

# **Operating Instructions for Air-Flow Monitor**

**Model: LPS-P**



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## **2. Note**

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

The instruction manuals on our website [www.kobold.com](http://www.kobold.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.de@kobold.com](mailto:info.de@kobold.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.

Operating instructions, data sheet, approvals and further information via the QR code on the device or via [www.kobold.com](http://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.

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

## **3. Regulation use**

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These units (type LPS) are employed in order to monitor the air-flow in air and environment industry. All these units are equipped with adjustable limit-contacts. Monitoring of fluids is suitable only for those gases and air, which would not attack the materials used in flow monitor.

This air-flow monitor should not be used for monitoring of flammable and explosive gases.

### **Material Combination**

Housing	Galvanised base-plate /Cover (ABS)
Paddle	St. Steel (AISI)
Paddle arm	Brass (Ms 58)
Connection- plate	Galvanised iron
Flat Gasket	Flexoid

### **Switch Off/On (adjustable)**

Switch-off values	(min) 1.5 m / sec. (max) 8.0 m / sec. (with shortened paddle)
Switch-on values	(min) 2.5 m / sec. (max) 9.2 m / sec. (with shortened paddle)

## 4. Operating Principle

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The air flow being controlled presses against the paddle, which is mechanically linked to a dust-tight changeover microswitch. The latter will signal whether or not the minimum or maximum preset air flow exists.

The switching point is adjustable over a wide range of values.

## 5. Instrument Inspection

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Instruments are checked before dispatch and should arrive in perfect condition. In case of damage, please inform your local Kobold office or if you had the parcel transport your parcel service / forwarding agent immediately, since they are responsible for damages during transit. Should the damage to a device be visible, we recommend a thorough inspection of the delivery packing.

### **Scope of delivery:**

- Air-Flow Monitor    Model: LPS-P
- Flat Gasket

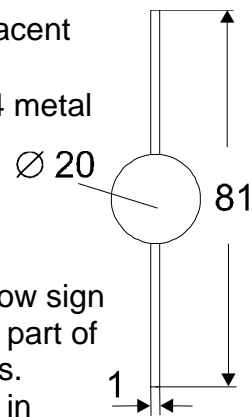
## 6. Mechanical connection

### Before mounting

- Please ensure that the actual flow value remains within the switching range of the unit.
- Make sure that the permitted max. operational pressure and temperature limits of this unit are not exceeded.
- Please ensure a minimum run inner pipe diameter of 5 x D upstream and downstream of the switch.

### Assembly

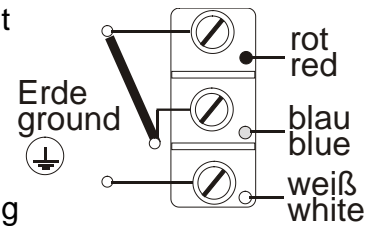
- Drill a hole and a slit in your air-channel as shown in the adjacent drawing.
- Fix the flow-monitor over the air-channel and secure it with 4 metal screws (D=3.5 mm).
- The paddle can also be mounted after the installation, it is then sufficient to drill a 20 mm diameter hole.
- Sealing is carried out by means of supplied flat gasket.
- Mounting of this unit is position independent. The affixed arrow sign on housing must point in the direction of the flow. The upper part of the flow-monitor must be vertical with respect to the pipe axis. With vertical mounting, the switching point must be adjusted in order to compensate for the paddle-weight.
- For gases containing dust particles, the flow monitor must be positioned in such a way that no dust particles can deposit inside the connection head (e.g. mounting on the upper side of the air-channel).



## 7. Electrical Connection

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- Please ensure that the voltage *as well as* the current values of your power supply does not exceed the permitted values specified for the flow monitor.
- Before making connections, be assured that the power supply lines are not active.
- Remove the housing of the flow monitor by loosening
- 4 screws
- Make connections to the flow monitor as shown in the adjoining figure.



After making connections between external units and the limit-contact, the unit is ready for operation.

## 8. Commissioning

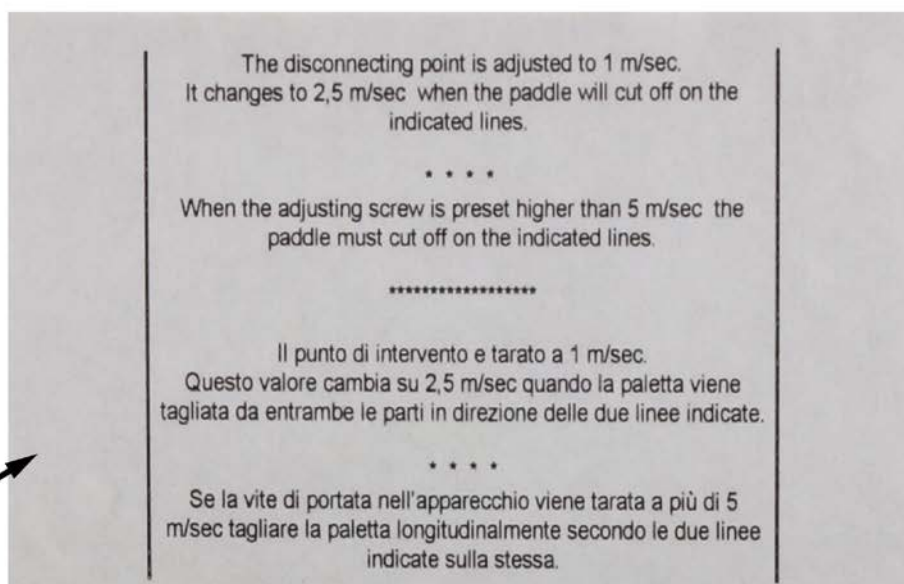
These units are supplied along with an adjustable micro-switch. The contact is change-over type, which, depending on connections, may be used as normally-closed or normally-open switch.

These units are factory-set at a switch-off value of 1.5 m / sec.

A higher "switch-off" value is set by rotating the range-screw in the clockwise direction.

In case a switching value over 5 m / sec. is desired, then the paddle must be truncated at the marked position.

By paddle-truncation, the factory-set value changes to 2.5 m/sec.



## 9. Technical Information

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## 10. Order Codes

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## 11. Dimensions

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## 12. Maintenance

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In case, the medium to be measured is not polluted, LPS-P flow-monitor is regarded as maintenance-free. Otherwise, presence of large-size dust-particles may lead to the jamming of paddle arm. Depending upon the degree of pollution, a routine check after regular intervals is recommended.



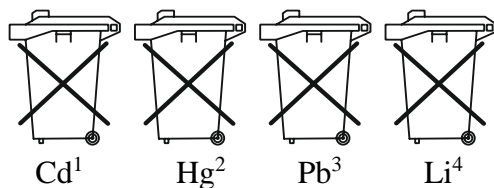
## 13. Disposal

### **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.

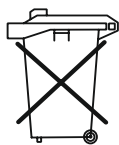
### **Batteries**

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:



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

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

**Air-Flow Monitor      Model: LPS-P**

to which this declaration relates is in conformity with the following UK directives stated below:

<b>2014/30/EU</b>	<b>EMC Directive</b>
<b>2014/35/EU</b>	<b>Low Voltage Directive</b>
<b>2011/65/EU</b>	<b>RoHS (category 9)</b>

Also, the following standards are fulfilled:

**EN 60730-2-15:2010**      Automatic electrical controls for household and similar use - Part 2-15: Particular requirements for automatic electrical air flow, water flow and water level sensing control

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