



Humidity/Temperature- Measuring Instrument

capacitive method of measurement



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AFK-G



- Measurement of relative humidity and temperature
- Also available in high pressure version (to 25 bar) and high-temperature version (to 200 °C)
- Operating range: 0...100 % rH, -25...+125 °C
- Short response times
- Analogue outputs (4-20 mA) for relative humidity and temperature
- For indoors and air ducts
- Capacitive method of measurement



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Description

The range AFK-G humidity/temperature sensors are sensors for measuring relative humidity and temperature (optional) in air and other non-aggressive gases for an operating temperature to 200°C. The high pressure variant can be used up to a pressure of 25 bar. The sensors are thus ideally suited for measuring humidity in industrial processes.

The sensors are based on capacitive metrology which is reasonably-priced, maintenance-free and highly accurate. Capacitive humidity sensor elements form the basis of these sensors. An electrode system, a moisture-sensitive polymer layer and a gold layer that is permeable to vapour are situated on a small thin glass or ceramic substrate.

Since the hygroscopic polymer layer can absorb water molecules that alter its dielectric constant, this layered system acts as a moisture-dependant capacitor, whose capacitance is a measure of the surrounding relative humidity.

The change in capacitance is converted to an electrical output signal by electronics normally mounted on the humidity sensor element. Both parts form a capacitive humidity sensor that can be adjusted using humidity references. Accuracy is approximately $\pm 2\%$ rH.

The transmitters offer a 4-20 mA analogue output for relative humidity and a second 4-20 mA output for temperature when specified.

Application Examples

- Monitoring air conditioning systems, drying plant, humidifiers and dehumidifiers
- Bakery technology
- Warehousing
- Ripening warehouses for food
- R & D (e.g. environmental engineering)
- Household
- Greenhouses

Technical Details

Humidity

Measuring range: 0...100 % r.F.
 Measuring accuracy: $\pm 2\%$ rF
 (for range 5...95% rH and 10...40°C)

Additional measurement error: 0.1% /K (at $<10^\circ\text{C}$, $>40^\circ\text{C}$)

Response time (T 90 at 1 m/s): 1 min

Analogue output: 4...20 mA

Max load: 1000 Ω

Temperature

Measuring element: Pt 100, category B
 (according to DIN IEC 751)

Measuring range: -25...+125°C for AFK-G1
 (standard version, duct mounting)

-25...+125°C for AFK-G3
 (high pressure version)

0...200°C for AFK-G2
 (high-temperature version)

-20...+80°C (standard variant)

Measuring accuracy: $\pm 0,3$ K

Additional error: ($<10^\circ\text{C}$, $>40^\circ\text{C}$) $\pm 0.07\%/10$ K

Analogue output: 4...20 mA

Max load: 1000 Ω

Response time (T 90 bei 1 m/s): 1 min

General

Ambient temperature:

Transmitter: -40...+80°C

Sensor (standard, duct mounting): -40...+125°C

Sensor (high pressure): -40...+125°C

Sensor (high temp.): -60...+200°C

Sensor (standard, wall mounting): -40...+80°C

Ambient pressure: atmospheric to 25 bar (high pressure version)

Operating voltage: 12...30 V_{DC}

Power input: 24 mA each meas. channel

Degree of protection:

Messumformer: IP 54

Sensor: IP 40

Material:

Transmitter: diecast aluminium

Sensor: stainless steel

Electromagnetic compatibility:

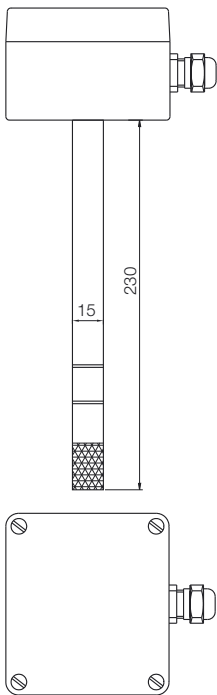
Noise immunity: EN 50082-2

Emitted interference: EN 55011 Kl. B

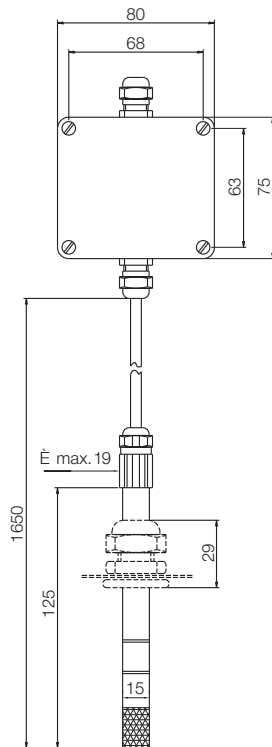
Weight: approx. 0.4 - 0.6 kg
 (depending on version)

Dimensions

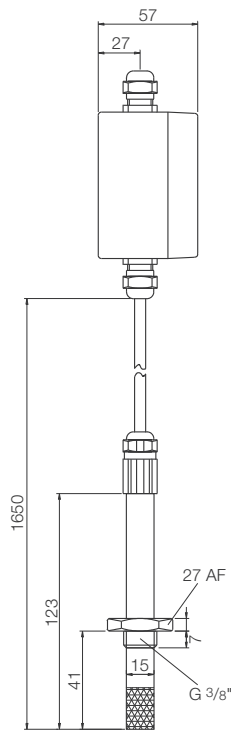
Standard version
(duct mounting)



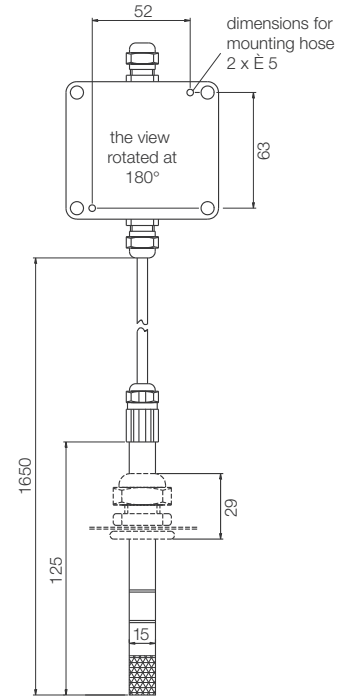
High temperature
version



High pressure
version



Mounting dimensions



Order Details (Example: AFK-G 1 F)

Model	Description	Instrument version	Measuring parameter
AFK-G	humidity measuring instrument	1 = standard version duct mounting, t_{max} : 125 °C 2 = high temperature version t_{max} : 200 °C 3 = high pressure version p_{max} : 25 bar, t_{max} : 125 °C 4 = standard version wall mounting, t_{max} : 80 °C	F = humidity T = humidity and temperature

Accessories

Mounting plate for duct mounting

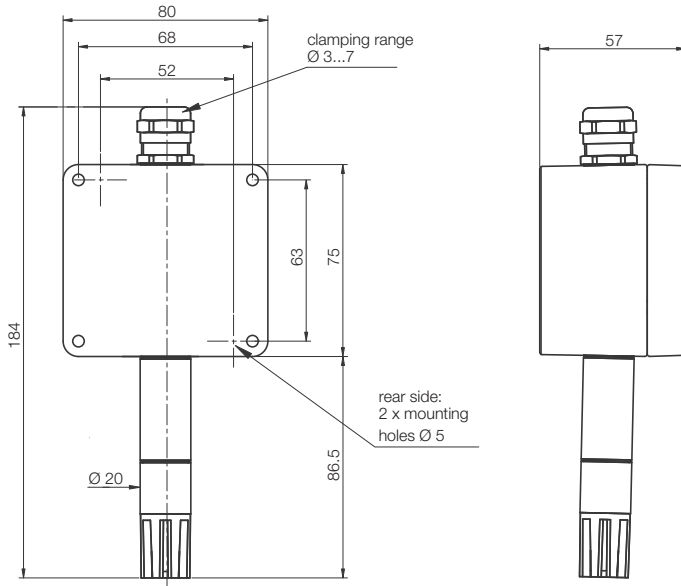
Model AFK-GB

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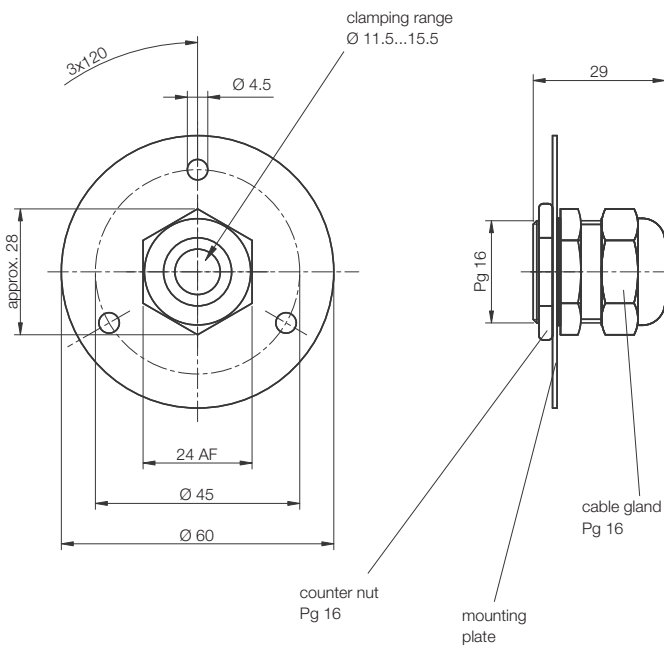
Standard version

(wall mounting)



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Mounting plate for duct mounting
Model AFK-GB



Analysis