



Operating Instructions
for
Flow meter for Very Low Flows

Model: KSV



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2. Note

Please read these operating instructions before unpacking and putting the unit into operation. Follow the instructions precisely as described herein.

The instruction manuals on our website www.koboldusa.com are always for currently manufactured version of our products. Due to technical changes, the instruction manuals available online may not always correspond to the product version you have purchased. If you need an instruction manual that corresponds to the purchased product version, you can request it from us free of charge by email (info.@koboldusa.com) in PDF format, specifying the relevant invoice number and serial number. If you wish, the operating instructions can also be sent to you by post in paper form against an applicable postage fee.

The devices are only to be used, maintained and serviced by persons familiar with these operating instructions and in accordance with local regulations applying to Health & Safety and prevention of accidents.

When used in machines, the measuring unit should be used only when the machines fulfil the EC-machine guidelines.

as per PED 2014/68/EU

In acc. with Article 4 Paragraph (3), "Sound Engineering Practice", of the PED 2014/68/EU no CE mark.

Diagram 8, Pipe, Group 1 dangerous fluids

3. Instrument Inspection

Instruments are inspected before shipping and sent out in perfect condition.

Should damage to a device be visible, we recommend a thorough inspection of the delivery packaging. In case of damage, please inform your parcel service / forwarding agent immediately, since they are responsible for damages during transit.

Scope of delivery:

The standard delivery includes:

- Flow Meter for very low flows model: KSV

4. Regulation Use

Any use of the Flow Meter, model: KSV, which exceeds the manufacturer's specifications, may invalidate its warranty. Therefore, any resulting damage is not the responsibility of the manufacturer. The user assumes all risk for such usage.

5. Operating Principle

The KSV flow meter for liquids or air operates on the suspended float principle. The direction of flow is from bottom to top, and the installation position is vertical. The indication point is the upper edge of the ball. The device has been designed as a simple and thus economical measuring system. The optional needle valve allows economical control. The device has been designed for panel mounting.

6. Mechanical Connection

Before Installation:

- Remove all transportation safety locks and ensure that no packing material remains within the unit.
- Be sure that the maximum allowable operating pressure and temperature is not exceeded (see Technical Data).
- Install the flow meter in the piping system, making certain the instrument is under no mechanical stress/tension (install support bracing if necessary).
- Protect the measuring tube from external damage.
- Avoid pressure peaks in the measuring tube, e.g. from sudden surges or stoppage of flow.
- If possible, immediately after making mechanical connections, check whether the connections are properly sealed with no evidence of leakage.



Detailed information regarding installation of float flow meters is available in VDI/VDE guidelines 3513.



Warning! During measuring range excesses of more than 20 % is to be counted on bearing damages and substantial measuring errors.

7. Technical Information

Connection:	1/8" NPT female
	Option:
	hose connector, Ø 8 mm, polyamide
	straight version (order no. ...G)
	angle version (order no. ...W)
	plastic compression fitting (order no. ...K)
Inlet & outlet:	horizontal
Measuring accuracy:	± 6 % of full scale value
Repeatability:	1 % of full scale value
Operating pressure:	max. 6.0 bar (device is not suitable for vacuum pressure)
Operating temperature:	polysulfone: - 20 °C...+ 120 °C

Material combinations

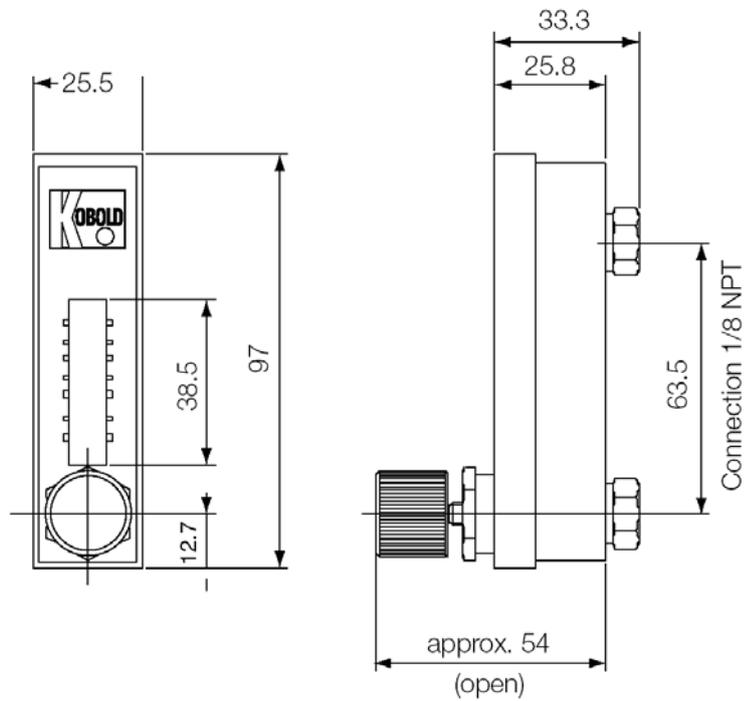
	Housing	Connection	O-rings	Temperature Range
III	Polysulfone	Brass	NBR	-4...248 °F
IV	Polysulfone	303 SS	FKM	-4...248 °F

8. Order Codes

Order Details (Example: **KSV 3201 L**)

Range Water (GPH)	Float Material	Model KSV with Needle Valve		Model KSV without Needle Valve		Range Air Add Suffix "L" (SCFH)
		Material Combination		Material Combination		
		III	IV	III	IV	
0.04...0.4	Glass	KSV-3301	KSV-3401	KSV-4301	KSV-4401	0.3...3
0.1...1.1	SS	KSV-3304	KSV-3404	KSV-4304	KSV-4404	0.5...5
0.1...1.5	Glass	KSV-3306	KSV-3406	KSV-4306	KSV-4406	1...10
0.5...4.5	SS	KSV-3316	KSV-3416	KSV-4316	KSV-4416	2...20
1.0...10	Titanium	KSV-3335	KSV-3435	KSV-4335	KSV-4435	5...50
2.0...20	SS	KSV-3380	KSV-3480	KSV-4380	KSV-4480	10...100

9. Dimensions



Panel cut-out: $93 + 0.5 \text{ mm} \times 23 + 0.5 \text{ mm}$

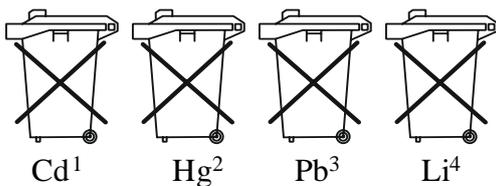
10. Disposal

Note!

- Avoid environmental damage caused by media-contaminated parts
- Dispose of the device and packaging in an environmentally friendly manner
- Comply with applicable national and international disposal regulations and environmental regulations.

Batteries

Batteries containing pollutants are marked with a sign consisting of a crossed-out garbage can and the chemical symbol (Cd, Hg, Li or Pb) of the heavy metal that is decisive for the classification as containing pollutants:



1. „Cd" stands for cadmium
2. „Hg" stands for mercury
3. „Pb" stands for lead
4. „Li" stands for lithium

Electrical and electronic equipment



11. EU Declaration of Conformance

We, KOBOLD Messring GmbH, Hofheim-Ts, Germany, declare under our sole responsibility that the product:

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to which this declaration relates is in conformity with the standards noted below:

DIN EN IEC 63000:2018 Technical documentation for the assessment of electrical and electronic products with respect to the restriction of hazardous substances

Also, the following EC guidelines are fulfilled:

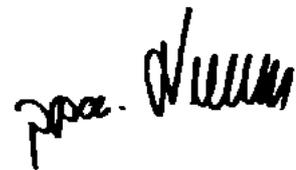
2011/65/EU
2015/863/EU

RoHS (category 9)
Delegated Directive (RoHS III)



Hofheim, 14 Jan. 2021

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12. UK Declaration of Conformity

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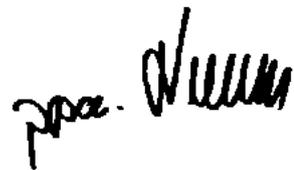
BS EN IEC 63000:2018 Technical documentation for the assessment of electrical and electronic products with respect to the restriction of hazardous substances.

Also, the following UK guidelines are fulfilled:

S.I. 2012/3032 The Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations 2012



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