



**Operating Instruction
for
Float-Type Flow Meter
and Switch**

Model: DSV-...



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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.

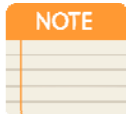

Operating instructions, data sheet, approvals and further information via the QR code on the device or via www.kobold.com





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

2.3. 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.

Table 8, Pipe, Group 1 dangerous fluids

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:

- Float-Type Flow Meter / Switch

model: DSV

4. Regulation Use

The model DSV is employed for the measurement and monitoring of liquid flows which are homogeneous, free from impurities and have a low viscosity. In addition, they must be compatible with the materials used in fabrication of these units. High viscosity media can introduce considerable measurement errors. Also, large dust particles can block the float, resulting in error-messages and erroneous measurements. In addition, ferrite particles that may deposit on the embedded magnets of the float can trigger the same effect. To overcome this problem, the installation of a magnetic filter is recommended.

The units are provided as follows:

Flow measurement

The reading of the present media flow takes place on site. The top edge of the float indicates the flow directly in l/min (water) on the scale attached to the graduated measuring glass.

Limit-contacts (only with model DSV-2... and DSV-3...)

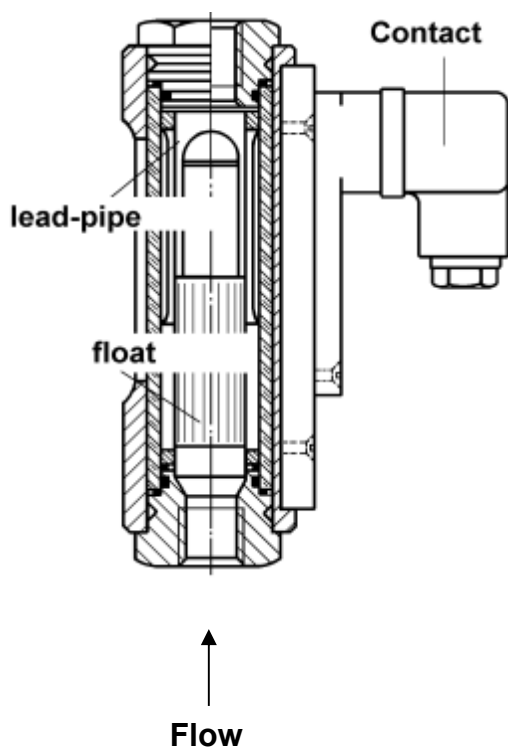
To monitor the flow values, the units are provided with one or two adjustable limit-contact(s).

Standard version: Normally Open function (with increasing flow)

Special version: Change-over contact function

The switch contact is adjustable over most of the measuring range of the device, under consideration of the switch hysteresis.

5. Operating Principles



The proven KOBOLD flow meters and switches model DSV are based on the principle of the well-known float-type flow meters except for the conventional tapering measuring tube.

These instruments are provided instead with a cylindrical flow tube with conical slots around the periphery. This eliminates the usual problems of guiding the cylindrical float within a tapering measuring glass. The novel design including the provision of an appropriately dimensioned annular gap of constant width between the float and the flow tube has enabled the sensitivity to dirt to be considerably reduced.

The float contains a permanent magnet which actuates a bistable reed contact external to the flow circuit, that is, the flowing medium is hermetically separated from the electrical contact. In addition, it is embedded in a height-adjustable switch housing thus ensuring that the contact is protected even in an aggressive atmosphere.

As the medium enters the instrument the float rises. Once its magnetic field reaches the contact tips of the reed switch the contact closes. As the flow increases the float rises further until it reaches its stop. This prevents the float from going beyond the contact range of the magnetic operating tube, that is, the contact remains closed thus ensuring bistable switching. The top edge of the float serves to indicate the flow on the measuring glass in L/min.

6. Mechanical Connection

Before installation:

- Make sure that the permitted max. operating pressure and temperature limits are not exceeded (see section 11. Technical Information)
- Remove all transport safety locks and ensure that no remains of packing material reside inside the unit.
- The sealing of union fittings is carried out through Teflon tape or similar material.
- During installation of these devices, attention must be paid that no large course or pressure-load is exercised on the union fittings. We recommend fastening the inlet and outlet line at approx. 50 mm distance mechanically, from the union fittings.
- The units may not be installed at a location within an inductive field.



Caution

Attention! The union fittings of these devices must be held fixed by means of a suitable wrench while screwing in. Otherwise, stresses will transfer to the housing which may lead to the destruction of graduated measuring glass.

- If possible, it should be checked after mechanical installation whether the connections between union fittings and pipes are properly sealed



Caution

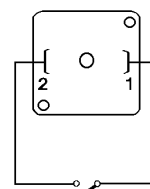
Attention! While installing in a free and open environment, please pay attention to the fact that the freezing of medium can destroy the measuring tube.

7. Electrical Connection

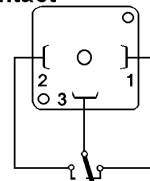
7.1. DSV-2... and DSV-3

- Make sure that the electrical supply wires are powerless.
- Undo the locking screw on the plug cap and remove the plug from the socket.
- Mount supply line in the plug cap as shown in the wiring diagram.
- If the contact has not been adjusted, adjust it now. (see section 9. Commissioning).
- Place the plug on the socket and fasten it with the safety-screws. (see section 9. Commissioning).

N/O Contact



change over contact



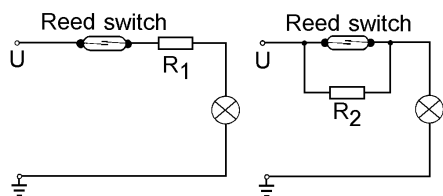
7.2. Note for reed switch

<div data-bbox="252 943 379 1061">NOTE</div> <div data-bbox="252 1093 319 1122">Note</div>	<p>Attention! Every single specified electrical value for the sealed contact should not be exceeded even for short periods. We recommend contact protection relays or other contact protection device for higher switching values.</p>
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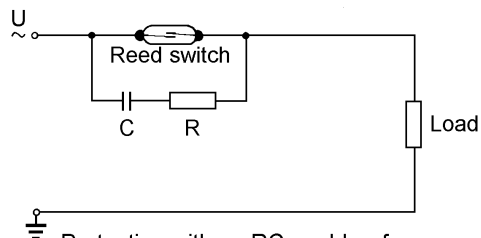
- When the external devices have been connected to the limit contact and the switch point has been set, the electrical connection is complete.
- The instrument can now be placed into operation.

7.3. Examples of contact protection devices

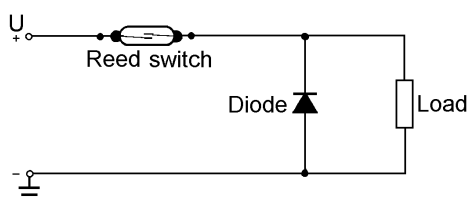
For capacitive and inductive loads, (long leads and relays/contactors) we recommend contact protection relays or the following suppressor circuits.



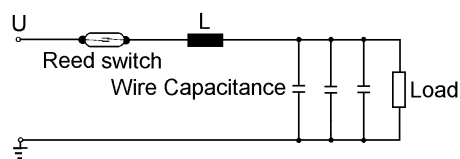
Lamp load with parallel or series resistance to the switch.



Protection with a RC snubber for a.c. current and inductive load



Protection with an idle diode for d.c. current and inductive load.



Protection against high discharge from condensers and load capacitances.

8. Use in hazardous area

8.1. Statement an apparatus not containing an own potential ignition source

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Hiermit erklärt die / hereby declares

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in alleiniger Verantwortung, dass die Ergebnisse, der an den folgenden mechanischem Betriebsmitteln vorgenommenen Prüfungen, die Anforderungen der Richtlinie 2014/34/EU erfüllen.

under the sole responsibility, that the results of the examinations with the mechanical equipment described below comply with the requirements of Directive 2014/34/EU.

Schwebekörper Durchflussmesser / -wächter DSV, Identifikations-Nummer siehe Lieferunterlagen

Float-Type Flowmeters / switches DSV Identification number see shipping documents

sind gemäß Richtlinie 2014/34/EU, Artikel 1

- a) keine Geräte,
- b) keine Schutzsysteme,
- c) keine Sicherheits-, Kontroll- oder Regeleinrichtungen,
- d) keine Komponenten.

are according to Directive 2014/34/EU, article 1

- a) not an equipment,
- b) not a protective system
- c) not a safety device, controlling device or regulating device
- d) not a component.

Die mechanischen Betriebsmittel haben bei bestimmungsgemäßem Betrieb keine eigene potentielle Zündquelle und bekommen **keine Kennzeichnung** im Sinne der ATEX-Richtlinie. Eine interne Zündgefahrenbewertung wurde durchgeführt. Als Medium wird ein Fluid verwendet.

When used adequately, this mechanical equipment has no inherent potential ignition source and thus it is **not marked** in accordance with the ATEX- Directive. An internal ignition risk analysis was carried out. The used medium is a fluid.

Die mechanischen Betriebsmittel können, unter Berücksichtigung der geltenden Einrichtungsbestimmungen für Maschinen, Geräte und Anlagen im Ex-Bereich, z.B. EN 1127-1, EN 60079-14 u.a., folgendermaßen eingesetzt werden:

- a) In der Zone 1 (Gas-Ex, Kategorie 2G, EPL Gb) in den Explosionsgruppen IIA, IIB und IIC
- b) In der Zone 2 (Gas-Ex, Kategorie 3G, EPL Gc) in den Explosionsgruppen IIA, IIB und IIC
- c) In der Zone 21 (Staub-Ex, Kategorie 2D, EPL Db) in den Explosionsgruppen IIIA und IIIB
- d) In der Zone 22 (Staub-Ex, Kategorie 3D, EPL Dc) in den Explosionsgruppen IIIA und IIIB

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, EPL Gb) in the explosion groups IIA, IIB and IIC
- b) In Zone 2 (gas hazard, category 3G, EPL Gc) in the explosion groups IIA, IIB and IIC
- c) In Zone 21 (dust hazard, category 2D, EPL Db) in the explosion groups IIIA und IIIB
- d) In Zone 22 (dust hazard, category 3D, EPL Dc) in the explosion groups IIIA und IIIB

Mögliche elektrische Betriebsmittel sind ohne Einfluss auf den mechanischen Zündschutz. Sie müssen den Anforderungen der jeweils vor Ort herrschenden Zonen genügen und sind nicht Bestandteil dieser Erklärung

Any electrical apparatus that may be used here do not impair the mechanical explosion protection. Those apparatus have to comply with the locally applicable zones and are not subject of this statement.

Folgende harmonisierte Normen/Spezifikationen sind in der am Unterschriftsdatum aktuellen Fassung angewandt worden:

- EN 1127-1 Explosionsfähige Atmosphären, Explosionsschutz, Teil 1: Grundlagen und Methodik

The following harmonised standards and specifications were referred to in their version applicable on the date of signature:

- EN 1127-1 Explosive atmospheres, Explosion prevention and protection, Part 1: Basic concepts and methodology

Wichtige Hinweise:

- a) Die vom Hersteller erstellten Einbau und Bedienungsanleitungen sind zwingend zu beachten.
- b) Die im Anwenderland geltenden Errichtungsbestimmungen sind zu beachten.

Please note:

- a) The installation and operating instructions provided by the manufacturer are to be considered compellingly.
- b) The installation regulations valid in the designated country of use are to be observed.

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| <p>c) Die mechanischen Komponenten der DSV-Baureihe sind für Umgebungstemperaturen:
mit NBR-Dichtung -20 °C .. 60 °C
mit FPM-Dichtung -10 °C .. 90 °C geeignet.</p> <p>d) Bei bestimmungsgemäßem Betrieb wird außen eine Erwärmung < 10 K erwartet; die Temperaturklasse T4 wird eingehalten.</p> <p>e) Die Geräte können elektrostatisch aufgeladen werden. Es sind geeignete Maßnahmen - elektrostatisch erden, „nur feucht reinigen“ und Aufladungsprozesse vermeiden - einzuhalten, um eine Gefährdung auszuschließen. Eine Warnkennzeichnung ist beispielhaft auf verschiedenen Geräten angebracht.</p> <p>f) Sämtliche außen liegenden Werkstoffe bestehen aus geeigneten funkenarmen Materialien, kein Leichtmetall. Der Betreiber ist jedoch für die Überprüfung der Zündgefahr durch Funken beim Betrieb der kompletten Maschine selbst verantwortlich.</p> <p>g) Die mechanischen Komponenten des DSV müssen in den Potentialausgleich einbezogen werden.</p> <p>h) Anschlussleitungen von elektrischen Betriebsmitteln sind geschützt zu verlegen.</p> <p>i) An Bauteilen dürfen in der Explosionsgruppe IIC und der Zone 1 keine projizierten Oberflächen von Kunststoffen > 20 cm² vorhanden sein; bei IIB oder im Staub dürfen 100 cm² erreicht werden. Die Geräte dürfen nicht dort eingesetzt werden, wo damit zu rechnen ist, dass dort starke elektrostatische Aufladungen (Gleitstielbüschelentladungen) provoziert werden (durch menschliche Aufladung nicht möglich).</p> <p>j) Wenn isolierende Anschlussschläuche verwendet werden, dann sind Typen mit einem Durchmesser < 20 mm (IIC) oder < 30 mm (IIA, IIB, Staub) zulässig.</p> <p>k) Staubablagerungen sind regelmäßig zu entfernen.</p> <p>l) Bei Undichtigkeit des Gehäuses darf das Betriebsmittel nicht weiter betrieben werden.</p> <p>m) Die Verwendung von brennbarem oder explosionsfähigen Medien ist nicht zulässig.</p> <p>n) Streuströme (z.B. in Anlagen mit elektrischem Korrosionsschutz) dürfen nicht über die Bauteile geführt werden.</p> <p>o) Bei Montagen im Ex-Bereich ist unbedingt die EN 1127-1 Anhang A zu beachten (ggf. funkenarmes Werkzeug benutzen!)</p> | <p>c) The DSV series with its mechanical components is suitable for ambient temperatures of
with NBR-seal -20 °C .. 60 °C
with FPM-seal -10 °C .. 90 °C</p> <p>d) At intended operation the temperature rising outside is < 10 K; Temperature class T4 is kept.</p> <p>e) The apparatus is electrostatically chargeable. Thus appropriate measures have to be taken – grounded electrostatically, “only cleaning with a damp cloth” and avoiding charging processes – that will prevent hazards. Warning signs are fixed exemplary on the outside of some apparatus.</p> <p>f) All exterior materials consist of suitable low-sparking components no alloy. The operator himself, however, is responsible for checking the risk of ignition caused by sparks during the operation of the complete machine.</p> <p>g) The mechanical components of the DSV have to be integrated in the equipotential bonding.</p> <p>h) Connecting cables of electrical apparatus have to be installed in a protected manner.</p> <p>i) At apparatus in explosion group IIC and in Zone 1 no projected surfaces of plastics are permitted that exceed 20 cm²; in IIB or dust hazardous atmospheres 100 cm² may be reached. The products should not be used where strong electrostatic charges are present which provokes propagating brush discharges (by human charging it is not possible).</p> <p>j) If insulated connection hoses are used, only types with a diameter < 20 mm (IIC) or < 30 mm (IIA, IIB, Dust) may be used.</p> <p>k) Dust deposits are to be removed regularly.</p> <p>l) If the enclosure shows signs of leakage, the apparatus may be not operated further.</p> <p>m) The use of any flammable or explosive flow medium is not permitted.</p> <p>n) Leakage currents (e.g. in plants with electrical anti-corrosion protection) may not be led over the parts.</p> <p>o) When mounting the apparatus inside an explosive area, Annex A of standard EN 1127-1 has to be adhered to (if necessary, low-sparking tools have to be used).</p> |
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ATEX reed contact 41R57**
ATEX N/O contact 41R57


II 3G Ex ic IIC T4 Gc

II 3 D Ex ic IIIC T125 °C Dc

-20 °C ≤ Ta ≤ 80 °C

max. 250 V_{AC/DC}/1.5 A/100 W/100 VA

ATEX changeover contact 41R57U


II 3G Ex ic IIC T4 Gc

II 3 D Ex ic IIIC T125 °C Dc

-20 °C ≤ Ta ≤ 80 °C

max. 250 V_{AC/DC}/1 A/30 W/60 VA

Ex-relevant excerpt of the operating instructions of the reed contact 41R57 **

1. Preamble

This excerpt of the operating instructions only represents the ex-relevant aspects. It is copied into the original operating manual in the same or analogous form; Textual changes are permitted; the ex-relevant statements remain.

To ensure the function and for your own safety, please read the enclosed operating instructions carefully before you begin the installation. If you have any questions, please contact the KOBOLD Messring GmbH, Hofheim. It applies with the original operating instructions.

The following standard issues were considered in the evaluation of the product:

- a) IEC 60079-0:2017 Ed. 7 / EN 60079-0:2018 Explosive atmospheres – Part 0: Equipment - General requirements
- b) IEC 60079-11:2011 Ed. 6 + Corr. 2012 / EN 60079-11:2012 Explosive atmospheres - Part 11: Equipment protection by intrinsic safety "i"

2. General information on explosion protection

The reed switches work together with various KOBOLD products and serve there for monitoring. It is available as N/O contact or changeover contact.

The electrical connection is made via a plug - only in intrinsically safe systems.

The reed switch is intended for commercial use and may only be used in accordance with the specifications in the technical documentation of Kobold and the information on the nameplate. It is only operated together with certified products via an intrinsically safe circuit. They comply with the valid standards and regulations.

The installation regulations (e.g. EN 60079-14) for systems in potentially explosive atmospheres must be observed.

Further important details can be found in the corresponding EC-type examination certificate.

Permitted use

- The intrinsically safe reed switch can be used as follows:
 - In Zone 2 (Gas-Ex, EPL Gc) in explosion groups IIA, IIB and IIC
 - In Zone 22 (Dust-Ex, EPL Dc) in explosion groups IIIA, IIIB and IIIC
- The requirements for simple electrical equipment for use in intrinsically safe circuits in zones 1/21 are fulfilled.
- The qualification regarding the surface temperature is T4. For all gases, vapors, mists with an ignition temperature > 135 ° C the equipment is not an ignition source.
 - In the dust Ex area, 125 ° C is the reference temperature for further consideration regarding the safety distance from the smoldering temperature.
- The ambient temperature range is -20 ° C ≤ Ta ≤ 80 ° C.

2.1. Electrical characteristics for Ex i

Electrical data:

- Rated voltage up to 45 volt AC / DC
- Rated current up to 2 A
- $U_{iIC} \leq 30 \text{ V AC / DC}$, $I_{iIC} \leq 250 \text{ mA}$
- $U_{iIB} \leq 45 \text{ V AC / DC}$, $I_{iIB} \leq 2 \text{ A}$
- $U_{iIIC} \leq 45 \text{ V AC / DC}$, $I_{iIIC} \leq 250 \text{ mA}$
- $L_i = \text{negligible}$, $C_i = \text{negligible}$
- Heating on the outer housing $< 15 \text{ K}$

2.2 Type code

The equipment is identified by the following type code:

Type	Description	Item-No.	Remarks
41R57 A B	Type coding		
41R57	Contact device		
A	N/O contact (2 wires), Plug with black cap		
	Change-over contact (3 wires), Plug with grey cap		
B	70 – 75 with marking (not ex-relevant)	202.289	N/O
	45 – 50 with marking	202.285	N/O
	50 – 55 with marking	202.286	N/O
	60 – 65 with marking	202.287	N/O
	70 – 75 with marking	202.288	Change-over
	60 – 65 change-over contact	202.290	Change-over

2.3 Temperature class

The reed switch is suitable for temperature class T4 / T125 ° C.

2.4 General requirements

2.4.1 Intended Use

- To ensure safe operation, the products may only be used according to the instructions in the assembly instructions. During use, the legal and safety regulations required for the respective application must be observed in addition. This applies analogously when using accessories.
- Failure to comply with the instructions given in this excerpt or in the case of improper handling of the product will render our liability null and void. In addition, the warranty on products and spare parts is void.
- The products are not safety elements in terms of their intended use.
- Only original parts of the manufacturer may be used.

2.4.2 General safety instructions

The reed switch corresponds to the state of the art and is reliable. The reed switch may pose a residual hazard if improperly used and operated by untrained personnel.

Every person, responsible for the installation, commissioning, maintenance or repair of the reed switch, must have read and understood the assembly instructions and in particular the safety instructions.

- a) Follow the general rules of technology for the selection and proper operation of a product.
- b) All connected electrical and mechanical equipment must be suitable for the respective application.
- c) Observe the notes in these operating instructions as well as the conditions of use and permissible data that appear from the imprints / nameplates of the respective products.
- d) It must be ensured that only product protection types corresponding to the zones are installed!
- e) The product is only approved for proper and intended use in a normal industrial atmosphere. Immersion in liquids is not permitted.
- f) It must be ensured that no falling objects can hit the product.
- g) The operator must ensure the lightning protection for the entire system in accordance with local regulations.
- h) It is the responsibility of the installer to ensure that the function of the reed switch in conjunction with the individual evaluation devices functions properly and is approved for the intended use.
- i) The intrinsically safe connection - including the reed switches - must be made via approved / tested evaluation devices, which may need to be equipped with suitable zener barriers or switching amplifiers.

3. Commissioning, installation

Depending on the IP degree of protection, the time for cleaning the equipment (dust deposits) must be specified. Other important facts:

- a) The product may be put into operation in Zone 2 (Cat. 3G, EPL Gc) or in Zone 22 (Cat. 3D, EPL Dc) in intrinsically safe circuits only by specialists with a qualification similar to a qualified person according to TRBS 1203.
- b) The requirements for simple electrical equipment that apply to the hazardous area of Zones 1/21 according to EN 60079-11 are fulfilled.
- c) The products may only be used in the usual industrial atmosphere. In the presence of aggressive substances in the air, the manufacturer must always be consulted. The products must be adequately protected in adverse environmental conditions.
- d) Operation of the product is only permitted in fully assembled and undamaged enclosures. In case of possible damage, a zone carryover may have to be considered by the operator; Moreover, operation of the housing is not permitted if the housing is damaged.
- e) The environmental conditions specified in the operating instructions must be adhered to and protected against adverse environmental conditions.

- f) Heat radiation from foreign products / components must also be considered.
- g) The reed switch must be protected against inadmissible access of liquids and / or soiling.
- h) Fixed parts (e.g. due to frost or corrosion) must not be loosened by force in the presence of an explosive atmosphere. Icing must therefore be avoided.
- i) The reed switch may only be subjected to minor vibrations, see also IEC 34-14.
- j) To ensure the discharge of electrostatic charges, the national requirements must be considered.
- k) In particular, isolated capacities must be prevented.
- l) Only those zener barriers or switching amplifiers may be used whose output circuits are approved / tested for use in potentially explosive atmospheres. In Europe, use in Zones 1/21 requires an EC type-examination certificate for the equipment concerned issued by a body designated for explosion protection.
- m) The voltage of the supply units must be less than or equal to the voltage U_i of the reed switch.
- n) The total current I_o of the supply units must be less than or equal to the current I_i of the reed switch.
- o) For the installation of the intrinsically safe circuit, a control drawing (system description) to be created by the installer / operator is required.
- p) Equipotential bonding must be established along the intrinsically safe circuit when using a grounded supply.
- q) The certificates must be taken into account, including the special conditions specified therein.
- r) Resistant parts of the product (e.g. due to frost or corrosion) must not be forcibly loosened in the presence of an explosive atmosphere.
- s) Within the potentially explosive area, installation may only be carried out taking into account the locally applicable installation regulations. The following conditions must be observed (incomplete):
- t) Installation and maintenance may only be carried out in an explosion-free atmosphere and in compliance with the regulations in force in the country of the operator.
- u) Additional precautions must be taken if the presence of hydrogen sulphide, ethylene oxide and / or carbon monoxide is to be expected: these substances have very low ignition energy!
- v) In the presence of these substances and in the presence of a substance of the explosion group IIC and in the case of presumably existing potentially explosive atmosphere, only spark-free tools may be used!

4. Maintenance, servicing

Definition of terms according to IEC 60079-17:

Maintenance and Repair: A combination of all activities performed to maintain or recover an item in a condition that meets the requirements of the specification in question and ensures the performance of the required functions.

Inspection: An activity involving the careful examination of an object, with the aim of obtaining a reliable statement of the condition of the object, carried out without disassembly or, if necessary, with partial disassembly, supplemented by measures such as measurements becomes.

Visual inspection: A visual inspection is a test that detects visible faults, such as missing screws, without the use of access devices or tools.

Close-up Test: A test that identifies, in addition to the aspects of visual inspection, such errors, such as loose screws, which can only be obtained by using access devices, such as a screwdriver, e.g. steps (if necessary), and tools are visible. For close-up tests, housing usually does not need to be opened or the equipment must be de-energized.

Detail test: A test that detects, in addition to the aspects of close-up testing, such defects as, for example, loose connections that can only be recognized by opening housings and / or, if necessary, using tools and test equipment.

- a) Maintenance measures may only be carried out by qualified persons.
- b) Only use accessories in potentially explosive atmospheres that comply with all requirements of European directives and national legislation.
- c) Maintenance measures with dismantling of the reed switch may only be carried out in an ex-free atmosphere.
- d) The replacement of components may only be carried out with original spare parts, which are also approved for use in potentially explosive areas.
- e) The products must be regularly maintained and cleaned in the Ex area. The intervals are set by the operator according to the environmental demands on site.

	Activity	visual inspection per month	Close inspection every 6 months	detailed inspection every 12 months
1	Visual inspection of the reed switch for damage, remove dust deposits	•		
2	Check for integrity and function			•
3	Testing the entire system	The responsibility of the operator		

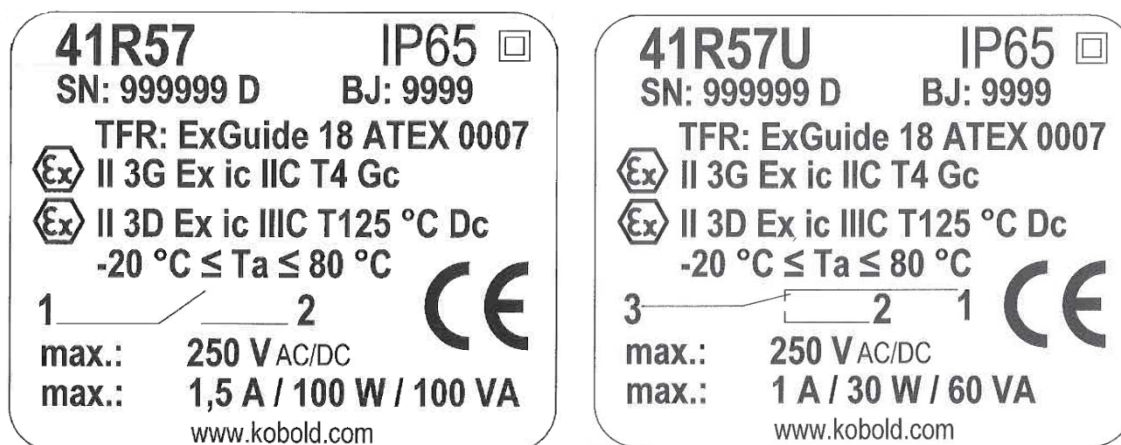
5. Troubleshooting

Products operated in conjunction with potentially explosive atmospheres must not be modified. Repairs to the product may only be performed by specially trained and authorized personnel.

6. Disposal

Disposal of the packaging and used parts must be in accordance with the regulations of the country in which the product is installed.

7. Marking of the reed switch (nameplate)



In the serial number the year of manufacture can be coded; optionally, it can also be specified as plain text.

As a rule, a readable marking has been made for the type of explosion protection required in field use - even before the product is put into operation for the first time.

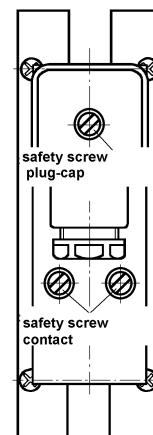
A reed switch that has already been operated in non-intrinsically safe circuits may no longer be used in intrinsically safe circuits later on.


9. Commissioning

Application in machines, according to guidelines 89/392/EWG, the commissioning of these units is barred until it is determined that the machine is in agreement with the designations of guidelines.

Adjustment of limit-values

- Loosen both safety screws on the contact base clown, with the help of a screwdriver.
- Dislocate the contact base down until it reaches the stop.
- Remove the plug-cap after loosening the safety screws.
- Connect with PIN 1 + 2 (change-over contact PIN 2 + 3) with a suitable circuit test unit.



 <p>Caution</p>	<p>Attention! Sudden opening of the flow supply line can lead to pressure peaks, which repeatedly exceed the operating pressure (water hammer!) This can lead to the breakage of the measuring glass.</p>
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Case 1: Device in circuit

Open the supply line.
Let the medium flow slowly, until the top edge of the float shows the flow volume of desired switching point.

Case 2: Device outside circuit

Raise the float with a suitable tool, until the top edge of the float shows the desired flow volume of desired switching point.

- The reed contact is now closed (electrically closed-circuit).
- Move the switch-housing upwards, until the reed-contact is just open (no electrical passage). The contact is now adjusted for decreasing flow. If the contact needs to be adjusted for increasing flow, it must be relocated now around the hysteresis about 3-5 mm downwards.
- Adjust the safety screws in this position by tightening them. Install the plug-cap. The unit is ready for operation.
- On correct adjustment of the limit-contact it has a bistable switching behaviour; i.e. upon exceeding the adjusted limit, the contact remains closed and below the adjusted limit, the contact stays open.

Hysteresis

Hysteresis reflects the difference between switch-on and switch-off points of a contact. Through standard tuning of the float magnet and reed contact power (AW number) a hysteresis of about 3-5 mm float stroke is achieved. Thereby, ensuring that the contact exhibits bistable behaviour.

Exceeding the measuring range



Caution

Attention! Continuously exceeding the measuring range, especially with pulsating flow and the resulting contact of the float to the limit-pin, can lead to increase wear and damage to the unit. In such a case, please consult your supplier.

Non-pulsating flow can essentially exceed the measuring range, merely resulting in a notable increase in pressure-loss.
(The maximum operational pressure is not to be exceeded.)

10. Maintenance

In the event that the medium to be measured is free from impurities, the model DSV is almost maintenance free. If lime or other deposits on the measuring glass or within interior parts develop, the units should be cleaned on a regular basis. After removing the upper grub-screw, the screw joint can be withdrawn from the unit, and the inner parts can be extracted for cleaning. The measuring glass can be cleaned with the help of a suitable brush. After cleaning, the unit must be reassembled in the correct sequence.

11. Technical Information

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

12. Order Codes

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

13. Recommended Spare Parts

Only the unit-parts and materials will be listed. Corresponding to the model version, parts in different sizes are available.
(Please ensure you mention the model version, when ordering spare parts).

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|-------------------------------|--|
| 1.1) Float Brass | 3.1) O-Ring NBR |
| 1.2) Float Polypropylene | 3.2) O-Ring FPM |
| 1.3) Float St. Steel | 4.1) Contact (N/O function) (CSA) |
| 1.4) Float PVDF | 4.2) Contact (changeover function) (CSA) |
| 2.1) Slotted nozzle Brass | 4.3) N/O (UL) |
| 2.2) Slotted nozzle St. Steel | 4.4) Changeover (UL) |
| | 5.1) Meas. glass with scale |

14. Dimensions

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

15. Disposal

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

16. EU Declaration of Conformance (DSV)

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

Flow Meter / Switch

Model: DSV

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

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:

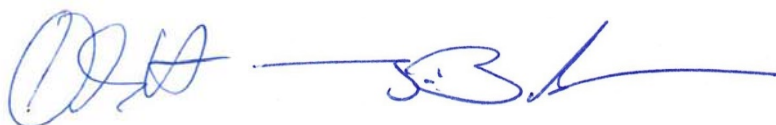
EN 60529:2014

Protection through housing (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, 22 July 2025



H. Volz
General Manager

J. Burke
Compliance Manager

17. UK Declaration of Conformity (DSV)

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

Float-Type Flowmeter and Switch **model: DSV -...**

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

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:

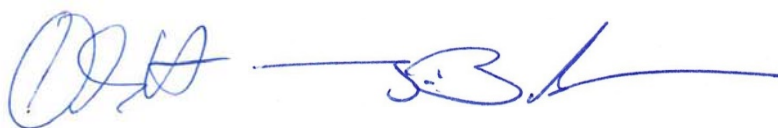
BS EN 60529:1992+A2:2013

Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code)

BS EN IEC 63000:2018

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

Hofheim, 22 July 2025



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General Manager

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18. EU Declaration of Conformance (Reed contact 41R57**)

EU-KONFORMITÄTSERKLÄRUNG zur Bestätigung der
Übereinstimmung einer Baugruppe mit der Richtlinie
2014/34/EU

EU DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY to confirm
the conformance of a device with the Directive
2014/34/EU

Der Hersteller

The manufacturer

KOBOLD Messring GmbH, Nordring 22-24, DE 65719 Hofheim

erklärt hiermit in alleiniger Verantwortung, dass die nachfol-
gende Maschine oder Baugruppe

hereby declares under sole responsibility, that the
machinery or subassembly equipment described be-
low

Bezeichnung

Description

Reed-Schalter / Reed contact 41R57**

Kennzeichnung / Marking:  II 3G Ex ic IIC T4 Gc or  II 3D Ex ic IIIC T125 °C Dc

Fertigungs-Nummer lt. Lieferpapieren und Typenschild

Serial number see shipping documents and type la-
bel

mit den Bestimmungen folgender harmonisierter Normen der
Europäischen Union:

conforms with the provisions of the following har-
monized standards in the version of the European
Union:

- IEC 60079-0:2018 Explosionsgefährdete Bereiche
–Teil 0: Betriebsmittel - Allgemeine Anforderungen
- EN 60079-11:2012 Explosionsgefährdete Bereiche – Teil
11: Geräteschutz durch Eigensicherheit "i"

- IEC 60079-0:2018 Explosive atmospheres
–Part 0: General Requirements
- EN 60079-11:2012 Explosive atmospheres – Part
11: Equipment protection by intrinsic safety "i"

Ebenfalls mit folgenden Europäischen und nationalen Nor-
men und technischen Vorschriften, in der zum Unterschrifts-
datum gültigen Fassung, übereinstimmt:

Also conforms with the following European and Na-
tional Standards and technical provisions in the ver-
sion, valid at signature date:

- Technische Regeln für Gefahrstoffe (TRGS) 727:2016,
Vermeidung von Zündgefahren infolge elektrostatischer
Aufladungen

- Technical rules for hazardous substances
TRGS 727:2016, Avoidance of ignition hazards as
consequence of electrostatic charging

Ausgefertigt in Hofheim am 23. November 2023

done at Hofheim on November, 23, 2023



Name des Unterzeichners

Name of signatory

Joseph Burke

Compliance Manager/ authorized signatory

Unterschriftet für und im Namen der / Signed for and on behalf of KOBOLD Messring GmbH

Unterschrift / signatur

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19. UK Declaration of Conformity (Reed contact 41R57**)

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

Equipment: **Reed contact type 41R57****

Ex marking: **II 3G Ex ic IIC T4 Gc**
II 3D Ex ic IIIC T125°C Dc

fulfils all relevant requirements of Statutory instrument:

2016 No. 1107 The Equipment and Protective Systems Intended for Use in Potentially Explosive Atmospheres Regulations 2016

The following harmonized standards are applied for the conformity assessment:

EN IEC 60079-0:2018 Equipment – General requirements
EN 60079-11:2012 Equipment protection by intrinsic safety „i“

The product can be used as follows, according to their marking:

In Zone 2 (Category 3G, EPL Gc) in the gas groups IIA, IIB and IIC

In Zone 22 (Category 3D, EPL Dc) in the dust groups IIIA, IIIB and IIIC

Safety instructions for explosion protection in the instruction manual have to be observed.

Hofheim, 23 Nov. 2023



H. Volz
General Manager

J. Burke
Compliance Manager

20. Statement of conformity reed contact 41R57**




STATEMENT OF CONFORMITY

- (1)
- (2) Equipment and protective systems intended for use in potentially explosive atmospheres – directive 2014/34/EU
- (3) Document No.

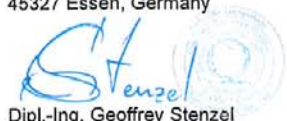
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- (4) Equipment: **Reed contact type 41R57****
- (5) Manufacturer: **KOBOLD Messring GmbH**
- (6) Address: **Nordring 22-24
65719 Hofheim, Germany**
- (7) The design of this product and the various permissible versions are specified in the annex to this certificate and the documents listed therein.
- (8) ExGuide Technology - Geoffrey Stenzel, as a certified engineering company, certifies that the product meets the basic safety and health requirements for the design and construction of category 3 equipment for use in potentially explosive atmospheres in accordance with Annex II of Directive 2014/34/EU. The results of the test are documented in the confidential test report No. P20220024PB01.
The QM system of the engineering offices ExGuide Technology - Geoffrey Stenzel is monitored according to ISO 9001:2015 by AJA Europe Ltd. and listed under certificate No. AJ AEU/19/15703.
- (9) The essential health and safety requirements are met by compliance with:
EN IEC 60079-0: 2018 EN 60079-11:2012
- (10) If the sign "X" is placed after a certificate number, special conditions for the safe use of the equipment are indicated in the appendix to this certificate. If no certificate number according to (3) is applied to the device, the sign "X" must be placed after the Ex marking according to (12).
- (11) This statement of conformity refers only to the design and specifications for the construction of the device according to directive 2014/34/EU. Further requirements apply to the manufacture and placing into market of this product. These requirements are not covered by this certificate.
- (12) The Ex-marking of the product must contain the following information:

 **II 3G Ex ic IIC T4 Gc
II 3D Ex ic IIIC T125°C Dc**

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45327 Essen, Germany

Essen, dated 18 January 2023


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(13) Annex

(14) **ExGuide 18 ATEX 0007** Edition 2

(15) Description of the product

15.1 Subject and type designation

Reed contact type 41R57**

Explanation of the type designation

41R57 **Reed contact**

1. Asterisk **Contact type**

3 = N/O contact (2 wires), Plug with black cap

6 = Change-over contact (3 wires), plug with grey cap

2. Asterisk Not Ex relevant

15.2 Description

The reed contact work with different devices and serve there values for monitoring. They are available as N/O or change-over contacts. Standard electrical connection is made through a permanently connected cable inside between the reed contact and the pins of the plug.

Changes

Application of harmonized standard EN IEC 60079-0:2018.

15.3 Technical data

15.3.1 Thermal data

Ambient temperature range T_a -20 °C to +80 °C

Heating at the outer enclosure ΔT <15 K

15.3.2 Electrical data

Maximum input voltage U_i 30 V AC/DC for IIC
45 V AC/DC for IIB and IIIC

Maximum input current I_i 250 mA for IIB and IIIC
2 A for IIB

Effective internal inductance L_i negligible

Effective internal capacitance C_i negligible



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15.4 Minimum marking requirements on this equipment

Manufacturer's name and postal address	KOBOLD Messring GmbH Nordring 22-24 65719 Hofheim, Germany
Type designation	41R57**
Serial No.	
Year of manufacturer	
Ex symbol	
Ex marking	II 3G Ex ic IIC T4 Gc II 3D Ex ic IIIC T125 °C Dc
CE marking	
Ambient temperature range	-20 °C ≤ T _a ≤ +80 °C

(16) Test and assessment report No. P20220024PB01, dated 18 January 2023

(17) Special conditions for safe use

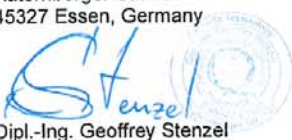
None

(18) Essential health and safety requirements

Fulfilled by compliance with the above-mentioned standards.

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