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 Nl/min – 200...1600 Nl/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: brass nickel plated (for liquids)
  - sight glass: borosilicate glass
  - gaskets: NBR, optional FKM, EPDM
- all other wetted parts: brass, nickel plated

Stainless steel version (1.4571):
- Wetted parts:
  - float: 1.4571 (for liquids)
  - 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. 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:
- WA01 = 0.1–1.5 l/min
- WA02 = 0.2–3 l/min
- WA03 = 0.3–8 l/min
- WA04 = 1–12 l/min
- WA05 = 2–18 l/min
- WA06 = 3–35 l/min
- WA07 = 4–50 l/min

Only DS03.4
- LA08 = 200–1600 Nl/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
- 3S = Ex-N/O
- 3U = Ex-SPDT

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

Switching capacity

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* Exact max. switching capacity: see ATEX documents

ATEX-designations:

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!