

DS03

Variable Area Flowmeter and Switch

- for low viscosity liquids and gases
- small mounting dimensions
- brass (nickel plated) or stainless steel version
- high switching accuracy
- scales burned into the sight glass
-  optional Ex- version acc. to ATEX



Description:

The flowmeter and switch model DS03 works according to a modified variable area principle. The float is guided in an upward tapered measuring tube. The flowing medium moves the float in the flow direction. The upper edge of the float shows the momentary flow via a burnt in scale on the measuring glass.

A Reed contact is mounted outside the meter in a sealed housing. When the float reaches the position of the Reed contact the switch will close. With higher flows the float moves further upward until it reaches a built-in float stop, still keeping the switch closed. This ensures a bistable switch function at any time. The Reed contact is adjustable over the full measuring range of the meter.

Typical application:

The variable area flowmeters and monitors DS03 are used to measure and monitor continuous flow rates of low-viscosity liquids or gaseous media.

Areas of applications are:

- cooling systems
- engineering
- medical technology
- pharmaceutical and chemical industries
- research and development

Models:

Measuring ranges:

water: 0,1...1,5 l/min – 4...50 l/min
air: 3...30 NI/min – 200...1600 NI/min
(referenced to 1 bar abs, 20°C)

Materials: brass (nickel plated) and
stainless steel

Technical Data:

Max. pressure: 10 bar

Pressure loss: 0,01–0,2 bar

**Max. media-
temperature:** 100 °C for liquids (optional 160 °C)
80 °C for gases,
Ex-devices acc. to. ATEX-marking

Electr. Connection: angle plug acc. to EN 155301-803,
form A (DIN 43650),
Ex-contact with 2 m cable
optional: cable connection
round plug M12 x 1 acc. to EN 50044
angle plug with LED or glow lamp

Accuracy: ± 5 % FS (liquids)
± 10 % FS (gases)

Mounting position: vertical

Materials:

**Protective housing:
(non-wetted parts)** aluminium anodized

Brass version (nickel-plated):

Wetted parts:
float: stainless steel 1.4571 (for liquids)
POM (for gases)
sight glass: borosilicate glass
gaskets: NBR, optional FKM, EPDM

all other wetted parts: brass, nickel plated

Stainless steel version (1.4571):

Wetted parts:
float: stainless steel 1.4571 (for liquids)
POM (for gases)
sight glass: borosilicate glass
gaskets: FKM, optional NBR, EPDM

all other wetted parts: stainless steel 1.4571

Order Code:

Order number: DS03. 3. 1. 1. WA06. 1. 1. 0

**Variable area flowmeter-
and switch**

Connection female thread:

1 = G 1/4 1N = 1/4" NPT
1A = G 3/8 1AN = 3/8" NPT
2 = G 1/2 2N = 1/2" NPT
3 = G 3/4 3N = 3/4" NPT
4 = G 1 4N = 1" NPT

Material:

1 = brass nickel-plated
2 = stainless steel 1.4571

Scale:

1 = for water
2 = for air (at 1 bar abs., 20 °C)

Measuring ranges:

Water: **Air:**
DS03.1, DS03.1A und DS03.2:

WA01 = 0,1–1,5 l/min LA01 = 3–30 NI/min
WA02 = 0,2–3 l/min LA02 = 6–60 NI/min
WA03 = 0,3–8 l/min LA03 = 6–160 NI/min
WA04 = 1–12 l/min LA04 = 20–220 NI/min

DS03.2 und DS03.3:

WA05 = 2–18 l/min LA05 = 40–360 NI/min

DS03.3 und DS03.4

WA06 = 3–35 l/min LA06 = 60–700 NI/min
WA07 = 4–50 l/min LA07 = 60–825 NI/min

only DS03.4

LA08 = 200–1600 NI/min

Addition S...= special scale

Number of contacts:

0 = without contact
1 = 1 contact
2 = 2 contacts

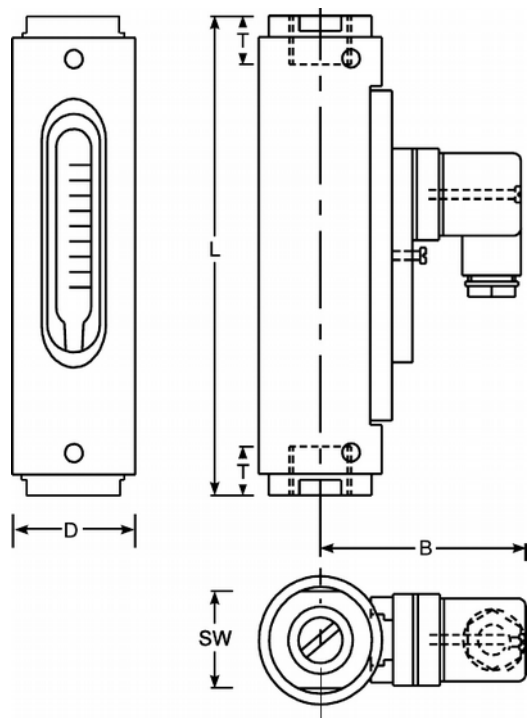
Contact function:

0 = without
1 = N/O
2 = SPDT
2X = SPDT for SPS application
3ST5 = Ex-N/O, T5 (100 °C), with 2 m cable
3ST6 = Ex-N/O, T6 (80 °C), with 2 m cable
3UT5 = Ex-SPDT, T5 (100 °C), with 2 m cable
3UT6 = Ex-SPDT, T6 (80 °C), with 2 m cable

Options:

0 = without
1 = please specify in plain text
HT = high temperature version 160 °C (only for liquids)
M12 = round plug M12 x 1 acc. to EN 50044 (Tmax. 85 °C)
Kx = cable version 1 m, 2 m, 5 m or 10 m

Dimensions:



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Measuring range	Dimensions [mm]						Weight appr.[g]
	G	D	B	SW	T	L	
01	1/4"	43	74	32	10	132	800
	3/8"				15	135	
	1/2"				14		
02	1/4"	43	74	32	10	132	800
	3/8"				15	135	
	1/2"				14		
03	1/4"	43	74	32	10	132	800
	3/8"				15	135	
	1/2"				14		
04	1/4"	43	74	32	10	132	800
	3/8"				15	135	
	1/2"				14		
05	1/2"	43	74	32	14	161	800
	3/4"				15	166	960
06	3/4"	50	79	41	15	163	1450
	1"				17		
07	3/4"	50	79	41	15	163	1450
	1"				17		
08	1"	50	79	41	17	163	1450

Contacts:

The contact opens/changes, if the flow level has fallen under the adjusted value

Type	Size	Contact function	Switching capacity		
			Angle plug IP65	M12x1 plug IP67	Cable connection (1 m) IP67
DS03.1	1/4"	1 = N/O	250 V / 3 A / 100 VA		
DS03.1A	3/8"	2 = SPDT	250 V / 1,5 A / 50 VA, min. load: 3 VA		
DS03.2	1/2"				
DS03.3	3/4"	2X = SPDT for SPS	250 V / 1 A / 60 VA	-/-	-/-
DS03.4	1"	3ST5 = Ex-N/O, T5*	-/-	-/-	250 V / 2 A / 60 VA (2 m cable)
		3ST6 = Ex-N/O, T6*			
		3UT5 = Ex-SPDT, T5*	-/-	-/-	250 V / 1 A / 30 VA, min load: 3 VA (2 m cable)
		3UT6 = Ex-SPDT, T6*			

* Exact max. switching capacity: see ATEX documents

ATEX-designations:

Contacts 3ST5, 3ST6, 3UT5, 3UT6:

ATEX II 2 G Ex mb II T6 & ATEX II 2 D Ex tD A21 IP67 T80 °C
ATEX II 2 G Ex mb II T5 & ATEX II 2 D Ex tD A21 IP67 T100 °C
(with cable connection, Standard 2 m only)

Accessories (see separate data sheets):

- Needle valves SNV01, SNV02



- Ball valves SKG01, SKG02



- Dirt traps SF00, SF01



- Protection relay MSR01



- M12 Plug connector PVC-cable SM12



Notes:

The specified measuring/switching ranges apply when the instrument is installed vertically and the flow rate is from bottom to top.

Other installation positions or operating densities deviating from the specified specifications increase the specified measuring error.

Special scales for different media and operating conditions are available on request.

The specified switching points are shut-off points at falling flow rates. Please note that the switch-on points are higher due to the hysteresis.

For applications where pressure surges are to be expected, please contact PKP!