

# Operating instructions for variable area flow meter with needle valve

Model: UVR/UTR



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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 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.

# 3. Instrument inspection

Instruments are inspected before shipping and sent out 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:

- Variable area flow meter: UVR/UTR
- · Operating instructions
- Inductive switch (option)

# 4. Regulation use

Any use of the variable area flow meter, model: UVR/UTR, which exceeds the manufacturers 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

The Kobold UVR/UTR model flowmeter/monitor works on the basis of the suspended float principle. It is used for measuring the flow rates in closed pipe line systems.

The medium flows from below through a glass measuring cone that gets wider on top. Thus, the float is raised and indicates the respective flow rate on the scale provided on the measuring cone. To monitor flow rate limits, the UVR/UTR meters can be optionally furnished with "open collector" proximity switches. These structures are produced both furnished with needle valve and without needle valve.

By its special design, this model is particularly suitable for applications where only very small operating pressures are available. Another advantage is offered by the very large sight glass which optically allows direct flow observation.

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## 6. Mechanical connection

#### **Before Installation:**



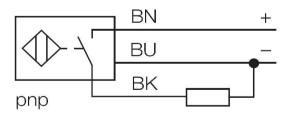
- Remove all transportation safety locks and ensure that no packing material remains within the unit.
- Be sure that the maximum allowable operating pressure and temperature is not exceeded (see Technical data).
- Install the flow meter in the piping system, ensure the instrument is under no mechanical stress/tension (install support bracing if necessary).
- Protect the measuring tube from external damage.
- Avoid pressure peaks in the measuring tube, e.g. from sudden surges or stoppage of flow.
- If possible, immediately after making mechanical connections, check whether the connections are properly sealed with no evidence of leakage

# 7. Electrical connection

#### 7.1. Inductive switch (option)

- Disconnect the sensor from the power supply.
- Screw on a screw nut (enclosed) with the sensor.
- Screw on the sensor into the sensor holder wich is in the side of the flowmeter.
- Loose the screw of the sensor holder at the rod.
- Slide the sensor holder up or down until the reference adge coincides with the desired switch point scale reading.
- Cockle the screw of the sensor holder at the rod.
- Cockle the screw nut of the sensor.
- Wire the sensor to the electricity accordint to the following diagram.

## Wiring diagram



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# 8. Operation

In order to initialise the inductive switch function, it is essential that the float activates the contact once in each direction.

Adjustment of limit-values

The switch-point can be adjusted to the desired levels by using.

Reference edge: approx. the middle of the sensor.

- Loose the screw of the sensor holder at the rod.
- Slide the switch housing up or down until the reference edge coincides with the desired switch-point scale reading.
- Cockle the screw of the sensor holder at the rod.

Overranging

With non-pulsating flow, the maximum flow rate can be exceeded. Only an increase in pressure loss will result (max. permissible operating pressure must not be exceeded!)

## 9. Maintenance

If the medium to be measured is clean, the series UVR/UTR is virtually maintenance-free. If deposits form on the inner housing or parts, periodic cleaning of the unit is recommended. Remove the units from the piping with a suitable tool; clean the flow meter with a suitable cleaning agent or make use of an ultrasonic bath.

# 10. Technical information

Installation position: vertical, flow from bottom

Accuracy class: 4 acc. to VDI

Max. temperature: 100°C (70°C with contact)

Max. pressure: 10 bar

Calibration conditions: water: 20°C, air: 20°C,

air pressure: 1.013 bar abs.

Ambient temperature: 0...+65°C Protective category: IP 65

Contact (optional): proximity switch: PNP

open collector, n/o contact supply voltage:  $12...24 \ V_{DC}$  current consumption:  $10 \ mA \ max$ .

cable: 2 m, PVC-insulated

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#### Material combinations

Code	Housing	Connection	Valve	Float	Gasket	Tube
0	POM-C	РОМ-С	РОМ-С	PVC for gases PTFE for liquids	EPDM	
3	1.4301	1.4301	1.4301	1.4301	FPM	borosilicate glass
5	1.4404	1.4404	1.4404	1.4404	FPM	

<sup>\*</sup>Special material combination on request

# 11. Order codes

Order Details Liquids (Example: UVR-0 20H 0 I3 0)

	Measuring range Water		,	
Model	(l/h)	Needle valve	Connection	Switch
	<b>20H</b> = 10100			
UVR-0	<b>22H</b> = 16160		<b>I3</b> = G 3/8	
UVR-3	<b>24H</b> = 25250		<b>N3</b> = 3/8" NPT	
UVR-5	<b>26H</b> = 40400		YY = other	
	<b>28H</b> * = 63630	<b>0</b> = without		<b>0</b> = none
	<b>26H</b> = 40400	<b>1</b> = with		<b>P*</b> = 1 x PNP <b>R*</b> = 2 x PNP
UTR-0	<b>28H</b> = 63630		<b>I4</b> = G 1/2	N - ZXIIVI
UTR-3	<b>30H</b> = 1001000		<b>N4</b> = 1/2" NPT	
UTR-5	<b>32H</b> = 1601600		<b>YY</b> =other	
	<b>33H*</b> = 2002000			

<sup>\*</sup>Only with SS float

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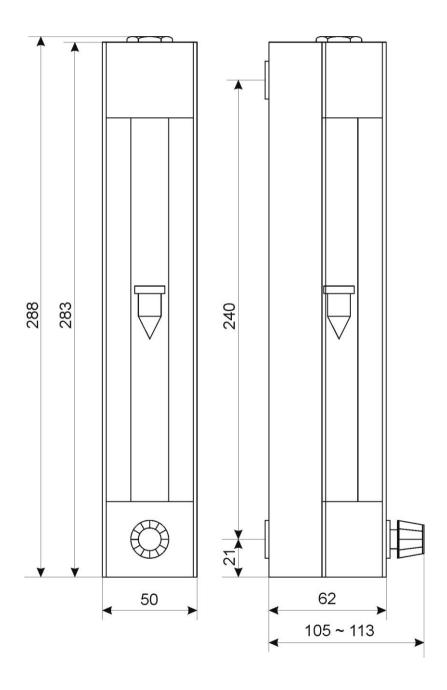
Order Details Gases (Example: UVR-0 20L 0 I3 0)

	ctans cases (Examp			
Model	Measuring range Air (Nm³/h)**	Needle valve	Connection	Switch
	<b>20L</b> = 0,11			
	<b>22L</b> = 0,161,6		<b>I3</b> = G 3/8 <b>N3</b> = 3/8" NPT <b>YY</b> = other	<b>0</b> = none <b>P*</b> = 1 x PNP <b>R*</b> = 2 x PNP
111/15 0	<b>24L</b> = 0,252,5			
UVR-0 UVR-3	<b>26L</b> = 0,44			
UVR-5	<b>28L</b> = $0,636,3$	<b>0</b> = without <b>1</b> = with		
OVIX-3	<b>30L</b> = 110			
	<b>32L</b> = 1,616			
	<b>33L</b> = 220			
	<b>26L</b> = 0,44			
	<b>28L</b> = 0,636,3		<b>I4</b> = G 1/2	
UTR-0	<b>30L</b> = 110		<b>N4</b> = 1/2" NPT	
UTR-3	<b>32L</b> = 1,616		<b>YY</b> =other	
UTR-5	<b>34L</b> = 2,525			
	<b>36L</b> = 440			
*0   ''	<b>37L*</b> = 550			

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<sup>\*</sup>Only with SS float \*\*@1,013bar abs and 20°C

# 12. Dimensions



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## 13. Declaration of conformance

We, KOBOLD Messring GmbH, Hofheim-Ts, Germany, declare under our sole responsibility that the product:

Bypass Level Indicator Model: UVR/UTR

to which this declaration relates is in conformity with the standards noted below:

EN 61000-6-2:2011

Immunity industrial environment

EN 61000-6-3:2011

Emission residential, commercial

EN61326-1:2013

Electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use - EMC requirements

EN 61010-1:2011

Safety requirements for electrical measuring, control and laboratory devices

EN 60529:2014

Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP code)

Also the following EC guidelines are fulfilled:

**2014/30/EC** Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC)

**2011/65/EC** RoHS (category 9) industrial monitoring and control instruments, compliant, no CE-marking for the transitional period until 2017

Hofheim, 17. Feb. 2016

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