for Horizontal or Vertical Mounting



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**BGF** 











- Measuring Range:
   0.044...0.44 to 26.4...264 (Water)
   0.176...1.76 to 100...1000 SCFM (Air)
- Accuracy: ±2% of Full Scale
- p<sub>max</sub>: 580 PSIG (Option: up to 5,800 PSIG)
- t<sub>max</sub>: -40...390°F
- Connection: 1/2"...3" ANSI, 1/4"...2" NPT
- Material: 316L /316-Ti Stainless Steel, PTFE
- Options:
   Contacts, Analog Output with
   HART®, Profibus®-PA, Foundation™
   Fieldbus®, Totalizer Module



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#### All-Metal Armored Variable Area Flowmeter and Totalizer Model BGF

#### **Description**

The KOBOLD BGF metal-armored variable area flowmeter is ideal for difficult applications requiring high pressure, high temperature operation or low pressure loss. Its all-metal, armored design is available in stainless steel or PTFE-clad stainless steel. This flowmeter is unique in that its design employs a guided float and spring return mechanism that allows the BGF to be installed into both horizontal and vertical pipes. In standard configuration, the flowmeter is a purely mechanical meter suited for water and compressed gases in line sizes up to 3 inches. Electronic limit switches and/or an analog flow transmitter may be added if desired. Analog output is supplied standard with HART® protocol. Profibus-PA® is also available as an option. Available switches and analog outputs include those that operate via intrinsically safe methods of protection and may be used in hazardous areas where intrinsically safe installations are permitted. Foundation Fieldbus® is also available as an option. Custom designs for high pressure operation, special fittings and special materials of construction are available upon request.

#### **Special Advantages**

- Ideal for Difficult Operating Conditions
- Can be Used for All Directions of Flow
- A Large Spectrum of Wetted Materials
- Magneto-resistive Signal Transmission
- Special Design for High Pressure and High Temperature Applications

#### **Technical Details**

Sensor

Materials: 316 L / 316-Ti Stainless Steel,

Hastelloy C-22®, PTFE, Other Materials on Request

Process Connection: ASME B16.5, NPT,

Other Connections on Request

Nominal Pressure: 580 PSIG, ASME Cl150 / 300

(Standard) (BGF-S) 230 PSIG, ASME CI150 (Standard) (BGF-P)

Higher Pressures Upon Request

(Max. 5800 PSIG)

Process Temperature: -40...300°F

(BGF-S with Electrical Output)

-40...390°F

(BGF-S without Electrical Output)

-40...390°F

(BGF-S with Option V / H / W)

-40...257 °F (BGF-P)

Ambient Temperature: -40...176°F

Accuracy

**Liquid/Gas:** ± 2 % of Full Scale

Additional Inaccuracy

by Transmitter (ES):  $\pm 0.2\%$ 

**Repeatability:**  $\pm 0.8\%$  of Full Scale



Protection: IP 65 (Aluminum Housing)

IP 67 (Stainless Steel Housing)

Certificate and Accreditation

Explosion Protection: BVS 03 ATEX H/B 112

Display

Material: Aluminum (Stove-Enameled)

Stainless Steel (as Option)

**Electrical Outputs:** Inductive Switch (Standard),

Inductive Switch (Safety Design), Microswitch, Others on Request

Ambient Temperature: -40...176°F (without Switch)

-40...150°F (with Switch)

#### Transmitter

• ES with HART® Protocol

• ES with HART® Protocol and

2 NAMUR Switches

ES with HART® Protocol and
 1 NAMUR Switch / 1 Pulse Output

• ES with Profibus-PA®

• ES with HART® Protocol and Totalizer Module

• ES with Foundation Fieldbus®

Power Supply:  $14 - 30 V_{DC}$ 

Output: Passive, Galvanically Isolated

Current: 4-20 mA

**Binary 1 and 2:** Ui =30 V, Ii =20 mA, Pi = 100 mW

Input Binary: Counter Reset

(only for ES with Totalizer Module)

Ambient Temperature: -40...158°F

Certification and Accreditation

Explosion Protection: DMT 00 ATEX E 075 Type of Protection:  $\langle \underline{\xi} x \rangle$  II 2G EEx ia IIC T6



#### Order Details for DN15 Models: (Example: BGF-S15 201R H KO0 0 S1 0 0K)

DN15 Models						
	Measuring Ranges: 0.0440.44 GPM to 0.2642.64 GPM					
Model	Measuring Tube	Connection		Measuring Ra	nge*	Number Continued
Wiodei	Material	Connection	Code	Water	Air	
		201R <sup>2)</sup> = 1/2" Class 150 RF ASME 221R <sup>2)</sup> = 1/2" Class 300 RF ASME	H	0.0440.44 GPM	0.1761.76 SCFM	
	S15 = Stainless Steel, Process Temp. ≤ 390 °F	Process Temp. ≤ 390 °F 202R = 3/4" Class 150 RF ASME 222R = 3/4" Class 300 RF ASME 203R = 1" Class 150 RF ASME	l	0.0710.71 GPM	0.2942.71 SCFM	То
BGF	P15 = Stainless Steel Measuring Tube, 223R = 1" Class 300 RF ASME		J	0.111.1 GPM	0.4124.12 SCFM	complete part number, please go directly to
		6010 <sup>1)2)</sup> = 1/4" NPT	K	0.1761.76 GPM	0.5895.88 SCFM	order table on page 6.
			L	0.2642.64 GPM	1.010.0 SCFM	

<sup>\*</sup>Reference Conditions: Water at 68 °F @1 mPas, Air at 68 °F @ 0 PSIG (Range Values for Other Media Upon Request)

#### Order Details for DN25 Models: (Example: BGF-S25 202R M KO0 0 S1 0 0K)

		DN25 Models					
	Measuring Ranges: 0.444.4 GPM to 1.7617.6 GPM						
Model	Measuring Tube	Connection		Measuring Ra	nge*	Number Continued	
Woder	Material	Connection	Code	Water	Air		
		202R <sup>3</sup> = 3/4" Class 150 RF ASME 222R <sup>3</sup> = 3/4" Class 300 RF ASME	M	0.444.4 GPM	1.7617.6 SCFM		
	S25 = Stainless Steel, Process Temp. ≤ 390 °F	203R = 1" Class 150 RF ASME223R = 1" Class 300 RF ASME204R <sup>3</sup> = 1-1/4" Class 150 RF ASME	N	0.7057.05 GPM	2.3527.1 SCFM	То	
BGF	P25 = Stainless Steel Measuring Tube, PTFE-Casing, Process Temp. ≤ 257 °F, Max. Pressure 230 PSIG	224R <sup>3</sup> = 1-1/4" Class 300 RF ASME205R <sup>3</sup> = 1-1/2" Class 150 RF ASME	P	1.111 GPM	4.1241.2 SCFM	complete part number, please go directly to	
		225R <sup>3</sup> ) = 1-1/2" Class 300 RF ASME 6010 <sup>1)3</sup> ) = 1/4" NPT 6020 <sup>1)3</sup> = 3/8" NPT 6030 <sup>1)3</sup> = 1/2" NPT 6040 <sup>1)3</sup> = 3/4" NPT	Q <sup>2)</sup>	1.7617.6 GPM	6.4764.7 SCFM	order table on page 6.	

<sup>\*</sup>Reference Conditions: Water at 68 °F @1 mPas, Air at 68 °F @ 0 PSIG (Range Values for Other Media Upon Request)

<sup>1)</sup> NPT floats can not be removed

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2)</sup> Not for BGF-P PTFE Models

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 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 2)}$  Range not available for BGF-P (PTFE Casing), for BGF-S Only

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3)</sup> Not Available for BGF-P with PTFE Casing





Order Details for DN40 Models: (Example: BGF-S40 205R P KO0 0 S1 0 0K)

	DN40 Models							
	Measuring Ranges: 1.111 GPM to 4.444 GPM							
Model	Measuring Tube	Connection		Measuring Ra	nge*	Number Continued		
Wiodei	Material	Connection	Code	Water	Air			
		205R = 1-1/2" Class 150 RF ASME	P	1.111 GPM	4.1241.2 SCFM			
205	S40 = Stainless Steel,	225R = 1-1/2" Class 300 RF ASME	Q	1.7617.6 GPM	6.4764.7 SCFM	To complete part number,		
BGF	≤ 390 °F	6040 <sup>1)</sup> = 3/4" NPT 6050 <sup>1)</sup> = 1" NPT		2.6426.4 GPM	10100 SCFM	please go directly to order table on page 6.		
		6060 <sup>1)</sup> = 1-1/4" NPT	S	4.444 GPM	17.0170 SCFM			

<sup>\*</sup>Reference Conditions: Water at 68 °F @1 mPas, Air at 68 °F @ 0 PSIG (Range Values for Other Media Upon Request)

#### Order Details for DN50 Models: (Example: BGF-S50 206R Q KO0 0 S1 0 0K)

DN50 Models						Part	
	Measuring Ranges: 1.7617.6 GPM to 11110 GPM						
Model	Measuring Tube	Connection		Measuring Ra	nge*	Number Continued	
Model	Material	Connection	Code	Water	Air		
	S50 = Stainless Steel, Process Temp. ≤ 390 °F P50 = Stainless Steel Measuring Tube, PTFE-Casing,	206R = 2" Class 150 RF ASME	Q	1.7617.6 GPM	6.4764.7 SCFM		
			207R <sup>2)</sup> = 2-1/2" Class 150 RF ASMER	R	2.6426.4 GPM	10100 SCFM	To complete part
BGF		227R <sup>2)</sup> = 2-1/2" Class 300 RF ASME	S	4.444 GPM	17.0170 SCFM	number, please go directly to	
	Process Temp. ≤ 257 °F, Max. Pressure	6060 <sup>1)2)</sup> = 1-1/4" NPT 6070 <sup>1)2)</sup> = 1-1/2" NPT	Т	7.070 GPM	27.0270 SCFM	order table on page 6.	
	230 PSIG	6080 <sup>1)2)</sup> = 2" NPT	U	11110 GPM	41410 SCFM		

<sup>\*</sup>Reference Conditions: Water at 68 °F @1 mPas, Air at 68 °F @ 0 PSIG (Range Values for Other Media Upon Request)

<sup>1)</sup> NPT floats can not be removed

<sup>1)</sup> NPT floats can not be removed

<sup>2)</sup> Not Available for BGF-P with PTFE Casing



#### Order Details for DN80 Models: (Example: BGF-S80 208R T KO0 0 S1 0 0K)

	DN80 Models						
Measuring Ranges: 7.0570.5 GPM to 26.42264.2 GPM							
Model	Measuring Tube Material	Connection	Code	Measuring Rang Water	ge*   Air	Continued	
	S80 = Stainless Steel,	208R = 3" Class 150 RF ASME228R = 3" Class 300 RF ASME	Т	7.070 GPM	27.0270 SCFM		
BGF	Process Temp. ≤ 390 °F P80 = Stainless Steel Measuring Tube,		U	11110 GPM	41410 SCFM	To complete part number,	
	PTFE-Casing, Process Temp. ≤ 257 °F, Max. Pressure 230 PSIG		V	17.6176 GPM	64.7647 SCFM	please go directly to order table on page 6.	
	230 F3IG		W	26.4264.2 GPM	1001000 SCFM		

<sup>\*</sup>Reference Conditions: Water at 68 °F @1 mPas, Air at 68 °F @ 0 PSIG (Range Values for Other Media Upon Request)



#### Continuation of Order Details (Example: BGF-S80 208R T K O 0 0 S 1 0 0K)

Magnet Bearer	Flow Direction	Heating <sup>1)</sup> / Cooling	Certificates	Display	Scale	Electrical Output	Accessories
K = PP¹¹ (to 176°F, from DN 50) P = PTFE (BGF-S to 300°F) (BGF-P to 257°F) S = St. Steel¹¹	O = Top to Bottom L = Left to Right R = Right to Left U = Bottom to Top	0 = without 1 = with Heating, Ermeto 12 mm 3 = with Heating, ANSI- Flange ½" Class 150 4 = with Heating, 1/2" NPT	0 = without Certificate 1 = Certificate of Compliance with the Order 2.1 2 = Certificate of Compliance with the Order 2.2 B = Inspection Certificate with Material Certificate with Material Certificate with Material Certificate	S = Aluminum V = Aluminum,	Water1 = %-Scale2 = Measuring Range  Media4 = %-Scale5 = Measuring Range F <sup>2</sup> = Dual Scale  **Please Specify Media Data (See Below)	0 = without1 = 1 Inductive Switch2 = 2 Inductive SwitchesC = 1 × MicroswitchD = 2× Microswitches6 = Transmitter ES with HART®, EExia, 4-20 mA, SIL7 = Transmitter ES with HART®, EExia, 4-20 mA and 2 NAMUR- Switches, SIL8 = Transmitter ES with HART®, EEx ia, 4-20 mA, 1 NAMUR Switch and 1 Pulse Output9 = Electrical Transmitter ES with Profibus®- PA, EExia1 = 4-20 mA with HART® Totalizer ModuleK = Electrical Transmitters ES with Foundation™ Fieldbus®	0K = withoutXK = Special (Please Spec.)

<sup>1)</sup> Not for model BGF-P (PTFE-coating)

#### \*\*Additional Information Required for Order:

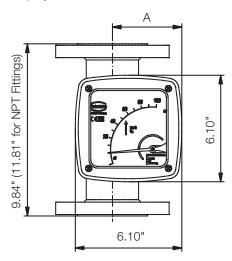
- Measuring Range with Units
- Measured Media
- Process Temperature and Pressure
- Viscosity
- Operating Density (Liquids)
- Norm Density (Gases)
- Mechanical Connections

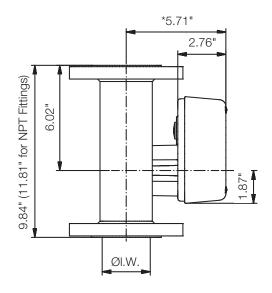
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2)</sup> Please specify ranges with units of measurement



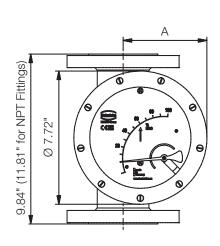
#### **Dimensions**

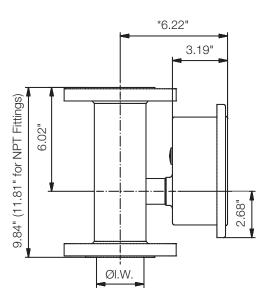
#### Aluminum Display





#### Stainless Steel Display





Size	ANSI	I W (Inner Width)	Α			
Size	ANSI	I. W. (Inner Width)	Aluminum Display	Stainless Steel Display		
1/2"	150/300	1.02"	2.91"	3.94"		
1"	150/300	1.26"	3.03"	4.06"		
1-1/2"	150/300	1.81"	3.35"	4.33"		
2"	150/300	2.76"	3.86"	4.84"		
3"	150/300	4.02"	4.49"	5.51"		

Dimensional Deviations:

<sup>\* + 3.94&</sup>quot; with forward advanced display



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FAX to: KOBOLD Insti		Phone:	Phone: Fax:		_ Fax:			
+1.412.788.4 +1.514.428.8	, ,	E-mail:						
Quotation #:		Date:		Price:		Each		
Part Number:								
Calibrated Measuring Rai	nge:							
Design Conditions								
Accurate design pressure				1. F	Pressure: Maximum	PSIG		
accurately and completely		e without damage. Please fill		2. T	emperature: Maximum	°F		
Calibration Conditions for	or Liquid Flow App	lications	Calibration	n Condition	ns for Gas Flow Applic	<u>cations</u>		
1. Type of Liquid:			1. Type of Gas:					
2. Normal Operating Temp	2. Normal Operating Temperature: °F							
3. Viscosity at Normal Ope	erating Temperature	o:	3. Normal Pressure a Outlet Fitting: PSIG					
4. Specific Gravity (at Norm	nal Operating Temp): _		4. Specific Gravity (required for gas mixtures):					
5. Desired Measuring Ran	ge and Units:		5. Desired Measuring Range and Units:					
Note: Items 3 & 4 not requ	uired for water flow		Note: The calibration pressure required is the pressure that the meter sees at its outlet fitting					
Measuring Tube Option	<u>s</u>							
1. Measuring Tube Materia	al: 316 Sta	inless Steel	PTFE Lineo	d Stainless	Steel			
	Other (s	pecify):			_			
2. Desired Fitting Size:	1/2"	3/4"	1"	2"	3"			
3. Fitting Type:	☐ NPT Th	read (2" max)	150 LB AN	SI Flange	300 LB ANSI Fla	nge		
	pecify):			-				
1. Magnet Bearer:	☐ PP	☐ PTFE	St	tainless Ste	eel			
5. Flow Direction:	☐ Top to E	Bottom Left to	Right Right	ight to Left	☐ Bottom to Top			
6. Heating/Cooling Jacket	: Without	☐ 1/2" N	NPT Connection	ns1/2	" 150 lb. ANSI Connec	tions		
7. Certificates:	without	Cert.	Cert. of Co	mpliance 2	.1 Cert. of	Compliance 2.2		
	☐ Inspecti	on Cert. with Ma	terial Cert. 3.1	Inst	pection Cert. with Mate	erial Cert. 3.2		



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Indicator/Electronic	<u>Options</u>					
1. Display Housing:	☐ Aluminum ☐ High Temperature Aluminum (390 °F) ☐ Stainless Steel					
	☐ High Temperature Stainless Steel (390 °F) ☐ Aluminum with Pressure Compenstation					
	☐ High Temperature Aluminum (390 °F) with Pressure Compensation					
2. Scale:	☐ % Scale Water ☐ Measuring Range Water ☐ % Scale Media					
	☐ Measuring Range Media ☐ Dual Scale (specify):					
3. Electrical Output:	without 1x Inductive Switch 2x Inductive Switches 1x Micro-switch					
	2x Micro-switches 4-20mA Transmitter with HART®					
	4-20mA Transmitter with HART® & 2x NAMUR Switches					
	4-20mA Transmitter with HART® & 1x NAMUR Switch & Pulse Output					
	4-20mA Transmitter with Profibus® PA					
	4-20mA Transmitter with HART® & Digital Totalizer					
	☐ 4-20mA Transmitter with Fieldbus® Foundation™					
Special Requiremen	ts (specify in writing):					