Operating Instructions

for

Variable area flow meter

Model: URM

1. Contents

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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.

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Operating instructions, data sheet, approvals and further information via the QR code on the device or via www.kobold.com

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.

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:

- Variable area flow meter model: URM
- Inductive switch (option)

4. Regulation Use

Any use of the device, which exceeds the manufacturer's specification, 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 Kobold URM model flowmeter/monitor works on the basis of the suspended float principle. It is used for measuring the flow rates in closed pipe line systems.

The medium flows from below through a glass measuring cone that gets wider on top. Thus, the float is raised and indicates the respective flow rate on the scale provided on the measuring cone. To monitor flow rate limits, the URM meters can be optionally furnished with “open collector“ proximity switches.

By its special design, this model is particularly suitable for applications where only very small operating pressures are available. Another advantage is offered by the very large sight glass which optically allows direct flow observation.

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, ensure 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

7. Electrical Connection

7.1 Inductive switch (option)

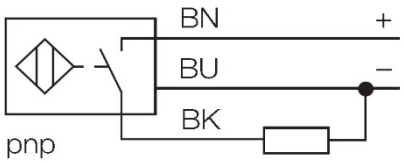
Caution! Make sure that the voltage values of your system correspond with the voltage values of the measuring unit.

- Make sure that the supply wires are de-energized.
- Plug in the system according to the connecting diagrams.

7.1.1 We recommend the use of wires with cross sectional area of min. 0.25 mm²

Attention! Incorrect wiring will lead to damage of the unit's electronics.

7.1.1.1 Wiring diagram



8. Operation

In order to initialise the inductive switch function, it is essential that the float activates the contact once in each direction.
Adjustment of limit-values
The switch-point can be adjusted to the desired levels by using.
Reference edge: approx. the middle of the sensor.
Slide the switch housing up or down until the reference edge coincides with the desired switch-point scale reading.
Overranging
With non-pulsating flow, the maximum flow rate can be exceeded. Only an increase in pressure loss will result (max. permissible operating pressure must not be exceeded!)

9. Maintenance

If the medium to be measured is clean, the series URM is virtually maintenance-free. If deposits form on the inner housing or parts, periodic cleaning of the unit is recommended. Remove the units from the piping with a suitable tool; clean the flow meter with a suitable cleaning agent or make use of an ultrasonic bath.

10. Technical Information

Operating instructions, data sheet, approvals and further information via the QR code on the device or via www.kobold.com

11. Order Codes

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12. Dimensions

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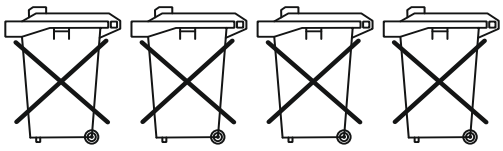
13. Disposal

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

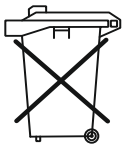
Batteries containing pollutants are marked with a sign consisting of a crossed-out garbage can and the chemical symbol (Cd, Hg, Li or Pb) of the heavy metal that is decisive for the classification as containing pollutants:



Cd[1] Hg[2] Pb[3] Li[4]

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

Electrical and electronic equipment



14. EU Declaration of Conformance

We, KOBOLD Unirota Kft. Nyíregyháza Hungary, declare under our sole responsibility that the product:

Variable area flow meter **Model: URM-…**

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

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 **RoHS** (category 9)
2015/863/EU Delegated Directive (RoHS III)

Nyíregyháza, 31 January 2023

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15. EU Declaration of Conformance (contact)

EU-Konformitätserklärung Nr.: **5020-2M**
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erklären in alleiniger Verantwortung, dass die Produkte
declare under our sole responsibility that the products

Induktive, kapazitive, magnetische und Ultraschall- Näherungsschalter: Inductive, capacitive, magnetic and ultrasonic proximity switches:	Der Typen beginnend mit: types starting with: BI, NI, S32SR, SI, WI, BR, MP, DBI, DNI, DTBI, DTNI, BC, NC, RU, WIM, BIM

auf die sich die Erklärung bezieht, den Anforderungen der folgenden EU-Richtlinien durch Einhaltung der folgenden Normen genügen:
to which this declaration relates are in conformity with the requirements of the following EU-directives by compliance with the following standards:

EMV - Richtlinie /EMC Directive EN 60947-5-2:2007/A1:2012	2014 / 30 / EU	26.02.2014
RoHS – Richtlinie /RoHS Directive EN 50581:2012	2011 / 65 / EU	08.06.2011
Niederspannungsrichtlinie /Low Voltage Directive EN 60947-5-2:2007/A1:2012 (für die Geräte mit Versorgungsspannung / for equipment with supply voltage: >50V AC bzw. >75V DC)	2014 / 35 / EU	26.02.2014

Weitere Normen, Bemerkungen:
additional standards, remarks:

Zusätzliche Informationen:
Supplementary infomation:

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