

Flow Meters and Switches for very Low Flows

KDF for Liquids · KDG for Gases



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KDF-9/KDG-9





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Method of operation

The flow meters and switches for very low flows model KDF-9 and KDG-9 for liquids and air operate on the suspended float principle: that is, the installation position is vertical and the direction of flow is from bottom to top.

The instruments have been designed as simple and thus economical measuring systems. The float is a ball, whereby the indication point is the upper edge of the ball. A needle valve is fitted as standard.

Areas of Application

KDF- and **KDG** versions

KDF-9... for liquids KDG-9... for gases

Technical Details

Installation position:	vertical, flow from bottom				
Accuracy:	±3% Q _G 50 ±3,5% of full scale (upstream pressure controller) ±5% of full scale (downstream pressure controller) (within 10-100% of measuring range) acc. VDE/VDI 3515 page				
Max. pressure:	PN16				
Process temperature:	-20 °C +100 °C -20 °C +70 °C with contact				
Ambient temperature:	-20 °C +100 °C -20 °C +70 °C with contact				
Protection type:	IP65 (EN60529)				
Connection:	1/4" NPT; G 1/4 (female backward)				
Option:	hose nozzle for 8 mm hose				
Weight:	ca. 0.4 kg ca. 0.8 kg with controller				

Materials (in contact with the media)

Fitting:	stainless steel 1.4404	Two types are available:					
Measuring tube:	borosilicate glass	Upstream pressure controller (KDF-9/KDG-9E, F)					
Float stop:	Hostaflon ET	liquids constant with variable upstream pressure and cons-					
Float:	stainless steel 1.4401/glass	tant downstream pressure.					
Gasket:	FPM, option FFKM	Downstream pressure controller (KDF-9/KDG-9A, B) Downstream pressure controllers hold the flow of gaseous media constant with variable downstream pressure and con-					
Valve stem:	Edelstahl 1.4404						
Valve seat:	PTFE 25% C (carbon fibre)	stant upstream pressure.					
Hose nozzle:	Polyamide						

Limit switches (Option)

The flow meters can be fitted with limit switches as an option. These limit switches are ring-type proximity switches. The electrical connection is via a 2 m cable or junction box. The electrical characteristic values for all types are according to DIN 19234 (NAMUR).

Isolation switching amplifiers are necessary to operate these ring-type proximity switches (see Accessories brochure Z2).

The following types are available:

Monostable

Are used preferably as Min.- or Max.- contact.

Bistable

As limit contact used at any position of the measuring tube.

Differential pressure controllers (Option)

Differential pressure controllers are suitable for maintaining a constant flow rate of liquid and gaseous products in pipe-lines.

The differential pressure controller consists of stainless steel with an integrated membrane made of FPM or PTFE and a counterbalance valve of stainless steel.

The membrane of the controller is in balanced condition when the pressure conditions on both sides are equal. The pressure on the incoming side is determined by the medium pressure. The pressure on the output side is determined by the pressure loss of the adjustment valve at the flow meter. During a one-sided pressure change on the incoming or output side, a pressure compensation takes place across the integrated diaphragm valve which holds the setted flow rate constant.

The version to use for gases for constant upstream pressure is "valve up" and for constant downstream pressure "valve down".

For liquids the valve position is without effect on the function of measuring device.

Important! The controller can only regulate the pressure fluctuations of inlet or outlet. The pressure condition of the other side has to be stable

Min.- pressure difference between inlet and outlet side: 350 mbar.

Max.- load of membrane at one-side load: 7 bar

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Standard with needle valve



Panel mount

Downstream pressure controller





Liquids Order Details (Example: KDF-9291 NV 0 00 0)

Measuring range water [L/h]	Valve seat [mm]	Pressure Drop [mbar]	Order no. stainless steel	Connection	Gasket option	Wall- installation	Contact option	Miscellaneous options
0,02 - 0,25	2,8	2	KDF-9291*		V = FPM T = FFKM	0 = without W = with	00 = without with 2 m cable M3 = 1 monostable contact N3 = 1 bistable contact with junction box A3 = 1 monostable contact B3 = 1 bistable contact	 0 = without E = upstream pres. contr., valve at output ¼" NPT, FPM A = downstream pres. contr., valve at input ¼" NPT, FPM F = upstream pres. contr., valve at output ¼" NPT, FFKM B = downstream pres. contr., valve at input ¼" NPT, FFKM Y = E. g. without valve. Please specify in writing
0,08 - 0,7	2,8	3	KDF-9292*					
0,1 - 1,0	2,8	2	KDF-9279	N = 1/4" NPT				
0,25 - 2,5	2,8	3	KDF-9280	$\mathbf{R} = G \frac{1}{4}$ $\mathbf{W} = hose$ connector angular, 90°, for 8 mm hose $\mathbf{S} = hose$ connector, straight, for 8 mm hose $\mathbf{Y} = Special$				
0,6 - 6,3	2,8	3	KDF-9281					
1,0 - 10	2,8	5	KDF-9282					
1,5 - 16	2,8	5	KDF-9283					
2,5 - 25	2,8	5	KDF-9284					
4,0 - 40	2,8	5	KDF-9285					
5,0 - 65	2,8	6	KDF-9286**					
10 - 100	2,8	6	KDF-9287*					
Special range	on request	on request	KDF-92YY					

Gases Order Details (Example: KDG-9288 NV 0 00 0)

Measuring range air*** [L _N /h]	Valve seat [mm]	Pressure Drop [mbar]	Order no. stainless steel	Connection	Gasket option	Wall- installation	Contact option	Miscellaneous options
2,0 - 20	2,8	1	KDG-9288*		V = FPM T = FFKM	0 = without W = with	00 = without with 2 m cable M3 = 1 monostable contact N3 = 1 bistable contact with junction box A3 = 1 monostable contact B3 = 1 bistable contact	0 = without E = upstream pres. contr., valve at output ¼" NPT, FPM A = downstream pres. contr., valve at input ¼" NPT, FPM F = upstream pres. contr.,
4,0 - 40	2,8	2	KDG-9289*					
5,0 - 50	2,8	1	KDG-9270					
10 - 100	2,8	2	KDG-9271	N = ¼" NPT				
12 - 120	2,8	2	KDG-9290*	R = G ¼				
25 - 250	2,8	2	KDG-9272	W = hose				
30 - 350	2,8	2	KDG-9273	angular. 90°.				
50 - 450	2,8	3	KDG-9274	 for 8 mm hose S = hose connector, straight, for 8 mm hose Y = Special 				
60 - 800	2,8	3	KDG-9275					
120 - 1200	2,8	3	KDG-9276					valve at output
200 - 2000	2,8	3	KDG-9277**					¼" NPT, FFKM B – downstream
300 - 3000	2,8	3	KDG-9278*					pres. contr.,
Special range	on request	on request	KDG-92YY					valve at input 1/4" NPT, FFKM
* not available with contact ** only available for contacts with limited switching range *** at 1.2 bar absolute and 20 °C							Y = E. g. without valve. Please specify in writing	



Dimensions

Standard with needle valve



if "wall installation" was chosen.





with upstream pressure controller





with downstream pressure controller





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