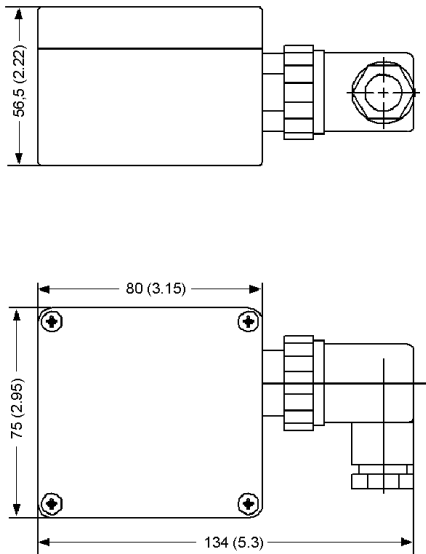


Fig. 12 Inductive contact K33i, dimension in mm (inch)

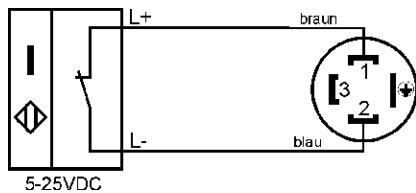


Fig. 13 electrical connection K33i

### Design and operating principle of inductive slot proximity sensors

#### Application

The special advantage of the inductive slot proximity switch used lies in the sealed joint welding of the housing body and housing lid as well as the cavity-free casting of the sensors under a vacuum, which prevents the entrance of moisture. The protection class of the sensor is IP 68. Thanks to the intrinsically safe design of the sensor, use in areas at risk to explosion is possible.

#### Operating principle

A control lug is fastened to the magnet mount of a tilting magnet on a toe bearing such that, depending on the position of the tilting magnet, the free end of the control lug either does or does not protrude into the slot of an inductive sensor. The tilting magnet can be turned with an actuation magnet that brushes past the switch housing. The dampening of the internal magnetic field of the sensor caused by the control lug protruding into the slot is detected by the sensor and converted into an output signal according to the NAMUR standard (DIN EN 60947-5-6).

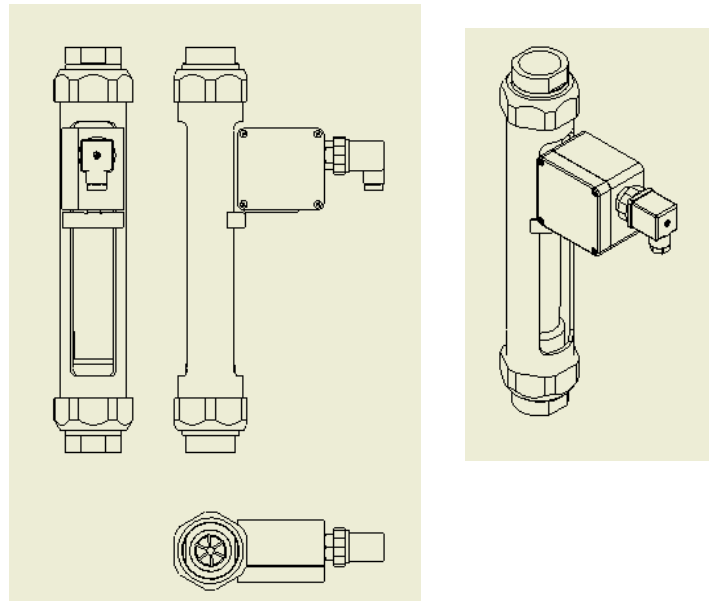


Fig. 14 Contact fastening of K33 i to Tubux M30

### Measuring range for liquids

Standard-measuring range for liquids ( $\rho = 1\text{kg/l}$  (62,43) lb/cu.ft, viscosity 1 mPa.s (1cp)) (dynamic range 1:10)

Tubux fitting	flow tube	pressure loss		max. Measuring range for the selected float							
		mbar	psi	Standard float		with Magnet		viscosity – compensated		PVDF weighted	
				Material No. 1.4571 l/h	316Ti Usgpm	Material No. 1.4571 l/h	316Ti Usgpm	Material No. 1.4571 l/h	316Ti Usgpm	PVDF weighted l/h	PVDF weighted with magne Usgpm
45	B 30	10	0,145	<b>30</b>	0,132	-	-	-	-	11	0,048
	B 40			<b>40</b>	0,176	-	-	-	-	15	0,066
	B 50			<b>50</b>	0,22	-	-	-	-	20	0,088
	B 65			<b>65</b>	0,29	-	-	-	-	25	0,11
	B 80			<b>80</b>	0,35	-	-	-	-	32	0,14
	B 100			<b>100</b>	0,44	-	-	-	-	40	0,18
	C 125	20	0,29	<b>125</b>	0,55	120	0,53	100*	0,44*	65	0,29
	C 160			<b>160</b>	0,70	150	0,66	125*	0,55*	90	0,40
	C 200			<b>200</b>	0,88	180	0,79	160*	0,70*	110	0,48
	C 250			<b>250</b>	1,10	240	1,06	200*	0,88*	140	0,62
	C 315	40	0,58	<b>315</b>	1,39	300	1,32	240*	1,06*	175	0,77
	C 400			<b>400</b>	1,76	360	1,59	300*	1,32*	220	0,97
C 500	<b>500</b>			2,20	480	2,11	360*	1,59*	250	1,10	
60	D 650	19	0,28	<b>650</b>	2,86	600	2,64	400*	1,76*	500	2,20
	D 800			<b>800</b>	3,52	750	3,30	500*	2,20*	600	2,64
	D 1000			<b>1000</b>	4,40	950	4,18	600*	2,64*	750	3,30
	D 1250			<b>1250</b>	5,50	1200	5,30	750*	3,30*	1000	4,40
	D 1600	24	0,35	<b>1600</b>	7,00	1500	6,60	1000*	4,40*	1250	5,50
	D 2000			<b>2000</b>	8,80	1800	7,90	1200*	5,30*	1600	7,00
	D 2500	33	0,48	<b>2500</b>	11,0	2400	10,6	1400*	6,20*	2000	8,80
	D 3000			<b>3000</b>	13,2	2800	12,3	1800*	7,90*	2400	10,6
90	E 4000	25	0,36	<b>4000*</b>	17,6*	3800*	16,7*	2500*	11,1*	3200	14,0
	E 5000			<b>5000*</b>	22,6*	4800*	21,1*	3000*	13,0*	3800	16,7
	E 6500			<b>6500*</b>	28,6*	6400*	28,2*	4000*	17,6*	5000	22,0
	F 8000			<b>8000*</b>	35,2*	7500*	33,0*	4500*	19,8*	6400	28,2
	F 10000			<b>10000*</b>	44,0*	9500*	41,8*	5500*	24,2*	7500	33,0

Remarks: \*Guided float  
Standard versions are bold printed

### Measuring range air

Standard measuring range for air ( $p_{abs} = 1.013 \text{ bar (14.69 psi)}$  at  $T = 20^\circ\text{C (68}^\circ\text{F)}$ ,  $\rho = 1.293 \text{ kg/m}^3$ ,  $\nu = 0.0181 \text{ mPa}\cdot\text{s}$ ) (dynamic range 1:10)

Tubux fitting	Flow tube	pressure loss		max. measuring range for the select float							
		mbar	psi	Aluminium mat. No. 3.1645		Aluminium mat. No. 3.1645 with Magnet		PVDF		PVDF with Magnet	
				l/h	scfm	l/h	scfm	l/h	scfm	l/h	scfm
<b>45</b>	B 30	4	0,058	<b>500</b>	0,294	-	-	360	0,212	-	-
	B 40			<b>650</b>	0,383	-	-	500	0,294	-	-
	B50			<b>800</b>	0,471	-	-	650	0,383	-	-
	B 65			<b>1100</b>	0,647	-	-	800	0,471	-	-
	B 80			<b>1400</b>	0,824	-	-	1000	0,589	-	-
	B 100			<b>1600</b>	0,942	-	-	1250	0,736	-	-
	C 125	6,5	0,094	<b>2000</b>	1,18	2500	1,47	1500	0,88	2200	1,29
	C 160			<b>3000</b>	1,77	3200	1,88	2000	1,18	3000	1,77
	C 200			<b>3600</b>	2,12	4000	2,35	2500	1,47	3600	2,12
	C 250			<b>4000</b>	2,35	5000	2,94	3000	1,77	4500	2,65
<b>60</b>	C 315	15	0,218	<b>5000</b>	2,94	6400	3,77	3600	2,12	6000	3,53
	C 400			<b>6400</b>	3,77	8000	4,71	5000	2,94	7000	4,12
	C 500			<b>8000</b>	4,71	10000	5,89	5500	3,24	9500	5,59
	D 650	7	0,102	<b>10000</b>	5,89	12000	7,06	8000	4,71	10000	5,89
	D 800			<b>13000</b>	7,65	15000	8,83	9000	5,30	13000	7,65
	D 1000			<b>16000</b>	9,42	20000	11,77	12000	7,06	16000	9,42
	D 1250			<b>20000</b>	11,77	24000	14,13	15000	8,83	20000	11,77
	D 1600	9	0,131	<b>28000</b>	16,48	32000	18,83	20000	11,77	28000	16,48
<b>90</b>	D 2000			<b>36000</b>	21,19	40000	23,54	25000	14,71	36000	21,18
	D 2500	12	0,174	<b>40000</b>	23,54	50000	29,43	30000	17,66	40000	23,54
	D 3000			<b>50000</b>	29,43	60000	35,31	36000	21,19	50000	29,43
	E 4000	10	0,145	<b>64000*</b>	37,67*	75000*	44,14*	50000	29,43	64000	37,67
	E 5000			<b>80000*</b>	47,09*	100000*	58,86*	65000	38,26	80000	47,09
	E 6500			<b>100000*</b>	58,86*	125000*	73,57*	80000	47,09	100000	58,86
	F 8000			<b>140000*</b>	82,40*	150000*	88,29*	100000	58,86	140000	82,40
F 10000			<b>160000*</b>	94,17*	180000*	105,9*	125000	73,57	160000	94,17	

Remarks: \*Guided float  
Standard versions are bold printed

### Ordering data Tubux M30 - 45 for liquids – Measuring range from 3 to 500 l/h

Flow tube material		7ME5812-	Flow tube material	7ME5812-
material	Float / Measuring range		material	
B 30	W. Nr. 1.4571 / Qv 3,0 - 30,0 l/h PVDF beschwert / Qv 1,1 - 11,0	2 DB 2 DE	0	0
B 40	W. Nr. 1.4571 / Qv 4,0 - 40,0 l/h PVDF beschwert / Qv 1,5 - 15,0	2 EB 2 EE	0	0
B 50	W. Nr. 1.4571 / Qv 5,0 - 50,0 l/h PVDF beschwert / Qv 2,0 - 20,0	2 FB 2 FE	0	0
B 65	W. Nr. 1.4571 / Qv 6,5 - 65,0 l/h PVDF beschwert / Qv 2,5 - 25,0	2 GB 2 GE	0	0
B 80	W. Nr. 1.4571 / Qv 8,0 - 80,0 l/h PVDF beschwert / Qv 3,2 - 32,0	2 HB 2 HE	0	0
B 100	W. Nr. 1.4571 / Qv 10,0 - 100,0 l/h PVDF beschwert / Qv 4,0 - 40,0	2 JB 2 JE	0	0
C 125	mat. No. 1.4571 / Qv 12,5 - 125 l/h mat. No. 1.4571/guided/Qv 12,5-125 l/h mat. No. 1.4571/with magnet/Qv12,0-120l PVDF, weighted / Qv 6,5 - 65 l/h PVDF, weighted/with magnet/Qv 6,5-65l/h mat. No. 1.4571/SV/guided/Qv 10,0-100l/h	3 AB 3 AB 3 AB 3 AE 3 AE 3 AC	0 2 1 0 1 2	0 2 1 0 1 2
C 160	mat. No. 1.4571 / Qv 16 - 160 l/h mat. No. 1.4571/guided/Qv 16-160l/h mat. No. 1.4571/with magnet/Qv 15,0-150 PVDF, weighted / Qv 9,0 - 90 l/h PVDF, weighted/with magnet/Qv 9,0 - 90l/h mat. No. 1.4571/SV/guided/Qv 12,5-125l/h	3 BB 3 BB 3 BB 3 BE 3 BE 3 BC	0 2 1 0 1 2	0 2 1 0 1 2
C 200	mat. No. 1.4571 / Qv 20 - 200 l/h mat. No. 1.4571/guided/Qv 20-200l/h mat. No. 1.4571/with magnet/Qv 18,0-180 PVDF, weighted / Qv 11,0 - 110 l/h PVDF, weighted/with magnet/Qv 11,0-110 mat. No. 1.4571/SV/guided/Qv 16,0-160l/h	3 CB 3 CB 3 CB 3 CE 3 CE 3 CC	0 2 1 0 1 2	0 2 1 0 1 2
C 250	mat. No. 1.4571 / Qv 25,0 - 250 l/h mat. No. 1.4571/guided/Qv 25,0-250l/h mat. No. 1.4571/with magnet/Qv 24,0-240 PVDF, weighted / Qv 14,0 - 140 l/h PVDF, weighted/with magnet/Qv 14,0-140l mat. No. 1.4571/SV/guided/Qv 20,0 - 200l	3 DB 3 DB 3 DB 3 DE 3 DE 3 DC	0 2 1 0 1 2	0 2 1 0 1 2
C 315	mat. No. 1.4571 / Qv 31,5 - 315 l/h mat. No. 1.4571/guided/Qv 31,5 - 315l/h mat. No. 1.4571/with magnet/Qv 30,0 - 300 PVDF, weighted / Qv 17,5 - 175 l/h PVDF, weighted/with magnet/Qv 17,5 - 175 mat. No. 1.4571 /SV/ guided/ Qv 24,0-240l/h	3 EB 3 EB 3 EB 3 EE 3 EE 3 EC	0 2 1 0 1 2	0 2 1 0 1 2
C 400	mat. No. 1.4571 / Qv 40,0 - 400 l/h mat. No. 1.4571/guided/Qv 40,0-400l/h mat. No. 1.4571/with magnet/Qv 36,0-360 PVDF, weighted / Qv 22,0 - 220 l/h PVDF, weighted/with magnet/Qv 22,0-220l mat. No. 1.4571/SV/guided/Qv 30,0-300l/h	3 FB 3 FB 3 FB 3 FE 3 FE 3 FC	0 2 1 0 1 2	0 2 1 0 1 2
C 500	mat. No. 1.4571 / Qv 50,0 - 500 l/h mat. No. 1.4571/guided/Qv 50,0-500l/h mat. No. 1.4571/with magnet/Qv 48,0-480 PVDF, weighted / Qv 25,0 - 250 l/h PVDF, weighted/with magnet/Qv 25,0-250l mat. No. 1.4571 / SV / guided / Qv 36,0 - 360	3 GB 3 GB 3 GB 3 GE 3 GE 3 GC	0 2 1 0 1 2	0 2 1 0 1 2
<b>Design variant</b>				
Fitting in stainless steel, union nut in aluminum			1	
Feeting in stainless steel, union nut in stainless steel			2	
<b>Gasket</b>				
Viton® FKM			4	
EPDM			5	
FFKM			8	

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<b>Contacts</b>	
without	0
Contact K17/A (closes when value falls below limit)	1
Contact K17/B (closes when value exceeds limit)	2
two contacts K17/A	3
two contacts K17/B	4
contact K17/A and contact K17/B	5
contact K 33 changer	6
contact K 33i (inductive contact)	7
<b>Connection PVC adhesive bushing</b>	
PVC adhesive bushing 20 (DN15)	AA
<b>Connection female thread DIN ISO 228</b>	
PVDF	C
stainless steel	D
G 1/4	B
G 3/8	C
G 1/2	D
<b>Connection female thread NPT</b>	
PVDF	F
stainless steel	G
NPT 1/4"	B
NPT 3/8"	C
NPT 1/2"	D
<b>Hose nozzle connection</b>	
PVDF	H
stainless steel	J
LW 10 (3/8")	B
LW 13 (1/2")	C
<b>connection flange EN 1092-1</b>	
PVDF build in length 425 mm	K
PVDF build in length 500 mm	L
stainless steel build in length 425 mm	M
stainless steel build in length 500 mm	N
DN 10 PN 40	A
DN 15 PN 40	B
DN 20 PN 40	C
DN 25 PN 40	D
<b>connection flange ANSI B16.5</b>	
PVDF build in length 425 mm	P
PVDF build in length 500 mm	Q
stainless steel build in length 425 mm	R
stainless steel build in length 500 mm	S
1/2" ANSI 150 RF	B
3/4" ANSI 150 RF	C
1" ANSI 150 RF	D
<b>Further design</b>	
Please add "-Z" to order No. And specify order code	
<b>Y01</b>	Measured medium, always required, enter in plain text: Medium, measuring range, unit, density, density unit, viscosity, viscosity unit, oper. temp., operating pressure
<b>Y02</b>	With engraved scale (>90°C /194°F)
<b>Y04</b>	Silicone-free design
<b>Y03</b>	Special scale markings (measuring precision 1%)
<b>B06</b>	With calibration certificate
<b>B11</b>	Labeling of the type plate in English
<b>C15</b>	ATEX certification
<b>Y17</b>	TAG plate
<b>C05</b>	Factory certification 2.1 as per EN10204
<b>C07</b>	Pressure test as per EN10204
<b>C09</b>	Leak test as per EN10204
<b>C12</b>	Material certificate for the stainless steel connection parts
<b>Y07</b>	Cleaning
<b>S05</b>	Shatter protection to max. 80 °C
<b>S06</b>	Stainless steel stop

**Ordering data Tubux M30 - 60 for liquids – Measuring range from 50 to 3000 l/h**

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Flow tube material / Float / Measuring range	BB	BE	BC	CB	CE	CC	DB	EB	FB	GB	GE	GC	HB	HE	HC	JB	JE	JC
D 650																		
mat. No. 1.4571 / Qv 65 - 650 l/h	BB																	
mat. No. 1.4571 / guided / Qv 65 - 650 l/h	BB																	
mat. No. 1.4571 / with magnet / Qv 60,0 - 600 l/h	BB																	
PVDF, weighted / Qv 50,0 - 500 l/h	BE																	
PVDF, weighted / with magnet / Qv 50,0 - 500 l/h	BE																	
mat. No. 1.4571 / SV / guided / Qv 40,0 - 400 l/h	BC																	
D 800																		
mat. No. 1.4571 / Qv 80 - 800 l/h	CB																	
mat. No. 1.4571 / guided / Qv 80 - 800 l/h	CB																	
mat. No. 1.4571 / with magnet / Qv 75,0 - 750 l/h	CB																	
PVDF, weighted / Qv 60,0 - 600 l/h	CE																	
PVDF, weighted / with magnet / Qv 60,0 - 600 l/h	CE																	
mat. No. 1.4571 / SV / guided / Qv 50,0 - 500 l/h	CC																	
D 1000																		
mat. No. 1.4571 / Qv 100,0 - 1000 l/h	DB																	
mat. No. 1.4571 / guided / Qv 100,0 - 1000 l/h	DB																	
mat. No. 1.4571 / with magnet / Qv 95,0 - 950 l/h	DB																	
PVDF, weighted / Qv 75,0 - 750 l/h	DE																	
PVDF, weighted / with magnet / Qv 75,0 - 750 l/h	DE																	
mat. No. 1.4571 / SV / guided / Qv 60,0 - 600 l/h	DC																	
D 1250																		
mat. No. 1.4571 / Qv 125,0 - 1250 l/h	EB																	
mat. No. 1.4571 / guided / Qv 125,0 - 1250 l/h	EB																	
mat. No. 1.4571 / with magnet / Qv 120,0 - 1200 l/h	EB																	
PVDF, weighted / Qv 100,0 - 1000 l/h	EE																	
PVDF, weighted / with magnet / Qv 100,0 - 1000 l/h	EE																	
mat. No. 1.4571 / SV / guided / Qv 75,0 - 750 l/h	EC																	
D 1600																		
mat. No. 1.4571 / Qv 160,0 - 1600 l/h	FB																	
mat. No. 1.4571 / guided / Qv 160,0 - 1600 l/h	FB																	
mat. No. 1.4571 / with magnet / Qv 150,0 - 1500 l/h	FB																	
PVDF, weighted / Qv 125,0 - 1250 l/h	FE																	
PVDF, weighted / with magnet / Qv 125,0 - 1250 l/h	FE																	
mat. No. 1.4571 / SV / guided / Qv 100,0 - 1000 l/h	FC																	
D 2000																		
mat. No. 1.4571 / Qv 200,0 - 2000 l/h	GB																	
mat. No. 1.4571 / guided / Qv 200,0 - 2000 l/h	GB																	
mat. No. 1.4571 / with magnet / Qv 180,0 - 1800 l/h	GB																	
PVDF, weighted / Qv 160,0 - 1600 l/h	GE																	
PVDF, weighted / with magnet / Qv 160,0 - 1600 l/h	GE																	
mat. No. 1.4571 / SV / guided / Qv 120,0 - 1200 l/h	GC																	
D 2500																		
mat. No. 1.4571 / Qv 250,0 - 2500 l/h	HB																	
mat. No. 1.4571 / guided / Qv 250,0 - 2500 l/h	HB																	
mat. No. 1.4571 / with magnet / Qv 240,0 - 2400 l/h	HB																	
PVDF, weighted / Qv 200,0 - 2000 l/h	HE																	
PVDF, weighted / with magnet / Qv 200,0 - 2000 l/h	HE																	
mat. No. 1.4571 / SV / guided / Qv 140,0 - 1400 l/h	HC																	
D 3000																		
mat. No. 1.4571 / Qv 300,0 - 3000 l/h	JB																	
mat. No. 1.4571 / guided / Qv 300,0 - 3000 l/h	JB																	
mat. No. 1.4571 / with magnet / Qv 280,0 - 2800 l/h	JB																	
PVDF, weighted / Qv 240,0 - 2400 l/h	JE																	
PVDF, weighted / with magnet / Qv 240,0 - 2400 l/h	JE																	
mat. No. 1.4571 / SV / guided / Qv 180,0 - 1800 l/h	JC																	
<b>Design variant</b>																		
Fitting in stainless steel, union nut in aluminum																		
Fitting in stainless steel, union nut in stainless steel																		
<b>Gasket</b>																		
Viton® FKM																		
EPDM																		
FFKM																		

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Contacts	0	1	2	3	4	6	5	7
without								
Contact K17/A (closes when value falls below limit)								
Contact K17/B (closes when value exceeds limit)								
two contacts K17/A								
two contacts K17/B								
contact K17/A and contact K17/B								
contact K 33 changer								
contact K 33i (inductive contact)								
<b>Connection PVC adhesive bushing</b>								
PVC adhesive bushing 32 (DN25)								AA
<b>Connection female thread DIN ISO 228</b>								
PVDF								C
stainless steel								D
G 1/2								D
G 3/4								E
G 1								F
<b>Connection female thread NPT</b>								
PVDF								F
stainless steel								G
NPT 1/2"								D
NPT 3/4"								E
NPT 1"								F
<b>Hose nozzle connection</b>								
PVDF								H
stainless steel								J
LW 13 (1/2")								C
LW 19 (3/4")								D
LW 25 (1")								E
LW 32 (1 1/4")								F
LW 38 (1 1/2")								G
<b>Connection flange EN 1092-1</b>								
PVDF build in length 425 mm								K
PVDF build in length 500 mm								L
stainless steel build in length 425 mm								M
stainless steel build in length 500 mm								N
DN 25 PN 40								D
DN 32 PN 40								E
DN 40 PN 40								F
DN 50 PN 40								G
<b>Connection flange ANSI B16.5</b>								
PVDF build in length 425 mm								P
PVDF build in length 500 mm								Q
stainless steel build in length 425 mm								R
stainless steel build in length 500 mm								S
1" ANSI 150 RF								D
1 1/4" ANSI 150 RF								E
1 1/2" ANSI 150 RF								F
2" ANSI 150 RF								G
<b>Further design</b>								
Please add "-Z" to order No. And specify order code								
<b>Y01</b>								
Measured medium, always required, enter in plain text:								
Medium, measuring range, unit, density, density unit,								
viscosity, viscosity unit, oper. temp., operating pressure								
<b>Y02</b>								
With engraved scale (>90°C/194°F)								
<b>Y04</b>								
Silicone-free design								
<b>Y03</b>								
Special scale markings (measuring precision 1%)								
<b>B06</b>								

**Ordering data Tubux M30 - 90 for liquids – Measuring range from 250 to 10000 l/h**

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<b>Measuring cone</b>			
<b>Float material / measuring range</b>			
E 4000			
mat. No. 1.4571 / guided / Qv 400 - 4000 l/h	<b>B B</b>		<b>0</b>
mat. No. 1.4571 / with magnet / Qv 380,0 - 3800	<b>B B</b>		<b>1</b>
PVDF, weighted / Qv 320,0 - 3200 l/h	<b>B E</b>		<b>0</b>
PVDF, weighted / with magnet / Qv 320,0 - 3200 l	<b>B E</b>		<b>1</b>
mat. No. 1.4571 / SV / guided / Qv 250,0 - 2500 l	<b>B C</b>		<b>2</b>
E 5000			
mat. No. 1.4571 / guided / Qv 500 - 5000 l/h	<b>C B</b>		<b>0</b>
mat. No. 1.4571 / with magnet / Qv 480,0 - 4800	<b>C B</b>		<b>1</b>
PVDF, weighted / Qv 380,0 - 3800 l/h	<b>C E</b>		<b>0</b>
PVDF, weighted / with magnet / Qv 380,0 - 3800 l	<b>C E</b>		<b>1</b>
mat. No. 1.4571 / SV / guided / Qv 300,0 - 3000 l	<b>C C</b>		<b>2</b>
E 6500			
mat. No. 1.4571 / guided / Qv 650,0 - 6500 l/h	<b>D B</b>		<b>0</b>
mat. No. 1.4571 / with magnet / Qv 640,0 - 6400	<b>D B</b>		<b>1</b>
PVDF, weighted / Qv 500 - 5000 l/h	<b>D E</b>		<b>0</b>
PVDF, weighted / with magnet / Qv 500,0 - 5000 l	<b>D E</b>		<b>1</b>
mat. No. 1.4571 / SV / guided / Qv 400,0 - 4000 l	<b>D C</b>		<b>2</b>
E 8000			
mat. No. 1.4571 / guided / Qv 800,0 - 8000 l/h	<b>E B</b>		<b>0</b>
mat. No. 1.4571 / with magnet / Qv 750,0 - 7500	<b>E B</b>		<b>1</b>
PVDF, weighted / Qv 640,0 - 6400 l/h	<b>E E</b>		<b>0</b>
PVDF, weighted / with magnet / Qv 640,0 - 6400 l	<b>E E</b>		<b>1</b>
mat. No. 1.4571 / SV / guided / Qv 450,0 - 4500 l	<b>E C</b>		<b>2</b>
E 10000			
mat. No. 1.4571 / guided / Qv 1000,0 - 10000 l/h	<b>F B</b>		<b>0</b>
mat. No. 1.4571 / with magnet / Qv 950,0 - 9500	<b>F B</b>		<b>1</b>
PVDF, weighted / Qv 750,0 - 7500 l/h	<b>F E</b>		<b>0</b>
PVDF, weighted / with magnet / Qv 750,0 - 7500 l	<b>F E</b>		<b>1</b>
mat. No. 1.4571 / SV / guided / Qv 550,0 - 5500 l	<b>F C</b>		<b>2</b>
<b>Design variant</b>			
Fitting in stainless steel, union nut in aluminum		<b>1</b>	
Fitting in stainless steel, union nut in stainless steel		<b>2</b>	
<b>Gasket</b>			
Viton® FKM		<b>4</b>	
EPDM		<b>5</b>	
FFKM		<b>8</b>	

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<b>Contacts</b>			
without			<b>0</b>
Contact K17/A (closes when value falls below limit)			<b>1</b>
Contact K17/B (closes when value exceeds limit)			<b>2</b>
two contacts K17/A			<b>3</b>
two contacts K17/B			<b>4</b>
contact K17/A and contact K17/B			<b>6</b>
contact K 33 changer			<b>5</b>
contact K 33i (inductive contact)			<b>7</b>
<b>Connection PVC adhesive bushing</b>			
PVC adhesive bushing 63 (DN50)			<b>A A</b>
<b>Connection female thread DIN ISO 228</b>			
PVDF			<b>C</b>
Stainless steel			<b>D</b>
G 1			<b>F</b>
G 1 1/4			<b>G</b>
G 1 1/2			<b>H</b>
G 2			<b>J</b>
<b>Connection female thread NPT</b>			
PVDF			<b>F</b>
stainless steel			<b>G</b>
NPT 1"			<b>F</b>
NPT 1 1/4"			<b>G</b>
NPT 1 1/2"			<b>H</b>
NPT 2"			<b>J</b>
<b>Hose nozzle connection</b>			
PVDF			<b>H</b>
stainless steel			<b>J</b>
LW 25 (1")			<b>E</b>
LW 32 (1 1/4")			<b>F</b>
LW 38 (1 1/2")			<b>G</b>
LW 50 (2")			<b>H</b>
<b>Connection flange EN 1092-1</b>			
PVDF build in length 425 mm			<b>K</b>
PVDF build in length 500 mm			<b>L</b>
stainless steel build in length 425 mm			<b>M</b>
stainless steel build in length 500 mm			<b>N</b>
DN 40 PN 40			<b>F</b>
DN 50 PN 40			<b>G</b>
DN 65 PN 16			<b>H</b>
DN 80 PN 16			<b>J</b>
<b>Connection flange ANSI B16.5</b>			
PVDF build in length 425 mm			<b>P</b>
PVDF build in length 500 mm			<b>Q</b>
stainless steel build in length 425 mm			<b>R</b>
stainless steel build in length 500 mm			<b>S</b>
1 1/2" ANSI 150 RF			<b>F</b>
2" ANSI 150 RF			<b>G</b>
2 1/2" ANSI 150 RF			<b>H</b>
3" ANSI 150 RF			<b>J</b>
<b>Further design</b>			
Please add "-Z" to order No. And specify order code			
<b>Y01</b>	Measured medium, always required, enter in plain text: Medium, measuring range, unit, density, density unit, viscosity, viscosity unit, oper. temp., operating pressure		
<b>Y02</b>	With engraved scale (>90°C/194°F)		
<b>Y04</b>	Silicone-free design		
<b>Y03</b>	Special scale markings (measuring precision 1%)		
<b>B06</b>	With calibration certificate		
<b>B11</b>	Labeling of the type plate in English		
<b>C15</b>	ATEX certification		
<b>Y17</b>	TAG plate		
<b>C05</b>	Factory certification 2.1 as per EN10204		
<b>C07</b>	Pressure test as per EN10204		
<b>C09</b>	Leak test as per EN10204		
<b>C12</b>	Material certificate for the stainless steel connection parts		
<b>Y07</b>	Cleaning		
<b>S05</b>	Shatter protection to max. 80 °C		
<b>S06</b>	Stainless steel stop		

**F VA Tubux M30**



### Ordering data Tubux M30 - 60 for gases – Measuring range from 800 to 60000 l/h

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<b>Measuring cone</b>									
<b>Float material / measuring range</b>									
D 650	Aluminium / Qn 1000 - 10000 l/h	B F	0						
	Aluminium/guided/Qn 1000-10000l/h	B F	2						
	Aluminium/with magnet/Qn 1200-12000l/h	B F	1						
	PVDF/ Qn 800 - 8000 l/h	B H	0						
	PVDF/with magnet/Qn 1000-10000l/h	B H	1						
D 800	Aluminium / Qn 1300 - 13000 l/h	C F	0						
	Aluminium/guided/Qn 1300-13000l/h	C F	2						
	Aluminium/with magnet/Qn 1500-15000l/h	C F	1						
	PVDF/ Qn 900 - 9000 l/h	C H	0						
	PVDF/with magnet/Qn 1300 - 13000l/h	C H	1						
D 1000	Aluminium / Qn 1600 - 16000 l/h	D F	0						
	Aluminium/guided/Qn 1600-16000l/h	D F	2						
	Aluminium / with magnet / Qn 2000 - 20000 l/h	D F	1						
	PVDF/ Qn 1200 - 12000 l/h	D H	0						
	PVD/with magnet/Qn 1600-16000l/h	D H	1						
D 1250	Aluminium / Qn 2000 - 20000 l/h	E F	0						
	Aluminium/guided/Qn 2000-20000l/h	E F	2						
	Aluminium/with magnet/Qn 2400-24000l/h	E F	1						
	PVDF/ Qn 1500 - 15000 l/h	E H	0						
	PVDF/with magnet/Qn 2000-20000l/h	E H	1						
D 1600	Aluminium / Qn 2800 - 28000 l/h	F F	0						
	Aluminium/guided/Qn 2800-28000l/h	F F	2						
	Aluminium/with magnet/Qn 3200-32000l/h	F F	1						
	PVDF/ Qn 2000 - 20000 l/h	F H	0						
	PVDF/with magnet/Qn 2800-28000l/h	F H	1						
D 2000	Aluminium / Qn 3600 - 36000 l/h	G F	0						
	Aluminium/guided/Qn 3600-36000l/h	G F	2						
	Aluminium/with magnet/Qn 4000-40000l/h	G F	1						
	PVDF/ Qn 2500 - 25000 l/h	G H	0						
	PVDF/with magnet/Qn 3600-36000l/h	G H	1						
D 2500	Aluminium / Qn 4000 - 40000 l/h	H F	0						
	Aluminium/guided/Qn 4000-40000l/h	H F	2						
	Aluminium/with magnet/Qn 5000-50000l/h	H F	1						
	PVDF/ Qn 3000 - 30000 l/h	H H	0						
	PVDF/with magnet/Qn 4000-40000l/h	H H	1						
D 3000	Aluminium / Qn 5000 - 50000 l/h	J F	0						
	Aluminium/guided/Qn 5000-50000l/h	J F	2						
	Aluminium/with magnet/Qn 6000-60000l/h	J F	1						
	PVDF/ Qn 3600 - 36000 l/h	J H	0						
	PVDF/with magnet/Qn 5000-50000l/h	J H	1						
<b>Design variant</b>									
	Fitting in stainless steel, union nut in aluminum		1						
	Fitting in stainless steel, union nut in stainless steel		2						
<b>Gasket material</b>									
	Viton® FKM		4						
	EPDM		5						
	FFKM		8						

7ME5812- 4		-		-		-		-	
<b>Contacts</b>									
	without		0						
	Contact K17/A (closes when value falls below limit)		1						
	Contact K17/B (closes when value exceeds limit)		2						
	two contacts K17/A		3						
	two contacts K17/B		4						
	contact K17/A and contact K17/B		6						
	contact K 33 changer		5						
	contact K 33i (inductive contact)		7						
<b>Connection PVC adhesive bushing</b>									
	PVC adhesive bushing 32 (DN25)								AA
<b>Connection female thread DIN ISO 228</b>									
	PVDF								C
	stainless steel								D
	G 1/2								D
	G 3/4								E
	G 1								F
<b>Connection female thread NPT</b>									
	PVDF								F
	stainless steel								G
	NPT 1/2"								D
	NPT 3/4"								E
	NPT 1"								F
<b>Hose nozzle connection</b>									
	PVDF								H
	stainless steel								J
	LW 13 (1/2")								C
	LW 19 (3/4")								D
	LW 25 (1")								E
	LW 32 (1 1/4")								F
	LW 38 (1 1/2")								G
<b>Connection flange EN 1092-1</b>									
	PVDF build in length 425 mm								K
	PVDF build in length 500 mm								L
	stainless steel build in length 425 mm								M
	stainless steel build in length 500 mm								N
	DN 25 PN 40								D
	DN 32 PN 40								E
	DN 40 PN 40								F
	DN 50 PN 40								G
<b>Connection flange ANSI B16.5</b>									
	PVDF build in length 425 mm								P
	PVDF build in length 500 mm								Q
	stainless steel build in length 425 mm								R
	stainless steel build in length 500 mm								S
	1" ANSI 150 RF								D
	1 1/4" ANSI 150 RF								E
	1 1/2" ANSI 150 RF								F
	2" ANSI 150 RF								G
<b>Further design</b>									
Please add "-Z" to order No. And specify order code									
<b>Y01</b>	Measured medium, always required, enter in plain text: Medium, measuring range, unit, density, density unit, viscosity, viscosity unit, oper. temp., operating pressure								
<b>Y02</b>	With engraved scale (>90°C /194°F)								
<b>Y04</b>	Silicone-free design								
<b>Y03</b>	Special scale markings (measuring precision 1%)								
<b>B06</b>	With calibration certificate								
<b>B11</b>	Labeling of the type plate in English								
<b>C15</b>	ATEX certification								
<b>Y17</b>	TAG plate								
<b>C05</b>	Factory certification 2.1 as per EN10204								
<b>C07</b>	Pressure test as per EN10204								
<b>C09</b>	Leak test as per EN10204								
<b>C12</b>	Material certificate for the stainless steel connection parts								
<b>Y07</b>	Cleaning								
<b>S05</b>	Shatter protection to max. 80 °C								
<b>S06</b>	Stainless steel stop								



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Fig. 1 F VA Unox, variable area meter

### Application

The F VA Unox variable area meters are used to measure the volume of transparent liquids and gases passing through closed piping. The variable area meters can also be used for flow monitoring if they are equipped with one or more switching contacts. Standard scales are available for liquids with a density of 1 kg/l (62.43 lb/cu.ft). The scales must be recalculated for all other media depending on the physical characteristics.

The measuring accuracy corresponds to class 1.6 according to VDE/VDI 3513, page 2.

### Design and operation

The main components of the F VA Unox variable area meters are the glass variable-area flow tube with float and the connection parts. The flow is displayed directly on the scale present on the flow tube (e.g. in l/h). The flow tube is optionally available with a percentage or 2-mm (0.079 inch) scale.

The flow is read at the position of the float's widest diameter.

### Benefits

- Product scales for liquids and gases
- Fast installation/removal of the flow tube possible without removal of the fitting
- Increased protection of users from glass breakages by additional cover with single-pane safety glass.

### Note of application

The operator of these measuring instruments is responsible for suitability, proper use and corrosion resistance of the used materials with regard to the measuring material. It must be ensured that the materials selected for the flowmeter parts in contact with the medium are suitable for the used process media. The flowmeter may only be used within the pressure and voltage limits specified in the operating instructions. Before replacing the measuring tubes, check that the unit is free of hazardous media and pressures. Provide a touch guard for surface temperatures of > 70°C. This touch guard must be designed in a way that the max. allowable ambient temperature on the unit is not exceeded. The flowmeter meets the requirements of the PED 97/23/EC as stated in the table on page 2.

### Connection and mode of operation

The variable area meter must be fitted vertically and without tension. Control elements or reductions/extensions in the pipe diameter upstream or downstream of the variable area meter have no influence on the accuracy when measuring liquids. However, when measuring gases, the variable area meter should be installed upstream of valves to prevent pulsations resulting from compression. Since variable area meters respond extremely sensitively to changes in flow, control elements should always be adjusted slowly.

The calibration has been carried out for defined media conditions. Deviations in the density, pressure or temperature of gases, or in the density or viscosity of liquids, result in measurement errors. It is essential to observe the calibration conditions. When ordering, it is therefore essential to provide data on the medium, density and viscosity at the operating temperature and pressure. With gases, it is additionally necessary to specify the exact reference point for the pressure (pressure above atmospheric, or absolute pressure).

Retrofitting of switching contacts is only possible if variable area meters with magnets are used. When using for the first time, move the float completely past the contact to permit polarization.

### Classification according to PED 97/23/EC

	Order No. 7ME5815-	Permissible media	Category
DN 15 to DN 80 (G¼ to G2)	xxaxx-xxxx; a ≠ K, R	Gases of fluid group2 and liquids of fluid group1	Article 3.3
≤ DN 25 (G¼ to G1)	xxaxx-xxxx; a = K, R	Gases of fluid group1 and liquids of fluid group1	Article 3.3
> DN 25 (G1¼ to G2)	xxaxx-xxxx; a = K, R	Gases of fluid group1 and liquids of fluid group1	I

## Selection of float

There are three versions of floats:

- Non-guided float
- Guided float
- Viscosity-compensated float.

Use of the viscosity-compensated float is necessary above the following viscosities:

Flow tube	mPa.s (cp)
C 125 to C 500	≥ 3
D 650 to D 3000	≥ 5
E 4000 to F 10000	≥ 8
G 12500 to H 25000	≥ 10

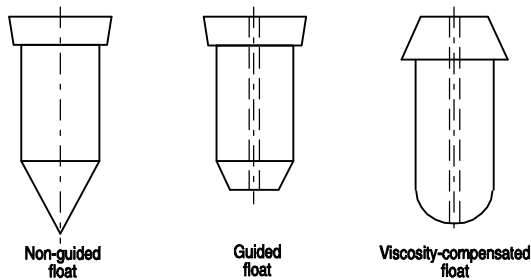


Fig. 2 Float versions

## Float guide rod (see also Tables on page 31 and 32)

The float guide rod prevents the float from making contact with the glass flow tube.

The option is recommended to increase the operational safety and to protect against glass breakages in the case of operating conditions such as solenoid valve control. The option is not possible in conjunction with floats with magnets and weighted PVC/ PVDF floats.

### Liquids

Standard: flow tubes E 4000 to H 25000

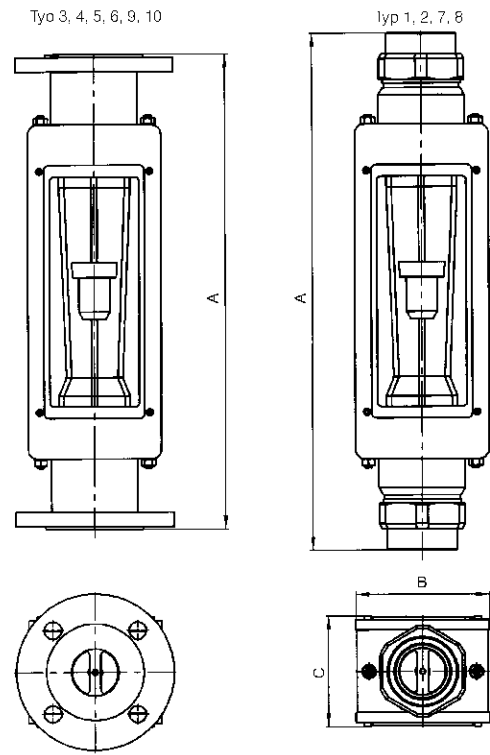
Option: flow tube C 125 and upwards

### Gases

Standard: flow tubes D 2500 to H 25000

Option: flow tube C 125 and upwards

## Dimensions



Connection		Flow tube	Dimensions in mm (inch)		
Thread	Flange		A±4 (0,16)	B	C
G	DN (ANSI)		Typ 1,2,7,8	Typ 3,4,5,6,9,10	
1/2 (3/8, 1/4)	15 (1/2 in)	A 1 to C 500	490 (19,29)	500 (19,68)	84 (3,31) 65 (2,56)
		D 650 to D 1000			100 (3,94) 80 (3,15)
1 (3/4, 1/2)	25 (1 in)	D 1250 to D 3000	500 (19,68)		118 (4,65) 100 (3,94)
1 1/2 (1 1/4)	40 (1 1/2 in)	E 4000 to E 6500	535 (21,06)		138 (5,43) 115 (4,53)
2 (1 1/2, 1 1/4)	50 (2 in)	F 8000 to F 10000	540 (21,26)		142 (5,59) 120 (4,72)
	65 (2 1/2 in)	G 12500 to G 16000			168 (6,61) 150 (5,91)
	80 (3 in)	H 20000 to H 25000			185 (7,28) 170 (6,69)

Fig. 3 Unox, dimensions in mm (inch)

Dimensions: flange according to DIN is always drilled to PN 10

### Technical specification

<b>Application</b>	See at page 27
<b>Mode of operation</b>	See at page 27
<b>Measuring principle</b>	Variable-area flowmeter
<b>Input</b>	
Flow	Vertically upwards
<b>Rated operating conditions</b>	
<b>Temperature limits</b>	
• With float made of stainless steel 1.4305 / 303 or 1.4571 / 316Ti or aluminium	Max. 150 °C / 302 °F
• With float made of PVDF	Max. 100 °C / 212 °F
• With float made of PVC	Max. 50 °C / 122 °F
Engraved scale required with temp. of medium >90 °C / 194 °F	
<b>Medium conditions</b>	
• Accuracy	Class 1,6 (according to VDE/VDI 3513, sheet 2)
• Measuring range	Dependent on flow tube, see Tables on pages 31 and 32
- for liquids	0,1 l/h to 25 m <sup>3</sup> /h / 0,00044 to 110 USgpm
- for gases	1,6 l/h to 400 m <sup>3</sup> /h / 0.009 to 235.4 scfm
A special scale must be provided for liquids with a density other than 1 kg/l / 62,43 lb/cu.ft and all gases	
• Dimensions for measured variable	l/h (up to flow tube D2500) m <sup>3</sup> /h (flow tube D3000 and above)
Permissible operating pressure for flow tube:	
• A 1 to D 3.000	Max. 10 bar / 145 psi
• E 4.000 to F 10.000	Max. 8 bar / 116 psi
• G 12.500 to H 25.000	Max. 5 bar / 73 psi
<b>Design</b>	
Connections	Flanges DIN 15 to DN 80 (DIN 2501) / ½ to 3 inch, optional ANSI 16.5 B, screwed gland G ¼ to G2
<b>Material</b>	
• Flow tube	Borosilicate glass (length 300 mm (11,81 inch))
• Connection	EN-GJL-250 (GG25), optional: stainl. steel mat.No. 1.4571 / 316Ti or GG25, liner with hard rubber or PTFE
• Float	Stainl. steel mat.No. 1.4305 / 303, mat.No.1.4571 / 316Ti, PVC, PVDF, aluminium
• Float guide rod	Stainl. steel mat.No. 1.4571 / 316 Ti as standard for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flow tubes D 2.500 to H 25.000 for gases</li> <li>• Flow tubes E 4.000 to H 25.000 for liquids</li> </ul> As option for flow tube C 125 and above (not together with contacts)
• Gasket	Buna N up to 90 °C/194 °F, Viton up to 150 °C/302 °F, PTFE up to 150 °C/ 302 °F, EPDM up to 150 °C/302 °F
• Limit	Springs made of stainl. steel up to flow tube D3.000, otherwise limit buffer from gasket material
<b>Weight</b>	
• DN 15 (G½)	6 kg (13,23 lb)
• DN 25 (G1)	10 kg (22,05 lb)
• DN 40 (G½)	14 kg (30,86 lb)
• DN 50 (G2)	14 kg (30,86 lb)
• DN 65	26 kg (57,32 lb)
• DN 80	27 kg (59,52 lb)

### Technical specification of contacts

Switching principle	Magnet spring contact
Designation	
• Flow tube size C 125 bis H 25000	K 17
• Flow tube size D 650 bis H 25000	K 23
Housing/plug	PP/PA 6
Contact material	Rhodium
Degree of protection	IP65
Ambient temperature	-20 to +80 °C / -4 to +176 °F
Max. switching frequency	5/min
Max. rating	
• K 17	AC 250 V/0,5 A/10 VA DC 250 V/0,5 A/5 W
• K 23	AC 250 V/1 A/150 VA DC 250 V/1 A/100 W
Rating data apply to resistive loads; a suppressor circuit is required for inductive loads	

### Contact assembly

The bistable contact assembly K17 consists of a contact spring set sealed in a glass tube filled with protective gas.

Three contacts can be selected:

- K 17 A: contact closes when the limit is fallen below
- K 17 B: contact closes when the limit is exceeded
- K 23: changeover contact.

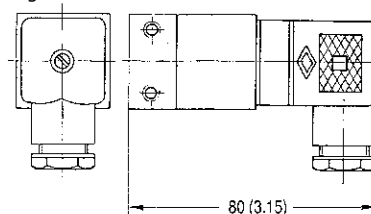


Fig. 4 Contact Kontakt K17, dimensions in mm (inches)

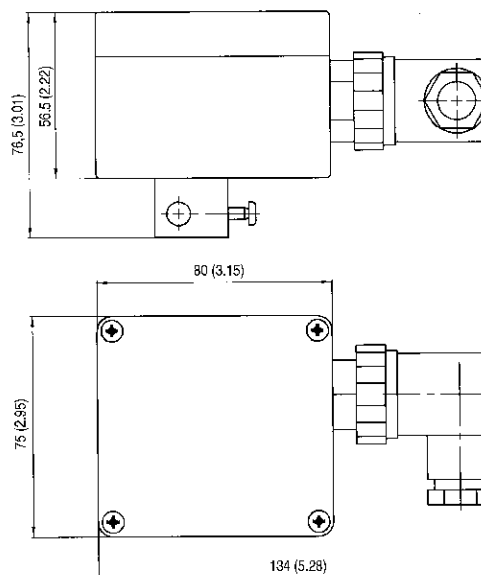


Fig. 5 Changeover contact K23, dimensions in mm (inches)

## Versions

Ten standard versions are defined in the price list using different combinations of fittings, connection materials and floats (the type numbers correspond to the 4th digit in the 2nd block of the Order No.)

### Standard designs of the variable area meters (for liquids)

Version	Type 1 (J)	Type 2 (K)	Type 3 (L)	Type 4 (M)	Type 5 (N)	Type 6 (P)	
Measured medium	<b>Liquids</b>						
Connection material	Steel	Mat.No. 1.4571/316 Ti	GG25	Mat.No. 1.4571/316Ti	GG25	GG25	
Liner of fittings				Mat.No. 1.4571/316Ti above DN65	Hard rubber	PTFE	
Connection type	Thread	Thread	Flange	Flange	Flange	Flange	
Float	Standard	Mat.No. 1.4571/1.4305 316Ti/303	Mat.No. 1.4571/316Ti	Mat.No. 1.4571/1.4305316Ti/303	Mat.No. 1.4571/316Ti	Mat.No. 1.4571/316Ti	PVDF weighted <sup>2)</sup>
	Options	SV, Mat.No. 1.4571/316Ti <sup>1)</sup>	SV, Mat.No. 1.4571/316Ti <sup>1)</sup>	SV, Mat.No. 1.4571/316Ti <sup>1)</sup>	SV, Mat.No. 1.4571/316Ti <sup>1)</sup>	PVC, PVDF weighted <sup>2)</sup> and SV in Mat.No. 1.4517/316Ti <sup>1)</sup>	-
Contact	As option with flow tube C 125 and above only with magnetic float						
Flow tube, size	A to F	X	X	X	X	X	X
	G and H	-	-	X	X	X	X

<sup>1)</sup>Float SV only viscosity-compensated with flow tube C and above

<sup>2)</sup>Float PVC and PVDF only weighted with flow tube B and above

<sup>3)</sup>Float PVDF only delivered without contact.

### Standard designs of the variable area meters (for gases)

Version	Type 7 (Q)	Type 8 (R)	Type 9 (S)	Type 10 (T)	
Measured medium	<b>Gases</b>				
Connection material	Steel	Mat.No. 1.4571/316 Ti	GG25	GG25	
Liner of fittings	PTFE				
Connection type	Thread	Thread	Flange	Flange	
Float	Standard	Aluminium	Aluminium	Aluminium	-
	Options	PVC or PVDF <sup>3)</sup>	PVC or PVDF <sup>3)</sup>	PVC or PVDF <sup>3)</sup>	PVDF <sup>3)</sup>
Contact	As option with flow tube C 125 and above only with magnetic float				-
Flow tube, size	A to F	X	X	X	X
	G and H	-	-	X	X

## Measuring ranges for liquids

Standard measuring range for liquid ( $\rho = 1\text{ kg/l (62,43 lb/cu.ft)}$ , viscosity  $1\text{ mPa.s (1cp)}$ ) (dynamic range 1:10)

Connection		Flow-tube	Pressure loss	Max. measuring range for the selected floats									
Female thread G	Flange DN (ANSI)		mbar (psi)	Up to flow tube B100 mat.No.		Viscosity-compensated, mat.No.		With magnet mat.No.		PVC/PVDF weighted		PVC/PVDF with magnet	
				1.4305, 1.4571	303/316Ti	1.4571	316Ti	1.4571	316Ti	l/h (Usqpm)	l/h (Usqpm)	l/h (Usqpm)	l/h (Usqpm)
(G1/4), (G3/8), G1/2	15 (1/2")	A 1	10 (0,145)	1	(0,0044)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		A 3		3	(0,013)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		A 5		5	(0,022)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		A 10		10	(0,044)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		A 25		25	(0,110)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		B 30		30	(0,132)	-	-	-	-	11	(0,048)	-	-
		B 40		40	(0,176)	-	-	-	-	15	(0,066)	-	-
		B 50		50	(0,22)	-	-	-	-	20	(0,088)	-	-
		B 65		65	(0,29)	-	-	-	-	25	(0,110)	-	-
		B 80		80	(0,35)	-	-	-	-	32	(0,141)	-	-
		B 100		100	(0,44)	-	-	-	-	40	(0,176)	-	-
		C 125	20 (0,290)	125	(0,55)	100*	(0,44)*	120	(0,53)	65	(0,29)	65	(0,29)
		C 160		160	(0,70)	125*	(0,55)*	150	(0,66)	90	(0,40)	90	(0,40)
		C 200		200	(0,88)	160*	(0,70)*	180	(0,79)	110	(0,48)	110	(0,48)
		C 250		250	(1,10)	200*	(0,88)*	240	(1,06)	140	(0,62)	140	(0,62)
		C 315	40 (0,58)	315	(1,39)	240*	(1,06)*	300	(1,32)	175	(0,77)	175	(0,77)
		C 400		400	(1,76)	300*	(1,32)*	360	(1,58)	220	(0,97)	220	(0,97)
		C 500		500	(2,20)	360*	(1,58)*	480	(2,11)	250	(1,10)	250	(1,10)
		D 650	19 (0,28)	650	(2,86)	400*	(1,76)*	600	(2,64)	500	(2,20)	450	(1,98)
		D 800		800	(3,52)	500*	(2,20)*	750	(3,30)	600	(2,64)	550	(2,4)
		D 1000		1000	(4,4)	600*	(2,64)*	950	(4,18)	750	(3,30)	700	(3,1)
(G1/2), (G3/4), G1	25 (1")	D 1250		1250	(5,5)	750*	(3,30)*	1200	(5,3)	1000	(4,40)	900	(4,0)
		D 1600	24 (0,35)	1600	(7,0)	1000*	(4,40)*	1500	(6,6)	1250	(5,50)	1100	(4,8)
		D 2000		2000	(8,8)	1200*	(5,28)*	1800	(7,9)	1600	(7,0)	1400	(6,2)
		D 2500	33 (0,48)	2500	(11,0)	1400*	(6,16)*	2400	(10,6)	2000	(8,8)	1750	(7,7)
		D 3000		3000	(13,2)	1800*	(7,9)*	2800	(12,3)	2400	(10,6)	2000	(8,8)
(G11/4), G11/2, G2, (G1 1/2), only with flange connection	40 (1 1/2")	E 4000	25 (0,36)	4000*	(17,6)*	2500*	(11,0)*	3800*	(16,7)*	3200	(14,1)	3200	(14,1)
		E 5000		5000*	(22,0)*	3000*	(13,2)*	4800*	(21,1)*	3800	(16,7)	3800	(16,7)
		E 6500		6500*	(28,6)*	4000*	(17,6)*	6400*	(28,2)*	5000	(22,0)	5000	(22,0)
		F 8000	50	8000*	(35,2)*	4500*	(19,8)*	7500*	(33,0)*	6400	(28,2)	6400	(28,2)
		F 10000	(2")	10000*	(44,0)*	5500*	(24,2)*	9500*	(41,8)*	7500	(33,0)	7500	(33,0)
		G 12500	65 (2 1/2")	12500*	(55,0)*	7000*	(30,8)*	12000*	(52,8)*	10000	(44,0)	9000	(39,6)
		G 16000		16000*	(70,4)*	9000*	(39,6)*	16000*	(70,4)*	15000	(66,0)	12500	(55,0)
		H 20000	80 (3")	20000*	(88,0)*	11000*	(48,4)*	18000*	(79,2)*	18000	(79,2)	15000	(66,0)
		H 25000		25000*	(110,1)*	14000*	(61,6)*	24000*	(105,7)*	22000	(96,8)	18000	(79,2)

\*Guided float

Non-standard sizes for the connections are listed in square brackets

## Measuring ranges for air

Standard measuring range for air ( $p_{abs} = 1,013 \text{ bar (14,69 psi)}$  at  $T = 20^\circ\text{C (68}^\circ\text{F)}$ ,  $\rho = 1,293 \text{ kg/m}^3$ ,  $v = 0,181 \text{ mPa.s}$ ) (dynamic range 1:10)

Connection		Flow-tube	Pressure loss	Max measuring range for the selected floats										
Female thread G, NPT	Flange DN (ANSI) mm (inch)			Aluminium, mat. No. 3.1645		Aluminium, mat. No. 3.1645 with magnet		PVC		PVDF		PVC with magnet		
			mbar (psi)	(l/h)	(scfm)	(l/h)	(scfm)	(l/h)	(scfm)	(l/h)	(scfm)	(l/h)	(scfm)	
(G ¼) (G 3/8) G ½	15 (1/2")	A 1	4 (0,058)	16	(0,009)	-	-	10	(0,006)	10	(0,006)	-	-	
		A 3		50	(0,029)	-	-	25	(0,015)	25	(0,015)	-	-	
		A 5		80	(0,047)	-	-	50	(0,029)	50	(0,029)	-	-	
		A 10		160	(0,094)	-	-	80	(0,047)	80	(0,047)	-	-	
		A 25		400	(0,235)	-	-	250	(0,147)	250	(0,147)	-	-	
		B 30		500	(0,294)	-	-	320	(0,188)	360	(0,212)	-	-	
		B 40		650	(0,383)	-	-	450	(0,265)	500	(0,294)	-	-	
		B 50		800	(0,471)	-	-	550	(0,324)	650	(0,383)	-	-	
		B 65		1100	(0,647)	-	-	750	(0,441)	800	(0,471)	-	-	
		B 80		1400	(0,824)	-	-	900	(0,530)	1000	(0,589)	-	-	
		B 100	1600	(0,942)	-	-	1100	(0,647)	1250	(0,736)	-	-		
		C 125	6,5 (0,094)	2000	(1,18)	2500	(1,47)	1400	(0,824)	1500	(0,883)	2200	(1,29)	
		C 160		3000	(1,77)	3200	(1,88)	1800	(1,06)	2000	(1,18)	3000	(1,77)	
		C 200		3600	(2,12)	4000	(2,35)	2200	(1,29)	2500	(1,47)	3600	(2,12)	
		C 250		4000	(2,35)	5000	(2,94)	2800	(1,65)	3000	(1,77)	4500	(2,65)	
		C 315		15 (0,218)	5000	(2,94)	6400	(3,77)	3400	(2,00)	3600	(2,12)	6000	(3,53)
		C 400	6400		(3,77)	8000	(4,71)	4000	(2,35)	5000	(2,94)	7000	(4,12)	
		C 500	8000*		(4,71)*	-	-	5000*	(2,94)*	5500*	(3,24)*	-	-	
		D 650	7 (0,102)		10000	(5,89)	12000	(7,06)	7000	(4,12)	8000	(4,71)	10000	(5,89)
		D 800			13000	(7,65)	15000	(8,83)	9000	(5,30)	9000	(5,30)	12000	(7,06)
D 1000	16000	(9,42)	20000	(11,77)	11000	(6,47)	12000	(7,06)	16000	(9,42)				
(G ½) (G ¾) G1	25 (1")	D 1250	9 (0,131)	20000	(11,77)	24000	(14,13)	14000	(8,24)	15000	(8,83)	20000	(11,77)	
		D 1600		28000	(16,48)	32000	(18,83)	18000	(10,59)	20000	(11,77)	25000	(14,71)	
		D 2000		36000	(21,19)	40000	(23,54)	22000	(12,95)	25000	(14,71)	32000	(18,83)	
		D 2500	12 (0,174)	40000*	(23,54)*	-	-	28000*	(16,48)*	30000	(17,66)*	-	-	
		D 3000		50000*	(29,43)*	-	-	32000*	(18,83)*	36000	(21,19)*	-	-	
(G1¼) G1½	40 (1 1/2")	E 4000	10 (0,145)	64000*	(37,67)*	75000*	(44,14)*	45000	(26,49)	50000	(29,43)	60000	(35,31)	
		E 5000		80000*	(47,09)*	100000*	(58,86)*	55000	(32,37)	65000	(38,26)	80000	(47,09)	
		E 6500		100000*	(58,86)*	125000*	(73,57)*	75000	(44,14)	80000	(47,09)	100000	(58,86)	
(G 1½) G2	50 (2")	F 8000	10 (0,145)	140000*	(82,4)*	150000*	(88,29)*	90000	(52,97)	100000	(58,86)	125000	(73,57)	
		F 10000		160000*	(94,17)*	180000*	(105,9)*	120000	(70,63)	125000	(73,57)	160000	(94,17)	
only with flange connection	65 (2 1/2")	G 12500	13 (0,189)	200000*	(117,7)*	220000*	(129,5)*	130000*	(76,52)*	150000*	(88,29)*	175000*	(103,0)*	
		G 16000		280000*	(164,8)*	300000*	(176,6)*	180000*	(105,9)*	200000*	(117,7)*	240000*	(141,3)*	
	80 (3")	H 20000	14 (0,203)	320000*	(188,3)*	360000*	(211,9)*	220000*	(129,5)*	250000*	(147,1)*	300000*	(176,6)*	
		H 25000		400000*	(235,4)*	450000*	(264,9)*	280000*	(164,8)*	300000*	(176,6)*	360000*	(211,9)*	

\*Guided float

Non-standard sizes for the connections are listed in square brackets



### Selection and ordering data

<b>F VA Unox</b>	<b>7ME5890-</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Glass flow tube</b>		
<b>Spare parts</b>		
<b>Flow tube</b>		
Without flow tube	<b>0A</b>	
Size A 1	<b>1A</b>	
Size A 3	<b>2A</b>	
Size A 5	<b>3A</b>	
Size A 10	<b>4A</b>	
Size A 25	<b>5A</b>	
Size A 35	<b>6A</b>	
Size B 30	<b>1B</b>	
Size B 40	<b>2B</b>	
Size B 50	<b>3B</b>	
Size B 65	<b>4B</b>	
Size B 80	<b>5B</b>	
Size B 100	<b>6B</b>	
Size C 125	<b>1C</b>	
Size C 160	<b>2C</b>	
Size C 200	<b>3C</b>	
Size C 250	<b>4C</b>	
Size C 315	<b>5C</b>	
Size C 400	<b>6C</b>	
Size C 500	<b>7C</b>	
Size D 650	<b>1D</b>	
Size D 800	<b>2D</b>	
Size D 1000	<b>3D</b>	
Size D 1250	<b>4D</b>	
Size D 1600	<b>5D</b>	
Size D 2000	<b>6D</b>	
Size D 2500	<b>7D</b>	
Size D 3000	<b>8D</b>	
Size E 4000	<b>1E</b>	
Size E 5000	<b>2E</b>	
Size E 6500	<b>3E</b>	
Size F 8000	<b>1F</b>	
Size F 10000	<b>2F</b>	
Size G 12500	<b>1G</b>	
Size G 16000	<b>2G</b>	
Size H 20000	<b>1H</b>	
Size H 25000	<b>2H</b>	
<b>Float material</b>		
without float	<b>A08</b>	
<u>Flow tube: Size/material</u>		
A / mat.No. 1.4571/316Ti	<b>A1</b>	
A / Aluminium	<b>A3</b>	
A / PVDF, not weighted	<b>A7</b>	
A / PVC, not weighted	<b>A8</b>	
B / mat.No. 1.4571/316Ti	<b>B1</b>	
B / Aluminium	<b>B3</b>	
B / PVC, weighted	<b>B7</b>	
B / PVC, not weighted	<b>B8</b>	
C / mat.No. 1.4305/303	<b>C1</b>	
C / mat.No. 1.4571/316Ti	<b>C2</b>	
C / Aluminium	<b>C3</b>	
C / PVC, weighted	<b>C7</b>	
C / PVC, not weighted	<b>C8</b>	
D / mat.No. 1.4305/303	<b>D1</b>	
D / mat.No. 1.4571/316Ti	<b>D2</b>	
D / Aluminium	<b>D3</b>	
D / PVC, weighted	<b>D7</b>	
D / PVC, not weighted	<b>D8</b>	
E / F / mat.No. 1.4305/303	<b>E1</b>	
E / F / mat.No. 1.4571/316Ti	<b>E2</b>	
E / F / Aluminium	<b>E3</b>	
E / F / PVC, weighted	<b>E7</b>	
E / F / PVC, not weighted	<b>E8</b>	
G / H / mat.No. 1.4571/316Ti	<b>F2</b>	
G / H / Aluminium	<b>F3</b>	
G / H / PVC, weighted	<b>F4</b>	
G / H / PVC, not weighted	<b>F5</b>	

### Selection and ordering data

<b>F VA Unox</b>	<b>7ME5890-</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Glass flow tube</b>		
<b>Spare parts</b>		
<b>Float design</b>		
• Standard	<b>0</b>	
• With magnet	<b>1</b>	
• Guided	<b>2</b>	
• With magnet and guided (only for flow tube sizes E, F, G, H)	<b>3</b>	
• Version without float	<b>8</b>	
<b>Gasket material (only together with a flow tube)</b>		
Without gaskets	<b>0A</b>	
<u>Flow tube: size/material</u>		
A, B, C / Buna N	<b>1B</b>	
D to D1000 / Buna N	<b>3B</b>	
D up to D1250 / Buna N	<b>4B</b>	
E / Buna N	<b>5B</b>	
F / Buna N	<b>6B</b>	
G / Buna N	<b>7B</b>	
H / Buna N	<b>8B</b>	
<u>Flow tube: size/material</u>		
A, B, C / Viton	<b>1D</b>	
D up to D1000 / Viton	<b>3D</b>	
D for D1250 and above / Viton	<b>4D</b>	
E / Viton	<b>5D</b>	
F / Viton	<b>6D</b>	
G / Viton	<b>7D</b>	
H / Viton	<b>8D</b>	
<b>Accessories</b>		
Without accessories	<b>A</b>	
<u>2 stainless steel limit springs for:</u>		
Flow tube size A, B	<b>B</b>	
Flow tube size C	<b>C</b>	
Flow tube size D	<b>D</b>	
<u>2 stainless steel limits with float guide rod and Buna N limits</u>		
Flow tube size C	<b>H</b>	
Flow tube size D	<b>J</b>	
Flow tube size E	<b>K</b>	
Flow tube size F	<b>L</b>	
Flow tube size G	<b>M</b>	
Flow tube size H	<b>N</b>	
<b>Further designs</b>		
Please add "-Z" to Order No. And specify Order code(s)		
<b>B06</b> With calibration certificate		
<b>Y01</b> Measured medium, always required, specify in plain text: Medium, measuring range, dimension, density, viscosity, operating temperature, operating pressure		
<b>Y02</b> With engraved scale >90°C (194°F)		
<b>Y04</b> Silicone-free version		
<b>Y05</b> Water as measured medium		
Viscosity: 1mPa.s (cp), Density 1 kg/l (62,43 lb/cu.ft)		
<b>Y99</b> Special version (specify in plain text)		



Fig. 1 F VA Minix variable area meter

### Application

The F VA Minix variable area meters are used to measure the volume of transparent liquids and gases passing through closed piping. The built-in needle valve permits manual control of flow rates. Standard scales are available for liquids with a density of 1 kg/l (62.43 lb/cu.ft) and for air. The scales must be recalculated for all other media depending on the physical characteristics.

### Design and operation

The main components of the F VA Minix variable area meters are the glass variable-area flow tube with float, the fitting, the connection parts and the valve. The flow is displayed directly on the scale present on the flow tube (e.g. in l/h) and is read at the position of the float's widest diameter.

### Special features

- Product scales for liquids and gases
- Rugged versions with various materials
- Can be used for high pressures
- Suitable for panel mounting and battery assembly

### Connection and mode of operation

The variable area meter must be fitted vertically and without tension. Reductions or expansions in the pipe diameter upstream or downstream of the variable area meter have no influence on the accuracy. With liquids, the valve can be fitted at the top or bottom. With gases, the valve can only be fitted at the top so as to prevent pulsations resulting from compression. Since variable area meter respond extremely sensitively to changes in flow, control elements should always be adjusted slowly.

The calibration has been carried out for defined media conditions. Deviations in the density, pressure or temperature of gases, or in the density or viscosity of liquids, result in measurement errors. It is essential to observe the calibration conditions. When ordering, it is therefore essential to provide data on the medium, density and viscosity at the operating temperature and pressure if the conditions deviate from the standard values in the measuring range tables. With gases, it is additionally necessary to specify the exact reference point of the pressure (pressure above atmospheric, or absolute pressure).

- 1 Fitting
- 2 Connection unit with valve insert
- 3 Valve spindle
- 4 Locking screw
- 5 O-ring gasket
- 6 Threaded plug
- 7 Rotary knob
- 8 O-ring gasket
- 9 Limit stop
- 10 Limit stop washer <sup>1)</sup>
- 11 Gasket
- 12 Float
- 13 Flow tube
- 14 Connection unit
- 15 O-ring gasket
- 16 Pressure plug
- 17 Screw cap
- 18 O-ring gasket <sup>1)</sup>
- 19 Valve seat <sup>1)</sup>
- 20 Spacer sleeve <sup>1)</sup>
- 21 Circlip <sup>1)</sup>

<sup>1)</sup> Only with MINIX MA 152 and MA 302

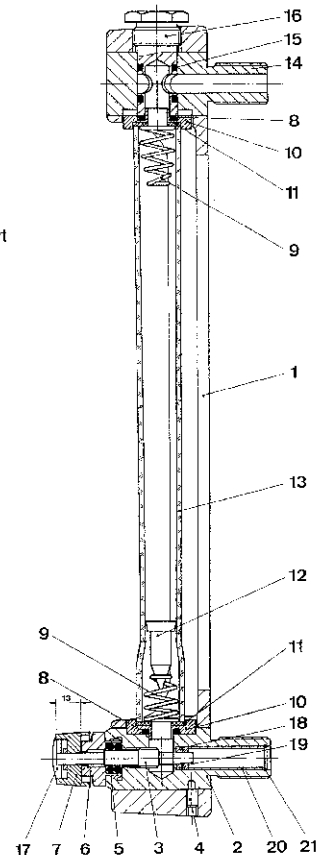


Fig. 2 F VA Minix, design

### Note of application

The operator of these measuring instruments is responsible for suitability, proper use and corrosion resistance of the used materials with regard to the measuring material. It must be ensured that the materials selected for the meter parts in contact with the medium are suitable for the used process media. The unit may only be used within the pressure and voltage limits specified in the operating instructions. Before replacing the measuring tubes, check that the meter is free of hazardous media and pressures. The flowmeter meets the requirements of the PED 97/23/EC as stated in the table on page 2.

## Technical Data

<b>Application</b>	See page 35
<b>Mode of operation</b>	See page 35
<b>Measuring principle</b>	Float
<b>Input</b>	
Flow	Vertically upwards
Pressure limit	Max. 10 bar / 145 psi
<b>Rated operating conditions</b>	
<b>Ambient conditions</b>	
Temperature limits	-10 to +70 °C (14 to 158 °F)
<b>Medium conditions</b>	
• Accuracy	Class 2,5 (according to VDE/VDI 3513, sheet 2)
• Measuring range	Dependent on flow tube and medium (see measuring range table)
• Dimensions for meas. variable	l/h
<b>Design</b>	
Connections	Male thread DIN/NPT 1/4" or 1/2" or hose bushing (DIN 3254)
<b>Material</b>	
• Flow tube	Borosilicate glass
• Connection	Brass, stainless steel mat.No. 1.4571/316Ti
• Float	Aluminium, stainless steel mat.No. 1.4571/316Ti
• Gasket	Buna N, Viton
• Fitting	Aluminium
<b>Weight</b>	
• MA 70	0,5 kg (1,10 lb)
• MA 151	0,5 kg (1,10 lb)
• MA 152	1,5 kg (3,31 lb)
• MA 301	0,5 kg (1,10 lb)
• MA 302	1,7 kg (3,75 lb)
<b>Certificates and approvals</b>	
Classification according to PED 97/23/EC	For gases of fluid group 1 and liquids of fluid group 1; complies with requirements of article 3, paragraph 3 (sound engineering practice SEP)

## Dimensional drawings

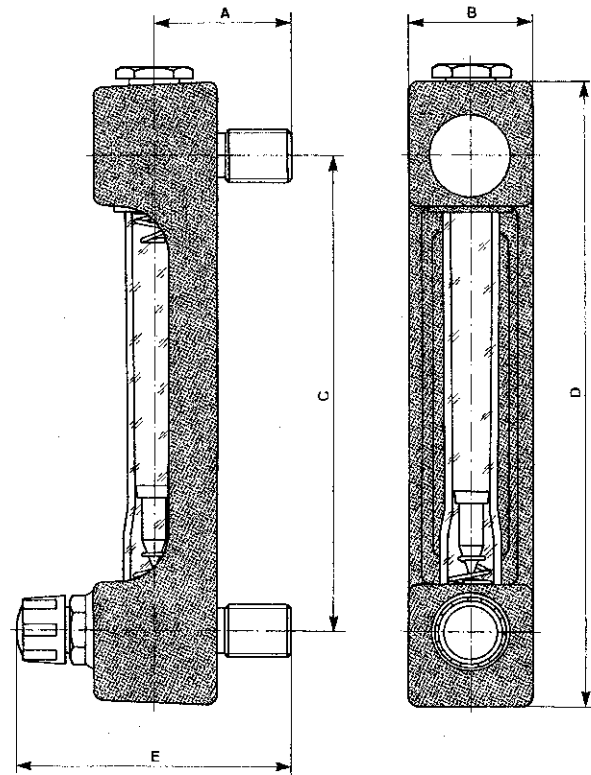


Fig. 3 Minix, dimensions

Type	Dimension in mm (inch)									
	A <sup>1)</sup>		B		C		D		E <sup>1)</sup>	
MA 70	38	(1,50)	27	(1,06)	90	(3,54)	120	(4,72)	76	(2,99)
MA 151	38	(1,50)	31	(1,22)	170	(6,69)	202	(7,95)	76	(2,99)
MA 152	55	(2,17)	50	(1,97)	190	(7,48)	250	(9,84)	118	(4,65)
MA 301	38	(1,50)	31	(1,22)	320	(12,60)	352	(13,86)	76	(2,99)
MA 302	55	(2,17)	30	(1,18)	340	(13,39)	400	(15,75)	118	(4,65)

<sup>1)</sup> Dimensions A and E only apply to the standard design with DIN male thread, brass.

## Measuring range

**Note:**

With liquids, only available for media with viscosity = 1 mPa·s (1cp) !

Type	Connection		Flow tube	Measuring range			
	Male thread	Hose bushing		Liquids		Gases	
				ρ = 1 kg/l (62,43 lb/cu.ft), viscosity = 1 mPa·s (1cp)		air at p <sub>abs</sub> = 1,013 bar (14,69 psi) and T=20°C (68°F), ρ=1,293 kg/m <sup>3</sup> , ν=0,0181 mPa·s	
				Float 1.4571/316Ti		Float, aluminium	
			l/h	USgpm	l/h	scfm	
MA70	1/4"	10 mm (0,39 inch)	70.01	0,1 to 1	(0,0004 to 0,0044)	2,0 to 20	(0.0012 to 0.012)
			70.02	0,2 to 2	(0,0008 to 0,0088)	4,0 to 40	(0.0024 to 0.024)
			70.05	0,5 to 5	(0,0022 to 0,022)	9,0 to 90	(0.0053 to 0.053)
			70.11	1 to 10	(0,0044 to 0,044)	20 to 200	(0.012 to 0.118)
			70.12	2 to 20	(0,0088 to 0,088)	40 to 400	(0.024 to 0.235)
			70.13	3 to 30	(0,0132 to 0,132)	47 to 470	(0.028 to 0.277)
			70.14	4 to 40	(0,0176 to 0,176)	-	-
			70.15	5 to 50	(0,022 to 0,22)	-	-
MA151	1/4"	10 mm (0,39 inch)	151.3	0,1 to 1,5	(0,0004 to 0,0066)	2,5 to 25	(0.001 to 0.015)
			151.5	0,2 to 2,5	(0,0008 to 0,011)	4 to 45	(0.002 to 0.026)
			151.10	0,5 to 5	(0,0022 to 0,022)	8 to 80	(0.005 to 0.047)
			151.25	1 to 12	(0,0044 to 0,053)	20 to 200	(0.012 to 0.118)
MA152	1/2"	13 mm (0,51 inch)	152.5	5 to 55	(0,022 to 0,242)	90 to 900	(0.053 to 0.530)
			152.10	10 to 100	(0,044 to 0,44)	150 to 1500	(0.088 to 0.883)
			152.20	15 to 210	(0,066 to 0,92)	300 to 3000	(0.177 to 1.766)
			152.30	30 to 300	(0,132 to 1,32)	500 to 5000	(0.294 to 2.943)
			152.40	40 to 420	(0,176 to 1,85)	600 to 6000	(0.353 to 3.531)
			152.60	60 to 530	(0,26 to 2,33)	750 to 7500	(0.441 to 4.414)
MA301	1/4"	10 mm (0,39 inch)	A1	0,1 to 1,0	(0,0004 to 0,004)	2 to 20	(0.001 to 0.012)
			A3	0,3 to 3	(0,0013 to 0,013)	5 to 50	(0.003 to 0.029)
			A5	0,5 to 5	(0,0022 to 0,022)	9 to 90	(0.005 to 0.053)
			A10	1 to 10	(0,0044 to 0,044)	16 to 160	(0.009 to 0.094)
			A25	2,5 to 25	(0,011 to 0,11)	40 to 400	(0.024 to 0.235)
MA302	1/2"	13 mm (0,51 inch)	B30	3 to 30	(0,0132 to 0,132)	50 to 500	(0.029 to 0.294)
			B40	4 to 40	(0,0176 to 0,176)	65 to 650	(0.038 to 0.383)
			B50	5 to 50	(0,022 to 0,22)	80 to 800	(0.047 to 0.471)
			B65	6,5 to 65	(0,029 to 0,29)	110 to 1100	(0.065 to 0.647)
			B80	8 to 80	(0,035 to 0,35)	140 to 1400	(0.082 to 0.824)
			B100	10 to 100	(0,044 to 0,44)	160 to 1600	(0.094 to 0.942)
			C125	12,5 to 125	(0,055 to 0,55)	200 to 2000	(0.118 to 1.177)
			C160	16 to 160	(0,070 to 0,70)	300 to 3000	(0.177 to 1.766)
			C200	20 to 200	(0,088 to 0,88)	360 to 3600	(0.212 to 2.119)
			C250	24 to 240	(0,106 to 1,06)	400 to 4000	(0.235 to 2.354)
			C315	31,5 to 315	(0,139 to 1,39)	500 to 5000	(0.294 to 2.943)
			C400	40 to 400	(0,176 to 1,76)	640 to 6400	(0.377 to 3.767)
			C500	50 to 500	(0,22 to 2,20)	800 to 8000	(0.471 to 4.709)

### Selection and ordering data for liquids

$\rho = 1 \text{ kg/l}$  (62,43 lbs/cu.ft), viscosity = 1 mPa.s (1cp)

F VA Minix variable area meter		7ME5850-0-0 A 2	
Glass flow tube			
Flow tube size	Measuring range in l/h (Usgpm)		
<b>MA 70</b>			
70.01	0,1 to 1 (0,0004 to 0,0044)	1 AA	
70.02	0,2 to 2 (0,0008 to 0,0088)	2 AA	
70.05	0,5 to 5 (0,0022 to 0,022)	3 AA	
70.11	1 to 10 (0,0044 to 0,044)	4 AA	
70.12	2 to 20 (0,0088 to 0,088)	5 AA	
70.13	3 to 30 (0,0132 to 0,132)	6 AA	
70.14	4 to 40 (0,0176 to 0,176)	7 AA	
70.15	5 to 50 (0,022 to 0,22)	8 AA	
<b>MA 151</b>			
151.3	0,1 to 1,5 (0,0004 to 0,0066)	1 BA	
151.5	0,2 to 2,5 (0,0008 to 0,011)	2 BA	
151.10	0,5 to 5 (0,0022 to 0,022)	3 BA	
151.25	1 to 12 (0,0044 to 0,053)	4 BA	
<b>MA 152</b>			
152.5	5 to 55 (0,022 to 0,242)	1 CA	
152.10	10 to 100 (0,044 to 0,44)	2 CA	
152.20	15 to 210 (0,066 to 0,92)	3 CA	
152.30	30 to 300 (0,132 to 1,32)	4 CA	
152.40	40 to 420 (0,176 to 1,85)	5 CA	
152.60	60 to 530 (0,26 to 2,33)	7 CA	
<b>MA 301</b>			
A 1	0,1 to 1 (0,0004 to 0,004)	1 DA	
A 3	0,3 to 3 (0,0013 to 0,013)	2 DA	
A 5	0,5 to 5 (0,0022 to 0,022)	3 DA	
A 10	1 to 10 (0,0044 to 0,022)	4 DA	
A 25	2,5 to 25 (0,011 to 0,11)	5 DA	
<b>MA 302</b>			
B 30	3 to 30 (0,0132 to 0,132)	1 EA	
B 40	4 to 40 (0,0176 to 0,176)	2 EA	
B 50	5 to 50 (0,022 to 0,22)	3 EA	
B 65	6,5 to 65 (0,029 to 0,29)	4 EA	
B 80	8 to 80 (0,035 to 0,35)	5 EA	
B 100	10 to 100 (0,044 to 0,44)	6 EA	
C 125	12,5 to 125 (0,055 to 0,55)	1 FA	
C 160	16 to 160 (0,07 to 0,7)	2 FA	
C 200	20 to 200 (0,088 to 0,88)	3 FA	
C 250	24 to 240 (0,106 to 1,06)	4 FA	
C 315	31,5 to 31 (0,139 to 1,39)	5 FA	
C 400	40 to 400 (0,176 to 1,76)	6 FA	
C 500	50 to 500 (0,22 to 2,20)	7 FA	
Gasket material			1
• Buna N			4
• Viton			
Connection type			A
• female thread DIN, brass			B
• female thread DIN, 1.4571/316Ti			C
• female thread NPT, brass			D
• female thread NPT, 1.4571/316Ti			E
• hose bushing, brass			F
• hose bushing, 1.4571/316Ti			
Further designs			
Please add "-Z" to order no. and specify order code			
<b>Y01</b>	Medium (always required if density is not 1 kg/l if density is not 1 kg/l (62,43 lb/cu.ft) specify in plain text Medium, measuring range, dimension, density with dimension, viscosity with dimension, operating temperature, operating pressure with engraved scale (>90°C (>194°F))		
<b>Y02</b>	with engraved scale (>90°C (>194°F))		
<b>Y04</b>	Silicone-free version		
<b>Y05</b>	Medium: water		
<b>B06</b>	viscosity: 1mPas (cp), density 1 kg/l (62,43 lb/cu.ft) with calibration certificate		
<b>Y99</b>	Special version, specify in plain text		

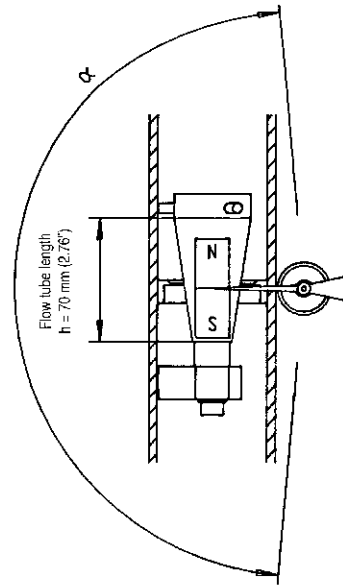
### Selection and ordering data for air

air at  $p_{abs} = 1,013 \text{ bar}$  (14,69 psi) and  $T = 20^\circ\text{C}$  (68°F),  
 $\rho = 1,293 \text{ kg/m}^3$ ,  $v = 0,0181 \text{ mPa.s}$

F VA Minix variable area meter		7ME5850-0-0 A 1	
Glass flow tube			
Flow tube size	Measuring range in l/h (scfm)		
<b>MA 70</b>			
70.01	2 to 20 (0,0012 to 0,012)	1 AC	
70.02	4 to 40 (0,0024 to 0,024)	2 AC	
70.05	9 to 90 (0,0053 to 0,053)	3 AC	
70.11	20 to 200 (0,012 to 0,118)	4 AC	
70.12	40 to 400 (0,024 to 0,235)	5 AC	
70.13	47 to 470 (0,028 to 0,277)	6 AC	
<b>MA 151</b>			
151.3	2,5 to 25 (0,001 to 0,015)	1 BC	
151.5	4 to 45 (0,002 to 0,026)	2 BC	
151.10	8 to 80 (0,005 to 0,047)	3 BC	
151.25	20 to 200 (0,012 to 0,118)	4 BC	
<b>MA 152</b>			
152.5	90 to 900 (0,053 to 0,53)	1 CC	
152.10	150 to 1500 (0,088 to 0,883)	2 CC	
152.20	300 to 3000 (0,177 to 1,766)	3 CC	
152.30	500 to 5000 (0,294 to 2,943)	4 CC	
152.40	600 to 6000 (0,353 to 3,531)	5 CC	
152.60	750 to 7500 (0,441 to 4,414)	7 CC	
<b>MA 301</b>			
A 1	2 to 20 (0,001 to 0,012)	1 DC	
A 3	5 to 50 (0,003 to 0,029)	2 DC	
A 5	9 to 90 (0,005 to 0,053)	3 DC	
A 10	16 to 160 (0,009 to 0,094)	4 DC	
A 25	40 to 400 (0,024 to 0,235)	5 DC	
<b>MA 302</b>			
B 30	50 to 500 (0,029 to 0,294)	1 EC	
B 40	65 to 650 (0,038 to 0,383)	2 EC	
B 50	80 to 800 (0,047 to 0,471)	3 EC	
B 65	110 to 1100 (0,065 to 0,647)	4 EC	
B 80	140 to 1400 (0,082 to 0,824)	5 EC	
B 100	160 to 1600 (0,094 to 0,942)	6 EC	
C 125	200 to 2000 (0,118 to 1,177)	1 FC	
C 160	300 to 3000 (0,177 to 1,766)	2 FC	
C 200	360 to 3600 (0,212 to 2,119)	3 FC	
C 250	400 to 4000 (0,235 to 2,354)	4 FC	
C 315	500 to 5000 (0,294 to 2,943)	5 FC	
C 400	640 to 6400 (0,377 to 3,767)	6 FC	
C 500	800 to 8000 (0,471 to 4,709)	7 FC	
Gasket material			1
• Buna N			4
• Viton			
Connection type			A
• female thread DIN, brass			B
• female thread DIN, 1.4571/316Ti			C
• female thread NPT, brass			D
• female thread NPT, 1.4571/316Ti			E
• hose bushing, brass			F
• hose bushing, 1.4571/316Ti			
Further designs			
Please add "-Z" to order no. and specify order code			
<b>Y01</b>	Medium (always required if density is not 1 kg/l if density is not 1 kg/l (62,43 lb/cu.ft) specify in plain text Medium, measuring range, dimension, density with dimension, viscosity with dimension, operating temperature, operating pressure with engraved scale (>90°C (>194°F))		
<b>Y02</b>	with engraved scale (>90°C (>194°F))		
<b>Y04</b>	Silicone-free version		
<b>Y05</b>	Medium: water		
<b>B06</b>	viscosity: 1mPas (cp), density 1 kg/l (62,43 lb/cu.ft) with calibration certificate		
<b>Y99</b>	Special version, specify in plain text		



Fig. 1 F VA 250 variable area flow meter



Scale angle  $\alpha = 110^\circ$  to  $170^\circ$   
(dependent on nominal diameter)

Fig. 2 Flow tube/scale angle

## Application

The VA 250 variable area flowmeters with a standard length of 250 mm (9.84 inch) and a completely metal design can be used to measure many different types of liquids and gases passing through closed piping. The robust design means that they can also be used in rough conditions. Different types of flanges, liners and float materials satisfy the requirements of the pharmaceutical and chemical industries.

The measured value is displayed directly on the scale, and output via a switch contact or as a current output.

The main applications for the VA 250 can be found in the following fields:

- Chemical industry
- Water
- Power generation and distribution.

## Special features

- Standard design available at short notice
- Robust all-metal fitting with impact-resistant housing cover
- Can also be used for corrosive and flammable media
- Use possible at high pressures and temperatures
- Product and percentage scales
- Can be optionally fitted with heating and cooling sheaths
- Contamination-insensitive guiding of float.

## Design and mode of operation

The VA 250 operates like the other units in the VA range according to the variable-area flow tube principle: the flowing medium lifts the conical float in the flow tube. The annular gap is then increased until equilibrium exists between the buoyant force of the medium and the force due to the weight of the float. The height of the float is directly proportional to the flow quantity. The movement of the float is transmitted by a magnet to a slave magnet in the display unit outside the flow tube.

The contacts or the electric remote sensor are controlled by a contact lug or a cam which is mounted on the pointer shaft.

## Note of application

The operator of these measuring instruments is responsible for suitability, proper use and corrosion resistance of the used materials with regard to the measuring material. It must be ensured that the materials selected for the flowmeter parts in contact with the medium are suitable for the used process media. No external loads may act on the meter. Provide a touch guard for surface temperatures of  $> 70^\circ\text{C}$ . This touch guard must be designed in a way that the max. allowable ambient temperature on the unit is not exceeded. The flowmeter may only be used within the pressure and voltage limits specified on the identification plate. Before replacing the measuring tubes, check that the unit is free of hazardous media and pressures. The measuring instruments are primarily designed for static loads.

## Classification according to PED 97/23/EC

	Order No. 7ME5820- 7ME5821-	Permissible media	Category
DN 15	xAxxx-xxxx	Gases and liquids of fluid group 1	Art. 3.3
DN 25	xBxxx-xxxx	Gases and liquids of fluid group 1	Art. 3.3
DN 50	xCxxx-xxxx	Gases and liquids of fluid group 1	III
DN 80	xDxxx-xxxx	Gases and liquids of fluid group 1	III
DN 100	xExxx-xxxx	Gases and liquids of fluid group 1	III

### Technical specification

<b>Application</b>	see page 39	
<b>Design and mode of operation</b>	see page 39	
<b>Measuring principle</b>	variable-area flowmeter	
<b>Input</b>		
Measuring range	see tables on page 41 and 42	
Pressure rating	PN10 (MWP 145 psi) to PN40 (MWP 580 psi) depending on version (see Tables on page 41 and 42)	
Flow	vertically upwards	
Dimension for measured variables	l/h, from 4.000 l/h (17,6 USgpm) in m <sup>3</sup> /h	
<b>Rated operating conditions</b>		
Mounting	vertical	
Ambient temperature	<80°C (176°F) <70°C (158°F) with contact display	
<b>Medium conditions</b>		
• Accuracy	± 2% of full-scale value (± 1,6% as option, but not for PTFE liner)	
• Temperature of medium	max. 125°C (257°F) (300°C (572°F) as option)	
<b>Viscosity limits</b>		
$Q_{max}$ [m <sup>3</sup> /h]	$Q_{max}$ [USgpm]	Viscosity [mPa.s] (cp)
≤ 0,1	≤ 0,44	1,0
> 0,1 to 0,5	> 0,44 to 2,2	1,0 to 3,0
> 0,5 to 3	> 2,2 to 13	1,0 to 5,0
> 3 to 10	> 13 to 44	1,0 to 8,0
> 10 to 25	> 44 to 110	1,0 to 10
> 25 to 50	> 110 to 220	1,0 to 15
> 50 to 100	> 220 to 440	1,0 to 25
> 100	> 440	1,0 to 50
<b>Design</b>		
Flanges	DIN, ANSI	
Material	Stainless steel 1.4571/ 316Ti	
• Fitting	Stainless steel 1.4571/ 316Ti,	
• Float	Hastelloy, Titanium, Aluminium	
• Wetted parts materials	Stainless steel 1.4571/316Ti, PTFE, C22.8, Hastelloy depending on version	
Degree of protection (display unit)	IP65	

### Technical specification

#### F VA 251 (magnet spring contact)

##### Switching principle

Connection	Appliance plug to DIN 43650
Max. switching frequency	5/min
Max. rating	AC 250V / 1A / 50VA DC 250V / 1A / 30W Rating data apply to resistive loads; a suppressor circuit is required for inductive loads
Hysteresis	± 3% of full-scale value

#### Magnet spring contact, twin contact

#### Ambient temperature

-20 to +70°C (-4 to 158°F)

#### F VA251 (inductive contact)

##### Switching principle

Connection	PG 11
Rated voltage	10..28V DC
Self-inductance	500µH
Self-capacitance	80 nF
Ambient temperature	-20 to +70°C (-4 to 158°F)
• without EX-protection	-20 to +70°C (-4 to 158°F)

#### Inductive contact, single contact; twin contact as option

#### F Va 252 (electric remote sensor, current output)

##### Principle

Connection	2-, 3- or 4-wire system
Power supply	DC 12 to 30V
Self-capacitance	<10 nF
Short-circuit current	max. 160mA
Output	• 2-wire system 4 to 20mA • 3-and 4-wire systems 0 to 20mA
Load	max. 900Ω at 30V
Ambient temperature	-20 to +70°C (-4 to 158°F)
• without EX-protection	-20 to +70°C (-4 to 158°F)

#### Rotation angle transmitter

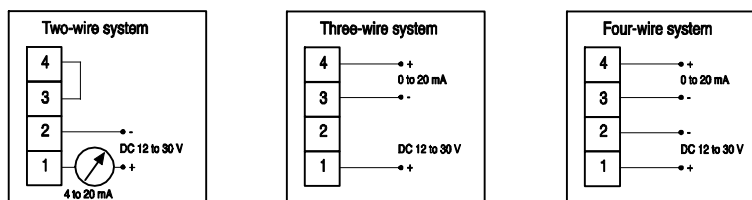


Fig. 3 F VA 252 rotation angle transmitter, connection diagrams

### Measuring ranges for liquids

		Version	AF-S	CF-S	CF-K	EF-H	FF-P <sup>1)</sup>	
		<b>Wetted parts mat.</b>	C22.8 mat.No. 1.4571/316Ti	mat.No.1.4571/316Ti	mat.No.1.4571/316Ti	PTFE/Hastelloy C	PTFE	
		<b>Fitting</b>	mat.No.1.4571/316Ti	mat.No.1.4571/316Ti	mat.No.1.4571/316Ti	mat.No. 1.4571/316Ti	mat.No.1.4571/316Ti	
		<b>Flange</b>	C22.8	mat.No.1.4571/316Ti	mat.No.1.4571/316Ti	mat.No. 1.4571/316Ti with PTFE liner	mat.No.1.4571/316Ti with PTFE liner	
		<b>Float/flow tube</b>	mat.No.1.4571/316Ti	mat.No.1.4571/316Ti	mat.No.1.4571/316Ti	Hastelloy	PTFE	
		<b>Max. temperature of medium</b>	125°C (257°F) optional 300°C (572°F)	125°C (257°F) optional 300°C (572°F)	125°C (257°F) optional 160°C (320°F)	80°C (176°F)	50°C (122°F)	
		<b>Nominal pressure</b>	DN15 to DN80/ (1/2 to 3 inch): PN40 (580 psi) DN100 (4 inch): PN16 (232 psi)	DN15 to DN80/ (1/2 to 3 inch): PN40 (580 psi) DN100 (4 inch): PN16 (232 psi)	DN15 to DN25 (1/2 to 1 inch): PN40 (580 psi)	PN16 (232 psi)	PN16 (232 psi)	
Connection DIN2501								
DN 15 DN 25 DN 50 DN 80 DN 100	Full-scale value		Flow tube					
	l/h	(USgpm)					Nominal diameter	l/h (USgpm)
	16	(0,07)	A		x			
	25	(0,11)	B		x			
	40	(0,18)	C		x			
	63	(0,28)	D		x			
	100	(0,44)	E		x			
	160	(0,7)	F	x	x			
	250	(1,1)	G	x	x	x	DN15-25 (1/2-1 inch)	250 (1,1)
	400	(1,76)	H	x	x	x	DN15-25 (1/2-1 inch)	400 (1,76)
	630	(2,77)	J	x	x	x	DN15-25 (1/2-1 inch)	630 (2,77)
	1.000	(4,4)	K	x	x	x	DN25 (1 inch)	1.000 (4,4)
	1.600	(7,0)	L	x	x	x	DN25 (1 inch)	1.600 (7,0)
	2.500	(11,0)	M	x	x	x	DN25 (1 inch)	2.500 (11,0)
	4.000	(17,6)	N	x	x	x	DN50 (2 inch)	4.000 (17,6)
	6.300	(27,7)	P	x	x	x	DN50 (2 inch)	6.300 (27,7)
	10.000	(44)	Q	x	x	x	DN50 (2 inch)	10.000 (44)
	16.000	(70)	R	x	x	x		
	20.000	(88)	S	x	x	x		
	25.000	(110)	T	x	x	x	DN80-100 (3-4 inch)	25.000 (110)
	40.000	(176)	U	x	x	x		
	50.000	(220)	V	x	x	x		
	63.000	(277)	W	x	x	x		
	100.000	(440)	X	x	x			

<sup>1)</sup>For the FF-P version, only the measuring ranges of the listed nominal diameters are possible

Nominal diameter	Pressure loss mbar (psi)
DN 15 (1/2 inch)	60 (0,87)
DN 25 (1 inch)	60 (0,87)
DN 50 (2 inch)	90 (1,3)
DN 80 (3 inch)	160 (2,3)
DN 100 (4 inch)	240 (3,5)

Measuring ranges and pressure losses for liquids (density  $\rho = 1 \text{ kg/l}$  (62,43 lb/cu.ft) and viscosity  $1 \text{ mPa.s}$ (cp)) with standard scales. The dynamic range is always 1:10.

Measuring ranges for air

		Version	CL-A	CL-T	CL-K	EL-T	FL-R
		<b>Wetted parts mat.</b>	mat.No. 1.4571/316Ti Aluminium	mat.No.1.4571/316Ti, Titanium	mat.No.1.4571/316Ti	PTFE/ Hastelloy C, Titanium	PTFE
		<b>Fitting</b>	mat.No.1.4571/316Ti	mat.No..1.4571/316Ti	mat.No.1.4571/316Ti	mat.No. 1.4571/316Ti	mat.No.1.4571/316Ti
		<b>Flange</b>	mat.No.1.4571/316Ti	mat.No.1.4571/316Ti	mat.No.1.4571/316Ti	mat.No.1.4571/316Ti with PTFE liner	mat.No.1.4571/316Ti with PTFE liner
		<b>Float/flow tube</b>	Aluminium/ mat.No.1.4571/316Ti	Titanium mat.No.1.4571/316Ti	mat.No.1.4571/316Ti	Titanium/ Hastelloy	PTFE
		<b>Max. temperature of medium</b>	125°C (257°F) optional 300°C (572°F)	125°C (257°F) optional 300°C (572°F)	125°C (257°F) optional 160°C (320°F)	80°C (176°F)	50°C (122°F)
		<b>Nominal pressure</b>	DN15 to DN80/ (1/2 to 3 inch): PN40 (580 psi) DN100 (4 inch): PN16 (232 psi)	DN15 to DN80/ (1/2 to 3 inch): PN40 (580 psi) DN100 (4 inch): PN16 (232 psi)	DN15 to DN25 (1/2 to 1 inch) PN40 (580 psi)	PN16 (232 psi)	PN16 (232 psi)
Connection DIN2501							
DN 15 DN 25 DN 50 DN 80 DN 100	Full-scale value		Flow tube				
	m³/h	(USgpm)					
	0,5	(0.294)				X	
	1,0	(0.589)				X	
	1,6	(0.942)				X	
	2,5	(1.47)				X	
	4,0	(2.35)				X	
	12,0	(7.06)	X	X		X	X
	16,0	(9.42)	X	X		X	X
	25,0	(14.71)	X	X		X	
	25,0	(14.71)					X
	40,0	(23.54)	X	X		X	X
	63,0	(37.08)	X	X		X	X
	100,0	(58.86)	X	X		X	
	100,0	(58.86)					X
	160,0	(94.17)	X	X		X	X
	250,0	(147.1)	X	X		X	
	400,0	(235.4)	X	X		X	
	400,0	(235.4)					X
	630,0	(370.8)	X	X		X	

Nominal diameter	Pressure loss mbar (psi)	Minimum inlet pressure mbar (psi)
DN 15 (1/2 inch)	40 (0,58)	500 (7,25)
DN 25 (1 inch)	40 (0,58)	100 (1,45)
DN 50 (2 inch)	65 (0,94)	100 (1,45)
DN 80 (3 inch)	80 (1,16)	100 (1,45)
DN 100 (4 inch)	80 (1,16)	100 (1,45)

Measuring ranges and pressure losses for air (p<sub>abs</sub>= 1,013 bar (14,69 psi) at T=20°C (68°F)). The dynamic range is 1:10 for each flow tube.

## Installation and operating instructions

The main information for installation and startup is listed below. Further information can be obtained from VDI/VDE 3513, sheet 3, installation recommendations for variable area meters.

### Installation instructions

The variable area meter is delivered protected in a PVC sleeve, and is ready for operation. It has been checked for correct functioning prior to delivery. Before installing, check that the float moves freely: the float must slide smoothly in the flow tube without sticking or tilting. The pointer must smoothly follow the movement of the float. In the rest position (zero flow), the pointer must point to the marked reference point (first scale line). In the end position of the float, the pointer must be positioned above the full-scale value.

The variable area meter must be fitted into the piping vertically and without tension. Magnetic fields from other equipment may influence the result. If several variable area meters are installed next to one another, the following minimum distances must be observed between the main axes of the variable area meters:

- DN 15 to 50 (½ to 2 inch): 250 mm (9.84 inch)
- DN 80 to 100 (3 to 4 inch): 400 mm (15.74 inch).

The flange screws of the PTFE-lined fittings must only be tightened with the following maximum torques:

- DN 15 to 25 (½ to 2 inch): 14 Nm
- DN 50 (2 inch): 25 Nm
- DN 80 (3 inch): 35 Nm
- DN 100 (4 inch): 42 Nm

Interference-free inlet and outlet pipe sections are not usually required. However, additional measures (inlet pipe sections, flow stabilizers) may be meaningful to retain the measuring accuracy in the case of highly asymmetric flow profiles.

To prevent pulsations resulting from compression when measuring gases, a throttle should be positioned directly downstream of the variable area meter. To avoid faulty measurements, the arrangement should be selected such that the pressure in the variable area meter corresponds to the reference pressure for the calibration.

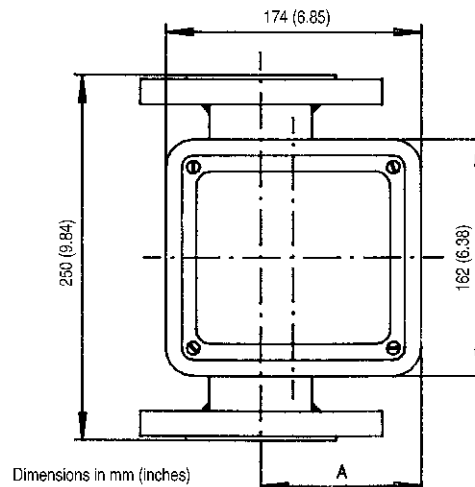
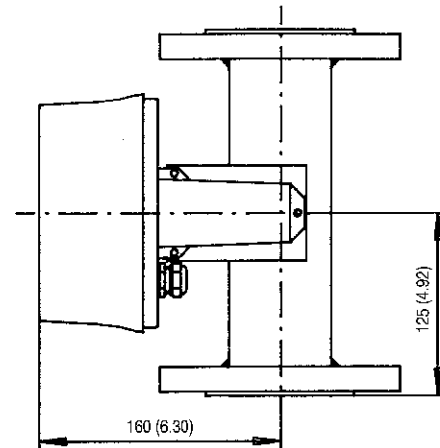
The flowmeter may only be used within the pressure and voltage limits specified on the identification plate.

### Startup

1. When starting up new plants, material residues (e.g. welding spatter) are carried over in the medium and could be deposited on the variable area meter. In such cases it is recommendable to clean the variable area meter after a short period of operation.
2. The float must not be exposed to sudden pressures. It is therefore recommendable to start with a closed valve which is then slowly regulated to the operating pressure. Liquids should be vented carefully to prevent pressure surges resulting from gas bubbles.
3. The variable area meter outputs values in all scale ranges according to its accuracy class. Each time a flow is started, permit the variable area meter to settle. When measuring in the lowest range, initially set a higher flow for a short time.

### Maintenance and repair

Depending on the medium, contamination, abrasion or chemical reactions may attack the orifice and the float, thus influencing the accuracy of the measurement. In such cases it is recommendable to dismantle the variable area meter and to clean it, including the float, with appropriate agents. The orifice and float must not be damaged mechanically or by aggressive cleaning agents. If erosion is noticed on the orifice or float, recalibration or replacement is necessary. Following all maintenance and cleaning operations, carry out a function test of the variable area meter before using it again.



DN-connection	Dimensions „A“ in mm (inch) Versions		Weight kg (lb)
	AF-S, CF-S, CF-K CL-A, CL-T, CL-K	EF-H, FF-P, EL-T, FL-R	
15 (1/2inch)	86 (3,4)	89 (3,5)	4 (8,8)
25 (1 inch)	92 (3,6)	96 (3,8)	5 (11)
50 (2 inch)	92 (3,6)	111 (4,4)	9 (19,8)
80 (3 inch)	125 (4,9)	132 (5,2)	13 (28,7)
100 (4 inch)	138 (5,4)	138 (5,4)	15 (33)

Fig. 4 F VA 250, dimensions in mm (inch)

### Selection and ordering data

**F VA 250**  
variable area meter,  
made completely of metal  
for measurement of liquids

Order No. Order code

7ME5820- - - - -

**Version**

- Type AF-S (standard)  
Fitting: stainless steel 1.4571/316Ti  
Flange: steel C22.8  
Float: stainless steel 1.4571/316Ti
- Type CF-S (standard)  
Fitting: stainless steel 1.4571/316Ti  
Flange: stainless steel 1.4571/316Ti  
Float: stainless steel 1.4571/316Ti
- Type CF-K  
Fitting: stainless steel 1.4571/316Ti  
Flange: stainless steel 1.4571/316Ti  
Float: stainless steel 1.4571/316Ti
- Type EF-H  
Fitting: stainless steel 1.4571/316Ti  
Flange: 1.4571/316Ti with PTFE liner  
Float: Hastelloy
- Type FF-P  
Fitting: stainless steel 1.4571/316Ti  
Flange: 1.4571/316Ti with PTFE liner  
Float: PTFE

**Norm.diam./flange connection**

- DN15 (1/2" ANSI)
- DN25 (1" ANSI)
- DN50 (2" ANSI)
- DN80 (3" ANSI)
- DN100 (4" ANSI)

**Flow tube**

Size	Full-scale value	
	l/h	(Usppm)
A	16	(0,07)
B	25	(0,11)
C	40	(0,18)
D	63	(0,28)
E	100	(0,44)
F	160	(0,7)
G	250	(1,1)
H	400	(1,76)
J	630	(2,77)
K	1000	(4,4)
L	1600	(7,0)
M	2500	(11)
N	4000	(17,61)
P	6300	(27,7)
Q	10000	(44)
R	16000	(70,4)
S	20000	(88)
T	25000	(110)
U	40000	(176)
V	50000	(220)
W	63000	(277)
X	100000	(440)

**Flange connection standard**

- EN1092-1 (standard)
- ANSI B 16.5
- Special connections (thor or other pressure stages)

**Temperature shield**

- Without (standard)
- With temperature shield 125 to 200°C (257 to 392°F)
- With displaced display 200 to 300°C (392 to 572°F)



### Selection and ordering data

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variable area meter  
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**Heating/cooling sheath**

- Without (standard)
- H/K with flange connection
- H/K without flange connection

**Display**

- With local display (standard)
- With magnet spring contact F VA 251
- With inductive contact F VA 251
- With electric remote sensor F VA 252 (0 bis 20mA)
- With electric remote sensor F VA 252 (4 bis 20mA)

**Contact function**

- No contact (standard)
- For magnet spring contact (twin contact):
  - Close on upward or downward violation of limit
  - Open on upward or downward violation of limit
  - Close on downward violation, open on upward violation of limit
  - Open on downward violation, close on upward violation of limit
- For inductive contacts:
  - Open on downward violation of limit
  - Close on downward violation of limit
  - Close on upward or downward violation of limit
  - Open on upward or downward violation of limit
  - Close on downward violation, open on upward violation of limit
  - Open on downward violation, close on upward violation of limit

**Calibration**

- Standard calibration
- Without calibration certificate
- With calibration certificate
- Special calibration (1,6% accuracy)

**Further designs**

Please add "-Z" to Order No. and specify Order code(s)

Acceptance test B to DIN50049, Section. 3.1 and EN10204

Measured medium, specify in plain text (always required):  
Medium, measuring range, dimension, density, density dimension, viscosity, viscosity dimension, operating temperature, operating pressure

Silicone-free version

Water as measured medium

Viscosity: 1mPas (cp)

Density: 1 kg/l (62,43 lb/cu.ft)

Stainless steel tag plate

Special version:

specify in plain text

**Note: See table on page 3 for possible combinations of nominal diameters and flow tube.**

**Teletransmitters and contacts cannot be ordered simultaneously.**



F VA 250



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Fig.1 F I Gardex flowmeter

### Application

The F I Gardex flowmeter is a robust device for measuring and monitoring the flow of liquid and gaseous media in any flow direction. The measured value is indicated on a scale, and is optionally available via contact switches or a current output. Standard scales are available for liquids with a density of 1 kg/l (62.43 lb/cu.ft). The accuracy corresponds to  $\pm 3\%$  of the full-scale value. When selecting the size, it is recommendable for the normal flow (operating point) to be approx. 75% of the maximum flow listed in Table (see Technical data).

### Benefits

- Product scale for liquids and gases
- Simple installation resulting from rugged sandwich design
- Can be optionally fitted with limit contact and remote transmitter.

### Design and mode of operation

The sensor of the F I Gardex flowmeter consists of a baffle plate with balance beam and operates according to the deflection method (Fig. 2).

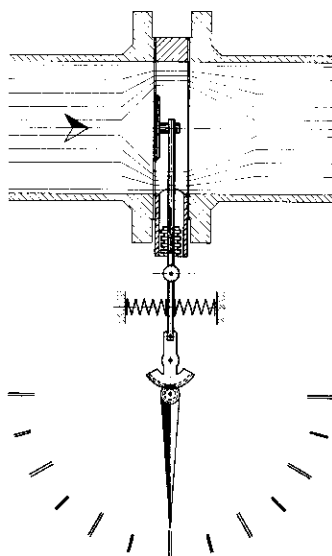


Fig.2 F I Gardex, design

The baffle plate (b) causes a back-pressure in the medium, and the balance beam (c) is deflected. This movement is transmitted via the beam to the indicator mechanism (e) using a bellows bushing (d). A gear unit (f) converts the deflection of the balance beam into a rotary movement of the pointer (h). The pointer movement is damped by an eddy-current brake (g). The bellows bushing isolates the measured medium from the display unit.

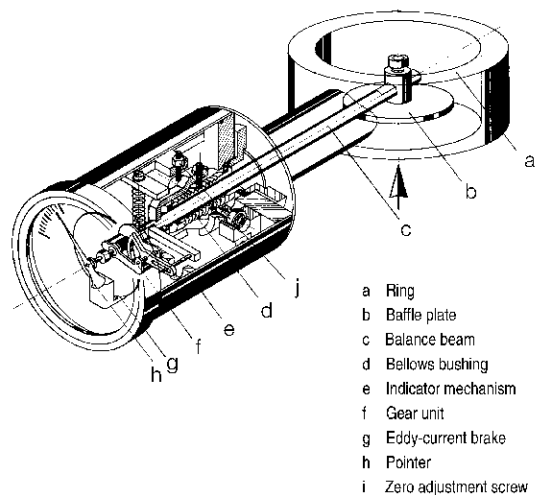
### Connection and installation instructions

The flowmeter can be used for any flow direction and in any mounting position. However, because of the possibility of contamination of the bellows, installation with the indicator pointing downwards should be avoided. The desired flow direction must already be specified when ordering so that the weight of the sensor (baffle plate) can be taken into consideration in the calibration. Subsequent changing of the flow direction may result in larger inaccuracies and may necessitate a subsequent correction of the zero point.

The calibration is carried out at defined conditions of the medium. Deviations in the density, pressure or temperature of gases, or changes in the density or viscosity of liquids, result in errors. It is therefore essential to observe the calibration conditions which are specified on the scale. Therefore the measured medium, density and viscosity at operating temperature and pressure must be specified when ordering. With gases, it is additionally necessary to specify the exact pressure reference point (pressure above atmospheric, or absolute pressure).

To avoid oscillations of the baffle plate when measuring gases, the full static pressure must be applied to the device. The valve must therefore be installed downstream of the flowmeter. The position of the valve is unimportant when measuring liquids. The recommended inlet and outlet pipe sections must always be provided.

The ring (sandwich design) is installed, centered and screwed tight together with the corresponding gaskets (not included) between two flanges of the pipeline. The arrow on the device indicates the flow direction for the medium.



- a Ring
- b Baffle plate
- c Balance beam
- d Bellows bushing
- e Indicator mechanism
- f Gear unit
- g Eddy-current brake
- h Pointer
- i Zero adjustment screw

### Contact assembly

Various contacts/remote transmitters are available:

- Magnet spring contacts as twin contacts
- Inductive contacts as single or twin contacts
- Current output.

### Maintenance

No maintenance work is necessary.

### Zero correction

A corresponding correction can be made if the pointer zero is offset (e.g. resulting from a changed mounting position). The flowmeter need not be dismantled to do this.

Remove the housing cover to the front by loosening the three screws and rotating. You can then adjust the zero point using the screw (j, Fig. 3). It is recommendable to first bring the pointer into a positive indication, and to then turn it back until it rests properly on the limit pin.

It is recommendable to subsequently check the function. To do this, apply a flow to move the indicator up to 60 to 100%. Alternatively, you can press in the bushing rod. With a zero flow, the pointer must again rest on the limit pin.

### Startup

When starting up new plants, material residues (e.g. welding spatter) are carried over in the medium and could be deposited on the flowmeter. In such cases it is recommendable to clean the flowmeter after a short period of operation.

To avoid sudden pressures in the tube it therefore recommendable to start with a closed valve which is then slowly regulated to the operating pressure.

### Note of application

The operator of these measuring instruments is responsible for suitability, proper use and corrosion resistance of the used materials with regard to the measuring material. It must be ensured that the materials selected for the flowmeter parts in contact with the medium are suitable for the used process media. The flowmeter may only be used within the pressure and voltage limits specified in the operating instructions. Before replacing the measuring tubes, check that the unit is free of hazardous media and pressures. Provide a touch guard for surface temperatures of > 70°C. This touch guard must be designed in a way that the max. allowable ambient temperature on the unit is not exceeded. The flowmeter meets the requirements of the PED 97/23/EC, article 3, paragraph 3. Only use for gases of fluid group 1.

The max. allowable pressure for the nominal diameters DN 25 up to DN 150 is 10 or 16 bar, for the nominal diameter DN 200 10 bar, for the nominal diameter DN 250 6 bar and for the nominal diameter DN 300 4 bar.

### Technical data

<b>Application</b>	See page 47
<b>Design and mode of operation</b>	See page 47
<b>Measuring principle</b>	Baffle plate
<b>Input</b>	
Measuring range	See table on page 50
• For liquids	0,4 to 1.350 m <sup>3</sup> /h / 1,76 to 5944 USgpm
• For gases	12 to 40.500 m <sup>3</sup> /h / 7,06 to 23.833 scfm
Dynamic range	1 : 5
Dimension of measured variable	m <sup>3</sup> /h
Max. permissible pressure	
• DN 25 to DN400 (1 to 16 inch)	10 bar (145 psi)
Option: ANSI B 16.5	
Option: PN16 / PN25	
<b>Rated operation conditions</b>	
Mounting position	Vertical or horizontal
Flow direction	No limitations
Inlet and outlet pipe sections	
• DN 25 to DN 150 / 1" bis 6"	At least 5 D (with v < 2,5 m/s (8,2 ft/s)), otherwise 10 D
• DN 200 to DN 400 / 8" bis 12"	At least 10 D (bei v < 2,5 m/s (8,2 ft/s)), otherwise 20 D
<b>Medium conditions</b>	
• Accuracy	± 3 % of full-scale value; ± 5 % of full-scale value with magnet spring contact and electric remote transmitter
<b>Temperature of medium</b>	Dependent on gasket material and version
• Standard version	≤ 90 °C / 194 °F
• With temperature shield	≤ 130 to 250 °C (266 bis 482 °F)
<b>Design</b>	
Ring connection	DN 25 to DN 400: DIN 2501 1" to 12": ANSI B 16.5 RF
<b>Material</b>	
• Indicator housing	Mat. No. 1.4301 /304
• Ring and transverse pipe, baffle plate, balance beam, bellows and gasket	See Table on page 50
Degree of protection (indicator unit)	
• Standard design	IP65
• Version with contact/remote transmitter weight	IP54
	See Table on page 50
<b>Certificates and approvals</b>	
Classification according to PED 97/23/EC	For gases of fluid group 1 and liquids of fluid group 1; complies with requirements of article 3, paragraph 3 (sound engineering practice SEP)

### Technical specification of contacts

<u>Switching principle</u>	<b>Magnet spring contact, twin contact</b>
Connection	PG 9
Hysteresis	± 3% of full-scale value
Degree of protection	IP 54
Ambient temperature	-20 to +70°C (-4 to 158°F)
Max. switching frequency	5/min
Max. rating	AC 250V / 1A / 50VA DC 250V / 1A / 30W Rating data apply to resistive loads; a suppressor circuit is required for inductive loads

<u>Switching principle</u>	<b>Inductive contact, single contact, twin contact</b>
Connection	PG 9
Rated voltage	DC 8V
Degree of protection	IP 65
Self-inductance	100µH
Self-capacitance	30 nF
Ambient temperature	
• Without EX protection	-20 to +70°C (-4 to 158°F)

### Technical specification of angle transmitter

<u>Switching principle</u>	<b>Rotation angle transmitter</b> (see Fig. 3)
Connection	Appliance plug (acc. IEC 61984) with PG7
Operating voltage $U_B$	DC 24V (-5 to +25%)
Current consumption	approx. 16 mA + $I_A$
Current output $I_A$	0..20 mA or 4..20 mA
Load (at $U_B$ 24 V)	Max. 750Ω
Ambient temperature	-20 to +80°C (-4 to 176°F)
Ex approval	None

Remark	To comply with EN 50082-2 (EMC), a screened cable must be used which is earthed at one end
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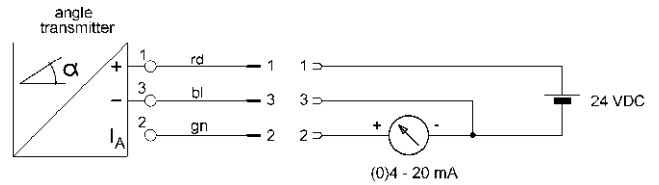


Fig. 3 Wiring diagram for angle transmitter

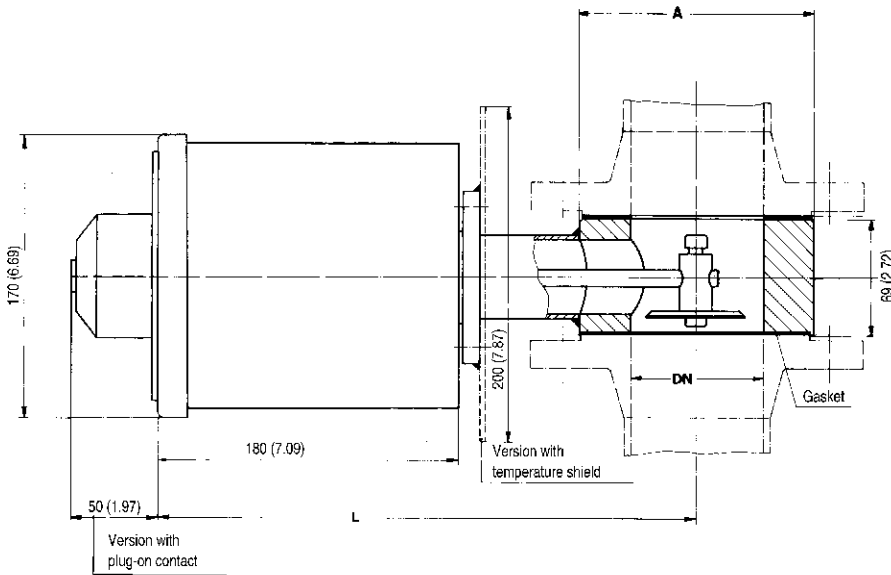


Fig. 4 Gardex, dimensions in mm (inch)

## Measuring ranges, pressure losses and dimensions (liquids and gases)

Standard measuring range: liquids ( $\rho = 1 \text{ kg/l}$  (62,43 lb/cu.ft), viscosity 1 mPa.s (1 cp)) (dynamic range 1:5)  
 air ( $P_e = 0 \text{ bar}$  pressure above atmospheric,  $T = 20^\circ\text{C}$  (68°F),  $\rho = 1,293 \text{ kg/m}^3$ ,  $v = 0,0181 \text{ mPa.s}$ ) (dynamic range 1:5)

Nom. diameter of pipe DN	Full-scale value for water [m <sup>3</sup> /h]			Full-scale value for air [m <sup>3</sup> /h]			min. inlet pressure [bar]	Pressure loss *) [mbar]	PN 10/16 dimensions [mm]		weight [kg]
	small	medium	large	small	medium	Large			L	A	
25	2	4	6	60	120	180	0,6	270-380	280	71	6,5
40	3	9	15	90	270	450	0,5	100-250	295	92	7,5
50	9	27	45	270	810	1350	0,4	50-150	305	106	8,5
65	12	36	60	360	1080	1800	0,4	50-150	315	126	9,5
80	18	54	90	540	1620	2700	0,4	50-150	325	142	10,5
100	30	90	150	900	2700	4500	0,4	50-150	330	162	11,5
125	55	160	270	1650	4875	8100	0,4	50-150	345	192	13,5
150	70	205	345	2100	6225	10350	0,3	40-120	365	217	15,5
200	120	360	600	3600	10800	18000	0,3	40-120	390	273	19,5
250	200	585	975	6000	17625	29250	0,3	40-120	425	327	23,5
300	270	810	1350	8100	24300	40500	0,3	40-120	450	377	27
350	350	1050	1731	10500	31500	52500	0,3	40-120	480	437	33,5
400	450	1350	2261	13611	40833	68056	0,3	40-120	506	489	38,5

\*) The pressure loss indicates the range from the small up to the large measuring range.

## Measuring ranges, pressure losses and dimensions (liquids and gases)

Nom. diameter of pipe inch	Full-scale value for water [USgpm]			Full-scale value for air [scfm]			min. inlet. pressure [psi]	pressure loss*) [psi]	PN 10/16 dimensions [inch]		weight (lb)
	small	medium	large	small	medium	large			L	A	
1	8,8	17,6	26	35,31	70,62	105,93	8,7	3,9 -5,5	11,02	2,48	14,3
1 1/2	13,2	40	66	52,92	158,89	264,81	7,25	1,45-3,6	11,61	3,27	16,5
2	40	119	198	158,89	476,66	794,44	5,8	0,73-2,2	12,01	3,94	18,7
2 1/2	53	159	264	211,85	635,55	1059,25	5,8	0,73-2,2	12,4	4,72	20,9
3	79	238	396	317,78	953,32	1588,87	5,8	0,73-2,2	12,8	5,2	23,1
4	132	396	660	529,63	1588,87	2648,12	5,8	0,73-2,2	12,99	6,38	25,4
5	242	704	1189	970,98	2868,8	4766,62	5,8	0,73-2,2	13,58	7,56	29,8
6	308	903	1519	1235,79	3663,24	6090,68	4,4	0,58-1,74	14,37	8,54	34,2
8	528	1585	2642	2118,5	6355,49	10592,49	4,4	0,58-1,74	15,35	10,75	43,0
10	881	2576	4293	3530,83	10371,81	17212,8	4,4	0,58-1,74	16,73	12,87	51,8
12	1189	3566	5944	4766,62	14299,86	23833,1	4,4	0,58-1,74	17,72	14,84	59,5
14	1541	4622	7620	6178,95	18536,86	30894,76	4,4	0,58-1,74	18,9	17,20	73,9
16	198,9	5942,8	9953,1	8009,69	24029,06	40049,03	4,4	0,58-1,74	19,92	19,25	84,88

## SITRANS FI Gardex versions

Version	Type 1	Type 2	Type 3	Type 4	Type 5
Ring and transverse pipe	Steel DN 25 to 40 (1 to 1 1/2") ST-37 DN 50 to 65 (2 to 2 1/2") ST-52.3 DN 80 (3") and above ST-37	Stainless steel Mat. No. 1.4571/316Ti	Steel DN 25 to 40 (1 to 1 1/2") ST-37 DN 50 to 65 (2 to 2 1/2") ST-52.3 DN 80 (3") and above ST-37		
Liner	-		Hard rubber		Hastelloy C
Baffle plate, balance beam, bellows	Stainless steel, mat. No. 1.4571/316Ti		Stainless steel, mat. No. 1.4571/316Ti	Hastelloy C	Hastelloy C
Gasket (between transverse pipe flange and cast housing)	Buna N up to 90°C (194°F) Viton up to 160°C (320°F) Klinger SIL C 4500 up to 250°C (482°F)		Buna N up to 90°C (194°F) Viton up to 90°C (194°F)		PTFE up to 160°C (320°F)

### Selection and Ordering data

**F I Gardex  
flowmeter**

Order No.

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Version (according to Table on page 40)	0	1	2	3	4	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	M	N	
• Type 1																			
Ring: steel																			
Baffle plate: stainless steel																			
• Type 2																			
Ring: stainless steel 1.4571/316Ti																			
Baffle plate: stainless steel 1.4571/316Ti																			
• Type 3																			
Ring: steel with rubber liner																			
Baffle plate: stainless steel																			
• Type 4																			
Ring: steel with rubber liner																			
Baffle plate: Hastelloy																			
• Type 5																			
Ring: steel with Hastelloy liner																			
Baffle plate: Hastelloy																			
Nominal diameter																			
• DN25 (1" ANSI)																			
• DN40 (1 1/2" ANSI)																			
• DN50 (2" ANSI)																			
• DN65 (2 1/2" ANSI)																			
• DN80 (3" ANSI)																			
• DN100 (4" ANSI)																			
• DN125 (5" ANSI)																			
• DN150 (6" ANSI)																			
• DN200 (8" ANSI)																			
• DN250 (10" ANSI)																			
• DN300 (12" ANSI)																			
• DN350 (14" ANSI)																			
• DN400 (16" ANSI)																			
Measuring ranges																			
(acc. To Table on page 50)																			
Liquid measurement																			
• Small																			
• Medium																			
• Large																			
Gas measurement																			
• Small																			
• Medium																			
• Large																			
• Special measuring range, specify in plain text																			
Flange connection standard																			
DIN 2501 (BS 4504)																			
• DN 25 to 250 PN10/16 (DN 300 only wi																			
• ANSI B 16.5 150 lb/sqinch																			
• Other flanges, specify in plain text																			
Temperature shield																			
• Without																			
• With stainless steel temperature shield (130 to 250°C (266 to 482°F))																			
Gasket material																			
• Buna N																			

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### Selection and ordering data

**F I Gardex  
flowmeter**

Order No.

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Display																			
• With local display																			
• With magnet spring contact																			
• With inductive contact																			
• With electr. remote transmitter (0 to 20mA)																			
• With electr. remote transmitter (0 to 20mA)																			
Contact function																			
• No contact																			
<b>For magnet spring contact (twin contact):</b>																			
• Closes on upward or downward violation of limit																			
• Opens on upward or downward violation of limit																			
• Closes on downward violation, opens on upward violation of limit																			
• Closes on downward violation, opens on upward violation of limit																			
<b>For inductive contact (twin contact):</b>																			
• Closes on downward violation of limit																			
• Closes on downward violation of limit																			
• Opens on upward or downward violation of limit																			
• Closes on downward violation, opens on upward violation of limit																			
• Closes on downward violation, opens on upward violation of limit																			
Flow direction																			
• Downwards (vertical piping)																			
• Upwards (vertical piping)																			
• From left to right (horizontal piping)																			
• From right to left (horizontal piping)																			
Further designs																			
Please add "-Z" to Order No. and specify Order code(s)																			
<b>B06</b> with calibration certificate (not with electric remote transmitter)																			
<b>Y01</b> Special scale																			
Specify in plain text:																			
Medium, measuring range, dimension, density, density dimension, viscosity, viscosity dimension, operating temperature, operating pressure																			
<b>Y04</b> Silicone-free version																			
<b>Y05</b> Water as measured medium																			
Viscosity: 1mPas (cp)																			
Density: 1 kg/l (62,43 lb/cu.ft)																			
<b>Y99</b> Special version, specify in plain text																			

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Fig. 1 F O N4 orifice flowmeter

### Application

The F O N4 orifice flowmeter is used to measure the flow of transparent liquids in closed piping. Any mounting location, position and flow direction can be selected for the flowmeter. The flowmeter can also be used for flow monitoring if equipped with limit contacts.

### Design and mode of operation

The F O N4 orifice flowmeter primarily consists of an orifice plate as the sensor and a float as the display element. A differential pressure is produced across the orifice plate which is fitted in the main stream between two flanges in the piping. In a bypass, this differential pressure produces a volume flow in a variable area meter. The height of the float indicates the flow rate. The flow is read at the position of the float's widest diameter.

### Installation and start-up

- The measuring regulations for the flow DIN EN ISO 5167 not only include the version of orifice units but also require an installation conforming to standards so that the indicated uncertainty in measurement can be kept. The standard installation must already be considered during the projecting of the pipeline. The orifice unit must be installed in a straight pipeline which is long enough. Bends, valves and the like must be installed in such a distance of the orifice unit that the trouble has faded there. Orifice units with large diameters are highly sensitive to troubles.
- Observe the recommendations with respect to inlet and outlet pipe sections for the orifice plate according to DIN EN ISO 5167 at page 57
- Align orifice with the sharp edge (+ marking) to the entry side
- Insert differential pressure sensor with gaskets concentrically between the flanges of the pipeline and tighten uniformly.
- Loosen the union nut (G2), align the indicating part vertically downwards and then tighten union nut.
- For floats with magnets and contact switches, lead the float along the whole contact to the polarization during the start-up.

### Special features

- Suitable for any mounting positions without reduction in accuracy
- Complies with requirements for treatment and disinfection of swimming/ bathing pools (DIN 19 643)
- Simple installation
- Direct visualization of flow rate in bypass

### Maintenance

Contamination, especially around the bypass orifice, may lead to faults in the measurement. The bypass orifice plate can be dismounted and cleaned without interrupting the main flow if the ball valves are closed first.

### Contact assembly

The bistable contact assembly K18 consists of a contact spring set sealed in a glass tube filled with protective gas. The contact springs are polarized by a fixed magnet such that they exhibit a bistable response.

Retrofitting of contact switches is only possible if the floats used are equipped with magnets.

Two contacts can be selected:

- K18 A: contact closes when the limit is fallen below
- K18 B: contact closes when the limit is exceeded.

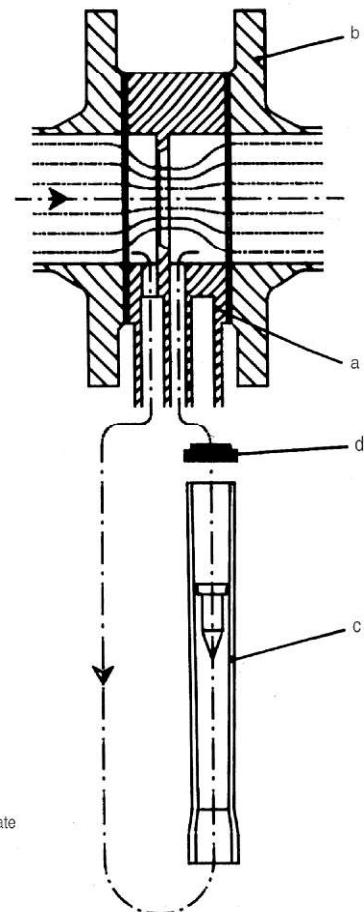


Fig. 2 Measuring principle

### Technical specifications

<b>Application</b>	See page 53
<b>Mode of operation</b>	See page 53
Measuring principle	Orifice plate as differential pressure sensor with variable area meter in bypass
<b>Input</b>	
Flow	Any
<b>Rated operating conditions</b>	
<b>Ambient conditions</b>	
Temperature and pressure limits	
• With water and non-corrosive liquids	≤ 40°C (104°F) 10 bar (145 psi) 50 °C (122°F) 6,25 bar (90,64 psi) 60 °C (140 °F) 2,5 bar (36,25 psi)
• With corrosive liquids	≤ 20°C (68°F) 10 bar (145 psi) 40 °C (104°F) 4 bar (58 psi) 60°C (140 °F) 1 bar (14,5 psi)
Medium conditions	
• Accuracy	± 2% of full scale value
• Measuring range	See Table on page 55
- for liquids	0,6 to 1.600 m <sup>3</sup> /h (2,64 to 7.045 USgpm) A special scale must be provided for liquids with a density other than 1 kg/l (62,43 lb/cu.ft)
• Dimensions for measured variable	m <sup>3</sup> /h
Viscosity limits for all measuring ranges	1,0 to 1,3 mPas·s (cp)
<b>Design</b>	
Metering tube connections	Ring between DIN-Flanges of nominal pressure rating PN 10/145 psi DN 40/1½" to DN 400/16" (DIN 2501)
Inlet and outlet pipe sections	According to DIN EN ISO 5167, see also delta p: Inlet and outlet pipe sections page 57
Wetted parts materials	
• Ring	PVC
• Orifice plate	PVC, stainless steel, matNo. 1.4571/316Ti, as option
• Flow tube	Trogamid T can be used with water up to 50°C (122°F), otherwise up to 60°C (140°F) or polysulfone for use up to 60°C (140°F)
• Ball cocks	PVC
• Connecting tube	PVC
• Float	Stainless steel, mat.No. 1.4305/303, optional: stainless steel, mat.No. 1.4571/316Ti, PVC
• Limits	Polysulfone
• Gasket	Buna N/ Neoprene
• Bypass orifice plate	Stainless steel, mat.No. 1.4571/316Ti, optional PVC
<b>Certificates and approvals</b>	
Classification according to PED 97/23/EC	For liquids of fluid group 2; complies with requirements of article 3, paragraph 3 (sound engineering practice SEP)

### Contacts

K18 A	Closes when the limit is fallen below
K 18 B	Opens when the limit is fallen below
Housing/Plug	PP/PA 6
Contact material	Rhodium
Degree of protection	IP 65
Ambient temperature	-20 to +60 °C (-4 to 140°F)
Max. switching frequency	5/min
Max. rating K18 A/B	AC 250 V/0,5 A/10 VA DC 250 V/0,5 A/5 W Rating data apply to resistive loads; a suppressor circuit is required for inductive loads.

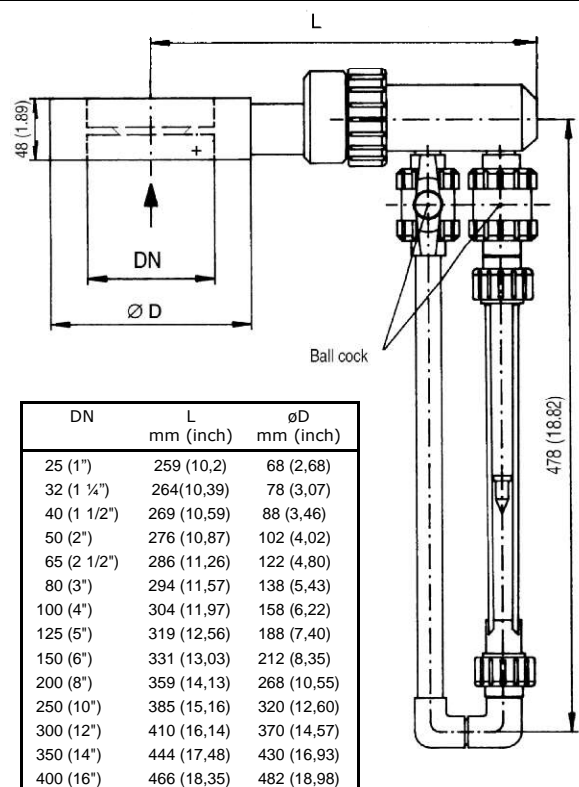


Fig. 3 F O N 4, dimensions in mm (inch)

### Note of application

It must be ensured that the materials selected for the parts of the meter coming into contact with the media are suitable for the used process media.  
The device may only be used within the pressure and voltage limits specified on the identification plate.  
Before replacing the measuring tubes, check that the device is free of hazardous media and pressures.  
The device is primarily designed for steady loads.  
The flowmeter meets the requirements of Article 3 Paragraph 3 of the PED 97/23/EC. It must only be used for Group 2 liquids.

## Measuring ranges for liquids

Standard measuring ranges for liquid: (p = 1 kg/l (62,43 lb/cu.ft), viscosity 1 mPa·s (1 cp))

Nominal diameter		Measuring range		Pressure consumption		Diameter ratio	Weight	
		(Input pressure >= 0,5 bar (7,25 psi))						
DN	(inch)	m <sup>3</sup> /h	(Usgpm)	Δp mbar	(psi)	β	kg	(lb)
25	1	0,6 to 3,0	(2,64 to 13,2)	335	(4,86)	0,54	1,4	3,09
		0,9 to 4,5	(3,96 to 19,8)	250	(3,63)	0,64		
		1,2 to 6,0	(5,28 to 26,4)	205	(2,97)	0,72		
32	(1 ¼)	0,8 to 4,0	(3,52 to 17,6)	335	(4,86)	0,48	1,4	3,09
		1,5 to 7,5	(6,6 to 33,0)	250	(3,63)	0,64		
		2,0 to 10,0	(8,8 to 44,0)	205	(2,97)	0,72		
40	(1 1/2)	1,2 to 6,0	(5,28 to 26,4)	335	(4,86)	0,48	1,5	(3,31)
		2,0 to 10,0	(8,8 to 44,0)	275	(3,99)	0,60		
		3,2 to 16,0	(14,1 to 70,0)	200	(2,90)	0,73		
50	(2)	2,0 to 10,0	(8,8 to 44,0)	330	(4,79)	0,49	1,6	(3,53)
		3,0 to 15,0	(13,2 to 66,0)	280	(4,06)	0,59		
		5,0 to 25,0	(22,0 to 110,0)	200	(2,90)	0,73		
65	(2 1/2)	3,2 to 16,0	(14,1 to 70,0)	330	(4,79)	0,48	1,8	(3,97)
		6,0 to 30,0	(26,4 to 132,0)	250	(3,63)	0,64		
		8,0 to 40,0	(35,0 to 176,0)	210	(3,05)	0,72		
		9,0 to 45,0	(39,6 to 198,1)	200	(2,90)	0,75		
80	(3)	5,0 to 25,0	(22,0 to 110,0)	330	(4,79)	0,49	1,9	(4,19)
		10,0 to 50,0	(44,0 to 220,0)	240	(3,48)	0,66		
		13,0 to 65,0	(57,0 to 286,0)	200	(2,90)	0,74		
		15,0 to 75,0	(66,0 to 330,2)	190	(2,76)	0,78		
100	(4)	10,0 to 50,0	(44,0 to 220,0)	300	(4,35)	0,55	2,0	(4,41)
		16,0 to 80,0	(70,0 to 352,0)	235	(3,41)	0,67		
		20,0 to 100,0	(88,0 to 440,0)	200	(2,90)	0,73		
		24,0 to 120,0	(105,7 to 528,3)	190	(2,76)	0,78		
125	(5)	13,0 to 65,0	(57,0 to 286,0)	325	(4,71)	0,50	2,3	(5,07)
		24,0 to 120,0	(106,0 to 528,0)	245	(3,55)	0,66		
		32,0 to 160,0	(141,0 to 704,0)	200	(2,90)	0,74		
		39,0 to 195,0	(171,7 to 858,4)	190	(2,76)	0,79		
150	(6)	20,0 to 100,0	(88,0 to 440,0)	315	(4,57)	0,52	2,5	(5,51)
		32,0 to 160,0	(141,0 to 704,0)	245	(3,55)	0,64		
		50,0 to 250,0	(220,0 to 1100,0)	180	(2,61)	0,76		
		54,0 to 270,0	(237,7 to 1188,6)	175	(2,54)	0,78		
200	(8)	34,0 to 170,0	(150,0 to 749,0)	320	(4,64)	0,51	3,1	(6,83)
		60,0 to 300,0	(264,0 to 1321,0)	250	(3,63)	0,65		
		80,0 to 400,0	(352,0 to 1761,0)	200	(2,90)	0,73		
		99,0 to 495,0	(435,8 to 2179,0)	185	(2,68)	0,79		
250	(10)	50,0 to 250,0	(220,0 to 1100,0)	250	(3,63)	0,50	3,5	(7,72)
		80,0 to 400,0	(352,0 to 1761,0)	270	(3,92)	0,61		
		130,0 to 650,0	(572,0 to 2862,0)	200	(2,83)	0,74		
		150,0 to 750,0	(660,3 to 3301,6)	190	(2,76)	0,78		
300	(12)	80,0 to 400,0	(352,0 to 1761,0)	315	(4,57)	0,52	4,1	(9,04)
		120,0 to 600,0	(528,0 to 2642,0)	265	(3,84)	0,62		
		200,0 to 1000,0	(881,0 to 4403,0)	180	(2,61)	0,76		
350	(14)	100,0 to 500,0	(440,0 to 2202,0)	325	(4,71)	0,50	5,1	(11,24)
		200,0 to 1000,0	(881,0 to 4403,0)	235	(3,41)	0,67		
		270,0 to 1300,0	(1189,0 to 5724,0)	190	(2,76)	0,75		
400	(16)	140,0 to 700,0	(616,0 to 3082,0)	320	(4,64)	0,51	5,8	(12,79)
		240,0 to 1200,0	(1057,0 to 5284,0)	250	(3,63)	0,65		
		320,0 to 1600,0	(1409,0 to 7045,0)	200	(2,90)	0,73		

### Ordering data for standard measuring range

F O N 4  
Orifice flowmeter  
- Flow tube Trogamid  
- Float: mat. No. 1.4305  
- Contacts: without  
- Orifice: PVC  
- Calibration certificate: without

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Nom. diam.	Measuring range		
	in	m <sup>3</sup> /h (USgpm)	
DN 25 (1")	0,6 to 3,0	(2,64 to 13,2)	PA
	0,9 to 4,5	(3,96 to 19,8)	PB
	1,2 to 6,0	(5,28 to 26,4)	PC
DN 32 (1 1/4")	0,8 to 4,0	(3,52 to 17,6)	QA
	1,5 to 7,5	(6,6 to 33,0)	QB
	2,0 to 10,0	(8,8 to 44,0)	QC
DN 40 (1 1/2")	1,2 to 6,0	(5,28 to 26,4)	AA
	2,0 to 10,0	(8,8 to 44,0)	AB
	3,2 to 16,0	(14,1 to 70,0)	AC
DN 50 (2")	2,0 to 10,0	(8,8 to 44,0)	BA
	3,0 to 15,0	(13,2 to 66,0)	BB
	5,0 to 25,0	(22,0 to 110,0)	BC
DN 65 (2 1/2")	3,2 to 16,0	(14,1 to 70,0)	CA
	6,0 to 30,0	(26,4 to 132,0)	CB
	8,0 to 40,0	(35,0 to 176,0)	CC
	9,0 to 45,0	(39,6 to 198,1)	CD
DN 80 (3")	5,0 to 25,0	(22,0 to 110,0)	DA
	10,0 to 50,0	(44,0 to 220,0)	DB
	13,0 to 65,0	(57,0 to 286,0)	DC
	15,0 to 75,0	(66,0 to 330,2)	DD
DN 100 (4")	10,0 to 50,0	(44,0 to 220,0)	EA
	16,0 to 80,0	(70,0 to 352,0)	EB
	20,0 to 100,0	(88,0 to 440,0)	EC
	24,0 to 120,0	(105,7 to 528,3)	ED
DN 125 (5")	13,0 to 65,0	(57,0 to 286,0)	FA
	24,0 to 120,0	(106,0 to 528,0)	FB
	32,0 to 160,0	(141,0 to 704,0)	FC
	39,0 to 195,0	(171,7 to 858,4)	FD
DN 150 (6")	20,0 to 100,0	(88,0 to 440,0)	GA
	32,0 to 160,0	(141,0 to 704,0)	GB
	50,0 to 250,0	(220,0 to 1100,0)	GC
	54,0 to 270,0	(237,7 to 1188,6)	GD
DN 200 (8")	34,0 to 170,0	(150,0 to 749,0)	HA
	60,0 to 300,0	(264,0 to 1321,0)	HB
	80,0 to 400,0	(352,0 to 1761,0)	HC
	99,0 to 495,0	(435,8 to 2179,0)	HD
DN 250 (10")	50,0 to 250,0	(220,0 to 1100,0)	JA
	80,0 to 400,0	(352,0 to 1761,0)	JB
	130,0 to 650,0	(572,0 to 2862,0)	JC
	150,0 to 750,0	(660,3 to 3301,6)	JD
DN 300 (12")	80,0 to 400,0	(352,0 to 1321,0)	KA
	120,0 to 600,0	(528,0 to 2642,0)	KB
	200,0 to 1000,0	(881,0 to 4403,0)	KC
DN 350 (14")	100,0 to 500,0	(440,0 to 2202,0)	LA
	200,0 to 1000,0	(881,0 to 4403,0)	LB
	270,0 to 1300,0	(1189,0 to 5724,0)	LC
DN 400 (16")	140,0 to 700,0	(616,0 to 3082,0)	MA
	240,0 to 1200,0	(1057,0 to 5284,0)	MB
	320,0 to 1600,0	(1409,0 to 7045,0)	MC

### Ordering data for special measuring range

F O N 4  
Orifice flowmeter

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Flow tube Trogamid  
Polysulfone  
Nominal diameter  
DN 25 (1")  
DN 32 (1 1/4")  
DN 40 (1 1/2")  
DN 50 (2")  
DN 65 (2 1/2")  
DN 80 (3")  
DN 100 (4")  
DN 125 (5")  
DN 150 (6")  
DN 200 (8")  
DN 250 (10")  
DN 300 (12")  
DN 350 (14")  
DN 400 (16")

Float  
Material  
- Mat.No. 1.4305/303  
- Mat.No. 1.4571/316Ti  
- Mat.No. 1.4571/316Ti with Magnet  
- PVC weighted  
- PVC weighted, with magnet

Contacts (only with magnetic float)  
Without  
- Contact K 18/A (closes when limit is fallen below)  
- Contact K 18/B (closes when limit is exceeded)  
- 2 contacts K 18/A  
- 2 contacts K 18/B  
- 1 each Kontakt K 18/A und K 18/B

Orifice  
- PVC  
- Stainless steel mat.No.1.4571  
Nominal diameter DN 40 (1 1/2")  
Nominal diameter DN 50 (2")  
Nominal diameter DN 65 (2 1/2")  
Nominal diameter DN 80 (3")  
Nominal diameter DN 100 (4")  
Nominal diameter DN 125 (5")  
Nominal diameter DN 150 (6")  
Nominal diameter DN 200 (8")  
Nominal diameter DN 250 (10")  
Nominal diameter DN 300 (12")  
Nominal diameter DN 350 (14")  
Nominal diameter DN 400 (16")

Calibration certificate  
- Without  
- With calibration certificate

Further designs  
Please add "-Z" to Order No. And specify Order codes  
Y01 measured medium: specify in plain text: medium:  
always required measuring range with dimension, density with  
viscosity with dimension, operating temperature, operating pr  
Y04 Silicone-free version  
Y05 Medium: Water; Viscosity: 1 mPa.s (1cp)

F O N 4

### Inlet - and outlet pipe sections

Minimum values for undisturbed straight pipe sections in multiples of the pipe diameter D according to DIN EN ISO 5167

Diameter ratio m Diameter ratio $\beta$	0,01 0,10	0,04 0,20	0,06 0,25	0,09 0,30	0,12 0,35	0,16 0,40	0,20 0,45	0,25 0,50	0,30 0,55	0,36 0,60	0,42 0,65	0,49 0,70	0,56 0,75
<b>Fittings upstream of primary device</b>	<b>Required straight pipe section in the inlet</b>												
90°- elbow or T-piece	10 (6)	10 (6)	10 (6)	10 (6)	12 (6)	14 (7)	14 (7)	14 (7)	16 (8)	18 (9)	22 (11)	28 (14)	36 (18)
Two or more 90°- elbows in the same plane	14 (7)	14 (7)	14 (7)	16 (8)	16 (8)	18 (9)	18 (9)	20 (10)	22 (11)	26 (13)	32 (16)	36 (18)	42 (21)
in different planes	34 (17)	34 (17)	34 (17)	34 (17)	36 (18)	36 (18)	38 (19)	40 (20)	44 (22)	48 (24)	54 (27)	62 (31)	70 (35)
Adapter (from 2 D to D Over a length of 1,5 D to 3 D)	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	6 (5)	8 (5)	9 (5)	11 (6)	14 (7)	22 (11)
Diffuser (from 0,5 D to D over A length of 1 D to 2 D)	16 (8)	16 (8)	16 (8)	16 (8)	16 (8)	16 (8)	17 (9)	16 (9)	20 (10)	22 (11)	25 (13)	30 (15)	38 (19)
Valve, fully open	18 (9)	18 (9)	18 (9)	18 (9)	18 (9)	20 (10)	20 (10)	20 (11)	24 (12)	26 (13)	28 (14)	32 (16)	36 (18)
Gate valve, fully open	12 (6)	12 (6)	12 (6)	12 (6)	12 (6)	12 (6)	12 (6)	12 (6)	14 (7)	14 (7)	16 (8)	20 (10)	24 (12)
<b>For all fittings listed</b>	<b>Required straight pipe section in the outlet</b>												
	4 (2)	4 (2)	4 (2)	5 (2,5)	5 (2,5)	6 (3)	6 (3)	6 (3)	6 (3)	7 (3,5)	7 (3,5)	7 (3,5)	8 (4)
<b>Disturbance</b>	<b>Required straight pipe section in the inlet (for all diameter ratios <math>\beta</math>)</b>												
Abrupt symmetrical reduction in diameter with a Diameter ratio $\geq 0,5$	30 (15)												
Thermometer case $\leq 0,03 D$ 0,03 D to 0,13 D	5 (3) 20 (10)												
Data outside brackets:	Apply to orifice plates, nozzles and Venturi nozzles; pipe length measured in the outlet from the diffuser end.												
Data in brackets:	Apply to orifice plates, nozzles and Venturi nozzles; an additional tolerance of $\pm 0.5\%$ must be added arithmetically to the relative tolerance to DIN EN ISO 5167, September 1995.												
The data for T-pieces apply to T-pieces in the inlet where the flow is split into two parts and the measurement made in one part. A turbulence is formed downstream of T-pieces which combine two flows and requires longer inlet sections.													

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Fig 1 Orifice plate flowmeter Turbo-Lux 2

### Application

The orifice plate flowmeter Turbo-Lux 2 is used to measure the volume of transparent fluids in closed pipeline systems. Any mounting position and direction of flow is possible. The main field of application is the utilisation in stationary water extinguishing systems. The flowmeter complies with the requirements of the "Verband der Schadensversicherer e.V. (VdS)" "Association of damage insurers".

### Mode of operation and design

The orifice plate flowmeter Turbo-Lux 2 consists of a differential pressure sensor (fig. 2, 1) for stationary installation as well as a portable bypass meter to measure the auxiliary flow (fig. 2, 2). The differential pressure sensor complies essentially with DIN the VDI guidelines 2040. The bypass meter contains a conical glass tube (fig. 2, 3) with a float (fig. 2, 4). The water flows vertically upwards through the glass tube which is equipped with a bypass orifice at the top (fig. 2, 5). A filter (fig. 2, 6) at the inlet side prevents the ingress of foreign particles to a large extent. Inlet and outlet ports for the flow to be measured in the bypass are arranged concentrically to ensure simple assembly and combination with the stationary differential pressure sensor.

### Installation of the differential pressure sensor

A straight pipe section to achieve non turbulence with a length in relation to the diametral pitch in accordance with DIN EN ISO 5167 must be provided both upstream and downstream from the differential pressure sensor (see page 4). In the case of installation in sprinkler systems, we refer for example to the VdS CEA guideline for sprinkler systems 4001, in which  $10 \times D$  is prescribed upstream of the pressure sensor and  $5 \times D$  downstream of the sensor. The installation can be conducted in the direction required by the user - horizontal up to vertical (fig. 4). However,

ensure that the flow direction corresponds to the direction of flow indicated by the arrow on the instrument and that the differential pressure sampling tube (fig. 2, 7) is installed in a horizontal position. Adequate free space must be provided for the mounting of the bypass meter. The concentric installation between the flanges of the pipeline is essential to guarantee the adherence to the measuring tolerance. The central offset may not exceed 0.5 mm. A centring assembly (fig. 3) can be supplied for all dimensions of differential pressure sensor to aid centring in installation between flanges.

### Mounting the bypass meter

The bypass meter can be used for all specified nominal diameters. The pipeline must be drained before the screw caps are loosened (fig. 2, 10) in order to prevent the leakage of fluid. The bypass meter is connected and screwed into place using the union nut (fig. 2, 9).

It must always be mounted in a truly vertical position to allow the float (fig. 2, 4) to move freely in the measuring tube (fig. 2, 3). Any contaminants which have passed through the filter must be removed. Tighten union nut and the screw cap manually, if possible. The screw threads must run smoothly - e.g. by lubricating with grease. The pipeline must be filled with water slowly to prevent water hammer.

### Measurement

Read the exact value as soon as a consistent flow has been attained, i.e. when the float has reached a stable position. Read the value at the greatest diameter of the float. The pipeline must always be filled.

When the bypass meter is commissioned or set into operation, bubbles of air will initially accumulate at the top part, which must be removed. For this purpose, the union nut (fig. 2, 9) must be somewhat loosened during operation and the device must be rotated by  $360^\circ$ , so that the air bubbles can escape. Then tighten the union nut once again.

### Reading the measured value

The flow rate is printed in  $m^3/min$  for the main values (100/ 90/ 80/ 70/ 60/ 50/ 40/ 20 %) on the scale for each nominal diameter. The scale division in brackets is also listed to assist the determination of intermediate values.

An extended table in which a flow value is assigned to each line can be found on page 61.

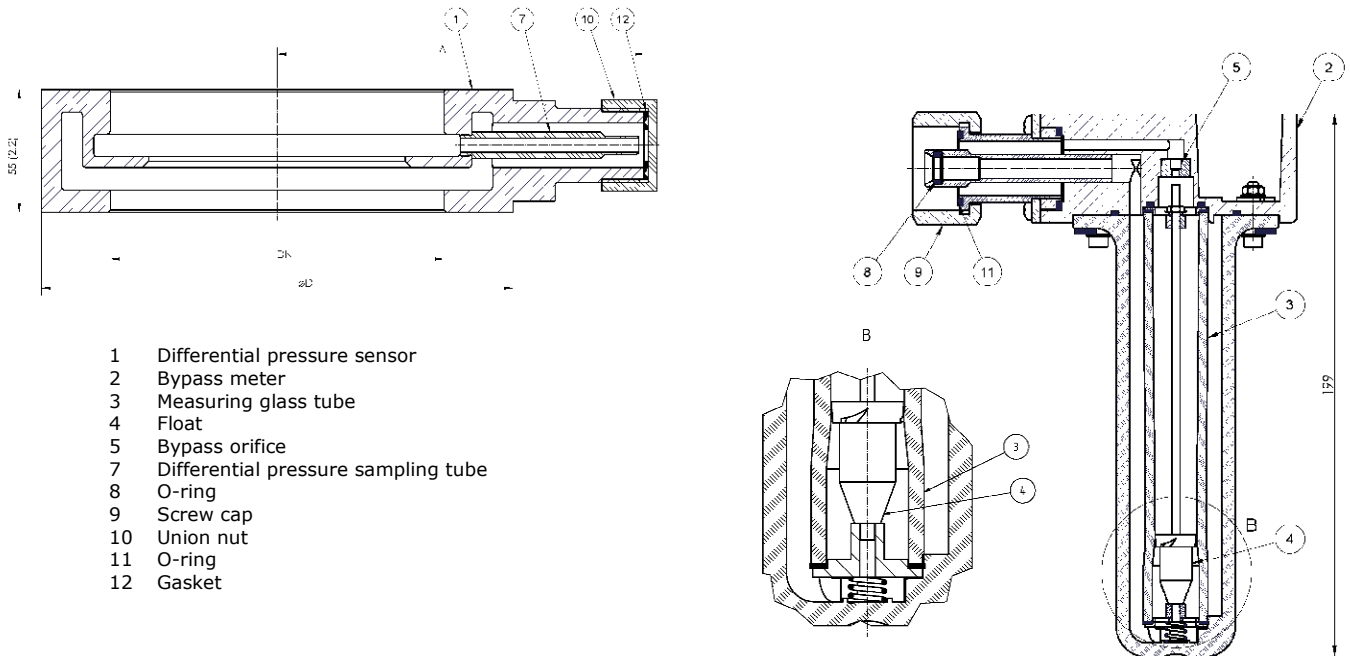
### Maintenance

If the filter is blocked by deposits (fig. 2, 6) the flowmeter must be returned to the manufacturer to be cleaned and tested.

Ensure that the O-ring (fig. 2, 8) and the G 1 thread of the orifice plate are lubricated with grease.

### Operating note

The operator of these measuring units is responsible for the suitability, proper use and corrosion resistance of the used materials with regard to the measuring material. In particular, it must be ensured that the materials selected for the parts of the measuring unit coming into contact with the medium are suitable for the process media to be used. The unit may only be used within the pressure and voltage limits specified in the operating instructions. Before replacing the measuring tubes, check that the unit is free from hazardous media and pressures. The instrument complies with the requirements according to Article 3 Paragraph 3 of the guideline relating to pressure instruments 97/23/EU. The most hazardous permissible media are the fluids defined in Group 2.



- 1 Differential pressure sensor
- 2 Bypass meter
- 3 Measuring glass tube
- 4 Float
- 5 Bypass orifice
- 7 Differential pressure sampling tube
- 8 O-ring
- 9 Screw cap
- 10 Union nut
- 11 O-ring
- 12 Gasket

Connections	Intermediate flange connection		Weight
	Dimensions		
	A±0.5	øD ±0.5	
DN	mm	mm	kg
50 PN 10/16	-	-	-
80 PN 10/16	130	138	1,3
100 PN 10/16	140	158	1,6
150 PN 10/16	165	212	2,1
200 PN 10/16	190	268	3,0
250 PN 10	215	320	4,0
indicating part	-	-	0,7

Fig.2 Turbo-Lux 2, Position drawing and dimensions in mm (inch)

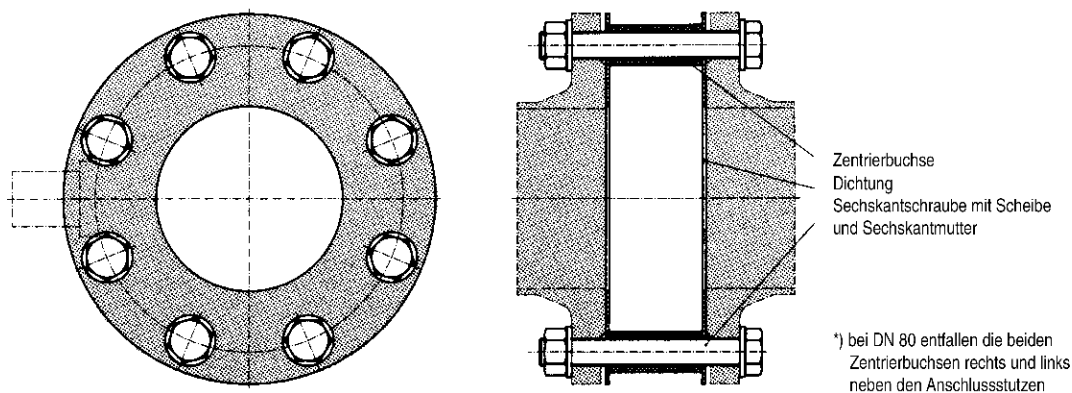


Fig. 3 centring assembly (only for the intermediate flange model)

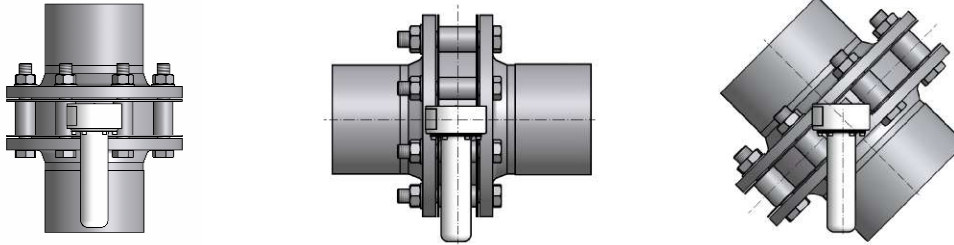


Fig.4 Examples of installation

### Flow table for the bypass meter Turbo-Lux 2

Flowrate - Water											
Orifice for intermediate flange model											
Anzeige in %	DN 80		DN 100		DN 150		DN 200		DN 250		
	m <sup>3</sup> /min	l/min	m <sup>3</sup> /min	l/min	m <sup>3</sup> /min	l/min	m <sup>3</sup> /min	l/min	m <sup>3</sup> /min	l/min	
100	2,10	2100	3,00	3000	6,00	6000	12,00	12000	18,00	18000	
98	2,06	2058	2,94	2940	5,88	5880	11,76	11760	17,64	17640	
96	2,02	2016	2,88	2880	5,76	5760	11,52	11520	17,28	17280	
94	1,97	1974	2,82	2820	5,64	5640	11,28	11280	16,92	16920	
92	1,93	1932	2,76	2760	5,52	5520	11,04	11040	16,56	16560	
90	1,89	1890	2,70	2700	5,40	5400	10,80	10800	16,20	16200	
88	1,85	1848	2,64	2640	5,28	5280	10,56	10560	15,84	15840	
86	1,81	1806	2,58	2580	5,16	5160	10,32	10320	15,48	15480	
84	1,76	1764	2,52	2520	5,04	5040	10,08	10080	15,12	15120	
82	1,72	1722	2,46	2460	4,92	4920	9,84	9840	14,76	14760	
80	1,68	1680	2,40	2400	4,80	4800	9,60	9600	14,40	14400	
78	1,64	1638	2,34	2340	4,68	4680	9,36	9360	14,04	14040	
76	1,60	1596	2,28	2280	4,56	4560	9,12	9120	13,68	13680	
74	1,55	1554	2,22	2220	4,44	4440	8,88	8880	13,32	13320	
72	1,51	1512	2,16	2160	4,32	4320	8,64	8640	12,96	12960	
70	1,47	1470	2,10	2100	4,20	4200	8,40	8400	12,60	12600	
68	1,43	1428	2,04	2040	4,08	4080	8,16	8160	12,24	12240	
66	1,39	1386	1,98	1980	3,96	3960	7,92	7920	11,88	11880	
64	1,34	1344	1,92	1920	3,84	3840	7,68	7680	11,52	11520	
62	1,30	1302	1,86	1860	3,72	3720	7,44	7440	11,16	11160	
60	1,26	1260	1,80	1800	3,60	3600	7,20	7200	10,80	10800	
58	1,22	1218	1,74	1740	3,48	3480	6,96	6960	10,44	10440	
56	1,18	1176	1,68	1680	3,36	3360	6,72	6720	10,08	10080	
54	1,13	1134	1,62	1620	3,24	3240	6,48	6480	9,72	9720	
52	1,09	1092	1,56	1560	3,12	3120	6,24	6240	9,36	9360	
50	1,05	1050	1,50	1500	3,00	3000	6,00	6000	9,00	9000	
48	1,01	1008	1,44	1440	2,88	2880	5,76	5760	8,64	8640	
46	0,97	966	1,38	1380	2,76	2760	5,52	5520	8,28	8280	
44	0,92	924	1,32	1320	2,64	2640	5,28	5280	7,92	7920	
42	0,88	882	1,26	1260	2,52	2520	5,04	5040	7,56	7560	
40	0,84	840	1,20	1200	2,40	2400	4,80	4800	7,20	7200	
35	0,74	735	1,05	1050	2,10	2100	4,20	4200	6,30	6300	
30	0,63	630	0,90	900	1,80	1800	3,60	3600	5,40	5400	
25	0,53	525	0,75	750	1,50	1500	3,00	3000	4,50	4500	
20	0,42	420,00	0,60	600,00	1,20	1200,00	2,40	2400,00	3,60	3600,00	

### Pressure loss particulars

Flow	$\Delta p$ mbar (psi)
20	13.6 (0.19)
50	85.0 (1.23)
100	340.0 (4.93)

### Technical Data Turbo-Lux 2

<b>Application field</b>	see page 59
<b>Mode of operation and design</b>	see page 59
Measuring principle	Orifice plate as differential pressure sensor with bypass meter
<b>Inlet</b>	
Nominal diameters	DN 80 PN 10/16 DN 100 PN 10/16 DN 150 PN 10/16 DN 200 PN 10/16 DN 250 PN 10
Nominal pressure	PN 16
Pressure limit	max. 16 bar
<b>Measuring accuracy:</b>	± 2.5% final value ± 5% starting value
<b>Operational conditions</b>	
Temperature limits	max. 50 °C
<b>Constructive design</b>	
Materials (fig. 2)	
- Differential pressure sensor (1)	Aluminium M.-No. 3.2582.05
- Differential pressure sampling tube (7)	M.-No. 2.0380 (Ms58)
- Float (4)	Stainless steel
- Bypass orifice (5)	Stainless steel
- Filter (6)	Stainless steel
- Gasket (11/12)	Buna N
<b>Certificates and approvals</b>	
Classification in accordance with guideline for pressure instruments 97/23/EU	For liquids of fluid group 2; complies with requirements of article 3, paragraph 3 (sound engineering practice SEP)
Vds certification number	G4060003

### Ordering data

#### F O Turbo-Lux 2

#### Orifice plate flowmeter

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#### Orifice plate for installation between flange

without 0  
DN 80 (Qv: 0.42 - 2.1 m³/min.) 1  
DN 100 (Qv: 0.6 - 3.0 m³/min.) 2  
DN 150 (Qv: 1.2 - 6.0 m³/min.) 3  
DN 200 (Qv: 2.4 - 12.0 m³/min.) 4  
DN 250 (Qv: 3.6 - 18.0 m³/min.) 5

#### Centering assembly orifice plate for installation between flanges

without A  
DN 80 B  
DN 100 C  
DN 150 E  
DN 200 F  
DN 250 G

#### Bypass meter FO Turbo-Lux 2

without A  
for orifice plate to be installed between flange B

#### Replacement union cap

without union cap 0  
with union cap including gasket 1

#### Calibration certificate

without calibration certificate 0  
with calibration certificate 1



Fig. 1 F I Intra flap flowmeter for transparent liquids



Fig. 2 F I Prima flap flowmeter for opaque liquids

### Application

The F I Intra/Prima flap flowmeter is used to check and display the flow of liquids in closed pipelines. The device can be optionally fitted with an inductive contact for remote transmission of switching points.

The main applications for the FI can be found in the following fields:

- Chemical industry
- Water, waste water
- Building installations

### Special features

- Extremely robust design
- Suitable for transparent and turbid liquids
- Vertical or horizontal installation
- Simple, maintenance-friendly design
- Liquid temperatures up to 250 °C (482 °F)
- Inductive contact for flow monitoring (option).

### Design and mode of operation (Fig.3)

The F I operates according to the flap principle. The fitting (1) contains a measuring flap (2) which can be rotated around an axis (3). At rest (i.e. no flow), the flap closes the pipeline by its own weight. As soon as there is a flow, the flap is lifted depending on the flow velocity. The respective flow quantity can be read directly in transparent liquids from the position of the flap. The bottom edge of the flap is the reference edge.

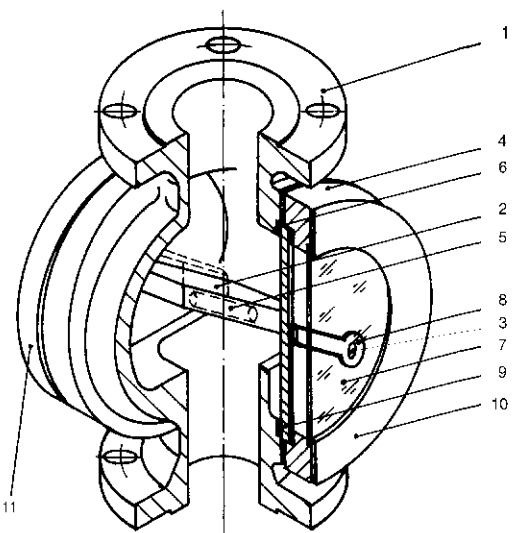
In turbid or opaque liquids, the movement of the flap is transmitted by a magnet (5) mounted on the flap to an external mechanical pointer (8), and the flow is displayed on a scale. The scale and pointer are protected against external effects and contamination by a Plexiglass or glass pane.

The scale has the standard dimension m<sup>3</sup>/h, and can be calculated for an application-specific medium and operating pressure/temperature if the density differs from 1 kg/l (62,43 lb/cu.ft). Special scales are available at extra charge.

An inductive contact is triggered by a contact lug mounted on the pointer.

Intra: - for transparent liquids  
- with plexiglass or glass pane to be read directly

Prima: - for turbid or opaque liquids  
- with external mechanical pointer



- |                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| 1 Fitting              | 7 Plexiglass or glass pane <sup>1)</sup> |
| 2 Measuring flap       | 8 Pointer <sup>1)</sup>                  |
| 3 Flap axis            | 9 Scale pane <sup>1)2)</sup>             |
| 4 Pressure ring        | 10 Front ring <sup>1)</sup>              |
| 5 Magnet <sup>1)</sup> | 11 Dummy flange                          |
| 6 Gasket               |  |

<sup>1)</sup> Only with SITRANS F I Prima.

<sup>2)</sup> With Intra: glass pane.

<sup>1)</sup> Only with F I Prima

<sup>2)</sup> With Intra glass pane

Fig. 3 flap flowmeter, design

### Note of application

The operator of these measuring instruments is responsible for suitability, proper use and corrosion resistance of the used materials with regard to the measuring material. It must be ensured that the materials selected for the flowmeter parts in contact with the medium are suitable for the used process media. No external loads may act on the meter. Provide a touch guard for surface temperatures of > 70°C (158°F). This touch guard must be designed in a way that the max. allowable ambient temperature on the unit is not exceeded. The flowmeter may only be used within the pressure and voltage limits specified in the operating instructions. Before replacing the measuring tubes, check that the unit is free of hazardous media and pressures. The flowmeter meets the requirements of the PED 97/23/EC, article 3, paragraph 3. The most hazardous allowable media are liquids of fluid group 1.

### Technical specifications

<b>Application</b>	See page 63
<b>Design and mode of operation</b>	See page 63
Measuring principle	Flap principle
<b>Input</b>	
Measuring range	See table on page 66
Pressure rating	Connection PN 10 to 16 Permissible operating pressure 8 to 16bar/116 - 232psi (depending on design (see Tables below))
<b>Rated operating conditions</b>	
Mounting position	Vertical or horizontal
Ambient temperature	< 80 °C / 176 °F (with contact displays: see there)
<u>Medium conditions</u>	
• Accuracy	± 5 % of full-scale value
<u>Temperature of medium</u>	Dependent on gasket material and design
<b>For SITRANS FI Intra</b>	
• Gasket: Buna N, scale pane: hard glass	≤ 90 °C / 194 °F
• Gasket: Viton, scale pane: borosilicate glass	≤ 150 °C / 302 °F
<b>For SITRANS FI Prima</b>	
• Gasket: Klinger-SIL-C 8200, scale pane: W. No. 1.4571	≤ 150 °C (302°F)
• Gasket: Klinger-SIL-C 4500, scale pane: W. No. 1.4571	≤ 250 °C (482°F)
<b>Viscosity limits</b>	
• $Q_{max}$ [m <sup>3</sup> /h]	[mPa · s]
≤ 0,1	1,0
> 0,1 to 0,5	1,0 to 3,0
> 0,5 to 3	1,0 to 5,0
> 3 to 10	1,0 to 8,0
> 10 to 25	1,0 to 10
> 25 to 50	1,0 to 15
> 50 to 100	1,0 to 25
> 100	1,0 to 50
• $Q_{max}$ [USgpm]	[cp]
≤ 0,44	1,0
> 0,44 to 2,2	1,0 to 3,0
> 2,2 to 13,2	1,0 to 5,0
> 13,2 to 44	1,0 to 8,0
> 44 to 110	1,0 to 10
> 110 to 220	1,0 to 15
> 220 to 440	1,0 to 25
> 440	1,0 to 50
<b>Design</b>	
Flanges	DIN 2501 PN 10 to 16 (DN 65 with 4-hole-flange) ANSI B 16.5 RF 150 lb/sq.in
Material	
• Fitting	EN-GJL-250 (GG25), EN-GJL-250 (GG25) rubbercoated stainless steel mat.No. 1.4581
• Flap	stainless steel mat.No.1.4571/ 316Ti
• Flap axis	stainless steel mat.No.1.4571/ 316Ti
Degree of protection (display unit)	Design with contact: IP54
<b>Certificates and approvals</b>	
Classification according to PED 97/23/EC	For liquids of fluid group 1; complies with requirements of article 3, § 3 (sound engineering practice SEP)

### Technical specifications data of contacts

#### Prima

<u>Switching principle</u>	Inductive contact, single contact Power supply via disconnecter unit (relay)
Connection	PG 11
Rated voltage	DC 8 V
Self-inductance	160 µF
Self-capacitance	20 nF
Ambient temperature	-20 to +70 °C (-4 to 158 °F)

### Installation and operating instructions

The main information for installation and startup is listed below.

#### Installation

The flowmeter is delivered protected in a PVC sleeve, and is ready for operation. It has been checked for correct functioning prior to delivery. Before installing, check that the flap moves freely. Inlet and outlet pipe sections are not required.

#### Startup

When starting up new plants, material residues are carried over in the medium and could be deposited on the transmission magnets (measuring flap). The flowmeter must be cleaned in such cases.

To prevent pressure surges resulting from gas bubbles, start with a closed valve which is then slowly regulated to the operating pressure. The valve can be mounted either upstream or downstream of the flowmeter.

If the magnetic coupling between the flap and the pointer is interrupted, the pointer can be lifted again using a separate magnet. Alternatively, the flap can be fully opened and then closed again. The magnetic coupling is then effective again.

#### Cleaning

Remove the dummy flange at the rear or the glass pane including the gasket. The fitting can then be cleaned; in the process, check that the measuring flap moves freely. Remove the flap if necessary, and clean its bearing. To prevent coating with residues, always clean the flowmeter if the plant is to be shut down for a longer period. The glass panes can be carefully cleaned using a gentle solvent.

#### Sealing and replacing the hard glass plate

The hard glass plate is secured between two gaskets by a pressure ring on the housing, and can be removed by unscrewing the ring. When refitting the plate, ensure that the zero mark on the scale coincides with the rest position of the flap (bottom edge). It is recommendable to check the gasket following installation or an extended operating period. If necessary, gently tighten the pressure ring screws with uniform distribution of the pressure.

The gaskets must be replaced each time the flowmeter is taken apart.

## Versions

### F I Intra

Version	Type A	Type AA	Type C	Type D
Fitting	EN-GJL-250 (GG 25)		EN-GJL-250 (GG 25) rubber-coated	Stainless steel mat.No. 1.4581
Pressure ring	GG 25			
Rear cover	Dummy flange GG 25	Hard glass (at temp. > 90°C (194°F): borosilicate glass)		
Scale pane	Hard glass (at temp. > 90°C (194°F): borosilicate glass)			
Max. temperature of medium	150°C (302°F) dependent on gasket and scale pane		90°C (194°F)	150°C (302°F) Dependent on gasket and scalepane
Max. operating pressure	DN 25: 16 bar		DN 40 to 50: 10 bar	DN 25: 16 bar
Connection DIN 2501, PN 10 to 16	DN 40 to 50: 10 bar DN 65 to 150: 8 bar		DN 65 to 150: 8 bar	DN 40 to 50: 10 bar DN 65 to 150: 8 bar
ANSI B 16.5 RF 150 lb/sq.inch	1": 232 psi 1 1/2 to 2": 145 psi 2 1/2 to 6": 116 psi		1 1/2 to 2": 145 psi 2 1/2 to 6": 116 psi	1": 232 psi 1 1/2 to 2": 145 psi 2 1/2 to 6": 116 psi

Standard designs for clear and transparent liquids

### F I Prima

Version	Type A	Type C	Type D
Fitting		EN-GJL-250 (GG 25) rubber coated	Stainless steel mat.No. 1.4581
Pressure rings	EN-GJL-250 (GG 25)	EN-GJL-250 (GG 25)	Stainless steel mat.No. 1.4581
Dummy flange, rear		EN-GJL-250 (GG 25) rubber coated	Stainless steel mat.No. 1.4571/316Ti
Scale cover		Temperature <= 70°C (158°F): acrylic glass Temperature > 70°C (158°F): safety glass	
Scale Pane		Stainless steel, mat.No. 1.4571/316 Ti	
Max. temperature of medium	250 °C (482°F), dependent on gasket	90 °C (194°F)	250 °C (482°F), dependent on gasket
Max. operating pressure			
Connection DIN 2501, PN 10 to 16	DN 25 to 150: 16 bar	DN 40 to 150: 16 bar	DN 25 to 150: 16 bar
ANSI B 16.5 RF 145 to 232 psi	1 to 6": 232 psi	1 1/2" to 6": 232 psi	1 to 6": 232 psi

Design versions for turbid and opaque liquids; transmission of flap movement via magnetic coupling

## Dimensions, weights

Flange connections (to DIN 2501, PN 16)	Dimensions in mm (inch)						Flange DIN	Max. pressure				Approx. weight		
	DN (inch)	With attached contact						D	Prima		Intra		Intra	
		A	B	B	C	E			bar	(psi)	bar	(psi)	ca. kg (lb)	ca. kg (lb)
25 (1")	160 (6,30)	136 (5,35)	127 (5,00)	107 (4,21)	68 (2,68)	115 (4,25)	16 (232)	16 (232)	6,0 (13,22)	5,5 (12,12)				
40 (1 1/2")	200 (7,87)	157 (6,18)	147 (5,79)	140 (5,51)	94 (3,70)	150 (5,00)	16 (232)	10 (145)	11,5 (25,35)	12,5 (27,55)				
50 (2")	230 (9,06)	172 (6,77)	169 (6,65)	170 (6,69)	122 (4,80)	165 (6,00)			15,5 (34,17)	14,0 (30,86)				
65 (2 1/2")	290 (11,42)	192 (7,56)	194 (7,64)	210 (8,27)	144 (5,67)	185 (7,00)			27,0 (59,52)	20,0 (44,09)				
80 (3")	310 (12,20)	217 (8,54)	240 (9,45)	235 (9,25)	170 (6,69)	200 (7,50)			40,0 (88,18)	27,0 (59,52)				
100 (4")	350 (13,78)	243 (9,57)	276 (10,87)	280 (11,02)	210 (8,27)	220 (9,00)	16 (232)	8 (116)	54,0 (119,04)	48,0 (105,82)				
125 (5")	400 (15,75)	258 (10,16)	291 (11,46)	300 (11,81)	219 (8,62)	250 (10,00)			64,0 (141,09)	64,0 (141,09)				
150 (6")	400 (15,75)	291 (11,46)	322 (12,68)	300 (11,81)	219 (8,62)	285 (11,00)			71,0 (156,52)	71,0 (156,52)				

F I Prima / F I Intra, dimensions and weights

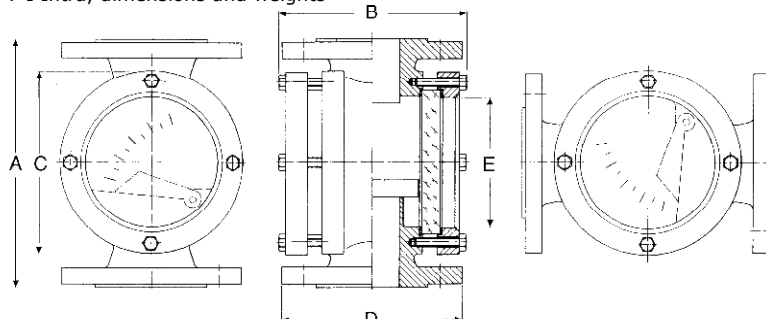


Fig. 4 F I Intra / F I Prima, dimensions

## Measuring ranges and pressure losses

### Connection DIN 1092-1 measuring ranges in m<sup>3</sup>/h

Connection DIN 2501	Measuring ranges in m <sup>3</sup> /h for the selected flow directions for liquids with density $\rho = 1 \pm 0,05 \text{ kg/l}$ (pressure loss in mbar shown in brackets)						
	Vertical flow			Horizontal flow			
	Small measuring range Column A	Large measuring range Column B	Measuring range for rubber coated design	Small measuring range Column A	Large measuring range Column B	Measuring range for rubber coated design	
DN 25	0,5 to 2,5 (16)	1,0 to 5,0 (60)	-	0,5 to 2,5 (8)	0,5 to 5,0 (58)	-	
DN 40	1,0 to 6,0 (14)	1,2 to 12,0 (35)	2 to 10 (35)	1,0 to 6,0 (13)	1,2 to 12 (16)	1 to 10 (16)	
DN 50	2,0 to 12 (26)	2,0 to 20 (50)	2 to 16 (50)	1,2 to 12 (8)	3,0 to 30 (69)	2 to 20 (69)	
DN 65 <sup>1)</sup>	3,0 to 20 (28)	5,0 to 40 (46)	2,2 to 22 (46)	2,5 to 25 (36)	5,0 to 50 (146)	3,5 to 35 (146)	
DN 80	5,0 to 30 (24)	5,0 to 50 (58)	5 to 40 (58)	5,0 to 50 (50)	7,0 to 70 (118)	5 to 50 (118)	
DN 100	7,0 to 50 (32)	10 to 100 (83)	10 to 80 (83)	5,0 to 50 (19)	10 to 120 (147)	10 to 100 (147)	
DN 125	8 to 60 (13)	12 to 120 (91)	10 to 100 (91)	5,0 to 50 (10)	10 to 140 (92)	10 to 120 (92)	
DN 150	10 to 70 (10)	15 to 160 (24)	15 to 140 (24)	5,0 to 60 (5)	10 to 160 (39)	15 to 140 (39)	

Measuring ranges and pressure losses with vertical and horizontal flows

<sup>1)</sup> DN 65 with 4-hole-flange

### Connection ANSI B16.5 RF measuring ranges in USgpm

Connection ANSI B16.5 RF	Measuring ranges in USgpm for the selected flow directions for liquids with density $\rho = 62,43 \text{ lb/cu.ft} \pm 3,12 \text{ lb/cu.ft}$ (pressure loss in psi shown in brackets)						
	Vertical flow			Horizontal flow			
	Small measuring range Column A	Large measuring range Column B	Measuring range for rubber coated design	Small measuring range Column A	Large measuring range Column B	Measuring range for rubber coated design	
1"	2,2 to 11 (0,23)	4,4 to 22 (0,87)	-	2,2 to 11 (0,12)	2,2 to 22 (0,84)	-	
1 1/2"	4,4 to 26 (0,20)	5,3 to 53 (0,51)	8,8 to 44 (0,51)	4,4 to 26 (0,19)	5,3 to 53 (0,23)	4,4 to 44 (0,23)	
2"	8,8 to 53 (0,38)	8,8 to 88 (0,73)	8,8 to 70 (0,73)	5,3 to 53 (0,12)	13 to 132 (1,00)	8,8 to 88 (1,00)	
2 1/2"	13 to 88 (0,41)	22 to 176 (0,67)	9,7 to 97 (0,67)	11 to 110 (0,52)	22 to 220 (2,12)	15 to 154 (2,12)	
3"	22 to 132 (0,35)	22 to 220 (0,87)	22 to 176 (0,84)	22 to 220 (0,73)	31 to 310 (1,71)	22 to 220 (1,71)	
4"	31 to 220 (0,46)	44 to 440 (1,20)	44 to 352 (1,20)	22 to 220 (0,28)	44 to 530 (2,13)	44 to 440 (2,13)	
5"	35 to 264 (0,19)	53 to 530 (1,32)	44 to 440 (1,32)	22 to 220 (0,15)	44 to 616 (1,33)	44 to 530 (1,33)	
6"	44 to 308 (0,15)	66 to 704 (0,35)	66 to 618 (0,34)	22 to 264 (0,07)	44 to 704 (0,57)	66 to 616 (0,57)	

Measuring ranges and pressure losses with vertical and horizontal flows

### selection and Ordering data flap flowmeter for clear, transparent liquids

#### F I Intra

(max. oper. pressure 8 to 16 bar (116 to 232 psi), dependent on nominal diameter according page 66)

Version (see Table on page 55)

- Type A  
Fitting and pressure rings: gray cast iron (GG25)  
Rear dummy flange: gray cast iron (GG25)
- Type AA  
Fitting and pressure rings: gray cast iron (GG25)  
Rear pressure plate: hard glass
- Type C  
Fitting (rubber-coated) and pressure rings: gray cast iron (GG25)  
Rear pressure plate: hard glass
- Type D  
Fitting: stainless steel (1.4581)  
Press.rings: gray cast iron (GG25)  
Rear pressure plate: hard glass

#### Nominal diameter

- DN 25 (1")
- DN 40 (1 1/2")
- DN 50 (2")
- DN 65 (2 1/2"); 4-hole-flange with DIN 2501
- DN 80 (3")
- DN 100 (4")
- DN 125 (5")
- DN 150 (6")

#### Glass panes (scale pane and pressure plate)

- Hard glass
- Borosilicate glass (temperature of medium > 90°C (194 °F))
- Borosilicate glass scale pane (only version type A)

#### Connection standard

- DIN 2501 (BS 4504)
- ANSI B 16.5 RF

#### Measuring flap/flap axis

- Stainless steel mat.No. 1.4571/316Ti
- Hastelloy

#### Gasket material

- Buna N
- Viton

#### Flow direction

#### Small measuring range <sup>1)</sup> see column A in Table on page 56

- Upwards (vertical pipeline)
- From left to right (horizontal pipeline)
- From right to left (horizontal pipeline)

#### Large measuring range <sup>1)</sup> see column B in Table on page 56

- Upwards (vertical pipeline)
- From left to right (horizontal pipeline)
- From right to left (horizontal pipeline)

#### Rear scale (only with glass pressure plate)

- Without scale
- With scale on the glass plane

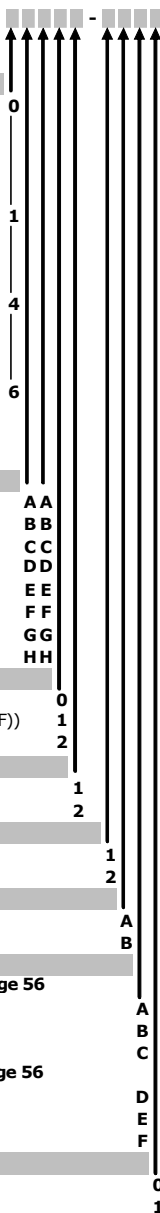
#### Further designs

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|---|--------------|
| Measured medium (always required with density odd 1 kg/l (62,43 lb/cu.ft))<br>Specify in plain text:<br>Medium, measuring range, dimension, density, density dimension, viscosity, viscosity dimension, operating temperature, operating pressure | <b>Y 0 1</b> |
| Silicone-free version   | <b>Y 0 4</b> |
| Water as measured medium<br>Viscosity: 1mPas (cp)<br>Density: 1 kg/l (62,43 lb/cu.ft)   | <b>Y 0 5</b> |
| Special version, specify in plain text  | <b>Y 9 9</b> |

Order No.

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### selection and Ordering data flap flowmeter for opaque liquids

#### F I Prima

(max. oper. pressure 8 to 16 bar (116 to 232 psi), dependent on nominal diameter according page 66)

Version (see Table on page 55)

- Type A  
Fitting and pressure rings: gray cast iron (GG25)  
Rear dummy flange: gray cast iron (GG25)  
- Standard measuring range  
- Special measuring range
- Type C  
Fitting (rubber-coated) and pressure rings: gray cast iron (GG25)  
Rear pressure plate: GG, rubber coated
- Type D  
Fitting: stainless steel 1.4581  
pressure rings: gray cast iron (GG25)  
rear pressure plate: stainless steel (1.4571/316Ti)

#### Nominal diameter

- DN 25 (1")
- DN 40 (1 1/2")
- DN 50 (2")
- DN 65 (2 1/2"); 4-hole-flange with DIN 2501
- DN 80 (3")
- DN 100 (4")
- DN 125 (5")
- DN 150 (6")

#### Scale cover

- Acrylic glass
- Hard glass

#### Connection standard

- DIN 2501 (BS 4504)
- ANSI B 16.5 RF

#### Measuring flap/flap axis

- Stainless steel, mat. No. 1.4571/316Ti
- Hastelloy

#### Gasket material

- Klingner-Sil-C 8200
- Klingner-Sil-C 4500

#### Flow direction

#### Small measuring range <sup>1)</sup> see column A in Table on page 56

- Upwards (vertical pipeline)
- From left to right (horizontal pipeline)
- From right to left (horizontal pipeline)

#### Large measuring range <sup>1)</sup> see column B Table on page 56

- Upwards (vertical pipeline)
- From left to right (horizontal pipeline)
- From right to left (horizontal pipeline)

#### Contacts

- Without
- Inductive contact type SJ3.5-N (max. temperature of medium 90°C (194°F))
- Inductive contact type SJ3.5-SN (max. temperature of medium 120°C (248°F))

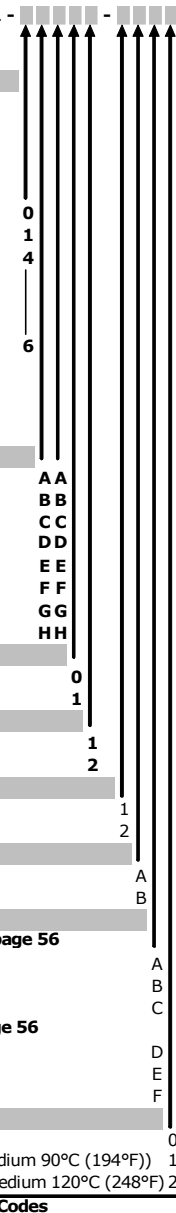
#### Further designs

Please add "-Z" to order No. and specify Order code(s)

- |  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Measured medium (always required with density odd 1kg/l (62,43 lb/cu.ft))<br>Specify in plain text:<br>Medium, measuring range, dimension, operating temperature, operating pressure | <b>Y 0 1</b> |
| Silicone-free version  | <b>Y 0 4</b> |
| Water as measured medium<br>Viscosity: 1mPas(cp)<br>Density: 1kg/l (62,43 lb/cu.ft)  | <b>Y 0 5</b> |
| Special version, specify in plain text   | <b>Y 9 9</b> |

Order No.

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<sup>1)</sup> The small and large measuring ranges are identical for the rubber-coated version (type C)

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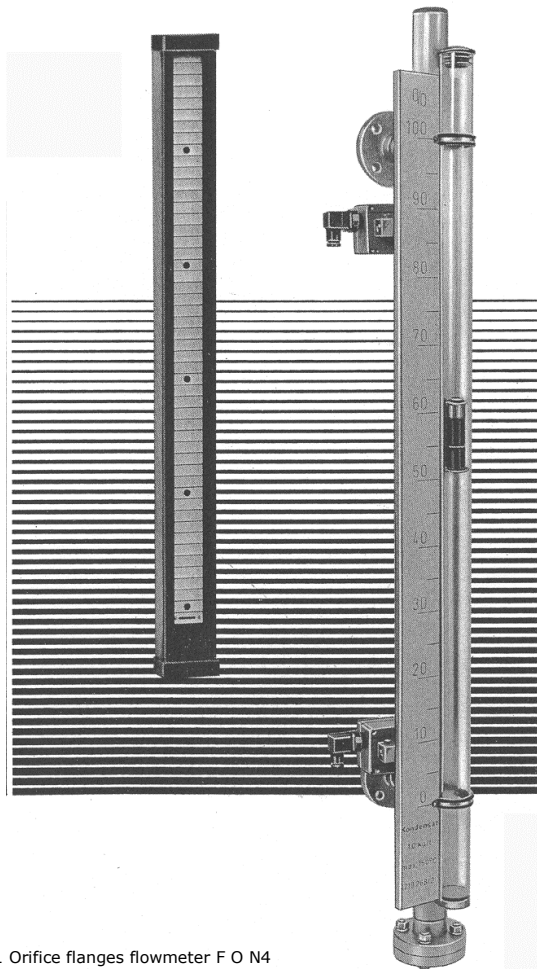


Fig. 1 Orifice flanges flowmeter F O N4

### Application

MECON level indicators from the MENKAR product range are suitable for the continuous measuring and monitoring of the level of a fluid in user defined open or closed vessels. The level in the vessel to be monitored is transmitted via a float analogue in the ratio 1:1 to the indicating scale/magnet flapper type indicator. The measuring is independent of the operating pressure. The units are distinguished by a sturdy construction, trouble free operation and excellent readability, even from a considerable distance.

According to the ambient spatial conditions, the unit can be installed in a horizontal position with two horizontal couplings or with U-shaped standing or suspended connection lines.

The indicating scale can be designed to measure in percentage (0-100% in relation to the distance between the couplings, or in relation to the overall height or the total volume), in volumetric units (m<sup>3</sup> and l) or units of height (m, dm or cm). The mark division is aligned to the height.

Accessories can be supplied comprising different magnet activated contact units for control processes (acoustic or optical signals, motor control and valve control or similar devices). User defined sequence and the number of contacts are only restricted by a specified minimum clearance.

When fluids with a tendency to crystallisation are to be monitored, a steam/hot water jacket heating (terminal connection DN 15 DIN 2501, PN 10), an electric heater or a heat or a cold insulation can be supplied as a special construction.

### Mode of operation

The MENKAR level indicators operate according to the system of communicating tubes or according to the float principle, as described below:

The medium leaves the vessel entering the standpipe through the lower connection line. The measuring float located in the standpipe then floats in the fluid whereby its degree of elevation (in the zone "h") corresponds to the actual level in the vessel.

This degree of elevation or each movement of the float (in the case of alteration in the fluid level) is transmitted via a magnet installed in the measuring float. In the MENKAR "K" on the indicating float element, or in the MENKAR "KM" on the magnetic flappers (turning from white to red). The red side indicates the actual level.

The touch sensitive switches are activated by the measuring float.

The magnetic transmission system operates without contact.

### Special features

- Universal opportunities of application with almost all kinds of fluids
- Simple, sturdy construction with magnetic transmission of measured values
- Strong, magnetic coupling system without mechanical transmission elements
- Excellent readability, even from considerable distances
- can also be supplied for high pressures and temperatures
- User defined number and arrangement of contacts: only limited by the dimensions of the contact housing
- No hydraulic connection between indicating part and medium
- Simple assembly and installation
- Low maintenance
- Selection of materials according to user's needs
- Wide measuring/indicating zone. over 5000 mm in divided design
- can also be supplied with magnet flapper display (Types KM 70—KM 71)

### Type selection

#### MENKAR K 70—K 77

- K 70: with on site display
- K 71: with on site display and touch sensitive switch(es)
- K 72: with on site display and integral transducer 4 -20 mA
- K 76: with touch sensitive switch(es); without on site display
- K 76: with integral transducer 4 -20 mA 4-20mA; without on site display

#### MENKAR KM 70—KM 72

In these types the indicating system consists of a magnet flapper type indicator. The length of the flapper type indicator complies with the indicating zone ("h").

- KM 70: with magnet flapper display
- KM 71: with magnet flapper display and touch sensitive switch(es)
- KM 72: with magnet flapper display and integral transducer 4 -20 mA

### Operating note

The operator of these level indicators is responsible for the suitability, proper use and corrosion resistance of the used materials with regard to the measuring material. It must be ensured that the materials selected for the parts of the level indicator coming into contact with the medium are suitable for the used process media. The level indicator may only be used within the pressure, temperature and voltage limits specified in the operating instructions. Before replacing the standpipe/float, check that the unit is free from hazardous media and pressures. The units are designed for predominantly recumbent load.

The unit meets the requirements of the PED 97/23/EC, article 3, paragraph 3. The most hazardous permissible media are fluids of fluid group 2.

### Assembly/Installation

#### Installation "C":

For side installation in open and closed vessels.

#### Installation "I":

For U-pipe connection, only with closed vessels. Elbow pipes are not included in the scope of delivery.

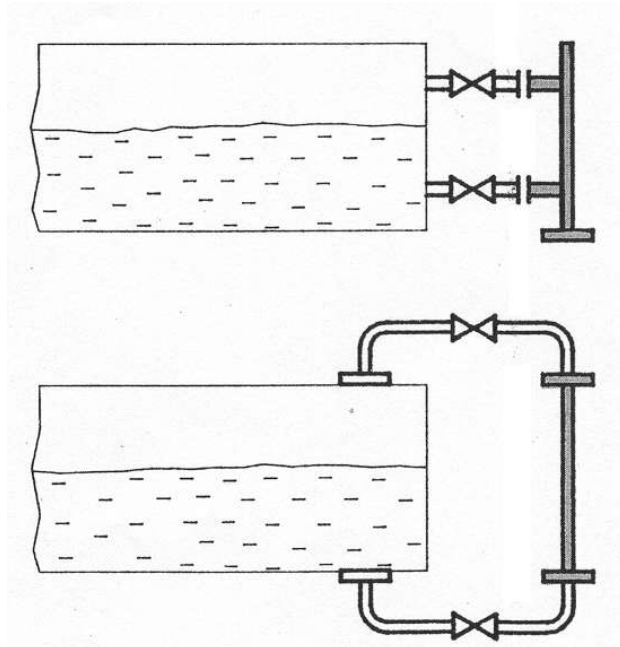


Fig.2 Installation level indicator MENKAR

### Technical data

Measuring/indicating tolerance:	±5 mm
Magnet flapper type indicator:	±10 mm
<b>Measuring range</b>	min.: 300 mm max.: - 5000 mm undivided > 5000 mm divided
<b>Scale</b>	
• Standard	%-division
• Option	c, m, m <sup>3</sup> -division
<b>Density of medium</b>	from 0.4 kg/dm <sup>3</sup>
<b>Pressure limit*</b>	
• Standard	10 respectively 16 bar
• Option	64 respectively. 320 bar
<b>Temperature of medium*</b>	-0...+350°C
<b>Direction of installation</b>	vertical
<b>Connection flange</b>	Standard in accordance with DIN 2501 (installation C)
• for installation "C"	DN25/PN40
• for installation "I"	DN50/PN40
<b>front flanges/blank flange</b>	
• for installation B	DN25/PN 40
• for installation D	Special flange
<b>Wetted parts</b>	
• Measuring tube (1)	Stainless steel
• Connection tubes (2)	Stainless steel
• tank connection flanges (3)	Stainless steel
• Measuring tube flanges (5)	Stainless steel
• Bottom seal flanges (6)	Stainless steel
• Indicator tube (7)	Plexiglas
• Indicator float (9)	Aluminium
• Indicator Scale (10)	Aluminium with Astralon insert
• Measuring float	see table on page 73

### Project development

The MENKAR units are manufactured, according to type, in installation lengths of up to 5000 mm; longer installation lengths are supplied in a sectioned design to facilitate the transport. The fitting is carried out via flange connections. The following points should be observed corresponding to the respective operating data and the ambient conditions:

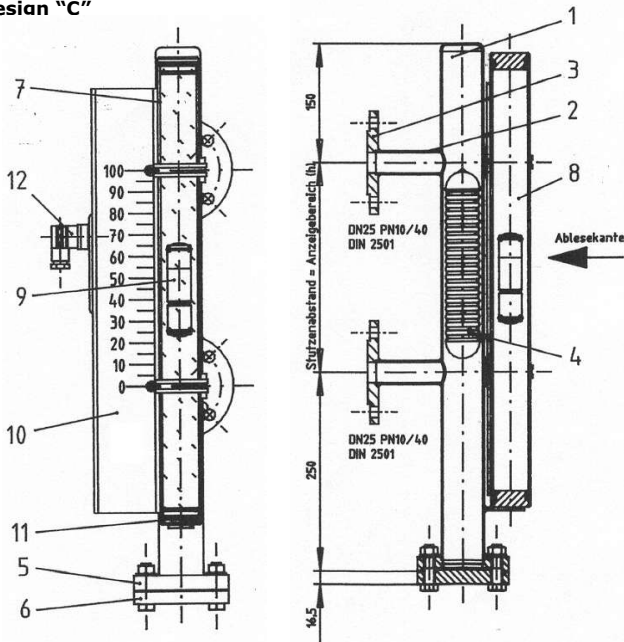
- Installation
- Type and design of unit
- Installation length/measuring range
- Type of scale (% , units of volume or height). A volumetric measuring table must be supplied by users requiring volumetric unit scales. The scales may also be subsequently compiled and retrofitted. If rectangular, cubic or cylindrical vessels with flat or convex/concave bottoms in horizontal or vertical arrangement are to be used, the scale can be calculated in volumetric units by the manufacturer (on reimbursement of the net costs involved). The geometric dimensions of the vessel must be supplied to achieve this purpose.
- Gate valve: The equipment of the connection lines with a gate valve is recommended for cleaning purposes and to facilitate the installation and dismounting of the level indicator without the necessity of interruption of operation.

### Supplementary data:

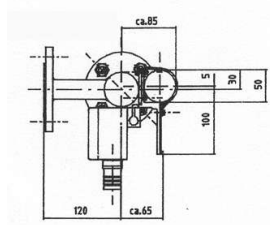
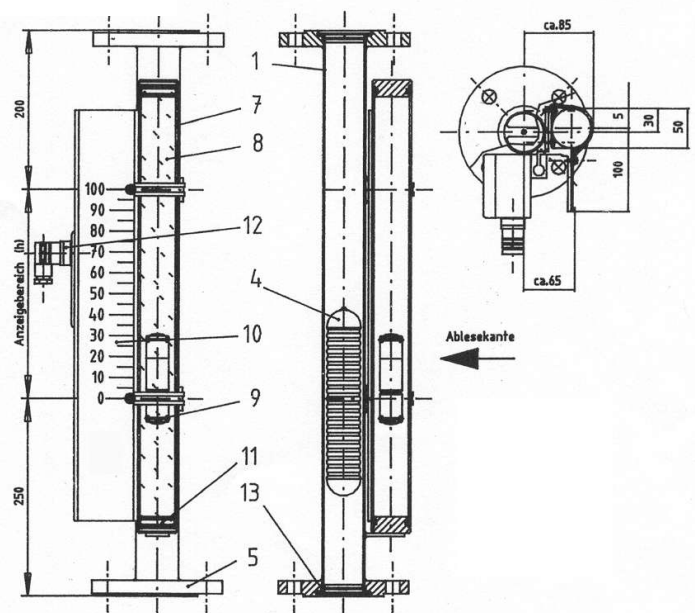
- Type of medium (including density and viscosity)
- Operating pressure and operating temperature
- Nominal width and design of the connection flange
- Nominal width and design of the front and blank flanges, in the case of deviation from the standard
- Gasket material

**Design and single parts**

Design "C"



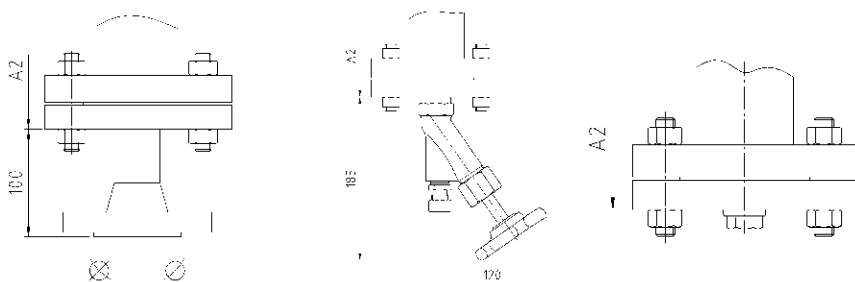
Design "I"



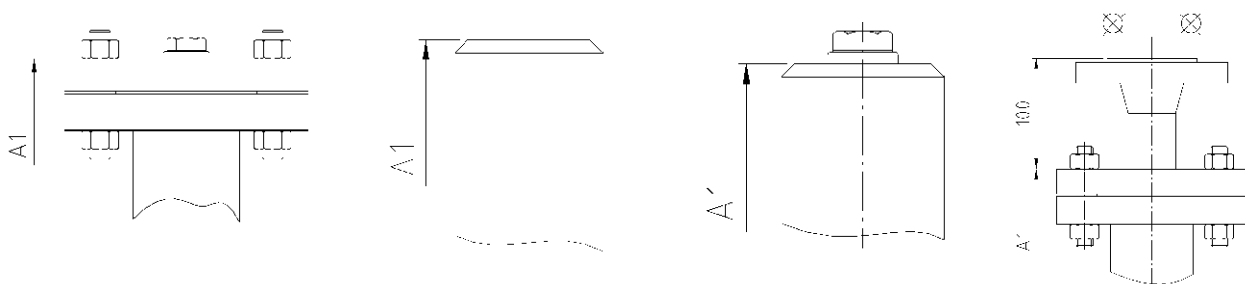
- 1 Standpipe
- 2 Connection couplings\*
- 3 Connection flange\*
- 4 Measuring float
- 5 Front flanges
- 6 Blank flange\*
- 7 Indicating tube
- 8 Indicating fluid (not included in standard scope of delivery)
- 9 Variable area indicator
- 10 Indicating element
- 11 Sealing plug
- 12 Contact
- 13 Retaining ring (only supplied with design "I")
- 14 Air bleed valve\* (Option)
- 15 Bleed valve\* (Option)

\*only supplied with design "C"

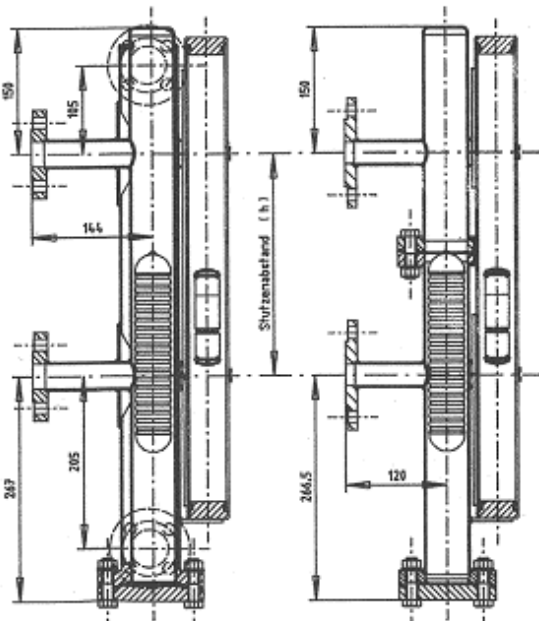
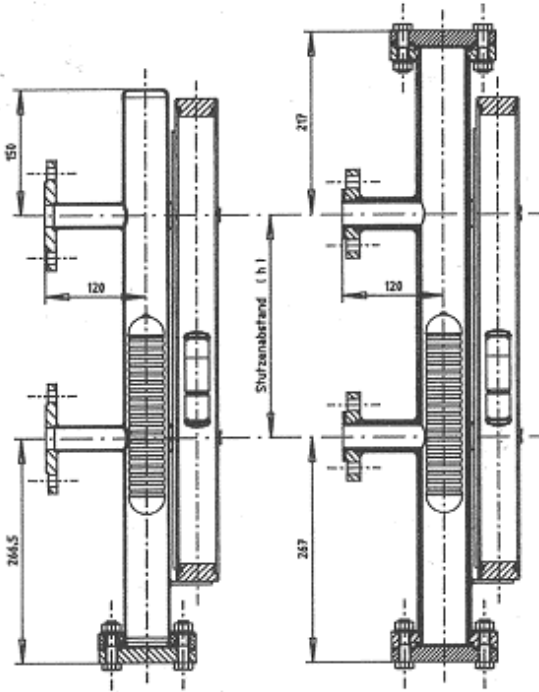
**Dimensions drain connection**



**Dimensions ventilation**

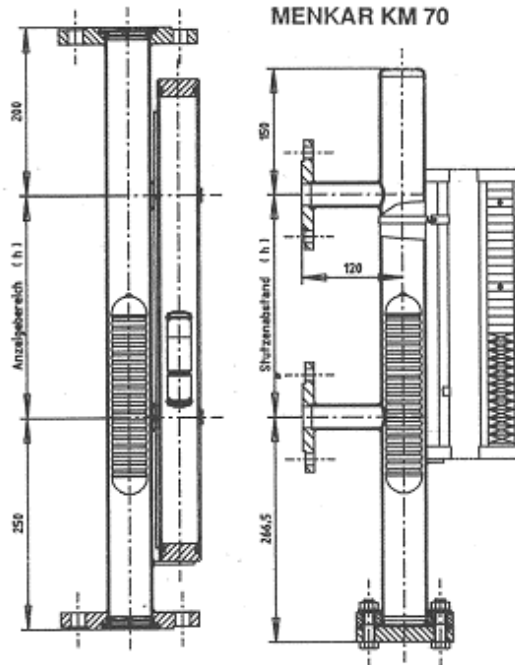


Dimensions: Menkar K 70/KM 70



With heating or cooling jacket

With demountable construction



Mounting Form I

With magnet flapper display

**Selection chart for measuring floats**

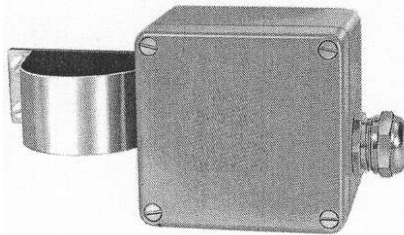
Nr.	Density [kg/dm <sup>3</sup> ]	Material	Pressure max. [bar]	Temperature max. [°C]	Remarks
1A	0.40 - 0.500	Titanium	10	350	
1B	0.51 - 0.600				
1C	0.61 - 0.700				
1D	0.71 - 0.795				
1E	0.51 - 0.600	Titanium		350	Pressure relieved**
1F	0.61 - 0.700				
1G	0.71 - 0.795				
2	0.60 - 0.675	Titanium	25	350	
3	0.68 - 0.755				
4	0.76 - 0.835				
5	0.85 - 0.950				
6	0.96 - 1.150	1.4571	25 bar at 150°C		
7	1.16 - 1.295		16 bar at 350°C		
8	1.30 - 1.500*				
6A	1.00 - 1.150	1.4571		350	Pressure relieved****
7A	1.16 - 1.295				
8A	1.20 - 1.500*				
9	0.70 - 0.800	Titanium	75	350	
10	0.81 - 0.900				
11	0.91 - 1.000*				
15	0.60 - 0.750	Glass	35	350	without PTFE cladding
16	0.76 - 1.200				with PTFE cladding
17	0.76 - 0.840	Glass	35	220	with PTFE cladding
18	0.85 - 1.200				
19	0.85 - 0.950	PVC	6 bar at 60°C		
20	0.96 - 1.150		10 bar at 40°C		
21	1.16 - 1.295				
22	1.30 - 1.200				
23	0.85 - 0.950	PVDF	6 bar at 120°C		
24	0.96 - 1.150		10 bar at 80°C		
25	1.16 - 1.295				
26	1.30 - 1.500				

\* When required for higher density operation, the floats can be weighted accordingly.

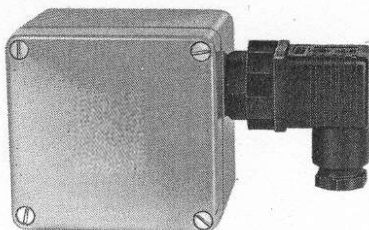
\*\* For the prevention of an accumulation of condensate in the measuring float, application is only recommended with buffer gas pressure over the medium!

**Supplementary systems**

**KA 23 and KA 23i:**



**KA 33 and KA 33i:**



**1. Magnetic contact systems**

Contacts can be selected with reed contacts and inductive slot initiators.

The reed gas contacts can be used directly as a passive switch in existing electric circuits; the inductive contacts require an isolated switch amplifier.

**1.1 Reed contacts**

These contacts are integrated in the KA 23, KA 33 models. They are distinguished only by their housing respectively by their cable connection. See tables for technical data.

**1.2 Inductive contacts**

Slot initiators with control lugs are integrated in the KA 23i and KA 33i models. They are employed separately as switches in the intrinsically safe electric circuit. A floating relay output with a changeover contact is available for the connection to the user electric circuit. See tables for technical data.

Technical Data	KA 23	KA 33
	KA 33i	
Housing material	Aluminium	
Protection class	IP 65	
Mounting	Clip on standpipe	Clamps on indicating part
Cable connection	PG11	Hirschmann connector
Type of contact	Protective gas changeover contact made of Ag-Pd, potential free	
	KA 23i, KA 33i: inductive	
Contact rating (max.)	AC: 250V eff./1A/50VA; DC: 250V/1A/100W	

### 2. integral transducer

The transducer uses the variable resistance principle. A row of magnetically operated reed switches from an accumulative resistance when actuated by the magnetically coupled measuring float. The row of switches are housed in a non-magnetic stainless steel tube on the outside of the Menkar measuring tube. The magnetic scanning is 15mm. On request, other magnetic scanning is possible.

The transmitter energises the transducer and provides an isolated 4 - 20 mA output proportional to the tank level.

### Ordering data Menkar K 70-76/KM 70-72

order no.	7	M	E	5	8	6	2	-						
<b>Design</b>														
K70/B one site display														1 A
K71/B one site display and touch sensitive switch(es)														1 B
K72/B one site display and integral transducer 4 - 20 mA														1 C
K72/B integral transducer 4 - 20 mA, without one site display														1 D
K76/B touch sensitive switch(es), without one site display														2 A
K77/B integral transducer 4 - 20 mA, without one site display														2 B
K70/B magnet flapper display														3 A
K71/B magnet flapper display and touch sensitive switch(es)														3 B
K72/B magnet flapper display and integral transducer 4-20 mA														3 C
<b>connection flange</b>														
DN 20 DIN 2501 PN 40														A
DN 25 DIN 2501 PN 40														B
DN 50 DIN 2501 PN 40														C
speciale connection flange														Z
<b>drain connection</b>														
drain plug														1
drain valve														2
drain flange DN 15 DIN 2501 PN 40														3
drain flange DN 20 DIN 2501 PN 40														4
drain flange DN 25 DIN 2501 PN 40														5
speciale drain connection														9
<b>ventilation</b>														
cap														1
cap with screw plug														2
flange with screw plug														3
flange with ventilation falnge DN 15 PN 40														4
flange with ventilation falnge DN 20 PN 40														5
flange with ventilation falnge DN 25 PN 40														6
speciale ventilation														9
<b>Measuring floats</b>														
in Titanium density 0,40 - 0,500 kg/ dm <sup>3</sup>														1 A
in Titanium density 0,51 - 0,600 kg/ dm <sup>3</sup>														1 B
in Titanium density 0,61 - 0,700 kg/ dm <sup>3</sup>														1 C
in Titanium density 0,71 - 0,795 kg/ dm <sup>3</sup>														1 D
in Titanium density 0,51 - 0,600 kg/ dm <sup>3</sup> pressure relieved														1 E
in Titanium density 0,61 - 0,700 kg/ dm <sup>3</sup> pressure relieved														1 F
in Titanium density 0,71 - 0,795 kg/ dm <sup>3</sup> pressure relieved														1 G
in Titanium density 0,60 - 0,675 kg/ dm <sup>3</sup>														0 2
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in Titanium density 0,76 - 0,835 kg/ dm <sup>3</sup>														0 4
in W.Nr. 1.4571 density 0,85 - 0,950 kg/ dm <sup>3</sup>														0 5
in W.Nr. 1.4571 density 0,96 - 1,150 kg/ dm <sup>3</sup>														0 6
in W.Nr. 1.4571 density 1,16 - 1,295 kg/ dm <sup>3</sup>														0 7
in W.Nr. 1.4571 density 1,20 - 1,500 kg/ dm <sup>3</sup>														0 8
in W.Nr. 1.4571 density 1,00 - 1,150 kg/ dm <sup>3</sup> pressure relieved														0 6 A
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in Titanium density 0,81 - 0,900 kg/ dm <sup>3</sup>														1 0
in Titanium density 0,91 - 0,795 kg/ dm <sup>3</sup>														1 1
in Glas density 0,60 - 0,750 kg/ dm <sup>3</sup>														1 5
in Glas density 0,76 - 0,1,20 kg/ dm <sup>3</sup>														1 6
in Glas density 0,60 - 0,840 kg/ dm <sup>3</sup> with PTFE cladding														1 7
in Glas density 0,84 - 0,1,20 kg/ dm <sup>3</sup> with PTFE cladding														1 8
in PVC density 0,85 - 0,950 kg/ dm <sup>3</sup>														1 9
in PVC density 0,96 - 1,150 kg/ dm <sup>3</sup>														2 0
in PVC density 1,16 - 1,295 kg/ dm <sup>3</sup>														2 1
in PVC density 1,20 - 1,500 kg/ dm <sup>3</sup>														2 2
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in PVDF für density 1,16 - 1,295 kg/ dm <sup>3</sup>														2 5
in PVDF für density 1,20 - 1,500 kg/ dm <sup>3</sup>														2 6
<b>Seal</b>														
KLINGER SIL C 4500														A
Viton														B
<b>contact function</b>														
without contact														0
change over contact K 23														1
contact K 33														2
contact K 33i														3
<b>center distance in mm:</b>														

Menkar K/KM

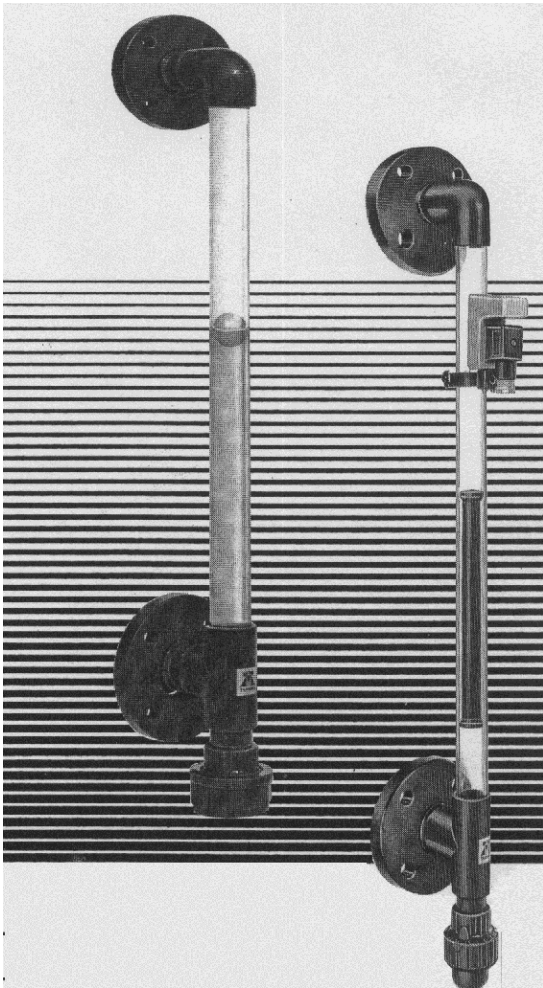


Fig.1 Level indicator MENKAR KK 80-KK 81

### Application

Continuous measuring, display and monitoring of levels of fluid (density of medium from 1 kg/l) in open and closed vessels. The MENKAR KK plastic designs are employed especially in water treatment plants, in vessels containing caustic materials from purification plants and for completely desalinated water and boiler feed water. The units can be equipped with magnet activated solenoid operated touch sensitive switches for control processes (acoustic or optical signals, motor and valve controls or similar devices).

### Operating note

The operator of these measuring units is responsible for the suitability, proper use and corrosion resistance of the used materials with regard to the measuring material. In particular, it must be ensured that the materials selected for the parts of the measuring unit coming into contact with the medium are suitable for the process media to be used. The unit may only be used within the pressure and voltage limits specified in the operating instructions. Before replacing the measuring tubes, check that the unit is free from hazardous media and pressures.

### Design and operation

The MENKAR level indicators operate according to the system of communicating tubes and the float principle. The medium leaves the vessel and enters the standpipe through the lower couplings. The measuring float incorporated in the standpipe indicates the actual fluid level in the vessel.

The float also functions as an indicating float. A float with an integrated magnet system is required (MENKAR KK 81 and KK 81) for the activation of the contacts.

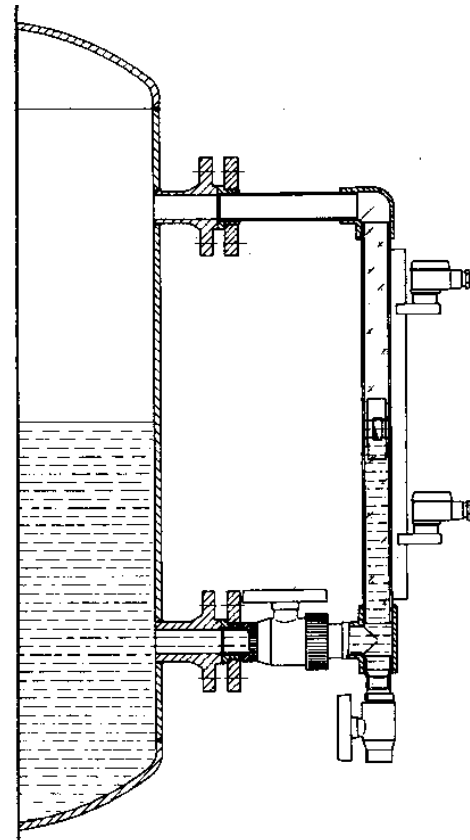


Fig. 2 Design and operation MENKAR KK 80-KK 81

### Technical data

<b>Coupling clearance</b>	min. 300 mm max. 2000 mm
<b>Connections</b>	Swivel flange DN25 (PN10/16)

### Pressure/temperature limits

in accordance with DIN 8062		
Media	Ts [°C]	PS [bar]
For use with water and non aggressive fluids	20	16
	40	10
	60	2,5
For use with aggressive fluids	20	10
	40	4
	60	1

### Special features

- Low price plastic design
- Simple assembly
- Maintenance free
- Good readability: even at greater distances
- User defined number and arrangement of contacts, only restricted by dimensions of contact housing.

### Designs

#### Type selection

- MENKAR KK 80:** indicating only, without scale
- MENKAR KK 80/A:** with display scale (%-division)
- MENKAR KK 81:** Indicating with adjustable touch sensitive switch(es)

#### Type MENKAR KK 80

- Design 1**  
Standpipe: PVC, transparent (with evacuation screw)  
Measuring/display float: plastic ball (polypropylene)
- Design 2**  
as in design 1, but with lower standpipe with incorporated bleed valve
- Design 3:**  
as in design 2, but with additional lower connection couplings with gate valve
- Design 4:**  
as in design 3, but with additional upper connection couplings with gate valve

#### Type MENKAR KK 80/A

As in MENKAR KK 80 (design 1-4), but with additional indicating scale made of Astralon (%-division)

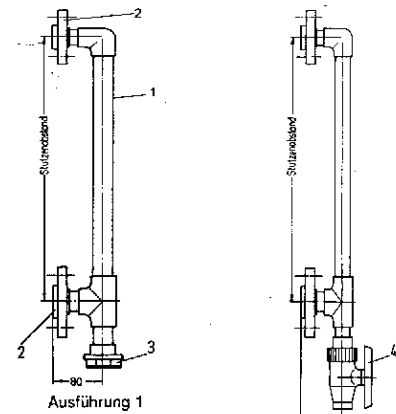
#### Type MENKAR KK 81

As in MENKAR KK 80 (design 1-4), but with additional touch sensitive switch(es) Type K 18

#### Measuring/indicating float KK 81:

PVC (rod shaped) with integrated magnet system for touch sensitive operation

Design 1- 4 (MENKAR KK 80)

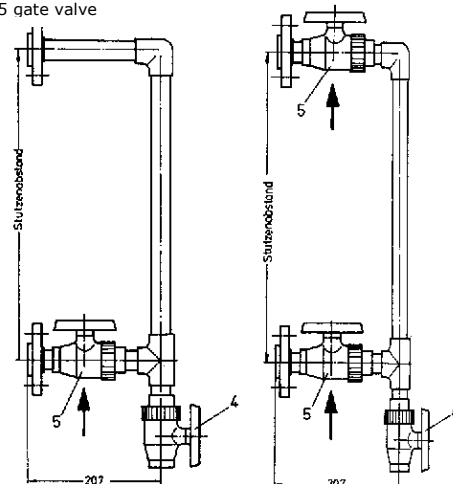


Design 1

- 1 standpipe PVC transparent
- 2 loose flange
- 3 evacuation screw
- 4 bleed valve
- 5 gate valve

Ausführung 2

Design 2

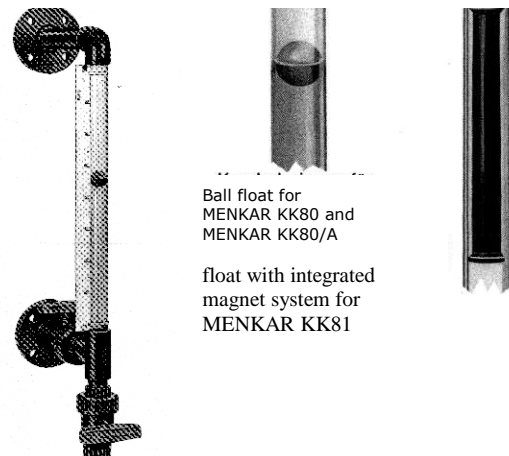


Design 3

Design 4

MENKAR KK 80/A  
example Design 3

Measuring/ display float



Ball float for  
MENKAR KK80 and  
MENKAR KK80/A

float with integrated  
magnet system for  
MENKAR KK81

### Touch sensitive switch Type K 18

The bistable magnetic contact system K 18 is employed to indicate the position of the magnet float in the standpipe. It incorporates a gas reed contact which is activated via the magnetic field of the float. The K 18 is sensitive to excessively high current load (max. 500mA) due to the low spring tension of the contact reeds. High self induction voltage can be generated when inductive switchgears, for example relays, are switched off. Therefore precautions are recommended to guarantee a long service life (see separate data sheet magnetic contact system K 18).

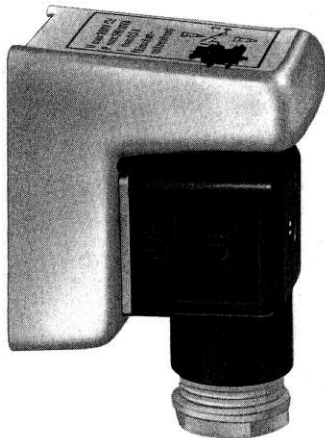


Fig. 3 Touch sensitive switch K 18

The K 18 can be supplied in 2 versions:

- **Type K 18/A**  
opens on overranging of the limit
- **Type K 18/B**  
closes on overranging of the limit

#### **Warning!**

The maximum switching capacity and the maximum admissible peak inrush current may not be exceeded, as this induces a welding effect on the contact reeds causing them to adhere to each other.

During the initial commissioning process, move the float completely past the contact to permit polarisation.

### Techn. data Touch sensitive switch Type K 18

<b>Contact material</b>	Rhodium with inactive protective gas
<b>Max. switching capacity</b>	10W, 12 VA
<b>Max. switching current</b>	220V direct or alternating voltage
<b>Contact resistance</b>	0,1Ω
<b>Contact insulation resistance</b>	10 <sup>11</sup> Ω
<b>Contact close time</b>	2ms
<b>Contact open time</b>	0.07ms
<b>Switching frequency</b>	2000/sec
<b>Contact duration of bounce</b>	0.5ms
<b>Temperature range</b>	-40°C to +50°C
<b>Housing material</b>	Plastic
<b>Terminal connection</b>	Standard terminal DIN 43650
<b>Protection class</b>	IP65
<b>Max. peak inrush current</b>	0.5A
<b>Max. starting current</b>	
	220V = 22mA
	110V = 45mA
	24V 0.5A
	10V ~ 0.5A

### Ordering data

**MENKAR KK 80 - KK 81**  
level indicator in plastic

order no.

**7ME5861-    **A**-0AA0**

#### Design

- |   |           |
|---|-----------|
| • KK 80 with evacuation screw   | <b>1A</b> |
| • KK 80 with incorporated bleed valve   | <b>2A</b> |
| • KK 80 with incorporated bleed valve and additional lower connection couplings with gate valve   | <b>3A</b> |
| • KK 80 with incorporated bleed valve and additional both connection couplings with gate valve    | <b>4A</b> |
| • KK 80/A with evacuation screw   | <b>1B</b> |
| • KK 80/A with incorporated bleed valve   | <b>2B</b> |
| • KK 80/A with incorporated bleed valve and additional lower connection couplings with gate valve | <b>3B</b> |
| • KK 80/A with incorporated bleed valve and additional both connection couplings with gate valve  | <b>4B</b> |
| • KK 81 with evacuation screw   | <b>1C</b> |
| • KK 81 with incorporated bleed valve   | <b>2C</b> |
| • KK 81 with incorporated bleed valve and additional lower connection couplings with gate valve   | <b>3C</b> |
| • KK 81 with incorporated bleed valve and additional both connection couplings with gate valve    | <b>4C</b> |

#### Connection

- |                        |          |
|------------------------|----------|
| • DN25 DIN2501 PN10    | <b>1</b> |
| • 1" ANSI B16.5 150 RF | <b>2</b> |
| • special connection   | <b>9</b> |

#### contact function

- |   |          |
|---|----------|
| • without contact                                   | <b>0</b> |
| • Contact K18/A (closes when limit is fallen below) | <b>1</b> |
| • Contact K18/B (closes when limit is exceeded)     | <b>2</b> |
| • contact K17/A and K17/B                           | <b>3</b> |

#### Further designs

Please add "**-Z**" to Order No. and specify Order code(s)

order no.

**center distance in mm**  
**Measured medium**

      
Y01

**General Terms of Sale and Delivery**

**I. Scope of delivery duty**

1. Our General Terms of Sale and Delivery apply to our offers and deliveries as far as they are not otherwise clearly stated or excluded in our offer. Our offers are valid for a period of 3 month calculated from the date of our offer as far as not otherwise indicated.

2. We assume that the placed order is accepted with the receipt of our written confirmation of order. Electronic, telephonic or verbal supplements must be confirmed in writing to be effective. The prices in our offer are only binding after the delivery of our confirmation of order. We reserve the right to adjust the prices after the submission of our offer.

3. Documents like illustrations, drawings and data lists belonging to the offer or the confirmation of order show only reference values. The indicated measuring range is kept by us as far as possible. We particularly reserve the right to deviations.

**II. Price**

Our prices do not include sales tax (VAT). The prices are valid for deliveries ex works excluding packing and freight. All spare part or single part orders with an invoice amount below € 50,- net are increased to this minimum invoice amount. For general modifications of the production costs, price adjustments are reserved for delivery times over 4 months as far as not otherwise agreed on, i.e. with a price escalator clause. Deliveries to foreign countries take place ex works Aachen. The freight costs are charged DDU except of other agreements.

**III. Retention of title**

1. The supplied goods remain our property until complete payment has been effected for all demands. This also applies where particular or all claims were entered to a current invoice and where the balance is drawn and accepted. The retention of title is then extended to the respective balance.

2. The customer is entitled to sell the goods supplied under retention of title to a third party in the normal course of business. Other orders, in particular mortgages or safety transfer are not permitted.

3. Already now the customer hands over all demands to us which will accrue for him from the resale against his buyers or against third parties independent of whether the product is resold without processing or after it. It is forbidden to the customer to make agreements with his buyers which exclude or impair our rights somehow. The customer particularly may not make any agreement that destroys or impairs the assignment in advance of the demand to us. Even after the assignment the customer is authorized to collect the demands handed over to us. However, our authorization to collect the demands personally remains untouched of this as long as the customer pays duly. We can demand that the customer announces us the assigned demands and their debtors, that he hands over the necessary documents and that he informs his debtors about the assignment.

4. Provided that the product delivered under reservation is resold with other goods which do not belong to us, the demand of the customer against his buyer is seen as assigned to the amount of the delivery price agreed on between us and the customer (including value added tax).

5. Processing or transformation of reserved goods by the customer is always made for us. If the reserved product is processed or mixed inseparably with other objects which do not belong to us, we receive a joint ownership of the new product proportional to the value of the reserved product and related to the legal relationship between us and the customer, to the other processed or mixed objects at the time of the processing or mixing. If the goods delivered under reservation are connected with other movable objects to a uniform thing or mixed inseparably and if the other thing can be regarded as main thing, we make the agreement that the customer assigns his joint ownership to us in case that the main thing belongs to him. The customer keeps the property or the joint ownership for us. The same as for the reserved product can be applied to the thing arising from processing, mixing or connection.

6. We are obliged to release the guarantees entitled to us in this respect as their value

exceeds the demands to be guaranteed for more than 10%.

**IV. Terms of payment**

1. For orders with a value exceeding 25.000,- €, a third of the amount must be paid in advance with receipt of the confirmation of order. The second third is due when the goods are ready for despatch. The remaining sum of the total amount must be paid at the latest 30 days on receipt of our invoice cash purely net.

2. The payments must be transferred to our indicated bank account cash or non-cash within 30 days after invoice date without any deduction.

3. Cheques and bills of exchange are only accepted after special agreements and only as payment but not as fulfilment regarding all collection and discount expenses. Passing on and prolongation are not considered as fulfilment.

4. In case of late payment we are entitled - after sending a reminder and considering the extension - to charge the costs arising for demands of a bank credit without special proof, at least however 2% over the respective discount rate of the state central bank.

5. The customer can only reckon up against our claims or assert a lien if the counter demand of the customer is undisputed or a legally valid title exists.

6. Partial deliveries are regarded as closed deliveries. Their invoices are subject to the above mentioned terms of payment.

**V. Delivery period**

Indicated delivery times are valid ex works on receipt of all documents. They are kept if shipments are ready for despatch meeting the deadline and if the customer was informed about it. Partial deliveries are permitted. The delivery periods are kept if possible without paying for the consequences of possible delays. Unforeseen events or acts of God, e.g. breakdowns, committee development, shortage of staff, war, mobilization, elementary events in our factory or of our sub-supplier, official interventions or regulations, difficulties during obtaining of raw material etc. prolong the delivery period appropriately or release us from the whole order - after agreement - provided that these events have a considerable effect on the fulfilment of the whole contract within the period stipulated or on some parts of the contract due soon. In important cases, the customer is informed as soon as possible after detection about beginning and end of such modifications by the factory management. If the customer cancels the current contract, the seller is allowed to demand a replacement of the actual damage or effort or at least 10% of the order value as cancellation charge alternatively insofar as the buyer does not prove a little damage. This regulation does not exclude a further reaching compensation demand on the part of the seller in case of non-compliance after delivery.

**VI. Danger transition**

The danger is passed at the latest to the customer with the dispatch of the parts to be delivered. If the dispatch is delayed by a behaviour of the customer, then the danger is passed to the customer with the communication of the dispatch readiness.

**VII. Packing**

The dispatch is carried out in the known and accepted packing which is calculated separately and not taken back. A special packing is only used on explicit request of the customer if the additional costs arising from it are reimbursed. Complaints about inadequate packing and their consequences only affect us if the type of packing did not comply with special regulations of the authority or the customer and which can be explained by their non-observance.

**VIII. Guarantee**

1. For the parts to be delivered/the performance we are liable for a period of 12 months after the time of the danger transition for the use of the materials indicated in our confirmation of order and for the expert execution, particularly for faultless parts without defects and for the existence of assured characteristics. Our guarantee obligation presupposes that the customer has met in writing the examination and rebuke obligations being incumbent upon him in accordance with §§ 377, 378 HGB (code of

commerce). Customer's complaints must always be submitted specified in writing.

2. In case of a well-founded complaint, we oblige ourselves to remove the defects by exchange or by rework of the parts complained about. We will pay the arising charges for an improvement or an exchange.

3. If we are not willing or not able for the improvement/substitute delivery within the bounds of removing the defect, particularly if the improvement/substitute delivery is delayed over adequate periods set to us, the customer is authorized to withdraw from the contract or to assert on reduction excluding further reaching claims. This also applies if we culpably break the obligation being incumbent upon us to remove the defects.

4. Damage compensation entitlements independent of their legal justification are excluded. However, this is not valid if there exists a written characteristic assurance which extends on the risk of consequent damages of a defect. Insofar as a property damage results for the customer as consequence of a lack of an assured characteristic, our compensation liability is restricted to the respective compensation delivery of our product personal liability insurers. Further reaching damage compensation complaints are only entitled to the customer if the damage was caused by us, our staff, representatives or fulfilment assistants intentionally or roughly negligent.

5. In principle, a defect elimination in the bounds of our guarantee obligation is only made in our factory after returning the part complained about post free or carriage and duty paid. The costs of the return including the costs of the substitute delivery must be paid by the customer. As far as the customer requests engineers, fitters, mechanics or other employees of our company due to suspected defects, the arising costs are charged to the customer as far as the customer's complaint proves to be not justifiable.

**IX. Liability**

1. Further reaching liabilities than those regulated under point VIII does not consist in the contract relationship between the customer and us and to be more precise without consideration for the respective legal basis.

2. Insofar as the liability opposite to us is excluded or limited, this is also valid with regard to the personal liability of our employees/fulfilment assistants.

3. Customer claims asserted against us outside of the guarantee are in lapse within 6 months calculated from the moment of danger transition/buying.

**X. Right of withdrawal of the supplier**

1. We reserve the right to withdraw from the contract without compensation obligation in case of unforeseen events as described under point V of the delivery.

2. If required, we are authorized to demand certainty for the service in return or to withdraw from the contract crediting the made charges even after conclusion of the sales contract.

**XI. Place of jurisdiction**

1. Place of fulfilment is Aachen, court jurisdiction for both parties is Aachen. The agreement on the court jurisdiction is only valid for contract parties who are not merchants or who belong to the tradesmen described in § 4 HGB (code of commerce) if claims are asserted in the way of the dunning proceeding (§§ 688 ZO).

2. The contract and its interpretation are subject to the law of the Federal Republic of Germany.

**XII. Transferability and liability of the contract**

1. Customer and supplier may transfer their contract rights to third parties only by mutual consent.

2. The contract is binding even with a legal ineffectiveness of single points of its conditions.

3. Contrary terms of delivery and payment are not accepted insofar as they are not noted down particularly in writing.

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