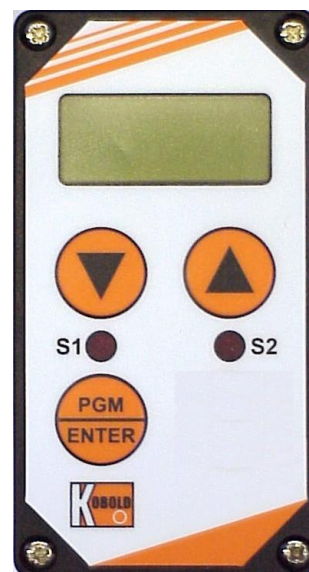




Operating Instructions for Evaluation Electronics

**Model: ZED-K
and DF-...KLxxx**



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2. Note

2.1 General

Before unpacking and commissioning the device, the operating instructions and the “General Safety Instructions” document must be read and followed carefully. The general safety instructions, the operating instructions, the data sheet as well as approvals and further information can be downloaded via the QR code on the device or under the respective product on www.kobold.com.

Due to technical changes, the device documentation 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 (info.de@kobold.com) 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.

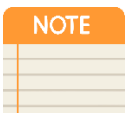
Operating instructions, data sheet, approvals and further information via the QR code on the device or via www.kobold.com

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 machines, the device should be used only when the entire machine fulfils the EU machinery directive.

2.2 Hazard warnings

The following instructions are intended to ensure your personal safety and to prevent damage to the product described or connected devices. Safety instructions and warnings to prevent danger to the life and health of users or maintenance personnel, or to prevent damage to property, are highlighted in this documentation using the symbols defined here. *The symbols and terms used have the following meaning in the documentation itself:*

Symbol	Explanation	Symbol	Explanation
 Note	Is important information about the product, the handling of the product or the respective part of the documentation to which particular attention should be drawn.	 Caution	Means that minor personal injury or minor property damage may occur if proper precautions are not taken.

Symbol	Explanation	Symbol	Explanation
 Warning	Indicates that serious personal injury or substantial property damage may occur if proper precautions are not taken.	 Danger	Means that death can occur if proper precautions are not taken.
 Warning	Attention: Hot surface!	 Warning	Warning: Dangerous electrical voltage

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:

- Electronics for measuring and monitoring model: ZED-K and DF-...KLxxx

4. Regulation Use

Any use of the Evaluation Electronics, model: ZED-K and DF-..KLxxx, which exceeds the manufacturer's 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 evaluation unit changes the frequency signal of the pickup into a flow reading and into a scalable analogue signal.

The top display line of the double-spaced display shows the flow value with measuring unit and the bottom line a bargraph indicator proportional to the measuring value.

The two relays with floating output changeover contacts continuously monitor the flow values. Switching point, hysteresis, a window point, and switch on or off delay can be set separately for each relay. The switching points can also be set directly by using the control keys without having to change over into the menu. A red LED indicates the switching status.

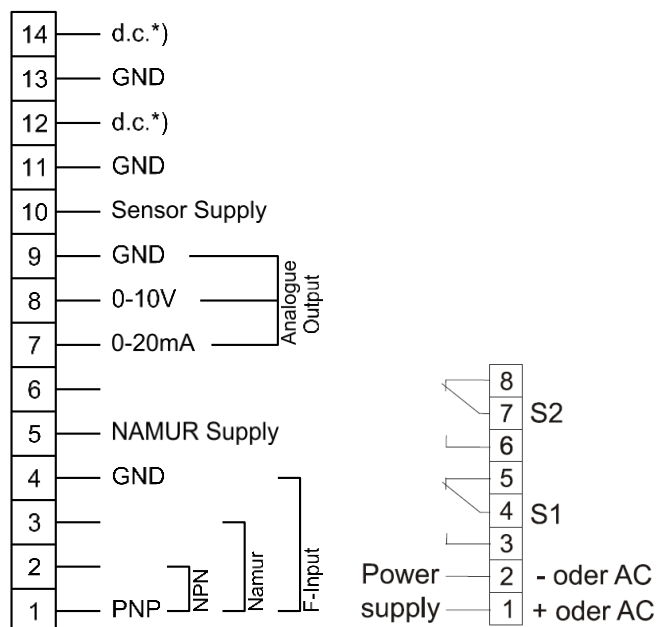
The analogue output is optionally available as current output with 0(4)...20 mA or as voltage output with 0...10 V. The menu languages can be switched between German or English. If used where the flow readings change rapidly, the display can be pacified and the analogue reading averaged by switching on some software.

A MIN/MAX reading memory determines the extreme readings of the flow. The display of the readings and the resetting are achieved by using the keys without having to change into the menu. Resetting by using the keys can also be blocked.

The set parameters can be protected against unauthorized alteration by using a password function.

6. Electrical Connection

6.1 ZED-K field housing and control panel installation



*) Don't connect the clamp!

When using the 0-10 V voltage output, terminals 7 and 8 must be bridged. Only after this step the voltage signal is available at terminals 7 and 8.

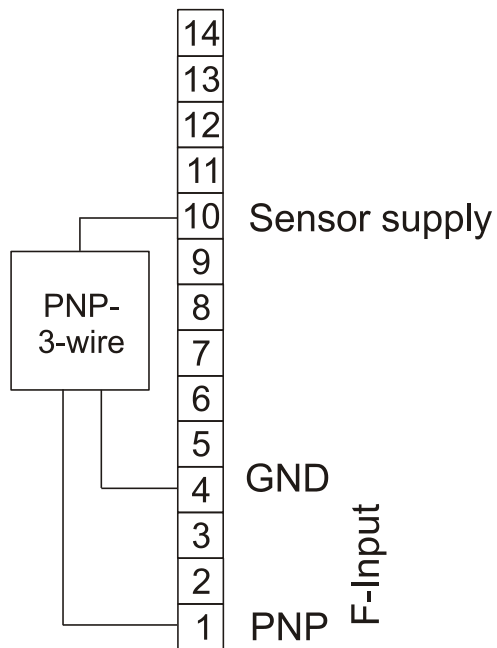
6.2 DF-...KLxxx, cable connection

Wire number	ZED-K electronics
1	+24 V _{DC}
2	GND
3	4-20 mA / 0-10 V
4	GND
5	S1 N/O
6	S1 COM
7	S1 N/C
8	S2 N/O
9	S2 COM
10	S2 N/C

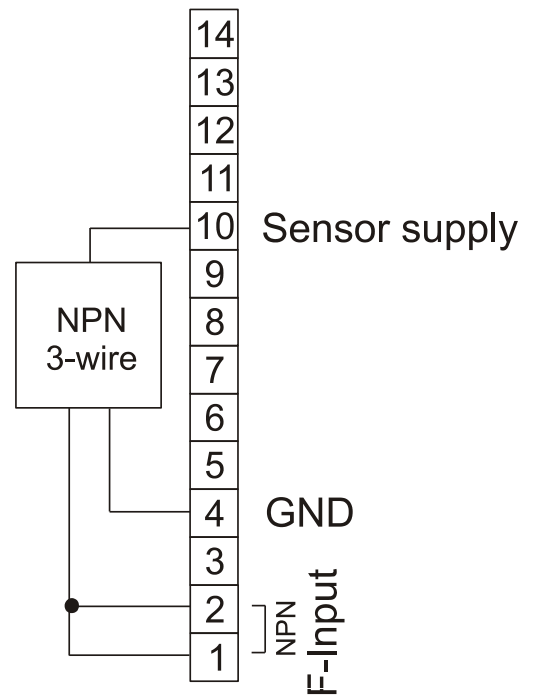
*) Don't connect the wire!

6.3 Connection example

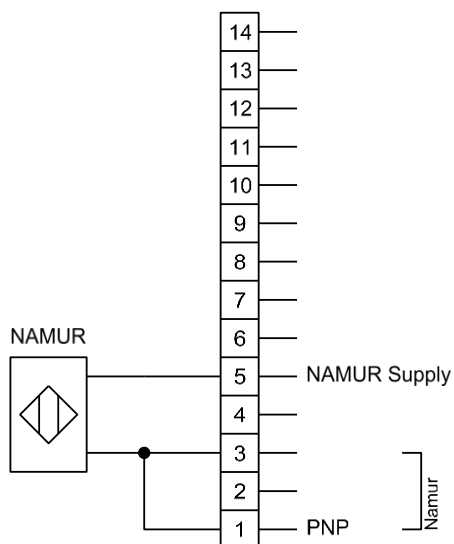
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7. Operation and Menu Structure

7.1 General

Only the menu items of which the lines are marked in the selection matrix (in the right position) in grey colour, are available in the respective instrument version.

***Italic* written values in the menu structure are blinking in the display, if they have been chosen for any input.**

 Note	The parameter can only be changed, if the security code has been entered correctly! The message „locked“ will appear if the input has not been activated.
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7.2 Function of the control keys

Operating mode >Measure< :



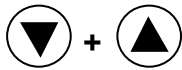
- Press briefly: → a) Display total quantity, then
Display corresponding scale unit or
→ b) Reset status reports.
- Press for 3 sec: → Switch to operating mode >**Parameterise**<.



- Press briefly: → Display min. flow value (MIN value memory).
- Press for 3 sec: → Enter switching point for Relay S1 **s1SPPoint**
(only if parameter **SPdirect** is set to “yes”).



- Press briefly: → Display max. flow value (MAX value memory).
- Press for 3 sec: → Enter switching point for Relay S2 **s2SPPoint**
(only when parameter **SPdirect** is switched to “yes”).



Press for 3 sec: → Sets min. and max. value memory to flow value
(only when parameter **fMMReDir** is switched to “yes”).

Operating mode >Parameterize<:



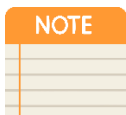
- Press briefly: → a) Open parameter group or
→ b) Change parameter (go lower in menu level) or
→ c) Adopt value input.
- Press for 3 sec: → Abort input and go back one menu level.



- Press briefly: → a) Select parameter group or parameter or
→ b) Reduce selected number by 1 or
→ c) Select list value (e.g.... L/m, L/h, m³/m, ...).



- Press briefly: → a) Select parameter group or parameter or
→ b) Increase selected number by 1 or
→ c) Select list value (e.g.... m³/m, L/h, L/m, ...).



Note

Note: If no button is pressed for 20 seconds during parameterising, the instrument automatically switches back into >measuring< mode.

7.3 Character explanation for main menu

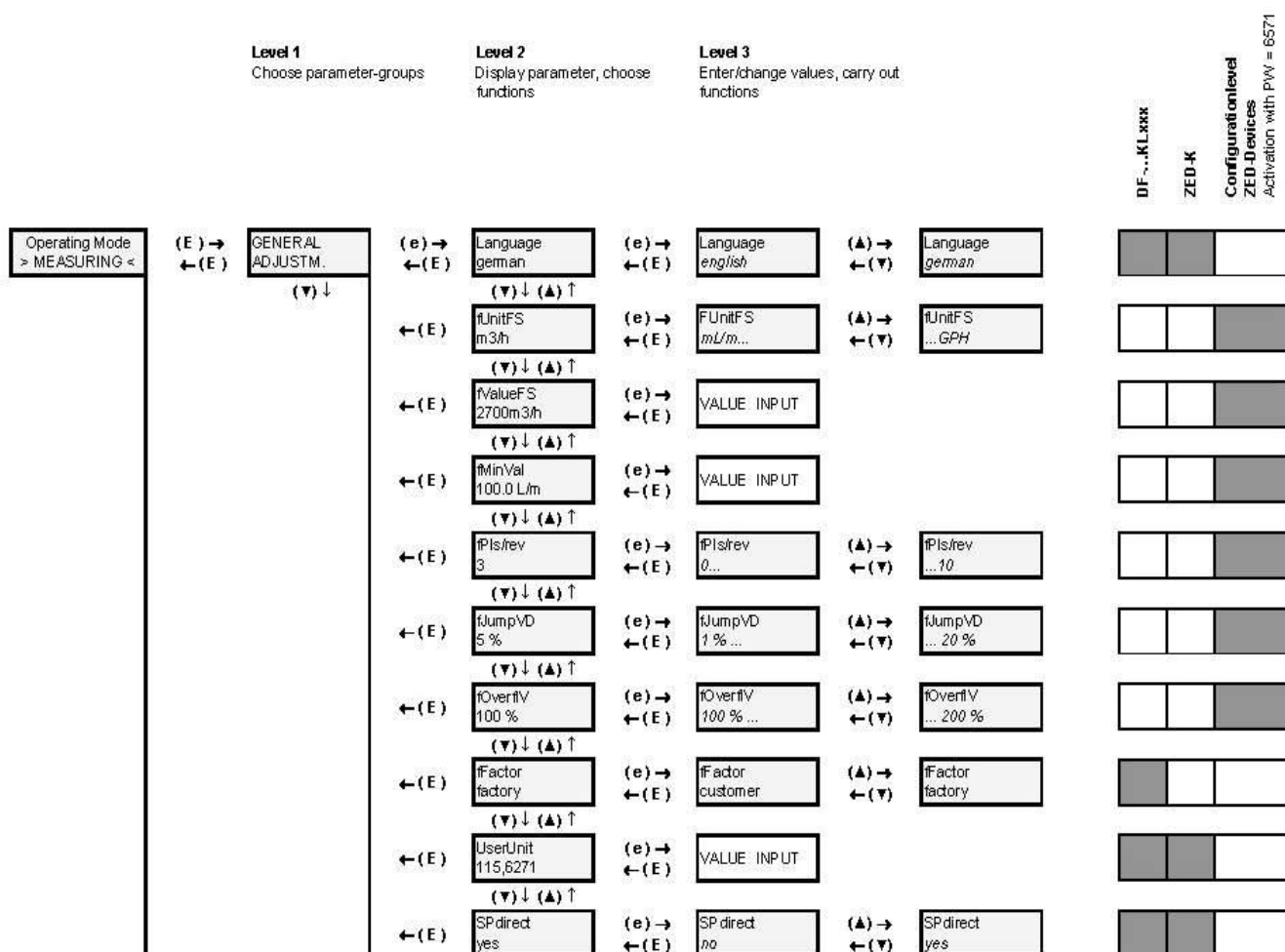
(e) - Button press shortly.

(E) - Button press and hold for approx. 3 seconds.

(▼) - Button press shortly.

(▲) - Button press shortly.

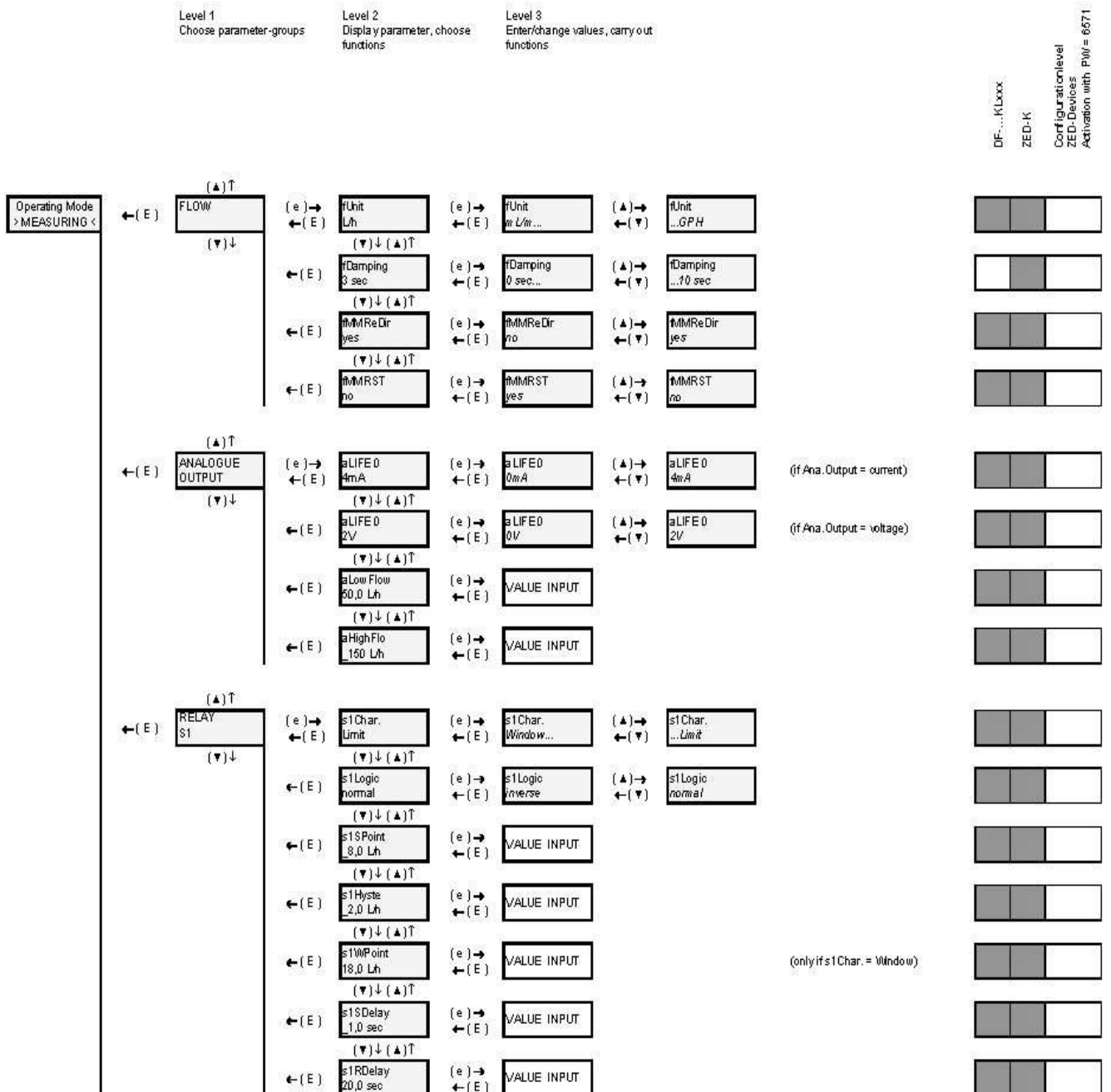
7.4 General settings



GENERAL SETTINGS		
Menu Item	Parameter / Function	Explanation / Values / Other
Language	Select menu language	German or English
fUnitFS *	Measuring unit for flow measurement	mL/s, mL/m, L/s, L/m, L/h, m³/m, m³/h, GPM, GPH, UU/s, UU/m, UU/h
fValueFS *	Maximum measuring range value for flow measurement	Range = 0,00...99,9..._100...9999
fMinVal *	Minimum measuring range value for flow measurement	Basis is fValueFS and fUnitFS If the level drops below this, the flow indicator goes to 0.
fPIs/rev*	Impulse per sensor wheel revolution	Number of impulses per revolution of the sensor wheel or the like Necessary for long-term period averaging if the readings per revolution vary. The function is switched off when the input value is 1.
fJumpVD*	Flow switch value for attenuation cut-off	Value in %, basis is fValueFS and fUnitFS. Attenuation does not function if the switch value is 0%.
fOverfIV *	Flow overflow value (overflow)	Value in %, basis is fValueFS and fUnitFS. If exceeded, an M100 report is generated and faded in, alternating with the flow indicator. The report is saved and can be reset by briefly pressing the PGM key.
fFactor	Select pulse ration	Selection of works calibration or user calibration. (only for devices Model DF-...ZLxxx and Model-...ExxR)
UserUnit.	Special volume unit	Customer-specific special unit UU. The value entered corresponds to the number of litres of the special unit, e.g. in the case of the unit <i>Barrel</i> the factor would for example be 115.6271.
SPdirect	Activation of direct input switching point	yes: Direct input of switching points s1SPoint and s2SPoint is possible using the keys (default). no: The switching points can only be set in the menu .

*) Only for ZED devices: Device-specific parameter, is only visible after activation in the **SecCode** menu item in the **SERVICE** menu group, and can be changed.

7.5 Flow, analogue output and relay S1

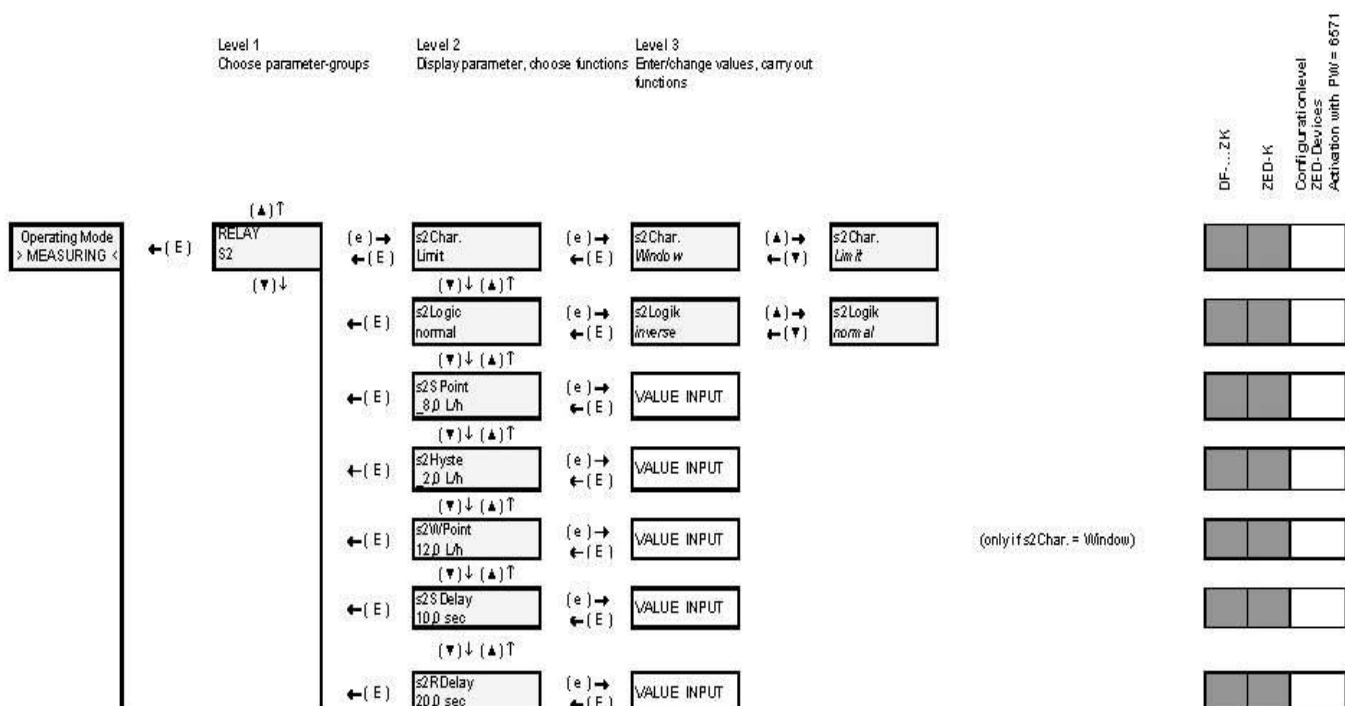


FLOW		
Menu Item	Parameter / Function	Explanation / Values / Other
fUnit	Unit of flow indicator	mL/s, mL/m, L/s, L/m, L/h, m³/m, m³/h, GPM, GPH, UU/s, UU/m, UU/h
fDamping	Attenuation of reading fluctuations in the flow indicator	The attenuation pacifies the flow indicator. The attenuation value is the approximate equivalent of the setting time of the display value to c. 90% of a measured value jump in seconds. (Parameter is blocked at DF-...ZLxxx devices).
fMMReDir	Reset the Min/Max flow value directly using the keys, without using the menu	yes: direct resetting of the Min/Max value memory by simultaneously pressing (3 sec) the (+) and (-) keys (default). no: memory reset only possible with fMMRST.
fMMRST	Reset the Min/Max flow value memory of the flow indicator	yes: Resets Min / Max value memory for the flow no: No action.

ANALOGUE OUTPUT		
Menu Item	Parameter / Function	Explanation / Values / Other
aLiFE 0	Select Life Zero	Offset at power output: 0 mA or 4 mA at 0-10 V = 0 mA → 0 V and 4 mA → 2 V
aLowFlow	Flow reading at 0/4 mA or 0/2 V	Lower flow reading of gauged output range, value has the same unit as the flow indicator
aHighFlo	Flow reading at 20 mA or 10 V	Upper flow reading of gauged output range, value has the same unit as the flow indicator

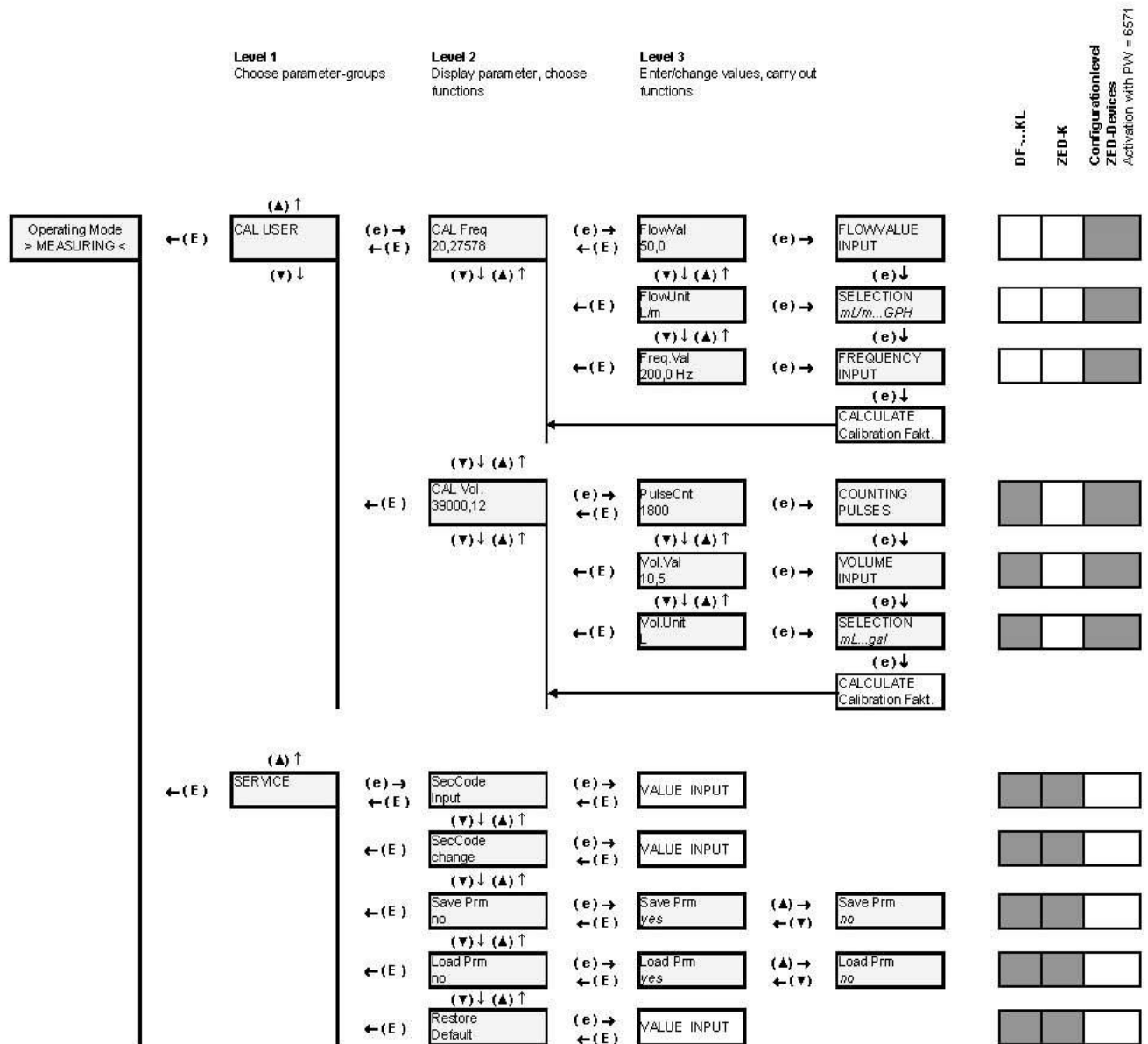
RELAY S1		
Menu Item	Parameter / Function	Explanation / Values / Other
s1Char.	Relay1 Switch characteristic	Limit: Monitoring a reading (s1SPoint). Window: Monitoring an adjustable measuring range (s1SPoint...s1FPunkt).
s1Logic	Relay1 Switch logic	normal: Relay 1 activated when the limit value is exceeded. invers: Relay 1 drops out when the limit value is exceeded.
s1SPoint	Relay1 Switchpoint	Reading is in the same units as the flow indicator.
s1Hyste	Relay1 Hysteresis	Reading is in the same units as the flow indicator.
s1FPPoint	Relay1 Windowpoint	Reading is in the same units as the flow indicator. (only if s1Char. is set to Window)
s1SDelay	Relay1 Switch delay	Delays the switching of the relay when the limit value is exceeded. Range: _ 0,0...99,9 sec
s1RDelay	Relay1 Reset delay	Delays the switching of the relay when the limit value is undershot. Range: _ 0,0...99,9 sec

7.6 Relay S2



RELAY S2		
Menu Item	Parameter / Function	Explanation / Values / Other
s2Char.	Relay2 Switch characteristic	Limit: Monitoring a reading (s2SPoint). Window: Monitoring an adjustable measuring range (s2SPoint...s12punkt).
s2Logic	Relay2 Switch logic	normal: Relay 2 activated when the limit value is exceeded. invers: Relay 2 drops out when the limit value is exceeded.
s2SPoint	Relay2 Switchpoint	Reading is in the same units as the flow indicator.
s2Hyste	Relay2 Hysteresis	Reading is in the same units as the flow indicator.
s2FPoint	Relay2 Window point	Reading is in the same units as the flow indicator. (only if s2Char. Is set to Window)
s2SDelay	Relay2 Switch delay	Delays the switching of the relay when the limit value is exceeded. Range: _ 0,0...99,9 sec
s2RDelay	Relay2 Reset delay	Delays the switching of the relay when the limit value is undershot. Range: _ 0,0...99,9 sec

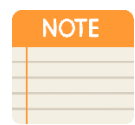
7.7 User alignment and service-settings



USER CALIBRATION	
Menu Item	Function / Description
CAL Freq*	Calibrate by entering frequency and flow. In the menu item CAL Freq the bottom line always shows the current pulse value of the User calibration. Calibration process: a) FlowVal Enter nominal flow value of the sensor. > (e) press > b) FlowUnit Enter unit for flow value. > (e) press > c) Freq.Val. Enter nominal frequency > finish with (e). The new pulse value of the User calibration is calculated from these three values and saved as user calibration for the flow measurement, e.g. 20.2757 pls./litre.
CAL Vol.	Calibration process using impulse counting and volume input (cc procedure). In the menu item CAL Vol. the bottom line always shows the current pulse value of the User calibration. Calibration process: a) PulseCnt measures number of impulses (e) press > start counter (impulses are counted) > (e) press > stops counter. b) Vol.Val Enter measured volume value > (e) press. c) Vol.Unit Enter unit for volume value > finish with (e). The pulse value of the User calibration is calculated from these three values and is saved as the user calibration for the flow measurement, e.g. 3900,5 pls./L.

*) CAL Freq – Only possible with ZED devices.

	With ZED devices it is necessary to enable the device-specific parameter input in the menu Item SecCode in the menu SERVICE in order to activate the CAL USER function.
Note	

	If the new pulse ratio will be used for measurement, then the menu item fFaktor in the menu group General Settings must be setted to USER calibration.
Note	

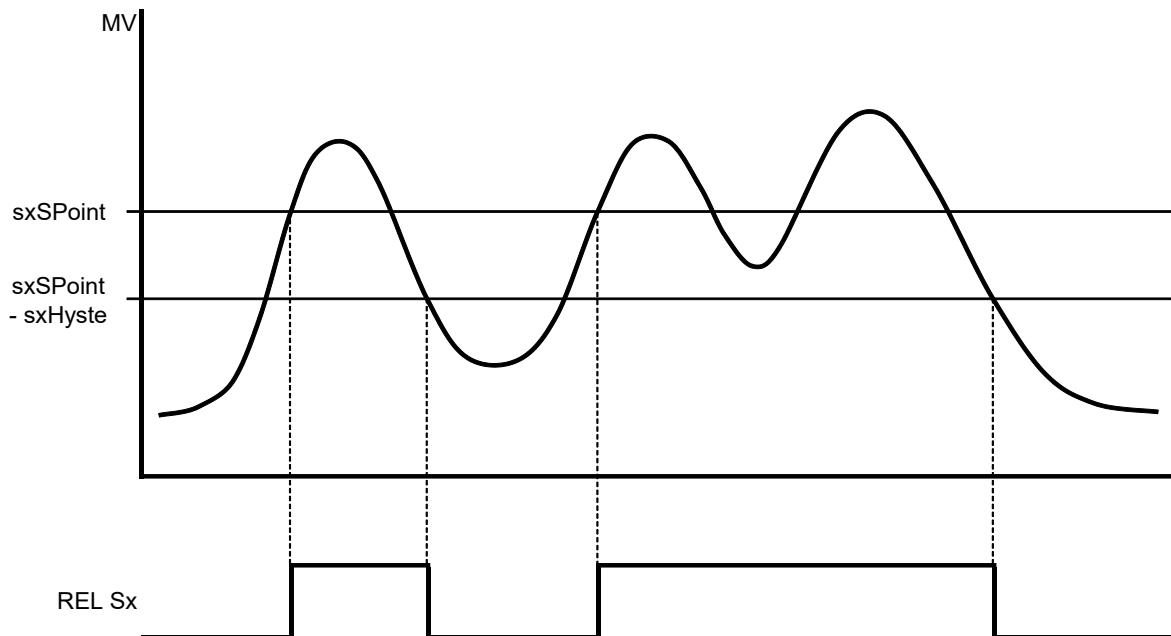
SERVICE		
Menu Item	Function	Explanation / Values / Other
SecCode Input	Enter security code	Input of 4-digit security code and enablement of the parameter change. The following codes have been defined: 3461 – General menu release 6571 – Activates the device-specific parameters (only ZED and measuring unit as compact version)
SecCode change	Change security code	Define or change security code for the first time or change. If no code (= 0000) has been set, then the parameter values set are unsecured!
Save Prm	Save parameter record	Save current settings
Load Prm	Load parameter record	Restore saved settings (reload).
Restore Default	Reset to works default settings	Load initial setting with password 2541. ATTENTION: For ZED-devices the device-specific parameters will be overwritten. An adjustment provided by the customer will be lost in the process.

7.8 Error report

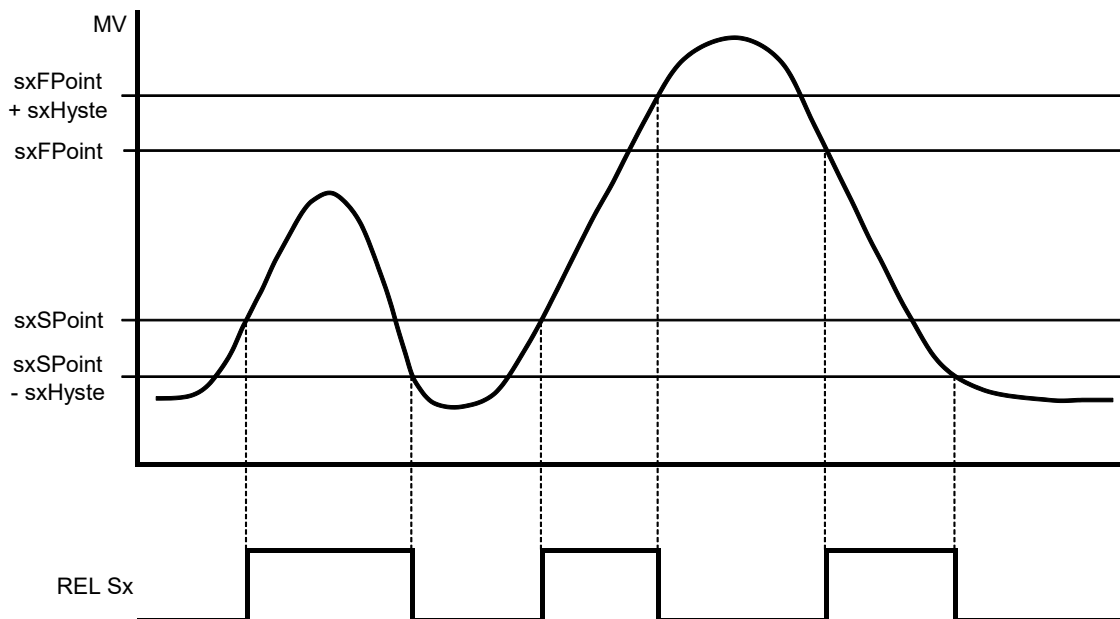
Error code	Reason	Reset
E102	User unit may not be ≤ 0	Correct parameter
E142	Distance between upper and lower analogue value too small (based on the actual flow)	Correct parameter
E 161	Value is greater than maximum measuring range value.	Correct parameter
E162	Hysteresis too large	Correct parameter
E 163	Window point is lower than switching point.	Correct parameter
E242	Frequency must be between 0,2 and 2000 Hz	Correct parameter
E245	Calculated pulse value out of valid range	Correct parameter
E300	Error memory value of totalising/part counter	Keep  +  pressed about 20 seconds
M100	Overflow	Acknowledge with PGM button
####	Value does not fit in the display	Choose suitable measuring unit

8. Relay Functions

8.1 Switching characteristic limit value



8.2 Switching characteristic window



9. Technical Information

Operating instructions, data sheet, approvals and further information via the QR code on the device or via www.kobold.com

10. Order Codes

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11. Dimensions

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12. Disposal

See “General Safety Instructions” - via the QR code on the device or via www.kobold.com

13. EU Declaration of Conformance

We, KOBOLD Messring GmbH, Nordring 22-24, 65719 Hofheim, Germany, declare under our sole responsibility that the product:

Dosing Electronic Model: ZED-K and model: DF-...KLxxx

to which this declaration relates is in conformity with the following EU directives stated below:

2014/30/EU	EMC Directive
2014/35/EU	Low Voltage Directive
2011/65/EU	RoHS (category 9)
2015/863/EU	Delegated Directive (RoHS III)

Also, the following standards are fulfilled:

EN IEC 61326-1:2021

Electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use - EMC requirements - Part 1: General requirements

EN 60529:2014 Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code)

EN IEC 63000:2018 Technical documentation for the assessment of electrical and electronic products with respect to the restriction of hazardous substances

Hofheim, 23 Oct. 2025



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14. UK Declaration of Conformity

We, KOBOLD Messring GmbH, Nordring 22-24, 65719 Hofheim, Germany, declare under our sole responsibility that the product:

Dosing Electronic Model: ZED-K and model: DF-...KLxxx

to which this declaration relates is in conformity with the following UK directives stated below:

S.I. 2016/1091	Electromagnetic Compatibility Regulations 2016
S.I. 2016/1101	Electrical Equipment (Safety) Regulations 2016
S.I. 2012/3032	The Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations 2012

Also, the following standards are fulfilled:

BS EN IEC 61326-1:2021

Electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use. EMC requirements. General requirements, industrial area (measurement of interference immunity to HF fields up to 1 GHz)

BS EN 60529:1992+A2:2013

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