

# **Operating Instructions**

# for

# **Rotating Vane Flow Meter**

Model: DRH-...



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## 2. Note

Please read these operating instructions before unpacking and putting the unit into operation. Follow the instructions precisely as described herein. The instruction manuals on our website <u>www.koboldusa.com</u> are always for currently manufactured version of our products. Due to technical changes, the instruction manuals available online may not always correspond to the product version you have purchased. If you need an instruction manual that corresponds to the purchased product version, you can request it from us free of charge by email (<u>info.@koboldusa.com</u>) in PDF format, specifying the relevant invoice number and serial number. If you wish, the operating instructions can also be sent to you by post in paper form against an applicable postage fee.

The devices are only to be used, maintained and serviced by persons familiar with these operating instructions and in accordance with local regulations applying to Health & Safety and prevention of accidents.

When used in machinery, the flow meter should only be placed in operation if the machine in use complies with the EEC machinery guidelines.

#### According to PED guideline 2014/68/EU

No CE marking, see Article 4, Section 3 "Sound engineering practice", Guideline 2014/68/EU Diagram 8, Piping systems, Group 1 Hazardous fluids

## **3. Instrument Inspection**

Instruments are inspected before shipping and sent away in perfect condition. Should damage to a device be visible, we recommend a thorough inspection of the delivery packaging. In case of damage, please inform your parcel service/ forwarding agent immediately, since they are responsible for damages during transit.

#### Scope of delivery:

The standard delivery includes:

Rotating Vane Flow Meter model: DRH-...

# 4. Regulation Use

Any use of the DRH which exceeds the manufactures specification may invalidate its warranty. Therefore, any resulting damage is not the responsibility of the manufacturer. The user assumes all risk for such usage.

# **5. Operating Principle**

KOBOLD Rotating Vane Flow Meters series DRH are used for measuring and monitoring low viscous liquids.

Series DRH flow meters are working according the well-known rotating vane principle. A magnet fitted in the vane and hermetically sealed from the medium transfers non-contacting the rotary motion to a Hall-effect sensor mounted in the housing. The sensor converts the rotary motion which is proportional to the flow to a frequency signal. A series-connected electronics unit converts the signal to an analogue output, limit contacts or display.

These devices can be adapted to prevailing plant conditions with the 360° rotatable screw connections.

## 6. Mechanical Connection

### 6.1. Check service conditions:

- Flow rate
- Maximum operating pressures
- Maximum operating temperature



Attention! Overrange can cause damage to bearings and cause major measuring errors.

## 6.2. Installation

- It must be ensured that the instrument housing is continuously filled with the flow medium, especially for flows from top to bottom. No straight lengths are necessary at inlet and outlet connections.
- Check that flow is in the direction of the arrow on the front of the unit, and that the face of the unit is aligned in the vertical plane (axle in horizontal plane)
- Avoid pressure and tensile loads Mechanically secure the inlet and outlet lines 50 mm from the connection
- Check connections for leaks.

# 7. Electrical Connection

## 7.1. General

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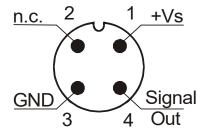
Attention! Make sure that the voltages in your plant correspond with the flow meter voltages.

- Make sure that all electrical supply lines are de-energised.
- Connect supply voltage and output signal to the plug connector pins as shown below.
- We recommend a power supply cable with diameter 0.25 mm<sup>2</sup>.



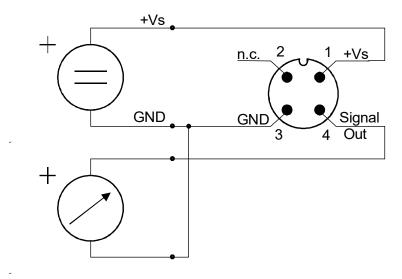
Attention! The instrument electronics may be damaged if the cable connections are assigned incorrectly.

## 7.2. Output electronics: Frequency output (..F300;..F320, ..F340)

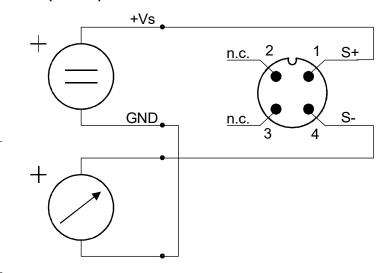


# 7.3. Output electronics: Analogue output (..L303, ..L342, ..L343, ..L442)

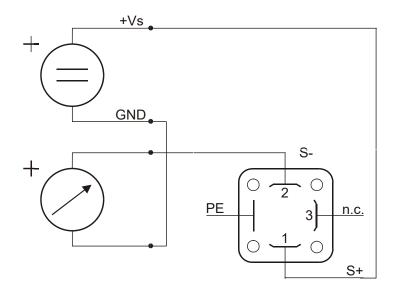
3-wire (..L303, ..L343)



2-wire (..L342)

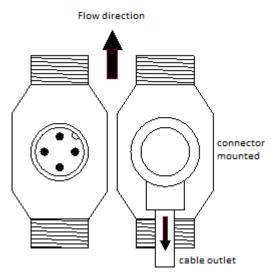


### 2-wire, DIN plug connector (..L442)



# 7.4. Cable outlet with M12x1 angle plug electronic options F3x and L3x

When using a pre-assembled M12x1 connection cable with angled plug, the cable outlet is always aligned opposite to the flow direction.



## 7.5. Compact electronics: (..C30R, ..C30M, ..C34P, ..C34N)

### 7.5.1. General

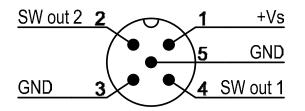
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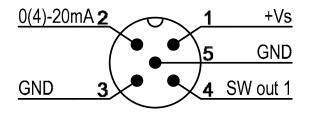


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### 7.5.2. Compact electronics: (..C30R, ..C30M)



7.5.3. Compact electronics: (..C34P, ..C34N)



The clamps 3 and 5 are short-circuited and can therefore be used optional for the output signal or power supply.

# 8. Commissioning – Output electronics

### 8.1. General

The measuring instruments are preset and are ready for operation after electrical connection.

### 8.2. Setting - compact electronics

See Operating instructions supplement for compact electronics with frequency output

## 9. Maintenance

If the medium to be measured is clean, the Model DRH is virtually maintenancefree. It is particularly important to guard against contamination by ferritic (iron metal) contaminants. These can be eliminated by using e.g. the KOBOLD magnetic filter, model MFR.

However, if the sensor must be cleaned, it can be opened to gain access to the internal parts. Make sure that the sensor and, especially, the blades are not damaged during this procedure. When re-assembling, be certain that the vane is carefully positioned and oriented correctly.

Work on the sensor and electronics should only be carried out by the manufacturer, otherwise the guarantee is nullified.

# **10. Technical Information**

## 10.1. Sensor Data

Linearity:	±2.5 % f. s.
	±5% f. s. (DRHF300)
Electrical connection:	plug connector DIN 43 650,
	plug connector M12x1, cable
Pressure loss:	max. 1 bar at max. range
Protection:	IP 65

Material Combinations

Material Combinations	DRH-11	DRH-12	DRH-14	DRH-15	DRH-17	DRH-18	DRH-19
Housing	Brass	Brass	316L SS	316L SS	POM	POM	PVDF
Housing Cover	Acrylic	Brass	Acrylic	316L SS	Acrylic	POM	PVDF
O-ring	O-ring NBR NBR Paddle PTFE PTFE		FKM	FKM	NBR	NBR	FKM
Paddle			PTFE	PTFE	PTFE	PTFE	PTFE
Axle	Ceramic	Ceramic	Ceramic	Ceramic	Ceramic	Ceramic	Ceramic
Axle Support	PTFE	PTFE	PTFE	PTFE	PTFE	PTFE	PTFE
Max. Temperature	176 °F	176 °F	176 °F	176 °F	176 °F	176 °F	176 °F
Max. Pressure	230 PSIG	580 PSIG	230 PSIG	580 PSIG	230 PSIG	230 PSIG	230 PSIG
Weight (3/8")	1.87 LB	2.20 LB	1.98 LB	2.31 LB	0.55 LB	0.55 LB	0.66 LB
Weight (1")	3.53 LB	4.41 LB	3.53 LB	4.41 LB	0.88 LB	0.88 LB	1.10 LB

## **10.2. Output electronics**

#### Frequency output (...F300)\*

Power supply: Power consumption: Pulse output: Electrical connection: \* uncalibrated signal output 12-28 VDC 10 mA PNP, open collector, max. 25 mA plug connector M12x1

#### Frequency output with frequency divider

Power supply: Power consumption: Pulse output: Electrical connection: Division ratio: 24 VDC ±20% 15 mA PNP, open collector, max. 25 mA plug connector M12x1 1...1/128, factory setting

#### Analogue output (plug-on display option)

24 VDC ±20%
0-20 mA or 4-20 mA, 2-wire or 3-wire
500 Ω.
plug connector M12x1 or DIN 43 650
plug-on display (with plug connector DIN 43 650
and output 4-20 mA only), 2-wire

#### **Compact electronics**

Display:	3-segment LED
Analogue output:	(0)4 -20 mA adjustable, max. 500 Ω
Switching outputs:	1 (2) semiconductor PNP or NPN, factory set
Contact operation:	N/C / N/O contact frequency programmable
Setting:	with 2 buttons
Supply:	24 VDC ±20%, 3-wire technology,
	approx. 100 mA
Electrical connection:	plug connector M12x1

#### DRH-...Exxx (Counter electronics)

Display:	LCD, 2x8 digits, illuminated
	Total, part and flow quantities,
	units selectable
Quantity meter:	8 digit
Analogue output:	(0)420 mA adjustable
Load:	max. 500 Ω
Switching output:	2 relays, max. 30 V <sub>AC/DC</sub> /2 A/60 VA
Settings:	via 4 buttons
Functions:	Reset, MIN/MAX memory, flow monitor,
	monitoring for part and total quantity, language
Power supply:	24 VDC ± 20%, 3-wire
Power consumption:	approx. 150 mA
Electrical connections:	cable connection or M12 plug

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DRHGxxx (Dosing electro	nics)
Display:	LCD, 2x8 digits, illuminated
	dosing, total- and flow quantities,
	units selectable
Quantity meter:	8 digit
Dosage:	5-digit
Analogue output:	(0)420 mA adjustable
Load:	max. 500 Ω
Switching output:	2 relays, max. 30 V <sub>AC/DC</sub> /2 A/60 VA
Settings:	via 4 buttons
Functions:	dosing (relay S2), start, stop,
	Reset, fine dosing, correction amount, flow
	switch, total quantity, language
Power supply:	24 VDC ± 20%, 3-wire
Power consumption:	approx. 150 mA
Electrical connections:	cable connection or M12 plug

# 11. Order Codes

Flow Range	Fitting			Mate	rial Combir				
(GPM)	(NPT)	DRH- 11	DRH- 12	DRH- 14	DRH- 15	DRH- 17	DRH- 18	DRH- 19	Output
0.050.2	3/8"	55N3	55N3	55N3	55N3	55N3	55N3	55N3	
0.050.53	1"	60N6	60N6	60N6	60N6	60N6	60N6	60N6	<b>F300</b> = Frequency w/ Micro-DC Plug
0.080.75	3/8"	65N3	65N3	65N3	65N3	65N3	65N3	65N3	<b>L342</b> = 4-20 mA, 2-wire Micro-DC Plug
0.071.3	1"	70N6	70N6	70N6	70N6	70N6	70N6	70N6	
0.131.6	3/8"	75N3	75N3	75N3	75N3	75N3	75N3	75N3	<b>L343</b> = 4-20 mA, 3-wire Micro-DC Plug
0.264.0	1"	80N6	80N6	80N6	80N6	80N6	80N6	80N6	L442 = 4-20 mA, DIN 43650 Plug
0.264.2	3/8"	85N3	85N3	85N3	85N3	85N3	85N3	85N3	C34P* = Compact Electronic, 4-20mA,
0.266.8	3/8"	90N3	90N3	90N3	90N3	90N3	90N3	90N3	1x PNP Switch
0.539.5	1"	95N6	95N6	95N6	95N6	95N6	95N6	95N6	C30R* = Compact Electronic, 2 PNP Switches
0.6613.2	1"	98N6	98N6	98N6	98N6	98N6	98N6	98N6	

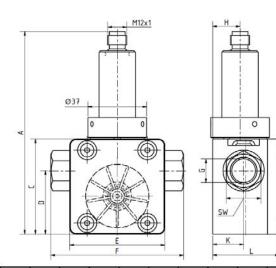
Order Details (Example: DRH-1460N6 L343)

Part Number **807.037** = Mating 4-PIN Micro-DC Plug with 6ft. Cable for Output F300, L342, & L343 Part Number **807.007** = Mating 5-PIN Micro-DC Plug with 6ft. Cable for Output C34P and C30R

\* Please specify flow direction when ordering

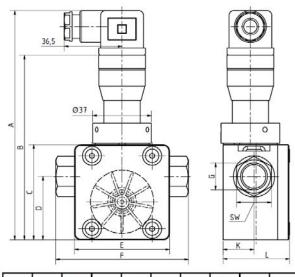
# 12. Dimensions

Model: DRH-F3..., DRH-...L (with analogue output)



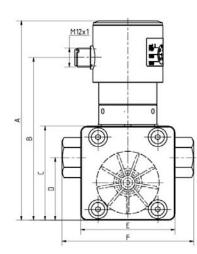
G	A	С	D	Е	F	н	к	L	SW
3/8	128	60	40	60	84	17,5	19,5	42	22
1	138	70	42	70	110	22,5	22,5	53	41

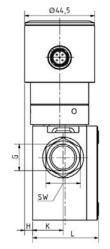
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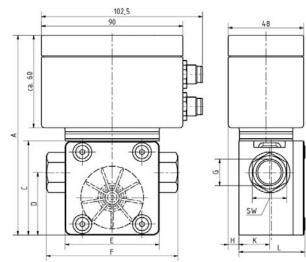
G	A	В	С	D	Е	F	ĸ	L	SW
3/8	145	117	60	40	60	84	19,5	42	22
1	155	127	70	42	70	110	22,5	53	41

Model: DRH-...C (with compact electronics)





Typ DRH-...E/G (counter electronics/dosing electronics)



В	С	D	E	F	н	к	L	SW	G	Α	С
104	60	40	60	84	5	19,5	42	22	3/8	128	60
114	70	42	70	110	-	22,5	53	41	1	138	70

G	Α	С	D	E	F	Н	к	L	SW
3/8	128	60	40	60	84	7	19,5	42	22
1	138	70	42	70	110	2	22,5	53	41

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