



**Operating Instructions  
for  
Flow Indicator**

**Model: DAA**



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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.

The instruction manuals on our website [www.kobold.com](http://www.kobold.com) are always for currently manufactured version of our products. Due to technical changes, the instruction manuals 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](mailto: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 against an applicable postage fee.

Operating instructions, data sheet, approvals and further information via the QR code on the device or via [www.kobold.com](http://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 measuring unit should be used only when the machines fulfil the EC-machine guidelines.

### **as per PED 2014/68/EU**

In acc. with Article 4 Paragraph (3), "Sound Engineering Practice", of the PED 2014/68/EU no CE mark.

Diagram 8, Pipe, Group 1 dangerous fluids

## **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:

- Flow Indicator      model: DAA

## 4. Regulation Use

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The DAA Flow Indicators are designed for liquid flows in pipework. Only such fluids may be used that are resistant to the materials used in the Flow Indicator (see 8. Technical Information).

## 5. Operating Principle

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The fluid flow is indicated by a plastic rotor installed inside a hard glass body (borosilicate glass).

With a twist of 180° of the sight glass, integral wipers clean the viewing area to allow unobstructed observation of the rotor. The offending contaminants are then simply washed away by the medium flow. The device is kept tight and rotatable by hand by the use of low friction O-rings.

## 6. Mechanical Connection

### 6.1 Before installation

- Be sure the maximum allowable working pressures or temperatures specified for the instrument are not exceeded.  
(see 9. Order Codes)

Model	Nominal diameter DN [mm]	Female thread G	Threaded length [mm]	Female thread NPT	Threaded length [mm]
DAA-..01H	8	¼	12	1/4	9
DAA-..02H	10	3/8	12	3/8	9
DAA-..03H	15	½	12	1/2	12
DAA-..04H	20	¾	12	3/4	12
DAA-..05H	25	1	14	1	16
DAA-..06H	32	1 ¼	18	1 ¼	21
DAA-..07H	40	1 ½	20	1 ½	21

## 6.2 Installation

Install this Flow Indicator in the direction of flow (as per the stamped arrow).



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**Attention: Suddenly opening the inflow may cause pressure peaks exceeding the working pressure of the instrument; this may result in water hammer, causing the measuring glass to break.**

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**Attention: Remove any coarse foreign matter before installing the instrument in the pipe.**

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To install the indicator, always apply the open-ended spanner to the hexagon flats onto which the connecting pipe is to be screwed.



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**Attention: Applying the spanner on the opposite hexagon may cause the internal support bars to be sheared off, or the connection nut to be twisted.**

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During installation, protect the inspection glass against external damage (Attention: hard glass) !



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**Attention: Be sure to avoid deforming the indicator by improper fastening during installation.**

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## 7. Maintenance

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### 7.1 General

Clean the inspection glass if it gets soiled during operation. To this end, merely rotate the glass while fluid is flowing, if possible, so that any dirt particles will be carried off by the fluid.



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**Attention: A maximum temperature of 40 °C should not be exceeded for cleaning; failing this, be sure to wear protective gloves. For the DAA model with a rotor, periodic cleaning of the flow space may be necessary depending on the quality of the fluid to maintain smooth rotor operation.**

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The inspection glass is difficult to rotate while it is dry, and the wipers may be damaged by entrained particles.

### 7.2 Replacing the measuring glass



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**Attention! The upper and lower sections of the DAA Flow Indicator are attached with screw sealing lacquer. Be sure to remove the upper section from the lower section while warm only.**

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- Fix the lower hexagon of the Flow Indicator ("PN16" marking).
- Heat the upper section with a hot-air dryer (specifically in the area of the connecting bars) until the upper section can be removed using an appropriate open-jawed spanner without applying much force.
- Remove the broken glass and clean the connecting threads of the upper and lower sections using a wire brush.
- Replace the O-rings and the wiper rubbers, and slip the new, moistened measuring glass onto the lower section.
- Apply some releasable screw sealing lacquer (such as Weicon no. 302-42) onto the connecting threads, and carefully screw the upper section onto the lower section.
- Having tightened the said components, align the spanner surfaces in parallel.

## 8. Technical Information

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## 9. Order Codes

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## 10. Dimensions

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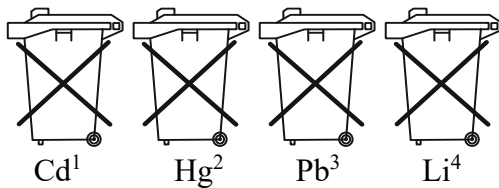
## 11. Disposal

### Note!

- Avoid environmental damage caused by media-contaminated parts
- Dispose of the device and packaging in an environmentally friendly manner
- Comply with applicable national and international disposal regulations and environmental regulations.

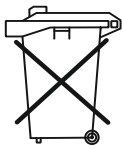
### Batteries

Batteries containing pollutants are marked with a sign consisting of a crossed-out garbage can and the chemical symbol (Cd, Hg, Li or Pb) of the heavy metal that is decisive for the classification as containing pollutants:



1. „Cd" stands for cadmium
2. „Hg" stands for mercury
3. „Pb" stands for lead
4. „Li" stands for lithium

### Electrical and electronic equipment



## 12. EU Declaration of Conformance

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

**Flow Indicator**

**Model: DAA-...**

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

**2011/65/EU**

**RoHS** (category 9)

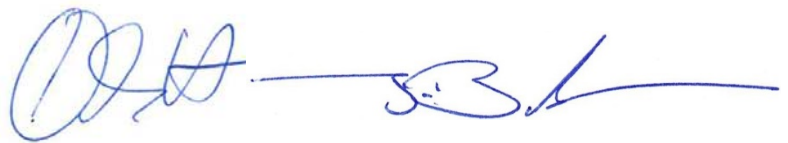
**2015/863/EU**

Delegated Directive (RoHS III)

Also, the following standards are fulfilled:

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

Hofheim, 04 Sept. 2023



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## **13. UK Declaration of Conformity**

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

**Flow Indicator**

**Model: DAA-...**

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

**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 63000:2018**

Technical documentation for the assessment of electrical and electronic products with respect to the restriction of hazardous substances.

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