

# Operating Manual



**MKTS-GL**

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## ● 1 General

### 1.1 Information

- These operation instructions contain important information on handling the resistance thermometer. Working safely requires that all safety instructions and work instructions are observed.
- Skilled personnel must have carefully read and understood the operating instructions prior to beginning any work.
- The operating instructions are part of the product and must be kept in the immediate vicinity of the resistance thermometer and readily accessible to skilled personnel at any time.
- Observe the relevant local accident prevention regulations and general safety regulations for the resistance thermometer's range of use.
- If the serial number on the product label becomes illegible (e. g. through mechanical damage), traceability can not be ensured.
- The temperature sensors, described in this operating manual, are carefully designed and manufactured using state-of-the-art technology. Every component undergoes strict quality inspection in all stages of manufacture.
- The manufacturer's liability is void in the case of any damage caused by using the product contrary to its intended use, non-compliance with these operating instructions, unauthorised modifications to the resistance thermometer or assignment of insufficiently qualified skilled personnel.

### 1.2 Signs



Warning

#### **Warning!**

Non-compliance can cause injuries to persons and/or the demolition of the device. There can be a danger to life.



#### **Attention!**

Non-compliance can cause faulty device operation or lead to property damage.



#### **Information!**

Non-compliance can influence device operation or cause unintentional device reactions.



#### **Danger!**

There is a risk of serious or fatal injury caused by electrical power if the safety instructions are not complied with.



Warning

#### **Warning!**

There is a potential for dangerous situations resulting in burns from hot surfaces or liquids. Please avoid!

## ● 2 Transport, Packaging, Storage

### 2.1 Transport

Check the instrument for any damage that may have been caused during transportation. If any damage is found, report it immediately.

### 2.2 Packaging

Do not remove packaging until just before mounting. Keep the packaging as it will provide optimum protection during transport (e.g. change in installation site, return).

### 2.3 Storage

For long-term storage avoid the following influences:

- Direct sunlight or proximity to hot objects
- Mechanical vibration, mechanical shock (rough handling)
- Soot, vapour, dust and corrosive gases

If possible store the device in its original package or an equivalent one

## ● 3 Safety Instructions



Warning

Before installation, commissioning and operation ensure that the appropriate resistance thermometer has been selected in terms of measuring range, design, specific measuring conditions and appropriate wetted parts materials (corrosion).



More important safety instructions can be found in the individual chapters.

### 3.1 Intended Product Use

The resistance thermometer MKTS is used for the measurement of temperatures from -50...200 °C in liquid and gaseous media. It can be used for pressures up to 25 bar.

The sensor has been designed and built solely for the intended use described here and may only be used accordingly.

The technical specifications contained in these operating instructions must be observed. Improper handling or operation of the instrument outside of its technical specifications requires the instrument to be taken out of service immediately and an inspection by the manufacturer.

When the instrument is transported from a cold into a warm environment, the formation of condensation may result in the instrument malfunctioning. Before putting it back into operation, wait for the instrument temperature and the room temperature to equalise.

The manufacturer shall not be liable for claims of any type based on operation contrary to the intended use.

### 3.2 Personnel Qualification



Warning

#### **Risk of injury if qualification is insufficient**

Improper handling can result in considerable injury and damage to equipment.

- The activities described in these operating instructions may only be carried out by skilled personnel who have the qualifications as described below.
- Keep unqualified personnel away from hazardous areas.

For installation and starting of the temperature sensor the personnel has to be familiar with the relevant regulations and directives of the country and must have the qualification required. They must have knowledge on measurement and control technology, have to be acquainted with electric circuits, are capable of carrying out the work described and can independently recognise potential hazards. Depending on the operation conditions of the application they need to have the corresponding knowledge, e.g. of corrosive media.

### 3.3 Special Hazards



Warning

For hazardous media such as oxygen, acetylene, flammable or toxic gases or liquids, refrigeration plants, compressors, etc., in addition to all standard regulations, the appropriate existing codes or regulations must also be followed.

**If you do not comply with the appropriate regulation, serious injuries and/or damage may occur!**



Warning

A protection from electrostatic discharge (ESD) is required.

The proper use of grounded work surfaces and personal wrist straps is required when working with exposed circuitry (PCB, printed circuit boards), in order to prevent static discharge from damaging sensitive electronic components.



Danger

There is a danger of death caused by electric current.

Upon contact with live parts, there is a direct danger of death.

Electrical instruments may only be installed and connected by skilled electrical personnel.

Operation with a defective power supply unit (e.g. short circuit from the mains voltage to the voltage output) can result in life-threatening voltages at the instrument.



Warning

Residual media in dismantled instruments can result in a risk to personnel, the environment and equipment. Take sufficient precautionary measures.

Do not use this instrument in safety or Emergency Stop devices. Incorrect use of the instrument can result in injury.

Should a failure occur, extremely hot corrosive media under high pressure or at vacuum condition may be present at the instrument.

## 4 Start-Up, Operation

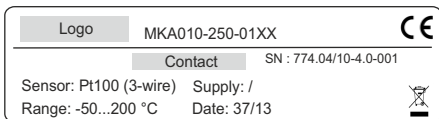
### 4.1 Function

The MKTS-GL is screwed directly into the process via a process connection. A change in resistance of the sensor element in the tip of the thermowell is transformed into an electrical standard signal by a measuring amplifier. The signal changes proportional to the temperature and can be processed further.

### 4.2 Before Mounting

- Check if a fully assembled MKTS-GL has been supplied.
- Inspect the sensor for potential damage accrued during transportation. If such damage exists, inform the transport company and supplier immediately.
- Keep the packaging to ensure optimal protection during transportation.
- Make sure to keep the process connection thread and the connection contacts from being damaged.

### 4.3 Product Label (Example)

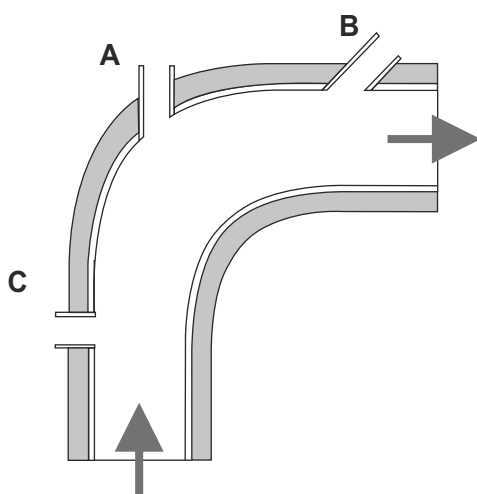
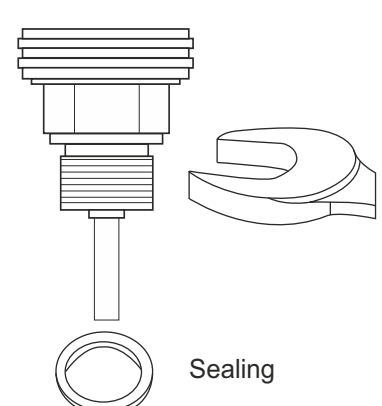


MK... : Product code  
Date : Date of QC

SN : Serial number

### 4.4 Mounting

Tools: wrench (flats 27), screw driver

	<p>The resistance thermometers are designed for direct process screw-in. The fitting length, along with flow velocity and process media viscosity, may reduce the well maximum loading capacity.</p> <p>Installation on pipes A: on elbows B: in small pipes, inclined C: perpendicular to flow direction</p>
 <p>Sealing</p>	<p>Use a sealing element appropriate for the selected application. Exceptions may be instruments with self-sealing threads (e. g. NPT thread).</p> <p>When mounting the instrument, ensure that the sealing surfaces of the instrument and the measuring point are undamaged and clean.</p> <p>Screw in or unscrew the instrument only via wrench flats by using a suitable tool and the prescribed torque. The appropriate torque depends on the dimension of the process connection and on the sealing element used (form/material). Do not use the casing as working surface for screwing in or unscrewing the instrument.</p> <p>Do not tilt the threads when screwing the transmitter in.</p> <p>If necessary, comply with information about female threads and welding sockets.</p>

## 4 Start-Up, Operation (Continued)

### 4.5 Electrical Connection

Ground the casing via the process connection.



The specified protection class only applies while the pressure transmitter is connected with mating plugs that provide the corresponding protection class.

Ensure that the cable diameter you select fits to the cable gland of the plug. Ensure that the cable glands of the mounted plugs are positioned correctly and that sealings are available and undamaged. Tighten the screw connection and check the correct sealing positions to ensure the protection class.

When cable outlets are used, make sure to prevent moisture intrusion at the cable ends.

The cables must be laid in such a way that no forces or torque affect the device.

### 4.6 Pin Assignment

Sensor \ Connection	2-wire		3-wire			4-wire				2x 2-wire				4-pole Transmitter			
M12x1*	3	2	4	3	2	4	3	2	1	4	3	2	1	2	4	1	3
Valve plug	3	2	$\perp$	3	2	$\perp$	3	2	1	$\perp$	3	2	1	4	3	1	2
MIL plug	3	2	4	3	2	4	3	2	1	4	3	2	1	3	5	1	2
Cable	bn rt	gn ws	ge rt	bn rt	gn ws	ge rt	bn rt	gn ws	ws	gn rt	bn ws	ge sw	ws ge	bn	gn	ge	ws

\* The MKTS-GL with transmitter has lowered pins for programming. For normal use of the sensor a standard female plug is necessary, for the programming a special female plug which is included in the cable set (see accessories of MKTS-GL in data sheet/price list)

#### Cable coding translation:

bn:	brown	ge:	yellow
gn:	green	ws:	white
rt:	red	sw:	black

View: plug pins of male connector

M12, 4-pole	M12, 8-pole	Valve, 4-pole	MIL, 6-pole	Cable, 4-, 6-, 8-pole
				LIYCY 4, 6 or 8x0,25 mm <sup>2</sup> grey

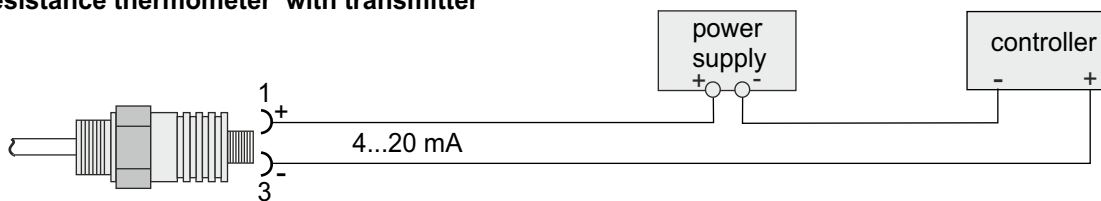
### Specification Pin-and-Socket Connector

Type of connection	available on sensor	required counterpart
Pin-and-socket connector M12x1 4-pole, A-coding	built-in plug M12x1, 4-pole Escha EWAS4 / Lumberg RSE	cable socket M12x1, 4-pole Escha WA., WW... / Lumberg RK...
Valve pin-and-socket connector model A (Binder series M-A)	built-in plug 4-pole (3+PE) DIN EN 175301-803	cable socket 4-pole (3+PE) DIN EN 175301-803
MIL pin-and-socket connector	built-in plug D38999, 6-pole	cable socket D38999, 6-pole

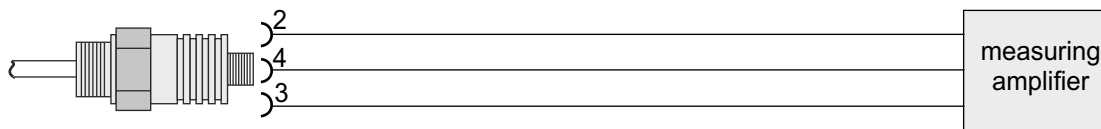
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### 4.7 Connection Example M12x1

#### Resistance thermometer with transmitter



#### Resistance thermometer 3-wire



### 4.8 Function Test



The output signal must be proportional to the temperature. If it is not, this might point to a damaged sensor element. In this case, please refer to chapter *Fault Recovery* (page 9).



Warning

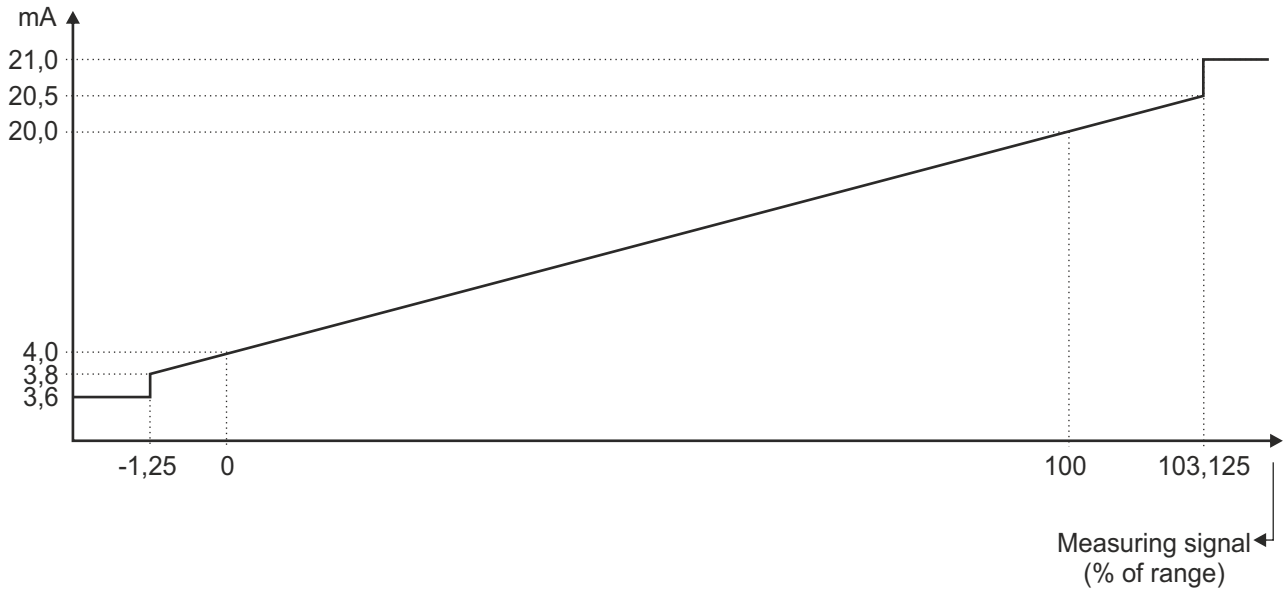
- Open process connections only when the system is unpressurized.
- Observe the environmental and working conditions outlined in chapter *Technical Data* (page 11)
- Surfaces of instrument components may have been heated during operation. Please take sufficient measures before touching the device.

## ● 4 Start-Up, Operation (Continued)

### 4.9 Error Detection / Error Current

The device detects wire break and short circuit (sensor element <> measuring amplifier) as well as pressures outside of the measuring range and indicates this with an error current in the current loop circuit.

The current output is proportional to the temperature from 4...20 mA. If the measured temperature would result in a current below 4 mA the current output drops linear to 3,8 mA and if the measured temperature would result in a current above 20 mA the current output increases linear to 20,5 mA. In case of wire break / short circuit of the sensor the current output on error can be set to optionally 3,6 mA or 21 mA.



Output current and measured signal

## ● 5 Transmitter (Configuration)

MKTS-GL with transmitter can be configured comfortably by using a software tool.

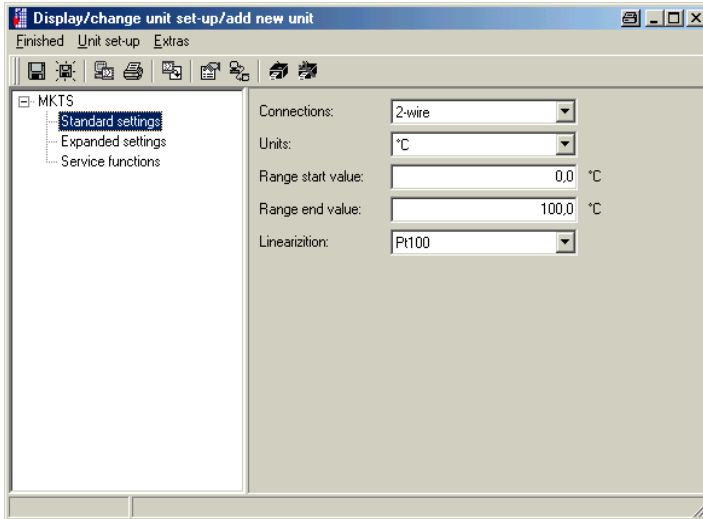
### Presetable parameters:

- Connection (2-, 3-, 4-wire)
- Simulation (on/off)
- Damping (0... 60s)
- Compensation resistance
- Units (°C/°F)
- Fault condition reaction
- Offset (-9,9...+9,9 K)
- Measurement ranges
- Output (analog standard/inverse)
- Identification/TAG

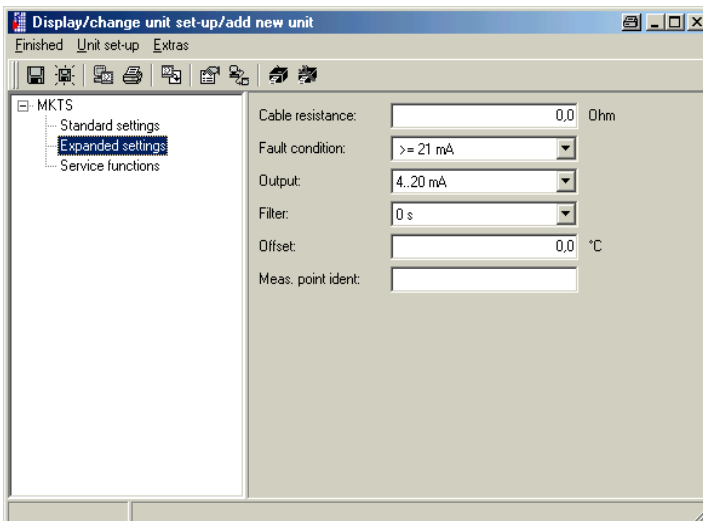
After installation and start of the software use the pull-down-menu „?“ to call up „help“ for the configuration of the transmitter. „Help“ is a user manual with detailed step by step instructions.

The software comes with selectable English or German versions.

Example for the transmitter configuration



Screen shot 1 of instrument configuration



Screen shot 2 of instrument configuration



## ● 6 Fault Recovery



- Open pressure connections only after the system is unpressurized.
- Rest media in dismantled temperature transmitters can be hazardous to persons, the environment and the installation.
- If faults cannot be rectified using the measures listed here, immediately shut down the temperature transmitter and secure it against accidental start-up.

Failure	Possible Cause	Procedure
No output signal	Cable break Mechanical load too high or overtemperature	Check connectors and cable Replace the sensor with a suitable design
No/false output signal	Incorrectly wired	Follow pin assignment (see product label / operating manual)
Erroneous measured values	Sensor drift caused by overtemperature Sensor drift caused by chemical attack	Replace the sensor with a suitable design Replace the sensor with a suitable design
Erroneous measured values (too low)	Entry of moisture into cable or plug	Replace the sensor with a suitable design
Erroneous measured values and response time too long	Wrong mounting geometry, e.g. mounting depth too or heat dissipation too high  Deposits on the sensor	The temperature-sensitive area of the sensor has to be inside the medium, surfaces must be isolated  Remove deposits
Measurement signal „comes and goes“	Cable break in connecting cable or loose contact caused by mechanical overload	Replace the sensor with a suitable design, e.g thicker conductor cross section
Corrosion	Composition of medium not as expected or modified or wrong material of protecting tube	Analyse medium and then select a more suitable material
Signal interference	Stray currents caused by electric fields or earth loops  Earth circuits	Use shielded connecting cables, increase the distance to motor and power lines  Elimination of potentials, use supply isolators or galvanically isolated measuring amplifiers

Note: Unjustified returns may result in additional costs.

## ● 7 Maintenance, Dismounting, Return, Cleaning, Disposal

### 7.1 Maintenance

The screw-in temperature sensors MKTS-GL require no maintenance and contain no components which could be repaired or replaced.

### 7.2 Dismounting



Rest media in dismantled temperature transmitters can be hazardous to persons, the environment and the installation. Take sufficient precautionary measures!



There is a risk of burns. Let the instrument cool down sufficiently before dismantling. During dismantling there is a risk of dangerously hot and pressurized media escaping. Only disconnect the resistance thermometer once the system has been depressurized.

### 7.3 Return



Before returning an instrument, see chapter 7.4.

To return a device, use original packaging or similar.

To protect against damages, use anti-static foil, insulating material or identification as sensitive measurement equipment.

### 7.4 Cleaning



- Before cleaning the instrument disconnect the electrical connection.

- Clean the instrument with a moist cloth.

- Keep electrical connections free of moisture.

- Wash or clean the dismantled instrument before returning it in order to protect personnel and the environment from exposure to rest media.

- Rest media in dismantled temperature transmitters can be hazardous to persons, the environment and the installation. Take sufficient precautionary measures!

### 7.5 Disposal



Dispose instrument components and packaging materials in accordance with the respective waste treatment and disposal regulations of your region or country.

## 8 Technical Data

### Input

Resistance thermometer: 1 x Pt 100(0) (2-, 3- or 4-wire), 2 x Pt 100(0) (2-wire)

### Output

Transmitter: 4...20 mA, 2-wire (load: max. (U<sub>b</sub> - 10 V) / 0,023 A)

### Accuracy

Resistance thermometer: Class A, DIN EN 60751 (sensor: HERAEUS M222)

Transmitter: 0,1K / 0,8% of adjusted range

Sensor current: <0,6 mA / Response time electronics: 1 s

Response time in water: Protecting tube 6x0,5 mm: z0,5~12,0 s / z0,9~30,9 s

Protecting tube 6x1,0 mm: z0,5~7,6 s / z0,9~22,1 s

### Functional and Measuring Range

Pt 100(0): Range -50...+200°C

Transmitter: Measuring range programmable (standard: 0...100°C)

Minimum span: 10 K

### Supply

Transmitter: 10...35 V, supply out of current loop

### Environmental Temperature Conditions

Operating: -50...+100°C, with transmitter: -40...+85°C

Storing: -50...+100°C, with transmitter: -40...+100°C

### Mechanics

Case: Ø 26 x 63...86 mm + fitting length (dependent on electrical connection)

Material: Thermowell, casing body: stainless steel 1.4571

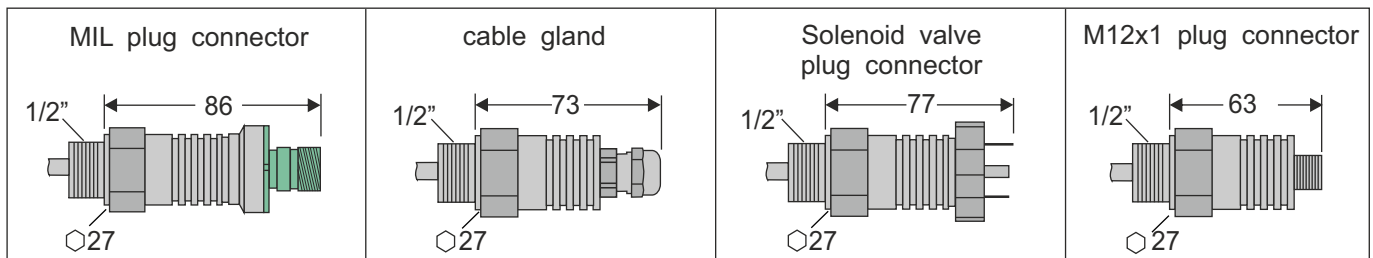
Weight: 200...240 g, fitting length 50 mm

Process connection: 1/4" / 3/8" / 1/2" / 3/4" / 1" / 1/4NPT / 3/8NPT / 1/2NPT

Electrical connection: MIL plug D 38999, 6-pole / Valve plug DIN EN 175301-803, 4-pole, type A  
Plug M12x1, 4-pole / Cable entry M12x1,5 with 2 m cable

Protection class: IP67

## 9 Dimensions (in mm)



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Certificate No:  
TAA00002H6

## TYPE APPROVAL CERTIFICATE

### This is to certify:

That the **Temperature Transmitter**

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