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### Description

The KOBOLD model SMN flow switch is used when extremely low flow switch points are required together with minimum pressure loss at high flow rates.

The flow switch operates on the well-known float principle. An orifice float with its integral circular magnet moves within a cylindrical flow tube in the direction of flow and against a spring.

The magnetic field of the float activates a reed contact which is mounted on the outside of the instrument in a sliding protective casing. The special construction of the float and flow tube means that only a low flow is required to raise the float and hence activate the reed contact. If the flow rate increases further and the float reaches the top of its travel an additional flow path opens allowing high flow rates without a significant increase in the pressure loss.

#### Dimensions [mm]

(Model SMN with N/O contact)

![](_page_1_Figure_8.jpeg)

#### **Pressure loss**

![](_page_1_Figure_10.jpeg)

#### **Technical Details**

Housing:	SMN-11: brass, Ms 58 SMN-12: stainless steel, 1,4301				
Float:	SMN-11: brass, Ms 58 SMN-12: stainless steel, 1.4301				
Sleeve:	SMN-11: brass, Ms 58 SMN-12: stainless steel, 1.4301				
Spring:	stainless steel				
Magnets:	ceramic				
Max. temperature:	100°C				
Max. pressure:	SMN-11: 250 bar SMN-12: 350 bar				
Installation position:	horizontal or vertical (upward direction), flow in direction of the arrow				
Contact components:	1 bistable reed contact N/O contact, changeover contact				
Electrical connection:	connector DIN EN 175301-803				
Electrical switching					
values:	N/O contact max. $250V_{AC/DC}/1,5A/100W/100VA$ changeover contact max. $250V_{AC/DC}/1A/30W/60VA$ N/O contact and changeover contact (cCSAus) max. $230V_{DC}/0,26A/60W$ , $60V_{DC}/1A/60W$ , max. $240V_{AC}/0,42A/100W$ , $100V_{AC}/1A/100W$				
Accuracy:	± 5% of full scale				
Application in hazardous areas					

Mechanics:

The apparatus can be used as
follows in explosive atmospheres
in accordance with the applicable
erection regulations on machines,
devices and plants, such as e.g. EN
1127-1, EN 60079-14 etc.:

- a) In Zone 1 (gas hazard, category 2G) in the explosion groups IIA, IIB and IIC
- b) In Zone 2 (gas hazard, category 3G) in the explosion groups IIA, IIB and IIC
- c) In Zone 21 (dust hazard, category 2D) in the explosion groups IIIA and IIIB
- d) In Zone 22 (dust hazard, category 3D) in the explosion groups IIIA and IIIB

ATEX N/O contact type 41R57 ... GO:

€x II 3 G Ex ic IIC T4 Gc

⟨€x⟩ II 3 D Ex ic IIIC T125 °C Dc  $-20\,^{\circ}C \le Ta \le 80\,^{\circ}C$ 

max. 250  $V_{AC/DC}$ /1,5 A/100 W/100 VA

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## Technical Details (continued)

ATEX changeover contact type 41R57U ...H0:

Order Details (Example: SMN-1150 R R25)

 $\begin{cases} \overleftarrow{\textbf{kx}} & \text{II 3 G Ex ic IIC T4 Gc} \\ & \overleftarrow{\textbf{kx}} & \text{II 3 D Ex ic IIIC T125 °C Dc} \\ -20 °C \leq Ta \leq 80 °C \\ max. 250 V_{AC/DC}/1 A/30 W/60 VA \\ \\ \text{Hysteresis:} & \text{approx. 3.5 mm float movement} \\ \\ \text{Protection:} & \text{IP 65} \end{cases}$ 

# Applications

- Water cycles
- High pressure purifiers
- Sanitary technology
- Pumps
- Heating installations
- Cooling circuits
- Prevention of low water levels
- Confining fluid control

Function	Brass version	St. steel version	Type of contact	Connection
Max. flow: 100 l/min Fix switch point at approx. 1 l/min with falling flow rate	SMN-1150H	SMN-1250H	<ul> <li>R0 = 1 N/O contact</li> <li>U0 = 1 changeover contact</li> <li>C0 = 1 N/O contact (cCSAus)</li> <li>D0 = 1 changeover contact (cCSAus)</li> <li>G0 = 1 ATEX N/O contact (type 41R57)</li> <li>H0 = 1 ATEX changeover contact (type 41R57U)</li> </ul>	<b>R25</b> = G1 female <b>N25</b> = 1" NPT female

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