

# **Humidity/Temperature- Measuring Instrument**

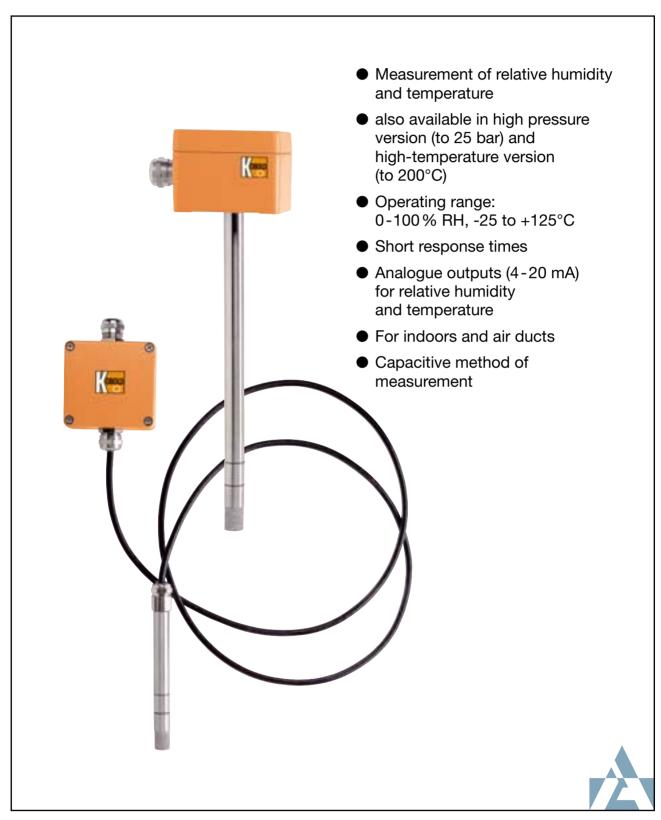
Capacitive Method of Measurement



measuring

monitoring

analysing





#### **Description:**

The range AFK-G humidity/temperature sensors are sensors for measuring relative humidity and temperature (optional) in air and other non-aggressive gases for an operating temperature to 200°C. The high pressure variant can be used up to a pressure of 25 bar. The sensors are thus ideally suited for measuring humidity in industrial processes.

The sensors are based on capacitive metrology which is reasonably-priced, maintenance-free and highly accurate. Capacitive humidity sensor elements form the basis of these sensors. An electrode system, a moisture-sensitive polymer layer and a gold layer that is permeable to vapour are situated on a small thin glass or ceramic substrate.

Since the hygroscopic polymer layer can absorb water molecules that alter its dielectric constant, this layered system acts as a moisture-dependant capacitor, whose capacitance is a measure of the surrounding relative humidity.

The change in capacitance is converted to an electrical output signal by electronics normally mounted on the humidity sensor element. Both parts form a capacitive humidity sensor that can be adjusted using humidity references. Accuracy is approximately  $\pm~2\%$  RH.

The transmitters offer a 4-20 mA analogue output for relative humidity and a second 4-20 mA output for temperature when specified.

### **Application examples:**

- Monitoring air conditioning systems, drying plant, humidifiers and dehumidifiers
- Bakery technology
- Warehousing
- Ripening warehouses for food
- R & D (e.g. environmental engineering)
- Household
- Greenhouses

#### **Technical details:**

#### Humidity

Measuring range: 0-100% RH

Measuring accuracy:  $\pm 2\%$  RH (for range 5-95% RH

and 10-40°C)

Additional

measurement error: 0.1%/K (at <  $10^{\circ}C_{1}$  >  $40^{\circ}C$ )

Response time

 $\begin{array}{ll} \text{(T 90 at 1 m/s):} & 1 \text{ min} \\ \text{Analogue output:} & 4-20 \text{ mA} \\ \text{Max load:} & 1000 \ \Omega \\ \end{array}$ 

#### **Temperature**

Measuring element: Pt 100, category B

(according to DIN IEC 751)

Measuring range: -25 to +125°C for AFK-G1

(standard variant, duct mounting -25 to +125°C for AFK-G3 (high pressure variant) 0-200°C for AFK-G2 (high-temperature variant) -20...+80°C (standard variant)

Measuring accuracy:  $\pm 0.3 \text{ K}$ 

Additional error:  $(<10^{\circ}C, >40^{\circ}C) \pm 0.07\%/10 \text{ K}$ 

Analogue output: 4-20 mAMax load:  $1000 \Omega$ 

Response time

(T 90 at 1 m/s): 1 min

#### General

#### Ambient temperature:

Transmitter: -40 +80°C sensor (standard) -40 to +125°C sensor (high pressure) -40 to +125°C sensor (high temperature) -60 to +200°C

sensor (standard

wall fastening) -40...+80 °C

Ambient pressure: atmospheric to 25 bar (high pressure variant)

Operating voltage: 12-30 V DC

current consumption: 24 mA per measuring cable

Degree of protection:

Transmitter: IP 54 Sensor: IP 40

Material:

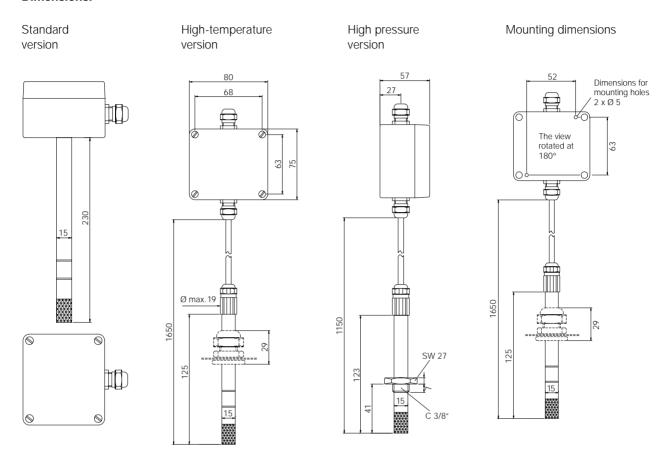
Transmitter: diecast aluminium Sensor: stainless steel

Electromagnetic compatibility:

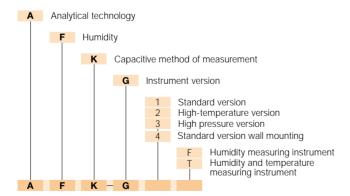
Noise immunity: EN 50082-2 emitted interference: EN 55011 Class B



#### **Dimensions:**



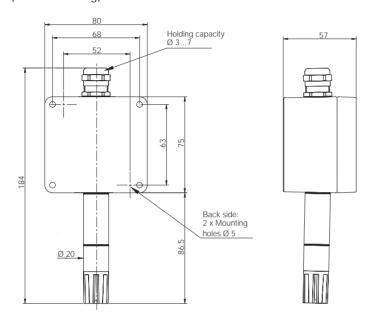
#### Type codes





#### **Dimensions**

## Standard version (wall mounting)



#### Accessories: Mounting plate for duct installation Model AFK-GB

