# **Gearwheel Flow Meter**

for the Spraying, Chemical, and Pharmaceutical Industries



Flow Pressure Level Temperature Measurement Monitoring Control

• Measuring ranges: 0,05-2 to 1-7 l/min. water

● Linearity: ± 1,5% (0,3%) of measured value

p<sub>max.</sub> 250 bar; t<sub>max.</sub> 60°C

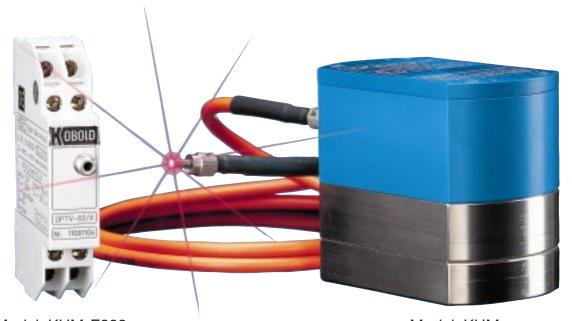
Viscosity range: highly viscous

• Connection: G 1/4 female

Material: St.St. 1.4305, 1.4571

Output: pulsesEasy to clean

Minimum pressure loss



Model: KHM-E003 Model: KHM

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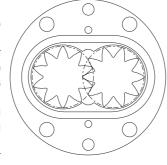
## **Description**

The Kobold KHM gearwheel flow meter has been specially developed for measuring paints.

The main aim of the design effort was to produce a meter

that is easy to clean and of light weight construction.

The medium is forced to flow and causes the gear-wheels to rotate. A fiber optics transducer in the gearwheel sensor senses the speed of the gear-wheels through the casing wall in a non-contacting manner. The signal is transmitted to the receiver



through a fibre-optic cable. High voltage strength of up to 120 kV is thus achieved in electrical spraying equipment. Downstream electronics receives the light signal and transforms it to a current or voltage rectangular-pulse signal that can be evaluated.

Typical applications are in the spraying, chemical and pharmaceutical industries.

## **Advantages**

- Flat gasket instead of O-rings; thus no dead zones and easier to clean when changing colours
- Free-standing axles to avoid dead zones
- Gearwheels and bearings are coated with titanium nitride. Therefore certain paints cannot stick.
- Material 1.4571 and 1.4460 for water varnishes
- Reduction in weight
- Minimum pressure loss

## **Design of Devices**

The entire measuring device comprises

- Gearwheel sensor
- Fiber optics transducer
- Receiver electronics

#### **Technical Specifications**

## Gearwheel sensor

Housing: St.St. 1.4305 (1.4571 optional)
Gearwheels: St.St. 1.4122 (1.4460 optional)
Viton (PTFE, NBR, EPDM optional)

Linearity: ±1,5% f. s. at 1 mm²/s ±0,3% f. s. > 100 mm²/s

Medium temperature: 60°C (options upon request)

## Fiber optics transducer

High voltage strength: up to 120 kV
Auxiliary power: lithium battery

up to 15 months service life

Ambient temperature: -20 to +50°C

Protection type: IP 65

Optical waveguides: max. 10 m (0 % silicone)

Ambient temperature: -30 to +80 °C

## **Receiver electronics**

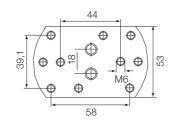
Ambient temperature: -20 to 60 °C Auxiliary power: 7 to 30 VDC

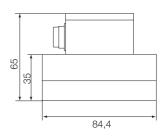
Output optional

- Voltage output active 3-wire
- Voltage output passive 3-wire
- Current output 2 conductors
   Supply <9 V (NAMUR power supply unit)</li>
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Installation: DIN-rails

#### **Dimensions**





# Order Details (Example: KHM-1202)

Order numbers	Measuring range I/min.	Material case/gearwheel	Connection	K factor Imp./I	Max. pressure bar	Fiber optics transducer
KHM-1202	0,05-2	1.4305/1.4122	G 1//s female	16.400	PN 250	incl.
KHM-1207	1-7	1.4305/1.4122	G 1//s female	8.400	PN 250	incl.
KHM-1402	0,05-2	1.4571/1.4460	G 1/4 female	16.400	PN 250	incl.
KHM-1407	1-7	1.4571/1.4460	G 1/6 female	8.400	PN 250	incl.
KHM-E003	Receiver electronics, supply 7-30 VDC					

Digital indicators and transducers see end of brochure.