

**Product Information**

**LABO-VHZ-S**

**Flow Switch  
LABO-VHZ-S**



- Volumetric flow switching
- Almost no effect from differing viscosities
- Versatile, configurable switching output in push-pull design
- Robust construction
- Compact design

**Characteristics**

The VHZ gearwheel flow meter measures the flow by a volumetric principle, in which a pair of gearwheels is moved proportional to the flow rate. The movement of the gearwheels is measured through the enclosing housing wall by a sensor. The devices are suitable for viscous, fluid, self-lubricating media, as well as for aqueous fluids such as soaps, pasts, emulsions etc. which have a non-abrasive character. Because of the volumetric functioning principle, the devices are almost completely independent of viscosity.

The LABO electronics fitted to the device make available an electronic switching output (push-pull) with adjustable characteristics (minimum/maximum) and hysteresis, which responds when an adjustable limit is fallen short of or exceeded.

If desired, the switching value can be set to the currently existing flow using "teaching". Models with analog or pulse output are also available (see separate data sheets).

**Technical data**

|                                      |  |                  |
|--------------------------------------|--|------------------|
| <b>Sensor</b>                        | gearwheel volumeter  |                  |
| <b>Nominal width</b>                 | DN 8..25   |                  |
| <b>Process connection</b>            | female thread G 1/4..G 1   |                  |
| <b>Switching ranges</b>              | 0.02..150 l/min<br>for details, see table "Ranges"   |                  |
| <b>Measurement accuracy</b>          | ±3 % of the measured value<br>in the specified metering range<br>(measured at 20 mm <sup>2</sup> /s)                   |                  |
| <b>Repeatability</b>                 | ±0,3 %   |                  |
| <b>Medium temperature</b>            | -25..+80 °C<br>optionally -25..+120 °C   |                  |
| <b>Ambient temperature</b>           | -20..+70 °C  |                  |
| <b>Pressure resistance</b>           | see table<br>"Pressure resistance and weight"  |                  |
| <b>Pressure loss</b>                 | see upstream page "Function and<br>benefits - volumetric, gearwheel"   |                  |
| <b>Materials medium-contact</b>      | see table "Materials"  |                  |
| <b>Materials, non-medium-contact</b> | Sensor tube  | CW614N nickelled |
|                                      | Adhesive   | Epoxy resin      |
|                                      | Flange bolts   | stainless steel  |
| <b>Supply voltage</b>                | 10..30 V DC  |                  |
| <b>Power consumption</b>             | < 1 W (for no-load output)   |                  |
| <b>Switching output</b>              | transistor output "push-pull"<br>(resistant to short circuits and polarity<br>reversal) I <sub>out</sub> = 100 mA max. |                  |
| <b>Display</b>                       | yellow LED<br>(On = Normal / Off = Alarm /<br>rapid flashing = Programming)  |                  |
| <b>Electrical connection</b>         | for round plug connector M12x1, 4-pole   |                  |
| <b>Ingress protection</b>            | IP 67  |                  |
| <b>Weight</b>                        | see table<br>"Pressure resistance and weight"  |                  |
| <b>Conformity</b>                    | CE   |                  |

**Pressure resistance and weight**

| G     | Types           | PN bar | Housing material  | Weight kg |
|-------|-----------------|--------|-------------------|-----------|
| G 1/4 | LABO-VHZ-008GA  | 200    | Aluminium         | 0.5       |
| G 1/4 | LABO-VHZ-008GK  | 160    | stainless steel   | 1.5       |
| G 3/8 | LABO-VHZ-010GA  | 160    | Aluminium         | 0.5       |
| G 3/8 | LABO-VHZ-010GK  | 160    | stainless steel   | 1.5       |
| G 3/4 | LABO-VHZ-020GA  | 160    | Aluminium         | 1.6       |
| G 3/4 | LABO-VHZO-020GA | 100    | Aluminium / glass | 1.6       |
| G 1   | LABO-VHZ-025GA  | 80     | Aluminium         | 6.3       |

**Ranges**

| Metering range | Types           | Pulse volume (= resolution) cm <sup>3</sup> |
|----------------|-----------------|---|
| l/min          |                 |   |
| 0.02.. 2       | LABO-VHZ-008    | 0.04  |
| 0.10.. 6       | LABO-VHZ-010    | 0.20  |
| 0.50.. 50      | LABO-VHZ(O)-020 | 2.00  |
| 3.00.. 50      | LABO-VHZ-025    | 5.22  |

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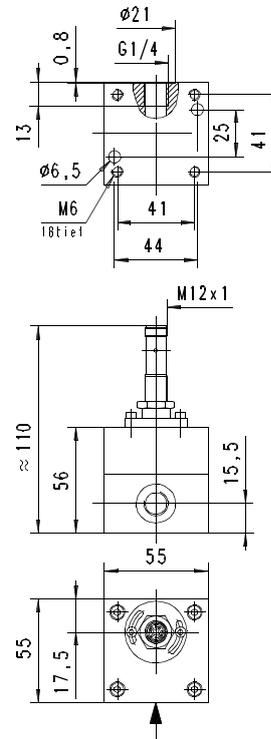
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**Materials**

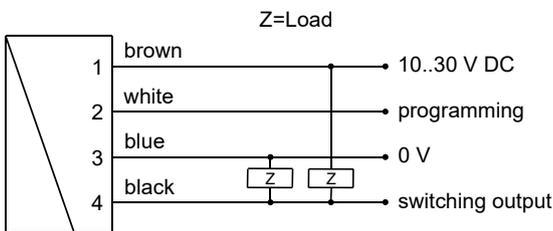
|                           | LABO-VHZ-008..025GA    | LABO-VHZ-008GK                                | LABO-VHZ-010..025GK    |
|---------------------------|------------------------|---|------------------------|
| <b>Housing</b>            | Al anodised            | stainless steel 1.4404                        | stainless steel 1.4404 |
| <b>gearwheel and Axis</b> | stainless steel 1.4462 | stainless steel 1.4462                        | stainless steel 1.4462 |
| <b>Bearing</b>            | Iglidur X              | stainless steel 1.4037 / 1.4016 /PVD-c coated | Iglidur X              |
| <b>Seal</b>               | FKM                    | FKM   | FKM                    |
| <b>Sight glass</b>        | glass (only with VHZO) |   |                        |

**Dimensions**

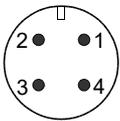
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**Wiring**

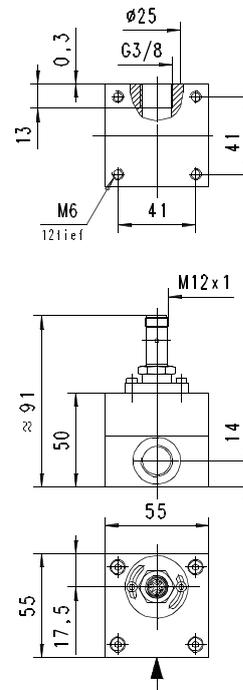


Connection example: PNP NPN



Before the electrical installation, it must be ensured that the supply voltage corresponds to the data sheet. It is recommended to use shielded wiring.

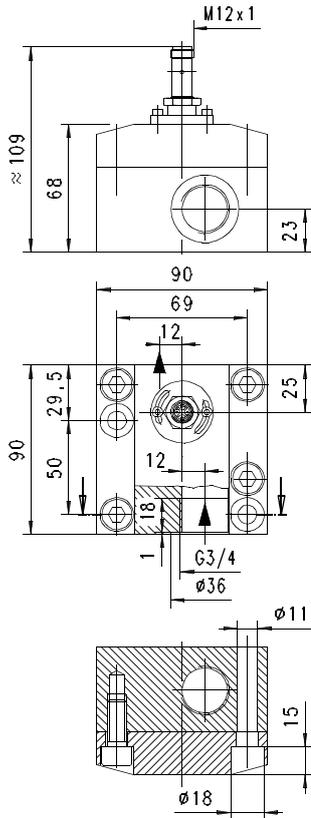
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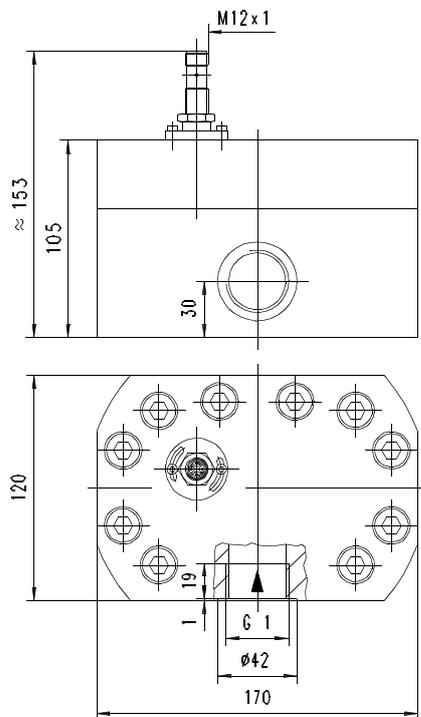
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**LABO-VHZ-020**



**LABO-VHZ-025**



**Handling and operation**

**Installation**

The VHZ flow measurement device can be installed anywhere in the pipework system. A run-in section is not required. The direction of flow may be freely chosen.

It should be ensured that no dirt particles (thread cutting swarf) can get into the flow space, as this could cause the blockage of the gearwheels. It may therefore be necessary to install filters upstream of the flow measurement device (mesh size 30 µm).

**Note**

The switching value can be programmed by the user via "teaching". If desired, programmability can be blocked by the manufacturer.

The ECI-1 device configurator with associated software is available as a convenient option for programming all parameters by PC, and for adjustment.

**Operation and programming**

The switching value is set as follows:

- Apply the flow rate to be set to the device.
- Apply an impulse of at least 0.5 seconds and max. 2 seconds duration to pin 2 (e.g. via a bridge to the supply voltage or a pulse from the PLC), in order to accept the measured value.
- When the teaching is complete, pin 2 should be connected to 0 V, so as to prevent unintended programming.

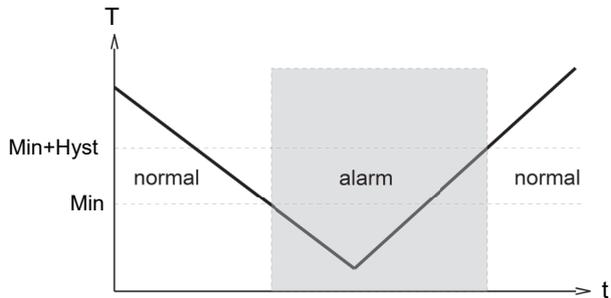
The device has a yellow LED which flashes during the programming pulse. During operation, the LED serves as a status display for the switching output.

In order to avoid the need to transit to an undesired operating status during the teach-in, the device can be provided ex-works with a teach-offset. The teach-offset point is added to the currently measured value before saving. The offset point can be positive or negative.

*Example: The switching value should be set to 80 l/min. However, it is possible only to reach 60 l/min without problems. In this case, the device would be set using a teach-offset of +20 l/min. At a flow rate of 60 l/min in the process, teaching would then store a value of 80 l/min.*

The limit switch can be used to monitor minimal or maximal.

With a minimum-switch, falling below the limit value causes a switchover to the alarm state. Return to the normal state occurs when the limit value plus the set hysteresis is once more exceeded.





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### Options

**Switching delay period** (0.0..99.9 s)   .   s  
(from Normal to Alarm)

**Switch-back delay period** (0.0..99.9 s)   .   s  
(from Alarm to Normal)

**Power-On delay period** (0..99 s)   s  
(after connecting the supply, time during which the outputs are not actuated)

**Switching output fixed at**    l/min

**Switching hysteresis**   %  
standard = 2 % of the metering range

**Teach-offset**     %  
(in percent of the metering range)  
standard = 0 %

Further options available on request.

### Accessories

- Cable/round plug connector (KB...) see additional information "Accessories"
- Device configurator ECI-1