

Flow transmitter / switch FLEX-HR2E



- Optimised for use with water
- Analog output and switching output
- Designed for industrial use
- Small, compact construction
- Simple installation
- Simple to use
- Cable outlet infinitely rotatable

Characteristics

Mechanical flow switch, for fluid media, with spring-supported piston and magnetic triggering of Hall sensors. Robust construction in brass or stainless steel.

The FLEX transducer on the sensor has an analog output (4..20 mA or 0..10 V) and one switching output, which can be configured as a limit switch for monitoring minimal or maximal, or as a frequency output or a pulse output.

The switching output is designed as a push-pull driver, and can therefore be used both as a PNP or an NPN output. The state of the switching output is signaled with a yellow LED in the switching outlet; the LED has all-round visibility.

The sensor is configured in the factory, or alternatively this can be done with the aid of the optionally available ECI-1 device configurator (USB interface for PC). A selectable parameter can be modified on the device, with the aid of the magnet clip provided. In this case, the present measured value is saved as the parameter value. Examples of these parameters are the switching value or the metering range end value.


The stainless steel electronics housing is rotatable, so it is possible to orient the cable outlet after installation.

Technical data

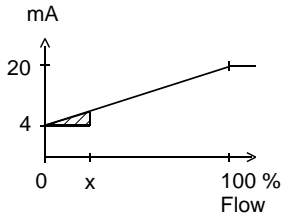
Sensor	analog Hall sensor	
Nominal width	DN 32 / 40 / 50	
Process connection	female thread G 1 1/4..G 2 (further process connections available on request)	
Metering range	5..300 l/min	for details see table "Ranges"
Pressure loss	~1 bar at Q _{max}	
Q_{max}	Up to 300l/min	
Measurement accuracy	±8 % of full scale value	
Pressure resistance	PS 200 bar	
Medium temperature	-20..+85 °C, optionally -20..+120 °C	
Ambient temperature	-20..+70 °C	
Media	water	
Wiring	see section "Wiring"	
Materials medium-contact	<i>Brass construction:</i> CW614N nickelled, CW614N, 1.4305, 1.4310, hard ferrite,	<i>Stainless steel construction:</i> 1.4571, 1.4310, hard ferrite (on request)
Materials, non-medium-contact	electronic adapter electronics housing	CW614N nickelled Stainless steel 1.4305
Supply voltage	18..30 V DC	
Power consumption	< 1 W	
Analog output	4..20 mA / max. load 500 Ω or 0..10 V / min. load 1 kΩ	
Switching output	transistor output "Push-Pull" (resistant to short circuits and polarity reversal) I _{out} = 100 mA max.	
Hysteresis	adjustable, position of the hysteresis depends on minimum or maximum	
Pulse output	pulse width 50 ms → max. output frequency < 20 Hz	
Display (only with switching output)	yellow LED (On = OK / Off = Alarm)	
Electrical connection	for round plug connector M12x1, 5-pole	
Ingress protection	IP 67	
Weight	see table "Dimensions and weights"	
Conformity	CE	
Installation location	Standard: horizontal inwards flow; other installation positions are possible; the installation position affects the display, metering and switching range.	

Signal output curves

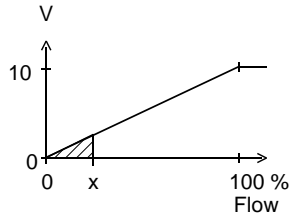
Value x = Begin of the specified range

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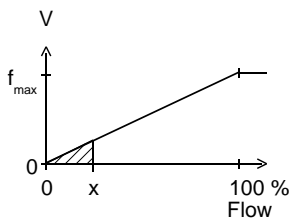
Current output



Voltage output



Frequency output



f_{max} selectable in the range of up to 2000 Hz

Other characters on request.

Ranges

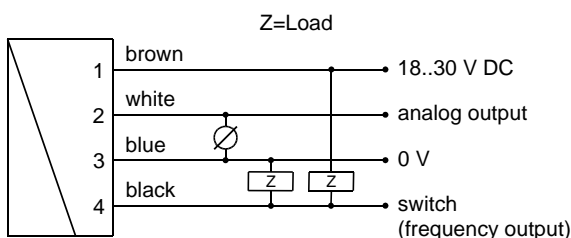
Details in the table correspond to metering ranges with horizontal inwards flow and increasing flow rate.

Standard type FLEX-HR2E

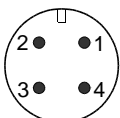
Metering range l/min H ₂ O	Q _{max.} recommended
5 - 60	300 l/min
10 -100	300 l/min
15 -200	300 l/min
25 -300	300 l/min

Special ranges are available.

Wiring



Connection example: PNP NPN



Before the electrical installation, it must be ensured that the supply voltage corresponds to the data sheet.

It is recommended to use shielded wiring.

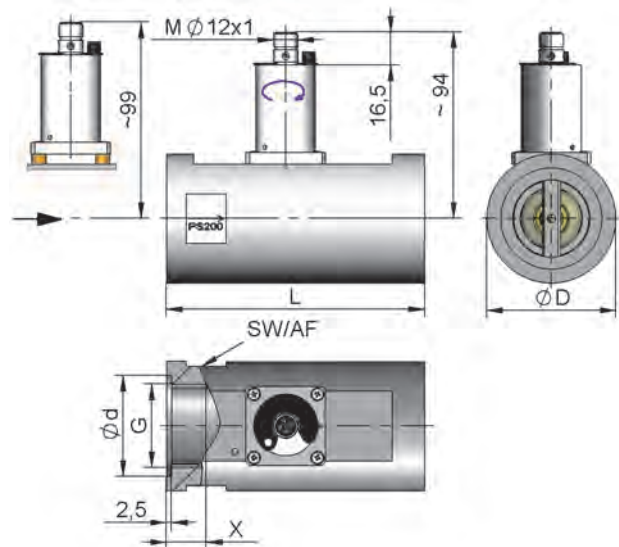
The Push-Pull output can as desired be switched as a PNP or an NPN output.

Dimensions and weights

..including FLEX electronics

DN	G	Types	L	ØD	SW	Ød	X	Weight Kg
32	G 1¼	HR2E -032GM	130	65	60	51	23	2.7
40	G 1½	HR2E -040GM	170	65	60	56	24	3.2
50	G 2	HR2E -050GM	185	80	75	70	26	5.4

High temperature



Handling and operation

Note

- Include straight calming section of 5 x DN in inlet and outlet
- If the media are dirty, install a filter (use magnetic filter for ferritic components)

The electronics housing is permanently connected to the primary sensor. There is no electrical connection between the electronics and the piston device. After installation, the electronic head can be turned to align the cable outlet.

It should be ensured that the piston device and the FLEX electronics are appropriately matched to each other.

Programming

The FLEX electronics contain a magnetic contact, with the aid of which different parameters can be programmed. Programming takes place when a magnet clip is applied for a period between 0.5 and 2 seconds to the marking located on the label. If the contact time is longer or shorter than this, no programming takes place (protection against external magnetic fields).



After the programming ("teaching"), the clip can either be left on the device, or removed to protect data.

The device has a yellow LED which flashes during the programming pulse. During operation, the LED serves as a status display for the switching output.

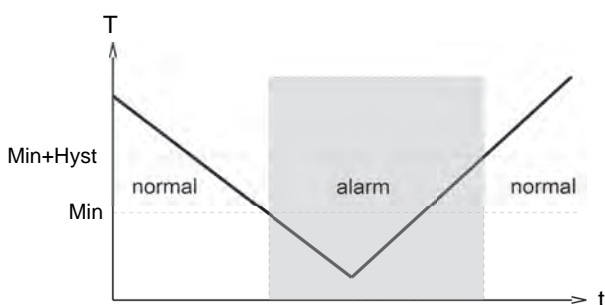
In order to avoid the need to transit to an undesired operating status during "teaching", the device can be provided ex-works with a "teach-offset". The "teach-offset" value is added to the currently measured value before saving (or is subtracted if a negative value is entered).

Example: The switching value is to be set to 70 % of the metering range, because at this flow rate a critical process status is to be notified. However, only 50 % can be achieved without danger. In this case, the device would be ordered with a "teach-offset" of +20 %. At 50 % in the process, a switching value of 70 % would then be stored during "teaching".

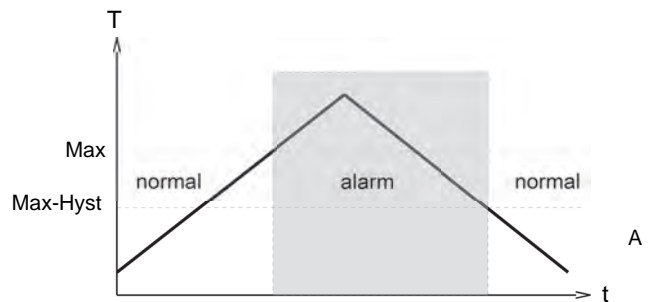
Normally, programming is used to set the limit switch. However, if desired, other parameters such as the end value of the analog or frequency output may also be set.

The limit switch can be used to monitor minimal or maximal.

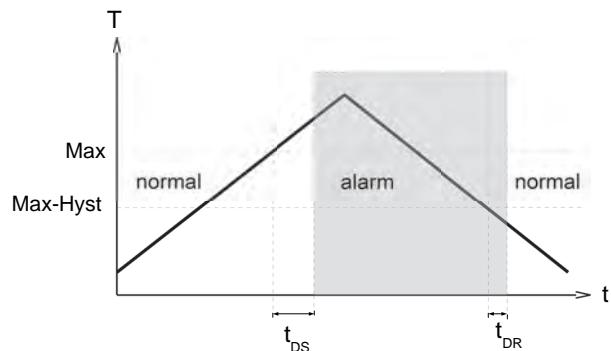
With a minimum switch, falling below the limit value causes a switchover to the alarm state. Return to the normal state occurs when the limit value plus the set hysteresis is once more exceeded.



With a maximum switch, exceeding the limit value causes a switchover to the alarm state. Return to the normal state occurs when the measured value once more falls below the limit value minus the set hysteresis.

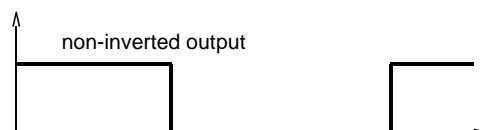


switchover delay time (t_{DS}) can be applied to the switchover to the alarm state. Equally, one switch-back delay time (t_{DR}) of several can be applied to switching back to the normal state.



In the normal state the integrated LED is on, in the alarm state it is off, and this corresponds to its status when there is no supply voltage.

In the non-inverted (standard) model, while in the normal state the switching output is at the level of the supply voltage; in the alarm state it is at 0 V, so that a wire break would also display as an alarm state at the signal receiver. Optionally, an inverted switching output can also be provided, i.e. in the normal state the output is at 0 V, and in the alarm state it is at the level of the supply voltage.



A Power-On delay function (ordered as a separate option) makes it possible to maintain the switching output in the normal state for a defined period after application of the supply voltage.

Combinations with FLEX

FLEX-evaluation electronics can be combined with very different types of pickup systems for flow rate, level, temperature, and pressure. This has created a family of sensors with which different types of applications can be supported.

Ordering code

The base device, e.g. HR2E-032GM100 is ordered with electronics e.g. FLEX-HR2E-ITLO

HR2E - 1. 2. **G** 3. 4.

FLEX - HR2E - 5. 6. 7. 8. 9.

○=Option

1. Nominal width	
032	DN 32 - G 1 ¹ / ₄
040	DN 40 - G 1 ¹ / ₂
050	DN 50 - G 2
2. Process connection	
G	female thread
3. Connection material	
M	brass
K	stainless steel (on request)
4. HR2E - Metering range H₂O for horizontal inwards flow	
060	5 - 60 l/min
100	10 -100 l/min
200	15 -200 l/min
300	25 -300 l/min
5. Analog output	
I	current output 4..20 mA
U	voltage output 0..10 V
K	no analog output
6. Switching output	
T	Push-Pull
M	<input type="radio"/> NPN (open collector)
K	no switching output
R	frequency output
C	Pulse output
7. Function set to switching output	
L	minimum-switch
H	maximum-switch
K	no switching output
8. Switching output level	
O	standard
M	<input type="radio"/> inverted
9. Optional	
D	high temperature up to 120°C
H	model with gooseneck
O	<input type="radio"/> tropical model - oil-filled version for heavy duty or external use

Required ordering information

For FLEX-HR2E-C:

For the pulse output version, the volume (with numerical value and unit) which will correspond to one pulse must be stated.

Volume per pulse (numerical value)

Volume per pulse (unit)

Options for FLEX

Special range for analog output: l/min

<= Metering range
(Standard=Metering range)

Special range for frequency output: l/min

<= Metering range (Standard=Metering range)

End frequency (max. 2000 Hz) Hz

Switching delay period (0.0..99.9 s) s

(from Normal to Alarm)

Switch-back delay period (0.0..99.9 s) s

(from Alarm to Normal)

Power-On delay (0..99 s) s

(After connecting the supply, time during which the switching output is not activated)

Switching output fixed l/min

If the field is not completed, the standard setting is selected automatically.

Options

- Special quantities

Ordering information

- Specify direction of flow, medium, and metering range.

Accessories

- Cable/round plug connector (KB...) see additional information "Accessories"
- Device configurator ECI-1

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