**GEFRAN**MELT PRESSURE TRANSMITTERS
KE SERIES PERFORMANCE LEVEL 'c'

Output 4...20mA



The KE Performance Level 'c' series of Gefran are pressure transmitters for using in high temperature environment.

The main characteristic of this series is the capability to read temperature of the media up to 538°C (1000°F). The constructive principle is based on the hydraulic trasmission of the pressure.

The fluid-filled system assures the temperature stability (Nak) (Potassium Sodium).

The phisical measure is transformed in a electrical measure by means of the strain-gauge technology.

#### MAIN FEATURES

- Pressure ranges from:
   0-35 to 0-1000 bar / 0-500 to 0-15000 psi
- Accuracy: <  $\pm 0.25\%$  FSO (H); <  $\pm 0.5\%$  FSO (M)
- Hydraulic transmission system for pressure signal guarantees stability at working temperature (NaK). Liquid conforming to RoHS Directive. NaK is defined as a safe substance (GRAS)
- Quantity of NaK contained per model: KE0 series (30mm<sup>3</sup>) [0.00183 in<sup>3</sup>], KE1, KE2, (40mm<sup>3</sup>) [0.00244 in<sup>3</sup>]
- 1/2-20UNF, M18x1.5 standard threads; other types available on request
- · Autozero function on board / external option
- Inconel 718 diaphragm with GTP coating for temperatures up to 538°C (1000°F)
- 15-5 PH diaphragm with GTP coating for temperatures up to 400°C (750°F)
- Hastelloy C276 diaphragm for temperatures up to 300°C (570°F)
- 17-7 PH corrugated diaphragm with GTP coating for ranges below 100bar-1500psi
- Stem material: 17-4 PH

#### GTP (advanced protection)

Coating with high resistance against corrosion, abrasion and high temperature

#### AUTOZERO FUNCTION

All signal variations in the absence of pressure can be eliminated by using the Autozero function.

This function is activated by closing a magnetic contact located on the transmitter housing.

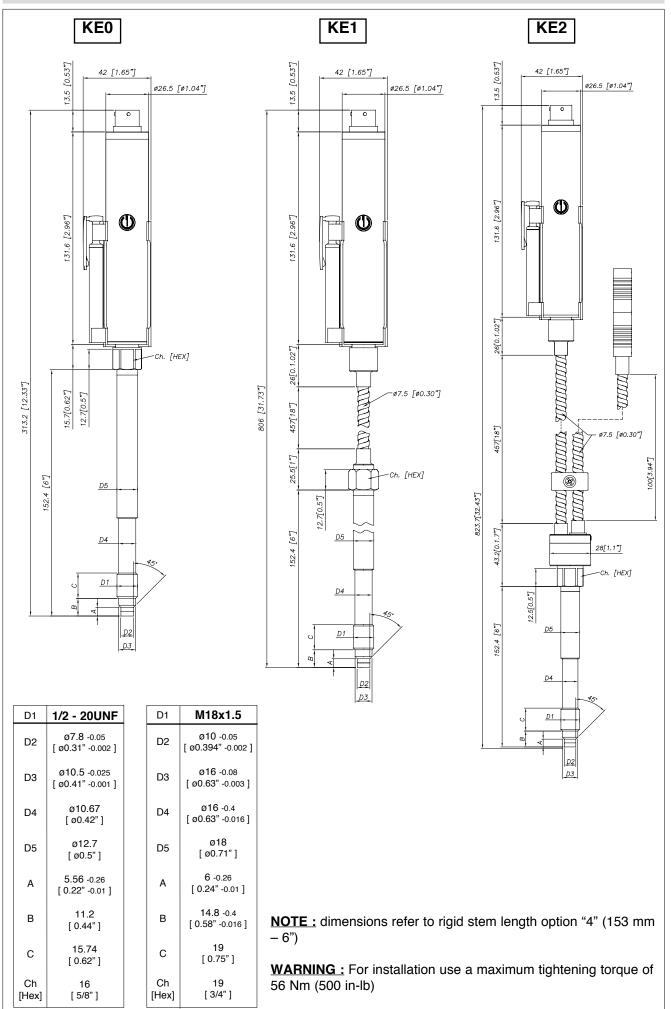
The procedure is permitted only with pressure at zero.

#### **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

Accuracy (1)	H <±0.25% FSO (1001000 bar) M <±0.5% FSO (351000 bar)	
Resolution	16 bit	
Measurement range	035 to 01000bar 0500 to 015000psi	
Maximum overpressure (without degrading performances)	2 x FS 1.5 x FS above 1000bar/15000ps	
Measurement principle	Extensimetric	
Power supply	1330Vdc	
Maximum current absorption	23mA (40mA with relay optional)	
Output signal Full Scale (FSO)	20mA	
Zero balance (tollerance ± 0.25% FSO)	4mA	
Response time (1090% FSO)	8ms	
Output noise (RMS 10-400Hz)	< 0.025% FSO	
Calibration signal	80% FSO	
Power supply polarity reverse protection	YES	
Compensed temperature range housing	0+85°C	
Operating temperature range housing	-30+85°C	
Storage temperature range housing	-40+125°C	
Thermal drift in compesated range: Zero / Calibration / Sensibility	< 0.02% FSO/°C	
Diaphragm maximum temperature	538°C / 1000°F	
Zero drift due to change in process temperature (zero)	< 3.5 bar/100°C / < 28 psi/100°F	
Thermocouple (model KE2)	STD : type "J" (isolated junction)	
Protection degree (6-pole female connect)	IP65	

bined effects of Non-Linearity, Hysteresis and Repeatability.

# **MECHANICAL DIMENSIONS**



# SELF DIAGNOSTICS

Below the conditions detected by the sensor self-diagnostics:

- · Cut cable / device non connected / broken power supply, output <3.6mA
- · Pin detachment, output >21mA
- · Pressure above 200% of the span, output >21mA
- · Voltage monitor in case of overvoltage/undervoltage/voltage variation in the electronics, output <3.6mA
- Program sequence error, output <3.6mA
- · Overtemperature on the electronics, output <3.6mA
- Error on the primary element output or on the first amplification stage, output <3.6mA

#### **OPTIONAL RELAY OUTPUT FOR EXCESS PRESSURE PROTECTION**

Safety relay characteristics:

- · Activation threshold to be defined in the order code
- · Rated carry current: 1A
- Rated voltage: 24Vdc ± 20%
- Switch accuracy: 2 x sensor accuracy
- Hysteresis: 2% FSO

SUPPLY OUTPUT **RELAY STATUS** OFF OPEN CLOSED ON <X%fs ON >X%fs OPEN ON output < 3,6mA OPEN ON output > 21mA OPEN

#### NAMUR COMPLIANCE

The sensors are tested according to Namur NE21 recommendations. The same compatibility is valid for the NE43 Namur recommendation with the following sensor behaviour in case of breakdown:

· Cut cable: breakdown information as the signal is <3,6mA

· Device not connected: breakdown information as the signal is <3,6mA

· Broken power-supply: breakdown information as the signal is <3,6mA

or in case of performance problems:

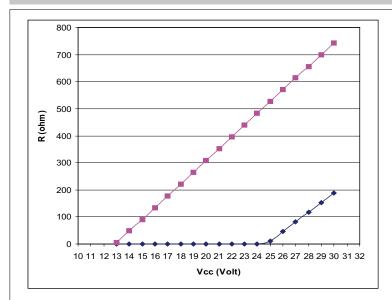
most common failures on primary sensors: the signal goes to>21mA

Note: in all the remaining situations, the output signal is always included between 3,6 and 21mA.



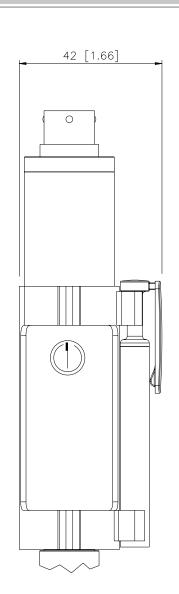
Recommendation: the error level set by the customer (e.g. maximum pressure value) has to be inside the nominal range

# LOAD DIAGRAM



The diagram shows the optimum ratio between load and power supply for transmitters with 4...20mA output.

For correct function, use a combination of load resistance and voltage that falls within the two lines in the graph above.

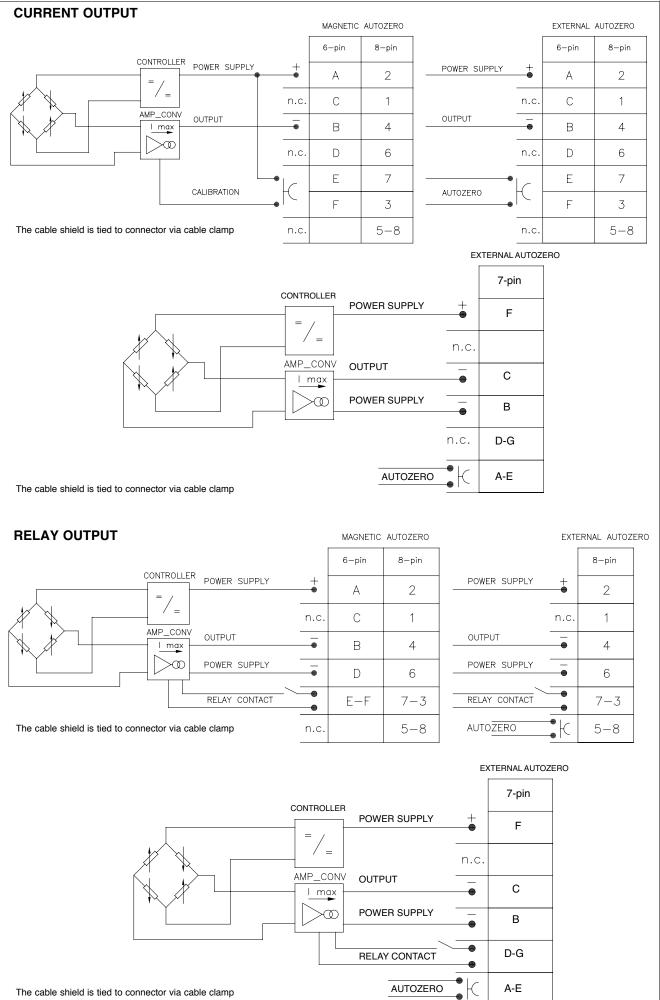


The Autozero function is activated through a magnetic contact (external magnet supplied with the sensor).

See the manual for a complete Autozero function explanation.

## **AUTOZERO FUNCTION**

#### **ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS**



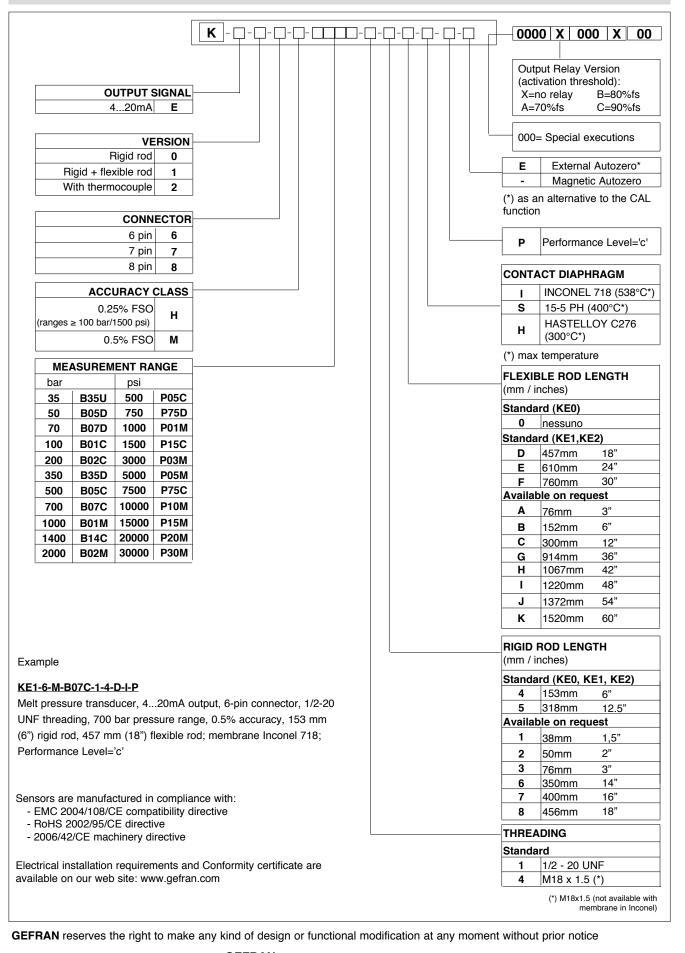
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## ACCESSORIES

Connectors 6-pin female connector (IP65 protection degree)	CON300	Cable color code	
7-pin female connector	CON345	Conn.	Wire
s-pin female connector	CON026	A-2	Red
		B-4	Black
Extension cables		C-1	White
6-pin connector with 8m (25ft) cable	C08WLS	D-6	Green
6-pin connector with 15m (50ft) cable	C15WLS		
6-pin connector with 25m (75ft) cable	C25WLS	E-7	Blue
6-pin connector with 30m (100ft) cable	C30WLS	F-3	Orange
		5	Grey
Accessories		8	Pink
Mounting bracket	SF18		
Dummy plug for 1/2-20UNF	SC12		
Dummy plug for M18x1.5	SC18		
Drill kit for 1/2-20UNF	KF12		
Drill kit for M18x1.5	KF18		
Cleaning kit for 1/2-20UNF	CT12		
Cleaning kit for M18x1.5	CT18		
Fixing pen clip	PKIT 379		
Autozero pen	PKIT 378		
Thermocouple for KE2 model			
Type "J" (153mm - 6" rigid rod)	<b>TTER 601</b>		

#### **ORDER CODE**



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