

**Operating Instructions  
for  
Low-Volume Flow Switch**

**Model: SVN / KSR**



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## **2. Note**

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Please read these operating instructions before unpacking and putting the unit into operation. Follow the instructions precisely as described herein.

The instruction manuals on our website [www.kobold.com](http://www.kobold.com) are always for currently manufactured version of our products. Due to technical changes, the instruction manuals available online may not always correspond to the product version you have purchased. If you need an instruction manual that corresponds to the purchased product version, you can request it from us free of charge by email ([info.de@kobold.com](mailto:info.de@kobold.com)) in PDF format, specifying the relevant invoice number and serial number. If you wish, the operating instructions can also be sent to you by post in paper form against an applicable postage fee.

Operating instructions, data sheet, approvals and further information via the QR code on the device or via [www.kobold.com](http://www.kobold.com)

The devices are only to be used, maintained and serviced by persons familiar with these operating instructions and in accordance with local regulations applying to Health & Safety and prevention of accidents.

When used in machines, the measuring unit should be used only when the machines fulfil the EC-machine guidelines.

### **as per PED 2014/68/EU**

In acc. with Article 4 Paragraph (3), "Sound Engineering Practice", of the PED 2014/68/EU no CE mark.

Diagram 6, Pipe, Group 1 dangerous fluids

## **3. Instrument Inspection**

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Instruments are inspected before shipping and sent out in perfect condition.

Should damage to a device be visible, we recommend a thorough inspection of the delivery packaging. In case of damage, please inform your parcel service / forwarding agent immediately, since they are responsible for damages during transit.

### **Scope of delivery:**

The standard delivery includes:

- Low-Volume Flow Switch                      model: SVN / KSR

## 4. Regulation Use

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Any use of the Flow Switch, model: SVN/KSR, which exceeds the manufacturer's specification, may invalidate its warranty. Therefore, any resulting damage is not the responsibility of the manufacturer. The user assumes all risk for such usage.

## 5. Operating Principle

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The KOBOLD flow switch types SVN and KSR operate on the known suspended float principle of measurement and are suited for liquids and gases. This switch must be fitted vertically with the media flowing from bottom to top.

### Set point

The flow switch is designed for small flows. The set point is set at the factory to the value specified by the customer (a decreasing or increasing flow rate is specified).

## 6. Mechanical Connection

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### Before installation:

- Remove all packing materials and transport retainers and ensure that no such materials remain in the device.
- Make sure that the maximum operating pressure and temperature of the device are not exceeded (see **Fehler! Verweisquelle konnte nicht gefunden werden. Fehler! Verweisquelle konnte nicht gefunden werden.**).
- Install the flow switch in the piping system, ensuring that the piping is rigidly supported at the inlet and outlet of the switch with pipe clamps
- Ensure that the piping is aligned with the inlet and outlet fittings and the no piping induced stresses are exerted in the switch. This stress can result in damage to the switch during system operation
- Protect the measuring tube from external damage.
- Avoid pressure surges in the measuring tube, such as those arising from fast start up/shut off of flow or pulsating flow.
- If possible, after completing the mechanical installation, check the threaded connection between the device and the piping for leakage immediately.

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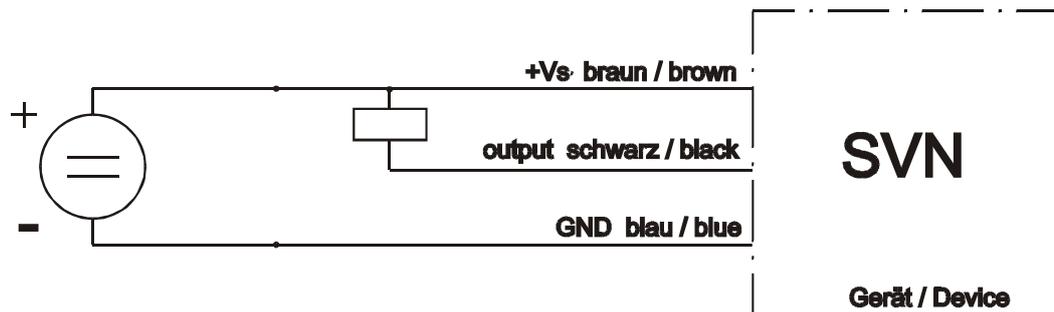
**For complete information on the proper installation of float-type flow meters, see VDI/VDE Directive 3513.**

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## 7. Electrical Connection

- Make sure that the electrical supply lines are de-energized when connecting the device!
- Connect the power supply line to the device connection as shown in the illustration below.

### 7.1. SVN-1201 (Proximity Switch)



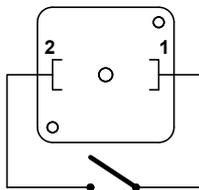
$U_B = 10 - 30 V_{DC}$ , 3-wire  
Output: NPN, N/O contact



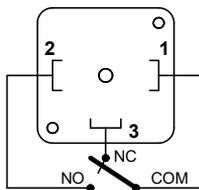
**Attention! The electrical values specified for the proximity switch must not be exceeded.**

## 7.2. KSR with Reed Contact

**SPST contact**



**SPDT contact**



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**Attention! The electrical values specified for the contact must not be exceeded, even for a short time. For higher switching capacities, we recommend installation of our contact protection relay (such as model MSR) or other contact protection measures.**

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After connection of all necessary external devices to the limit contact, the device is completely set up and can now be placed in operation.

## **8. Maintenance**

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If the medium to be measured is not dirty, SVN/KSR Flow Monitors are essentially maintenance-free. However, any lime or dirt deposits on the housing or the internal parts should be removed regularly.

To clean the flow monitor, proceed as follows:

- Make sure that the electrical supply lines are de-energized.
- Unscrew the flow monitor from the line.
- To disassemble the flow monitor, remove the stud screws.
- Clean the flow monitor in a cleaning bath or in an ultrasonic bath.
- When reassembling the flow monitor, be sure that the gaskets are seated properly.

## **9. Technical Information**

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## **10. Order Codes**

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## **11. Dimensions**

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## 12. Disposal

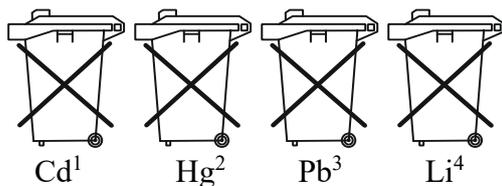
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### Note!

- Avoid environmental damage caused by media-contaminated parts
- Dispose of the device and packaging in an environmentally friendly manner
- Comply with applicable national and international disposal regulations and environmental regulations.

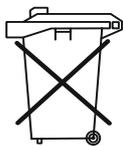
### Batteries

Batteries containing pollutants are marked with a sign consisting of a crossed-out garbage can and the chemical symbol (Cd, Hg, Li or Pb) of the heavy metal that is decisive for the classification as containing pollutants:



1. „Cd" stands for cadmium
2. „Hg" stands for mercury
3. „Pb" stands for lead
4. „Li" stands for lithium

### Electrical and electronic equipment



## **13. EU Declaration of Conformance**

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We, KOBOLD Messring GmbH, Hofheim-Ts, Germany, declare under our sole responsibility that the product:

**Low-Volume Flow Monitor**

**Model: SVN-1201**

to which this declaration relates is in conformity with the following EU directives stated below:

<b>2014/35/EU</b>	<b>Low Voltage Directive</b>
<b>2014/30/EU</b>	<b>EMC Directive</b>
<b>2011/65/EU</b>	<b>RoHS (category 9)</b>

Also, the following standards are fulfilled:

**EN 60947-5-2:2020** Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear - Part 5-2: Control circuit devices and switching elements - Proximity switches

**EN 60947-5-7:2003** Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear - Part 5-7: Control circuit devices and switching elements - Requirements for proximity devices with analogue output

**EN 60947-5-6:2000** Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear - Part 5-6: Control circuit devices and switching elements, DC interface for proximity sensors and switching amplifiers (NAMUR)

**EN 60947-5-3:2014** Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear - Part 5-3: Control circuit devices and switching elements - Requirements for proximity devices with defined behaviour under fault conditions (PDDDB)

**EN IEC 63000:2018** Technical documentation for the assessment of electrical and electronic products with respect to the restriction of hazardous substances

Hofheim, 18 August 2023



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**Low Voltage Directive**

**2011/65/EU**

**RoHS (category 9)**

**2015/863/EU**

**Delegated Directive (RoHS III)**

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