Ultrasonic liquid flowmeter for high temperature and high pressure

Addendum for hazardous area.
These additional instructions are an extension to the OPTISONIC 4400 manual and quick start.
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1.1 Safety instructions from the manufacturer

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1.1.4 Information concerning the documentation

To prevent any injury to the user or damage to the device it is essential that you read the information in this document and observe applicable national standards, safety requirements and accident prevention regulations.

If this document is not in your native language and if you have any problems understanding the text, we advise you to contact your local office for assistance. The manufacturer cannot accept responsibility for any damage or injury caused by misunderstanding of the information in this document.

This document is provided to help you establish operating conditions, which will permit safe and efficient use of this device. Special considerations and precautions are also described in the document, which appear in the form of icons as shown below.
1.1.5 Warnings and symbols used

Safety warnings are indicated by the following symbols.

**DANGER!**
This warning refers to the immediate danger when working with electricity.

**DANGER!**
This warning refers to the immediate danger of burns caused by heat or hot surfaces.

**DANGER!**
This warning refers to the immediate danger when using this device in a hazardous atmosphere.

**DANGER!**
These warnings must be observed without fail. Even partial disregard of this warning can lead to serious health problems and even death. There is also the risk of seriously damaging the device or parts of the operator’s plant.

**WARNING!**
Disregarding this safety warning, even if only in part, poses the risk of serious health problems. There is also the risk of damaging the device or parts of the operator’s plant.

**CAUTION!**
Disregarding these instructions can result in damage to the device or to parts of the operator’s plant.

**INFORMATION!**
These instructions contain important information for the handling of the device.

**LEGAL NOTICE!**
This note contains information on statutory directives and standards.

- **HANDLING**
  This symbol designates all instructions for actions to be carried out by the operator in the specified sequence.

- **RESULT**
  This symbol refers to all important consequences of the previous actions.

1.2 Manufacturer

The instrument is developed and manufactured by:
KROHNE Almeter
Kerkeplaat 12
3313 LC Dordrecht
The Netherlands

For information, maintenance or service please contact your nearest local KROHNE representative.
1.3 Safety instructions for the operator

**WARNING!**

- Do not change the device. Unauthorized changes affect the explosion safety of the devices.
- The prescriptions and regulations as well as the electrical data described in the EC type examination certificate must be obeyed.
- **Beside the instructions for electrical installations in non-hazardous locations according to the applicable national standard (equivalent to HD 384 or IEC 364, e.g. VDE 0100), especially the regulations in IEC/EN 60079-14 “Electrical installations in hazardous locations” or equivalent national standard (e.g. DIN VDE 0165 Part 1) must be strictly followed.**
- Installation, establishment, utilization and maintenance are only allowed to be executed by personnel with an education in explosion safety!

These additional instructions are an extension to the installation and operating instructions and only apply to the Ex- versions of the OPTISONIC 4400 C, OPTISONIC 4000 F/i and UFC 400 F/i ultrasonic flowmeters. All technical information as described in the Installation and Operating Instructions is applicable, when not specifically excluded, completed or replaced by the instructions in these additional instructions.

1.4 Approval

The OPTISONIC 4400 ultrasonic flowmeters are manufactured according to the European Directive 2014/34/EU and IECEx 02 Certification System. The flowmeters are approved for installation and use in hazardous classified locations of Zone 1 and 2 and are in accordance with the European Standards of the IEC/EN 60079 series.

Under approval number: **KIWA 15ATEX0054 X / IECEx KIWA 15.0032X**

The UFC 400 electronics unit is ATEX and IECEx approved as component, under the approval numbers: KIWA 14ATEX0021 U and IECEx KIWA 15ATEX0009 U

**INFORMATION!**

*If you need the EC type approval certificate, please download it from our website.*
1.5 OPTISONIC 4400 C/.../HP-Ex

The OPTISONIC 4400 C/.../HP-Ex is the compact configuration of the UFC 400 ultrasonic signal converter and the OPTISONIC 4000 HP (high pressure) ultrasonic flow sensor. It provides the ultrasonic transducers in the flow sensor with intrinsically safe (Ex ia) signals, which are only internal circuits. The flow converter is provided with increased safety (Ex e) or intrinsically safe (Ex ia) in-/outputs, indicated by an “i” in the type name and listed as OPTISONIC 4400 C/i/HP-Ex.

The in-/outputs and mains supply connections are located in the terminal compartment, which can either be ordered as “Ex e” (default) or “Ex d” (optional).

The explosion safety marking is as follows:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>OPTISONIC 4400 C/HP-Ex:</th>
<th></th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>“Ex d” terminal compartment</td>
<td>“Ex e” terminal compartment</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>II 2 G Ex d [ia] IIC T6...T3 Gb</td>
<td>II 2 G Ex d e [ia] IIC T6...T3 Gb</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>OPTISONIC 4400 C/i/HP-Ex:</th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>“Ex d” terminal compartment</td>
<td>“Ex e” terminal compartment</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>II 2[1] G Ex d [ia] [ia Ga] IIC T6...T3 Gb</td>
<td>II 2[1] G Ex d e [ia] [ia Ga] IIC T6...T3 Gb</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
1.6 OPTISONIC 4000 F/...-Ex

The OPTISONIC 4000 F/...-Ex is the remote (field) configuration of the ultrasonic flow sensor and has intrinsically safe transducer circuits. It is available in 2 versions as follows,

- High-pressure (HP) versions, suitable for process temperatures up to +180°C / +356°F
- High-temperature versions (HT), suitable for process temperatures up to +440°C / +824°F

The HP and HT versions are also available as flow sensors, equipped with a closed steel circuit for hot medium (e.g. steam or hot oil), which is called heating jacket (HJ). The maximum temperature of the heating medium never exceeds the maximum permissible process temperature. The flow sensor equipped with a heating jacket, ensures stable process temperatures.

**Marking for the different flow sensor types, are listed below.**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>OPTISONIC 4000 F/HP-Ex</th>
<th>OPTISONIC 4000 F/HP-/HJ-Ex</th>
<th>OPTISONIC 4000 F/HT-Ex &amp; /HP/HT-Ex</th>
<th>OPTISONIC 4000 F/HT/HJ-Ex &amp; /HP/HT/HJ-Ex</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>II 2 G Ex ia IIC T6...T3 Gb</td>
<td>II 2 G Ex ia IIC T6...T1 Gb</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The intrinsically safe (Ex ia) transducer circuits of the OPTISONIC 4000 F/...-Ex are connected to an associated device and have the following maximum values:

| $U_i = 13,1\text{ V}$ | $I_i = 600\text{ mA}$ | $C_i = 11,6\text{ nF}$ | $L_i = 134\text{ µH}$ |

**INFORMATION!**

When thermally insulating the ultrasonic flow sensor, make sure that the temperature of the connection box does not exceed 90°C (194°F).
1.7 UFC 400 F/...-Ex

The UFC 400 F/...-Ex is the remote (field) configuration of the ultrasonic signal converter and has intrinsically safe (Ex ia) connections to the ultrasonic flow sensor in remote design. The ultrasonic signal converter is either provided with increased safety (Ex e) or intrinsically safe (Ex ia) signal in-/outputs indicated by an "i" in the type name as UFC 400 F/i-Ex. The in-/outputs and mains supply connections are located in the terminal compartment, which can either be configured as “Ex e” (default) or “Ex d” (optional).

The explosion safety marking is as follows:

**UFC 400 F-Ex;**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>“Ex d” terminal compartment</th>
<th>“Ex e” terminal compartment</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>II 2 G Ex d [ia] IIC T6 Gb</td>
<td>II 2 G Ex d e [ia] IIC T6 Gb</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**UFC 400 F/i-Ex;**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>“Ex d” terminal compartment</th>
<th>“Ex e” terminal compartment</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>II 2(1) G Ex d [ia] [ia Ga] IIC T6 Gb</td>
<td>II 2(1) G Ex d e [ia] [ia Ga] IIC T6 Gb</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The intrinsically safe transducer output connections have the following values:

- $U_0 = 8.2 \text{ V}$
- $I_0 = 190 \text{ mA}$
- $P_0 = 390 \text{ mW}$
- $C_0 = 1400 \text{ nF or 760 nF}$
- $L_0 = 0.5 \text{ mH or 1.4 mH}$
1.8 Marking labels (examples)

See the following marking labels (i.e. data stickers) of respectively OPTISONIC 4400 C(HP/i)-Ex ultrasonic compact flowmeter, UFC 400 F/Ex)-Ex ultrasonic signal converter in field design, OPTISONIC 4000 F-Ex ultrasonic flow sensor in field design and high pressure and high temperature flow sensor types.

1. Ex logo, marking ATEX Certificate number
2. Ambient temperature (depends on version)
3. Ex specific remarks
4. Ex specific warnings
5. Protection class and Tag no.
6. PED data, Category I / II / III or SEP
7. Mains supply data
8. Calibration data / Size info and Electronic Revision no.
9. Type designation of the flowmeter & CE sign with number(s) of notified body / bodies
10. Name and address of the manufacturer
1. Ex logo, marking ATEX Certificate number
2. Ambient temperature (depends on version)
3. Circuit info
4. Ex specific remarks
5. Protection class and Tag no.
6. Mains supply data
7. Additional info (ao. website manufacturer)
8. Type designation of the flowmeter and CE sign with number(s) of notified body / bodies
9. Name and address of the manufacturer
## 1.8.1 I/O sticker

### Example of I/O sticker on the inside of the terminal compartment for modules:

- Fieldbus IO PA on IO board 1.
- Intrinsic safety option with current out active
- Pulse/Status Out/Control in on IO board 2

Other combinations are possible. See the approval description of the UFC 400 electronics unit.

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### Table: I/O sticker

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Symbol</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>D</td>
<td>PULSE OUT / STATUS OUT</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>D</td>
<td>I&lt;sub&gt;max&lt;/sub&gt; = 100 mA @ f&lt;sub&gt;dc&lt;/sub&gt; = 10 Hz; I&lt;sub&gt;20 mA&lt;/sub&gt; @ f&lt;sub&gt;dc&lt;/sub&gt; = 1 kHz</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>C</td>
<td>STATUS OUT</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>C</td>
<td>I&lt;sub&gt;max&lt;/sub&gt; = 100 mA; U&lt;sub&gt;max&lt;/sub&gt; = 32 VDC</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B</td>
<td>STATUS OUT / CONTROL IN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B</td>
<td>I&lt;sub&gt;max&lt;/sub&gt; = 100 mA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>A</td>
<td>CURRENT OUT (HART)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>A</td>
<td>Active (Terminals A &amp; A&lt;sup&gt;+&lt;/sup&gt;): R&lt;sub&gt;L&lt;/sub&gt;&lt;sub&gt;max&lt;/sub&gt; = 1 kohm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>A</td>
<td>Passive (Terminals A &amp; A&lt;sup&gt;+&lt;/sup&gt;): U&lt;sub&gt;max&lt;/sub&gt; = 32 VDC</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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*Figure 1-5: I/O sticker on cover of terminal compartment*
1.8.2 Nameplate for the measuring sensor (field version)

Examples for measuring sensor versions HP and HT version:

1. Specific sign for explosion protection, Ex codes and number of EC type examination certificate
2. Explosion safety notes
3. Tag number
4. PED data, Category I / II / III or SEP
5. Calibration data
6. Type designation of the flowmeter and CE sign with number(s) of notified body / bodies
7. Name and address of the manufacturer
2.1 General

Due to the influence of the process medium temperature (and heating temperature for HJ-versions), ultrasonic flow sensors in field design with type designation OPTISONIC 4000 F/..-Ex and ultrasonic compact flowmeters with type designation OPTISONIC 4400 C/.../HP-Ex are not allocated to any fixed temperature class. See the following temperature classification table for more details. The temperature limits apply under the following conditions:

- The device is installed and operated in accordance with the installation directions given in the manual.
- The device is not heated up by any additional heat radiation (direct solar radiation, heat from adjacent plant parts) so causing it to operate above the permissible ambient temperature range.
- Insulation is not hindering free ventilation of the ultrasonic signal converter housing.

2.2 UFC 400 F/...-Ex

The UFC 400 F/...-Ex flow converter in remote design is suitable for ambient temperatures in the range -40 to +65°C with UFC 400 electronics unit installed in the aluminum MH 300-Ex flow converter housing and -40 to +60°C in case of the stainless steel MH 300-Ex housing. The surface temperature always remains below 80°C.

The flow converter in remote design is not influenced by the process temperature, because it is installed on a distance of the remote flow sensor. It therefore has a temperature rating of T6.

2.3 OPTISONIC 4400 C/.../HP-Ex

The OPTISONIC 4400 C/.../HP-Ex compact flowmeter is suitable for ambient temperatures in the range of -40...65°C, when equipped with the aluminium MH 300-Ex flow converter housing and -40...60°C in case that the stainless steel MH 300-Ex housing is installed.

The following temperature limitation / classification should be maintained:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Temperature class</th>
<th>Maximum process temperature [°C] at Ta ≤ 50°C</th>
<th>Ta ≤ 55°C</th>
<th>Ta ≤ 60°C</th>
<th>Ta ≤ 65°C</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>T6</td>
<td>80</td>
<td>80</td>
<td>80</td>
<td>65</td>
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<tr>
<td>T5</td>
<td>95</td>
<td>95</td>
<td>95</td>
<td>65</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>T4</td>
<td>130</td>
<td>130</td>
<td>115</td>
<td>65</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>T3</td>
<td>180</td>
<td>165</td>
<td>115</td>
<td>65</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Temperature class</th>
<th>Maximum process temperature [°C] at Ta ≤ 40°C</th>
<th>Ta ≤ 45°C</th>
<th>Ta ≤ 50°C</th>
<th>Ta ≤ 55°C</th>
<th>Ta ≤ 60°C</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>T6</td>
<td>80</td>
<td>80</td>
<td>80</td>
<td>60</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>T5</td>
<td>95</td>
<td>95</td>
<td>95</td>
<td>60</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>T4</td>
<td>130</td>
<td>130</td>
<td>130</td>
<td>60</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>T3</td>
<td>180</td>
<td>180</td>
<td>140</td>
<td>60</td>
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</table>

OPTISONIC 4400 C-../HP-Ex with aluminum MH 300 housing.

OPTISONIC 4400 C-.../HP-Ex with stainless steel MH 300 housing.
2.4 OPTISONIC 4000 F/...-Ex

The OPTISONIC 4000 F/...-Ex ultrasonic flow sensors in field version, are designed for an ambient temperature range of -40..+70°C. The following tables show the temperature limitation / classification.

**OPTISONIC 4000 F/... (default & HJ).**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Temperature class</th>
<th>Maximum process temperature [°C] at $T_a = 70°C$</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>OPTISONIC 4000 F /HP-Ex</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>T6</td>
<td>80</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>T5</td>
<td>95</td>
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<tr>
<td>T4</td>
<td>130</td>
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<tr>
<td>T3</td>
<td>180</td>
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</table>

**OPTISONIC 4000 /HT...-Ex** with aluminum or stainless steel MH 300 housing with or without heat insulation

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Temperature class</th>
<th>Maximum process temperature [°C] up to 70°C</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>T6</td>
<td>80</td>
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<tr>
<td>T5</td>
<td>95</td>
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<tr>
<td>T4</td>
<td>130</td>
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<tr>
<td>T3</td>
<td>195</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>T2</td>
<td>290</td>
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**OPTISONIC 4000 /HT...-Ex: temperature class T1**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Temperature class T1</th>
<th>Maximum process temperature [°C] up to 70°C</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>$T_a \leq 40°C$</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>With aluminum connection box and no heat insulation</td>
<td>440</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>With aluminum connection box and heat insulation</td>
<td>440</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>With stainless steel connection box and no heat insulation</td>
<td>440</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>With stainless steel connection box and heat insulation</td>
<td>440</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
3.1 General

In the case of remote systems, the electrical connection between OPTISONIC 4000F/...-Ex ultrasonic flow sensor and UFC 400 F/...-Ex ultrasonic signal converter is established via a signal cable of type MR02, MR04-RG316. Depending on the version, this cable consists of 2 or 4 coaxial cables surrounded by an additional screen and outer insulation layer. The ends of the coaxial cables are provided with SMB plugs. The signal cable is included with the field system by KROHNE.

3.2 Cable marking

The SMB plugs of the coaxial cables are marked by yellow tubing with a black number of subsequently 1.1, 1.2, 2.1, 2.2. The first number represents the path 1 or 2 and the second the transducer of that path (1 or 2). The marking of the SMB counter-plugs in the connection box of the signal converter is respectively 1.1, 1.2, 2.1, 2.2 for the connection of the several connection box types.

3.3 Cable parameters

The maximum permitted total capacitance and inductance for the connecting cable is:

\[ C_L : 1.29 \, \mu F \text{ or } 0.79 \, \mu F \]
\[ L_L : 0.37 \, \text{mH} \text{ or } 1.07 \, \text{mH} \]

The cable supplied by the manufacturer has the following parameters:

distributed capacitance \( C_C \) (core/screen) = 94 \( \mu F/\text{m} \)
distributed inductance \( L_C \) (core/screen) = 0.24 \( \mu \text{H/m} \)

**INFORMATION!**

The standard length of the signal cable is 5 m / 16.4 ft. In case a longer length is required, please contact your local representative for detailed information.

**INFORMATION!**

More than 30 m signal cable length is not recommendable, it will have a negative effect on the measuring accuracy.
3.4 Equipotential bonding

3.4.1 Flow sensor

The intrinsically safe transducer circuits of the flow sensor are galvanically isolated from earth, therefore an equipotential bonding conductor between the flow sensor and the signal converter does not have to be connected, but can be used if desired.

Where shielded signal cable is used, the shielding should only be earthed at the flow sensor end. In the special case of a shield being earthed at both ends of the system, a potential difference between the sensor and converter is not permitted. Refer to EN 60079-14, Clause 12.2.2.3, for further requirements of cable shieldings.

3.4.2 Signal converter

The UFC 400 F/-Ex ultrasonic signal converter must be incorporated within the equipotential bonding system of the installation in the hazardous classified location. For this purpose it must be connected to the external U-clamp screw terminal (size M5) of the UFC 400 F converter.

The separate bonding conductor must be at least 4 mm$^2$ (11 AWG) or 2.5 mm$^2$ (14 AWG), in case it is mechanically protected, [see Clause 413 of HD 384.4.41 or IEC 364-4-41]. Make sure that the core of the bonding wire is properly mounted under the U-clamp of the PE-terminal and that the screw is tightly fixed.

The intrinsically safe transducer circuits of the UFC 400 F signal converter are galvanically isolated from earth, therefore an equipotential bonding conductor between the flow sensor (grounded intrinsically safe transducer circuits) and the signal converter (floating-intrinsically safe transducer circuits) does not have to be connected, but can be used if desired.

**CAUTION!**

When the ambient temperatures exceed 60°C / 140°F, the cables and cable gland used (for connection of the UFC 400F/-...) must be suitable for of at least 75°C / 167°F.
3.5 Signal cable (remote versions only)

The flow sensor is connected to the signal converter via one signal cable, with 2 or 4 (labeled) inner coax cables for the connection of one or two acoustic paths.

Figure 3-1: Construction of field version

1  Signal converter
2  Open connection box
3  Tool for releasing connectors
4  Marking on cable
5  Insert cable(s) into terminal compartment

CAUTION!
To ensure smooth functioning, always use the signal cable(s) included in the delivery.

Figure 3-2: Clamp the cables on the shielding bush

1  Cables
2  Cable glands
3  Grounding clamps
4  Cable with metal shielding bush
Electrical connection - Remote

Figure 3-3: Connect the cables in the connection box

**INFORMATION!**
Connect the cable on connector with similar numeral marking
4.1 General

The OPTISONIC 4400 C(/...) - Ex flowmeter and UFC 400 F(/...) -Ex signal converter (separate version) must be incorporated in the equipotential bonding system of the installation. This can be established internally by connection of the protective earth (PE) conductor of the mains supply system to the internal PE clamp, or externally, by connecting a separate equipotential bonding conductor to the external U-clamp terminal (size M5) at the mounting device (for signal converters in separate version). A separate bonding conductor must have a cross-sectional area of at least 4 mm².

The display cover seals the electronics compartment of the converter housing and provides type of protection “flameproof enclosure”. The terminal compartment is default in type of protection “increased safety” (“Ex e”) and can optionally be performed as flameproof enclosure (“Ex d”). The threaded joints formed by the covers and housing are a tight fit due to the requirements for type of protection “flameproof enclosure”. Screw the covers on and off with care and never use excessive force!

Keep the screw-threads free of dirt and well-greased (e.g. with PTFE grease). The grease will help to prevent the threads from locking due to corrosion.

To unscrew the covers, first release the interlocking devices (one at each cover). Therefore unscrew the M4 head screw with internal hexagon socket set using a No. 3 Allen key until the interlocking device can be turned. After the covers are screwed back onto the housing, make sure that the interlocking devices are properly refitted.

**WARNING!**

*Allow the electronics to de-energize before opening the electronics compartment of the flow converter housing. Wait at least 35 minutes for T6 and 10 minutes for T5 before opening.*
The exact I/O-configuration for circuits A, B, C and D is order-specific and can be determined by the CG35 number shown on the I/O sticker inside the terminal compartment. Therefore check the data on the back of the UFC 400 electronics unit. The CG35 number contains 10 characters of which the last three characters (XYZ) determine the configuration of the I/O circuits:

For schematic overviews of the CG35 numbers, refer to Non-“Ex i” I/O connections on page 24 and refer to “Ex i” I/O connections on page 26. These overviews do not show all details. The exact connection diagram of a specific UFC 400 signal converter can be found on the sticker inside the terminal compartment.
4.2 Cable glands

The three cable entry holes in the MH-300-Ex housing have a M20x1.5 screw thread. Make sure that the custom selected cable glands and/or stopping plugs have the same screw thread.

For use in gaseous hazardous areas: the chosen cable glands and/or stopping plugs, must have the appropriate type of protection for the terminal compartment that is increased safety (Ex e) or flameproof enclosure (Ex d). They MUST be suitable for the conditions of use and correctly installed.

The flowmeter with the terminal compartment in type of protection increased safety “Ex e” is factory supplied with two “Ex e” approved cable glands and one “Ex e” approved blanking element (i.e. stopping plug).

**WARNING!**
When the terminal compartment performed as flameproof enclosure “Ex d”, the MH 300-Ex housing is supplied with one “Ex d” approved stopping plug and two temporary plugs. The temporary plugs are only intended for sealing the housing against entry of dust, moisture or else during transport, handling and storage. These temporary plugs must be replaced by suitable “Ex d” approved cable glands, stopping plugs or conduit adapters with sealing devices before the flowmeter is put into operation. Unused openings must be sealed by suitable certified plugs.

4.3 Field Wiring

The wiring of instruments has to be in accordance with the requirements as specified in the relevant national or international standard for electrical installations in hazardous areas, e.g. IEC/EN 60079-14. Section 9 [wiring systems] of this standard applies to all types of protection. Section 10 (additional requirements for type of protection “d” - flameproof enclosures), section 11 (additional requirements for type of protection “e” - increased safety) and section 12 (additional requirements for type of protection “i” - intrinsic safety) apply to respectively “Ex d”, “Ex e” and “Ex i” performed connection (terminal) compartments.
### 4.4 Non-"Ex i" I/O connections

The following non-intrinsically safe I/O (inputs/outputs) are available:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>I/O PCB</th>
<th>Input/output functions:</th>
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<tr>
<td>without HART</td>
<td>$U_h$ active: 24V DC, $U_p$ passive: $&lt; 32$ V DC, $I_h &lt; 100$ mA, $U_m = 253$ V</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Basic I/O</strong></td>
<td>Current Output, active or passive, with HART, $I_h &lt; 22$ mA</td>
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<td>Status Output / Control Input</td>
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<td>Status Output</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Pulse / Status Output</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Modular I/O</strong></td>
<td>Current Output, active or passive, with HART, $I_h &lt; 22$ mA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Pulse / Status Output, active or passive, highC or Namur</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Modular carrier with 1 or 2 I/O modules</strong></td>
<td>Each module: 1 out of following 3 in-/output functions:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Current Output, active or passive, highC or Namur</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Pulse / Status Output, active or passive, highC or Namur</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Control Input, active or passive, highC or Namur</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Fieldbus I/O</strong></td>
<td>Foundation Fieldbus</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>In $&lt; 10.5$ mA</td>
<td>Profibus-PA/ DP (max 12 Mbaud)</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>RS 485 Modbus</strong></td>
<td>Modbus with or without termination</td>
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**Notes:**

- The options separated by "/" are software selectable (can be changed by the user).
- The options separated by "or" are hardware versions (must be ordered as such).
- All outputs are passive unless otherwise indicated.
- HighC means High Current input/output, Namur means that the in-/outputs are according to the NAMUR NE43 standard.
### Overview of the possible combinations, defined by characters XYZ of the CG35 number

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Characters XYZ</th>
<th>Name of I/O circuits</th>
<th>Terminals A, A-, A+</th>
<th>Terminals B, B-</th>
<th>Terminals C, C-</th>
<th>Terminals D, D-</th>
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<tr>
<td>100</td>
<td>Basic I/O</td>
<td>CO</td>
<td>SO/Cl</td>
<td>SO</td>
<td>PO/PO</td>
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<tr>
<td>488 to 4LL</td>
<td>Modular I/O</td>
<td></td>
<td>Many combinations possible</td>
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<tr>
<td>688 to 6LL</td>
<td>Modular I/O</td>
<td></td>
<td>PA</td>
<td>PA</td>
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<tr>
<td>788 to 7LL</td>
<td>Modular carrier with 1 or 2 I/O modules</td>
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<tr>
<td>888 to 8LL</td>
<td>Modular carrier with 1 or 2 I/O modules</td>
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<td>B88 to B8L</td>
<td>Modular carrier with 1 or 2 I/O modules</td>
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<tr>
<td>C88 to C8L</td>
<td>Modular carrier with 1 or 2 I/O modules</td>
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**D88**

- Fieldbus I/O
- Profibus PA
- n.c.
- n.c.
- PA
- PA

**D8A to DLL**

- Fieldbus I/O
- Profibus PA with Module carrier with 1 or 2 I/O modules
- Many combinations possible
- PA
- PA

**E88**

- Fieldbus I/O
- Foundation Fieldbus
- n.c.
- n.c.
- FF
- FF

**E8A to ELL**

- Fieldbus I/O
- Foundation Fieldbus with 1 or 2 I/O modules
- Many combinations possible
- FF
- FF

**F00 to F0L**

- Profibus DP with 1 or 0 I/O module
- Many combinations possible
- DP[a]
- DP[a]

**G00 to G0L**

- RS485 Modbus
- Many combinations possible
- RS485
- RS485

**H00 to H0L**

- Modbus with 1 or 2 I/O modules
- Many combinations possible
- RS485
- RS485

**Used abbreviations for in-/output functions:**

- CO = Current Output
- PO = Pulse Output
- SO = Status Output
- CI = Control Input
- PA = Profibus PA
- FF = Foundation Fieldbus
- RS485 = RS485 Modbus
- n.c. = not connected.

**All in-/outputs are passive unless otherwise noted as active with extension [a].**
4.5 "Ex i" I/O connections

The following intrinsically safe I/O connections are available:

<table>
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<tr>
<th>I/O PCB</th>
<th>I/O functions</th>
<th>I/O properties</th>
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<tr>
<td>Ex i I/O</td>
<td>Current Output + HART communication</td>
<td>Ex ia IIC ( U_i = 30 , V, , I_i = 130 , mA, , P_i = 1,0 , W )</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Pulse / Status Output</td>
<td>( C_i = 10 , nF, , L_i = 0 )</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Current Output, active + HART communication</td>
<td>Ex ia IIC ( U_o = 21 , V, , I_o = 90 , mA, , P_o = 0,5 , W )</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Linear characteristics ( C_o = 90 , nF, , L_o = 2,0 , mH )</td>
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<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>( C_o = 110 , nF, , L_o = 0,5 , mH )</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ex i Option</td>
<td>Current Output</td>
<td>Ex ia IIC ( U_i = 30 , V, , I_i = 130 , mA, , P_i = 1,0 , W )</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Pulse / Status Output / Control Input</td>
<td>( C_i = 10 , nF, , L_i = 0 )</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Current Output, active</td>
<td>Ex ia IIC ( U_o = 21 , V, , I_o = 90 , mA, , P_o = 0,5 , W )</td>
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<td></td>
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<td>Linear characteristics ( C_o = 90 , nF, , L_o = 2,0 , mH )</td>
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<td>( C_o = 110 , nF, , L_o = 0,5 , mH )</td>
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<tr>
<td>Fieldbus I/O</td>
<td>Profibus-PA</td>
<td>Ex ia IIC ( U_i = 24 , V, , I_i = 380 , mA, , P_i = 5,32 , W )</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Foundation Fieldbus</td>
<td>( C_i = 5 , nF, , L_i = 0 )</td>
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<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Suitable for connection to an intrinsically safe fieldbus in accordance with the FISCO model.</td>
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</table>

The I/O circuits titled “Ex i I/O” and “Ex i Option” are always provided with type of protection Intrinsic Safety [Ex ia]. The I/O-circuits “Fieldbus I/O Profibus-PA” as well as “Fieldbus I/O Foundation Fieldbus” can be provided with type of protection Intrinsic Safety.

Up to a maximum of 4 intrinsically safe (Ex ia) in-/outputs are possible. All intrinsically safe circuits are galvanically isolated with respect to earth and each other. To avoid summation of voltages and current, the wiring of these “Ex ia”-circuits must be sufficiently separated, e.g. in accordance with the requirements of standard IEC/EN 60079-14, clause 12.2.

The “Ex ia” in-/outputs may only be connected to other “Ex ia” or “Ex ib” approved devices [e.g. intrinsically safe isolation amplifiers], even if such devices are installed in a non-hazardous location!

Connection to non-“Ex i” devices, cancels the “Ex ia” properties of the flowmeter.
Terminals L and N (or L+ and L-) for connection of the mains supply are not available with type of protection “intrinsic safety”. To achieve the necessary separation distances between the non-I.S. and I.S. according to IEC/EN 60079-11 between the non-“Ex i” and “Ex i” circuits, the mains terminals are provided with a semi-circular protection cover with a “snap-in” lock. This cover MUST be closed before establishing the power supply to the converter.

**INFORMATION!**

For flow converters with an “Ex e” terminal compartment, terminal compartment can be opened in an energized state for short periods of time, to access the intrinsically safe terminals for possible checks. However, the semi-circular insulation cover over the non-intrinsically safe mains supply terminals L and N (or L+ and L-) MUST be kept closed.

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<td>Ex i I/O</td>
<td>n.c.</td>
<td>n.c.</td>
<td>CO(a)</td>
<td>P0/S0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
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<td>Ex i I/O with Ex i Option</td>
<td>n.c.</td>
<td>n.c.</td>
<td>CO</td>
<td>P0/S0</td>
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<td>Ex i I/O with Ex i Option</td>
<td>CO(a)</td>
<td>P0/S0/Ci</td>
<td>CO(a)</td>
<td>P0/S0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>220</td>
<td>Ex i I/O with Ex i Option</td>
<td>CO</td>
<td>P0/S0/Ci</td>
<td>CO</td>
<td>P0/S0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>310</td>
<td>Ex i I/O with Ex i Option</td>
<td>CO(a)</td>
<td>P0/S0/Ci</td>
<td>CO</td>
<td>P0/S0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>320</td>
<td>Ex i I/O with Ex i Option</td>
<td>CO</td>
<td>P0/S0/Ci</td>
<td>CO</td>
<td>P0/S0</td>
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<td>Ex i I/O</td>
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All in-outputs are passive unless otherwise noted as active with extension [a].
5.1 Maintenance

The flowmeters are maintenance free with respect to the flowmetering properties. Within the scope of periodic inspections required for electrical equipment installed in hazardous areas it is recommended to check the flameproof converter housing and covers for signs of damage or corrosion.

For information about the flameproof joints please contact your KROHNE representative.

The four M6 bolts to screw the MH300-Ex housing have a strength of 700N/mm²

5.2 Before and after opening

**WARNING!**

*the following instructions must always be carefully followed, if the housing of the signal converter has to be opened respectively closed again.*

**Before opening:**

- Make absolutely sure that there is no explosion hazard!
- Make sure that all connecting cables are safely isolated from all external sources!
- Allow the electronics to de-energize before opening the electronics compartment of the converter housing. Wait at least 35 minutes for T6 and 10 minutes for T5 before opening.

When the instructions above are strictly followed, the display cover (includes glass window) of the electronics compartment may be removed. First unscrew the head screw with internal hexagon socket set [size M4] of the interlocking device by a No. 3 Allen key, until the cover can rotate freely.

**After opening:**

- Before the cover is screwed back onto the housing, the screw-thread must be clean and well-greased with an acid and resin-free grease, e.g. PTFE grease.
- Screw the cover as tight as possible onto the housing by hand, until it cannot be opened by hand anymore. Fixate the screw of the interlocking device tight with the No. 3 Allen key.
5.3 Replacement of mains fuse

**WARNING!**
Before commencing the work, refer to Before and after opening on page 28, then continue as follows:

- Pull the display unit of the mounting frame and turn display unit carefully aside.
- Unscrew the two screws size M4 that hold the mounting frame with the electronics unit.
- Carefully pull the mounting frame with electronics unit out of the housing, until the MCX - connectors are accessible and can be disconnected from the sensor driver PC-board. Now carefully remove the unit from the housing, while keeping the coaxial cables down, and close to the housing wall.
- The mains fuse is located in a fuse holder at the back-end of the electronics unit on the top printed circuit board (power supply PCB). The specifications must be as follows:

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Power supply</th>
<th>Electrical data</th>
<th>KROHNE part number</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>12...24 V DC</td>
<td>250 V / 2 A T</td>
<td>5060200000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>24 V AC/DC</td>
<td>250 V / 2 A T</td>
<td>5060200000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>100...230 V AC</td>
<td>250 V / 0,8 A T</td>
<td>5080850000</td>
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</table>

**WARNING!**
Before reassembling the unit, refer to Before and after opening on page 28, then:

- Reassemble the unit in reverse order.
5.4 Exchange of electronics unit

Important customer specific data should be documented before replacing the UFC 400 electronics unit. Under normal circumstances, the menu settings are stored on the backplane PC-board that is fixed inside the signal converter housing. When replacing the electronics unit, this information is automatically loaded into the new unit.

Contact KROHNE if:

- the unit to be replaced is damaged in such a way that the (customer) settings are lost.
- the new electronics unit contains a different [newer] software version that results in data error messages during start-up.

**WARNING!**
*Before commencing the work, refer to Before and after opening on page 28, then continue as follows:*

- Pull the display unit of the mounting frame and turn the display unit carefully aside.
- Unscrew the two screws size M4 that hold the mounting frame with the electronics unit.
- Carefully pull the mounting frame with electronics unit out of the converter housing, until the MCX -connectors are accessible and can be disconnected from the sensor driver PC-board. Then remove the complete electronics unit from the housing.
- Check if the new electronics unit is undamaged and meets the same mains voltage specifications and in-/output properties.
- Carefully insert the new electronics unit and connect the six coaxial cable plugs to the accordingly marked MCX -receptacles [1.1, 1.2, 2.1, 2.2] on the sensor driver PC-board. Install the new unit completely into the housing and screw the two M4 screws. Put the display unit back onto the front of the mounting frame.

**WARNING!**
*Before screwing the display cover back onto the housing, please refer to Before and after opening on page 28.*
5.4.1 Field version

**DANGER!**
All work on the electrical connections may only be carried out with the power disconnected. Take note of the voltage data on the nameplate!

![Figure 5-1: Unscrew the cover and remove the display](image1)

**CAUTION!**
Please pay attention that the same amount of force is applied on both pullers, otherwise the connector at the backside can be damaged.

![Figure 5-2: Pull out printed circuit board](image2)
• Remove the MCX -connectors from the electronics unit.
• Check compatibility between the removed and new electronics unit, by checking the power voltage.
• Slide the new electronics unit partially back into the housing.
• Mount the MCX -connectors back onto the electronics unit.
• Push the metal pullers back to their original position.
  Don’t use excessive force, otherwise the connector at the backside can be damaged!
• Screw the electronics unit back to the housing.
• Re-install the display and make sure not to kink the display’s flat ribbon cable.
• Replace cover and tighten by hand.
• Connect power.

DANGER!

Electrostatic discharge (ESD) can damage electronic parts. Make sure to discharge yourself by wearing a wrist strap. If no wrist strap is available, ground yourself by touching a metal surface that is grounded.

Figure 5-3: Circuit board and MCX -connectors
5.5 Service / repair information

This device has been carefully manufactured and tested. If installed and operated in accordance with these operating instructions, it will rarely present any problems.

**CAUTION!**

Should you nevertheless need to return a device for inspection or repair, please pay strict attention to the following points:

- **Due to statutory regulations on environmental protection and safeguarding the health and safety of personnel, the manufacturer may handle, test and repair returned devices (that have been in contact with dangerous media) only, without bringing any risk to personnel or environment.**

- **This means that the manufacturer can only service this device if it is accompanied by the following certificate (see next section) confirming that the device is safe to handle.**

**CAUTION!**

If the device has been operated with toxic, caustic, flammable or water-endangering products, you are kindly requested:

- **to check and ensure, if necessary by rinsing or neutralizing, that all cavities are free from such dangerous substances,**

- **to enclose a certificate with the device confirming that is safe to handle and stating the product used.**
CAUTION!
To avoid any risk for our service personnel, this form has to be accessible from outside of the packaging with the returned device.

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<th>Company:</th>
<th>Address:</th>
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<tr>
<td>Department:</td>
<td>Name:</td>
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<tr>
<td>Tel. no.:</td>
<td>Fax no. and/or Email address:</td>
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<tr>
<td>Manufacturer’s order no. or serial no.:</td>
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</table>

The device has been operated with the following medium:

This medium is:  radioactive  water-hazardous  toxic  caustic  flammable

We checked that all cavities in the device are free from such substances.
We have flushed out and neutralized all cavities in the device.

We hereby confirm that there is no risk to persons or the environment through any residual media contained in the device when it is returned.

Date:  Signature:  Stamp:

5.7 Disposal

CAUTION!
Disposal must be carried out in accordance with legislation applicable in your country.

Separate collection of WEEE (Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment) in the European Union:

According to the directive 2012/19/EU, the monitoring and control instruments marked with the WEEE symbol and reaching their end-of-life must not be disposed of with other waste. The user must dispose of the WEEE to a designated collection point for the recycling of WEEE or send them back to our local organisation or authorised representative.
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