

# **Level Sensors**

**Reed Contact Chain** 



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### Description

Kobold level sensors are used for continuous level indication and monitoring of all types of liquids. Their simple design with only one moving part, the float, means that they are particularly reliable.

A range of sensors in different materials and designs, and with different connections, are available for measured-value acquisition.

The analogue controllers have an electrical output signal that is switchable from 0 - 20 to 4 - 20 mA, finely adjustable relay contacts for level monitoring or integrated indicating devices for level indication.

Kobold level sensors enable the continuous display and monitoring of liquids without being influenced by conductivity, temperature, pressure or viscosity.

### **Function Principle**

Similar to the Kobold level float switch, the sensor comprises a measuring tube on which a float, fitted with a magnet, switches the reed contacts mounted in the tube in a noncontacting fashion.

As a modification to the known techniques for level float switches, the measuring tube in the level sensors is equipped with a chain of resistors and a reed contacts.

The float activates the sealed contacts through the wall of the measuring tube in a non-contacting manner, whereby a measuring-circuit voltage proportional to the level is picked off at the resistance measuring chain. This sensing technique is similar to the operation of a sliding contact on a resistance potentiometer.

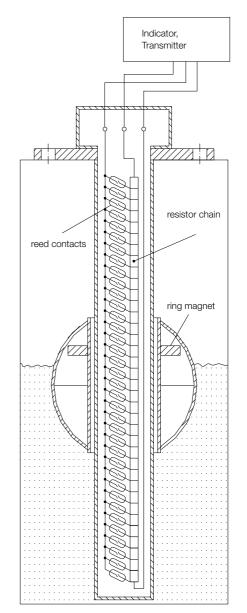
The voltage sampled from the chain of resistors is transferred to a transmitter which outputs a current signal proportional to the liquid level or, depending on the design, also allows limit values to be monitored.

The transmitter can be mounted in the terminal box or as an external instrument. Local analogue or digital indication can also be provided. To satisfy the requirements for greater measuring and monitoring accuracies, the resistance measuring chain can be supplied in 10 mm (15 mm) increments for lengths up to 2 m, and in 20 mm increments for greater lengths.

### Applications

- Waste water and clarification plants
- Feed and batching tanks
- Chemical tanks
- Drinking water tanks
- Rivers, canals, reservoirs

### Design of sensor



No responsibility taken for errors:

subject to change without prior notice.



Silicone cable

### **Technical Details**

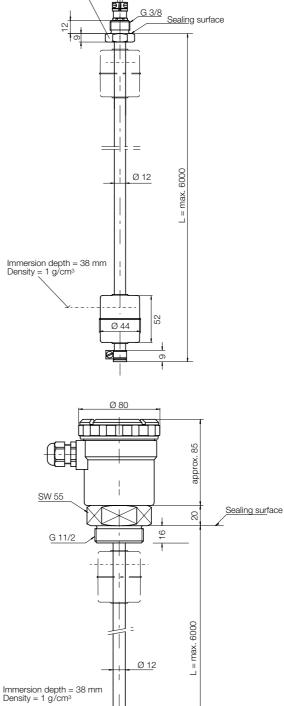
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Length of measuring tube	: min. 300 mm	
	max. 6000 mm	<u>SW 2</u> 2
Screwed fitting:	NM-298: G 3/8	
	NM-302: G 1 1/2 or	<u>2</u>
	flange DN 50DN 100 PN 10	
Material		-
Measuring tube and	stainless steel 1.4571	
screwed fitting: Float:	stainless steel 1.4571, Ø 44 mm	
Min. density:	0.87 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	
Accuracy:	1 % of full scale valu	
Nominal pressure:	max. 15 bar or	=
Norminal pressure.	depending on flange design	
Medium temperature:	$-20 \text{ to } + 130 ^{\circ}\text{C}$	_
Total resistance of	2010 1 100 0	
measuring chain:	standard approx. 5000 $\Omega$	
-	intrinsically safe	
	approx. 40 000 Ω	
Measuring-circuit voltage:	max. 24 V <sub>DC</sub>	Immersion depth = 38 mm Density = 1 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Resolution		
NM-298:	15 mm	<u>\</u>
NM-302:	10 mm (ML < 2000 mm) 20 mm (ML ≥ 2000 mm)	-
Number of resistors and	20 mm (ME ≥ 2000 mm)	₽
sealed contacts at		Ē
standard matrix 15 mm:	20 pieces per 300 mm	
	measuring chain	
Electrical connection:	PVC or silicone cable 3-core,	-
	length 1 m or special lengths	
	or polyamide connecting box	
ATEX-approval:	in preparation	
Connecting box with 2-w	vire transmitter type: -M	
Output:	4 - 20 mA	SW 55
Supply voltage:	16-32 V <sub>DC</sub>	
Load:	(U <sub>B</sub> -9 V) / 0.02 A [Ω]	
Ambient temperature:	max. 70°C	<u>G 11/2</u>
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Dimensions

## Order Details (Example: NM-298 R10 C)

Mechanical connection	Model	Electrical connection	Resis- tance
G 3/8	NM-298 R10	S =Silicone cable	
		Y =special connection	
G 1 1/2	NM-302 R40		<b>0</b> =5 kO
Flange DN 50 PN 10	NM-302 F50	R =connecting box	<b>Ε</b> =40 kΩ
Flange DN 65 PN 10	NM-302 F65	M=with transmitter	<b>L</b> =40 K12
Flange DN 80 PN 10	NM-302 F80	Y =special connection	
Flange DN 100 PN 10	NM-302 F1H		

Please specify measuring length "L" and cable length in writing.



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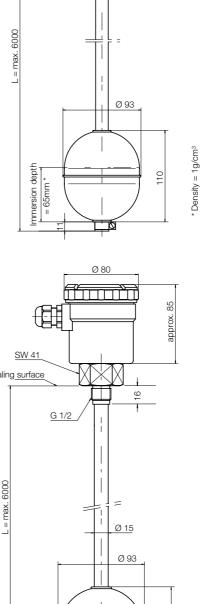


#### **Technical Details Dimensions** Silicone cable Length of measuring tube: min. 300 mm max. 6000 mm G 1/2 рще Sealing surface NM-299...: G 1/2 Screwed fitting: NM-301...: G 1 1/2 or flange DN 100 PN 10 Material Measuring tube and Ø 15 screwed fitting: stainless steel 1.4571 stainless steel 1.4571, Ø 93 mm Float: Min. density: 0.72 g/cm<sup>3</sup> Accuracy: 1% of full scale value . = max. 6000 Nominal pressure: max. 20 bar or depending on flange design Medium temperature: -20 to +130°C Total resistance of Ø 93 measuring chain: standard approx. 5000 $\Omega$ intrinsically safe approx. 40 000 Ω Measuring-circuit voltage: max. 24 $V_{DC}$ Immersion depth Resolution = 65mm NM-299: 15 mm NM-301: 10 mm (ML < 2000 mm) 20 mm (ML ≥ 2000 mm) Number of resistors and sealed contacts at standard matrix 15 mm: 20 pieces per 300 mm Ø 80 measuring chain ΠΠ Electrical connection: PVC or silicone cable 3-core, length 1 m or special lengths or polyamide connecting box ATEX approval: in preparation SW 41 Connecting box with 2-wire transmitter type: -M Sealing surface Output: 4 - 20 mA Ø Supply voltage: $16 - 32 V_{DC}$ G 1/2 (U<sub>B</sub>-9 V) / 0.02 A (Ω) Load: max. 70°C Ambient temperature:

### Order Details (Example: NM-299 R15 C)

Mechanical connection	Model	Electrical connection	Resis- tance
0.1/0		C =PVC cable	
G 1/2	NM-299 R15	S =silicone cable Y =special connection	<b>0</b> =5 kΩ
G 1/2	NM-301 R15	R =connecting box	<b>Ε</b> =40 kΩ
Flange DN100 PN 10	NM-301 F1H	<b>M</b> =with transmitter <b>Y</b> =special connection	

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Density = 1g/cm<sup>3</sup>

Immersion depth

= 65mm



#### **Technical Details Dimensions** Length of measuring tube: min. 300 mm Ø 80 max. 6000 mm $\Pi$ Screwed fitting: G 2 or flange DN 65 PN 10 85 Material approx. Measuring tube and NM-310...: PVC screwed fitting: NM-320 ...: PP-H Sealing surface 20 Float: NM-310...: PE, Ø 52 mm NM-320...: PP-H, Ø 52 mm ස G 2 A Min. density: 0.72 g/cm3 1% of full scale value Accuracy: Nominal pressure: max. 6 bar 1 1 1 Medium temperature: NM-310...: - 20 to 60 °C T 1 NM-320 ...: - 20 to 90 °C Total resistance of = max. 6000 measuring chain: standard approx. 5000 $\Omega$ intrinsically safe Ø 16 approx. 40 000 $\Omega$ Measuring-circuit voltage: max. 24 $V_{DC}$ Resolution: 10 mm (ML < 2000 mm) Immersion depth = 38 mm 20 mm (ML ≥ 2000 mm) Density = 1 g/cm<sup>3</sup> Number of resistors and Ø 52 sealed contacts at 83 20 pieces per 300 mm standard matrix 20 mm: measuring chain Polyamide connecting box Electrical connection: Connecting box with 2-wire transmitter type: -M Output: 4 - 20 mA $16 - 32 V_{DC}$ Supply voltage: $(U_{\rm B}$ -9 V) / 0.02 A $(\Omega)$ Load:

### Order Details (Example: NM-310 R50 R)

Ambient temperature:

Mechanical connection	Model	Electrical connection	Resis- tance
G 2 / PVC	NM-310 R50	<b>D</b> connecting how	
G 2 / PP-H	NM-320 R50	R =connecting box M=with transmitter	<b>0</b> =5 kΩ
Flange DN 65 / PVC	NM-310 F65		<b>Ε</b> =40 kΩ
Flange DN 65 / PP-H	NM-320 F65	Y =special connection	

max. 70°C

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approx. 85

L = max. 6000

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#### **Technical Details Dimensions** Length of measuring tube: min. 300 mm Ø 80 max. 6000 mm $\Pi\Pi$ Screwed fitting: G 1 or flange DN 80 PN 10 Material Measuring tube and screwed fitting: NM-318 ...: PVC NM-328 ...: PP-H SW 41 Sealing surface 20 NM-338 ...: PTFE Float: NM-318 ...: PE, Ø 78 mm 8 G 1 NM-328...: PP-H, Ø 78 mm NM-338...: PTFE, Ø 52 mm Min. density: PE: 0.6 g/cm<sup>3</sup> PP: 0.59 g/cm<sup>3</sup> PTFE: 0.79 g/cm<sup>3</sup> 1% of full scale value Accuracy: Nominal pressure: max. 6 bar NM-318...: -20 to +60°C Medium temperature: NM-328...: - 20 to + 90 °C Ø 20 NM-338...: - 20 to + 130 °C Total resistance of measuring chain: standard approx. 5000 $\Omega$ intrinsically safe approx. 40 000 Ω Immerson depth = 39 mm density = 1 g/cm<sup>3</sup> Measuring-circuit voltage: max. 24 V<sub>DC</sub> 10 mm (ML < 2000 mm) Resolution: Ø 78 20 mm (ML ≥ 2000 mm) PE/PP Number of resistors and sealed contacts at standard matrix 10 mm: 30 pieces per 300 mm measuring chain PVC or silicone cable 3-core Electrical connection: or Polyamide connecting box

# Connecting box with 2-wire transmitter type: -M

Output:	4 - 20 mA
Supply voltage:	16-32 V <sub>DC</sub>
Load:	(U_B-9 V) / 0.02 A ( $\Omega$ )
Ambient temperature:	max. 70°C

### Order Details (Example: NM-318 R50 R)

Mechanical connection/material	Model	Electrical connection	Resistance
G 1 / PVC	NM-318 R25		
Flange DN 80 PN 10/PVC	NM-318 F80	<b>R</b> = connecting box	
G 1 / PP-H	NM-328 R25	$\mathbf{M} = \text{connecting box}$	<b>0</b> =5 kΩ
Flange DN 80 PN 10/PP-H	NM-328 F80	Y = special connection	<b>Ε</b> =40 kΩ
G 1 / PTFE	NM-338 R25	- special connection	
Flange DN 80 PN 10/PTFE	NM-338 F80		

Please specify measuring length "L" in writing.

