

# Operating Instructions for Variable area flow meter

**Model: URM**



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## **2. Note**

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Please read these operating instructions before unpacking and putting the unit into operation. Follow the instructions precisely as described herein.

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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 measuring unit should be used only when the machines fulfil the EC-machine guidelines.

## **3. Instrument Inspection**

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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                      model: URM

## **4. Regulation Use**

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Any use of the device, 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

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The Kobold URM 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 URM meters can be optionally furnished with “open collector“ proximity switches.

**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.**

## 6. Mechanical Connection

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### **Before Installation:**

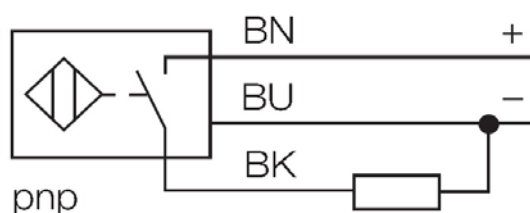
- Remove all transportation safety locks and ensure that no packing material remains within the unit.
- Be sure that the maximum allowable operating pressure and temperature is not exceeded (see Technical data).
- Install the flow meter in the piping system, ensure the instrument is under no mechanical 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)

- Make sure that the supply wires are de-energized.
- housing.

#### Wiring diagram



## 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.

Slide the switch housing up or down until the reference edge coincides with the desired switch-point scale reading.

#### 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

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If the medium to be measured is clean, the series URM 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
Accuracy class:	4 acc. to VDI
Max. temperature:	100°C (65°C for PVC)
Max. pressure:	01H (L)...37H (L) 16 bar 43H...57H 12 bar 43L...55L 10 bar 63H...65H 8 bar 63L...65L 6 bar
Calibration conditions:	water: 20°C, air: 20°C, air pressure: 1.013 bar abs.
Ambient temperature:	-25...+70°C
Protective category:	IP 67
Contact (optional):	proximity switch: PNP open collector, n/o contact supply voltage: 10...30 V <sub>DC</sub> current consumption: ≤ 200 mA cable: 2 m, PVC-insulated switching state: LED, yellow

### Material combinations

Ordering code	Connection	Float	Seal	Ring	Measuring cone	Housing
33	1.4301	1.4301	NBR	PVC	borosilicate glass	st.st. 1.4301
55	1.4404	1.4404	FPM	PTFE		
99**	1.4301 1.4404	1.4301 1.4404 aluminium PTFE PVC PP	NBR EPDM FPM PTFE	PVC PTFE 1.4301		

\*\* Customer specification on request

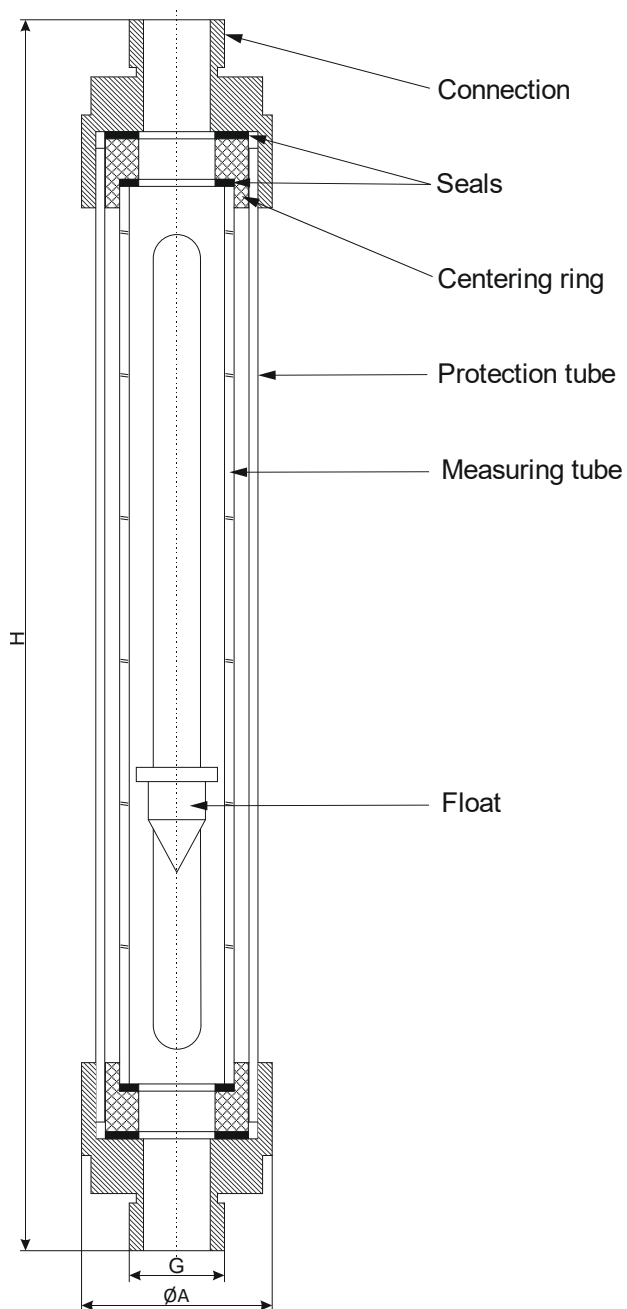
## 11. Order Codes

Model	Material combination	Instrument length	Measuring range		Pressure loss [mbar]	Thread connection <sup>3)</sup>		Contacts <sup>1)</sup>	
			water [l/h]	air [Nm <sup>3</sup> /h]		female	male		
URM-	33 55 99 <sup>2)</sup>	210 mm	01H = 0.25...2.5	01L = 0.0032...0.032	6	I2 = G ¼ I3 = G ⅜	G2 = G ¼ G3 = G ⅜	00 = no contact	
			03H = 0.4...4	03L = 0.008...0.08	6				
			05H = 0.63...6.3	05L = 0.02...0.2	8				
			07H = 1...10	07L = 0.032...0.32	10				
			09H = 1.6...16	09L = 0.05...0.5	10				
		360 mm		11L = 0.02...0.2	10	I2 = G ¼ I3 = G ⅜	G2 = G ¼ G3 = G ⅜ G4 = G ½		
			13H = 1...10	13L = 0.032...0.32	10				
			15H = 1.6...16	15L = 0.05...0.5	10				
			17H = 2.5...25	17L = 0.08...0.8	12				
			19H = 4.0...40	19L = 0.13...1.3	12				
		360 mm	22H = 6.3...63	22L = 0.2...2.0	17	I3 = G ⅜ I4 = G ½	G3 = G ⅜ G4 = G ½ G5 = G ¾		00 = none 1A = 1x N/O, PNP 2A = 2x N/O, PNP
			24H = 10...100	24L = 0.32...3.2	24				
			26H = 16...160	26L = 0.5...5.0	28				
			28H = 25...250	28L = 0.8...8.0	25				
		360 mm	33H = 40...400	33L = 1.3...13	36	I4 = G ½ I5 = G ¾	G4 = G ½ G5 = G ¾ G6 = G 1		00 = none 1B = 1x N/O, PNP 2B = 2x N/O, PNP
			35H = 63...630	35L = 2.0...20	34				
			37H = 100...1000	37L = 3.2...32	43				
		440 mm	43H = 100...1000	43L = 3.2...32	43	I5 = G ¾ I6 = G 1 I7 = G 1 ½	G5 = G ¾ G6 = G 1 G7 = G 1 ¼ G8 = G 1 ½		
			45H = 160...1600	45L = 5.0...50	48				
			47H = 250...2500	47L = 8.0...80	51				
		440 mm	3H = 400...4000	53L = 13...130	51	I6 = G 1 I7 = G 1 ¼ I8 = G 1 ½ I9 = G 2	G6 = G 1 G7 = G 1 ¼ G8 = G 1 ½ G9 = G 2		00 = none 1C = 1x N/O, PNP 2C = 2x N/O, PNP
			55H = 630...6300	55L = 20...200	57				
			57H = 1000...10 000		70				
		600 mm	63H = 1600...16 000	63L = 32...320	93	I8 = G 1 ½ I9 = G 2 IA = G 2 ½ IB = G 3	G8 = G 1 ½ G9 = G 2 GA = G 2 ½ GB = G 3		
			65H = 2500...25 000		102				
			on request	YYY = others		on request			

\*Other switching functions on request

\*\*Customer specification on request

## 12. Dimensions



URM with female/male thread (F = female / M = male)												
Model	H [mm]	A [mm]	¼"	⅜"	½"	¾"	1"	1 ¼"	1 ½"	2"	2 ½"	3"
URM-xx 0...	210	29,5	F/M	F/M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
URM-xx 1...	360		F/M	F/M	-/M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
URM-xx 2...		40,0	-	F/M	F/M	-/M	-	-	-	-	-	
URM-xx 3...		49,5	-	-	F/M	F/M	-/M	-	-	-	-	
URM-xx 4...	440	62,0	-	-	-	F/M	F/M	F/M	-/M	-	-	-
URM-xx 5...		82,0	-	-	-	-	F/M	F/M	F/M	F/M	-	-
URM-xx 6...	600	122,0	-	-	-	-	-	-	F/M	F/M	F/M	F/M

## 13. EU Declaration of Conformance

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We, KOBOLD Unirota Kft. Nyíregyháza Hungary, declare under our sole responsibility that the product:

**Variable area flow meter**                      **Model: URM-...**

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

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

Also, the following EC guidelines are fulfilled:

**2011/65/EU**                      **RoHS** (category 9)  
**2015/863/EU**                      Delegated Directive (RoHS III)

Nyíregyháza, 10 May 2022



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# 14. EU Declaration of Conformance (contact)

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auf die sich die Erklärung bezieht, den Anforderungen der folgenden EU-Richtlinien durch Einhaltung der  
 folgenden Normen genügen:  
 to which this declaration relates are in conformity with the requirements of the following EU-directives by compliance with the following  
 standards:

EMV - Richtlinie /EMC Directive EN 60947-5-2:2007/A1:2012	2014 / 30 / EU	26.02.2014
RoHS – Richtlinie /RoHS Directive EN 50581:2012	2011 / 65 / EU	08.06.2011
Niederspannungsrichtlinie /Low Voltage Directive EN 60947-5-2:2007/A1:2012 (für die Geräte mit Versorgungsspannung / for equipment with supply voltage: >50V AC bzw. >75V DC)	2014 / 35 / EU	26.02.2014

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