

Rotating Vane Level Monitor

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Description

KOBOLD rotating vane level monitors of model NDM serve as limit switches for dusty, powdery, granulated and grainy bulk materials.

They are suitable for use with bulk material densities up to 2.5 t/m³ and particle size up to 50 mm. The max. filling level for bulk density of 0.6 t/m³ should not exceed 5 m.

Different installation positions (horizontal, vertical, inclined) as well as a broad range of models allow the use of KOBOLD rotating vane level monitors for almost all applications.

Method of Operation

A synchronous motor which pivots around a certain angle in a shaft extension is held to an end stop by a spring.

The motor drives a rotating vane protruding into a vessel by means of a shaft. As soon as the fill reaches the blade, its rotation is hindered and arrested.

The reaction torque twists the motor and operates a microswitch (N/O contact).

The motor is switched off with a second switch. If the level sinks, the rotating vane is released and the motor is drawn back to its original position by the spring.

This switches the motor on once again and the contact is switched back.

Advantages

- Reliable with two switches
- Floating contact
- Internally flush mounted
- Various methods of fixing
- Delivery with seal
- Maintenance-free

Technical Details

Housing: Bulk material weights: Bulk materials max. grain size: Filling level above vanes (for bulk density to 0.6 t/m³): 5 m Max. pressure: Max. bulk material temp.: 150°C (see Type code) Max. shaft length (fixed): 1 m Max. shaft length (rope): Process connection:

Rotating vane:

Shaft extension:

Protection type:

Floating contact:

Power supply:

Consumption:

Monitoring:

Operating display:

Cast aluminium, coated 0.2 to 2.5 Kg/L

50 mm

10 bar (see Type code) 10 m G 11/4, G 11/2, aluminium aluminium flange F 70, aluminium flange F 100 Plastic (PP) 150 x 27 mm Vane 98 x 50 mm, st. st. 1.4301 Sleeve vane 95 x 30 mm, st.st. 1.4301 Sleeve vane 120 x 30 mm, st.st. 1.4301 Cruciform vane 98 x 50 mm, st.st. 1.4301 Cruciform vane 98 x 100 mm, st.st. 1.4301 Flap vane 200 x 30 mm, st.st. 1.4301

optional available (see Type code) The shaft should normally only be extended beyond 500 mm with vertical instrument installation. In case of lengths above 500 mm the shaft should always be secured mechanically with a bending protection device. Cable version available with a cable length above 250 mm.

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change-over contact max: 2 A, 240 V_{AC} min: 1 mA, 4 V_{AC} suitable for PLC 220...240 V_{AC}, 50 - 60 Hz 110...120 V_{AC}, 50 - 60 Hz 24 V_{AC}, 50 - 60 Hz 24 V_{DC}, +10%/-15% AC: 3 VA; DC: 3.5 W LED with display (not with NDM-11) optional available Monitoring and Contact function in case of • cable break

- voltage drop
- DC/AC-converter for motor voltage
- motor damage
- gear damage
 - No responsibility taken for errors;

subject to change without prior notice.



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Order Details (Example: NDM-11 1 Z G7 A 0 0 L)

| Model | Functioning LED | Power Supply | Functioning Monitoring | Process Connection |
|-------|------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---|
| | | | | |
| NDM- | 11 = without LED | | Z = without | G7 = G 11⁄4, Alum. G8 = G 11⁄2, Alum. |
| | 21 = with LED | $1 = 220240 V_{AC}$ $2 = 110120 V_{AC}$ $3 = 24 V_{AC}$ $5 = 24 V_{DC}$ | Z = without R = Funct. monitoring | G7 = G 11/4, Alum. G8 = G 11/2, Alum. F7 = Alum. flange F 70 F1 = Alum. flange F 100 |
| | 31 = Rope model with LED | $1 = 220240 V_{AC}$ $2 = 110120 V_{AC}$ $3 = 24 V_{AC}$ $5 = 24 V_{DC}$ | Z = without R = Funct. monitoring | G7 = G 11/4, Alum. G8 = G 11/2, Alum. F7 = Alum. flange F 70 F1 = Alum. flange F 100 |

| Order Details (continued) | Rotating Vane | Tube Extension | Vessel Pressure | Bulk Material Temperature |
|---------------------------|---|---|---|-------------------------------|
| | A = Plastic 150 x 27 C = Sleeve v. 100 x 30 E = Cruciform v. 98 x 50 G = Cruciform v. 98 x 100 | 0 = without extension F = fixed shaft 450 mm S = cable shaft 2000 mm K = pendulum-type shaft 1000 mm w. bending protec. | 0 = -0.5+1 bar | L = -20+70°C |
| | B = Vane 98 x 50 D = Sleeve v. 130 x 30 E = Cruciform v. 98 x 50 G = Cruciform v. 98 x 100 H = Flap vane 200 x 30 | 0 = without extension P = pendulum-type shaft with bending protection W = special length* max. 1000 mm | 1 = -0.5+5 bar 2 = -0.5+10 bar | L = -25+80°C T = -25+150°C |
| | B = Vane 98 x 50 E = Cruciform v. 98 x 50 G = Cruciform v. 98 x 100 H = Flap vane 200 x 30 | L = cable length** | 1 = -0.5+5 bar 2 = -0.5+10 bar | L = -25+80°C T = -25+150°C |

* Please specify length in writing.

** Cable length of 250-500 mm available in steps of 50 mm. Cable length greater than 500 mm in steps of 100 mm. Length must be specified in writing.

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Dimensions



92x88

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we recommend sawing off the wing on one side





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NDM-21 for Bulk Material Temperatures up to 150°C



NDM-31

92x88 115 process connection 25 cable shaft cable length LS boom length പ measuring wing B 1 wing length 50 LF 98

NDM-31 for Bulk Material Temperature up to 150°C



Rotating Vane A, Plastic 150 x 27 mm Polypropylene



Rotating Vane B, Vane 98 x 50 mm st. st. 1.4301



Rotating Vane C, Sleeve Vane 100 x 30 mm st. st. 1.4301





Rotating Vane D, Sleeve Vane 130 x 30 mm st.st. 1.4301



Rotating Vane E, Cruciform Vane 98 x 50 mm Rotating Vane G, Cruciform Vane 98 x 100 mm st. st. 1.4301

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Rotating Vane H, Flap Vane 200 x 300 mm st.st. 1.4301





Flange Connection F 7 F 70: Aluminium



Flange Connection F 1 F 100: Aluminium

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We recommend a flange connection in the following cases:

- When the shaft is extended to securely fix the instrument.
- When using a cruciform vane for installation and removal without dismantling the vane.

Selection help for rotating vanes

Lowest weight of bulk material for the use of the rotating vane.

| | Bulk weight in | | |
|---|------------------------|---|---------------------|
| Filling level up to 100 mm Filling level until vane is c | $= \frac{kg/L}{t/m^3}$ | t/m³ kg/L | |
| Rotating vane | Vane size | Setting of the spring easy medium | |
| C Sleeve | 100 x 30 | 0.25 0.40 | 0.35 0.60 |
| D Sleeve | 130×30 | 0.20 0.35 | $\frac{0.30}{0.50}$ |
| B Vane | 98 x 50 | 0.15 0.30 | 0.25 0.50 |
| A Plastic vane | 150x27 | 0.25 0.40 | 0.35 0.60 |
| E Cruciform vane | 98 x 50 | 0.15 0.30 | 0.25 0.50 |
| G Cruciform vane | 98×100 | 0.10 0.20 | 0.20 0.45 |
| H Flap vane | 200 x 300 | 0.05 0.08 | 0.07 0.12 |

Fluidized bulk materials are lighter during filling and emptying. This must be considered when choosing the rotating vane and when adjusting the spring load.