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Description

The KOBOLD level indicator model BA is suitable for level measurement of liquid products in open containers and inside containers under pressure. The device is based on Archimedes principle. The displacer rod, which is attached to a measuring spring using a chain, immerses into the liquid and is subject to a buoyant force proportional to the mass of the displaced liquid.

Every change in the weight of the rod corresponds to a change in the length of the spring and is therefore a measure of the liquid level. The longitudinal expansion of the spring, i.e. the travel of the rod, will be transmitted from the measuring space to the indicator unit by means of a magnetic coupling.

The basic version of the indicator unit consists of a scale with a pointer for displaying the liquid level. As an option, the indicator unit may be equipped with electrical transmitters for remote display or with limit switches.

If the device cannot be installed from above, because, for example, a stirrer is mounted in the container, a special displacement vessel is available for lateral installation. Since the buoyancy of the displacer rod depends on the density of the measured medium, it must have been designed for the specific liquid to be measured.

The meter's design makes it ideal for processes under difficult and rough operating conditions. The devices are available with additional electrical equipment for process monitoring and control.

Additional Advantages:

- A large spectrum of wetted materials
- Magneto-resistive signal transmission
- Swilling well for rough conditions (optional)
- High-temperature application (option)

Applications

- Storage tanks
- Stirring tank
- Water tanks

Tanks with aggressive media

Technical Details

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Measuring principle:	displacer principle		
Accuracy:	±5 mm of measured value ±0,2% with transmitter ES		
Density range:	4002 000 g/L		
Process temperature:	-40°C+250°C		
Ambient temperature:	-40 °C +80 °C (mounting part) -40 °C +80 °C (display without contact) -40 °C +65 °C (display with contact) -40 °C +70 °C (transmitter)		
Nominal pressure:	PN 40, ASME CI 150 / 300 (standard)		
Materials:	Sensor: stainless steel, other materials on request Display: aluminium (stove enamelled), stainless steel (optional)		
Process Connection:	DN 50 flange acc. EN 1092, 2" flange acc. ASME B16.5 other connection sizes on request		
Electrical output:	inductive limit switch		
	max. 2 micro changeover switches (Reed switch U_{max} : 175 V_{DC} , I_{max} : 0.25 A, p_{max} : 5 W others on request		
Transmitter:	ES with HART [®] -Protocol, 4-20mA ES with HART [®] -Protocol, 4-20mA and 2 NAMUR-switches ES with Profibus PA others on request		
Output:	passive, galvanically isolated		
Analogue:	4-20 mA		
Binary 1 and 2:	$U_i = 30 \text{ V}, I_i = 20 \text{mA}, P_i = 100 \text{ mW}$		
Power supply:	14-30 V _{DC}		
Protection:	IP 65 (EN60529) mounting part IP 65 (EN60529)		
	display aluminium		
	IP 67 (EN60529)		
	display stainless steel		
	IP 20 (EN60529) transmitter		
Certificates and appro	vals		
Explosive area Category Identification II 2 GD IIC Tech. File Ref.: HM-BA-	TX		

IC Tech. File Ref.: HM-BA-ATEX-13-0-X Certification of associated ES-transmitter: Explosion-protection: DMT 00 ATEX E 075 Ignition protection type: 🕢 II 2G Ex ia IIC T6 Gb CE-marking:

Ex-directive 2014/34/EU



Order Details (Example: BA-S0 XXXX 0 321B 0 S 0 1 1 0)

Model	Displacer rod length* (= measuring length) in mm	Displacer rod for separation-layer measurement	Process connection**	Air vent plug
BA-S0 = stainless steel, Cat. 2 BA-XX = Special material	XXXX = type 1 or type 2 (depending on calculation of dimensioning software	0 = without 1 = with (minimum density difference 150 g/L) X = special version	321B = DN50, PN40, form B1 acc. DIN EN 1092-1 331B = DN80, PN40, form B1 acc. DIN EN 1092-1 335B = DN100, PN16, form B1 acc. DIN EN 1092-1 206R = 2" Class 150 RF, ASME B16.5-2003 208R = 3" Class 150 RF, ASME B16.5-2003 210R = 4" Class 300 RF, ASME B16.5-2003 228R = 3" Class 300 RF, ASME B16.5-2003 230R = 4" Class 300 RF, ASME B16.5-2003 230R = 4" Class 300 RF, ASME B16.5-2003	0 = without

Display	Display version	Scale	Electrical output***	Accessories
S = standard E = stainless steel display	 0 = standard H = assembled at distance of 100 mm upwards, with cooling section, for vessel mounting max. 150 °C K = assembled at distance of 100 mm upwards and forward, with cooling section, for vessel mounting max. 250 °C V = assembled at distance of 100 mm forward, for bypass-mounting, max. 250 °C X = special version 	 1 = %-scale (water) 2 = MB-scale (water) 4 = %-scale (measured media) 5 = MB-scale (measured media) X = special version 	 0 = without 1 = 1x inductive limit switch 2 = 2x inductive limit switches 6 = electronic transmitter ES, HART® protocol, 4-20 mA, EEx ia 7 = electronic transmitter ES, HART® protocol, 4-20 mA, EEx ia, 2x Namur contacts 9 = electronic transmitter ES, Profibus-PA® K = electronic transmitter ES, Fieldbus® Foundation L = 1 x micro changeover switch M = 2x micro changeover switches 	0 = without X = with (see separate specification)

When specifying the displacer rod length respectively the measuring length (distance A),

please use 4 digits. Fill up unused digits with zero

* Process connection in DN80, DN100, 3" and 4" on request

*** Other electrical outputs on request. Except for the micro level switches, all other switching points must be defined when ordering and will be factory set.

For dimensioning of the level meter model BA the following data is mandatory beside the specification given in the order details:

- Distance from the media surface at its maximum up to the sealing surface of the mounting flange (Distance B)
- Density of the medium at operating conditions
- Minimum and maximum operating temperature
- Operating pressure

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• Measuring range = level height (Distance A)





Dimensions [mm] Display aluminium



Display stainless steel



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