

# KATflow 100 Standard Clamp-On Ultrasonic Flow Transmitter

# SMALL. SIMPLE. STURDY.

The KATflow 100 is a compact clamp-on ultrasonic flow transmitter with a robust and practical design for permanent installation and flow measurement on single pipes. The instrument offers a cost-effective option owing to its simplified specification and the availability of a

range of transducer types. The varied functionality and simple operation of the KATflow 100 make it the perfect product for large projects and customer specific solutions.

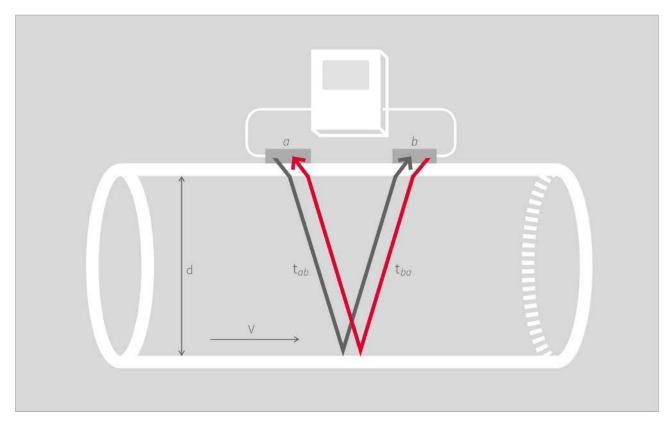


### THE TECHNOLOGY BEHIND THE MEASUREMENT

The KATflow non-invasive flowmeters work on the transit time ultrasonic principle. This involves sending and receiving ultrasonic pulses from a pair of sensors and examining the time difference in the signal. Katronic uses clamp-on transducers that are mounted externally on the surface of the pipe and which generate pulses that pass through the pipe wall. The flowing liquid within causes time differences in the ultrasonic signals, which are then evaluated by the flowmeter to produce an accurate flow measurement. The key principle of the method applied is that sound waves travelling with the flow will move faster than those travelling against it. The difference in the transit

time of these signals is proportional to the flow velocity of the liquid and consequently the flow rate.

Since elements such as flow profile, type of liquid and pipe material will have an effect on the measurement, the flowmeter compensates for and adapts to changes in the medium in order to provide reliable results. The instruments can be used in a variety of locations, from measurements on submarines to installations on systems destined for use in space, and on process fluids as different as purified water in the pharmaceutical sector and toxic chemical effluent. The flowmeters will operate on various pipe materials and diameters over a range of 10 mm to 6,500 mm.



Sensors a and b work alternately to send and receive ultrasonic pulses. The sound waves ab travelling with the flow move faster than those travelling against it ba.

### **SPECIFICATION**

- Pipe diameter range 10 mm to 3,000 mm
- Temperature range for sensors -30 °C to +80 °C (-22 °F to +17
- Weight 750 g
- Robust IP 66 aluminium enclosure
- Sturdy unit with LCD display and five-key keypad
- Wall or pipe mounted

### **FEATURES**

- Low cost of ownership
- Process outputs including RS 485, Modbus RTU and HART\* compatible output
- PT100 inputs for heat quantity (thermal energy) measurement
- Bi-directional measurement with totaliser function
- Innovative installation wizard for quick and intuitive programming
- Configuration can be changed to suit customer requirements

#### **ACCESSORIES**

- Optional blind transmitters supplied pre-configured or with external programming tool
- Available with special "P" transducers for simple applications
- Optional PT100 sensors or analogue temperature inputs for heat quantity measurement and temperature compensation

### **APPLICATIONS**

- Water and wastewater measurements
- Replacement of electromagnetic flowmeters
- Monitoring and controlling of Heating,
   Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) systems
- Cost-effective solution for large scale projects
- Automated process control
- Shipping applications



### **TRANSMITTER**

### Performance

Measurement principle Ultrasonic transit-time difference

Flow velocity range  $0.01 \dots 25 \text{ m/s}$  Resolution 0.25 mm/s

Repeatability 0.15 % of measured value, ±0.015 m/s

Accuracy Volume flow: ±1 ... 3 % of measured value depending

on application ±0.5 % of measured value with

process calibration Flow velocity (mean): ±0.5 % of measured value

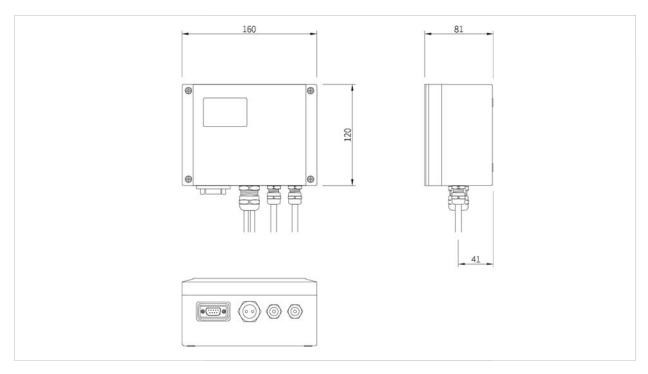
Turn down ratio 1/100 (equivalent to 0.25 ... 25 m/s)

Measurement rate 100 Hz

Response time 1 s (standard), 90 ms (optional)

Damping of displayed value 0 ... 99 s (selectable by user)

Gaseous and solid content of liquid media < 10 % of volume



KATflow 100 (dimensions in mm)

### General

Enclosure type Wall mounted, optional pipe stands and brackets available

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Degree of protection IP 66 according to EN 60529 Operating temperature  $-10 \dots +60 \,^{\circ}\text{C} \, (+14 \dots +140 \,^{\circ}\text{F})$ 

Housing material Die-cast aluminium

Measurement channels

Power supply 100 ... 240 V AC, 50/60 Hz

9 ... 36 V DC

Special solutions (e.g. solar panel, battery) on request

Display LCD graphic display, 128 x 64 dots, backlit

Dimensions 120 (h) x 160 (w) x 81 (d) mm (without cable glands)

Weight Approx. 750 g

Power consumption <5W

Operating languages English, French, German, Dutch, Spanish, Italian,

Russian, Czech, Turkish, Romanian (others on

request)

### Communication

Type RS 232 (used for external programming and data transfer),

USB cable (optional), RS 485 or Modbus RTU (optional)

Transmitted data Measured and totalised value, parameter set

and configuration, logged data



KATflow 100 with open enclosure



KATflow 100 in operation

### KATdata+ software

Operating systems

Functionality Download of measured values/parameter sets,

graphical presentation, list format, export to third

party software, online transfer of measured data

Windows 8, 7, Vista, XP, NT,

2000 Linux

### Quantity and units of measurement

Volumetric flow rate m<sub>3</sub>/h, m<sub>3</sub>/min, m<sub>3</sub>/s, l/h, l/min, l/s USgal/h (US

gallons per hour), USgal/min, USgal/s bbl/d (barrels per day), bbl/h, bbl/min m/s, ft/s, inch/s

Flow velocity

 $\begin{array}{ll} \text{Mass flow rate} & \text{g/s, t/h, kg/h, kg/min} \\ \text{Volume} & \text{m}_3\,, \text{l, gal (US gallons), bbl} \end{array}$ 

Mass g, kg, t

Heat flow W, kW, MW (with heat quantity measurement option)
Heat quantity J, kJ, kW/h (with heat quantity measurement option)

Temperature °C (with heat quantity measurement option)

### Process inputs (galvanically isolated)

Temperature PT100 (clamp-on sensors), three-or four-wire

circuit, measurement range: -30 ... +250 °C (-22 ...

+482 °F), resolution: 0.1 K, accuracy: ±0.2 K

Current  $0/4 \dots 20 \text{ mA active or } 0/4 \dots 20 \text{ mA passive, } U = 30$ 

V, R<sub>i</sub> = 50, accuracy: 0.1 % of measured value

### Process outputs (galvanically isolated)

Current 0/4 ... 20 mA active/passive (RLoad < 500 ), 16 bit

resolution, U = 30 V, accuracy: 0.1 %

Digital open-collector Value: 0.01 ... 1000/unit, width: 1 ... 990

 $ms, U = 24 V, I_{max} = 4 mA$ 

Digital relay 2 x Form A SPST (NO and NC), U = 48 V, I max = 250 mA

Voltage 0 ... 10 V, R<sub>Load</sub> = 1000

Frequency 2 Hz ... 10 kHz, 24 V/4 mA

HART\* compatible  $0/4 \dots 20 \text{ mA}, 24 \text{ V DC}, R_{GND} = 220$ 

### **TRANSDUCERS**

# K1P, K1L

Pipe diameter range 50 ... 500 mm for type K1P 50 ... 3,000 mm for type K1L

Dimensions of sensor heads Type K1P: 40 (h) x 30 (w) x 30 (d) mm

Type K1L: 60 (h) x 30 (w) x 35 (d) mm

Material of sensor heads Type K1P: Plastic

Type K1PL: Stainless steel

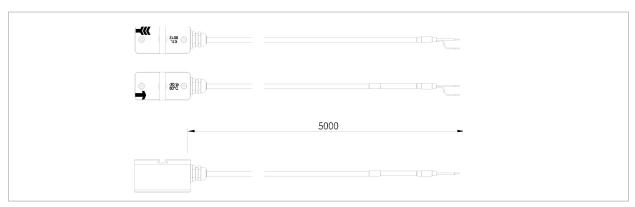
Material of cable conduits

Type K1P/L: PVC

Temperature range Type K1P: -20 ... +50 °C (-4 ... +122 °F) Type K1L: -30 ... +80 °C (-22 ... +176 °F)

Degree of protection IP 66 according to EN 60529 (IP 67 and IP 68 on request)

Standard cable lengths Type K1P/L: 10 m



K1L transducers



K1L transducers



K1P transducers mounted using straps and clamps

# K4P, K4L

Pipe diameter range 50 ... 100 mm for type K4P 10 ... 250 mm for type K4L

Dimensions of sensor heads Type K4P: 30 (h) x 30 (w) x 30 (d) mm Type K4L: 42 (h) x 18 (w) x 22 (d) mm

Material of sensor heads
Type K4P: Plastic
Type K4L: Stainless steel

Material of cable conduits

Type K4P/L: PVC

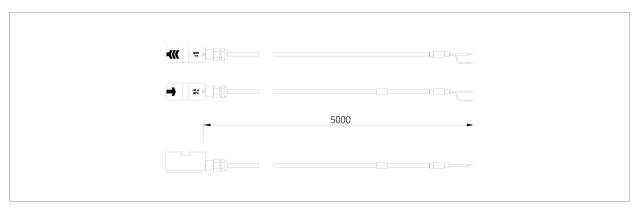
Temperature range

Type K4P: -20 ... +50 °C (-4 ... +122 °F)

Type K4L: -30 ... +80 °C (-22 ... +176 °F)

Degree of protection IP 66 according to EN 60529 (IP 67 and IP 68 on request)

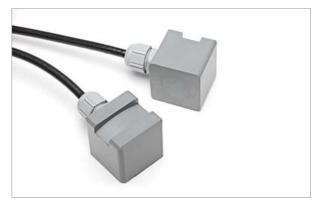
Standard cable lengths Type K4P/L: 10 m



K4L transducers



K4L transducers



K4P transducers

# Extension cable

Available lengths 5.0 ... 100 m

Cable type Coaxial

Material of cable jacket TPE

Operating temperature -40 ... +80 °C (-40 ... +176 °F)

Minimum bend radius 67 mm

# Cable connection

Connection types Junction box

Termination into transmitter Direct cable connection (terminal block)

# TRANSDUCER MOUNTING ACCESSORIES

# General

Diameter range and mounting types Clamping set (metal strap with

screw), stainless steel: DN 10 ... 40

Metallic straps and clamps: DN 25 ... 100 Metallic straps and clamps: DN 100 ... 3,000

Metallic mounting rail and straps (available on request):

DN 50 ... 250 or DN 50 ... 3,000

Mounting fixture for flexible hoses Custom made mounting bracket, stainless

steel (available on request)



Metallic mounting rail with transducers



Example of mounting fixture for flexible hoses

# PT100 CLAMP-ON SENSORS

# General

Type PT100 (clamp-on sensors) Measurement range  $-30 \dots +250 \, ^{\circ}\text{C (-22 } \dots +482 \, ^{\circ}\text{F)}$ 

Circuits 4-wire

Accuracy T  $\pm (0.15 \,^{\circ}\text{C} + 2 \,\text{x}\, 10_{-3} \,\text{x}\, \text{T}\, [^{\circ}\text{C}])$ , class A

Accuracy  $\triangle T$  U 0.1 K (3 K  $< \triangle T < 6$  K) corresponding to EN 1434-1

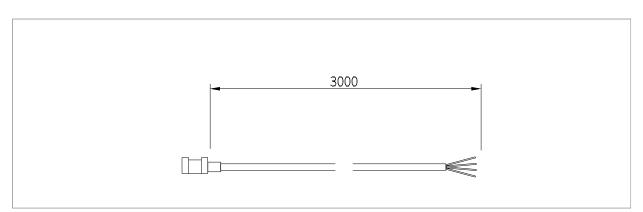
50 s

Response time

Dimensions of sensor heads 20 (h) x 15 (w) x 15 (d) mm

Material of sensor heads Aluminium
Material of cable jacket PTFE

Cable length 3.0 m



PT100 transducer



PT100 transducer fixed to pipe



PT100 with wired cable connection

# TRANSMITTER AND ACCESSORIES

KF 100	Ultrasonic flow transmitter KATflow 100, one measurement channel, serial interface RS 232, operating instructions Configuration
	2 With LCD graphic display, 128 x 64 dots, backlit and 5-key keypad
	Internal code
	03 Internal code
	Power supply
	1 100 240 V AC, 50/60 Hz
	2 9 36 V DC
	Z Special (please specify)
	Enclosure type
	1 Die-cast aluminium, wall mounted, IP 66
	Z Special (please specify)
	Communication
	0 Without
	1 RS 485 serial interface
	2 Modbus RTU protocol <sub>1)</sub>
	Z Special (please specify)
	Process inputs/outputs (select a maximum of 4 slots)
	N Without
	Current output, 0/4 20 mA, active (source) P
	Current output, 0/4 20 mA, passive (sink)
	D Digital output, open-collector
	R Digital output, relay
	H HART* compatible output, 0/4 20 mA <sub>1</sub> )
	V Voltage output, 0 10 V
	F Frequency output, 2 Hz 10 kHz
	▲ x PT100 input for temperature compensation (select TC function) <sub>2</sub> , AA 2 x PT100 input
	for 1-channel heat quantity measurement (select HQM option no. 2) <sub>3</sub> )
	B Current input, 0/4 20 mA, active or passive (source/sink)
	Z Special (please specify)
	Temperature compensation (TC) <sub>2</sub> )/Heat quantity measurement (HQM) <sub>3</sub> )  0 Without
	1 With TC incl. 1 x PT100 sensor, 3 m cable <sub>2</sub> )
	2 With 1-channel HQM incl. 2 x PT100 sensor, 3 m cable <sub>3</sub>
	Optional items
	Without (leave space blank)
	PS 2" pipe stand
	PM Pipe mounting bracket (diameter to be specified)
	HP Hand-held programmer
	Hand neta programmer

KF 100 -2 -03 -1 -1 -0 -C -0 / (example configuration)

The configuration is customised by choosing from the above-listed options and is expressed by the resulting code at the bottom of the table.

- 1) Modbus and HART\* compatible outputs can not be used in conjunction with other output options. Please consult factory for more information.
- $2) \ \ \text{For temperature compensation in cases of significant changes in medium temperature during measurement.}$
- 3) For contactless measurement of thermal energy consumption on a single circuit.

# TRANSDUCERS AND ACCESSORIES

K4L	Transducer pair, pipe diameter range 10 250 mm, process temperature -30 +80 °C, including acoustic coupling paste
K4P	Transducer pair, pipe diameter range 50 100 mm, process temperature -20 +50 °C, including acoustic coupling paste
K1P	Transducer pair, pipe diameter range 50 500 mm, process temperature -20 +50 °C, including acoustic coupling paste
K1L	Transducer pair, pipe diameter range 50 3,000 mm, process temperature -30 +80 °C, including acoustic coupling paste
Z	Special (please consult factory)
	Internal code
	03 Internal code
	Degree of protection
	1 IP 66 (standard)
	2 IP 67 (please consult factory)
	3 IP 68 (please consult factory)
	Z Special (please specify)
	Transducer mounting accessories
	0 Without
	3 Clamping set DN 10 40
	4 Metallic straps and clamps DN 25 100
	5 Metallic straps and clamps DN 100 3,000
	7 Metallic mounting rail and straps DN 50 250 (optional for transducer type K4)
	8 Metallic mounting rail and straps DN 50 3,000 (optional for transducer type K1)
	Z Special (please specify)
	Stainless steel tag
	0 Without
	1 With stainless steel tag (please specify text to be engraved)
	Transducer connection type and extension cable length
	O Without connector or junction box
	C000 Wired transducer connection to transmitter
	J Extension via junction box (transducer type L or P)
	C005 With extension cable, 5 m length
	C010 With extension cable, 10 m length
	C With extension cable (specify length in m)
	Z Special (please specify))
	Optional items
	Without (leave space blank)
	CA 5-point calibration with certificate

### K1L - 3-1-5-0-J-C010 / (example configuration)

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