

description

The flow sensor's function is based on the thermodynamic principle. The meter tube is heated to a few degrees Celsius above the temperature of the medium that is flowing through it.

When the medium is flowing the heat produced is dissipated, i.e. the meter tube will be cooled. The temperature inside the tube is measured and compared to the temperature of the medium that is also measured. It is possible to derive the flow status of any medium from the temperature difference that is obtained.

Flow sensors monitor the flow of liquids on a continuous basis. Flow sensors are frequently applied in the monitoring

of cooling systems, as a protection for pumps against dry running, in manufacturing processes, ventilation systems, cleaning plants, canning and dosage measurement, in medical and laboratory systems.

The meter tube has been manufactured in one part from stainless steel, ensuring absolute leak-tightness and high pressure resistance. Moreover this material can be used in a great variety of applications.

application examples

- cooling water in welding machines
- protection against the dry running of pumps



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1400 flow sensors

article-no.	SS270020	SS270021	SS4270023
version	G1/4", Ø4mm	hose	G1/4", Ø9mm
detection range ¹	0.001 1l/min	0.1 500ml/min	0.01 6l/min
output	4 20mA, R _L ≤ 500Ω	4 20mA, R _L ≤ 500Ω	4 20mA, $R_L ≤ 500Ω$
article-no.	SS270120	\$\$270121	SS270123
version	G1/4", Ø4mm	hose	G1/4", Ø9mm
detection range ¹	0.001 1l/min	0.1 500ml/min	0.01 6l/min
output	pnp, no	pnp, no	pnp, no





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operating range	0.015 1l/min	1 200ml/min	0.1 6l/min
flow rate (max.)	300l/h	300l/h 100l/h	
pressure resistance	20bar	1bar	20bar
output	see above	see above	see above
operating voltage	24V DC ±10%	24V DC ±10%	24V DC ±10%
output current (max.load)	pnp: 200mA	pnp: 200mA	pnp: 200mA
current consumption (w/o load)	< 50mA	< 50mA	< 50mA
voltage drop (max. load)	< 2V DC	< 2V DC	< 2V DC
stand-by time ²	0 15sec	0 20sec	5 15sec
reaction time ³	0.5 1sec	0.5 3sec	0.5 1sec
flow display	LED array	LED array	LED array
sensitivity	potentiometer	potentiometer	potentiometer
short-circuit protection	+	+	+
reverse polarity protection	+	+	+
housing material	plastic	plastic	plastic
sensor material	stainless steel	stainless steel	stainless steel
design	27x67x112mm	27x125x112mm	27x67x112mm
temperature range	0 +60°C	0 +60°C	0 +60°C
temperature range medium	0 +80°C	0 +60°C	0 +80°C
temperature gradient	400K/min	400K/min	400K/min
system of protection (EN 60529)	IP67	IP67	IP67
connection	M12-connector 4-pin (3 assigned)	M12-connector 4-pin (3 assigned)	M12-connector 4-pin (3 assigned)
connection accessories	e.g. VK200021 , 2m, PUR	e.g. VK200021 , 2m, PUR	e.g. VK200021 , 2m, PUR
mounting accessories			-
1 for optimal and constant enviromental and fitting conditions			
2 depending on medium temperature			
3 depending on medium and setting of the switch-point			
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article-no.	SS270024	SS270025	SS4270026
version	G1/2"	G3/4"	tri clamp
detection range ¹	2 25l/min	3 40l/min	0.01 6l/min
output	4 20mA	4 20mA	4 20mA
article-no.	SS270124	SS270125	SS270126
version	G1/2"	G3/4"	tri clamp
detection range ¹	2 25l/min	3 40l/min	0.01 6l/min
output	pnp, no	pnp, no	pnp, no





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operating range	3 20l/min	4 30l/min	0.1 6l/min
flow rate (max.)	4000l/h 7500l/h		1800l/h
pressure resistance	20bar	20bar 20bar	
output	see above	see above	see above
operating voltage	24V DC ±10%	24V DC ±10%	24V DC ±10%
output current (max. load)	pnp: 200mA	pnp: 200mA	pnp: 200mA
current consumption (w/o load)	< 60mA	< 60mA	< 50mA
voltage drop (max. load)	< 2V DC	< 2V DC	< 2V DC
stand-by time ²	5 15sec	5 15sec	5 15sec
reaction time ³	0.5 3sec	0.5 3sec	0.5 1sec
flow display	LED array	LED array	LED array
sensitivity	potentiometer	potentiometer	potentiometer
short-circuit protection	+	+	+
reverse polarity protection	+	+	+
housing material	plastic	plastic	plastic
sensor material	stainless steel	stainless steel	stainless steel
design	38x107.5x118mm	38x118x118mm	27x67x112mm
temperature range	0 +60°C	0 +60°C	0 +60°C
temperature range medium	0 +80°C	0 +80°C	-20 +60°C
temperature gradient	400K/min.	400K/min.	400K/min.
system of protection (EN 60529)	IP67	IP67	IP67
connection	M12-connector 4-pin (3 assigned)	M12-connector 4-pin (3 assigned)	M12-connector 4-pin (3 assigned)
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devices with switching output



wire colors: bn = brown (1), bu = blue (3), bk = black (4)

LED display

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setting instructions

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Using a potentiometer, the setting of the switch-point can be done with a static or flowing medium.

LED displays

red	flow value falls short of set value, switching output inactive
yellow	flow value reaches the set value, switching output is active
green	flow value exceeds set value, the number of illuminated LEDs is a measure for the flow reserve

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Using a potentiometer, the bar graph display may be adjusted to the minimum and the maximum of the flow.

LED display

red	=	4mA
1. green	>	4mA
2. green	>	8mA
3. green	>	12mA
4. green	>	16mA
5. green	=	20mA

This data sheet contains the standard versions only. Kindly request the availability of other output- and connection functions.

We will be pleased to supply the matching cable socket for your devices with connector. Please refer to the list in catalog chapter "accessories" under "cable sockets **ipf** -SENSORFLEX®" or search our website for "VK".

Warning: Never use these devices in applications where the safety of a person depends on their functionality.





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