



Data sheet

Pressure switch



KP pressure switchs are for use in refrigeration and air conditioning systems to give protection against excessively low suction pressure or excessively high discharge pressure.

KP pressure switches are also used for starting and stopping refrigeration compressors and fans on air-cooled condensers.

A KP pressure switch can be connected directly to a single-phase AC motor of up to approx. 2 kW or installed in the control circuit of DC motors and large AC motors.

KP pressure switches are fitted with a single-pole double-throw (SPDT) switch. The position of the switch is determined by the pressure switch setting and the pressure at the connector. KP pressure switches are available in IP30, IP44 and IP55 enclosures.

Features	 Ultra-short bounce time thanks to snap-action function (reduces wear to a minimum and increases reliability) Manual trip function (electrical contact function can be tested without the use of tools) Types KP 6, KP 7 and KP 17 with fail-safe double bellows element 	 Vibration and shock resistant Compact design Fully welded bellows element High reliability both electrically and mechanically
Approvals	CE-marked in accordance with: – LVD 2006/95/EC (EN 60947-1, EN 60947-4-1, EN 60947-5-1) – PED 97/23/EC, category IV (EN 12263): KP 1, KP 2, KP 6, KP 7 and KP 17	Underwriters Laboratories Inc., UL listed China Compulsory Certificate, CCC
Ship approvals	Germanischer Lloyd, GL Det Norske Veritas, Norway, DNV Registro Italiano Navale, RINA	Bureau Veritas, BV Lloyd's Register, LR Russian Maritime Register of Shipping, RMRS



Technical data

Ambient temperature		-40 – 65 °C (80 °C for max. 2 hours).		
Ambient temperature (PED) approved units)	-25 – 65 °C (80 °C for max. 2 hours).		
		LP: PS / MWP = 17 bar		
Max. working pressure		HP: PS / MWP = 35 bar		
		KP 6: PS / MWP = 46.5 bar		
		$LP: P_e = 20 \text{ bar}$		
Max. test pressure		HP: $P_e = 35$ bar		
		KP 6: P _e = 46.5 bar		
		AC1 =16 A, 400 V		
Contact load	Alternating current	AC3 = 16 A, 400 V		
Contact load		AC15 = 10 A, 400 V		
	Direct current	DC13 = 12 W, 220 V control current		
	solid / stranded	0.75 – 2.5 mm ²		
Wire dimensions	flexible, without ferrules	0.7 – 2.5 mm ²		
	flexible, with ferrules	0.5 – 1.5 mm ²		
Tightening torque		max. 2 Nm		
Rated impulse voltage		4 kV		
Pollution degree		3		
Short circuit protection, fu	se	16 A		
Insulation		400 V		
Enclosure		IP30 / IP44 / IP55		

Contact systems

Low pressure (LP)			High pressure (HP)	
SPDT $\sim 16A 1 2 C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C$	DAMFOSS ABO-943.13	SPDT \sim $16A$ 1 \sim 2 \sim 3 100		
Dual pressure (LP/HP)	Dual press	ure (LP/HP)	Dual pressure (HP/HP)	
SPDT+LP signal		-HP signal	SPST $\cong 16AB \xrightarrow{\mathbf{O}}_{S} (A) \xrightarrow{\mathbf{O}}_{B} \xrightarrow{\mathbf{O}}_{S} (A)$	



Technical data

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Cable connection

The cable entry can be used for 6 – 14 mm dia. cables. A Pg 13.5 screwed cable entry can also be used for 6 – 14 mm cable. With 8 – 16 mm cable a standard Pg 16 screwed cable entry can be used.

Enclosure

IP30 to EN 60529 / IEC 60529 Enclosure IP30 is obtained when the units without top cover are mounted on a flat surface or bracket. The bracket must be fixed to the unit so that all unused holes are covered.

IP44 to EN 60529 / IEC 60529 Enclosure IP44 is obtained when the units with top cover are mounted on a flat surface or bracket. The bracket must be fixed to the unit so that all unused holes are covered. KP pressure switches with auto reset are supplied with top cover. For KP pressure switches with manual reset, the top cover must be separately ordered (**code no. 060-109766** for single pressure switches and **code no. 060-109866** for dual pressure switches).

IP55 to EN 60529 / IEC 60529 IP55 is obtained when the KP pressure switches are mounted in an IP55 enclosure, (code no. 060-033066 for single pressure switches and code no. 060-035066 for dual pressure switches). IP55 enclosure has to be ordered separately.

Materials in contact with the medium

Туре	Material					
KP 1, KP 2, KP 5, KP 6,	Tinbronze, no. CW452K, EN 1652					
KP 7, KP 15 and KP 17	Nickel plated free cutting steel, no. 1.0737 / 1.0718, EN 10277					
	Stainless steel 18/8, no. 1.4306, EN 10088-2					
	Free cutting steel, no. 1.0737, EN 10277					
	Cold forming steel, no. 1.0338, EN 10139					
KP 1A, KP 5A, KP 6A, KP 7A and KP 15A only	Steel, no 1.0308, EN 10305					
	Free cutting steel, no. 1.0715, EN10277					
	Free cutting steel, no. 1.0718, EN 10277					
	Aluminium, no. AW-3005, EN 573					

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Ordering

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For HCFC and non-flammable HFC refrigerants

		Low pressure (LP)		High pressure (HP)		Reset			Code no.			
Dueseure	Turne	Low pres	sure (LF)	nigh pres	sure (nr)	ne.	set		Connection			
Pressure	туре	Regulating range [bar]	Differential ∆p [bar]	Regulating range [bar]		Low pressure LP	High pressure HP	Contact system	¹/₄ in. 6 mm flare	¹/₄ in. ODF solder	6 mm ODF solder	
Low	KP 1	-0.2 – 7.5	0.7 – 4.0	-	-	Auto	-	SPDT	060-110166 ³⁾	060-111266 ³⁾	060-111066 ³⁾	
Low	KP 1	-0.2 - 7.5	0.7 – 4.0	-	-	Auto	-	SPDT	060-114166 ¹⁾³⁾	-	-	
Low	KP 1	-0.9 - 7.0	0.7	-	-	Man. (Min.)	-	SPDT	060-110366	060-111166	060-110966	
Low	KP 2	-0.2 - 5.0	0.4 – 1.5	-	-	Auto	-	SPDT	060-112066 ³⁾	-	060-112366 ³⁾	
High	KP 5	-	-	8 – 32	1.8 – 6.0	-	Auto	SPDT	060-117166 ³⁾	060-117966 ³⁾	060-117766 ³⁾	
High	KP 5	-	-	8 – 32	3	-	Man. (Max.)	SPDT	060-117366	060-118066	_	
Dual	KP 15	-0.2 - 7.5	0.7 – 4.0	8 – 32	4	Auto	Auto	SPDT + LP signal	060-124166 ³⁾	060-125466 ³⁾	-	
Dual	KP 15	-0.2 - 7.5	0.7 – 4.0	8 – 32	4	Auto	Man. (Max.)	SPDT + LP signal	060-124366	-	-	
Dual	KP 15	-0.2 - 7.5	0.7 – 4.0	8 – 32	4	Auto	Man. (Max.)	SPDT + LP signal	060-114866 ¹⁾	_	_	
Dual	KP 15	-0.9 - 7.0	0.7	8 – 32	4	Man. (Min.)	Man. (Max.)	SPDT + LP signal	060-124566	-	-	
Dual	KP 15	-0.9 - 7.0	0.7	8 – 32	4	Conv.2)	Conv. ²⁾	SPDT + LP signal	060-126166	-	-	
Dual	KP 15	-0.2 – 7.5	0.7 – 4.0	8 – 32	4	Auto	Auto	SPDT + LP and HP signal	060-126566 ³⁾	060-129966 ³⁾	_	
Dual	KP 15	-0.2 - 7.5	0.7 – 4.0	8 – 32	4	Auto	Man. (Max.)	SPDT + LP and HP signal	060-126466	060-128466	_	
Dual	KP 15	-0.2 – 7.5	0.7 – 4.0	8 – 32	4	Conv.2)	Conv. ²⁾	SPDT + LP and HP signal	060-115466 ³⁾	060-001066 ³⁾	_	
Dual	KP 15	-0.9 – 7.0	0.7	8 – 32	4	Conv. ²⁾	Conv. ²⁾	SPDT + LP and HP signal	060-122066	-	_	

For R717, HCFC and non-flammable HFC refrigerants

		Low pressure (LP)		Liteland (UD)					Code no.	
		Low pres	ssure (LP)	High pressure (HP)		Reset			Connection	
Pressure	Туре	Regulating range	Differential ∆p	Regulating range	Differential ∆p	Low pressure	High pressure	Contact system	M10 × 0.75	1 m cap. tube with
		[bar]	[bar]	[bar]	[bar]	LP	HP			M10 × 0.75
Low	KP 1A	-0.2 - 7.5	0.7 – 4.0	-	-	Auto	-	SPDT	060-116266	060-116066 ³⁾
Low	KP 1A	-0.9 - 7.0	0.7	_	-	Man. (Min.)	-	SPDT	-	060-116166
High	KP 5A	-	-	8 – 32	1.8 – 6.0	-	Auto	SPDT	-	060-123066 ³⁾
High	KP 5A	-	-	8 – 32	3	-	Man. (Max.)	SPDT	060-115366	060-123166
Dual	KP 15A	-0.2 - 7.5	0.7 – 4.0	8 – 32	4	Auto	Auto	SPDT + LP and HP signal	060-129566	060-129366 ³⁾
Dual	KP 15A	-0.2 - 7.5	0.7 – 4.0	8 – 32	4	Auto	Man. (Max.)	SPDT + LP and HP signal	060-129666	060-129466
Dual	KP 15A	-0.9 - 7.0	0.7	8 – 32	4	Conv. ²⁾	Conv. ²⁾	SPDT + LP signal	-	060-128366

¹⁾Pressure switches with gold-plated contacts ²⁾ Conv.: optional automatic or manual reset ³⁾ Enclosure IP44





Pressure switches PED 97/23/EC approved; EN 12263

For HCFC and	non-flammable	HFC refrigerants
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		Low pressure (LP)		High pressure (HP)		Reset			Code no.	
				High pres	ssure (HP)	neset		-	Connection	
Pressure	Type ¹⁾	Regulating range	Differential ∆p	range	Differential ∆p	Low pressure	High pressure	Contact system	¹/₄ in. 6 mm flare	6 mm ODF solder
	WD 4	[bar]	[bar]	[bar]	[bar]	LP	HP	CDDT		
Low	KP 1	-0.2 - 7.5	0.7 – 4.0	-	-	Auto	-	SPDT	060-110166 ²⁾	060-111066 ²⁾
Low	KP 1	-0.9 – 7	0.7	-	-	Man. (Min.)	-	SPDT	060-110366	060-110966
Low	KP 2	-0.2 – 5	0.4 – 1.5	-	-	Auto	-	SPDT	060-112066 ²⁾	060-112366 ²⁾
High	KP 6W	-	-	8 – 42	4 - 10	-	Auto	SPDT	060-519066 ²⁾	-
High	KP 6B	-	-	8 – 42	4	-	Man. (Max.)	SPDT	060-519166	-
High	KP 7W	-	-	8 – 32	4 - 10	-	Auto	SPDT	060-119066 ²⁾	060-120366 ²⁾
High	KP 7B	-	-	8 – 32	4	-	Man. (Max.)	SPDT	060-119166	-
High	KP 7S	-	-	8 – 32	4	-	Man. (Max.)	SPDT	060-119266 ²⁾	-
Dual	KP 7BS	-	-	8 – 32	4	-	Man. (Max.) Man. (Max.)	SPST	060-120066	_
Dual	KP 17W	-0.2 - 7.5	0.7 – 4	8 – 32	4	Auto	Auto	SPDT + LP and HP signal	060-127566 ²⁾	060-127666 ²⁾
Dual	KP 17W	-0.2 - 7.5	0.7 – 4	8 – 32	4	Auto	Auto	SPDT+ LP signal	060-126766 ²⁾	-
Dual	KP 17B	-0.2 – 7.5	0.7 – 4	8 – 32	4	Auto	Man. (Max.)	SPDT	060-126866	060-127466
Dual	KP 17WB	-0.2 – 7.5	0.7 – 4	8 – 32	4	Auto	Conv.4)	SPDT + LP and HP signal	060-539766 ²⁾³⁾	_

For R717, HCFC and non-flammable HFC refrigerants

			Low pressure (LP)		Lish success (LD)		Devet		Code no.	
Pressure	Type	Low pres	sure (LP)	rign pres	High pressure (HP)		Reset		Connection	
riessure	туре	Regulating range [bar]	Differential ∆p [bar]	Regulating range [bar]	Differential ∆p [bar]	Low pressure LP	High pressure HP	system	M10 × 0.75	1 m cap. tube with M10 × 0.75
Low	KP 1A	-0.2 – 7.5	0.7 – 4.0	-	-	Auto	-	SPDT	060-116266	060-116066 ²⁾
Low	KP 1A	0.9 – 7	Fixed 0.7	-	-	Man. (Min.)	-	SPDT	-	060-116166
Dual	KP 7ABS	-	-	8 - 32	Fixed 4	-	Man. (Max.) Man. (Max.)	SPST	-	060-120566

 $^{1)}$ W = PSH (pressure switch), B = PZH (pressure switch with ext. reset), S = PZHH (pressure switch with int. reset) $^{2)}$ Enclosure IP44

³⁾ Factory setting: LP side: Range 1 bar Pe, Diff. 1 bar; HP side: Range 18 bar Pe, Diff. 4 bar fixed
 ⁴⁾ Conv.: optional automatic or manual reset

Pressure switch setting with convertible reset

		LESET RESET	UTRESET	LESET
Low pressure	Manual reset 1)	Automatic reset	Automatic reset	Manual reset
High pressure	Manual reset ¹⁾	Manual reset	Automatic reset	Automatic reset
¹⁾ Factory setting				

⁾ Factory setting



Design / Function





Capillary tube for KP 1A, KP 5A and KP 15A

1. Low pressure (LP) setting spindle

KP 15

- 2. Differential setting spindle, (LP)
- 3. Main arm
- 5. High pressure (HP) setting
- spindle
- 7. Main spring
- 8. Differential spring
- 9. Bellows
- 10. LP connection
- 11. HP connection
- 12. Switch
- 13. Terminals
- 14. Earth terminal
- 15. Cable entry
- 16. Tumbler
- 18. Locking plate
- 30. Reset button





The switch in the KP has a snap-action function and the bellows moves only when the cut-in or cut-out value is reached.

The bellows becomes connected to the low or high pressure side of the plant through connection (10) or (11). The design of the KP pressure switch gives the following advantages:

- ī high contact load
- ī ultra-short bounce time
- ī high resistance to pulsation
- vibration resistance up to 4 g in the range 0 – 1000 Hz
- ī long mechanical and electrical life





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Pressure setting spindle
 Differential setting spindle

- 3. Main arm
- 15. Cable entry
- 18. Locking plate
- 25. Int. reset arm
- 30. Ext. reset button

Types KP1, KP1A, KP2, KP6, KP6A, KP7 and KP17 units with designation W, B or S have been tested and approved by TÜV, Rheinland in accordance with EN 12263.

Types KP6, KP6A, KP7 and KP17 have a double bellows: an outer bellows and a regulating bellows. When system pressure exceeds the set value, the KP will automatically stop the plant. The double bellows system prevents loss of charge in the event of bellows rupture.

A rupture in the inner bellows will cause the control cut-out pressure to fall about 3 times less the set value, thus the refrigeration plant compressor will stop.

A rupture in the outer bellows will cause the control cut-out pressure to fall to about 3 bar under the set value, thus providing a fail-safe function.

Versions with designation W or AW cut in again automatically when the pressure has fallen to the set value minus the differential.

Versions with designation B or AB can be cut in manually with the external reset button when the pressure in KP1 has increased 0.7 bar above set value and in KP6 and KP7 has fallen 4 bar under the set value.

Versions with designation S or AS can be cut in manually with the internal reset arm when the pressure has fallen 4 bar under the set value.

All KP pressure switches, including those which are PED-approved, operate independently of changes in the ambient temperature around the control housing. Therefore the set cut-out pressure and differential are held constant provided the permissible ambient temperatures are not exceeded.



Terminology

Reset

Manual (Min. / Max.) reset: Units with manual reset can only be reset during operation by activation of the reset button

- 2. *Automatic reset:* After operational stop, these units reset automatically
- 3. *Convertible reset:* Units with optional reset can be activated by automatic and/or manual reset

Permissible working pressure

The permissible working pressure is determined by the pressure that can be safely allowed in the refrigerating system or any of the units within it.

Test pressure

The test pressure is the pressure used in strength tests and/or leakage tests on refrigerating systems or individual parts in systems. The test pressure is designated P_e .

"Snap function"

A certain contact force is maintained until irrevocable "snap" is initiated. The time during which the contact force approaches zero is thus limited to a very few milliseconds. Therefore contact bounce cannot occur as a result of, for example, slight vibrations, before the cut-out point. Contact systems with "Snap function" will change over even when micro-welds are created between the contacts during cut-in. A very high force is created during cut-out to separate the contacts. This force immediately shears off all the welds. Thus the cut-out point of the unit remains very accurate and completely independent of the magnitude of the current load.

Setting

Pressure switches with automatic reset – LP: Set the LP start pressure on the "CUT-IN" scale (range scale). One rotation of the low pressure spindle ~ 0.7 bar.Set the LP differential on the "DIFF" scale. One rotation of the differential spindle ~ 0.15 bar.The LP stop pressure is the LP start pressure minus the differential.

Note:

The LP stop pressure must be above absolute vacuum ($P_e = -1$ bar)!

If with low stop pressure the refrigeration compressor will not stop, check to ensure that the differential value has not been set too high! **Pressure switches with automatic reset – HP:** Set the HP pressure on the "CUT-OUT" scale. One rotation of the HP spindle ~ 2.3 bar. Set the HP differential on the "DIFF" scale. One rotation of the differential spindle ~ 0.3 bar. The HP start pressure is the HP stop pressure minus the differential.

Start and stop pressures for both the LP and HP sides of the system should always be checked with an accurate pressure gauge.

Pressure switches with manual reset

Set the stop pressure on "CUT-OUT" scale (range scale).

Low pressure switches can be manually reset when the pressure is equal to the stop pressure plus the differential.

High pressure switches can be manually reset when the pressure is equal to the stop pressure minus the differential.



Dimensions [mm] and weights [kg]

Pressure switchess with flare connection



$M10 \times 0.75$ connection



Solder connection





KP with top cover



Net weight: KP 1, KP 2, KP 5 and KP 7: approx. 0.3 kg KP 15, KP 17 and KP 7BS: approx. 0.5 kg KP 1A and KP 5A: approx. 0.3 kg KP 15A and KP 7ABS: approx. 0.5 kg







Weld nipple for KP-A



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