Calorimetric Flow Switch EFK2

- Very small installation width, therefore very narrow pipework is possible
- No moving parts in the medium being monitored
- Installation largely independent of nominal width

Characteristics

The EFK2 flow switch controls the flow speed of fluid media. Its compact form combines the built-in sensor, a two-colour LED status display, and a switching point which can be set using a potentiometer; it has push-pull or relay output. A flexible gooseneck can be installed between the sensor and the electronics housing, so that the best possible view of the flow switch display is provided even in awkward installation locations.

Technical data

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<td>Sensor</td>
<td>calorimetric measurement principle</td>
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<td>Process connection</td>
<td>screw-in thread G 1/4&quot;, G 1/2&quot;, push-in sensor Ø12 mm</td>
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<td>Metering range</td>
<td>water 2.150 cm/s or 3.300 cm/s, oil available on request</td>
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<td>Measurement accuracy</td>
<td>±10 % of full scale value</td>
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<td>Dynamics</td>
<td>1..3 seconds in water</td>
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<td>Pressure resistance</td>
<td>PN 100 bar optionally PN 200 bar</td>
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<td>Media temperature</td>
<td>0..70 °C</td>
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<td>Ambient temperature</td>
<td>-20..+70 °C</td>
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<td>Temperature gradient</td>
<td>4 K/s</td>
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<td>Supply voltage</td>
<td>24 V DC / AC ±10 %</td>
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<td>Current consumption</td>
<td>max. 70 mA</td>
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<td>Switching output</td>
<td>galvanically separated relay contact or “push-pull” transistor output (resistant to short circuits and reversal polarity protected)</td>
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<td>Output loading</td>
<td>2 A / 30 V DC/AC max. for relay, 100 mA / 24 V max. for transistor output</td>
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<td>Display</td>
<td>red / green LED (red &lt; limit value, green &gt; limit value)</td>
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<td>Adjustment potentiometer</td>
<td>as input</td>
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<td>Electrical connection</td>
<td>for round plug connector M12x1, 4-pole</td>
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<td>Resistant to short circuits</td>
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Dimensions

A gooseneck (optional) between the electronics head and the primary sensor provides complete freedom in the orientation and reading direction of the sensor.
The switching outputs are self-configuring, depending on whether they are connected as PNP or NPN switches.

**Handling and operation**

**Installation**

Installation must be such that the flow impinges on the marking (X) on the sensor. For sensors with screw-in threads, PTFE tape or sealing paste can be used for the seal. The installation location should be selected so that reproducible flow conditions are achieved (sufficient run-in length, wherever possible no valves, kinks, bends, etc directly ahead of the sensor. A sieve just upstream of the sensor may have a beneficial effect on reproducibility.

**Operation**

The flow is raised to the limit value, and the switching point is determined by turning the potentiometer to the point where the LED just switches from red to green (teaching).

- LED red: Flow rate < Limit value
- LED green: Flow rate > Limit value

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**Ordering code**

**EFK2**

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Φ = Option

**1. Connection size**

- 008 connection G 1/4 A
- 015 connection G 3/4 A
- 013 system fastener Ø13.2
- 012 push-in sensor Ø12

**2. Process connection**

- H male thread
- T for insertion into the system
- V push-in sensor with variable insertion depth

**3. Connection material**

- K stainless steel 1.4571

**4. Sensor**

- 028 sensor length 28.0 mm
- 029 sensor length 29.6 mm
- 045 sensor length 45.0 mm
- 031 sensor for T-piece G 1/4..G 1/2
- 037 sensor for T-piece G 3/8..G 3/4
- 050 insertion sensor 50 mm
- 070 insertion sensor 70 mm
- 100 insertion sensor 100 mm
- 150 insertion sensor 150 mm
- 200 insertion sensor 200 mm

**5. Switching output**

- O relay contact NO (normally open / open when there is no flow)
- C relay contact NC (normally closed / closed when there is no flow)
- T push-pull output

**6. Electrical connection**

- S for round plug connector M12x1, 4-pole

**7. Optional**

- H model with gooseneck

**Accessories**

- Cable/round plug connector (KB...)
- see additional information “Accessories”
- made-up cable
- T-pieces for system connection Ø13.2
- Weld-on adapter for insertion sensor Ø12
- Compression fitting for insertion sensor Ø12 Flange for insertion sensor Ø12