



Variable-area flowmeter



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1.1 Intended use

The variable area flowmeters are suitable for measuring gases and liquids.

The devices are particularly suitable for the measurement of:

- Liquids
- Hydrocarbons
- Water
- Chemicals with low corrosiveness
- Industrial gases



DANGER!

For devices used in hazardous areas, additional safety notes apply; please refer to the Ex documentation.



WARNING!

Responsibility for the use of the measurement devices with regard to suitability, intended use and corrosion resistance of the used materials against the measured fluid lies solely with the operator.

The manufacturer is not liable for any damage resulting from improper use or use for other than the intended purpose.

Do not use any abrasive or highly viscous media.

1.2 Certifications

CE

The device fulfils the statutory requirements of the following EC directives:

- Pressure Equipment Directive 97/23/EC
- Devices with contacts: EMC Directive 2004/108/EC
- Devices for use in hazardous areas: ATEX Directive 94/9/EC

The manufacturer certifies successful testing of the product by applying the CE marking.

1.3 Safety instructions from the manufacturer

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1.3.3 Product liability and warranty

The operator shall bear responsibility for the suitability of the device for the specific purpose. The manufacturer accepts no liability for the consequences of misuse by the operator. Improper installation and operation of the devices (systems) will cause the warranty to be void. The respective "Standard Terms and Conditions" which form the basis for the sales contract shall also apply.

1.3.4 Information concerning the documentation

To prevent any injury to the user or damage to the device it is essential that you read the information in this document and observe applicable national standards, safety requirements and accident prevention regulations.

If this document is not in your native language and if you have any problems understanding the text, we advise you to contact your local office for assistance. The manufacturer can not accept responsibility for any damage or injury caused by misunderstanding of the information in this document.

This document is provided to help you establish operating conditions, which will permit safe and efficient use of this device. Special considerations and precautions are also described in the document, which appear in the form of underneath icons.

1.3.5 Warnings and symbols used

Safety warnings are indicated by the following symbols.



DANGER! This information refers to the immediate danger when working with electricity.



DANGER!

This warning refers to the immediate danger of burns caused by heat or hot surfaces.



DANGER!

This warning refers to the immediate danger when using this device in a hazardous atmosphere.



DANGER!

These warnings must be observed without fail. Even partial disregard of this warning can lead to serious health problems and even death. There is also the risk of seriously damaging the device or parts of the operator's plant.



WARNING!

Disregarding this safety warning, even if only in part, poses the risk of serious health problems. There is also the risk of damaging the device or parts of the operator's plant.



CAUTION!

Disregarding these instructions can result in damage to the device or to parts of the operator's plant.



INFORMATION!

These instructions contain important information for the handling of the device.



LEGAL NOTICE!

This note contains information on statutory directives and standards.



• HANDLING

This symbol designates all instructions for actions to be carried out by the operator in the specified sequence.



This symbol refers to all important consequences of the previous actions.

1.4 Safety instructions for the operator



WARNING!

In general, devices from the manufacturer may only be installed, commissioned, operated and maintained by properly trained and authorized personnel. This document is provided to help you establish operating conditions, which will permit safe and efficient use of this device.

2.1 Scope of delivery



INFORMATION!

Inspect the cartons carefully for damage or signs of rough handling. Report damage to the carrier and to the local office of the manufacturer.



INFORMATION!

Check the packing list to check if you received completely all that you ordered.



INFORMATION!

Look at the device nameplate to ensure that the device is delivered according to your order. Check for the correct supply voltage printed on the nameplate.

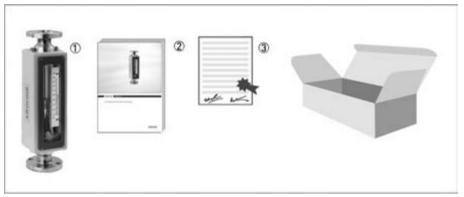


Figure 2-1: Scope of delivery

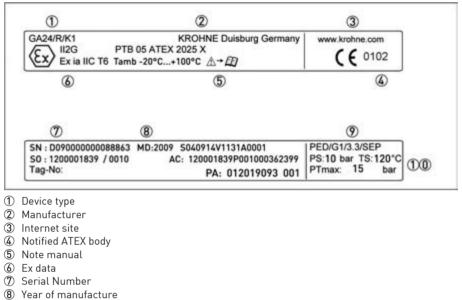
- 1 Measuring device in ordered version
- Manual
- $\ensuremath{\textcircled{3}}$ Certificates, calibration report (supplied to order only)

2.2 Nameplate



INFORMATION!

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PED data

①① Sizing data: temperature & pressure

Additional markings on the measuring device

- SO sales order / item
- Tag-No Measuring point identifier
- PA KROHNE order
- AC article code

2.3 Description code

The description code* GA24 consists of the following elements:



① Type series measuring unit GA24

- Material of connection
 R stainless steel
 PTFE stainless steel with PTFE lining
- ③ Limit switch
 - K1 One limit switch
 - K2 Two limit switches
- * positions which are not needed are omitted (no blank positions)

3.1 Notes on installation



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3.2 Storage

- Store the device in a dry and dust-free location.
- Avoid lasting direct exposure to the sun.
- Store the device in its original packing.
- The permissible storage temperature for standard devices is -40...+80°C / -40...+176°F.

3.3 Installation condtitions



CAUTION!

When installing the device in the piping, the following points must be observed:

- The variable area flowmeter must be installed vertically (measuring principle). Flow direction from bottom to top. For installation recommendations please refer also to VDI/VDE 3513 Sheet 3.
- Before connecting, blow or flush out the pipes leading to the device.
- Pipes for gas flow need to be dried before the device is installed.
- Use connectors suitable for the particular device version.
- Align the pipes centrically with the connection bores on the measuring device so they are free of stresses.
- If necessary, support the pipeline to reduce vibrations being transmitted to the measuring device.
- Do not lay signal cables directly next to cables for the power supply.

3.4 Transport locks

A plastic rod is fitted to secure the float during transportation. This must be removed prior to starting up.

Remove the protective cover on the top flange and the rod lock from the glass.

4.1 Safety instructions



DANGER!

All work on the electrical connections may only be carried out with the power disconnected. Take note of the voltage data on the nameplate!



DANGER!

Observe the national regulations for electrical installations!



DANGER!

For devices used in hazardous areas, additional safety notes apply; please refer to the Ex documentation.

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WARNING!

Observe without fail the local occupational health and safety regulations. Any work done on the electrical components of the measuring device may only be carried out by properly trained specialists.



INFORMATION!

Look at the device nameplate to ensure that the device is delivered according to your order. Check for the correct supply voltage printed on the nameplate.

4.2 Limit switches GA24

The flowmeters GA24 can be equipped with a maximum of two bistable limit switches.

Bistable function: Stable switching when passing through the switching point

Use, selection and function - see Technical Data

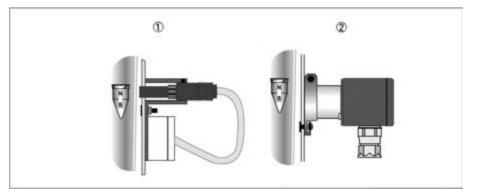


Figure 4-1: Types of limit switch

① MS 14/I - floating, bistable reed contact

O TG21 - bistable, with integrated switching lug and slotted proximity switch

4.2.1 MS14 limit switch connection

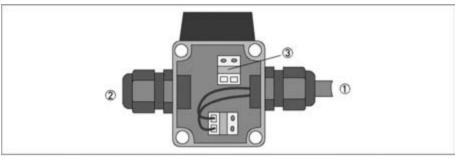


Figure 4-2: Connection limit switch type MS14

- ① Connection Reed-switch
- 2 Connection Receiver device
- ③ Terminal connection (potential-free)

The switching function requires a float with integrated magnet.

4.2.2 TG21 limit switch connection

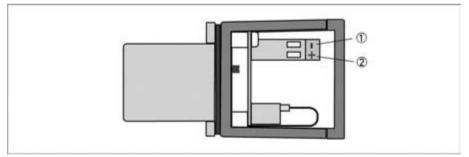


Figure 4-3: Connection limit switch type TG21

1) Terminal -

2 Terminal +

The TG 21 is adapted for switch amplifiers with an intrinsically safe circuit as per DIN EN 50227 NAMUR.

The TG 21 includes an inductive slotted proximity switch with bistable switching characteristics. The slotted proximity switch is activated by the immersion of an aluminum lug. The magnet of the immersion lug is moved by the magnet in the float.

The switching function requires a float with integrated magnet.

4.3 Limit switch settings

4.3.1 Limit switch settings MS14

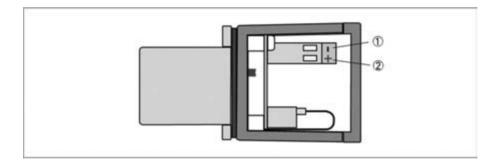


- Undo bracket screw 1 and set switching position
- Secure bracket screw ①

The distance between the limit switch and the casing is factory set with clamp screw 2 so that the limit switch touches the glass taper at the maximum switching point.

The limit switch must be rotated 180° to reach the lower range of the scale.

4.3.2 Limit switch settings TG21





- Undo bracket screw 1 and set switching position
- Secure bracket screw 1

The distance between the limit switch and the casing is factory set at approx. 1 mm (0.039") with the clamping screw 2.

4.4 Limit switch function reversal

4.4.1 Limit switch function reversal MS14

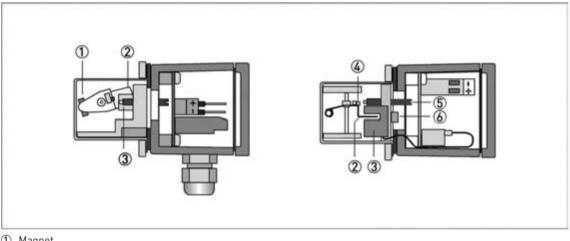
The contact function can be changed by reconnecting the reed cartridge screwed into the cartridge housing:



- Closing as flow increases: Arrow on reed cartridge points towards measuring glass.
- Closing as flow decreases:Arrow on reed cartridge points away from measuring glass.

4.4.2 Limit switch function reversal TG21

The contact function can be changed from normally open to normally closed by moving the position of the slotted proximity switch \Im .



- ① Magnet
- ② Contact vane
- ③ Slot sensor
- (4) Counter-magnet
- ⑤ Grub screw⑥ Detaching screw slot sensor

Once the screw 0 has been undone, the slotted proximity switch 3 can be moved to the other end position.

If there is the possibility of vibrations triggering an improper switching operation, the strength of the force closure between the adjustment magnet and counter magnet (4) can be adjusted on the immersion lug (2) using the grub screw (5).

The switching reproducibility is < 3% of the final measuring range value and is affected by the strength of the force closure.

5.1 Maintenance

The flowmeter should be checked for signs of dirt, corrosion, mechanical wear and damage to the measuring glass during routine maintenance of the system and pipelines. We advise that inspections be carried out at least once per year.



CAUTION!

Pressurized pipes have to be depressurized before removing the device. Empty pipes as completely as possible. In the case of devices used for measuring aggressive or hazardous media, appropriate safety precautions must be taken with regard to residual liquids in the measuring unit. Only the connecting couplings of the pipeline may be undone. Always use new seals when fitting the measuring device in the pipe. Avoid electrostatic charges when cleaning the surfaces (e.g. sight window)! Test the leak tightness using suitable means prior to starting up the measuring device again.

5.2 Spare parts availability

The manufacturer adheres to the basic principle that functionally adequate spare parts for each device or each important accessory part will be kept available for a period of 3 years after delivery of the last production run for the device.

This regulation only applies to spare parts which are subject to wear and tear under normal operating conditions.

5.3 Availability of services

The manufacturer offers a range of services to support the customer after expiration of the warranty. These include repair, maintenance, technical support and training.



INFORMATION!

For more precise information, please contact your local representative.

5.4 Returning the device to the manufacturer

5.4.1 General information

This device has been carefully manufactured and tested. If installed and operated in accordance with these operating instructions, it will rarely present any problems.



CAUTION!

Should you nevertheless need to return a device for inspection or repair, please pay strict attention to the following points:

- Due to statutory regulations on environmental protection and safeguarding the health and safety of our personnel, manufacturer may only handle, test and repair returned devices that have been in contact with products without risk to personnel and environment.
- This means that the manufacturer can only service this device if it is accompanied by the following certificate (see next section) confirming that the device is safe to handle.



CAUTION!

If the device has been operated with toxic, caustic, flammable or water-endangering products, you are kindly requested:

- to check and ensure, if necessary by rinsing or neutralizing, that all cavities are free from such dangerous substances,
- to enclose a certificate with the device confirming that is safe to handle and stating the product used.

5.4.2 Form (for copying) to accompany a returned device

Company:		Address:		
Department:		Name:		
Tel. no.:		Fax no.:		
Manufacturer's order no. or serial no.:				
The device has been operated with the foll	owing n	nedium:		
This medium is:	_	er-hazardous		
	toxic			
	caustic			
	flammable			
		hecked that all cavities in the device are free from such tances.		
	We h devid	nave flushed out and neutralized all cavities in the ce.		
We hereby confirm that there is no risk to persons or the environment through any residual media contained in the device when it is returned.				
Date:		Signature:		
Stamp:				

5.5 Disposal



CAUTION!

Disposal must be carried out in accordance with legislation applicable in your country.

6.1 Operating principle

The flowmeter operates on the float measuring principle

The measuring unit consists of a glass cone in which a float can move freely up and down.

The flow goes from bottom to top.

The float changes position so that the lifting force acting on it F1 is in equilibrium with the form drag F2 and its weight F3: F3 = F1 + F2



The height of the float is read on the scale of the measuring glass and indicates the flow rate.

The top edge of the float marks the reading line for flow values.

6.2 Technical data



INFORMATION!

- The following data is provided for general applications. If you require data that is more relevant to your specific application, please contact us or your local representative.
- Additional information (certificates, special tools, software,...) and complete product documentation can be downloaded free of charge from the website (Download Center).

Measuring system

Application range	Flow measurement of liquids, gases and vapors		
Operating method / measuring principle	Variable area measuring principle		
Measured value			
Primary measured value	Float position		
Secondary measured value	Operating and standard volumetric flow		
Measuring accuracy			
Directive	VDI / VDE 3513, sheet 2 (q _G =50%)		
Measuring accuracy	1.0%		

Operating conditions

Temperature	
Max. operating temperature TS	-40+120°C / -40+248°F
Pressure	
Max. permitted operating gauge pressure PS at TS = 100°C	Pressure equipment directive 97/23/EC
Test pressure PT	Pressure equipment directive 97/23/EC or AD 2000-HP30
DN15, DN25	10 bar ①
DN40	9 bar ①
DN50	7 bar ①

Installation conditions

Inlet condition, run	\geq 5 x DN
Outlet condition, run	\geq 3 x DN

1 other pressures upon request

Materials

Flange connection GA24/R	Stainless steel 1.4404 (316 L)			
Flange connection GA24/PTFE	Stainless steel 1.14404 (316 L) with a liner made of PTFE			
Housing	Steel plate housing (zinc-plated with epoxy/polyester coating)			
Measuring cone	Borosilicate glass			
Suspended solid particle	Stainless steel 1.4571 (316 Ti) or Hastelloy C2000			
	PTFE/insert or TFM (PTFE)			
	Aluminum			
	Polypropylen (PP)			
Suspended solid particle and insert	PVDF (conforms to FDA)			
Seals	Neoprene			
	PTFE Scherring			
	PTFE sleeve			



Temperatures

DANGER!

For devices to be used in hazardous areas, special temperature ranges apply. These can be found in the separate instructions.

Max. measuring temperature T _m	-40+120°C ①	-40+248°F	
Max. ambient temperature T _{amb.}	-20+100°C	-4+212°F	

1 higher temperatures on request

Types of limit switches

Туре	Switching function	Connection	Shape	Note	
MS 14/A	bistable	2-wire, floating	Reed contact	Float with magnet required	
TG 21	bistable	2-wire NAMUR	Slotted proximity switch	Float with magnet required	

6 TECHNICAL DATA

Size	Cone no.	Limit switch		Size	Cone no.	Limit switcl	า
DN15	N 18.07	MS14/A		DN25	N 21.09	MS14/A	TG21
	N 18.09 MS14/A		N 21.13	MS14/A	TG21		
	N 18.13	MS14/A			N 21.18	MS14/A	TG21
	N 19.09 MS14/A		N 21.25	MS14/A	TG21		
	N 19.13 MS14/A	DN40	N 41.09	MS14/A	TG21		
	N 19.19	MS14/A			N 41.13	MS14/A	TG21
	N 19.26	MS14/A			N 41.19	MS14/A	TG21
				DN50	N 51.10	MS14/A	TG21
					N 51.15	MS14/A	TG21
					N 51.21	MS14/A	TG21

Technical Data Limit Switches

Technical data MS14

Contact type	Normally open or normally closed, can be reconnected
Switching reproducibility	< 2% of full-scale range
Contact rating	12VA
max. turn-on voltage	30VDC
Max. switching current	0,5A
Ambient temperature	-20+85°C / -4+185 °F
Protection category acc. to IEC 60529 / EN 529	IP44

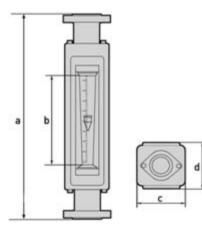
Technical data TG21

Rated voltage	8VDC
Current consumption, active surface open	3mA
Current consumption, active surface covered	1mA
Ambient temperature	-25+100°C / -13+212 °F
Protection category acc. to IEC 60529 / EN 529	IP 67 (NEMA 6)

6.3 Dimensions and weights

Dimensions

Nominal size		а		b		с		d	
DN	Inch	mm	Inch	mm	Inch	mm	Inch	mm	Inch
15	1/2"	500	19.7	300	11.8	84	3.31	82	3.23
25	1"	500	19.7	300	11.8	105	4.13	102	4.02
40	1 1/2"	500	19.7	300	11.8	125	4.92	122	4.80
50	2"	500	19.7	300	11.8	165	6.50	147	5.74



Weights

	approx. kg	approx. Ib
DN15	6	13
DN25	10	22
DN40	13	29
DN50	18	40

Process connection

	Connection dimensions according to	Connection	Pressure class	
Flanged connections	EN 1092	DN15, DN25	PN25	
	EN 1092	DN40 DN50	PN10	
	ASME B16.5	1/2"2"	Class 150 lb / RF	
	ASME B16.5	1/2"2"	Class 300 lb / RF	

6.4 Measuring ranges

Measuring span 10 : 1	Flow values 100%
Reference condition:	Water 20°C / Air 20°C - 1.013 bar abs.
Float materials:	1 Stainless Steel or Hastelloy® - 2 PTFE - 3 TFM - 4 Aluminium - 5 Polypropylen (PP)

Mate	Materials $ ightarrow$		2	3	1	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	
Cone ↓		Flow	v water	[l/h]		Flow air [m ³ /h]				Max. pressure loss [mbar]				
N 18.07	DN15	40	25	13	1.5	0.6	0.8	0.5	9	6	2	3	1	
N 18.09		63	40	22	2.2	0.95	1.2	0.7	9	7	3	3	2	
N 18.13		100	63	35	3	1.5	1.8	1.2	9	8	3	4	2	
N 19.09		160	100	55	5	2.2	2.8	1.8	13	9	4	5	2	
N 19.13		250	160	85	8	3.3	4.5	2.8	16	11	4	5	2	
N 19.19		400	250	140	-	-	-	-	21	14	5	-	-	
N 19.26		630	400	230	-	-	-	-	27	17	6	-	-	
N 21.09	DN25	630	400	230	18 ①	9	11	7	22	14	6	8	3	
N 21.13		1000	630	350	28 ①	14	18	12	23	17	6	8	4	
N 21.18		1600	1000	600	49 (Ť	-	28 ①	17 ①	26	25	7	10	6	
N 21.25		2500	1600	950	70 ①	-	42 ①	26 ①	33	40	8	12	9	
N 41.09	DN40	1600	1000	600	45 ①	22	28	18	32	18	9	11	5	
N 41.13		2500	1600	900	70 ①	36	45 ①	28 ①	34	20	10	12	5	
N 41.19		4000	2500	1500	128 ①	-	76 ①	46 ①	38	24	11	15	8	
N 51.10	DN50	4000	2500	1500	120 ①	56	70	45	43	25	12	15	7	
N 51.15		6300	4000	2400	190 ①	90	110 ①	70 ①	47	30	13	16	7	
N 51.21		10000	6300	3500	310 ①	-	170 ①	118 ①	55	42	14	20	10	

1 only possible with guided float



INFORMATION!

The operating pressure should be at least double the pressure loss for liquids and five times for gases. The indicated pressure losses are valid for water and air at maximum flow rate. Conversion to other products or operating data is performed by KROHNE using the calculation method stipulated by VDI/VDE Directive 3513.

Measuring span 10 : 1	Flow values 100%
Reference condition:	Water 68°F / Air 68°F - 14.7 psi
Float materials:	1 Stainless Steel or Hastelloy $^{ m e}$ - 2 PTFE - 3 TFM - 4 Aluminium - 5 Polypropylen (PP)

Mate	rials $ ightarrow$	1	2	3	1	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Cone ↓		Flow, water [gph]				Flow, air [scfm]			Max. pressure loss [psi]				
N 18.07	DN15	10.6	6.6	3.43	0.93	0.37	0.5	0.31	0.1	0.1	0.03	0.04	0.02
N 18.09		16.6	10.6	5.81	1.36	0.59	1.2	0.43	0.1	0.1	0.04	0.04	0.03
N 18.13		26.4	16.6	9.25	1.86	0.93	0.74	0.74	0.1	0.1	0.04	0.06	0.03
N 19.09		42.3	26.4	14.5	3.1	1.36	1.7	1.1	0.19	0.13	0.06	0.07	0.03
N 19.13		66.0	42.3	22.5	4.96	2.05	2.8	1.7	0.2	0.16	0.06	0.07	0.03
N 19.19		105	66.0	37	-	-	-	-	0.3	0.2	0.07	-	-
N 19.26		166	106	60.8	-	-	-	-	0.4	0.25	0.09	-	-
N 21.09	DN25	166	106	60.8	11.2 ①	5.58	6.8	4.3	0.3	0.2	0.09	0.1	0.06
N 21.13		264	166	92.5	17.4 ①	8.68	11	7.4	0.3	0.25	0.09	0.1	0.06
N 21.18		423	264	158	30.4 ①	-	17 ①	10.5 ①	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.15	0.9
N 21.25		660	423	251	43.4 ①	-	26 ①	16 ①	0.48	0.58	0.1	0.17	0.13
N 41.09	DN40	423	264	158	27.9 ①	13.6	17	11	0.48	0.26	0.1	0.16	0.07
N 41.13		660	423	238	43.4 ①	22.3	28 ①	17.4 ①	0.49	0.29	0.15	0.17	0.07
N 41.19		1057	660	396	79.4 ①	-	47 ①	28.5 ①	0.55	0.35	0.16	0.22	0.1
N 51.10	DN50	1057	660	396	74.4 ①	34.7	43.4	27.9	0.62	0.36	0.17	0.22	0.1
N 51.15		1664	1057	634	118 ①	55.8	68 ①	43.4 ①	0.68	0.44	0.19	0.23	0.1
N 51.21		2642	1664	925	192 ①	-	105 ①	73 ①	0.8	0.61	0.2	0.29	0.15

1 only possible with guided float



INFORMATION!

The operating pressure should be at least double the pressure loss for liquids and five times for gases. The specified pressure losses are valid for water and air at maximum flow rate. Conversion to other products or operating data is performed by KROHNE using the calculation method stipulated in VDI/VDE Directive 3513.