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### **Method of Operation**

The flowmeters and switches for very low flows model KDF and KDG for liquids and air operate on the suspended float principle: that is, the installation position is vertical and the direction of flow is from bottom to top.

The instruments have been designed as simple and thus economical measuring systems. The float is a ball, whereby the indication point is the upper edge of the ball. A needle valve is fitted as standard.

#### Areas of Application

#### **KDF- and KDG-versions**

KDF-... for liquids

KDG-... for gases

## **Technical Details**

Installation position: Accuracy:

Max. pressure:

Protection type:

Repeatability:

regulator):

Connection:

Option:

Weight:

Process temperature:

Ambient temperature:

(Differential pressure

vertical, flow from bottom

• ±2.5% q<sub>G</sub> 50 acc. VDE/VDI 3513 page 2

 ±3% of full scale (upstream pressure controller) ±5% of full scale (downstream pressure controller) (within 10-100% of measuring range)
 PN16
 -20°C ... +100°C
 -20°C ... +70°C with contact

-20°C ... +100°C -20°C ... +70°C with contact IP 65 (EN60529) ±1,0% FS

±1,5%/2,5% FS ¼" NPT; G ¼ (female backward) hose nozzle for 8 mm hose approx. 0.45 kg

approx. 0.8 kg with controller

## Materials (in contact with the media)

Fitting: stainless steel 1.4401 Measuring tube: borosilicate glass Float stop: PTFF Float: stainless steel 1.4404 FPM, option FFKM Gasket. Valve stem. stainless steel 1.4404 Valve seat: PTFE 25% C (carbon fibre) Hose nozzle: polyamide

## **ATEX** approval

(on request from our sister company Heinrichs, Model: K12) Explosion protection:  $\langle E_x \rangle$  II 2GD IIC TX (for mech. instrument)

Contacts ignition category:

PTB 00 ATEX 2128 X Il 2G Ex ia IIC T6-T4 (c/w limit switches)

## Limit switches (Option)

The flowmeters can be fitted with limit switches as an option. These limit switches are ring-type proximity switches. The electrical connection is via a 2 m cable or junction box.

The electrical characteristic values for all types are according to DIN 19234 (NAMUR).

Isolation switching amplifiers are necessary to operate these ring-type proximity switches (see Accessories brochure).

The following types are available:

## Monostable

Are used preferably as Min. or Max. contact.

#### Bistable

As limit contact used at any position of the measuring tube.

*Important!* The contact cannot be switched at the relative upper range value from product size KDF-2239 and KDG-2257 upward.

#### Differential pressure controllers (Option)

Differential pressure controllers are suitable for maintaining a constant flow rate of liquid and gaseous products in pipelines. The differential pressure controller consists of stainless steel with an integrated membrane made of FPM or PTFE and a counterbalance valve of stainless steel.

The membrane of the controller is in balanced condition when the pressure conditions on both sides are equal. The pressure on the incoming side is determined by the medium pressure. The pressure on the output side is determined by the pressure loss of the adjustment valve at the flowmeter.

During a one-sided pressure change on the incoming or output side, a pressure compensation takes place across the integrated diaphragm valve which holds the set flow rate constant.

The version to use for gases for constant upstream pressure is "valve up" and for constant downstream pressure "valve down".

For liquids the valve position is without effect on the function of measuring device.

*Important!* The controller can only regulate the pressure fluctuations of inlet or outlet.

The pressure condition of the other side has to be stable. Min.- pressure difference between inlet and outlet side: 350 mbar.

Max.- load of membrane at one-side load: 7 bar

Two types are available:

### Upstream pressure controller (KDF-/KDG- ...E, F)

Upstream pressure controllers hold the flow for gases and liquids constant with variable upstream pressure and constant downstream pressure.

## Downstream pressure controller (KDF-/KDG-...A, B)

Downstream pressure controllers hold the flow of gaseous media and liquids constant with variable downstream pressure and constant upstream pressure. Preferably, these should be used for liquids.



Standard with needle valve



Panel mount

with differential pressure controller





## Liquids Order Details (Example: KDF-2217 N V 0 M1 0)

Measuring range water [l/h]	Valve seat [mm]	Pressure Drop [mbar]	Order no. stainless steel	Connection	Gasket option	Panel installation kit	Contact option	Miscellaneous options
0.25 - 2.5	1.2	10	KDF-2217	for 8 mm hose <b>S</b> = hose connector straight, for 8 mm hose <b>Y</b> = special	<b>V</b> = FPM <b>T</b> = FFKM	$0 =$ without $S^{4^{(5)}} =$ with		<b>0</b> = without
0.5 - 5	1.2	20	KDF-2220				with 2 m cable M1 = 1 monostable contact M2 = 2 monostab. contacts	E = differential pres. contr. with constant outlet
1.2 - 12	2.8	10	KDF-2225				<b>N1</b> = 1 bistable contact <b>N2</b> = 2 bistable contacts	<ul> <li>constant obtet pressure, valve at input ¼" NPT, FPM</li> <li>A = differential pres. contr. with constant inlet pressure, valve at output ¼" NPT, FPM</li> <li>F = as 'E' however with FFKM instead of FPM</li> <li>B = as 'A' however with FFKM instead of FPM</li> <li>Y = e. g. without valve. Please specify in writing</li> </ul>
2.5 - 25	2.8	20	KDF-2228				<ul> <li>with junction box<sup>3</sup></li> <li>A1 = 1 monostable contact</li> <li>A2 = 2 monostab. contacts</li> <li>B1 = 1 bistable contact</li> <li>B2 = 2 bistable contacts</li> </ul>	
4 - 40	2.8	30	KDF-2230					
6 - 60	2.8	80	KDF-2235				$ \begin{array}{l} \textbf{M3} = 1 \text{ monostable contact} \\ \textbf{M4} = 2 \text{ monostab. contacts} \\ \textbf{N3} = 1 \text{ bistable contact} \\ \textbf{N4} = 2 \text{ bistable contacts} \\ \end{array} $	
10 - 100	2.8	125	KDF-2239 <sup>1)</sup>					
12 - 120	3.4	200	KDF-2240 <sup>1)</sup>					
16 - 160	3.4	200	KDF-2241 <sup>1)</sup>					
other liquids	on request	on request	KDF-22YY					

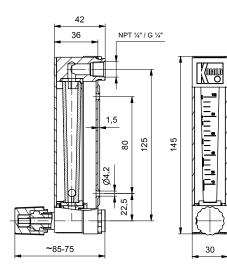
# Gases Order Details (Example: KDG-2207 N V 0 M1 0)

Measuring range air <sup>2)</sup> [NI/h]	Valve seat [mm]	Pressure Drop [mbar]	Order no. stainless steel	Connection	Gasket option	Panel installation kit	Contact option	Miscellaneous options
[Nl/h] 0.5 - 5 0.8 - 8 1.6 - 16 4 - 40 6 - 60 10 - 100 25 - 250 50 - 500	1,2 1,2 1,2 1,2 1,2 2,8 2,8 2,8 2,8	[mbar] 15 15 20 25 15 15 15 15	KDG-2207 KDG-2209 KDG-2213 KDG-2221 KDG-2224 KDG-2229 KDG-2232	W = hose connector angular, 90°, for 8 mm hose S = hose connector straight, for 8 mm hose	<b>V</b> = FPM <b>T</b> = FFKM	kit <b>0</b> = without $\mathbf{S}^{4 5 } = \text{with}$	00 = without contact upto model KDG-2224 with 2 m cable M1 = 1 monostable contact M2 = 2 monostable contacts N1 = 1 bistable contact N2 = 2 bistable contacts with junction box <sup>30</sup> A1 = 1 monostable contact	<ul> <li>constant outlet pressure, valve at input ¼" NPT, FPM</li> <li>A = differential pres. contr. with constant inlet pressure, valve at output ¼" NPT, FPM</li> <li>F = as 'E' however with FFKM instead of FPM</li> <li>B = as 'A' however with FFKM</li> <li>instead of FPM</li> <li>Y = e. g. without valve. Please</li> </ul>
80 - 800 100 - 1000 180 - 1800 240 - 2400 300 - 3000 400 - 4000 500 - 5000 other gase <sup>1)</sup> The limit sv	2,8 2,8 2,8 2,8 2,8 2,8 2,8 3,4 3,4 0n request vitch is only av absolute and 2	20 25 80 125 150 200 200 0 n request ailable as a mi	KDG-2242 KDG-2246 KDG-2251 KDG-2257 <sup>1)</sup> KDG-2261 <sup>1)</sup> KDG-2264 <sup>1)</sup> KDG-2268 <sup>1)</sup>				A2 = 2 monostab. contacts B1 = 1 bistable contact B2 = 2 bistable contact from model KDG-2229 with 2 m cable M3 = 1 monostable contact M4 = 2 monostable contact N4 = 2 bistable contact N4 = 2 bistable contacts mit with junction box <sup>3</sup> A3 = 1 monostable contact	
Not with junction box     Not with junction box							<ul> <li>A4 = 2 monostab. contacts</li> <li>B3 = 1 bistable contact</li> <li>B4 = 2 bistable contacts</li> </ul>	specify in writing

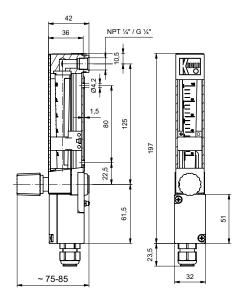


## Dimensions [mm]

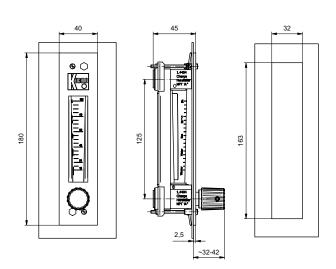
Standard with needle valve



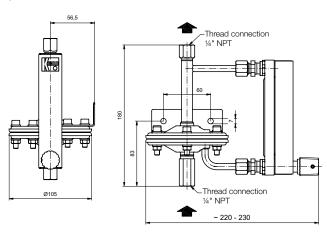
with contacts and junction box



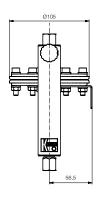
with panel installation kit



with differential pressure controller with constant outlet pressure



with differential pressure controller with constant inlet pressure



Thread connection

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